

THE EAST ANGLIAN GARDEN GROUP

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1. Subscriptions

Subscriptions for 1995 (£2.00) per head) are now due, and if not already paid should be sent to the Treasurer at the above address by 5th March at the latest. Reminder letters will no longer be sent and it will be assumed people no longer wish to remain members if they have not paid by March.

2. Waiting List

There is a full complement of members. Members wishing to propose new names for the waiting list should send full names and addresses to the Secretary.

Visitors may be brought to the meetings at the discretion of the Secretary, depending on the numbers expected, and a voluntary contribution made to Mr. Hart at the plant stall.

3. Plant Stall

Please continue to bring a wide variety of plants to the plant stall as this provides a good source of necessary income to the Group as well as benefiting members, enabling them to acquire unusual and interesting plants. Please ensure that the plants are well and clearly labelled.

4. Programme for Spring and Summer 1995

Saturday 4th February, 2.30 p.m. at Hitcham Village Hall.
Dr. Christopher Grey Wilson will give a talk on Poppies including meconopsis. Dr. Grey Wilson is the Principal Scientific Officer at Kew Gardens, author of several books and is well known to most of our members.

Please bring contributions to both tea and plant stall.

Saturday, 4th March, 2.30 p.m. at Hitcham Village Hall.
Mr. Peter Maynard, Chairman of the Iris Society, will give a talk on Irises.

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Saturday 8th April. Coach trip to Stowe Landscape Gardens and Evenley Wood Garden, Brackley, by kind permission of Mr. R. T. Whiteley. The gardens at Stowe are the birthplace of English landscape gardening, a supreme creation of the Georgian era. Evenley Wood Garden is a 60-acre mature woodland garden with many bulbs, magnolias and early rhododendrons. Coffee and biscuits (at a charge of £1.00 per head) will be available on arrival at Stowe, before a guided tour of the gardens. We will remain at Stowe for lunch. Please bring a picnic. Admission to Stowe Gardens is £3.80 if not a member of the National Trust. There will be a charge of £2.00 per person at Evenley Wood, to be donated to the church. The cost of this outing will be £8.00 to include coffee at Stowe and entrance at Evenley Wood but not at Stowe. Please send the £8.00 per person to Mr. Hart, using the form at the end of this newsletter and indicating your pick-up point.

Departure times: The Cock Inn, Lavenham 8.30 a.m.
 Ram Meadow car park, Bury St. Edmunds 8.50 a.m.

Saturday 20th May. 2.30 p.m. Visit to Feeringbury Manor, Coggeshall Road, Feering by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. G. Coode-Adams. This is a 7-acre garden bordering the river Blackwater, with many unusual plants, including a wide variety of honeysuckles, clematis, old-fashioned roses and rare bog-loving plants. There will be a charge of £1.50 for NGS and the British Legion will arrange cream teas at a cost of £1.50 per person.

Saturday 17th June at 11.30 a.m. Visit to three gardens in Cambridgeshire: Docwra's Manor, Shepreth by kind permission of Mrs. John Raven, a 2½ acre garden full of choice plants in a series of enclosed gardens. During the "Lunch Hour" we will visit the Crossing House Garden by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fuller, Meldreth Road, Shepreth. The Kings Cross-Cambridge railway runs alongside the small cottage garden. At about 2.30 we will visit Nuns Manor, Shepreth by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. L. Brashaw. This is a 2-acre garden (extended 1987) with interesting plants, large pond, woodland walk and kitchen garden. Tea and scones will be available at Nuns Manor at a cost of £1.50 per person. There will be a charge of £2.50 at Docwra's Manor, £1.00 at Nuns Manor and a collecting box at the Crossing House garden. Please bring a picnic or there is a very good pub, The Plough, in the village of Shepreth.

Saturday 15th July. Coach trip to Wisley. This outing is for members only due to limited seating on the coach. Please contact Mr. Hart nearer the time to see if there are any seats available for friends. The cost of this outing will be £5.00 (which does not include cost of entry, which is free to members of the RHS). Please complete the form at the end of this newsletter indicating your pick-up point.

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Please return the following forms to Mr. L. Hart, 4 Church Street, Hadleigh with subscription for 1995 (if not paid at the A.G.M.) and full payment for outings.

I do/do not wish to remain a member of the East Anglian Garden Group.

I enclose £2.00 for the 1995 subscription.

Signed _____

I would like to book _____ places for the outing to Stowe Landscape Gardens and Evenley Wood Garden on 8th April and enclose £8.00 per head to include coffee at Stowe and entrance to Evenley Wood

I/We will join the coach at Lavenham/Bury St Edmunds.

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Please return the following form to the Secretary, Mrs. M. Ramsey, 17 Bolton Street, Lavenham, Suffolk. CO10 9RG

		Numbers Attending
1. 4th February, Hitcham *	Yes/No	_____
2. 4th March, Hitcham *	Yes/No	_____
3. 8th April, Stowe and Evenley	Yes/No	_____
4. 20th May, Feeringbury Manor	Yes/No	_____
5. 17th June, Gardens in Shepreth	Yes/No	_____
6. 15th July, Wisley	Yes/No	_____

*Please indicate if you are willing to help with teas at Hitcham Yes/No

Signed _____ Telephone No. _____

Please print name: _____ Date: _____



Stowe Landscape Gardens

