

On 1st August, 1923, a large number of members and friends assembled at the village of Wookey. Wookey Hole was visited, special attention being paid to the new parts. Several photographs were taken. Ebbor Gorge also received a visit, the upper parts of which afford a good example of a collapsed cave-system.

During the last week in August 1923, the Bristol and Gloucester Archæological Society undertook some excavation at the Roman site at Sea Mills on the new Avonmouth low-level road. The work was carried out under the supervision of a member of this Society. The finds which include walling, pottery, bricks and tiles, are to be handed over to the Bristol Museum.

Bedminster Down has yielded evidences of Roman occupation. Fragments of tiles, pottery, etc., have been found at the edge of a disused quarry 150 yards to the south of the Bridgwater Road, at a point about $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile S.W. of its junction with the Bishopsworth Road. The area covered by the remains appears to be extensive, and would repay considerable investigation. It may be noted here that some Roman fragments were found close to the Bridgwater road in this locality in 1921.

Archæological Note.

BRISTOL, DURDHAM DOWNS.

About 400 yards north of the Reservoir on this Down is a group of fir trees known locally as the "Seven Sisters," though their number is now reduced to six. These trees are growing on a tumulus and are situated on a very minor ridge of the Down plateau. The tumulus is probably a barrow of the bowl type, being flat topped, about sixty feet in diameter, and about two feet high. It is surrounded by a ditch which can still be traced completely round it. The ditch is at present about three feet wide, making a gross width for the tumulus of approximately seventy feet. It is hoped to obtain permission to excavate here.

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