

A MEMORIAL TABLET TO JOHN FRERE, F.R.S., F.S.A.

A NOTE IN the 1998 issue of the *Proceedings* (Vol. XXXIX Part 2, 268–69) gave a brief account of a visit made to Hoxne and Finningham on 22 June 1997 in order to commemorate the bicentenary of the reading of John Frere's letter to the Society of Antiquaries of London. This letter put forward incontrovertible evidence for the immense antiquity of mankind, greatly at variance with the accepted views of the time. The visit was made by a party of archaeologists who had special interests in the Palaeolithic period or the archaeology of East Anglia. The final call was at Frere's burial place, St Bartholomew's Church, Finningham. The lack of any specific memorial to John Frere, either here or elsewhere, was deplored. The President, who was with the party, agreed with the company that the placing of a suitable tablet in the church would be a fitting tribute to him. It was hoped that the Diocese would sanction this if money could be raised to produce one. If so, it would be placed in the chancel with other memorials of the Frere family.

It can now be happily reported that permission was forthcoming from the Diocese and the

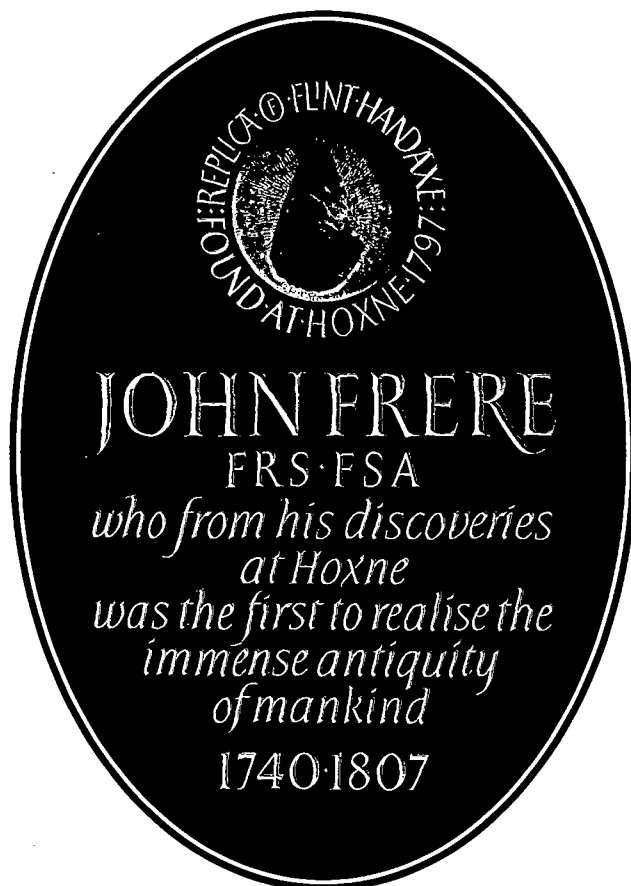


FIG. 162 – The John Frere memorial tablet in Finningham Church, Suffolk. Welsh slate with letters painted off-white and a replica flint hand-axe; designed and cut by the Cardozo-Kindersley Workshop in Cambridge.

Parochial Church Council, and the tablet (Fig. 162) is on the wall of the chancel. It has been beautifully executed by the prestigious Cardozo-Kindersley Workshop in Cambridge, and includes a replica made by Phil Harding of one of the flint hand-axes as published by Frere in his letter to the Society of Antiquaries. The cost was met by generous donations from the Frere family, all of the major archaeological societies and groups in Norfolk and Suffolk, national and other bodies such as the Prehistoric Society, Quaternary Research Association, Lithics Studies Group, Wessex Archaeology, CBA East Anglia and the Society of Antiquaries. Gonville and Caius College, where Frere received his M.A. in 1766, also gave a generous grant, and there have been many personal contributions, large and small, all gratefully received. There is general agreement that the tablet enhances the chancel of Finningham Church and is a worthy monument to the man who may reasonably be referred to as the father of scientific archaeology. It was dedicated on Sunday 8 August 1999 at a special evensong conducted by the Revd Martin Clarke.

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LECTURES

- February 20 At Ipswich: 'Social Relations in Early Modern East Anglia', by Dr Andy Wood.
- March 13 At Bury St Edmunds: 'William Dowsing in Two Thousand Years' Perspective: Image-Smashing in Christian History', by Professor Diarmaid MacCulloch.
- October 23 At Ipswich: 'Recent Finds in the Waveney Valley', by Mike Hardy.
- November 27 At Bury St Edmunds: 'The Cullums at Hawstead and Hardwick, Botanists and Horticulturists', by Dr Pat Murrell.
- December 4 At Ipswich: 'Sir Nathaniel Bacon 1585–1627, Painter and Gardener', by Karen Hearn.

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ACCOUNTS

SUFFOLK INSTITUTE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORY

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1999

The council presents their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 1999.

The Council is elected at the annual general meeting.

The current members of the council are shown on page 534, at the previous A.G.M., on 24 April 1999 Mrs S. Colman and Dr P. Pantelis retired, and were replaced by Mr P. Aitkens, Mr T. Easton and Mrs S. Muldoon.

Objects

The objects of the Institute shall be for the advancement of the education of the public:

- a) to collect and publish information of the Archaeology and History of the County of Suffolk.
- b) to oppose and prevent, as far as may be practicable, any injuries with which ancient monuments of every description within the County of Suffolk may from time to time be threatened and to collect accurate drawings, plans and descriptions thereof.
- c) to promote interest in local Archaeological and Historical matters.

Review

Apart from the publication of the *Proceedings* and two *Newsletters*, the Institute published 'Suffolk Medieval Church Roof Carvings' by Birkin Haward, O.B.E., F.R.I.B.A. The Institute is grateful to the Scarfe Charitable Trust and the D.C. Moncrieff Charitable Trust for the financial help with this publication. The 'Dovecotes of Suffolk' continued to sell well during the year.

There were also during the year the usual excursions and lectures.

Signed for and on behalf of the Council on 26th February 2000

A.B. Parry

Hon. Treasurer

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF SUFFOLK INSTITUTE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORY

We report on the accounts of the Society for the year ended 31 December 1999, which are set out below.

Respective responsibilities of Members of the Council and examiner

As the Members of the Council for the Society you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that the audit requirement of section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act) does not apply. It is our responsibility to state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 43 (7)(b) of the Act, whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the society and comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as members of the council concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently we do not express an audit opinion on the way given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to our attention:

- 1) which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Acthave not been met; or
- 2) to which, in our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

BDO Stoy Hayward
Ipswich, 11 April 2000

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1999

	Note	1999 £	1998 £
Incoming resources	2		
Membership income		8,509	8,290
Voluntary income		2,360	3,432
Gross income from events and activities		-	2,355
Gross income from publications		6,639	1,177
Income from investments		1,637	2,513
Investment gain		-	72
Total incoming resources		<u>19,145</u>	<u>17,839</u>
Resources expended	3		
Gross expenditure for events and activities		-	(1,768)
Expenditure – General		(2,322)	(2,173)
Expenditure – <i>Proceedings</i>		(7,207)	(7,422)
Publication expenditure		(9,158)	(4,268)
Total resources expended		<u>(18,687)</u>	<u>(15,631)</u>
Net incoming resources		458	2,208
Accumulated funds B/Fwd		29,843	27,635
Accumulated funds C/Fwd		<u>30,301</u>	<u>29,843</u>

BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 1999

	Note	1999 £	1998 £
Investments	5	8,147	8,147
Current assets			
Cash at bank – Current Account		2,206	1,437
– Deposit Account		20,328	20,900
		<u>22,534</u>	<u>22,337</u>
Less: Subscriptions in advance		(380)	(428)
Creditor		-	(213)
Net current assets		<u>22,154</u>	21,696
Net assets		<u>30,301</u>	<u>29,843</u>
Represented by			
<i>Unrestricted funds:</i>			
Gwen Dyke Bequest	4	8,372	7,802
Research, Excavation and Publication fund	4	12,238	12,608
Accumulated fund	4	9,691	9,433
		<u>30,301</u>	<u>29,843</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Council on 26 February 2000

A.B. Parry
Hon. Treasurer

ACCOUNTS

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1999

1. Accounting policies

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards and the Standard of Recommended Practice on Accounting by Charities, except that investments are stated at cost rather than market value.

2. Incoming resources

	Gwen Dyke Bequest	Research, Excavation and Publication fund	Accumulated fund	Total 1999	Total 1998
	£	£	£	£	£
Membership income					
Subscriptions	-	-	8,509	8,509	8,290
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,509</u>	<u>8,509</u>	<u>8,290</u>
Voluntary income					
Grants	-	-	1,510	1,510	1,505
Donations	-	-	-	-	27
Donations towards cost of publications	-	850	-	850	1,900
	<u>-</u>	<u>850</u>	<u>1,510</u>	<u>2,360</u>	<u>3,432</u>
Gross income from events and activities					
Anniversary dinner	-	-	-	-	2,055
Day School	-	-	-	-	300
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,355</u>
Gross income from publications					
<i>Proceedings sales</i>	-	30	99	129	126
<i>Suffolk Arcades</i>	-	-	-	-	288
<i>Dame Alice</i>	-	-	-	-	9
<i>Dovecotes</i>	-	1,538	-	1,538	754
<i>Roof Carvings</i>	-	4,972	-	4,972	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>6,540</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>6,639</u>	<u>1,177</u>
Income from investments					
Interest on investments	500	-	180	680	756
Bank interest	70	398	473	941	1,470
Income tax recovered	-	-	16	16	287
	<u>570</u>	<u>398</u>	<u>669</u>	<u>1,637</u>	<u>2,513</u>
Investment gain					
Gain on sale of 14% Treasury Stock, 1998-2001	-	-	-	-	72
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>72</u>
Total incoming resources	<u>570</u>	<u>7,788</u>	<u>10,787</u>	<u>19,145</u>	<u>17,839</u>

	Gwen Dyke Request	Research, Excavation and Publication fund	Accumulated fund	Total 1999	Total 1998
	£	£	£	£	£
3. Resources expended					
Gross Expenditure for events and activities					
Anniversary dinner	-	-	-	-	1,696
Day School	-	-	-	-	72
	-	-	-	-	1,768
Expenditure – General					
Newsletters, including postage	-	-	1,053	1,053	992
Excursions	-	-	15	15	244
Lectures	-	-	275	275	113
Printing and stationery	-	-	25	25	81
Office expenses and postage	-	-	391	391	306
Insurance	-	-	156	156	156
Audit fee	-	-	176	176	-
Subscriptions	-	-	81	81	81
Grants	-	-	150	150	200
	-	-	2,322	2,322	2,173
Expenditure – Proceedings					
Printing	-	-	7,161	7,161	7,353
Postage and Packaging	-	-	46	46	69
	-	-	7,207	7,207	7,422
Publication expenditure					
<i>Dovecotes</i>	-	-	-	-	4,123
<i>Roof Carvings</i>	-	8,620	-	8,620	-
<i>Suffolk Atlas</i>	-	264	-	264	-
Postage and Packaging	-	274	-	274	145
	-	9,158	-	9,158	4,268
Total resources expended	-	9,158	9,529	18,687	15,631
4. Movement on funds					
Opening balance	7,802	12,608	9,433	29,843	27,635
Incoming resources	570	7,788	10,787	19,145	17,839
	8,372	20,396	20,220	48,988	45,474
Resources expended	-	(9,158)	(9,529)	(18,687)	(15,631)
Transfer between funds	-	1,000	(1,000)	-	-
Closing balance	8,372	12,238	9,691	30,301	29,843
5. Investments			Market value	Cost 1999	Cost 1998
8% Treasury Stock, 2003 £2,256.48 Nominal			2,371	2,184	2,184
8% Treasury Stock, 2009 £6,244.78 Nominal			7,350	5,963	5,963
			9,721	8,147	8,147
6. Summary of net assets by funds		Research, Excavation and Publication fund	Accumulated fund	Total 1999	Total 1998
Investments	5,963	-	2,184	8,147	8,147
Net current assets	2,409	12,238	7,507	22,154	21,696
	8,372	12,238	9,691	30,301	29,843

SUFFOLK INSTITUTE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORY

Membership. – Application forms for membership are obtainable from the Hon. Membership Secretary, Dr J.O. Martin, Oak Tree Farm, Hitcham, Ipswich, IP7 7LS. Present members are urged to support the Institute by enrolling new members.

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Privileges. – The annual subscription entitles members to a copy of the Institute's journal, the *Proceedings*, which contains articles by national and local scholars on the archaeology and history of Suffolk. They will also receive the twice-yearly *Newsletter*, giving details of forthcoming events, short notes and book reviews. The Institute organises a number of excursions in the summer to places of interest in and around Suffolk. In the winter it has a programme of lectures, held alternately at Bury St Edmunds and Ipswich. Members may also use and borrow books from the Institute's Library, housed in the Suffolk Record Office, Raingate Street, Bury St Edmunds. Finally, members who wish to take an active part in archaeological fieldwork may join the Institute's Field Group, which has close links with the County Archaeological Unit and local museums. Enquiries respecting the Field Group should be addressed to the Hon. Field Group Secretary, M.J. Hardy, 29 High Road, Wortwell, Harleston, Norfolk, IP20 0HG.

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Articles and notes on all aspects of Suffolk archaeology and history should be sent to the Hon. Editor, Dr David Allen, 105 Tuddenham Avenue, Ipswich, IP4 2HG, from whom copies of Notes for Contributors may be obtained. Items for inclusion in the *Newsletter*, published in March and September, should be sent to Dr J. Middleton-Stewart, St Peter's House, Spexhall, Halesworth, IP19 0RG.

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