



The new Library and Archives Team of Roger Bettridge, Sarah Gray and Julian Hunt have ensured that the BAS Library has been open every Wednesday. Thanks are due to the outgoing Librarian, Marian Miller, who has been into the Library to instruct the newcomers on the mysteries of BAS procedures. The computers in the Library have been replaced and are now connected to the County Museum's network. Whilst the number of readers using the library and archives has been modest, it is thought worthwhile keeping the service going, especially as local authority provision in this area may well diminish further in coming years. Many enquiries have come from members and non-members via e-mail and have been answered from BAS collections supplemented by internet resources such as Ancestry and Find my Past. Archives consulted by Wednesday visitors have included Christopher Hohler's transcripts of the Long Crendon manor court rolls and F.G. Gurney's family history notebooks.

A very useful new resource in the Library is a complete collection of listed building lists for Buckinghamshire as published by the Department of the Environment in the 1970s. Although listings are now accessible on the Historic England website, it is very useful to have the original data, grouped under the pre-1974 local government units such as the boroughs of Aylesbury, Buckingham and Wycombe and the Urban Districts of Chesham, Eton and Newport Pagnell. Dr Garry Marshall has continued his efforts to rationalise the BAS Muniment Room and to catalogue outstanding collections. He is currently working on local history papers accumulated by Julian Hunt during nearly 30 years research on Buckinghamshire towns. These will be complemented by Julian's digital files on individual towns which will be available on the computers in the BAS Library and eventually on the BAS website.

The Library Team has despatched many BAS publications and some, such as the Disraeli letters, are in need of a reprint. There has been a steady stream of orders for articles from *Records of Buckinghamshire*, some of which were satisfied from our stock of volumes and offprints and others by sending PDF versions as e-mail attachments. The Buckinghamshire Book exchange, which is to be a regular feature in the BAS Newsletter, is likely to generate many more orders. The Exchange seeks to find homes for many volumes which have been donated to the Society but which are already represented in the BAS Library. It is hoped that the introduction of PayPal on the BAS website will promote further orders and make it easier to administer such sales.

Items added to the Library and Archives since the last report (Spring Newsletter 2016)

Books

Aston, Michael (Mick), and Bond, James, *The Landscape of Towns* (1976)

Beckett, Ian F.W., *Wanton Troopers: Buckinghamshire in the Civil Wars, 1640-1660* (2015)

Beeson, C.F.C., *Clockmaking in Oxfordshire, 1400-1850: Part 3 Addenda* (includes references to Chilton and Ludgershall)

Bourne, George (preud. of George Sturt), *Change in the Village* (i.e. Bourne, Surrey), 1912 (reprint 1966)

Bucks Bird Club, *Buckinghamshire Bird Report, 2014*

Crouch, William (Clerk of the Peace, 1888-1924, and of Bucks CC, 1889-1924), *Reminiscences of a Retired County Official* (2010)

Felus, Kate, *The Secret Life of the Georgian Garden* (2016) (includes references to Stowe and Wotton)

Geoffrey of Monmouth, *The History of the Kings of Britain* (Penguin ed., 1973)

Gray, Edmund, *The British House* (1994)

Hadfield, John (ed.), *The Shell Book of English Villages* (1986) (includes articles by Elliott Viney on the Chilterns and Richard Muir on mid-Anglia)

Hoskins, W.G., *Provincial England: Essays in Social and Economic History* (1965)

Hunt, Julian, *A History of Amersham* (2001)

Iredale, David, *Discovering Local History* (Shire, 1977)

Mercer, Eric, *English Vernacular Houses* (1979) (includes properties in Chalfont St Giles, Denham, Haversham, Long Crendon and Newton Longville)

Rogers, Alan, *Approaches to Local History* (2nd ed., 1977)

Rutherford, Sarah, *Capability Brown and his Landscape Gardens* (2016)

Throssell, Eric, *Joseph Bonomi: The Egyptian Enigmas, Hartwell* (2009)

Printed or transcribed primary sources

Beckett, Ian F.W. (ed.), *The Safe Duke: Selected County Correspondence of Richard, Third Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, 1861-1889* (Bucks Record Society, 37, 2016)

Eureka Partnership (publisher), *Aylesbury Methodist Circuit, Vol. 2: Baptisms, 1892-1940, and Burials, 1844-1856* (2008) and *Aylesbury and Leighton Buzzard Wesleyan Methodist Circuits, Historic Roll, 1899-1904* (2010)

Monumental Brass Society portfolios of brass rubbings: Vol. V, part 10, incl. Anne Englishe, daughter and granddaughter at Ludgershall, c.1600; Vol. VI, part 5, incl. Roger Hunt and wife at Great Linford, 1473

Preston Bissett C. of E. School: notes on history, with extracts from log books and inspectors' reports

Spurrell, Mark (ed.), *Wood's Radley College Diary, 1855-1861* (Oxon Record Society, 70, 2016)

Pamphlets/papers/reports/essays/articles

Alcock, N.W., 'Cruck Construction: an introduction and catalogue' (CBA Research Report, no. 42, 1981)

Bucks Gardens Trust, A4 map of Bucks, showing locations of Capability Brown gardens (circulated at a conference, 2015)

Bucks Life: The Vale of Aylesbury, special issue (1970)

Cakebread, Frank Ingram, 'History and Description of Savay Farm' (Denham) (unpublished, 1993)

'Cliefden House', with drawing of the garden elevation by Sir Charles Barry under construction following fire (photocopy from *The Builder*, 1850)

Crosbie-Hill, Bill, 'The Quainton Salt Road' (2015)

Dean, Alice, *Speen: a historical essay*

Haddenham Museum Trust (publisher), *Haddenham Chronicles, no. 14* (2016)

Harding, P.J., 'The Furniture Industry in High Wycombe: Industrial Expansion and Survival to 1913' (unpublished, 1984)

Historic Building Conservation, in assoc. with SPAB, *A Stitch in Time* (advice for owners on maintenance) (2002)

National Trust, *Report, 1898-99*

Richards, Peter S., 'Methodists and the railway: the story of Wolverton' (offprint from *Proceedings of the Wesley Historical Society*, 1969)

Rivers-Moore, Lt-Col. N.C., 'Excavations at St Mary's Priory, Hurley' (offprint from *Berkshire Archaeological Journal*, 1934-39)

Sawyer, Geoffrey, 'Seer Green: Then and Now' (stories to accompany exhibition), 1977

Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings, Briefings on 'Energy Efficiency in Old Buildings', 'Lime' and 'Windows and Doors' (2014-16); 'A little history of SPAB and of 37 Spital Square, Spitalfields'

Titterton, John, E., Explanation of 'MS. of arms and inscription at Quarrendon chapel, written 1611' (2015)

National Trust, 'Archaeological Survey of the Ashridge Estate, Vol. V, area D' (2015)

Wake, Joan, *Custody of Private Collections of Estate Records and Manorial Records* (British Records Association pamphlets, 1935, 1937)

Whiscombe, Alex, 'Some observation on the font at St John the Baptist Church, Stone' (offprint from Stone Parish Magazine, June 2011)

BAS reports

Kris Lockyear, 'Beside the Boundary of Cholesbury Camp': report of geophysical survey carried out by BAS AAG and CVAHS (2016)

Photographs

Copy photographs of Stanley Freese's house and gravestone at Wenhaston, Suffolk, 2014

Postcards, including Buckinghamshire crafts (Bucks Federation of W.I.s) and page from Lady Denman's book showing illustration by Edith A. Holme, 1937 (also B.F.W.I.)

Obituaries

'A Celebration of the Life of Lorna Mabel Head' (order of funeral service, 2016)

Miscellaneous

AVDC, letter re review of Quanton Conservation Area, including map showing revised area, 2016

Commonplace book of Herbert Pugh, Kings Road, Bedford Row, 1820

Press release re HLF grant for conservation of wall paintings at Little Missenden parish church, 2016 [BAS had written letter of support]

Diana Gulland's research materials for Aston Clinton House

Sotheby's sale catalogues: Hartwell deeds, 1939 (annotated); illuminated MSS, 1949, including calendar referring to John Schorne, and British watercolours and drawings, 1981, including property of BAS

We also received a variety of guides and brief histories of churches and other buildings, history trail leaflets and copies of articles relating to Bucks people and places.

Archives

Bayley, Michael H.H.: Ancient and Holy Healing Wells of the Thames Valley and their associates, pictorial map, 1978

Colin Mills: local history notes on Chesham Bois, etc.

Sale catalogues (some are photocopies) of local properties, including Old Quaker House, Hedgerley; Crandon Farm, Oving, 1944; Holly Mount, Knotty Green, Beaconsfield [c.2015]; Savoy, or Savay, Farm, Denham, [c.1955-65]; Old Mill, Chalfont St Giles, 1963; Bulstrode, remaining contents of mansion, 1958; Ballinger Grove, Ballinger Common [c.2014]

Journals

As in previous years, we have received a variety of magazines, journals and newsletters, mainly by subscription but also donations from members. A full list of our journal holdings is given elsewhere in this edition of the BAS Newsletter.

Julian Hunt, Hon. Librarian, and Roger Bettridge, Hon. Archivist

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List of Periodicals in BAS Library

The Society receives, by subscription or donation, a wide variety of periodicals from national and local historical and archaeological societies, ranging from academic journals to more informal newsletters, all of which are held in the Society's Library at the County Museum. They constitute an important information resource and, in some cases, may be the only copies of these publications in any library in the county that are accessible to the general public. Members and non-members are welcome to visit the Library to consult any of this material during our regular opening hours of 10.0am-4.00pm every Wednesday. Owing to shortage of space, these publications are not available on the open shelves in the Library, but the Library Team on duty will be happy to fetch items on request. It is also hoped to have a small selection on display at the Saturday afternoon lectures. Members of the Society are also permitted to borrow journals and newsletters, but this service is not available to non-members.

This is a list of the journals, newsletters and reports held by the Society. Please note that series are not necessarily complete and there may be gaps within the covering dates indicated. As will be noted, many of the titles are no longer being received. There is no need to make an appointment on Wednesdays if you are coming to browse, but if you are intending to consult a particular issue of a particular title, it may be advisable to check that we do hold it (and that it is not out on loan). Our contact details are bucksas@buckscountymuseum.org and 01296 397200 (answerphone), but please be aware that our inbox and answerphone are only checked on Wednesdays.

Agricultural History Review, 1953-2013; Supplements, 1999-2009

Ancient Monuments Society: Transactions, 1961-date; Newsletter, 1981-date

Antiquaries Journal (formerly Society of Antiquaries Journal), 1950-2001

Antiquity, 1927-81

Archaeologia, 1906, 1947-91

Archaeological Journal (Royal Archaeological Institute), 1964-date; Supplements, 1988-date; also RAI Newsletter, 2000-09

Archaeology in Marlow Newsletter, 2003-07

Archaeology International, 1997/8-2012/3 (see also Institute of Archaeology)

Archives (British Records Association), 1999-2010

Aylesbury Society Magazine, 1989-date

BBOWT (formerly BBONT) Wildlife News, 1994-date

Beaconsfield & District Historical Society Newsletter, 2002-04, 2012, 2014

Berkshire Archaeological Journal, 1895-date

Bird Notes (RSPB), 1955-65

Bird Study (British Trust for Ornithology), 1965-84

Birds (later Nature's Home) (RSPB), 1994-2014

British Archaeological Association Journal, 1911-date

British Archaeology, 1995-date

BTO News (British Trust for Ornithology), 1990-date

Buckingham & District Archaeological & Historical Society Newsletter, 2004-10

Bucks Archaeological Society Newsletter, 1976-date

Bucks Countryside, 1996-2006

Bucks County Museum, Friends & Patrons Newsletter, 2001-04

Bucks Gardener (Bucks Gardens Trust newsletter), 2000-11

Bucks Record Office Report & Lists of Accessions, 1976-1999/2000 (see also Centre for Bucks Studies)

Bucks Record Society publications, 1937-date

Centre for Bucks Studies newsletter: The Researcher, 1995-98; Off The Record, 2005-date

Chess Valley Newsletter/Journal, 1973-date

Chiltern Conservation Board: Chilternsaetna (Archaeology & History Newsletter), 2007-date; Chalk & Trees, 2011, 2015

Chiltern Society: Chiltern News (later Chiltern), 1994-date; also Jubilee Survey Treasures List, 1977/78

Chiltern Woodland Project: News of the Woods, 2007-08; Special Trees & Woods of the Chilterns, c.2006-10

Cholesbury-cum-St Leonards Local History Group Newsletter, 2000-10

Current Archaeology, 1998-date

Czechs & Chequers newsletter, 2005-08

East Herts Archaeological Society Transactions, 1899-1961

English Heritage: Conservation Bulletin, 2006-14, Heritage Counts, 2006, 2008, Research News, 2006-13

Georgian, The, 1999-date

Georgian Group Journal, 1987-date

Heritage Alliance: Heritage Update, 2015-date

Hertfordshire Archaeology (later Hertfordshire Archaeology & History), 1968-2009

High Wycombe Society Newsletter, 2002-date

Institute of Archaeology: Reports, 1946-56; Bulletin, 1958-94 (later Archaeology International, q.v.)

John Hampden Society: The Patriot (newsletter): 1996-2001

Lincoln Record Society publications, 1912-97 (not complete)

Lincolnshire Architectural & Archaeological Society Reports, 1936-63

Lincolnshire History & Archaeology, 1968-77

Local Historian, 1976-2013

Local Population Studies, 1968-72

London & Middlesex Archaeological Society, 1856-date

Marlow Society Annual Review, 2001-08/9; Newsletter, 2000-08; Times Past, 2002-04

Medieval Archaeology, 1960-2013

Medieval Settlement Research Group Reports, 1986-2005

Medieval Village (formerly Deserted Medieval Village) Research Group Reports, 1955-85

Milton Keynes Archaeology News, 1978-81

Milton Keynes Journal of Archaeology & History, 1972-82

Moated Site Research Group Reports, 1973-80 (not complete)

Newport Pagnell Historical Society Newsletter, 2001

Northamptonshire Antiquarian Society Reports & Papers, 1937-63

Oxfordshire Record Society publications, 1921, 1947-date

Oxoniensia, 1936-date

Pitstone & Marsworth Museum Society Newsletter, 2002-04

Post-Medieval Archaeology, 1967-75

Rare Books Newsletter, 2002-08

Royal Archaeological Institute (see Archaeological Journal)

Royal Commission on Historical MSS: Reports, 1968-99; Annual Review, 1988/9-2002/3

Royal Commission on Historical Monuments: Annual Review (later Annual Report), 1987/8-1998/9
Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings: News, 1980-date; Reports (later Annual Review),
1966-69, 1978-date

Society of Indexers Genealogical Group Newsletter, 1998-2003

South Eastern Naturalist & Antiquary, 1944-63

South Midlands Archaeology (formerly CBA Group 9), 1971-date

Surrey Archaeological Collections, 1955-date

Surrey Archaeological Society: Annual Reports, 1959-63; Research Volumes, 1974-81

Vernacular Architecture, 1970-91

Wolverton & District Archaeological Society, Newsletter/Journal, 1958-70; Newsletter, 1996, 2014

Young Archaeologist, 1998-2014 (now published digitally)

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