

SUSSEX BOTANICAL RECORDING SOCIETY

NEWS LETTER NO.24, March 1987

18, West View Court, Steyne Road, Seaford, East Sussex, BN25 1EU.

Dear Member,

The Annual General Meeting was attended by about 43 Members. Mr G.H. Forster from Selsey was elected to the place on the Committee left vacant by Miss Barter's transfer to Wales. All Officers and other Committee Members were re-elected en bloc. It was agreed that the subscription for 1988 should remain as at present, but that stalls would be needed at the Autumn Get-Togethers to keep it so. The date for the Get-Together this year was agreed for 14th November, at Staplefield Village Hall. This is a good central venue, but if any members find it impossible to get there, and have another place to suggest and will let me know, the Committee will consider the matter. An up-dated Members list is being prepared, and may be had on application to me (free).

SUSSEX PLANT ATLAS. A list of additions made in 1986 is being prepared and will be available in the Autumn. Details in the next News Letter. Last year's list of additions from publication till 1985 can still be obtained from me. Send stamped addressed envelope, not less than 14" x 9", and £1.

WOODLAND SURVEY. The N.C.C. is still very anxious that this work should be done. We need somebody to act as "Co-ordinator" for this. I shall be glad to hear from a Volunteer, who will be given up-to-date information.

B.S.B.I. MONITORING SCHEME. Mrs Briggs has found people in each of the 10 km. squares which have to be surveyed who will give information to would-be recorders. They are:-

- SU 80 Mr H.W. Matcham, 21 Temple Bar, Strettington, Chichester, PO18 0LB.
- TQ 10 Mr C.E.M. Haes, 45 Grove Road, Worthing, BN14 9DQ.
- TQ 13 Mr A.G. Knapp, 7 Trinity Close, Pound Hill, Crawley, RH10 3TN.
- TQ 40 Mrs K.W. Amore, 18 West View Court, Seaford, BN25 1EU.
- TQ 43 Mrs P. Donovan, Oakfield, Buxted, Uckfield, TN22 4JZ.
- TQ 70 Mrs B. Burt, Boonsfield Farm, Playden, Rye, TN31 7QA.

I have a supply of the special recording cards for this project, and will send them on application. Separate cards are required for each area within the square. Filled cards are to be returned to our Recorders.

SPECIAL RECORDING WORK. This is one of the objects of the Society. Although our main effort this year (and next) will be directed to the B.S.B.I. Survey, I have been asked to remind Members that requests for special surveys should not be turned down. If you are approached with such a request, please let one of our Field Conveners (or me) know about it.

CHURCHYARD SURVEY. Mrs Donovan says that she has a list of 297 Sussex churchyards which have not been surveyed. She will gladly reply to queries about your local one.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM. We are glad to say that several of our Members helped to move these from their threatened site to a safer one nearby. Also, part of the original site was not in danger, so some plants are still there.

1987 SUMMER PROGRAMME. Please will Members proposing to go on the Thorney Island Survey (Sunday, 19th July) let Miss Griffiths (48 Victoria Road, Chichester) or Mr Knapp (7 Trinity Close, Pound Hill, Crawley) know a few days beforehand.

Yours sincerely,

*K.W. Amore*

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