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CO-OPERATION FOR CONSERVATION OF RURAL ROAD VERGES
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29. CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND ISLE OF ELY

A. County Council Surveyors' Department

There was little direct contact with the Regional Officer of the Nature Conservancy because of the activity of the Naturalists' Trust, but there was co-operation with the Research Branch at Monks Wood Experimental Station over the experimental road verge site in the County. Very active continuing liaison with the Trust was maintained, which was often upheld as an example to other Trusts and County Councils. A number of sites of special conservation importance had been scheduled and marked with posts. General agreement with the Trust about the management of roadsides throughout the County had been reached.

B. Nature Conservancy

Little contact with the Surveyors' Department necessary because of the activity of the Naturalists' Trust.

C. Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely Naturalists' Trust

A list of twelve road verge sites of conservation importance was given in the Biological Records Centre's 1969 report. These had been reviewed from time to time but the list given now is essentially the same as the original. The Trust had enjoyed the close co-operation of the County Surveyors' Department for many years, and was one of the first Naturalists' Trusts to secure a general agreement with its County Council on the overall management of County roads.*

*Author's note (inserted in proof) - at a meeting with Officers of the County Surveyor's Department of the enlarged County of Cambridgeshire on 23rd May 1974, representatives of the Cambridge of Ely Trust discussed proposals for future co-operation. This would also involve the Bedfordshire and Huntingdonshire Trust with reference to the old County of Huntingdon, and the Northamptonshire Trust with reference to the Soke of Peterborough.

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CAMBRIDGE and ISLE OF ELY - all scheduled									
29	TL 262516	C	Gamlingay	700	B	P	VP	GNI	<i>Ophrys apifera</i>
29	TL 296536	B 1046	Hayley Wood	300	B	P	V	GNI	
29	TL 390540	A 603	Lords Bridge	25	E	P	P	GNI	<i>Astragalus glycyphyllos</i>
29	TL 484537	A 604	Gog Magog Hills	1	E	P	P	GBD	<i>Beta trigyna</i>
29	TL 481552	C	Lime Kiln Road	200	E		VP	GBD	<i>Muscari atlanticum</i>
29	TL 491547	C	Worts Causeway	200	N	P	VP	GBD	<i>Linum anglicum</i>
29	TL 508454	A 11	Hinxton	80	W	p	VP	GBD	<i>Linum anglicum</i>
29	TL 501522	A 604	Gog Magog Hills	25	W	P	P	GBD	<i>Geranium phaeum</i>
29	TL 555543	C	Valley Farm Road	700	S	P	VP	GBD	<i>Potentilla tabernaemontani</i>
29	TL 590512	B 1052	Balsham/West Wrattling	1	W	P	P	GBD	<i>Polygonum bistorta</i>
29	TL 662713	C	Chippenham/Freckenham	700	B	P	P	OBS	<i>Silene otites</i>
29	TL 471480	C	Whittlesford	20	W		P	GND	<i>Aristolochia clematitis</i>
29	TL 649543	B 1061	Dukesley Hill	300	S	P	P	FDM	<i>Primula elatior</i>
29	TL 370409	A 505	Royston/Baldock	300	N	P	P	GBD	<i>Hieracium spp.</i>
29	TL 466420	C	Ickleton	1500	B	P			Experimental site
29	TL 508499	C	Babraham Parish	125	W	P	VP	GBD	Chalk grassland
29	TL 524516	C	Babraham Parish	400	B	P	P	GBD	<i>Linum anglicum</i>
29	TL 305610	C	Elsworth Parish	950	B	P	VP	GNI	<i>Trifolium ochroleucon</i>
29	TL 547489	C	Hildersham Parish	10	X	P	P	GBD	<i>Geranium lucidum</i>
roads									
29	TL 552485	C	Hildersham Parish	600	NE	P	V	GBD	Chalk grassland
29	TL 335600	C	Knapwell Parish	4500	B	P	VP	GNI	<i>Melampyrum cristatum</i>
29	TL 367513	A 603	Orwell Parish	550	NW	P	V	GNI	<i>Ononis spinosa, O. repens</i>
29	TL 545589	C	Little Wilbraham	300	B	P	P	GBD	<i>Salvia horminoides</i>