

Extracted from
CO-OPERATION FOR CONSERVATION OF RURAL ROAD VERGES
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35. NORFOLK

A. County Council Highways Department

Reported in 1972 that there was contact with the Nature Conservancy on the subject of roadside verges through the Naturalists' Trust. There was a very active liaison with the Naturalists' Trust and a number of verges of special conservation importance had been scheduled. The Highway Department was very sympathetic to wildlife interests and to the environmental setting of roadsides.

B. The Nature Conservancy

Reported in July 1973 that there was a close liaison between the Highways Department and the Conservancy's Regional Office.

C. Norfolk Naturalists' Trust

The Trust listed two verges of conservation importance in the Biological Records Centre's 1969 report and a further six were added in May 1973. Some of these had been marked on the ground and recommendations made for management. In November 1973 the Trust reported that they had been having more meetings with the Norfolk and Norwich Natural History Society, the Nature Conservancy Council and the County Council to protect verges of biological importance and to arrange for the controlled mowing of the scheduled sites.

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NORFOLK - all scheduled with the Highway Department

					miles		
27	TM 257968	C	Shotesham		1.25	B	Good boulder clay flora
27	TM 270979	C	Brooke			B	Good boulder clay flora
27	TG 175184		Felthorpe			S	Solidago virgaurea, heathy Woodland edge
27	TG 149171	X Road	Swannington				Epipactis helleborine and mixed flora on heathland
28	TF 931085		East Bradenham		1.25	B	Good boulder clay flora
28	TF 943217	B 1146	Brisley			W	Vicia lutea

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