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Report of the Honorary
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The Library and Archives Team of Roger Bettridge, Sarah Gray and Julian Hunt have continued to open the BAS Library every Wednesday. They are joined by Garry Marshall who is listing uncatalogued collections in the Muniment Room, and Peter Longden who is updating the computer catalogue of books in the BAS Library. In addition, Marian Miller has delivered her catalogue of Diana Gulland's research on Aston Clinton House. The number of readers visiting the library and archives remains modest, but enquiries have also come from members and non-members by post and e-mail. Topics of interest included Thomas Edwards and his garden at Terrick House, the garden at Orchard House, Olney, the mill at Chalfont St Giles, the entrance lodge at Lilies, near Aylesbury, local springs and wells, and the Aylesbury prune. These have been answered from BAS collections or referred to BAS members with appropriate knowledge.

The executors of Eric Throssell have passed on to the Archive several drawings of Hartwell and other projects undertaken by this eminent architect. Julian Hunt's digital files on individual Buckinghamshire towns and villages have been added to the computers in the BAS Library. These include notes on Addington, Amersham, Aylesbury, Beaconsfield, Buckingham, Chesham, Coleshill, Colnbrook, Gerrards Cross, Great Missenden, the Kederminster Library, Lenborough, Little Horwood, Maids Moreton, Marlow, Newport Pagnell, Padbury, Shenley Old Rectory, Steeple Claydon, Stoke Mandeville, Stony Stratford, the Swing Riots, Temple Mills, Tring, Winchmore Hill, Winslow and Wooburn.

The Library Team took a selection of BAS publications to the Bucks Family History Fair at Aylesbury on 29 July. Sales exceeded £100 and *Historic Views of Buckinghamshire* and Jefferys' and Bryant's Maps proved particularly popular.