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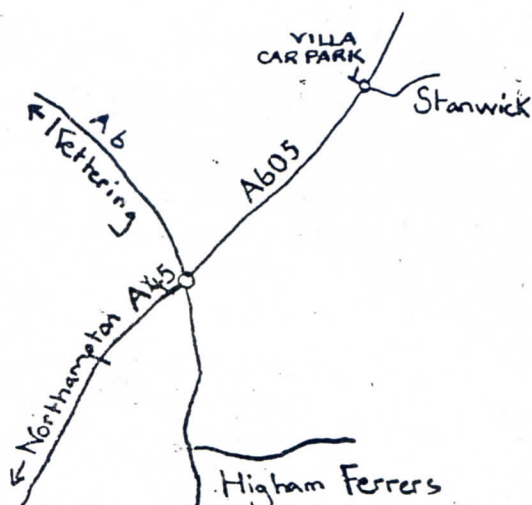


Newsheet of the Northamptonshire Archaeological Society

Dear Member,

(SUBSEQUENT TO NO. 1. THIRD SERIES)

The society has arranged two further summer trips for members and their guests this summer. New members are urgently needed so please bring along any prospective candidates. There will be an opportunity to join the society at both events.



TRIP TO STANWICK VILLA

As advertised in the June NASNEWS David Neal has agreed to give us a guided tour of his extensive and important excavations of the Roman villa at Stanwick on Saturday August 11th. Please meet in the car park at 11am (see plan). There will be an opportunity at the same time to visit the new, enlarged, on-site exhibition on the Raunds Area Project.

TRIP TO KIRBY HALL

A number of important discoveries have been made at this season's excavations at Kirby Hall. The remains of the medieval church of Kirby have been found buried within a prospect mound while the foundations of a large building which may be the original manor house have also been unearthed. Tim Sharman, the Project Supervisor, has agreed to give us a guided tour. Please assemble in the Car Park at 2.30pm on Saturday September 15th. It may be necessary to pay for entrance to the monument so bring the entrance fee (80p) or your English Heritage card.

Illustrations

Right: Plan of Kirby Hall and its gardens at the time of Viscount Hatton, late 17th century.



Left: A prunt or wine bottle seal bearing the arms of Viscount Hatton, found during the excavations.

