

## ANTIQUITY

### Forthcoming Excavations

The following information has kindly been sent by those who have been carrying out excavations this year. The Editor wishes to thank those correspondents who have supplied it, and regrets that some of the replies were received too late for inclusion.

#### DURRINGTON

Mr and Mrs B. H. Cunnington will resume excavations at this site during the first week in June, and hope it will be possible to finish this year. The account of the first year's excavations is given on pp. 92-5 of this number.

#### RICHBOROUGH

The excavations undertaken here by the Society of Antiquaries will be continued during August and September. They are directed by Major Bushe Fox, H.M. Inspector of Ancient Monuments for England.

#### RIBCHESTER

Excavations will be carried out here from about 21 March to 16 April, by Professor Donald Atkinson.

#### BENWELL

The North of England Excavations Committee hope to continue excavations on the Roman Wall at Benwell in the autumn. Mr J. A. Petch, M.A. will be in charge, as in 1926. Attention will be directed to the suburbs of the fort, since little is known of the details and information relating to Roman Benwell is required for the new county History of Northumberland (vol. XIII), now in process of compilation. Mr Petch will give an account of last season's work at the monthly meeting of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-on-Tyne, to be held on 13 March 1927, in the Black Gate Library, Newcastle.

#### ALCHESTER

Work will probably be resumed on this site this year, but exact details are not yet forthcoming.

## NOTES AND NEWS

### ST. CATHERINE'S HILL, WINCHESTER

It is probable that excavation on this site will be resumed this summer by some of the Old Wykehamists, in co-operation with the Hampshire Field Club.

### CAERLEON

The following programme of work on the site of the Roman legionary fortress, has been planned for the coming season. The excavation of the amphitheatre will be continued by Dr R. E. M. Wheeler, in conjunction with the National Museum of Wales. Funds for the excavation have been supplied by the *Daily Mail*. When completely cleared, the amphitheatre will be handed over to H.M. Office of Works for permanent preservation. Excavations will be begun in a large field of four acres, situated in the *retentura* of the fortress, and including the west corner of the fortress. The work will be spread over two seasons; the present season will be devoted to a systematic clearing of half of the field, and a detailed investigation of the fortress defences, including the stone wall with its internal earthen ramp and external ditch-system. The Caerleon Excavation Committee has invited Mr Nash-Williams, Keeper of Archaeology in the National Museum of Wales, to direct this work.

Excavation in both cases will probably begin in July.

### WROXETER

What will probably be the last season's work on this site will be carried out between June and September, under the direction of Professor Donald Atkinson, of Manchester University. It is hoped to finish uncovering the Forum.

### WINDMILL HILL, AVEBURY

A note on this season's programme will be found on page 92.

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The Editor will welcome information about forthcoming excavations for insertion in the June number of *ANTIQUITY*.

It is hoped that such notes as these may be found useful by excavators themselves, as well as by the general public.