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Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society.

MATSON RECTORY,

GLOUCESTER.

Aug. 14. 1892

My dear Sir,

Mr. W. Eripho tells me in his
letter of yesterday that he fears you
will not be well enough to preside
at Gloucester. I trust he is wrong
in this. May I hear from you as ~~soon~~
soon as possible? We shall all be
kindly grieved if you cannot come."
Yours truly
W. Bazely.

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Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society.
ANNUAL SUMMER MEETING.
CIRENCESTER, AUGUST 23rd, 24th, 25th, 1892.

INVITATION CIRCULAR.

Answers to be addressed to ERNEST WHATLEY, Esq., 119, Dyer Street, Cirencester, not later than
FRIDAY, August 19th.

Bristol and Gloucestershire Archæological Society.

CIRENCESTER MEETING.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY, AUGUST 23rd, 24th, and 25th, 1892.

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GENERAL PROGRAMME OF ARRANGEMENTS.

SIR,

I am directed by the Council to inform you that the Seventeenth ANNUAL MEETING of this Society, in conjunction with the Wiltshire Natural History and Archæological Society, will be held on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY, the 23rd, 24th, and 25th of AUGUST, and to invite your attention to the following notices:—

TUESDAY, August 23rd.

- At 9.50 The G.W. train leaving Bristol at 7.50, Bath at 8.7, and Swindon at 9.5, will arrive at Cirencester.
- At 10.25 The G.W. train leaving Gloucester at 9.8 will arrive at Cirencester.
- At 10.30 The General Reception Room will be open at the King's Head Hotel for the use of Members and Associates of the two Societies.
- At 10.38 The Midland and S.W.J.R. train leaving Bristol at 8.5, Gloucester (Midland Station) at 9.8, and Cheltenham (Midland Station) at 9.52, will arrive at Cirencester.
- At 11.15 A Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held under the presidency of the retiring President, A. B. FREEMAN-MITFORD, Esq., C.B.; the Report of Council for 1891-2 will be read; and the Officers and Members of Council for 1892-3 will be elected.

- At 12.0 The Chairman and Members of the Local Committee will receive the two Societies in the Town Hall, and GENERAL PITT RIVERS, C.B., President for 1892-3, will deliver an Address. At the conclusion of the Meeting, the Corinium Museum will be visited.
- At 1.30 Luncheon will be provided at the King's Head Hotel (tickets, 2/6 each).
- At 2.15 The two Societies will visit the Parish Church, and the REV. E. A. FULLER, M.A., will act as Guide.
- At 3.30 The members, in two sections—under the guidance of the REV. E. A. FULLER and WILFRED CRIPPS, Esq.—will inspect the site of the Abbey, Roman Wall and Moat, Roman Pavement at the Barton, &c.
- At 5.0 MR. and MRS. WILFRED CRIPPS (COUNTESS BISMARCK) will receive the two Societies at the Walnut Trees, will offer them Afternoon Tea, and shew them some interesting relics of Corinium which have been lately found.
- At 7.0 The Members will dine together at the King's Head (tickets, 4/-).
- At 8.30 A Conversazione will be held at the Town Hall, and papers will be read by MRS. BAGNALL OAKELEY, MR. WILFRED CRIPPS, The REV. E. A. FULLER, &c.

The Corinium Museum will be open daily during the Meeting from 9 to 6.

WEDNESDAY, August 24th.

- At 8.30 There will be a table d'Hôte breakfast at the King's Head Hotel (price 1/6—2/-).
- At 9.15 A Carriage Excursion (tickets, price 4/-) will leave the King's Head Hotel for Fairford, Kempsford, Cricklade, and Siddington.
- At 11.0 A visit will be paid to the Church of St. Mary, Fairford; MR. F. W. WALLER will describe the Church architecturally, and the REV. WILLIAM BAZELEY will read a paper on the Literature of the Windows.*
- At 1.0 Luncheon will be provided at the Bull Hotel (tickets, price 2/6).
- At 2.0 The Members will leave the Bull Hotel for St. Mary's Church, Kempsford, where they will be received by the REV. CANON ST. JOHN; and MR. F. W. WALLER will act as guide.
- At 3.15 The party will leave Kempsford for Cricklade, where the interesting Churches of St. Sampson and St. Mary will be examined, under the guidance of MR. C. E. PONTING.
- At 5.30 The party will leave Cricklade for Siddington, where the Church of St. Peter will be described by MR. PONTING.
- At 7.0 Carriages will leave Siddington for Cirencester.
- At 8.0 Table d'Hôte dinner will be provided at the King's Head Hotel (price 4/-).
*Binocular glasses are required to see the windows satisfactorily.

THURSDAY, August 25th.

- At 8.0 Table d'Hôte breakfast will be served at the King's Head (price 1/6—2/6).
- At 9.0 A Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held at the Town Hall to select a President and Place of Meeting for next year, and for the transaction of other business.
- *At 9.30 As soon as possible after the arrival of the Up trains from Bristol, &c., a Special Train will leave the Midland Station, Cheltenham, for Marlborough, calling at Cirencester at 10.15. Carriages will be waiting at Marlborough Station to convey the Members to Abury, where the British Remains will be described by the REV. WILLIAM BAZELEY; and a visit will be paid to the ancient Parish Church, under the guidance of the REV. BRYAN KING, M.A.
- At 1.0 Luncheon will be provided at the Red Lion Inn (tickets, 2/6).
- At 3.30 The Carriages will leave Abury for Silbury and Marlborough. If time allows, a visit will be paid (by the kind permission of the Master) to Marlborough College Chapel.
- At 5.37 A train will leave Marlborough Station, arriving at Swindon at 6.17, Cirencester at 6.51, Cheltenham at 7.47, and Gloucester at 8.13. Bath and Bristol Members, by crossing over to the G.W. Station at Swindon, can catch the G.W. train leaving Swindon at 7.0 and reaching Bath at 7.42 and Bristol at 8.5.
- *Members who do not intend to return to their quarters in Cirencester must leave their luggage at the Cirencester or Marlborough Railway Cloak Room.

There will be another Excursion on Thursday, arranged by the Wiltshire Society; and Members of either Society can select which Excursion they prefer. This party will leave the Market Place at 9.15, (tickets price 4/-), and visit Shorncliffe, Somerford Keynes, Leigh, Ashton Keynes [Lunch at 1, price 2/6], Minety, Oaksey, and Kemble, returning to Cirencester at 6.

RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS.

The G.W.R. Company has kindly consented to issue Return Tickets to Cirencester from Bristol, Bath, Ross, Chepstow, and intermediate stations (via Swindon) at a single fare and a quarter. The M.R. Company, has also kindly consented to issue Return Tickets from Bristol, Bath, Thornbury, Dursley, Nailsworth, Stroud, Tewkesbury, and Evesham to Cheltenham at a single fare and a quarter. The M. and S.W.J.R. Company will issue return tickets from Cheltenham (Midland Station) and Dowdeswell, to Cirencester on similar terms. These tickets will be issued on Monday, August 22nd, and three following days, on production of Members' Tickets, and will be available for return till Friday, August 26th. The M. and S.W.J.R. Company will issue Return Tickets from Cirencester to Marlborough, on Thursday, August 25th, at a single fare and a quarter.

HOTEL AND LODGING ARRANGEMENTS.

Accommodation for about 20 Members can be obtained at the King's Head Hotel at 4/- a night for single bedrooms, and 5/- a night for double bedrooms, including attendance. Comfortable lodgings may also be obtained on application to the Local Secretary at a similar tariff.

PRICE OF TICKETS FOR THE MEETING.

Subscribing Members, Associates, and Lady Members, who have paid their Subscription for 1892-3, may obtain Lunch, Dinner, and Excursion Tickets, from Ernest Whatley, Esq., 119, Dyer Street, Cirencester, who will also receive Annual Subscriptions from Subscribing Members, Associates, and Lady Members, and send them their Annual Tickets if not already obtained.

Members' Subscriptions, paid at any time after the Annual Meeting, should be sent to Ernest Hartland, Esq., F.S.A., General Treasurer, Hardwicke Court, Chepstow.

Applications for Tickets must be made on or before Thursday, August 18th, and in every case be accompanied by a Remittance. The Local Secretary can only insure Seats in the Carriages to those members to whom he has sent Tickets.

ADMISSION TO THE SOCIETY AND TO THE ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Those who are desirous of joining the Society can be admitted on the following conditions:—

- I. As Life Members, for a composition of £5 15s. 6d. (entrance fee 10/6, life payment £5 5s.), which entitles them to receive gratuitously for life the Annual Volume of the Society that may be issued after the date of payment.
- II. As Annual Members for the payment of £1 1s. (entrance fee 10/6, annual payment 10/6). These receive gratuitously the Annual Volume of the Society for the year of admission, and for every following year in which they continue to pay without intermission a subscription of 10/6.
- III. As Associates for this Meeting and all other Meetings of the Society during the current year for a payment of 10/6. They are entitled to purchase the Annual Volume for 6/8, two thirds of the price of issue.
- IV. Ladies may become Members or Associates on the same terms as gentlemen, or they can, on introduction by a Member, obtain Ladies' Tickets for 1892-3, on payment of 5/-. These Tickets carry no privileges as regards the Annual Volume.

Associates' and Lady Members' Subscriptions will entitle them to attend any meeting that may be held in the Autumn.

THE SOCIETY'S PUBLICATIONS.

The following Works, printed for the Society, may be purchased by the Members on application to ERNEST HARTLAND, Esq., General Treasurer, Hardwicke Court, Chepstow:—

Transactions of the Society, vols. i. and v.-xv.	10/6 a volume.
The Lives of the Berkeleys, 2 vols., demy 4to.	} £3 0 0
The Hundred of Berkeley, 1 vol., demy 4to.	
An Analysis of the Doomsday Book of Gloucestershire, 8vo.	10s. od.
Abstracts of the Great Orphan Book and Book of Wills, 8vo.	10s. od.

I have the honour to be, dear Sir,
Yours very faithfully,

Matson Rectory, Gloucester,
August 5th, 1892.

WILLIAM BAZELEY, M.A.

Hon. General Secretary.

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Please address...
Geo. R. Harding.

34, Charing Cross Road,
Leicester Square,
London, W.C. Aug 15 1892

General Pitt Rivers

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt
of your cheque value £15.5.0
in payment of the enclosed and
for which I am greatly obliged.

I take this opportunity of
bringing to your notice a very
curious specimen of Esquimaux
work, viz a Whalebone Bow used
for drilling engraved on both sides
with figures and animals illustrating
the Seal Fishery, Walrus hunting &c,
and should be happy to shew it
if favoured by a call at your
Convenience.

I am Sir

Your obedient Servant

Geo. R. Harding