

Cambridgeshire Flora Group

NEWSLETTER Spring 2003

As some of you will already know one of the main survey efforts for 2003-2004 is the Botanical Society of the British Isles (BSBI) Local Change Survey, a repeat of the tetrad part of the 1987-88 Monitoring Scheme. One of the main purposes of the survey is to allow detailed comparison with the results of the earlier survey so that changes in the flora and the reasons for them can be determined.

There are 8 tetrads in the survey that fall within vc29. I have been very fortunate to find experienced botanists willing to 'adopt' each tetrad and undertake the majority of the recording effort within their tetrad. However, if you would like to get involved in the recording in a particular tetrad please contact me (Nick Millar) and I will see what I can arrange.

In 2003 the Saturday CFG excursions will concentrate on those parishes which contain Local Change Survey tetrads although we will not restrict ourselves to recording only in those tetrads. There are also a couple of excursions to the under-recorded parishes of Hinxton and Carlton.

All meetings start at **2.00pm**. NO DOGS PLEASE.

12th April	Carlton	Meet at the church	TL641529
24th May	Foxton (TL45A)	Meet at the church	TL412483
21st June	Coveney (TL48W)	Meet at the church	TL489821
12th July	Wimblington (TL48J)	Meet at the church	TL416920
16th August	Gorefield (TF41A)	Meet at the church	TF417120
13th September	Hinxton	Meet at the church	TL496451

We would welcome anyone who is willing to adopt one of the less well recorded parishes that we are not able to cover in the excursions. If the idea appeals please contact Nick Millar to ensure that we do not have any duplication of effort; from the CFG database we are able to supply a list of species recorded so far for any parish to give you an idea of what to aim for.

PLEASE SEND ALL RECORDS AND ENQUIRIES TO OUR CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS:

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