

PITSTONE LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

will have OPEN DAYS on 14th June, 12th July and 13th September. Use of the Raku kiln (see p.1) on these days is encouraged.

Anyone interested in taking up the opportunity, please contact Roger Winn (Chesham 782033)

FOR SALE

Gas kiln - 18" deep x 23" wide x 20" high with pyrometer, shelves, furniture.

£ 350. Ring Norman Boyes on Amersham 3991

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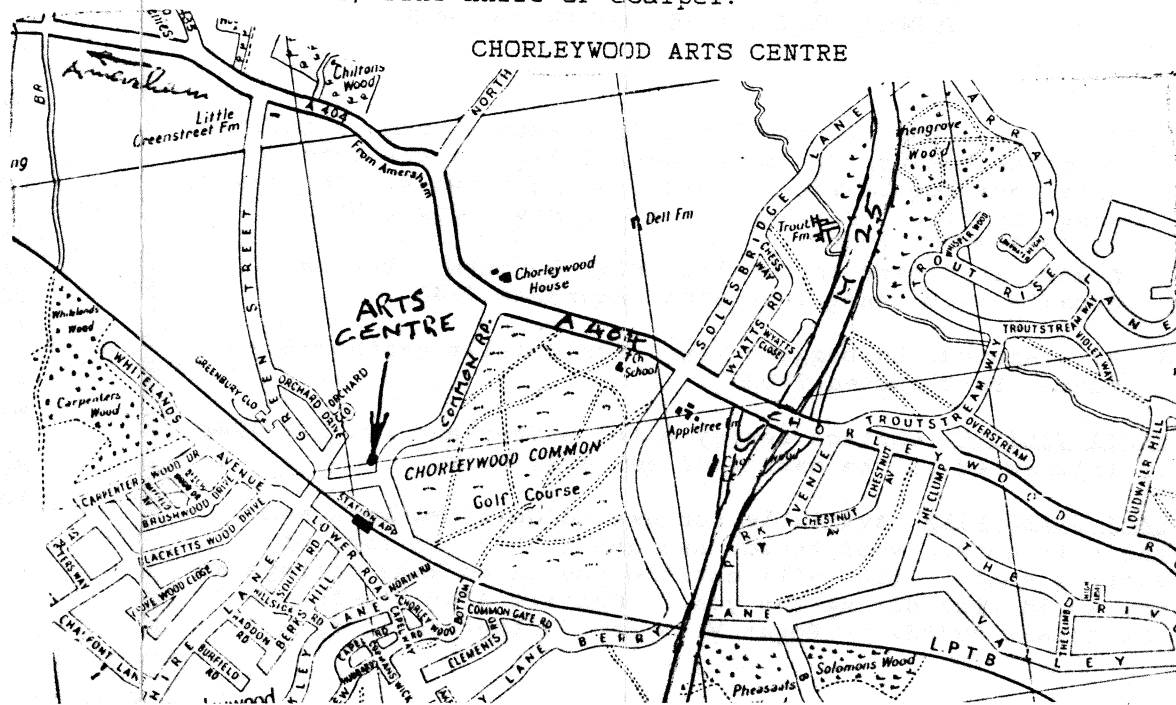
FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday March 18th at 8pm. Chorleywood Arts Centre.

A PRACTICAL EVENING

There will be many interesting things going on that evening. First there will be a slide show for about half an hour, then you can try your hand at any or all of the following methods of decoration:- slip painting, sgraffito, texturing, wax and paper resist and carving your own impressing stamps.

Materials will be provided but please bring your own brushes and a small, fine knife or scalpel.



Saturday & Sunday 21st & 22nd March at the Grange, Rickmansworth Road, Northwood. Facilities for selling pots provided you are willing to man the stand some of the time. Ability to demonstrate hand-building desirable. Contact Roger Winn on Chesham 782033.

Saturday April 4th ST ALBANS GREEN FAIR
The Guild can set up its publicity boards and have pots on show or for sale. Anyone willing to man the stand and sell his/her pots? If so, please contact Roger Winn.

Friday April 10th at 8 pm Northchurch Social Centre, Bell Lane, Northchurch, Berkhamsted.

JILL FANSHAW KATO

Jill will give an illustrated talk about her experiences of pottery in Japan, and also about her own work.

Saturday May 16th NOT APRIL AS ON MEMBERSHIP CARDS
Neil Ions will be holding an all-day workshop. Numbers will be restricted, so if interested, apply without delay to

Jenny Templeton Tel: Amersham 724329
St Leonard's Road
Chesham Bois
AMERSHAM Bucks

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. Further details contact Roger Winn.
(see also p.4)
 - 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 Alan O'Dell (St Albans 69383) or Roger Winn 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.

CHAIRMAN'S NOTE

Suggestions are welcome for venues for our meetings. Please supply address, name to contact and cost, to any member of the committee. There have been one or two grumbles that it is perpetually at Northchurch. Cost has been an overriding factor (£10) in committee decisions.

Suggestions also very welcome for any item that could be included in the programme. This includes potters or any other idea.

ART CENTRE FOR NORTHWOOD

There is a new project afoot in Northwood to start an Art Centre run by the Borough.

If there are any of our members in that area or around who are interested in forming a group to work and exhibit there will they please contact Ruth Karnac (0895 631738) in the first instance.

A Committee will have to be formed and equipment etc bought with a grant (hopefully).

So if you want to get in on the "ground floor" so to speak, take advantage of this opportunity and make contact now.