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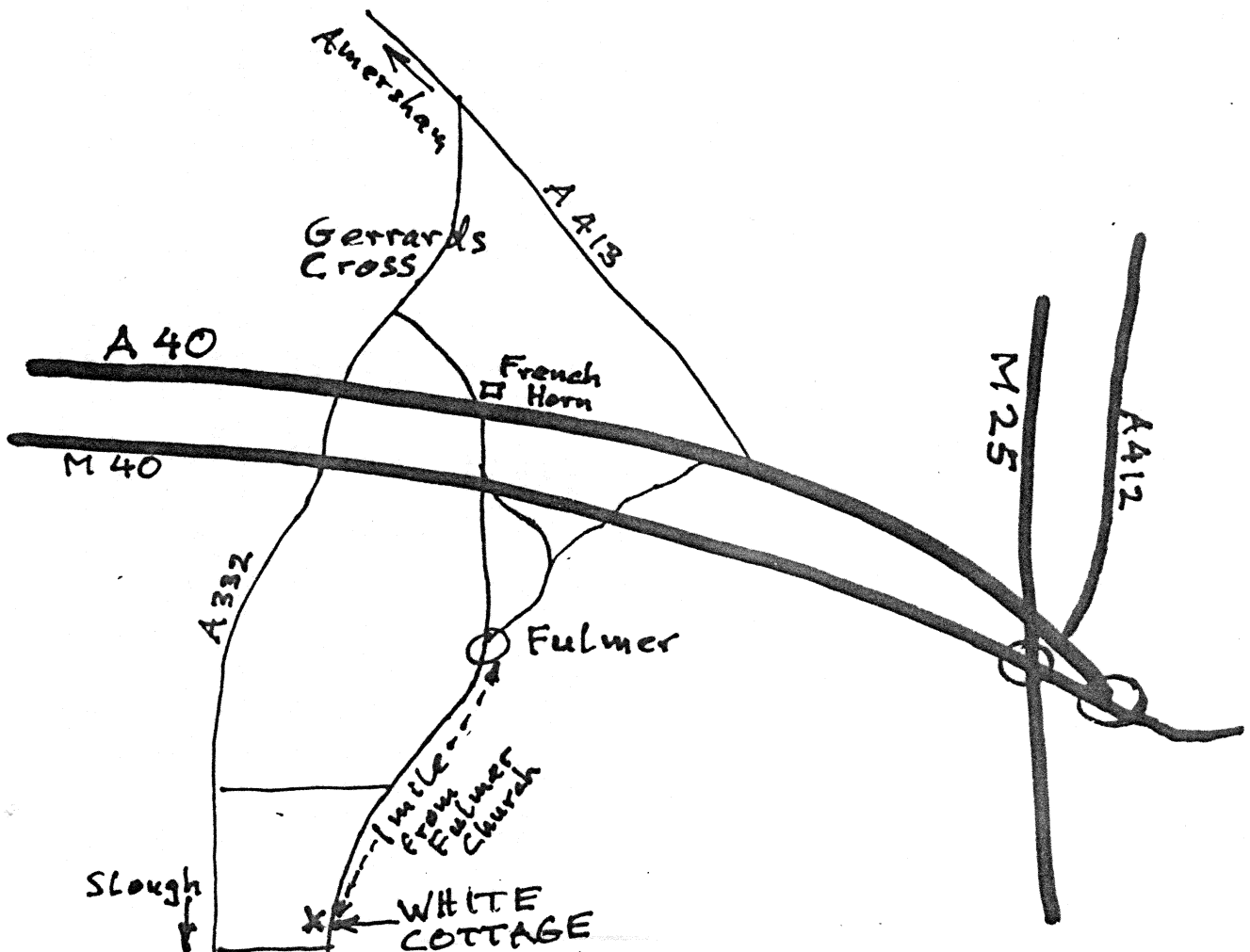
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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

June 28th - July 11th at Ruislip. The Guild's Annual Exhibition. Poster (Please display) and invitation to private view enclosed.

Saturday July 18th Garden Party with Mildred Slatter at The White Cottage, Framwood Road, Fulmer, Bucks from 4.30 onwards. Please bring sweet/savoury dish to share at the buffet table. Wine if you like, but Mildred will have the kettle on for tea or coffee. Mildred has offered to have her Raku kiln operating for anyone who would like to join in the fun. Ruth also has a small gas Raku kiln which she will bring. So please bring biscuit fired Raku clay pots, Raku glazes (we would like to try your recipes) and sunshine! Looking forward to seeing you all at Mildred's.



SPECIALIST GROUPS
AND OTHER NOTICES

RAKU Three sites now available for members' use as follows:

- 1 Pitstone Museum, Pitstone, near Tring. A sheltered kiln with workshop beside it which includes two wheels. Can be used any time. 3 open days - 14 June, 12 July and 13 September. Details from Christine Bull (Princes Risborough 3515)
- 2 A kiln at Pipers Corner near High Wycombe. Further details from Jenny Templeton, Amersham 7243.
- 3 Berkhamsted, Bulbaggers Tip. For details contact Roy Adams, Berkhamsted 71095.

MEDIAEVALISTS Contact Lesley & Ann Sutherland: 01 907 4944 if interested in the making of medieval pots.

SALT GLAZE KILN Available for use to Guild members and their friends. Wood fired, and about 30 cubic feet of setting space. £10 will entitle you to as many firings as you would wish during the year. Contact Christine Bull (Princes Risborough 3515) for further details.

VIDEO Three titles available £2.50 plus deposit (weekly). *The Potter's Craft, Rolled Figures Audrey Blackman, Exhibition Work Audrey Blackman.* Other titles on the way. Guild use is for members' showing at Open Houses (no charge then). The video-tape made by Mr Athill of the Dave Roberts Raku demonstration last June is now available.

LIBRARY DISPLAYS Campaign for more members opened up in Chesham and so far bookings have been made at Kings Langley, Berkhamsted, and St Albans. Bookings are very much desired in Watford and Tring areas.

CHORLEYWOOD ARTS CENTRE Regular members' meeting each Wednesday, plus opportunity to pot. Ring the Chairman of the Chorleywood Community Arts Centre on Chorleywood 2918, or the Secretary on Chorleywood 4627 for further info.

EXHIBITION

Richard and Liz Mayhew are having an exhibition of their stoneware, porcelain and lustreware at the Cow Byre Gallery, Ruislip, from Sunday 26 July to Saturday 1 August.

Open Sunday 2 pm - 6 pm; Monday - Friday 10 am - 6 pm;
Saturday 10 am - 4 pm.

NEIL IONS WORKSHOP
Saturday 16 May

10.30 saw 16 people eagerly awaiting the know-how on flute making. We were lucky enough to use the facilities of Pipers School pottery workshop, many thanks to Jenny.

Neil had worked hard in preparing all the forms needed to make the flutes and ocarinas. With great patience he took us step by step through each process and even those of us who were tone deaf managed to make a recognisable sound.

Lunch was over quickly, all eager to get back to our workshop; but not before we had told Neil of the wonderful music maker we met in France (La Borne), Ivan Levasseur. He is going to France, not far from that region, and promised to go and see him. I would like to be there with those two talents getting together.

All too soon the day was over, and we had all had a most enjoyable time. Pam Tames has written a detailed account of the flute-making process, too long to include in the newsletter, so we have duplicated the notes, and they are available* to anyone who would like them. Thanks Pam.

* Phone Christine Bull, Princes Risborough 3515