

EPSOM & EWELL HISTORY & ARCHAEOLOGY SOCIETY

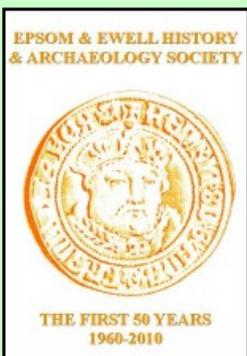
THE FIRST 50 YEARS:1960-2010



Looking to the Future

Before looking forward to what the future holds for EEHAS we first celebrate 50 years of the Society, its activities and its members, past and present.

2010 saw the 50th Occasional Paper, *The First 50 years: 1960-2010*, and a 50th Anniversary Party held at Ewell Court House.



Right- the cover of the 50th EEHAS Occasional Paper



The EEHAS 50th anniversary celebration cake



Cutting of the cake by Mayor and Mrs. Smitheram and Martin Biddle, Director of the original Nonsuch dig

Continue to utilise our members' formidable array of local knowledge in archaeology, standing buildings and local history

We need to stand up for the built and buried heritage of our area by:

- making Local and County Council Heritage and Planning departments accountable for protecting our historic environment.
- lobbying nationally to ensure heritage issues receive the attention they deserve.
- Ensuring that cuts in public services do not wreak irreparable damage on the ultimate repository of much of this collective local knowledge, the museum at Bourne Hall.

Strengthen ties with **Epsom and Ewell Local and Family History Centre** and **Epsom Protection Society**

Encourage members to get more involved in Society activities

Members

Maintaining relationships with other Societies

The archaeology and local history of the Epsom and Ewell area need to be seen in a broader context, and this is facilitated by maintaining links with other societies in Surrey and indeed with appropriate national societies.

Expand our membership

EEHAS is looking to the Future

EEHAS is an affiliated member of Surrey Archaeological Society, Surrey Record Society, the Council for British Archaeology and CBA South East

Publicity to raise the profile of EEHAS

Local projects to involve local people

Disseminating Knowledge

- monthly lectures
- regular newsletters
- EEHAS website
- articles in journals and newspapers
- publishing of previously unpublished excavations
- publication of Occasional Papers and Nonsuch Extras
- Displays at local and regional history and archaeology events

We exchange newsletters with: Egham-by-Runnymede Historical Society, Ewell Village Residents Association, Kingston upon Thames Archaeological Society, Leatherhead & District Local History Society, The Sutton & Cheam Society, Walton & Weybridge Local History Society.



Left- EEHAS Secretary Nikki Cowlard with past Bourne Hall Museum curator Sean Khan and current curator Jerney Harte

Below- Members and guests enjoying an evening of celebration at Ewell Court House



President Jon Cotton talking to David Calow, Secretary of Surrey Archaeological Society