### THE EAST ANGLIAN GARDEN GROUP

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## 1. OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR 1987

President:

Mr. R.F. Britten (address above)

Chairman:

Mr. R.J.A. Leeds

Vice-Chairman:

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Treasurer:

Mr. M. Hawkins "
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Secretary:

Miss B. Andrews

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Committee:

Mr. A. Clarke, Mrg. S. Drakeford, Mrs. C.F. Hodgson,

Dr. J. Litchfield, Miss J. Robinson, Mrs. A. Scott,

Mr. B.O. Tickner, Mr. L. Wilkinson.

#### 2. SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for 1987 (£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 1987 - SPRING AND SUMMER

(a) 7th February - Saturday at 2.30 p.m.
The Old Chapel Guildhall, Lavenham.
Mr. Michael Warren A.B.I.P.P. of Photos Horticultural Picture Library "Plant Photography". Tea and Plant Stall.
Contributions to both please.

(b) 14th March - Saturday at 2.30 p.m.
The Old Chapel Guildhall, Lavenham.
Ian Rose "Wild Flowers of East Anglia". Mr. Rose has made the study of wild flowers and their photography his hobby. Tea and plant stall. Contributions to both please.

(c) 4th April - Saturday at 2.30 p.m.
The Old Chapel, Guildhall, Lavenham.
Mr. Grounds "Ferns". Mr. Grounds has written five books, one on "Ferns". He has his own Garden Design Business, and has often broadcast on Radio London. Tea and Plant stall. Contributions to both please.

(d) May 30th - Saturday 2PH Visit to 3 gardens

(1) Mr. Lewis Hart, 4 Church Street, Hadleigh (Good parking in Hadleigh's public car parks)

(2) Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, Priory House, Lower Raydon.

Miss Barbara Andrews, Chapel House, Shelley. Parking by Shelley Church. To avoid congestion it would help if members with names beginning with letters A-L would visit Mr. Hart's garden first and letters M-W Mrs. Wakeland-Smith's garden first. Changing over at approximately 3.30 p.m. Tea at Chapel House, Shelley at approximately p.m.

Attached map shows approach roads to Priory House and Chapel House.

Contributions for Tea and Plant Stall please.

(e) 20th June - Saturday, in conjunction with the Mid-Anglian Group of the Alpine Garden Society coachtrip to:

The Old Rectory Cottage, Twyford. (Mr. A.W.A. Baker)
The Old Rectory, Burghfield. (Mr. and Mrs. Merton)
The Old Rectory Cottage is featured in "An Englishman's Garden",
R.H.S. "The Garden" (June '83) etc.
Plants for sale. Admission 50p
The Old Rectory, Burghfield contains many rare and unusual plants
some collected by the owner from China and Japan. Admission 40p
Please bring a picnic lunch and tea as there are no refreshment
facilities.

Cost £5.00 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.

If you wish to join this trip, please return the slip on the back page, duly completed, no later than 8th May, together with a £2.00 deposit (non-returnable) to: Mr. A.O. Pask.

(f) 11th July - Saturday, at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Wilkinson, Halfield, Higham Hill, Lower Raydon. Medium sized garden, designed and made by the owners. Many unusual plants, including Lilies, Hostas etc.

As parking is difficult, please park in a single line up Higham Hill or at foot of the hill at widest part.

Attached map shows approach roads to Halfield.

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The date of the Mid-Anglia Show of the Alpine Garden Society, is on Saturday May 2nd 1987, at Tudor Road Primary School, Sudbury, 12 noon - 4.30 p.m. The following members are opening their gardens in aid of Charity:
Dr. Jack Litchfield, Elm Green, Bradfield St Clare
Miss Jenny Robinson, Chequers, Boxford

May 24th