

Extracted from
CO-OPERATION FOR CONSERVATION OF RURAL ROAD VERGES
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23. RUTLAND

A. County Council Surveyors' Department

In 1972 reported that there were good informal contacts with the Nature Conservancy, although not specifically about roadside verges. There was some liaison with the Naturalists' Trust but dealings in respect of verges had been with the Rutland Natural History Society, who had scheduled a number of verges of conservation interest with the Department. These had been marked with small red and white pegs. The original management agreement had been not to touch these sites but more recently it had been agreed to cut them to the Society's prescription.

B. Nature Conservancy

Informal contacts with the County Surveyors' Department on general matters.

C. Leicestershire and Rutland Trust for Nature Conservation

It was reported that scheduling of sites in Rutland had been done by the Rutland Natural History Society.

D. Rutland Natural History Society

Eleven sites of conservation importance have been identified and nine of these scheduled with the Highway Authorities. The majority of these sites have a rich assemblage of species, which, for reasons of space it has not been possible to list here. The sites are watched over by a keen botanist member of the Society. (Author's note - information added in proof 11/7/74. Plants recorded not included in analysis or table A Chapter XI.)

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RUTLAND - nine of eleven sites scheduled									
55	TF 005085		Great Casterton Bank		S	P			Calcicole flora
55	TF 015106		Great Casterton		B	P			Rich calcicole flora
55	SK 977078		Skacklewell		S	P			Rich calcicole flora
55	SK 954017		N. Luffenham Golf Course		N	P			Calcicole flora
55	SK 929025		S. Luffenham		E	P			Campanula glomerata, Ononis repens, Orobanche elatior, Poterium sanguisorba
55	SK 940999		Barrowden		S	P			Sambucus ebulus
55	SK 847055		Brooke		W	P			Cardamine pratensis, Crataegus laevigata, Ononis repens, Trifolium fragiferum.
55	SK 846047		Brooke Cross Roads		W	P			Mixed damp woodland edge flora
55	SK 846047		Brooke Cross Roads		E	P			Rich mixed flora
55	SK 835057*		Braunston		N				Damp woodland edge flora
55	SK 838056*		Brooke to Braunston		S				Damp woodland edge flora

* not conserved or completely surveyed