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HAMPSHIRE FIELD CLUB.

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Hartley Institution,

Southampton.

June 15th 1886

Sir I am requested by
the Committee of the
Club to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter
of the 25th ult. relating
to Ancient Monuments
in Hampshire, & to

inform you that the
Committee have recommended
the Club to prepare
a List of Ancient
Monuments in Hampshire
which are worthy of
Preservation, & this
list will be sent to
you at the end of

the present summer.

I am

Sir

Your obedient servant

Thos W Shore

Hon Secretary

General Pitt Rivers FRS

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MEETING AT CHRISTCHURCH

ON THURSDAY, JULY 15th, 1886.

(In conjunction with the Bournemouth Natural Science Society).

Directors—C. H. O. CURTIS, Hon. Excur. Sec. of the Bournemouth Society; T. W. SHORE, F.G.S., F.C.S.; W. WHITTAKER, B.A., F.G.S., of the Geological Survey.

Meet at Christchurch by the trains leaving Southampton West at 9.15, Netley 8.10, Winchester 8.25, Bishopstoke 9.0, Andover 7.0, Bournemouth 11.0.

The party from Southampton, &c., will proceed on arrival to Mr. Hart's Museum, a very fine collection of Hampshire birds, where they will be joined about 11.15 by the party from Bournemouth. Mr. Curtis will exhibit a collection of Palæolithic weapons from the neighbourhood. Inspect the remains of the keep of Christchurch Castle (by permission of Mr. Reeks) and the remains of the Norman House (by permission of Mr. Newlyn). The Anglo-Saxon and Norman methods of fortification, and the geological nature of the stones used in these structures at Christchurch, will be discussed.

Proceed to Wick ferry, which the party will cross, and thence to the "Double Ditches" on the west of Hengistbury Head—1½ mile. A halt for refreshments will be made here. All who attend this meeting are advised to bring with them such refreshments as they may require at this time—The Celtic origin of the Hengistbury Earthwork, the ancient fortification, and its probable relation to the earliest settlement at Thuinam—Remains of people of the Bronze period, found in the neighbourhood—The iron bearing Séptaria—Stone formerly quarried at Hengistbury—Yarrenton's projects in the 17th Century for improving Christchurch Harbour and establishing iron works—Yarrenton's plan and book will be exhibited—The Shingle bar of the Haven—The Bracklesham beds at Hengistbury and the underlying Bagshot beds—The Coast erosion and remote connexion with the Isle of Wight.

If time permits, proceed to Southbourne-on-Sea (1 mile)—The Cliff section and chalybeate spring—Analysis of the water—Return to Wick Ferry (1½ mile) and proceed to the Priory Church—The Rev. T. H. Bush, M.A., Vicar of Christchurch, will conduct the party through the church, and a discussion will be invited on special antiquarian subjects connected with the building.

The Priory Mill, probably on the site of the Doomsday Mill—reference to other important Doomsday Mills in the neighbourhood.

Refreshments.—Luncheon or Tea with meat, &c., can be obtained at the King's Arms Hotel, at 2s. 6d. each. Refreshments will also be provided by Miss Henning, Coffee Tavern, High Street—Meat Tea with bread and butter, 1s. 3d. each. About forty can be seated at one time at the Coffee Tavern. There are other places of refreshment in the High Street.

N.B.—In sending in their names, Members and Visitors are particularly requested to state whether they will take tea or lunch at the Hotel.

The Return Journey.—The party from Southampton, Winchester, &c. will leave Christchurch at 5.53. The Honorary Secretaries regret to say that Members who attend from the Alton line must leave Christchurch at 3.34, if they wish to catch the last Alton train at Bishopstoke.

Fares.—Arrangements will be made for the party from Southampton to travel to and from Christchurch for 1¼ fare, third class (about 3s. 8d.) Members starting from Southampton are requested to take their own tickets at Southampton West. Other Members who pass Southampton West, or who join the train at Redbridge or Totton, can be provided with these tickets on giving notice, and tickets will be taken for such Members by the Honorary Secretaries.

N.B.—In order to make the necessary arrangements, it is particularly requested that all Members of the Club, who intend to be present at this meeting, will send in their names not later than Monday evening, July 12th, to Mr. Morris Miles, 44, Carlton Road, Southampton. Members of the Bournemouth Natural Science Society should send their names by the same date to Mr. Curtis, 2, Oxford Villas, Oxford Road, Bournemouth.

It is suggested that the claims of Bournemouth, as a place of meeting for the British Association for the Advancement of Science, may fitly be considered at this joint meeting on July 15th.

MORRIS MILES, } *Hon. Secretaries.*
T. W. SHORE, }

* * * Subscriptions.—Members who have not paid their Subscriptions for the current year, are requested to send the same to Mr. Miles.

It is intended to hold the next Meeting at Clatford, Bury Hill, and Andover, on August 19th.