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UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL

SPELAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

YORKSHIRE A society trip to the Gaping Ghyll area will be made over a long weekend June 15th - 18th. Probable trips are to Gaping Ghyll via Flood Exit and Bar Pot routes.

It is intended to camp but details of the camp site are not yet available. Members intending to join the trip should let the Hon. Secretary know not later than June 7th. Further details will then be sent. Members should be self-sufficient as to camping gear as the tents available are only sufficient for the student members. Arrangements for cooking and catering can be made if requested. Otherwise it will be assumed that members will make their own arrangements.

LITTLE SOLISBURY HILL, BATH Members are reminded that the society will be excavating inside the hill fort from Aug. 30th to Sept. 10th. Assistance with the work will be welcome from members or others interested. It is proposed to camp on the hill.

BAGPATH BURIAL CIRCLE East of Wotton Under Edge, N.G.R. ST807937). This was originally described in our Proceeding Vol 2, (3):292:1926. It is now being excavated under the direction of Dr. Taylor of this Society. Work is carried out at most weekends. Dr. Taylor would welcome assistance of members and others interested but transport cannot be provided. By following a by-road cars can be taken to within a hundred yards or so of the site. Letters addressed to Dr. Taylor c/o of this Society will be forwarded.

FRIDDY CIRCLES Some trial excavations are being carried out in the most southerly of these. Parties are there fairly regularly on Sundays and sometimes on Saturdays. Mr. Christopher Taylor is responsible for the excavations under the supervision of this Society.

LIBRARY There are gaps in our "runs" of certain publications. The Librarian, Mr. T.R. Shaw, is trying to complete the sets. If any member has one or more of the following and is willing to part with it (them) the librarian will be very pleased to receive it (them).

CAVES AND CAVING Vol 1 No 2, 1934

British Caver 6, 8-11, 20, 24.

Craven Pothole Club Jl. Vol. I, No. 1

Wessex Cave Club Jls. 27, 29, 33, 1-25

WELLS ARLAND. NAT. HIST. SOC. REPTS. 1-14, 16, 20, 21, 23-25, 24

CAVE RESEARCH GROUP The southern general meeting is to be at Buckfastleigh in Devon. Saturday and Sunday June 2nd & 3rd. Any member of this Society is eligible to attend.

Saturday 5 p.m. papers:

Dr. Marjorie Sweeting - The Karst Areas of Jamaica.

Dr. R.S.J. Hawes - On some characters of cave animals.

Sunday June 3rd. Bakers Pit Cave, Reeds Cave (limit of 12), and Pridamsleigh Cave.

PREHISTORIC SOCIETY The summer meeting is being held in Bristol, Sept. 13th - 16th. An attractive programme of lectures and excursions has been arranged. Any who are interested should write to the Hon. Secretary of the Prehistoric Society, Mr. J.W. Brailsford, M.A., F.S.A., Dept. of British Antiquities, British Museum, London W.C.1.

MANOR FARM SWALLET CHARTERHOUSE Satisfactory progress is being made with this dig.