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THE A.G.M. AND LECTURE

The N.A.S. will be holding its A.G.M. at the University Centre on Barrack Road, Northampton on Friday, November 6th at 7.45 pm. Any nominations for election to the N.A.S. Council should be sent to "The N.A.S. Secretary, Central Museum, Guildhall Rd, Northampton" by Monday 26th of October. Immediately after the A.G.M. at 8 p.m. there will be a public Lecture by Ian Meadows of Northamptonshire Archaeology entitled "Life and Death in the Anglo-Saxon East Midlands". The lecture reports the results of work at Ketton in Rutland where an Anglo-Saxon cemetery and church have been recently excavated. These will be compared to the finding from Walmington in Northants. Also available at the AGM will be.....

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The latest volume of Northamptonshire Archaeology covering the years 1996/7 is due to arrive from the printers at the end of this month and will therefore be available for collection by members who attend the AGM. Collection in person would be of great assistance to the finances of the NAS, since volume 27 will be the largest volume of the journal published to date and therefore, the heaviest and most costly to post.

SEPTEMBER 1st MEANS.....

Extraordinary scenes were reported on the night of the 31st of August, in Windingbrook Lane, Northampton, home of Dennis Jackson, our long standing membership secretary. A crowd of NAS members, estimated at several hundred persons, gathered outside Mr Jacksons door brandishing £10 notes, and waving placards on which the slogans "Subscriptions due September 1st" and "£10 hardly seems enough these days" were clearly visible. On the stroke of midnight the crowd surged forwards and there was an unseemly *melee* as members jostled one another in an attempt to be the first to push their annual subscription through the letter box. In order to avoid any possibility of injuries in future, the NAS would like to urge restraint on its members and request that subscriptions are sent through the post. For the few members who have yet to renew, subscriptions remain unchanged at £10 for individuals, £12 for families and £8 for students. Cheques should be sent to The N.A.S. MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY, 141 WINDINGBROOK LANE, COLLINGTREE PARK, NORTHAMPTON NN4 0XF.