

THE FINCHLEY SOCIETY

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Dear Member,

Our next meeting will take place at St. Mary's Parish Hall, Hendon Lane, N.3., on June 11th. at 8 p.m. This will be a general meeting to enable members to discuss progress so far and plans for the future. Please note that the hall we use is the one adjacent to the church porch, not the new Parish Hall.

Our July meeting will take place on July 16th, when it is hoped that visits to one or more of Finchley's old buildings will be possible.

The Committee has the future programme under active discussion and would like members to make a note of the following provisional dates for the autumn meetings: September 21th, October 29th, and November 26th. Full details will be issued later.

Committee members are asked to make a note of their meeting on June 9th, at 8 p.m. to be held at 51, Arden Road, N.3.

An invitation is extended to members by the Hendon and District Archaeological Society to take part in a survey of College Farm, on a date to be decided in July or August. Would members interested in this please contact the Secretary: Mrs. B. Grafton-Green, 56 Temple Fortune Lane, N.W.11.

The Society continues to develop: already a team of research workers is being brought together under the supervision of Miss J. Digby. Members who would be interested in doing documentary research and have not yet been contacted are asked to write to Miss Digby at 30, Finchley Way, N.3.

The Society has been in contact with the Borough Planning Officer and now receives the weekly list of planning applications. In addition, the Chairman and Secretary will shortly be seeing the B.P.O. to discuss how the Society can participate in the preservation and Long-term development of our area.

Information required: (i) Do members know of any sites in our area (the old Borough of Finchley) which might qualify for the erection of a 'blue plaque'? This records the name etc. of a famous person who resided or worked in a particular building. (Full details will be found on page of 'Do you care about historic buildings?' published by the GLC. Please let the Secretary know. (ii) Can members let the

Secretary know the names and addresses of older residents whose memories of the area go back to the start of this century and earlier? We would like to build up some interesting and useful archive material from this source.

The Treasurer would appreciate postal orders rather than cheques at the moment, as a bank account has not yet been opened.

The Secretary has copies of order forms and price lists for the maps, books, and prints published by the Greater London Record Office and Library. Please ask for copies if interested.

Finally, the Borough Librarian invites members to visit the exhibition of Brass Rubbings at Church Farm House Museum, Hendon, from now until June 13th. Admission is free. Further details from any library.

Yours sincerely
David Smith
Hon Secretary