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Maureen Bennell, M.A., F.S.A., M.I.F.A.: followed up an undergraduate degree at the UKC with a post-graduate qualification at the Institute of Archaeology, University College London. Living in Kent, she has worked on a number of developer-funded projects in the County, many of them water pipeline schemes, and has recorded the remains of a medieval church (Hope All Saints) for the Romney Marsh Research Trust. She is currently researching medieval chimney pots in the South-East.

Edward Biddulph, B.A., M.A., A.I.F.A.: joined the KAS in 1991 after developing an interest in archaeology while at Maidstone Grammar School. Subsequently read Archaeology at University College London, and then worked as a Roman pottery specialist for Essex County Council. Now a senior project manager at Oxford Archaeology, he has undertaken post-excavation work on a number of Kent sites, most notably Pepper Hill Roman cemetery, Southfleet, and Northfleet Roman villa.

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Meriel Connor, M.A., M.Phil.: became interested in the history of Canterbury Cathedral Priory while working as a mature student on her M.A. dissertation at the UKC. This work introduced her to a manuscript written by John Stone, a Christ Church monk in the fifteenth century, and led her to make a translation and edition of the work for an M.Phil. at Royal Holloway London. Further work is in progress.

John Cruse, B.Sc., F.S.A. Scot., F.S.A.: joined KAS in 1973, publishing excavations by the Maidstone group on prehistoric sites at Wouldham (1983) and Cuxton (1987). Served on KAS Council from 1983-6, when his work in the oil industry took him to Scotland. Retired in 2000 and settled in Yorkshire. Involvement in the Prehistoric Society led to service as its Vice-President in 2001-5, followed by election in 2004 to similar duties for the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland. Currently involved in a survey of IA/RB querns for Yorkshire Archaeological Society.

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