Archæologia Cantiana



(Since 1949 called Viking Bay, celebrating the replica Viking ship which was sailed across the North Sea and landed at Broadstairs in that year.) Images of Kent No. 15. Main Bay, Broadstairs. From the KAS Library Collections. Date and artist not known.

Archæologia Cantiana

Being Contributions to the History and Archaeology of Kent



VOLUME CXL 2019

Published by the
KENT ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY
Charitable Incorporated Organization no. 1176989

© 2019 Kent Archaeological Society ISSN 0066-5894

Produced for the Society by Past Historic, Kings Stanley, Gloucestershire
Printed in Great Britain

NOTICES

- 1. Neither the Hon. Editor nor the KAS Council as a whole is answerable for opinions put forward in this Work. Each contributor is alone responsible for the contents of his/her paper.
- 2. 'Notes for the Guidance of Contributors' can be found on the Society's website or in *Archaeologia Cantiana*, 135 (2014), p. iv.
- 3. Members are urged to encourage friends and colleagues, interested in archaeology/history, to join the Society. Young people (under 25 years) are offered a much reduced membership fee. An expansion of membership would enable the Society to publish a larger volume of material and provide more practical assistance for private researches. *Information about the Society's activities and a membership application form may be downloaded from the website*: www.kentarchaeology.org.uk.
- 4. Subscriptions are due on the lst of January each year and should be paid only to the Hon. Membership Secretary. It would be a great convenience if members paid their subscriptions by banker's order. Members who do not pay by this means are requested to settle their subscriptions promptly. (A notice will be sent out in December for renewal of membership the following January). Details of subscription rates and payment by banker's order may be obtained from the Hon. Membership Secretary, to whom any change of address, including email address, should be notified. (Mrs S. Broomfield, 8 Woodview Crescent, Hildenborough, Tonbridge, Kent, TN11 9HD; membership@kentarchaeology. org.uk).
- 5. Legacies have contributed much to the strength and independence of the Society. The Hon. Treasurer would be pleased to hear from any member who would like to bequeath money or other assets. Additional contributions in the form of donations, including those for particular activities of the Society, are also very welcome and should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer (B.F. Beeching, Holly House, Church Road, Hoath, Canterbury, Kent, CT3 4JT; treasurer@kentarchaeology.org.uk).
- 6. The Society's room at Maidstone Museum is open to members who wish to consult its reference library. (*It is essential to bring your membership card*.) Any queries relating to the KAS Library and its wide range of contents should be addressed to the Hon. Librarian (Mrs R.G. Smalley, 116 Windmill Street, Gravesend, DA12 1BL; librarian@kentarchaeology.org.uk).

Cover illustration: the ornately framed title, with scale in perches beneath, prominently featured on Christopher Saxton's 1590 estate map of Homestall Farm, Faversham (see pp. 315-20). (Extract from U390/P2, courtesy of Kent History & Library Centre, Maidstone.) A perch was 16½ feet. The role of the perch, both linear and square, in the system of Kentish land measurements from the thirteenth century is discussed in an article by K.P. Witney in Archaeologia Cantiana, CIX (1991), 29-39 (see p. 30).

CONTENTS

List	of Officers and Members of Council vii-viii; Editorial Personnel viii	
		PAGE
1.	The Roman Villa at Minster in Thanet. Part 12: Quernstones and Millstones. By <i>Ruth Shaffrey</i>	1
2.	'Devotion to the uncovering and recording of a nation's language and a city's antiquities': the life of William Somner of Canterbury	
2	(1606-1669). Part I. By <i>David Wright</i>	13
3.	An unusual pit and other nearby prehistoric finds at Woodnesborough. By <i>Keith Parfitt</i>	37
4.	Elizabethan and early Stuart Thanet: the Expansion of Education Provision and its impact on literacy levels. By <i>Margaret Bolton</i>	53
5.	Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age site on the banks of the Goresend Creek, Minnis Bay, Birchington. By <i>Trevor and Vera Gibbons</i>	72
6.	The Merchant Fleet and Ship-Board Community of Kent, c.1565-	12
	c.1580. By Craig L. Lambert and Gary P. Baker	89
7.	Later Prehistoric settlement and ceramics from the Downland fringes at New Thanington, Canterbury.	
	By Graeme Clarke and Matthew Brudenell	111
8.	Playing the Passion in late fifteenth-century New Romney: the	111
٠.	Playwardens' Account Fragment.	
	By James Gibson† and Sheila Sweetinburgh	124
9.	The Hive of Activity at the 'Glasshouse' 1585-7 – a Window on the	
	Development of Knole. By Stephen Draper	137
10.	The Kentish Demonym – or, the Demonym of Kent. By <i>James Lloyd</i> .	155
11.	Alphanumeric Graffiti at Rochester Cathedral.	
	By Dan Graham and Jacob H. Scott	181
12.	Dorothy Johnston of Appledore: her wartime experiences and gift of a stretch of the Royal Military Canal to the National Trust.	
	By Felicity Stimpson	200
13.	Bailiffs and Canterbury's Firma Burgi in the thirteenth century.	
	By John H. Williams	214
14.	The Lead Font at the Church of St Margaret, Wychling.	222
	By Paula Jardine-Rose	233
15.	A key figure among Kent's fifteenth-century gentry: Sir John Fogge's	
	career and his motivations for rebuilding St Mary's Church,	2.50
1.0	Ashford. By Gillian Draper	250
16.	A re-examination of the late nineteenth-century Palaeolithic finds in	260
17	the Upper Cray area, Bromley. By Frank R. Beresford	269
17.	Archaeological investigations at New Haine Road, Westwood,	
	Broadstairs: further observations of a prehistoric agricultural land-	205
18.	scape on the Isle of Thanet. By <i>Tania Wilson</i>	285
10.	The military pontoon bridge between Gravesend and Tilbury during the Great War, By Victor Smith	298

19.	Research and Discoveries	309
	Estuary	309
	Excavations at Church Field Roman Villa, Otford, possibly a site of very early Christian worship	311
	Saker of Faversham	
	An exceptional late eighteenth-century assemblage from Faversham	320
20.	Reviews	327
	John Pearce and Jake Weekes (eds). Death as a Process: The Archaeology of the Roman Funeral	327
	the Roman Military in the South East of Britain during the Occupation	320
	Alison Hicks and Mark Houliston. Within the Walls: The Develop-	327
	ing Town c. AD 750-1325, Canterbury Whitefriars Excavations	220
	1999-2004	330
	Faversham in the Making. The Early Years: The Ice Age until	332
	Sir John Lushington Bt. From Men of Kent to Men of the World: A	
	History of the Lushington Family in the Eighteenth Century Maureen P. Green. The Green Family of Papermakers and Hayle	334
	Mill	335
	Anne Carwardine. Disgusted Ladies. The women of Tunbridge	
	Wells who fought for the right to vote	336
	Julian Wilson. Revolutionary Tunbridge Wells. The remarkable role of Tunbridge Wells in the development of revolutionary	
	politics in Britain 1884-1919	336
		339
	George Frampton. Discordant Comicals. The Hooden Horse of	•••
	East Kent	
21.	Kentish Bibliography	341
22.	Committees of the Society	350
24.	Obituary	351
24.	Notes on Contributors	353
25.	General Index	357

KENT ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, 1ST JANUARY 2019

President G. CRAMP, B.SC., PH.D.

Patrons
THE VISCOUNT DE L'ISLE, M.B.E.
THE COUNTESS SONDES
A.I. MOFFAT
C.R. POUT, M.A.
J. WHYMAN, PH.D., B.SC. (ECON), ASSOC.CIPD
PROFESSOR D. KILLINGRAY
SIR ROBERT WORCESTER, K.B.E., D.L.

Vice-Presidents
M.L.M. CLINCH, M.A.
R.F. LEGEAR, M.C.I.F.A.

Honorary Editor

T. G. LAWSON, M.A.(CANTAB), DIP.KENT.HIST. Lynwood, 102 Lower Vicarage Road, Kennington, Ashford, TN24 9AP

Honorary General Secretary
A.C. DREW

42 Crowhurst Road, Borough Green, Sevenoaks, TN15 8SJ

Honorary Treasurer

B. F. BEECHING, B.A.(HONS), M.A. Holly House, Church Road, Hoath, Canterbury, CT3 4JT

Honorary Librarian

MRS R. G. SMALLEY, B.A., GRAD. DIP. LIB. SCI., M.SC, M.A., DIP. ARCH. 116 Windmill Street, Gravesend, DA12 1BL

Honorary Membership Secretary

MRS S. BROOMFIELD, F.S.A. 8 Woodview Crescent, Hildenborough, Tonbridge, TN11 9HD

Honorary Curator

Dr E.D. BLANNING, B.A., M.A., PH.D. 48 Town Hill, West Malling, ME19 6QN

Elected Members of the Council

H. Basford, B.A., M.PHIL.	. Canterbury
C. Blair-Myers F.G.S., F.B.C.S.	
Prof. K. Brown, M.A. (CANTAB.), PG DIP CH, PH.D., F.R.S.A	Charing
P. Burton	. Charing
K.H. Kersey, B.A.	. Bearsted
A.F. Richardson, B.A. (HONS), M.PHIL., PH.D., F.S.A.	. Dover
S.M. Sweetinburgh, PH.D.	. Canterbury
P. Titley, M.A.	. Maidstone
C.P. Ward	. Otford
S.H. Willis, PH.D.	. Canterbury

Editorial Personnel

Honorary Editor Terence Lawson honeditor@kentarchaeology.org.uk

Book Reviews Editor Dr Elizabeth Edwards
Woodview,
13 Town Road,
Petham,
Canterbury,
Kent CT4 5QT

ecedwards84@googlemail.com

All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted, in any form or by any means electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording or otherwise without the permission of the Kent Archaeological Society.