

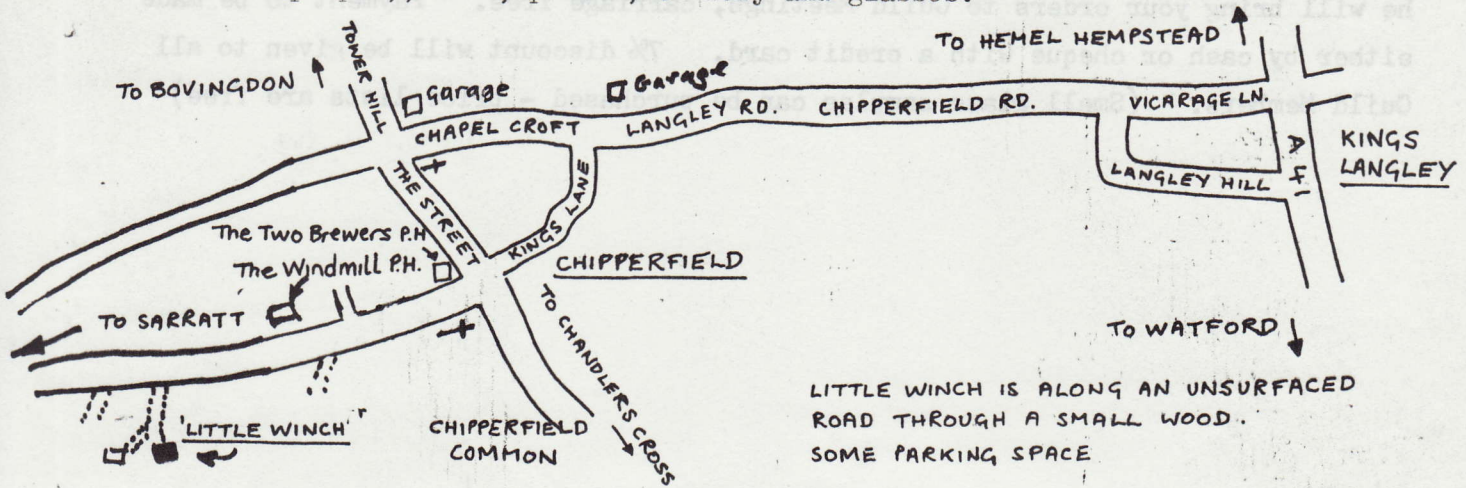
DACORUM AND CHILTERN POTTERS GUILD

June/July, 1985

GARDEN PARTY

Sunday, 7th July, 1985 at 6pm.

This year we are holding our Annual Garden Party at Tony Plessner's house - Little Winch, Chipperfield. Please bring imaginative food (sufficient for at least two people), wine, plates, cutlery and glasses.



Open House

Saturday, 15th June Midday onwards - John Lomas, 12 the Green, Jordans, Near Beaconsfield, Bucks. Tel. Chalfont St. Giles 4556.

Pitstone Local History Society have arranged Open Days at Pitstone Green Farm on the following Sundays - 9th June, 14th July and 8th September, 1985. Help is needed with firing the Guild Raku Kiln if you are able to help at any time please contact Stan Romer (Leighton Buzzard 372750)

The Business Meeting ('Pottery as a Business')

This was a lively meeting in which the following items were raised and discussed -

1. Neighbours - If you have a pottery it is important not to annoy your neighbours. Try to avoid tall or unsightly structures, excessive noise or general mess. Aim to site tall flues or kilns that expose an open flame in a part of your property which is not close to neighbours.
2. Councils - All councils have different regulations regarding potteries. You will need to find out what your particular council's policies are concerning pottery as a business and planning permission. There are many regulations concerning height and size of structures, permanent or temporary structures, type of land use etc.
3. Taxation - It is wise to consult an accountant if you intend to set up a pottery

