

SUSSEX BOTANICAL RECORDING SOCIETY

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Hon. Sec./Treasurer: Mrs. K. W. Amore, 18 West View Court, Steyne Road,
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Dear Member,

Staplefield

The sixth Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held on Saturday, March 23rd at the ~~Stapleton~~ Village Hall (on B2114 Handcross to Cookfield Road TQ277279) at 2.00 p.m. The business will include the adoption of accounts, the fixing of the subscription for 1986, and the election of Officers and Committee for 1985/6. Our rules require that all Officers and Committee Members retire annually, but there is no restriction on length of service, they are all eligible for re-election if nominated. All are willing to stand, but the Secretary would be very willing to stand down if someone else would take it on. The present holders are: President Mrs. M. Briggs; Chairman Mr. T. Oaten; Sec./Treas. Mrs. K. Amore; Field Conveners East Sussex Mr. A. Hoare, West Sussex Mr. R. Stren; and Miss G. Barter and Mrs. P. Donovan.

It has been decided not to invite a Speaker this year to allow more time for discussion. If members care to bring any slides not already shown and there is time at the end of the meeting they will be shown.

Subscription for 1985. This is now due. It may be sent to me, or I will collect it at the A. G. M. as in the past. It remains unchanged at £2 for one, and £3 for two at one address.

The Programme of Field Meetings for 1985 is on the back of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

K. W. AMORE (Hon. Sec/Treas.)

LETTER FROM OUR RECORDERS

Fifty one members signed the register at the enjoyable Autumn Get-together in Staplefield; but we were saddened by the report of the untimely death of Brian Harris.

At the meeting there was plenty of time for exchange of news and general plant discussion, both in the meeting and during the lunch and tea intervals. (We particularly thank the coffee/tea makers). We two Recorders gave illustrated reports on the many interesting recent new records and amendments to the Sussex Plant Atlas. In the afternoon spectacular plant slides were shown by a number of Members.

Thanks to all Members who have sent in further records from the 1984 field recording. These have been sorted; considered and tabulated by us (a time consuming task) and will again be typed by Kate Cosway (also requiring much time) to be available for you in Spring 1985. Francis Rose, and we two Recorders have also checked carefully through the giant list of Atlas additions etc., published in 1984, finding some anomalies and a few errors, which will be listed as deletions and corrections with this 1985 list.

Meanwhile a happy new year to you all and good Sussex plant hunting in 1985

M. BRIGGS and B. BURT

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PROGRAMME OF FIELD MEETINGS 1985

	<u>Date & Leader</u>	<u>Place and Purpose</u>	<u>Meeting Place</u>
SAT	May 18 Mrs. K. Luckhurst	Brickworks in Horsham Area	Redlands Brick Car Park, Greylands, off Langhurst Wood Road. (TQ178346)
SUN	June 16 Mrs. P. Donovan	Botanical Survey in little worked area	Mayfield Car Park, South Street (TQ587269)
WED	June 26 Miss A. Griffiths	Brinsbury Agricultural College	College Car Park (TQ067224)
WED	July 17 Mrs. K. Amore	To search for Lotus tenuis in the Cuckmere Valley	Exceat Car Park, South Side of A259 (TV519995)
SUN	August 11 Miss G. Barter	Visit new National Nature Reserve on Pevensey Levels	Meet near sharp right hand bend on minor road from Pevensey to Normans Bay (TQ671057)
SAT	Sept. 14 Dr. Francis Rose	To search for Hymenophyllum and other ferns. (Joint meeting with British Pteridological Society)	Fairwarp Church (TQ466268)
SUN	Sept. 22 Mr. H. Matcham	Chichester Canal	Car Park at Hunston on B 2145 (SU 866024)
SUN	October 6 Mr. R. Stern	Shillinghoe Estate (Joint meeting with Surrey Flora Committee)	Bend on road from Haslemere to Plaistoe, 1 mile east of Fisherstreet (SU 964323)

ALL MEETINGS START AT 10.45 a. m. - BRING PACKED LUNCH