

THE EAST ANGLIAN GARDEN GROUP

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COMMITTEE:	Mr. I. Dickings Mrs. A. Fraser Mrs. D. Godfrey Mr. R. Leeds	VICE-CHAIRMAN:	Dr. C. Boyce, The Mead, Drinkstone, Suffolk.

1. Subscriptions

The Committee has decided that it is essential to purchase new sound equipment and a new projector and it has therefore been decided that, subject to agreement at the AGM, the subscription for 1997 will be £5.00, payable at the AGM on 2nd November.

2. Programme for Autumn 1996

Saturday 7th September. 2.00 p.m. Visit to Orchards, Raveningham, Norfolk, by kind permission of Priscilla, Lady Bacon, followed by a visit to Raveningham Hall by kind permission of Sir Nicholas and Lady Bacon. Orchards is a new garden planted over the last ten years with very unusual shrubs and plants. Raveningham Hall is a large garden specialising in rare shrubs and herbaceous plants, with a walled vegetable garden and a herb garden. There is parking in the paddock next to Orchards, where picnic lunches may be eaten and also in the newly planted Arboretum at Raveningham Hall. There will be no facilities for tea, so members may like to take a picnic tea. Three miles away off the A146 is Reads Nursery at Hales Hall offering an extensive range of conservatory plants, vines, figs and mulberries. Raveningham is 14 miles SE of Norwich off the A146, turn right at Hales on B1136. Admission to Raveningham Hall is £2.00 and to Orchards is £1.00, all going to charities.

Saturday 5th October. 2.30 p.m. at Hitcham Village Hall

Mr. Keith Fair of the Valley Clematis Nursery, will give us a talk entitled "An exhibitor's view of Chelsea". He will also bring a selection of his plants for sale.

Please bring contributions for both tea and plant stall.

Saturday 2nd November. 2.30 p.m. at Hitcham Village Hall

Annual General Meeting.

As most members know, Mr. Lewis Hart was forced by ill health to retire in February after 14 years as Treasurer and will be very sadly missed. Mrs. D. Munday was appointed Treasurer at a special meeting, her appointment to be confirmed at the AGM. Mr. I. Beyer resigned from the Committee during the year and Mrs. A. Fraser is due to retire this year. Nominations are invited for vacancies on the Committee, to be forwarded to the Secretary before the meeting.

After the meeting Mrs. Maureen Thompson will give a talk entitled: "The making of Sun House Garden".

Mrs. Thompson's award winning garden in Long Melford is well known to most members.

Please bring contributions for the tea and plant stall.

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

Numbers attending

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| 1. | 7th September, Gardens at Heveningham | Yes/No | _____ |
| 2. | 5th October, Hitcham* | Yes/No | _____ |
| 3. | 2nd November, AGM, Hitcham* | Yes/No | _____ |

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

Signed Telephone No

Please print name Date