

THE EAST ANGLIAN GARDEN GROUP

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1. OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR 1986

President :	Mr. R.F. Britten	(address above)
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Committee: Mrs. D. Boardman, Mr. A. Clarke, Mr. I. Dickings, Mr. S. Drakeford,
Mrs. C.F. Hodgson, Dr. J. Litchfield, Miss J. Robinson, Mr. L. Wilkinson.

2. SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for 1986 (£1.00 per Member) are now due, and if not already paid should be sent to the Treasurer, Mr. L. Hart, at his address shown above.

3. APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The full complement of 150 Members has now been reached and we again have a Waiting List. Members wishing to propose new members as vacancies occur should submit names, etc., to the Chairman and Secretary.

4. PLANT STALL

Please continue to bring a wide variety of plants for the Plant Stall as this provides a great source of necessary income to the Group as well as proving greatly to the benefit of Members, enabling them to acquire unusual and interesting plants cheaply. Please, however, will Members ensure that the plants they bring are well and clearly labelled.

5. PROGRAMME FOR 1986 - Spring and Summer

a) 22nd February, 1986 - Saturday at 2.30 p.m. The Old Chapel, Guildhall, Lavenham. Dr. Grey Wilson, "A Botanical Trek Through China". An account, with slides, of a six week visit in 1985.

Dr. Grey Wilson is the Principal Scientific Officer at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. He has travelled widely on major botanical expeditions in Iran, Afghanistan, Nepal, etc. His books include "Gardening on Walls", "Bulbs" and the "Alpine flowers of Britain and Europe".

Tea and Plant stall as usual. Contributions to both please.

b) 22nd March 1986, at 2.30 p.m. The Old Chapel, Guildhall, Lavenham. Tony Schilling. The four faces of Annapurna.

Mr. Schilling is the Deputy Curator in charge of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Wakehurst Place.

Tea and Plant stall, please bring contributions to both.

Sal-12th

c) 25th April, 1986 at 2.30 p.m. Garden Visits

1st Mr. & Mrs. Fuller, The Crossing House Garden, Shepreth, Royston.

This garden is situated at Meldreth Road, Shepreth, 8 miles South West of Cambridge, half a mile West of the A10, Cambridge - Royston Road. Kings Cross Cambridge railway line runs alongside the garden. Small cottage garden with many old fashioned plants and shrubs, bulbs etc. and Alpine House.

2nd Mr. & Mrs. Sims, "The Maltings". Foxton, 2 miles East of Shepreth, the A10 separates the 2 villages.

Contributions for Tea and Plant stall please.

d) Saturday, May 31st. Mrs. Barrere, Bressingham Gardens' Curator and Catalogue Co-ordinator, whom many members will remember gave a very interesting talk last year, has offered to show the Society over Bressingham Gardens. Adrian Bloom invites us to visit his garden between 11 a.m. and lunch-time. The Dell Garden and Plant Trial areas can be viewed after lunch at 2.30 p.m. There is a charge of £1 per person.

There is a pub opposite the garden where lunch can be obtained. Members wishing to lunch at the pub should make their own arrangements. Enquiries and advance bookings to "The Garden House". Tel. No. Bressingham (037 988).

e) Saturday, June 21st in conjunction with the Mid Anglia Group of the Alpine Garden Society, coach trip to Oxford Botanical Gardens and Mr. & Mrs. Parker-Jarvis's Nursery at Longworth.

Cost £4.50 per person. Members are invited to bring friends.

Pick up points: Swan Hotel, Lavenham 7.30 a.m.

Ram Meadow Car Park,
Bury St. Edmunds 7.45 a.m.

Arriving Oxford Botanical Gardens at approximately 11.00

Longworth (lunch) 1.15

Please bring a picnic lunch and tea.

Mr. Parker-Jarvis can offer facilities for tea and coffee.

If you wish to join this trip, please return the slip below not later than 7th May duly completed, together with a £2.00 deposit (non-returnable) to:

Mr. A.O. Pask, "Zavia", Sharpes Lane, Horringer, Bury St. Edmunds.
Tel. 0284 88502

Please detach

21st June, 1986, Coach trip to Oxford Botanical Gardens and Longworth.

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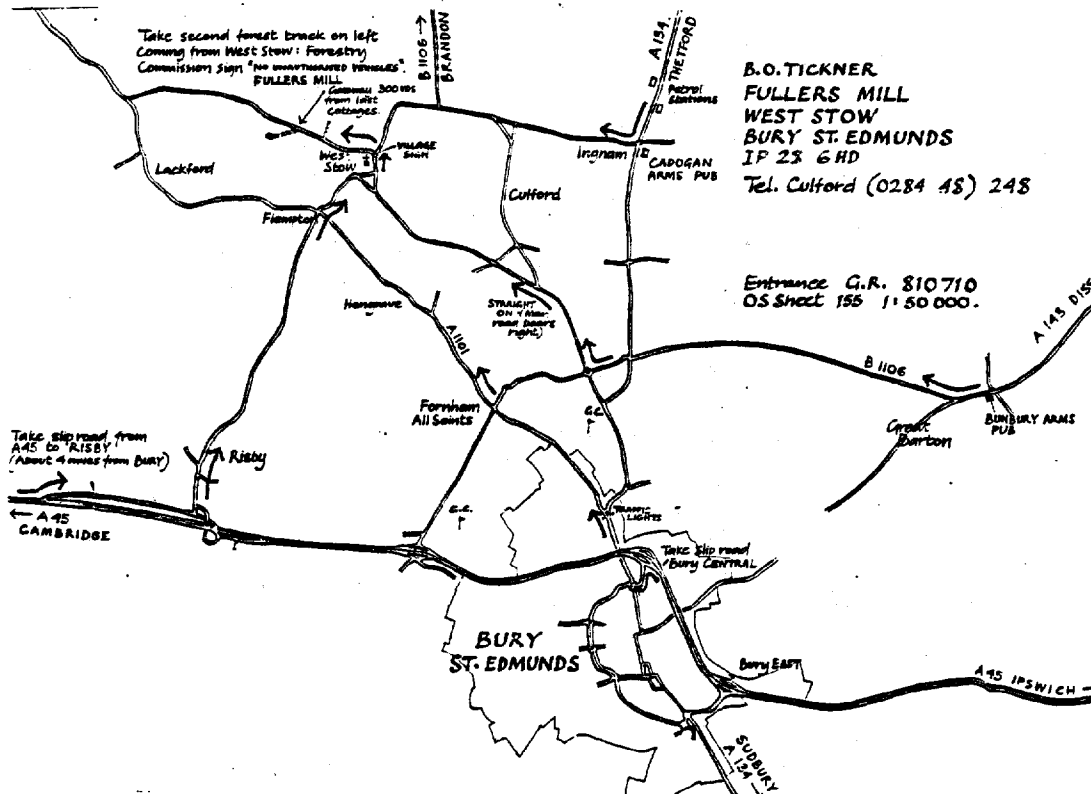
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Please return this slip, duly completed, to Mr. A.O. Pask (address above).

- f) Saturday, July 19th, at 2.30 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Tickner, Fullers Mill, West Stow, Bury St. Edmunds. Quite a large garden on the River Lark with a mill pond, stream and ex-gravel pit lake beyond. Mixed plantings of shrubs, plants and lilies taper into a conservation area for wildlife.

Facilities for Tea and Plant stall, please bring contributions to both.



Anyone who is willing to open their garden to other members, please send details to the Secretary, including their telephone numbers and the season best suited to their gardens.