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This is a check-list of the finds made in Suffolk during the past year. For its completeness and accuracy the editor is dependent on her informants to whom she extends her thanks. In some cases the grid references have been omitted in view of the increasing damage done to archaeological sites by treasure hunters with metal detectors. A card index of all sites in Suffolk is being compiled and can be examined by prior appointment with the County's Consultant Archaeologist, Stanley West, at Four Ashes, Walsham-le-Willows. This is, however, a copyright document and access to it is restricted.

Abbreviations:—

D.O.E.	Department of the Environment
I.M.	Ipswich Museum
L.A.L.H.S.	Lowestoft Archaeological & Local History Society
L.M.	Laxfield Museum
M.H.	Moyse's Hall Museum, Bury St. Edmunds

Pa	Palaeolithic	RB	Romano-British
Me	Mesolithic	AS	Anglo-Saxon
Ne	Neolithic	LS	Late Saxon
BA	Bronze Age	Md	Medieval
IA	Iron Age	PM	Post-Medieval

1. *Acton* (TL/878459). **RB.** Top stone of puddingstone quern found in donor's garden.

(TL/878458). Bearded head 3 ins. high carved from imported marble, found when digging in the side of a dry ditch flanking a meadow. Professor Toynbee considers that it might be a Romano-Celtic votive head set up against the wall of a shrine. (R. C. Howard). (I.M. 1971-45).

2. *Akenham* (TM/143489). **IA.** Body sherds of gritty pottery found in plough soil.

(TM/143489). **RB.** Grey-ware and samian found in plough soil. (TM/147487). **Md.** Scatter of sherds and burnt clay found near St. Mary's Church. (J. W. Hall). (I.M. 1971-187).

3. *Aldeburgh* (TM/444576). **Ne. IA. LS. Md.** Material collected from the surface of ploughed field includes flakes and scrapers, 2 barbed and tanged arrow-heads, 1 beaker sherd, and pottery of

the Iron Age, late Saxon and early Medieval periods. The site is now part of Aldeburgh Golf Course. (Mrs. A. Harrison who retains possession).

4. *Aldham* (TM/038447). **BA**. Part of a socketed axe, tip missing, found when digging foundations for extension to house, about 18 in. down. (J. Cage). (I.M.1971-121).

5. *Badingham* (TM/295660). **Pa**. Flint blade found in plough-soil. (C. S. Prior who retains possession).

6. *Barnham* (TL/925805). **AS**. Green and yellow bead. (A. R. Edwardson). (M.H.).

7. *Bardwell* (TL/939726). **RB**. Sherds of grey-ware including a base perforated for use as a spindle whorl. (Mrs. C. A. Chittock). (I.M. 1971-103).

(TL/941725 approx.). **RB**. Follis of Constantine I, Lyons Mint, A.D. 314-315. *R.I.C.* 17. Found while working near Bardwell Hall. (Mrs. C. A. Chittock who retains possession).

8. *Bardwell* (TL/93867240). **RB**. Sestertius of Antoninus Pius struck in memory of his wife, Faustina Senior. *Rev.* PIETAS AVG. *B.M.C.* 1443 or 1444. Found in plough-soil.

(TL/932725). **RB**. Scatter of pottery found in plough-soil. (R. le Grice who retains possession).

9. *Bardwell* (TL/937740). **Md**. Complete 14th century jug, 5¾ ins. high, found in river. (A. R. Edwardson). (M.H.).

10. *Benacre*, Beach Farm (TM/523836). **Ne**. Partially ground and polished heavy axe. Surface find on well drained light soil.

Beach Farm (TM/525841). **Me. Ne**. 1 hammerstone, 2 saws or blades, 1 notched blade, 1 core graver, 8 end scrapers, 2 side scrapers, butt end of leaf-shaped arrow-head, 1 fabricator, 21 blades (9 complete), 1 pick partially ground, 3 blade cores, and 1 micro-core. Implements were grouped in one small area; it is possible that more may be underneath the adjacent grassland sloping down to the marsh.

Brays Lodge (TM/519858). **Ne. Me**. 1 leaf-shaped arrow-head, 8 end scrapers, 1 hollow scraper, 2 multi-platformed scrapers, 4 pot boilers, several worked flakes and rough scrapers, also sherds of grey cooking pot.

Brays Lodge (TM/514860). **Ne Me**. Scattering of worked flakes also sherds of medieval pottery.

Church Farm (TM/516848). **Ne**. 2 blade cores, 1 end scraper, 2 side scrapers, 1 hollow scraper, 2 multi-platformed cores, a few trimmed flakes, recovered on a small piece of raised ground overlooking marshland. Not much surface flint exists here in any quantity and what does exist is very small.

Rookery Farm (TM/507866). **Ne. Md**. 38 blade cores, 1 hollow scraper, 3 core scrapers, 1 bullnosed scraper, 1 backed knife, 1 borer, 2 hammerstones, broken leaf-shaped arrow-head, 1

keeled scraper, 18 general scrapers, 1 broken blade, 2 worked blades, 1 notched blade, 1 broken axe, 1 broken polished axe, 1 complete rough-out axe, also fragments of medieval pottery. This is an area of ploughland jutting out into marshland.

Rushmere Hall (TM/496875). **Me. Ne. Md.** 4 rough scrapers, 1 core scraper, 3 side scrapers, 3 pot boilers, 1 micro-burin, 1 thumb-scraper, 4 broken blades, 2 end scrapers, 1 circular scraper (burnt), 1 hollow scraper, 1 hammerstone, flake detached from a white ground and polished axe, also fragments of medieval pottery. Surface flint is prolific in parts of these fields. (L.A.L.H.S., which retains possession).

11. *Bramford* (TM/112486). **Md.** A well of 13th-14th century date was discovered in a chalk pit and excavated by the Colchester Archaeological Group. It was 3 ft. in diameter and originally 49 ft. deep, though the top 30 ft. had been removed by quarrying. On each side a series of wedge-shaped steps had been cut 18 ins. apart. Finds include hoops from 2 wooden buckets and an associated group of 5 intact or restorable jugs, including one with 8 lobes. The final fill contained milk pans, cooking pots, etc. (Tiptree Manure Co. Ltd.).

12. *Brantham* (TM/099335 approx.). **Ne.** Polished axe of white flint found about 1960. (Mrs. N. Litchfield). (I.M. 1971-118).

13. *Chediston*, Kent's Field (TM/350775). (?) **Me. Ne.** 1 small flake and scraper. (G. Burroughes). (I.M. 1971-179).

Green's Field (TM/351771). **Ne.** Brown flint axe partly polished. (TM/351770). Arrow-head, fragment of hammerstone, 16 scrapers and numerous flakes. (G. Burroughes, who retains possession).

14. *Clopton* (TM/22405276). **RB. LS.** 2 fragments of Roman roofing tile and over a hundred pieces of Thetford ware, including 1 waster, bones of ox and a boar's tusk, found in a pit 16 ft. in diameter and 27 ins. deep, revealed in a drainage trench in a field behind Clopton Church. (G. H. Bye). (I.M. 1971-172).

15. *Covehithe* (TM/531823). **Md.** Some dozen sherds probably 13th century found in peat on the beach. (G. Goate *per* Norwich Castle Museum). (I.M. 1971-66).

16. *Dunwich* (TM/479702). **Md.** 13th/14th century cooking pot 5 ins. high, found in cliff just outside south end of medieval town. (Mrs. R. C. Broad and Katherine Davison). (Dunwich Museum).

17. *Earl Stonham* (TM/107583). **Md.** Pierced slate hone-stone showing signs of considerable use, dug up from a depth of 4 ft. by a grave-digger in the churchyard. (The Rev. C. G. Woodhead). (I.M. 1971-43).

18. *Eyke* (TM/322512). **Ne.** Chipped axe of grey flint found in a load of soil removed when making extension to recreation grounds. (D. Carroll who retains possession).

19. *Farnham*. **RB**. A late Roman bath-house 17 ft. by 9 ft. with projecting bays to east and west, the walls originally made of coralline crag, but extensively robbed probably in medieval times. Finds include coins, 2 Urbs Roma, 1 Divo Claudio *R.I.C.* 266, 1 gaming piece, 1 sherd decorated with a woman's face in burnished lines and 2 samian stamps, wall plaster, window glass etc. (I.M. Excavation). (I.M. 1971-135).

20. *Felixstowe* (TM/31363603). **Ne**. Leaf-shaped flint arrow-head found in the spoil from a foundation trench on a building site. (T. Felgate). (I.M. 1971-44).

21. *Felixstowe* (TM/28303500). ? **Md**. Human skeleton uncovered by mechanical excavator just below the surface when working on the Trimley-Kirton by-pass. The skeleton was largely destroyed but fragments of skull, pelvis and long bones were salvaged. (E.S.C.C. *per* A. Bloomfield).

22. *Friston* (TM/41276019). **Ne**. Cutting edge of unfinished flint axe found during the construction of a house. (Rev. R. J. Stanford). (I.M. 1971-42).

23. *Gunton* (TM/542964). **Ne. Md**. 3-cornered type implement (possibly the butt end of an axe re-chipped), 1 blade core, 2 multi-platformed cores, 14 scrapers side and end, 3 scrapers hollow, broken leaf-shaped arrow-head, small backed knife, 2 borers, also grey pot sherds mostly 13th/14th century, green and brown glazed sherds. Surface finds on well-drained soil with much surface flint. (L.A.L.H.S., which retains possession).

24. *Hacheston*, **RB**. Field 1. Iron stylus.

Field 4. Half base of samian Form 18/31.

Field 5. Iron brooch, 2 iron arrow-heads, part of a pottery lamp, sherds including base of Form 33 BORILLI OF and part of a coarse Belgic lid.

Field 5, Pit D (TM/311561). Part of samian Form 29 with stamp OFIC PRIM, fragments of Form 30, Form 72 with decoration in cut glass technique, and Form 24/25, also bronze brooch with cylindrical head and solid catchplate.

Pit E. Grey sherds including waster, large piece of amphora, flagon neck and rim of *terra nigra* type dish.

Pit F (TM/311560 approx.) Samian Form 18/31 and Form 35, grey flagon neck (Colchester Form 365) and grey bowl imitating samian Form 27. (M. J. Campen). (I.M. 1971-64).

Field 5. Bronze ligula, bronze scale-pan with the stamp BANNA and an Antonianus of Gordian III PROVIDENTIA AVG, *R.I.C.* 150. (M. J. Campen who retains possession).

Field 5. **RB**. (TM/31085700). Road widening revealed a pit, which was incompletely excavated but was at least 15 ft. by 9 ft., containing 3 hearths at depths varying from 1 ft. to 2 ft. 6 ins. below the present surface. A stony layer partly overlying the pit on the

south side produced fragments of a large storage jar. The pit produced much pottery including 2 carinated bowls *Camulodunum* 211B (A.D. 10-65) and 242 (A.D. 44-65), dish with incurving sides and miniature jar 1 in. high, bone pin and bronzes including 3 pins, 1 nail cleaner, 1 pair of tweezers and fragment of brooch of Colchester type. (I.M. Excavation). (I.M. 1971-140).

25. *Hadleigh* (TM/013448). **BA. IA. RB. AS.** A barrow which showed as a crop-mark of 2 circular ditches was partially excavated. The inner ditch was just over 60 ft. in diameter, 7 ft. wide and 2 ft. 4 ins. deep. In the infill of this ditch was a small collared urn with zigzag whipcord decoration. The outer ditch, which was later, was 6 ft. wide and 2 ft. 5 ins. deep. It contained over 30 Iron Age sherds. A cutting into this ditch contained Roman and Saxon pottery. The centre had been robbed but had originally contained a cremated burial. (M. J. Corbishley and Colchester Royal Grammar School). (I.M. 1971-163).

26. *Herringfleet* (TM/474995). **BA.** Barbed and tanged arrow-head, 4 scrapers but few flakes. Surface finds from Blocka Hall on moist ground leading to Frinton Decoy. (L.A.L.H.S., which retains possession).

27. *Hollesley* (TM/34714324). **Ne.** Polished axe of brown flint, tip broken, found in a field. (Mrs. M. A. Norton). (I.M. 1971-130).

28. *Hollesley*, Poplar Farm (TM/347453). **Md.** One of 2 pottery sites was examined, 40 to 50 yards in diameter, consisting of a number of hollows 20 to 30 ft. across, filled with ash and wasters. No kilns or structures of any kind. A wide variety of pottery, jugs, cooking pots, storage jars, milk pans, curfews and dishes. Good quality green and orange glaze was achieved, white slip decoration on jugs, inlaid stamped glazed floor tiles. Probably manorial activity as the site was on one of Earl Bigod's manors. Documentary evidence exists for pot making A.D. 1272-4. (S. E. West for D.O.E.).

29. *Honington*. **Ne.** Polished flint axe. (A. R. Edwardson). (M.H.)

30. *Icklingham* (TL/785719). **RB.** Stamped rim of mortarium. (A. R. Edwardson). (M.H.)

31. *Icklingham* (TL/746738). **RB.** One small sherd of 'Romano-Saxon' ware, orange fabric with a circular raised boss and group of smaller circular indentations, found on plough-soil with a scatter of late Roman sherds close to similar finds reported in 1969. (G. I. Moss who retains possession).

32. *Icklingham*, Weather Hill Farm. **RB.** From a scheduled site late Roman lead cistern with *chi-rho* and raised bands with herring-bone decoration containing mass of waste lead and iron objects obviously from the same workshop as the cistern in the British Museum. (S. E. West for D.O.E.).

33. *Iken*. **PM**. Clay pipes, Oswald type 10c (1710-80), found in river wall between Iken and Sudbourne. (R. Chaplin). (I.M. 1971-132).

34. *Ipswich*, Cavan Road (TM/13924680). **RB**. As of Domitian, rev: VIRTVTI AVGVSTI, A.D. 86, *B.M.C.* 394. Dug up in garden. (T. Houlder who retains possession).

35. *Ipswich*, Upper Brook Street (TM/16504452). **LS**. Small Thetford ware pot, rim missing, found during building operations at Nos. 23-25 Brook St. (Sadler & Son Ltd.). (I.M. 1971-81).

36. *Ipswich*, Barrack Lane (TM/14774409). ?**Md**. Disturbed skeleton of person about 18 years of age found about 2 ft. below the road surface during the digging of electricity trench. (Ipswich Police).

37. *Ipswich*, Berners Street (TM/16024502). **Md**. 2 human skeletons found lying at a depth of 2 ft. 4 ins., with feet to the east, at the bottom of the garden of 60 Berners St. Presumably this is part of the graveyard of St. George's Chapel which continued in use until the mid-16th century. (Mrs. Rodwell).

38. *Ipswich*, Christchurch Mansion (TM/165449). **PM**. Clay pipe Oswald type 4a, A.D. 1620-50, found while carrying out maintenance work in the attics of Christchurch Mansion. (I.M. 1971-67).

39. *Ipswich*, Christchurch Park. **PM**. Bowl of clay pipe, Oswald type 4a, stamp on base w.p., found lying beside the path in the Lower Arboretum. (Mrs. W. Last). (I.M. 1971-38).

40. *Kelsale* (TM/389652). **Ne**. Polished stone axe found in newly ploughed field, formerly pasture. (Mrs. J. T. Edgerley). (I.M. 1971-124).

41. *Kessingland* (TM/535862). **RB**. Small sherds of coarse grey ware, rolled pieces of roofing tile and imbrices, part of a small grey bowl and a piece of colour-coated ware, coin of Philip II, VIRTVS AVGG, A.D. 246-8, found in a garden as a result of a test trench prior to building work in Bethal Drive. (L.A.L.H.S., which retains possession).

42. *Lakenheath* (TL/735835). **AS**. Top of large decorated cruciform brooch. (A. R. Edwardson). (M.H.).

43. *Laxfield* (TM/282739 approx.). **Ne**. Stone axe found in plough-soil. (J. Baker *per* J. Shields). (L.M.)

44. *Levington*. ?**BA**. Circular crop-mark (?) round barrow seen from the air. (Photograph taken by R. Markham).

45. *Lidgate*. **RB**. Crop-marks revealed corridor villa with 2 wings about 51.8 m. long, and buttressed outbuilding 24.5 m. by 8.25 m., in a ditched enclosure. (Photograph taken by Dr. J. K. St. Joseph). (S. E. West).

46. *Long Melford* (TL/862454). **RB**. Bronze brooch found in a trench north-east of public footpath through Meeting Field.

Camulodunum type VII. (A. Habel, who retains possession *per* T. Howlett).

47. *Lowestoft* (TM/545945). **Ne.** Broken, partly polished chisel and an end scraper, found during building of extension to school. (L.A.L.H.S., which retains possession).

48. *Lowestoft* (TM/530915). **BA.** Small barbed and tanged flint arrow-head, found in garden of Long Road. (A. Collins, who retains possession *per* L.A.L.H.S.).

49. *Mendlesham* (TM/10976347). **Md.** Carved stones, 14th or 15th century (one decorated with a pomegranate), possibly from a domestic building or chantry reused in the foundations of the Tan Office, built *c.* 1600. (Mrs. A. Hartfield). (I.M. 1971-149).

50. *Nacton* (TM/220421). **Ne.** Semi-circular knife of grey flint found near High Tree Covert. (Mrs. M. Bence-Jones). (I.M. 1971-112).

51. *Newbourne* (TM/27424262). **Me.** Tranchet axe found in donor's garden (K. D. Edwards *per* T. Skeet). (I.M. 1971-107).

52. *Orford* (TM/42404976). **Md.** Twisted handle found with other pottery and oyster shells in trench dug for electricity cable in field east of Quay St. (H. C. Mortley). (I.M. 1971-162).

53. *Orford* (TM/42204998). **Md.** 6 decorated and 3 plain glazed tiles of 14th century date, found embedded in the top of the Church tower during restoration. Published above, p. 198. (D. Sherlock). (L. 1971-3).

54. *Orford* (TM/419498). **Md.** Hone of mica quartz schist Ellis type IA1. Found in 1967 10 ft. down in a sewage trench dug on high ground near the Castle. Examined by S. E. Ellis of the British Museum (Natural History) and said to come from Telemark, Norway. (Major J. Steuart-Gratton). (L. 1972-6).

55. *Orford* (TM/42054950). **Md.** or **PM.** In 1954 heavy oak timbers were found during the construction of a sewer across the marshes at the spot marked on Norden's Survey of 1600 by a water wheel and the words 'here stode a water mill now decaid'. Another oak timber about 5.5 m. long and 35 cm. square was recovered during ditch clearance in 1971. (S. Cordle *per* Major J. Steuart-Gratton).

56. *Parham* (TM/30896055). **RB.** Sestertius of Domitian A.D. 86, *B.M.C.* 373, dug up in garden several years ago. (W. P. Earrye who retains possession).

57. *Polstead* (TL/99564169). **PM.** 2 pieces of Bellarmine, Holmes type III base and medallion with profile of a man in Roman helmet, found when rotavating orchard of Evans Hall. (M. E. Freeman). (I.M. 1971-161).

58. *Rushmere St. Michael* (TM/495877). **Ne.** Graver, pick and (?) fabricator (unfinished), 6 scrapers, 1 blade core, 3 multi-

platformed cores, 2 blades, 1 borer. Surface finds. (L.A.L.H.S. which retains possession).

59. *Saxtead* (TM/263649 approx.). **RB.** Antoninianus of Gordian III, *rev.* SECVRIT PERP, A.D. 243-244, *R.I.C.* 151. (B. A. Collingwood, who retains possession, *per* Mrs. V. Fox).

60. *Saxtead* (TM/262646). **RB.** Quantities of pottery mostly grey-ware, 1 fragment of samian, 1 fragment of Oxford ware. (B. A. Collingwood *per* Mrs. V. Fox). (I.M. 1971-160).

61. *Shotley* (TM/221367). **BA.** Barbed and tanged arrow-head of light coloured flint, found after ploughing in Home Field, Red House Farm. (K. Whayman). (I.M. 1971-53).

62. *Shotley*. **PM.** Found on the fore-shore at Shotley Gate, 3 17th century pipes, Oswald type 4a and 6b; 1 18th century Oswald type 10c, and 1 struck to celebrate Queen Victoria's Jubilee, bearing the Queen's head. (Mrs. B. Wilson). (I.M. 1971-141).

63. *Sproughton* (TM/12234498). **RB.** Denarius of Septimius Severus, A.D. 197, *R.I.C.* 104, dug up in the garden of 'The Wild Man' public house. (A. Piper who retains possession).

64. *Sproughton*. **IA. Md.** Belgic gold stater, *c.* 70-60 B.C., Mack 27; silver farthings of Edward I and of Edward II; 2 silver pennies of Henry VIII, Durham Mint (*a*) Bishop Tunstall (1530-50), (*b*) Thomas Ruthall (1509-23); 15th century token, *obv.* PIERE DE GREIL with merchant's mark, and *rev.* IV DE HE with cross fleury and fleur-de-lis, found in soil washed from sugar beet. (British Sugar Corporation *per* L. R. Cross). (I.M. 1971-70).

65. *Sternfield*, Marsh Farm (TM/39316074). **Pa.** Ovate hand-axe. (TM/38716046). **Ne.** Part polished axe of grey flint with ground edge. **Ne RB** and **Md.** Polished flint axe and scatter of flakes, also Roman and medieval sherds found in plough-soil. (J. G. Bloomfield, who retains possession *per* the Misses Copinger Hill, Mrs. A. Harrison and S. E. West).

66. *Stowmarket*, Edgar's Farm (TM/046576). **Md.** After the removal of the aisled hall to Abbot's Hall Museum, the site was examined and it was found that the hall posts originally stood on clay pads and that there were 4 pairs of posts of which only 2 pairs survive. No trace of the central hearth was found. The floor was composed of a thick layer of yellow clay apparently sealing a series of shallow rubbish pits of 13th/14th century date indicating an occupation of the site before the erection of the hall *c.* 1340 (*P.S.I.A.* xxviii, 1958, pp. 54-61). (S. E. West for D.O.E.).

67. *Sutton* (TM/340459). **Ne.** Polished axe of white flint. (N. E. Smith who retains possession).

68. *Sutton*, Sutton Hoo (TM/288487). Beaker. Excavation revealed a clutch of superimposed hearths within a sub-rectangular depression below the lowermost horizon of the pre-barrow soil, cut into the laminated sandy bed-rock. Each hearth was elongated

with a sloping bottom and contained a mass of charcoal in which twigs could be clearly discerned. A post-hole was adjacent to the series and an arc of irregular pits might indicate an erstwhile wind-break.

A further series of pits below those examined during 1970 was found; they were no more than about 45 cm. in diameter, contained dark soil and Beaker sherds, and conformed to no regular pattern. All were cut into the sandy bed-rock below the base of the pre-barrow soil and below some 36 cm. of presumably wind-accumulated sand which was on the bed-rock.

This modest undertaking concludes the excavations of the remains of the Ship Barrow which have been in progress since 1967. (Paul Ashbee for the British Museum).

69. *Trimley St. Mary* (TM/283374). ?**Md.** Small lava millstone 8 ins. in diameter, dredged from the bed of the stream during construction of by-pass. (E.S.C.C. *per* P. G. Carter). (I.M. 1971-164).

70. *Ufford* (TM/288526). **Ne.** Leaf-shaped arrow-head, tip broken, found when working rotavator on Messrs. Notcutt's land at Vale Farm. (R. Cox). (I.M. 1971-111).

71. *Waldringfield, Great* (TL/904434). **Ne.** Flint axe-like object with ground and polished tip, found in plough-soil. Cf., *Proc. Prehist. Soc.*, v, 1939, p. 196. (— Tylee, who retains possession *per* T. Howlett).

72. *Waldringfield* (TM/278447). **Ne.** Late Neolithic asymmetric arrow-head found in plough-soil. (C. Harvey who retains possession).

73. *West Stow* (TL/796713). **Ne. IA. RB. AS.** The 7th season of excavation revealed a number of working areas. Excavation of the secondary Neolithic burial mound was completed, the total of un-urned cremations being 42. Iron Age circular hut with many Iron Age ditches and pits found; 2 late 1st-early 2nd century pottery kilns, 5 Anglo-Saxon huts with material ranging from the 4th to the 7th century. (S. E. West for D.O.E.).

74. *Weybread, Old Farm* (TM/243800). **Md.** A small area was excavated within a levelled moat as the site was threatened by further levelling with a bulldozer. A black patch visible in the plough-soil proved to be a shallow hollow probably used as a midden: it contained ashy soil rich in charcoal, oyster shells, bones, and a very interesting group of pottery mostly of late 15th-early 16th century date. Some kiln waste was present and most of the pottery found was ascribable to kilns operating in Weybread at around this date, the sites of some having already been found. The typical fabric would appear to be sandy, basically a light orange in colour and with a green glaze. The commonest forms are bung-hole pitchers, jugs or flagons, and shallow dishes or bowls. Portions of several chafing dishes and cups were also found. Pottery imported to the

site included Raeren and Siegburg stoneware, a sherd of (?) Beauvais ware, a few sherds of Grimstone ware. Metal-work included 2 iron rowel spurs and a bronze belt buckle. (G. I. Moss for the W.E.A.). (Material retained for study).

75. *Wissington*, Wiston Hall. **RB.** (TL/95853375, TL/96053368, TL/96213390). 3 areas about 30 yds. by 50 yds., in which tegulae, imbrices and box tiles appear in the plough-soil; also 1 piece of (?) kiln furniture.

(TL/95803374). Scatter of flints about 30 yds. by 40 yds.

No bones, pottery or oyster shells, so more likely to be tile kilns than occupation sites. (F. G. Storey). (I.M. 1971-171).

76. *Woodbridge* (TM/27124879). ?**Md.** 2 human skeletons said to have been lying north-south, found in the garden of Red Maltings when drainage trench was being excavated by drag-line. 2 skulls and 4 femurs were collected, bones well preserved, teeth worn. (S. Uloth).

77. *Wrentham*, Holly Grove (TM/507828). **Ne** and **Md.** 5 scrapers and a few flakes also sherds of grey coarse ware and green glazed faceted bases from 2 chafing dishes. Sherds include pinched base, rim, and part of handle, unglazed, with prick decoration. Fragment of lava mill-stone fluted, and another unworked. The soil in this corner of the field is much darker; possible date of pottery c. 1400 to 1500. (L.A.L.H.S., which retains possession).

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REPORT FOR 1971

Membership.—During the year 65 members were elected. Resignations amounted to 39, resulting in a net increase of 26.

At the year's end membership was:

Ordinary members	458
Associate members	156
Life members	35
Honorary members	5
Libraries & Institutions	74
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	728

Excursions.—The following excursions were held:—

- May 12 Ickworth House, where a lecture was given by Dr. M. D. Hooper of Monks Wood Experimental Station, on the antiquity of English woods and hedges. Felsham Hall Wood and Monks Park Wood. The annual general meeting was held at Ickworth.
- June 19 Gipping, St Nicholas Chapel; Mendlesham, St Mary's Church and village; Thorndon, Hestley Hall, Aspoll Hall.
- July 3 Wingfield Church; Fressingfield, Church, Church Farm and Ufford Hall; Chippenhall Green.
- July 24 Brandon Church and Hall; Methwold; Santon Downham Church.
- Aug. 31 Staverton Thicks and Rendlesham Forest; Eyke, All Saints Church; Melton, Old Mill House.

Finance.—Expenditure during the year exceeded income by £400 but our outstanding claim of approx. £200 for recovery of income tax on covenants, for the years 1970 and 1971, will reduce this by half. It became necessary to replace the caravan, used on excavations, and £100 from general funds was contributed towards this; the balance of £30 being taken from the Excavation Fund. The Council voted honoraria of £25 each to the Editor and the three Secretaries. These two exceptional items account for the remainder of the excess expenditure.

Subscriptions, which have been unchanged for 15 years, are to be raised for new members on 1st January 1972, to meet constantly rising costs.

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YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1971

	<i>Payments</i>	£	£
<i>Proceedings</i> : Vol. xxxii, pt. 1:			
Printing and Postage			938·00
Excavation Fund			50·00
General Printing and Stationery			53·60
Donations:			
Friends of Moyses Hall Museum		5·00	
Friends of Ipswich Museums		5·00	
Woodbridge Tide Mill Trust		10·00	
Edgar's Farmhouse, Combs.		10·00	
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Subscriptions to Kindred Societies			18·70
Excursions and Lectures, Expenses			83·99
Library, Binding			26·12
Office Expenses, postages, etc.			20·20
Insurances			11·30
Caravan, part cost			100·00
Presentation to retiring General Secretary			25·00
Honoraria: £25 each to Editor, Excursion, General, and Financial Secretaries			100·00
Bank Balance: 31st December 1971			
Current Account		46·07	
Deposit Account		675·12	
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			<hr/> <u>£2,178·10</u>

I have audited the books and accounts of the Society, and, in my opinion, the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of the Society's affairs as at 31st December 1971.

(Signed) JOHN STORER,
Honorary Auditor.

16th February 1972.

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Caravan, part cost	30·70
Travel Allowances	55·53
Towing charges	16·73
Caravan maintenance and equipment	7·98
Gratuities	1·00
In hand, 31st December 1971	72·50
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NEW MEMBERS ELECTED DURING 1971

- Allen, Mrs. J. M., Garden Cottage, Rendham, Saxmundham.
Baker, Miss M. D., School House, Bradfield St. Clare.
Bartlett, H. W., 9 Maybush Lane, Felixstowe.
Blencowe, Mr. & Mrs. G., Creek Cottage, Orford.
Bowman, Miss N. M., The Cottage, Cumberland Street, Woodbridge.
Busby, Col. & Mrs. J. H., 39 Castle Street, Eye.
Cheney, F. S., 28 Fairfield Avenue, Felixstowe.
Culham, Mr. & Mrs. A. S., Crantock, Friars Street, Sudbury.
Dalseme, Mrs. J., School House, Grundisburgh.
Dennis, Mr. & Mrs. L. P., Heydon House, Eye.
Eshelby, Miss G., 4 Christchurch Drive, Woodbridge.
Fearnley-Whittingstall, Mrs. W. L., The Cottage, Cumberland Street, Woodbridge.
Fisher, Mr. & Mrs. J. P., Kelvedon House, Stowupland Green.
Food, Mr. & Mrs. A., High Hall, Nettlestead, Ipswich.
Gibson, Mr. & Mrs. J. B., Wychwood, Martlesham Road, Little Bealings.
Giraud-Saunders, Mr. & Mrs. N. C., Weyvers, The Broadway, Wickham Skeith.
Green, Mr. & Mrs. R. K., 5 Sullivan Place, Waldringfield.
Howlett, Mr. & Mrs. T. H., 11 Meeting Field, Long Melford.
Huntingfield, The Lord & Lady, Tom Peck's, Borley Green, Woolpit.
Joy, Mr. & Mrs. E. T., The Rotunda, Ickworth.
Kilburn, Mrs. N. J., Mount Pleasant, Clopton.
Legge, C. A., 20 Ipswich Road, Woodbridge.
McDonagh, Mrs. E. A., 30 Greys Close, Cavendish.
MacFarlane, R. T., The New Inn, Bredfield Road, Woodbridge.
Marshall, Mr. & Mrs. R. J., Meadow Lodge, Meadow Lane, Sudbury.
Massey, M. J., 7 Stoney Lane, Burthorpe Green, Barrow.
Masterman, Mrs. F. R., Oaklea, Manningtree Road, Stutton.
Mathews, Wng. Cmdr. & Mrs. A. T., The Corner Cottage, Sicklesmere.
Mitchell, Mr. & Mrs. C. R., Plovers, Darsham.
Morton, Mr. & Mrs. M. C., Knoll Cottage, Alderton.
Rapp, Miss J. W. M., The Pink House, Angel Street, Hadleigh.
Rusack, Mrs. V., Thelluson Cottage, Aldeburgh.
Stebbing, R. W. C., C.ENG., F.I.E.E., F.R.S.A., The Winnats, Westley Road, Bury St. Edmunds.
L Servaes, W. R., The Old Rectory, Orford.
Sidery-Smith, G., Mead Cottage, Mellis.
Snodgrass, Mrs. C., Alde House, Bruisyard.
Strangman, Mr. & Mrs. L., Hill House, Walpole Road, Halesworth.
Thring, Mr. & Mrs. M. W., Bell Farm, Brundish.
Walker, Miss J. F., Waveney Cottage, Homersfield.
Walpole, Major & Mrs. R., 16 The Knoll, Framlingham.
Wheeler, Mrs. J. D., Hawthorns, Heath Road, Thurston.
Whipp, Mrs. J., 19a Bridge Street, Framlingham.
Wordley, D. A. C., Westlynn, Norton.
- LONDON. Guildhall Library, Basinghall Street, E.C.2.
LONDON. St. Gabriel's College, Cormont Road, Camberwell.
STANFORD, Cal., U.S.A. Stanford University Library.