## NASNEWS



## Newsheet of the Northamptonshire Archaeological Society

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Unpaid subscriptions for 1992/3 There are still some members who may have overlooked their subscriptions for the current financial year. If you are one of these we would be grateful if you could let us have the amount due by September 1st please. If anyone does not wish to renew their membership it would be appreciated if you let us know.

JOURNAL 24 (1992)

This is now with the printers and should be distributed by the end of September.

JOURNAL 23 (1991)

It has come to our notice that a few members did not receive our last journal. If anyone has still not received this journal please notify the chairman and a copy will be forwarded.

Membership Secretary. Our membership secretary, Richard Harper, is now abroad and all queries about membership, or the journals, should be addressed to the chairman.

## FUTURE MEETINGS

Stanford Hall.

There will be a guided tour of the Hall at Stanford on Avon on Sunday September 12th, starting at 2 p.m. If you are coming to this meeting could you please inform either Mrs Gill Johnson at Church Farmhouse, Glapthorne, Peterborough, PE8 5BE, (Tel 0832 273798) or Mark Porter (0536 420224), by September 10th.

The A.G.M. The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held on Friday, October 15th, when our speaker will be Mr David Hall. If you have any proposals to put before the AGM or any nominations for membership of the committee please inform the

secretary. Details of this meeting and the winter lecture programme will be circulated later.

The Upper Nene Archaeological Society are organising a day seminar entitled "From Round House to Villa" and various speakers will be contributing. The meeting will be held in the Spinney Hill School for Girls on October 9th, starting at 9.30. The admission fee is £10.

The Mid-Northants Archaeological Society will be holding a Meeting at the Palmer Block in Oundle on Friday 1st October, starting at 8pm. There will be a lecture by Mr Jonathan Wallis entitled "Archaeological Conservation: Why Bother?"

EXCAVATIONS

<u>Piddington</u>. Excavations by the Upper Nene Arch Soc are continuing on the villa site and a new area has recently been exposed. This has revealed a hypocaust system and a possible bathhouse.

Laxton. A section across a Roman road at Laxton has confirmed its alignment. The project was organised by Mark Porter and carried out with the assistance of Gill Johnston and Burl Bellamy.

Mark Porter

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