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J.M.Way (1974)
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36. EAST SUFFOLK

A. County Council Highways Department

Reported in 1972 that there was very close liaison with the local staff of the Nature Conservancy, mainly through whose efforts a number of verges of special conservation importance had been scheduled. Management recommendations had been made for more than half of these sites. There was not a very active relationship with the Naturalists' Trust at that time.

B. Nature Conservancy

Close liaison with the Highways Department. The preliminary list of verges of conservation importance scheduled with the Highway Department and shown in the 1969 BRC report was largely the work of the Nature Conservancy, stemming from initial concern about verges of particular interest in the Breckland. An up-dated list was published in Suffolk Natural History in 1970 in a joint paper by the Naturalists' Trust and the Nature Conservancy (Pierce & Ranson, 1970), with prescriptions for management. The Regional Officer reported in 1973 that over the last year (i.e. 1972/73) the Naturalists' Trust had taken over the responsibility for the scheme, which was now entirely in the hands of the Trust.

C. Suffolk Trust for Nature Conservation

In 1973 the Trust provided an up-dated list of verges of conservation importance, that included several sites not previously shown. It was intended that all these sites should be re-marked on the ground, and their management reviewed in 1973. Since May 1972 the Trust had taken over responsibility from the Nature Conservancy for liaison with the Highways Department on roadside verge matters. The Trust's Conservation Officer had appointed Trust members to supervise the running of the scheme in particular 10 km grid squares. Since spring 1973 the Highways Department had been erecting white painted posts provided by the Trust and it was anticipated that all the scheduled sites would be marked on the ground by May 1974. Since 1 April 1974 East and West Suffolk had been combined into the one County of Suffolk.

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EAST SUFFOLK - all scheduled									
25	TM 395783	C 152	Holton	200	B	P			<i>Silybum marianum</i>
25	TM 293564	B 1078	Wickham Market	800	B	P			<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i> , <i>Cichorium intybus</i>
25	TM 318573	A 12	Wickham Market	100	N	P			<i>Saponaria officinalis</i>
25	TM 360500	B 1084	Staverton	600	N	P			Very old Beech and Oak trees
25	TM 119485	A 1100	Little Blakenham	600	B	P			<i>Gagea lutea</i>
25	TM 097542	A 45	Needham Market	100	W	P			Chalk grassland, <i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>
25	TM 200599	U 4702	Framsden	200		P			<i>Allium roseum</i> (2 sites).
25	TM 198508	C 52	Witnesham	3000	B	P			Meadow flora
25	TM 113548	B 1078	Coddenham	200	N	P			Chalky boulder clay flora
25	TM 048602	B 113	Old Newton	200	W	P			Chalky boulder clay flora
25	TM 308637	B 1119	Framlingham	400	S	P			<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>
25	TM 238492		Great Bealings			P			<i>Euphorbia amygdaloides</i>
25	TM 270794		Fressingfield			P			<i>Genista tinctoria</i>
25	TM 345422		Alderton			P			<i>Saponaria officinalis</i>
25	TM 364867		Ilketshall St. Lawrence			P			<i>Orchis mascula</i>
25	TM 183376	U 4108	Woolverstone			P			<i>Sedum telephium</i>
25	TM 385698		Yoxford			P			<i>Salvia horminoides</i>
25	TM 061538		Hascot Hill			P			<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i> , <i>Pimpinella saxifraga</i>
25	TM 077613	U 4607	Stowupland			P			<i>Ophrys apifera</i>

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37. WEST SUFFOLK

A. County Council Surveyors Department

There was close liaison with local staff of the Nature Conservancy, but in 1972 there was less contact with the Naturalists' Trust on the subject of roadside verges. There was rather more at that time with the Bury St Edmunds Natural History Society.

B. Nature Conservancy

As for East Suffolk (q.v.). Reported in 1973 that there was active liaison between the Naturalists' Trust and the County Surveyors Department at Divisional Surveyor level. Verges of conservation importance had been marked on the ground (in the Breckland with posts originally provided and painted by the Department, but subsequently by the Naturalists' Trust) and were managed according to agreed prescription.

C. Suffolk Trust for Nature Conservation

In 1973 the Trust provided the Highways Department with an up-dated list of verges of conservation importance, that included several sites not previously shown. In early 1974 the Trust had identified some further sites to be scheduled in due course, this would be done with the new local Authority combining East and West Suffolk into one County. See also under East Suffolk.

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WEST SUFFOLK - all scheduled									
26	TL 720722	C 71	Cherry Hill	2500	B	P	VP	GBD	Helianthemum chamaecistus, Scabiosa columbaria, Euphorbia cyparissias, Silene otites, S. conica, Astragalus danicus
26	TL 721714	U 22	Barton Mills			P			Herniaria glabra
26	TL 760704	U 17	Cavenham	2500	B	P	VP	GBD	Muscari atlanticum, Thymus sp. Scabiosa columbaria, Silene otites, Medicago minima
26	TL 743711	C 12	Tuddenham	915	S	P	V	TBD	Calcicole flora
26	TL 738613	C 14	Dalham			P			Melampyrum cristatum
26	TL 705715	A 11	Chalk Hill	2110	B	P	VP	OBK/ SBD	Calcicole flora, Acinos arvensis Anthyllis vulneraria, Melilotus sp, Onobrychis viciifolia, Thymus sp.
26	TL 768743	B 1112	Icklingham	1250	B	P	VP	GBD	Silene otites, S. conica, Medicago minima, Ornithogalum umbellatum
26	TL 746740	A 1101	Icklingham	4225	B	P	V	GAD/ GMD	Ornithogalum umbellatum
26	TL 749762	B 1112	How Hill	1792	B	P	V	GBD	Relic heath vegetation
26	TL 735775	B 1112	Foxhole Heath	634	N	P	VP	GBD	Chalk and heathland flora Medicago falcata, Festuca glauca, Carex arenaria
26	TL 728742	B 1065	Mildenhall Woods	900	E	P	V		Heathland Flora
26	TL 735745	A 11	Mildenhall Woods	2816	B	P	VP	GAD	Heathland flora, Trifolium arvense
26	TL 729742	A 1101	Mildenhall Woods	1690	N	P	V	GAD	Heathland flora

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26	TL 729760	A 1065	Codson Hill	493	E	P	V	GBD	Chalk grassland flora
26	TL 786715	C 74	Rampart field	1126	B	P	VP	GAD/ GND	<i>Saxifraga granulata</i> , <i>S. tridactylites</i>
26	TL 804713	C 74	Kings Forest	2534	B	P	V	GAD	Relic heath flora
26	TL 894796	A 1088	Warren House	1197	W	P	V	GAD	Acid grass heath flora
26	TL 863803	A 134	Barnham Barracks	493	W	P	V	GAD/ GND	Heathland flora
26	TL 840797	C 31	Thetford Heath	3091	B	P	V	GAD	Relic heathland flora <i>Echium vulgare</i> , <i>Thymus</i> sp.
26	TL 782773	A 11	Elveden	1690	B	P	V	GAD/ GND	Heathland flora
26	TL 735803	A 1065	Wangford Warren	5210	B	P	V	GAD	Heathland flora <i>Artemisia campestris</i>
26	TL 706509	A 143	Sowley Green			P	V		Chalky - clay flora
26	TL 699478	A 143	Blunts Hall			P	V		Damp grassland
26	TL 851465	A 1092	Glemsford	1000	B	P			
26	TL 935583	U 187	Gedding	700	E	P	V		<i>Primula vulgaris</i>
26	TM 025728	U 88	Wattisfield	4000	B	P	P		<i>Primula</i> spp., <i>Viola</i> spp.
26	TL 933443	C 90	Little Waldingfield	4000	B	P	V		<i>Ononis repens</i> , <i>Onobrychis</i> <i>viciifolia</i>
26	TL 925425	U 228	Great Waldingfield	500	N	P	V		
26	TM 000404	U 243	Polstead	3400	B	P	P		Shade flora
26	TL 993512	U 220	Hitcham	3000	B	P	P		<i>Blackstonia perfoliata</i> and mixed flora
26	TL 886519	A 134	Alpheton	1300	E	P	V		Chalky clay flora
26	TL 737476	U 158	Hundon		W	P	VP		<i>Ophrys apifera</i>
26	TL 773609	C 3	Hargrave		E	P	VP		<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>
26	TM 009349	U 269	Thornington Street		E	P	VP		<i>Calamintha ascendens</i>

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