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THE BURY SOCIETY'S NEWSLETTER

January/February 1995

Events for January and February

Wednesday 4th January — THE HOXNE HOARD

A lecture on the Hoard by Judith Plouvier. To be held in the Cathedral Refectory at 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.

Saturday 7th January - THE HOXNE HOARD TRIP

A visit to Ipswich to view the Hoard, followed by a look around Christchurch Museum (provided that there is sufficient interest). For details, please phone Mrs Claire Heritage. Tel: 764650.

Thursday 26th January — BURY SOCIETY SOCIAL EVE-NING.

"How well do you know Bury?" competition, wine, buffet supper and coffee, lots of friendly chat. To be held in the Cathedral Refectory at 7.00 p.m. Tickets £3.00. Non-members welcome. Please apply for tickets enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope (or pick up pre-paid ticket at door on the evening). Apply to Mrs B. Milburn, 5 Crown Street, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk.

Wednesday 15th February — COMMUNITY MURALS.

An illustrated talk by Dr Robert Kindred, Conservation Officer for Ipswich. 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. in the Cathedral Refectory.

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A Successful Year for the Society

Barbara Hill, Chairman

As 1994 is drawing to a close, the Bury Society can look back with a measure of pride on its record of the past year.

The most significant achievement must be the contribution made to the Public Enquiry into the Local Plan, with particular emphasis on the redevelopment of the Cattle Market. The Chartwell scheme has been turned down by the Borough Council, but we still await the decision of the Enquiry inspector, and must be alert to any future plans for development of similarly sensitive sites in 1995.

The Society finished its year with a very successful meeting held to discuss pedestrian priority, confirming the Society's position as the primary forum for open debate on suchlike matters of public interest.

The 1995 programme starts in early January with a lecture on the Hoxne Hoard, to be followed three days later by a trip to view this outstanding treasure. There will be a social evening near the end of the month, combining a Buffet Supper with a "How well do you know Bury?" competition where you are invited to recognise lesser known parts of the town from photographs (this will give members an opportunity to recover from the rigours of Christmas and the New Year!).

We look forward to seeing you at these events. Please pop them in your new diary now.

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