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Excursion to Hindhead .- July 4th, 1914.

DIRECTOR: DOUGLAS LEIGHTON, F.G.S.

EXCURSION SECRETARY: E. C. MARTIN, Hatfield, Lower Park Road, Loughton, Essex.

Meet Mr. Martin in the booking-hall, Waterloo Station, not later than 9.55 a.m. to obtain special tickets, price 4s. 7d. Train leaves at 10.10 a.m., and arrives at Witley at 11.46 a.m. Bring lunch.

The object of this excursion will be to study the lower portion of the Lower Greensand, as developed in the Hindhead district, and also to discuss some interest-

ing physical problems of the area.

From Witley proceed to Sandhills, where, passing up from the Atherfield Clay, a section in the lower ferruginous sands will be seen. Above this, in the road and in an old quarry, massive sandstone with poor chert comes in. These sections may be compared with those seen at Pitch Hill on June 6th. Turning southwards again towards Brookstreet, indications of a similar section are seen in the lane-side. At Brockstreet a large pit in the Atherfield Clay will be visited. The clay is very sandy here, and contains the usual nodules, but which have not, so far, yielded any fossils. A search should be made. Lunch here. From Brookstreet walk two miles across the Weald Clay to Boundless Farm, where there is a small section in Atherfield Clay. Climb up through Boundless Copse to Gibbet Hill. This, the highest portion of Hindhead, is 895 feet above O.D., and, if clear, a splendid view over the Weald can be obtained. Walking down to the road, the Devil's Punch Bowl will be seen, and the origin of this truly magnificent combe can be discussed. It will be suggested that it is a grand example of spring erosion. Tea will be taken at Mr. Rollason's, the Post Office, Hindhead, price 1s. 2d. After tea walk down, partly by footpath, to Haslemere.

Return train leaves Haslemere at 6.52 p.m., arriving at Waterloo at 8.3 p.m. Walking distance 8 or 9 miles.

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Excursion to Bickley and Chislehurst .- Saturday, July 11th, 1914.

DIRECTORS: HENRY DEWEY, F.G.S., and C. E. N. BROMEHEAD, B.A., F.G.S. EXCURSION SECRETARY: A. T. TODD-WHITE, Wentworth Lodge, Leytonstone.

In order to obtain special tickets, (1s. 4d.), meet Dr. Todd-White in the bookingoffice not later than 12.50. Leave St. Paul's (S.E. & C.R.) 1.6 p.m., reaching Bromley South 1.40.

Walk from the station to Peill's Pit; the section here shows London Clay 1 ft. to 18 ft., Basement Bed 3 ft., overlying the Blackheath and Oldhaven Beds, which

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