

THE OXFORDSHIRE RECORD SOCIETY

The Society was founded in 1919 with the object of printing previously unedited documents relating to the county. Since then it has published over fifty volumes covering a wide range of subjects and periods, some relating to particular localities, others to the county in general, but all of importance for the study of local history both for the county and the country as a whole. The annual subscription is at present £4. This entitles members to receive the Society's publications free, to purchase back numbers at reduced rates, and to attend the Annual General Meetings of the society, normally held at an Oxford College or Oxfordshire country house during the summer.

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OXFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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The Society's next publication will be: *Restoration Oxford: University Documents, Vol. I, 1660-1670*, by R.A. Beddard.

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OXFORDSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION

The Association was founded in 1980 to further the study of local history in the county and in particular to promote links between amateur local historians and with academic and professional bodies involved in local history. The Association organises twice-yearly meetings or day schools in Oxford and elsewhere in the county, and publishes a quarterly Newsletter and a twice-yearly journal, *Oxfordshire Local History*.

Enquiries about the Association should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary, Miss G., Bradshaw, 7 Franklin Road, Headington, Oxford; subscriptions (£5) may be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Hewitt, Chestnut Cottage, Church Lane, Adderbury, Banbury, Oxon. OX17 3LR.