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## 113th ANNUAL REPORT 1967 - 1968

Eight General Meetings of the Society were held, at which the following papers were read:

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- 5 May Professor J. Simmons, M.A., F.R.S.L., F.R.Hist.S.: "Leicestershire and the Great Central Railway".
- 28 September Annual General Meeting in the Bennett Building, University of Leicester.  
M. V. J. Seaborne, Esq., M.A.: "Sir William Brockington, Director of Education for Leicestershire 1903-1947".
- 27 October A. D. McWhirr, Esq., B.Sc.: "Roman, Saxon and Medieval Cirencester—recent excavations".
- 24 November Wine and Cheese party in the Guildhall.

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- 26 January Miss K. M. Kenyon, C.B.E., D.Litt., F.B.A., F.S.A.: "Recent Excavations in Jerusalem".
- 23 February Nicholas Taylor, Esq., M.A.: "A. W. N. Pugin".
- 15 March Members' Evening in the Guildhall.
- 19 April A. M. Everitt, Esq., M.A., Ph.D.: "Towards a History of Northampton".

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### *Meetings*

By permission of the University, the Annual General Meeting of the Society was held in the Bennett Building, after tea had been served in the new Charles Wilson Building by kind invitation of the Vice-Chancellor. About fifty members were present to hear Mr. M. V. J. Seaborne deliver a stimulating paper on "Sir William Brockington". It will be published in Volume XLIII of *Transactions*. The lecture programme this session has drawn good attendances, and the innovation of having a lecture early in May was amply justified, as was also the Wine and Cheese party in the Guildhall in November. It is hoped to repeat both these events in future years. A lecture theatre in the Bennett Building was filled to capacity to hear Dr. K. M. Kenyon, Honorary Vice-President of the Society, deliver an exciting lecture on her work in Jerusalem. Few of those who attended are also likely to forget the peripatetic wit and interest of Nicholas Taylor's lecture on "A. W. N. Pugin". The Society is fortunate in being able so often to draw upon its own members for lectures: Mr. A. D. McWhirr gave an interesting first-hand account of the excavations at Cirencester; the Society was also delighted to have an opportunity to hear Dr. A. M. Everitt, and congratulates him upon his election to the Hatton Chair of English Local History in the University of Leicester, where he will succeed Professor W. G. Hoskins when he retires.

### *Committee and Officers*

The Committee met seven times last year. Its membership now stands at twenty-five. Mrs. F. E. Skillington continues as Chairman, but only after much persuasion. She has indicated that she wishes to relinquish the Chairmanship in September 1968. Mr. C. L. Wykes, after acting as Honorary Treasurer for twenty

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years, resigned his office on 30 April 1968. When he took over the office in January 1948 the membership of the Society was about 270, and income-tax reclaimed on covenanted subscriptions was £23. It is now 645 and tax reclaimed is £90, a good illustration of the "economic growth" of the Society under his stewardship. The Society owes a tremendous debt to him for all the work he has done, and all the time he has devoted to the Society's affairs over such a long period. He continues to be a member of the Committee. The Society has been able to secure the services of another accountant, Mr. Michael A. Chamberlain, as his successor. Mr. Chamberlain has been a member of the Society for several years.

Mrs. E. M. Dickson continues to represent the Society on the County Records Committee; Professor W. G. Hoskins and Mr. F. S. Cheney on the Council for British Archaeology; and Mr. J. A. Daniell on the Rural Community Council. Mrs. E. M. Dickson continues as Vice-Chairman of the Local History Council, and also now represents the Society on the newly-formed Countryside Sub-Committee of the County Council.

### *Transactions*

Volume XLI (1965-1966) appeared on 27 September 1967. The hope that Volume XLII would appear before the end of the year has not been fulfilled, but it should not be long delayed. Discussion has taken place about changing the *format* of *Transactions*, to conform with the size more frequently used in Archaeological Journals. The issue remains unresolved in part because of the mounting costs of publication. A new *format* would undoubtedly cost more.

Professor V. H. Galbraith's Norman Conquest Commemoration Lecture "1066 and All That" has been printed by the Society, and can be obtained from the Guildhall, price 3s. 6d. including postage.

### *Membership*

The total membership on 30 April 1968 was:

Ordinary Members	...	...	499
Honorary Members	...	..	1
Associate Members	...	...	67
Associated Societies	...	...	6
Student Members	...	...	28
Libraries and Museums	...	...	44
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During the year 54 new members were elected, 50 resigned, and 6 died. It is not encouraging that we have remained almost static in the number of members over the last year. The zest for our drive to get new members has clearly abated and needs to be revived. If we are to keep pace with the rising costs of postage and printing, then we must strive for that goal of 700 Ordinary members appealed for in September 1965. This will obviously require even more than the "really superb effort" called for in the last Annual Report.

The Society regrets to report the death of six members of long standing: Miss J. Hayes, the Hon. Lady Martin, Mrs. E. Noel, Mr. Roger Evans, Ald. W. E. Warner, Mr. R. D. Abbott. Lady Martin was the widow of Sir Robert Martin, for many years Chairman and President of the Society; Alderman W. E. Warner was one of the founder members of the Melton branch, and R. D. Abbott, tragically killed in a motor accident, had contributed two papers to *Transactions*: in 1955 on "The Rise of the Leicester Navigation Company"; and in 1963/64 a paper on "Anglo-Saxon Carvings at Breedon-on-the-Hill", as well as many Archaeological Notes.

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### *Historic Buildings*

The year has seen undiminished activity in the Society's efforts to safeguard the fast-dwindling heritage of both city and county. Reports continue to be required on buildings to be listed, on those where permission to demolish has been sought, or where grants are sought for extensive repairs. The sad tale of failure has been redeemed at many points. Osbaston Hall, with its lovely setting, found an owner prepared to restore it to its former state. Building Preservation Orders have been placed by the Ministry of Housing and Local Government upon the Kibworth Windmill; Quorn Court, Quorn; Home Farm, Ab Kettleby; the Swan Porch, Melton Mowbray; 3 Main Street, Market Bosworth; upon all of which reports had been made by the Society. On the debit side must be counted the failure of efforts to preserve the spire of G. E. Street's fine St. Peter's Highfields, Leicester, or to prevent the destruction of the ancient tower of Bagworth Church. Both churches were the subject of Consistory Court cases in the diocese of Leicester. The Society's efforts also failed to secure any reprieve for 23 Bull Head Street, Wigston Magna, a medieval hall-type house. It is sad to see the open space that still reminds us of the site of Tinker's Thatch, Oadby, whose destruction two years ago was supposedly in the interests of an "immediate" alteration of the road.

This year has seen much more happening in the city of Leicester. A scheme for the development of New Walk was produced, and a careful watch is being kept upon this and upon future developments. It is hoped that the Civic Amenities Act of 1967 will enable certain areas to be protected from wholesale destruction or development. Under this Act it is possible for areas of "conservation" to be delineated. It is good to see that The Crescent is being preserved and is having a sensible face-lift, but 18 Highcross Street continues to languish in desolation.

The Society's greatest triumph was to prevent the wholesale destruction of some of the ancient street names in the city, consequent upon the creation of the central ring road. In the event this affair was amicably sorted out with officials at the Town Hall, but only after taking out a summons against the Corporation, and the appearance of one of the Secretaries before the magistrates. As a result an order was made rescinding the original proposals put forward for renaming streets in that area. The new gyratory system will be called St. Nicholas Circle and not, as originally proposed, Guildhall Circle. All street names which will be lost completely are to be perpetuated by commemorative plaques. It was satisfying to know that when the Society's teeth are bared, things can be achieved.

The Buildings Panel has now been functioning for three years and has more than justified its creation. A special word of thanks is owed to the handful of enthusiasts in the Society upon whom falls the brunt of the preparation of the reports asked for.

### *Library*

The following books were acquired during the year:

- Annual Report of Leicester Museums for the year ended 31 March 1967.* 61st Report to the City Council.
- Archæological Bibliography for Great Britain & Ireland 1965,* C.B.A. (1967).
- Archæological Bibliography for Great Britain & Ireland 1966,* C.B.A. (1968).
- British Archæological Abstracts,* C.B.A., vol. 1 No. 1 (April 1968).
- Council for British Archæology: Report No. 17 for the year ended 30 June 1967.*
- The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings: Report of the Committee for the eighty-sixth to eighty-eighth year 1963-1965.*
- Leicestershire and Rutland Life Magazine* (1964/65).
- The Leicestershire Historian,* Leicestershire Local History Council vol. 1, No. 1 Autumn (1967). Duplicated sheets.
- Archæological Journal,* vol. CXXIII (1966).

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- Architectural History*, vol. 10 (1967).  
*Birmingham Archæological Society: Transactions and Proceedings for the year 1965*, vol. 82 (1967).  
*Bulletin of the Institute of Historical Research*, vol. XL (1967).  
*Bulletin of the Loughborough & District Archæological Society*, No. 1 (1958), No. 2 (1959), No. 3 (1960). Photo-copies.  
*Bulletin of the Loughborough & District Archæological Society*, No. 4 (1961), No. 5 (1962), No. 6 (1963), No. 7 (1964), No. 8 (1965), No. 9 (1967). Duplicated sheets.  
*East Midland Archæological Bulletin*, No. 6-1963 (1965), No. 7-1964 (1966), No. 8-1965 (1967).  
*Lincolnshire History and Archæology*, No. 1 (1966), No. 2 (1967).  
*Medieval Archæology*, vol. X (1966).  
*Proceedings of the Cambridge Antiquarian Society*, vol. LX (1967).  
*Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland*, vol. XCVIII (1964/65 & 1965/66), appeared 1967.  
*The Antiquaries Journal*, vol. XLVII (1967).  
*Transactions of the Lichfield and South Staffordshire Archæological and Historical Society*, vol. 1 (1959/60); Photo-copy.  
*Transactions of the Lichfield and South Staffordshire Archæological and Historical Society*, vol. VIII (1966/67).  
*Transactions of the Shropshire Archæological Society*, vol. LVIII Part 1 (1965).  
 Ed. Bowker, M., *An Episcopal Court Book for the Diocese of Lincoln 1514-1520*, The Lincoln Record Society, vol. 61 (1967).  
 Bruce, J. Collingwood, *Handbook to the Roman Wall*. Twelfth Edition, ed. Richmond, Sir Ian (1966).  
 Charles, F. W. B., *Medieval Cruck-Building and its Derivatives*, Society for Medieval Archæology Monograph Series no. 2 (1967).  
 Digby, Lettice, *My Ancestors, being the History of the Digby and Strutt Families* (1928)  
 Fox, Levi, *A Country Grammar School: A History of Ashby-de-la-Zouch Grammar School through four centuries 1567/1967* (1967).  
 Godfrey, W. H., *The English Staircase* (1911).  
 Green, G. H., and Castle Donington W.E.A. Group, *Historical Account of the Ancient Kings Mills, Castle Donington* (1960).  
 Hill, Sir Francis, *Medieval Lincoln* (1965).  
 Hill, J. W. F., *Tudor and Stuart Lincoln* (1956).  
 Hoskins, W. G., *Fieldwork in Local History* (1967).  
 Pritchard, V., *English Medieval Graffiti* (1967).  
 Ed. Rogers, A., *The Making of Stamford* (1965).  
 Sayers, Jane E., *Original Papal Documents in the Lambeth Palace Library: A Catalogue*. Special Supplement No. 6 to the Institute of Historical Research, November 1967.  
 Simon, Joan, *Education and Society in Tudor England* (1966).  
 Smith, E. D., *The Story of Evington Parish Church* n.d. (? 1967).  
 Ed. Thirsk, J., *The Agrarian History of England and Wales*, vol. IV 1500-1640 General Editor H. P. R. Finberg (1967).  
 Ed. Townend, P., *Burke's Genealogical and Heraldic History of the Peerage Baronetage and Knightage*, 104th edition (1967).  
 Wagner, Sir Anthony, *Heralds of England, A History of the Office and College of Arms* (London, H.M.S.O. 1967).  
 Watts, Susanna, *A Walk through Leicester*, third edition with an introduction by Jack Simmons (1967).

The sale of several little-used runs of learned Journals has enabled the remainder to be reorganised on the shelves to allow for future growth. Much work remains to be done on the Library Catalogues.

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*Excursions 1967*

This has been a very successful year. Beginning on 13 May and ending on 16 September, nine excursions were arranged.

1. 13 May. Professor Jack Simmons conducted a party of thirty-seven on a half-day tour of Leicestershire's Industrial Landscape, stopping the coach at points of interest and giving, in his inimitable manner, a brief talk on each. Halts were made at Glenfield Tunnel, Botcheston, Hugglescote, Copt Oak, Coalville, Ravenstone and Appleby Magna. Alton Grange, once the home of George Stephenson, was also passed. After high tea at the Royal Hotel, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, the return journey was made *via* Coleorton and Shepshed.
2. 25 May. Evening excursion led by Mr. G. A. Chinnery. In spite of rather threatening weather, a party of fifty-two visited Wistow Hall (by kind permission of Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. T. G. M. Brooks) and the churches of Wistow and Newton Harcourt. They were met by the vicar who listened with them to Mr. Chinnery's all too brief historical talk, including the interesting story of St. Wistan. The party examined the many documents brought by him from the City Archives relating to the history of the two places. At Wistow Hall the younger members were particularly attracted by the saddles of King Charles I and Prince Rupert in the entrance hall, while others admired the delicate plaster-work of the ceiling. The evening finished with some music played by Mrs. S. Beesley, L.R.A.M., on the fascinating but temperamental eighteenth-century church organ at Newton Harcourt.
3. 14 June. Evening excursion to Withcote and Tilton. On this occasion, as is sometimes necessary when visiting private houses, the number of those taking part in the excursion was limited to 29 who, by kind permission of Captain J. M. Cavenhaugh, and under the able guidance of Mr. D. A. Blakesley, were led first through the ground-floor rooms and gardens of Withcote Hall, then into the extremely interesting and beautiful chapel with its sixteenth-century stained glass. From Withcote the party proceeded to Tilton church where Mr. Blakesley, who seems to know and love every stone, is one of the churchwardens. His detailed description of the church, with its fine clerestory and Digby family monuments, brought a delightful evening to a close.
4. 24 June. Full-day excursion to Oxford. This excursion, on a Midsummer Day of most unco-operative weather, was a wonderful event for the forty-four members who followed Mr. J. Crompton through rain and shine—but mostly rain—into the Divinity Schools and the Bodleian Library and, after a picnic lunch in Christ Church Meadows, in and out of University, Magdalen, Queen's and All Souls' Colleges and the University Church. Mr. R. H. C. Davis, Fellow of Merton College, guided the party over Merton College, Chapel and Library. High tea in Oriel College Hall and a visit to the Senior Common Room, led by Dr. W. A. Pantin, its walls filled with portraits of famous Oriel men, concluded the visit. The return journey through thunder and lightning, ending with a violent thunderstorm and torrential rain in Leicester, damped the exteriors but not the enthusiasm of the party.
5. 12 July. Evening tour of Leicester. Although many members were away on holiday, twenty-five accompanied Professor J. Simmons on another of his delightful tours. This time the subject was "The Changing Leicester". Members were first shown from the steps of Vaughan College a view which may never be seen again, and then, after a visit to the Archæological Museum to see the recently removed Peacock Pavement, were taken to a chamber beneath one of the platforms of the Great Central Railway Station to see another pavement and to be told the strange story of its preservation. Then followed a ride round the city with glimpses of the ill-fated Great Central railway and its wonderful viaduct, some good Victorian buildings which are still standing, and the new University of which Professor Simmons is himself such a distinguished member.

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6. 22 July. A "three-quarter day" excursion to Stowe and Claydon. Fifty-three members, again led by Mr. J. Crompton, took part in what many are still speaking of as one of the highlights of the season. The weather was so kind as to permit a picnic meal in the gracious surroundings of Stowe School, after which members were taken by one of the masters through the principal rooms of the house, and then for a long walk through the grounds with their elegant eighteenth-century temples and monuments. From Stowe the party went to Claydon House, home of the Verneys, a National Trust building of great interest both architecturally and from its connections with Florence Nightingale. After high tea at Steeple Claydon the party left for Leicester at 7.00 p.m.
7. 12 August. Another three-quarter day excursion, this time of thirty-seven members, to Pershore and Evesham. At Pershore Abbey the party was shown round by the verger who, although permitting a glance at the ancient building, was mainly interested in the modern additions to the furnishings. At Evesham after some considerable time spent in the delightful museum, the secretary and curator very kindly took members round their beautiful town, explaining too the events of the battle of Evesham, and afterwards joining them for tea. The return journey to Leicester began at 6.00 p.m.
8. 23 August. Evening excursion to Cottesbrooke Hall Gardens and church. Mr. Philip Stevens was in charge of this excursion. The fifty-three members who attended were grateful to him and Lady Macdonald-Buchanan, who had kindly arranged for a friend to conduct members over the house and for the head gardener to take the party round the very large and beautiful gardens. One of the main interior features of the house was the staircase with its wrought-iron handrail. The large collection of hunting pictures, many by Ben Marshall, was also a source of great interest. In the early fourteenth-century church the Georgian work, including box pews, a three-decker pulpit and a family pew reached by a staircase, predominates. Its recent restoration is a model of good taste.
9. 16 September. Half-day excursion to Kingscliffe and Apethorpe. In a season of wonderful excursions the culminating point was reached when fifty-four members crowded out the dining room of the Hotel at Stamford, while the unfortunate fifty-fifth was relegated to the bar to eat sandwiches. Earlier the party was met at Kingscliffe by Mrs. Lewis Smith of the Manor House, who first conducted a tour of the village including William Law's library, and finally with her husband and family welcomed them to her own beautiful house to eat a sumptuous tea and to see a display of hand-turned wooden utensils partly lent from the Stamford Museum by Mr. Tebbutt, the curator, and partly from Peterborough Museum, arranged by the late Mr. R. D. Abbott, the last thing he was able to do for the Society. After tea the party was greeted at the church by the rector who, aided by maps, gave a most informative talk on the history of the district through the ages, and then invited members to see his own lovely stone house and riverside garden. Apethorpe Hall, now a Roman Catholic Approved School, was next visited, where members were welcomed and taken around by the Headmaster. There was so much to see that time was inadequate for it all. Finally, the party was met in the church by the vicar where the most striking object was the enormous monument to Sir Anthony Mildmay. The evening and the excursion season having closed with the aforementioned dinner at the Crown Hotel, Stamford, the return journey was begun at 8.30 p.m. Many thanks are due to Mr. A. E. Grimbley who led the excursion and to whose untiring efforts its great success was due.

Donations from the Excursion Fund were given to churches and buildings visited.

The Honorary Excursions Secretary feels that whereas she is often thanked for working hard, members do not always realise the enormous amount of time given by the leaders which is by no means confined to the one day of the excursion itself.

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*Melton Mowbray and District Branch*

The following meetings of the Branch were held during the year, mostly in the Grove School, Asfordby Road.

1967

- 20 October A. N. Harrison, Esq.: "The Work of a Company Archivist".  
10 November D. Parsons, Esq.: "Recent Excavations at Winchester".  
8 December Professor W. G. Hoskins: "The Leicestershire Landscape".

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- 12 January Social Evening.  
9 February Members' Evening.  
8 March V. R. Webster, Esq., M.A.: "Regional Comparisons in Vernacular Architecture".  
12 April P. A. Stevens, Esq., M.A., F.M.A.: "The Railway comes to Melton".

*Excursions 1967*

Six well-supported excursions were organised from Melton Mowbray.

1. 2 May. Mr. Gilbert King led parties of about sixty to Harlaxton Manor, now used by Stanford University, where fortunate young Californian students pursue their studies. Viewed from the road, the building looks like a French Renaissance chateau, but it is really a nineteenth-century structure, cleverly combining attractive features of many centuries. The fabulous interior has moulded and painted panelling and ceilings which make the rooms rich and elegant. Doors are concealed in panels and there are patterned Italian marble floors in gorgeous colours. The costly pieces of furniture and the pictures put in by Mrs. Van der Elst are now gone, but the carving and sculpture remain—huge and flamboyant. The *chef d'oeuvre* is the main staircase, rising floor-by-floor in ever-increasing grandeur and magnificence, with classical figures, draperies, cherubs, mirrors and great pendant swags of exotic fruits and flowers. It culminates at the top in the shimmering blue of the pseudo-sky.

The village is most unusual, having been planned and laid out to the original and unconventional ideas and taste of the builder of the new Manor House. The old Manor House can be traced by the low lines of walling left in the grass, and now made into rockeries by the present owner whose new house was built from the old wood and stone of the former.

2. On 21 May a full Sunday excursion took a coach load of about forty members and friends to Kings Lynn. The morning was spent visiting Castle Rising—with its fine well-preserved Norman Keep and its well-protected immense ditches and ramparts.

After lunch, members of the Kings Lynn Civic Society conducted the party round the most interesting and remarkable parts of the old town. Starting from the Tuesday Market, the way led along King Street and Queen Street where many of the oldest buildings are to be found, to St. George's Guildhall, built about 1470, with its magnificent fifteenth-century roof still intact. A long tunnel leads to the river, the route for loading and unloading merchandise from the quays. This wonderful old Hall is put to modern use as a theatre, lecture room and concert hall with chairs bearing names of illustrious donors. Some of the mansions of the old merchant princes, such as Clifton House and Hampton Court, and Thoresby College are most beautiful, interesting and distinctive. These are, happily, not to be demolished. Each is being altered and converted into comfortable, living accommodation for the elderly. The Warehouse of the Hanseatic League, unaltered in 500 years, the beautiful parish church of St. Margaret and the handsome Custom House, which remains unaltered since its erection in 1662, were all visited. Kings Lynn is not resting on its past but is determined to hold its place in the future. Modern dock installations on the water front ensure its future as an effective port.

3. On 10 June Mr. J. E. Brownlow conducted car parties of about fifty to Castle Donington, where there really was a castle. By kind permission of Mr. Fryer we were permitted to see the last bits of masonry in the moat which is part of his garden on Castle Hill. The church is of great beauty and interest, and contains some fine tombs, including the most famous brass in the Midlands.

A short distance away are the ancient Kings Mills—a scene of great rustic beauty where corn was ground from the time of Domesday Book. The powerful wheels, whose remains we see today, were used for dyeing and fulling, paper-making and grinding plaster. The Fishery was always valuable, and traces of fish traps are still to be seen in the weirs and upper reaches of the river. There used to be a ford and a ferry to the Derby side where a straight road met the connection. From Kings Mills the party continued to Shardlow, at first sight a very ordinary little town. The lane by the *Navigation Inn* shows another world, with a stretch of the Grand Union Canal, just as Brindley left it, with a wharf and boat yard. Smart little motor craft ply up and down, but it can boast of larger shipping. Houses of the barges and stabling where the horses were cared for, are still there.

4. On 21 June a study of a familiar near-by village yielded quite astonishing results. The Rev. R. C. H. Pearse and Mr. Gilbert King led a party of forty on a voyage of discovery to Asfordby. At first glance unexciting, this village has a most interesting church, where Saxon Stones and a Saxon Cross have been recovered and set up inside. Five of the bells were cast in 1630-31 by Hugh Watts, a famous bell-founder. The roof and screen are fifteenth century. A modern slant is struck by the set of altar furnishings given by the Stanton Iron Works, made of cast-iron, painted and gilded.
5. On 6 July an enjoyable coach party to Haddon Hall attracted about forty-two members and friends. This ancestral mansion has never had to withstand hostile attack and so retains the full magnificence and grandeur of a medieval family home. The vast kitchens intrigue, and show how a household staff had to work 500 years ago.

The nearby town of Bakewell is closely connected with the Vernons of Haddon. Its riverside walks and its Grammar School were given by them. Inside the church the Vernon chapel containing their tombs is magnificent. The rarest and most outstanding feature of Bakewell church is its collection of medieval carved stones, now mostly arranged in the porch. Preserved from the rebuilding they are extremely interesting. Many of them are tomb slabs and coffin lids, with no names or dates, but with devices that tell us something about the person buried: a hunter's horn, a shepherd's shears, a knight's sword. The party had a most knowledgeable local lady guide for all this.

6. On 15 August came the last outing, a visit by forty-five members and friends to the excavation undertaken by students of Leicester University at Burrough-on-the-Hill. This was very skilfully done and added much to our knowledge of this local place of interest.

**THE LEICESTERSHIRE ARCHÆOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year ended 30 April 1968**

**GENERAL ACCOUNT**

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions:						
Lincoln Record Society	2		0			
Council for British Archaeology	5		10			
English Place-Name Society	2		19			
British Record Society	2		12			
Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings	1		1			
Leicestershire Trust for Nature Conservation	1		0			
Midlands Federation of Museums and Art Galleries	10		0			
Provision for the net cost of printing and issue of <i>Transactions</i> , Vol. XLIII	500		0			
Add Underprovision for Volume XLI, per contra	29		8	15		14
Library Fund, Binding and Honorarium				529		8
Lecturer's Expenses				105		16
Grants:				28		3
Council of British Archaeology—Group VI	1		1			
Leicestershire Archaeological Excavation Group	5		0			
Administrative Expenses:				6		1
Rent	10		0			
Fire Insurance	2		17			
Printing, Stationery and Postage	187		3			
Bank Charges	3		15			
Melton Mowbray Branch	20		10			
Sundries	2		10			
Net Income for the year				226		16
				4		15
				£916		16
						7
Subscriptions						
Income tax repaid on covenanted subscriptions						723
Income from investments:						97
Interest on £101 5s. 4d. Leicester Corporation 3% Mortgage Loan (gross)	3		0			
Interest on £150 3½% Conversion Stock 1961 (gross)	5		5			
Grant from Leicestershire Education Committee				25		0
Leicester City Education Committee				25		0
Profit on wine and cheese party						50
Interest: Leicester Trustee Savings Bank						1
						10
						36
						14
						0

<i>Transactions</i> , Vol. XLI		564
Cost of printing and issue, including binding		15
Less: Charges for bound copies	13	6
Advertisements	22	0
		6
		35
		6
		6
Less: Provision made		529
Underprovision to contra		8
		10
		0
		£29
		8
		10





**THE LEICESTERSHIRE ARCHÆOLOGICAL RESEARCH FUND**  
**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year ended 30 April 1968**

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Net Income for the year	...	...	...	61	5	0
	112	3	8	11	7	10
	<u>£112 3 8</u>					
	<u>£112 3 8</u>					

**BALANCE SHEET—30 April 1968**

Capital Account	
Balance at 1 May 1967	1,314 19 4
Income Account	
Balance at 1 May 1967	1,400 9 9
Add Net Income for the year	112 3 8
	<u>1,512 13 5</u>
	<u>£1,314 19 4</u>
Investments on Capital Account	
£1,029 4s. 8d. 3½% War Loan (Value £494) ...	1,064 19 4
£284 19s. 9d. 4% Consolidated Stock (Value £159) ...	250 0 0
	<u>1,314 19 4</u>
Investment on Income Account	
£720 15s. 4d. 3½% War Loan (Value £346) ...	752 9 1
Balance at Bank:	
Deposit Account	565 1 10
Current Account	179 2 6
	<u>744 4 4</u>
Due from the Leicestershire Archæological & Historical Society	16 0 0
	<u>£2,827 12 9</u>

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**REPORT OF THE HONORARY AUDITOR**

In my opinion the above accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of The Leicestershire Archæological Research Fund at 30th April 1968 and its results for the year ended on that date.

G. L. ASPELL,  
Chartered Accountant.