

MAN AND ENVIRONMENT IN THE ISLE OF MAN

In 1977 the Society's annual conference was held in the Isle of Man in conjunction with the Institute of Extension Studies, University of Liverpool. A report of the conference appeared in *Northern Studies*, 10.

Most of the papers read, together with some supplementary contributions, have now appeared in **Man and Environment in the Isle of Man** (ed. P.J. Davey: British Archaeological Reports, British Series, No. 54, 2 volumes, 1978). Copies may be ordered direct from BAR, 122 Banbury Road, Oxford OX2 7BP, £9.50 post free.

Volume 2 in particular contains much of relevance to *Northern Studies* — notably with regard to place-names, agricultural history and numismatics — but other chapters are of equal interest, whether dealing with botany and paleo-botany, prehistoric and mediaeval archaeology. The range is wide and a most worthwhile contribution to the field of Name Studies.

Members of SSNS will remember that one other related paper, read at the Conference, was published in *Northern Studies*, 10 — Margaret Killip's **Manx Traditional Houses, Furnishings and Household Goods**.

Man and Environment in the Isle of Man is dedicated to the late Eleanor Megaw. Those of us who were in Man have happy memories of Eleanor's contribution to that Conference; we are also aware of the very genuine and kindly interest she had in this Society. It is fitting to record our gratitude to her and to assure Basil Megaw of our continued good wishes.

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