

SOUTHAMPTON
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 FOUNDED 1890.

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 SOUTHAMPTON.

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DEAR.....
 I have to inform you of your election to Membership
 of the Southampton Blue Cross Abstainers' Cycling Brigade.

The subscription is 2s. 6d. per annum, due on election.
 If not paid in a month, election is null and void. If unpaid,
 please remit promptly, and I will send receipt.

The next "Run" will D.V. be.....
 starting from Head Quarters (my place) St. Mark's Road,
 at..... o'clock.

Please attend.....meeting of
next at.....
 without fail.

On behalf of Brigade,
 Yours faithfully,
 GEO. PARKER,
 Brigadier & Hon. Sec.

In a week or two on a
 Saturday 12 or more of
 the Blue Cross Cycling
 Brigade - will be asking
 you P.M. to visit his piece
 place - The Norman discovery
 at Shroton is nothing to Toyford.

See Park
 See: 100000

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St Marks House

Southampton

Aug 18/91

General Pitt Rivers

Dear General

Let a place about
8 miles from Southampton
some very fine Roman
remains have been
found a few feet under
ground. - in an excellent
state for observation.

I saw them to day &
I remarked to the Owner

Source Pitt Rivers

Wonders doubtless wish to see them the
said he should like to see few Pitt
the one: A lot of seabast are exported
by Monday from London

If the General would come to ~~the~~
Southampton - Saturday - I would
be glad to take him over to see -
I would stay in Southampton on purpose
Please write me by 10.30 Friday

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ROMAN REMAINS IN ENGLAND.

The remains of a stately Roman villa have just been laid bare by the miners employed at the Mid-Lincolnshire Ironstone Company's works at Lincoln. From the extent of the tessellated pavements found there is hardly any doubt that in centuries long gone by there stood a Roman mansion on the site, which for magnitude was perhaps unrivalled in England. From time to time extensive basement floors have been laid bare, and from tentative explorations which have just been made still more floors remain to be uncovered. One of these patches of pavements extends 45 yards northward, from what might be called the main building, which had previously been broken up. The strip is 13 feet in breadth, and down its centre is an intricate pattern worked in blue tesserae, a pattern much used in those days, in which it is believed was called the Grecian or Roman key pattern. On each side of this run alternately broad ribbons of white and narrower ribbons of red tesserae. There is another strip of pavement to the south of the above patch, which has been laid bare to the extent of 27 yards. This piece is 10 feet wide, and its western portion is cut up in neat patterns, which shows that they formed the floors of rooms. It is evident that, from the eastern extremity of these floors, another long strip of 48 or 50 yards still remains to be uncovered. All the floors are no deeper than from 18 to 20 inches below the surface of the soil. Mr. Ramsden, the manager of the works, is keeping a coloured plan of the whole of the pavement.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE MORNING POST.

Sir,—I am happy to say that my neighbour is at last convinced that a Roman villa really does exist under the plot of land he has acquired, and he is now anxious to preserve the remains. It is solely owing to my strong remonstrances that any of this villa has been preserved, and I have had to put up with a great deal of opposition from the labourers, before the present owner acquired the site, about two years ago. Mr. Shore, of the Hartley Institute, Southampton, and the Dean of Winchester assisted me in superintending the excavations on my property, but very little was found. Mr. Shore, to whom the present excellence of the museum at the Hartley Institute is solely due, and who is an authority upon antiquarian matters, was here yesterday, and I have just received a telegram from the secretary of the Society of Antiquaries, saying he will come to-morrow, so there is now every prospect that the excavations will be properly conducted. Wherever we dig here we find Roman coins and remains of Roman pavement, so that I am convinced that notwithstanding the close proximity of this place to Winchester, we are upon the site of a Roman station of considerable importance. It would be difficult to make anyone who has not experienced such opposition understand the lengths to which it may be carried. Imagine the feelings of any one interested in such matters upon seeing a pickaxe or a shovel thrust through a vase, and then, when urging its preservation, to be told "What's the good of this 'ere thing, sir—it won't hold beer?" or, "I don't know nought about these here Romans, all I know is I got to plant these trees; them's my orders," until at last, in utter despair of making these men recognise the value of such things, you turn away determined to leave matters to take their course. But the workmen now employed are really careful, so we hope to give a favourable report of future excavations.—Yours, &c.,

ATHOL MAUDSLAY.

Littlebourne, Twyford, Winchester, August 15.

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THE ROMANS IN BRITAIN. T2

TO THE EDITOR OF THE MORNING POST.

SIR,—Some time ago I discovered here a Roman pavement, but unfortunately it was on the very verge of my property, so I could not continue my investigations as the pavement ran under my neighbour's land. I had, however, seen enough to convince me that I was merely at the entrance to a Roman house of some description, and patiently awaited confirmation of this fact. Unfortunately, I could not, having just paid £1,000 for the field upon which I found the first pavement, afford to pay a further considerable sum of money on the mere chance of discovering that I was right in my surmises. The portion of the land upon which the villa is situated has now been sold, and the purchaser purposes building himself a house. The villa is gradually disappearing before my eyes, the walls have all been knocked down, and only a very small portion of this valuable record of past times now remains. It is in vain that I have asked the Society of Antiquaries to send down here. They positively refuse, and yet I am convinced that there was here one of the most perfect specimens of a Roman villa to be found in England. I know the villa at Breading well, and I do not speak of these matters without being acquainted with the subject, and it seems to me a very great pity that for want of sufficient interest or of sufficient knowledge nothing should be done to preserve this valuable instance of Roman handiwork and Roman occupation. As a last resource I appeal to you in the hope that this letter may arouse some interest in the subject. I may add that the side wall of what I suppose to be a hot-air chamber—the walls of which were frescoed—was yesterday broken down, but the chamber evidently continues for some distance, and the walls yet remaining may be preserved if only the Society of Antiquaries will rescue them.—Yours, &c. **ATHOL MAUDSLAY.**
Littlebourne, Twyford, Winchester, August 12.

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BASSETT PROGRAMME.

INVITATION TEA, MR. & MRS. ROBERT ASHBY'S, at 6 o'clock.

6.45. THE QUEEN, AND TEMPERANCE CAUSE.
GOD save our gracious Queen,
 Long live our noble Queen,
 God save the Queen.
 Send her victorious,
 Happy and glorious,
 Long to reign over us,
 God save the Queen.
 God bless the temperance hosts,
 On our and other coasts,
 Through Thy domain.

6.50. The PRESIDENT (Mr. SHERIFF BONE, J.P.) moves, and Rev. J. D. PATON, V.P., seconds, Vote of Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Ashby.
 ADDRESS—MR. R. ASHBY.

HYMN No. 5 (LAST 3 VERSES).
LOOK away to Jesus, soul by woe opprest;
 'Twas for thee He suffered, come to Him and rest.
 All thy griefs He carried, all thy sins He bore;
 Look away to Jesus, trust Him evermore.
 Look away to Jesus, soldier in the fight;
 When the battle thickens, keep thine armour bright;
 Though thy foes be many, though thy strength be small,
 Look away to Jesus: He will conquer all.
 Look away to Jesus, when the skies are fair:
 Calm seas have their dangers; mariners, beware!

7.15. Sub-Captain A. WARDEN moves, W. C. R. NORMAN seconds, Vote of Thanks to Rural Dean for Church, Service, and Sermon; Organist (Mr. Young) and Choir.
 ADDRESS—RURAL DEAN.
 HYMN No. 1. "FORWARD, BROTHERS, FORWARD." (Last 3 verses).
 HON. MRS. YORKE decorates Members with Badges.—HON. SEC. moves, and Captain G. OTHERS seconds, Vote of thanks to Hon. Mrs. Yorke, and to Canon Willberforce, M.A.
 ADDRESS—HON. MRS. ELIOT YORKE.

7.45. HYMN No. 6 (FIRST 3 VERSES).
THO the work! to the work! we are servants of God;
 Let us follow the path that our Master has
 With the balm of His counsel our strength to renew,
 Let us do with our might what our hands find to do,
 Toiling on! . . . Toiling on! . . .
 Let us hope, . . . Let us watch, . . .
 And labour till the Master comes.
 To the work! to the work! let the hungry be fed,
 To the Fountain of Life let the weary be led;
 In the Cross and its banner our glory shall be,
 While we herald the tidings, "Salvation is free!"

REV. G. N. GODWIN, B.D. (V.P.) moves a Vote of Thanks to the owners of North Stoneham Park, and to the Southampton Press; Mr. VINCENT seconds.
 Mr. WILLIAMS (Southampton Times) replies.
 8.0. Mr. FRANKLIN moves, Bugler MOLYNEUX seconds, Vote of Thanks to the President.
 The SHERIFF replies.
PRAYER BY RURAL DEAN. "PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM."
MRS. & MISS ASHBY WILL PLAY ACCOMPANIMENTS.

The next Runs of the Brigade will (D.V.) be Bank Holiday, August 3rd (meet at St. Mark's Road at 2.30), for "Sons of Temperance" Deaneys Fête; and meet at 3, August 19th, for Good Templars' Netley Abbey Fête.
 Blue Cross Abstainers Cycling Brigade invite Abstainers to join. Subscription 2/6, Ladies 1/6 per annum. Apply to the Hon. Sec.

Pt Box 2/72

CYCLISTS' FESTIVAL.
 THE FIFTH
CHURCH + PARADE

OF THE
Southampton Blue Cross Abstainers Cycling Brigade

Patroness—HON. MRS. ELIOT YORKE.
 President—MR. SHERIFF BONE, J.P. Deputy-President—MAJOR WILLAN, J.P.
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 REV. G. N. GODWIN, B.D. MR. COUNCILLOR LANKESTER, J.P.
 MR. R. WESTLAKE, J.P.

WILL (D.V.) TAKE PLACE ON
SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1891,
 AT
HIGHFIELD.

DIRECTIONS FOR MEMBERS AND VISITORS.

Meet at 8, at Head Quarters, St. Mark's House, St. Mark's Road. Proceed to Bassett, and, by kind permission, through Stoneham Park to Highfield Church.
 4.10—Pile Machines at Vicarage, by kind consent of Rural Dean.
 4.15—Proceed in pairs to Church, headed by the President and Vice-Presidents.
 The Rural Dean (Rev. Edgar Silver) and Choir will meet the Cyclists at the Church gate, and all singing Hymn—"Forward, brothers, forward," pass into Church.
 Other Cyclists' invited. Shortened Evensong and Temperance Address by Rural Dean.
 After Service Blue Cross Cyclists proceed to Bassett, to Mr. R. Ashby's, to Tea and Garden Party.
 At 8, Light up for Town Procession and Open-Air Temperance Meeting at Docks, under presidency of Rev. J. D. Paton, Vice-President.
 GEO. PARKER, Hon. Sec.
 St. Mark's House, St. Mark's Road, Southampton.

HIGHFIELD FESTAL HYMN

(Dedicated, by special permission, to Right Rev. Bishop Harold Browne, D.D., of Winchester, by the Composer, George Parker).

No. 1.

FORWARD, BROTHERS, FORWARD.

TUNE—"Onward, Christian Soldiers."

FORWARD, brothers, forward ;
 God our Father's face,
 On this world of beauty,
 Beams eternal grace.
 Sin, and woe, and evil,
 All shall flee away ;
 His own love will conquer ;
 God shall win the day !
 Forward, brothers, forward,
 For our Father's face,
 On this world of beauty,
 Beams eternal grace.
 Forward, brothers, forward,
 Each good heart and true
 Must be strong and willing
 Heaven's choice work to do.
 In our lives He liveth,
 Each heart-beat is His ;
 The unworthy servant
 Is devoid of bliss.
 Forward, brothers, forward,
 Each good heart and true,
 Must be strong and willing
 God's choice work to do.
 Forward, brothers, forward,
 Jesus is the Name,
 Jesus Christ our Saviour
 Endeth wrong and shame,
 Jesus came and cometh—
 Cometh every day ;

His sweet Cross upraiseth
 Myriads on the way.
 Forward, brothers, forward,
 Jesus is the Name,
 Jesus Christ is Saviour,
 Ending wrong and shame.
 Forward, brothers, forward,
 Joy and hope are ours ;
 God and all things glorious,
 Earth and all her powers,
 His own Spirit dwelleth
 In us evermore ;
 God will bring us safely
 To th' all-shining shore.
 Forward, brothers, forward,
 Joy and hope are ours ;
 God and all things glorious,
 Earth and all her powers.
 Forward, brothers, forward,
 Forward, by the right ;
 Travel ever safely
 To the glorious light.
 Love and self-denial,
 Temp'rance, duty, prayer ;
 These will help the Christian
 Sweetest life to share.
 Forward, brothers, forward,
 Forward from the night ;
 'Tis our Father's pleasure
 We should share His light.

"DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN."

GENERAL CONFESSION.

ABSOLUTION AND LORD'S PRAYER.

PSALM CXIX. (PART OF).
 (Read by Minister and People).

LORD, thy word endureth for ever in heaven.
 Thy truth also remaineth from one generation to another : thou hast laid the foundation of the earth, and it abideth.
 They continue this day according to thine ordinance : for all things serve thee.
 If my delight had not been in thy law : I should have perished in my trouble.
 I will never forget thy commandments : for with them thou hast quickened me.
 I am thine, O save me : for I have sought thy commandments.
 The ungodly laid wait for me to destroy me : but I will consider thy testimonies.
 I see that all things come to an end : but thy commandment is exceeding broad.

Lord, what love have I unto thy law : all the day long is my study in it.
 Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies : for they are ever with me.
 I have more understanding than my teachers : for thy testimonies are my study.
 I am wiser than the aged ; because I keep thy commandments.
 I have refrained my feet from every evil way : that I may keep thy word.
 I have not shrunk from thy judgments : for thou teachest me.
 O how sweet are thy words unto my throat : yea, sweeter than honey unto my mouth.
 Through thy commandments I get understanding : therefore I hate all evil ways.
 Glory be to the Father, &c.

FIRST LESSON ... Isaiah 58th chapter and first verse of 59th
 (Read by Mr. SHERIFF BONE, J.P., President).

MAGNIFICAT.

SECOND LESSON ... St. Luke 1st chapter to 17th verse

(Read by Mr. R. WESTLAKE, J.P., V.P.).

GOD BE MERCIFUL UNTO US.

COLLECT FOR THE DAY.

PRAYER FOR THE QUEEN.

PRAYER FOR ALL CONDITIONS OF MEN.

THANKSGIVING.

(To be read by the Congregation).

ALmighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us, and to all men ; we bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life ; but above all, for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ ; for the means of grace and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives ; by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days ; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.
 Grace of our Lord, &c.

No. 2.

HYMN BEFORE SERMON.

GOD, our help in ages past,
 Our hope for years to come,
 Our shelter from the stormy blast,
 And our eternal home !
 Beneath the shadow of Thy throne
 Thy saints have dwelt secure ;
 Sufficient is Thine Arm alone,
 And our defence is sure.
 Before the hills in order stood,
 Or earth received her frame,
 From everlasting Thou art God,
 To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
 Are like an evening gone ;
 Short as the watch that ends the night
 Before the rising sun.
 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
 Bears all its sons away ;
 They fly forgotten, as a dream
 Dies at the opening day.
 O God, our help in ages past,
 Our hope for years to come,
 Be Thou our guide while troubles last,
 And our eternal home. Amen.

TEMPERANCE SERMON

By REV. E. SILVER, M.A., Rural Dean (Incumbent of Highfield).

No. 3.

HYMN AFTER SERMON.

PRAISE, my soul, the King of Heaven,
 To His feet Thy tribute bring ;
 Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
 Evermore His praises sing.
 Alleluia ! Alleluia !
 Praise the everlasting King.
 Praise Him for His grace and favour
 To our fathers in distress ;
 Praise Him still the same as ever,
 Slow to chide, and swift to bless ;
 Alleluia ! Alleluia !
 Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like, He tends and spares us,
 Well our feeble frame He knows ;
 In His hands He gently bears us,
 Rescues us from all our foes ;
 Alleluia ! Alleluia !
 Widely yet His mercy flows.
 Angels in the height adore Him !
 Ye behold Him face to face ;
 Saints triumphant bow before Him !
 Gathered in from every race ;
 Alleluia ! Alleluia !
 Praise with us the God of grace. Amen.

PA Box 2/72

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MEETING AT SILCHESTER,

ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 27th, 1891.

Director—THE HON. ORGANISING SECRETARY.

Assemble at Basingstoke, L. & S.W. Railway Station, at 9.53, by the trains leaving Southampton Docks at 8.50, Winchester 9.22, Waterloo 8.5, &c. Proceed to the Great-Western Railway Station at Basingstoke, and book for Mortimer by the train leaving Basingstoke at 10 a.m. Arrive at Mortimer at 10.13.

Walk to Silchester, about 2½ miles, by a footpath route for the greater part of the way, if the weather has been favourable.

At Silchester the party will be met by M. Stephenson, Esq., F.S.A., Barrister-at-Law, Hon. Secretary of the Surrey Archaeological Society, who has directed the work of excavation at Silchester for the Society of Antiquaries. Mr. Stephenson will give a general description of the city, and conduct the party over the recent excavations.

By permission of Mr. Cooper, of Silchester, the party will visit such other parts of the ruins of Silchester as may be inspected without damage to the crops.

Lunch on a bank overlooking the site of the Roman Forum, &c. (weather permitting). Inspect the walls of the city in several places, and the remains of the Amphitheatre.

If time permits, visit the Church within the ancient inclosed area. This building has architectural remains of the Transition Norman, Early English, and Decorated period.

Leave Silchester not later than 2.15 for the return train at Mortimer at 3.4, arriving at Basingstoke at 3.18.

Tea may be obtained in the Refreshment Rooms at Basingstoke Station between 3.18 and 4.34.

Return Trains leave Basingstoke for Southampton at 4.34, and for Waterloo at 4.21, &c.

Conveyances for small parties who do not wish to walk from Mortimer to Silchester may be hired at Mortimer from Mr. G. May, near the railway station, or at the Railway Hotel. Those who desire to hire a conveyance will make their own arrangements.

Refreshments.—Members are advised to take with them such liquid and other refreshments as they will require for lunch. There is no inn near the Roman site at Silchester.

Tea at Basingstoke on the return journey.

THIRD CLASS RETURN TICKETS AT 1½ FARE. Third Class to Basingstoke will be issued at Southampton Docks Station at about 3s. 3d.

Application will also be made to the G.W. Railway Co. for return tickets to and from Mortimer to be issued at Basingstoke. The ordinary Third Class fare for the single journey is 9d.

August 13th, 1891.

WILLIAM DALE,
Hon. General Secretary,
5, Sussex Place, Southampton.

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTICE.

VISIT TO THE REMAINS OF A ROMAN VILLA
JUST DISCOVERED AT TWYFORD,
On Wednesday Afternoon, 19th August, 1891.

Leave Docks Station for Shawford at 2 p.m., returning at 5.29 p.m.
Those who wish will have time for a ramble on Shawford Down.
See also trains from other parts of the county.

WILLIAM DALE.