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The same society is about to restore the Watermill at Pakenham, Suffolk, setting it to work once more. The particular interest in this mill lies in the fact that the miller owned two adjacent mills — the watermill and a windmill — so that if there was insufficient water there might be plenty of wind, and vice versa. Thus milling need never stop.

The Council for British Archaeology (CBA) has formed a new Group VI for Norfolk and Suffolk, and a small working committee has been set up of which your representative is a member on behalf of PHEW. CBA Group VI intend to produce two Newsletters a year.

The Norfolk Industrial Archaeological Society is very active and has just issued a splendid illustrated journal on their recent work: "Blickling Brickworks; Norfolk Aerodrome extension; Great Ryburgh Village, Norfolk; Lime Burning in Norfolk; Narborough Mill; Norfolk oil — a note".

Essex apparently has no Industrial Archaeological Society. Cambridgeshire has a University Society with headquarters in the old sewerage-works by the River Cam at Cambridge.

9. O M Gibbs - South Wales

The visit of the Panel to South Wales in September seems to have preceded the onset of the rainy season and there has been little opportunity to visit sites in these Autumn months.

The local press reports a welcome proposal to re-erect at Merthyr Tydfil a cast iron bridge which formerly spanned the River Taff; it is said to have been erected in 1800 and has been lying in sections in the grounds of Cyfarthfa Castle since removal from its original site in 1963. This is not the bridge known as Pont y Cafnau which the Panel had hoped to visit in September.

There is a long tradition of interest in Local History in South East Wales and in recognition of this the Department of Extramural Studies, University College, Cardiff, has appointed a staff tutor in Local History. A one-day conference was held in October and this is to be followed by further one-day and weekend meetings. A newsletter is to be published, and this information is taken from the first issue.

My wife and I attend a series of lectures organised by