

THE HEATHER SOCIETY BULLETIN

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Greetings to all our members for a healthy and prosperous 1986 and plenty of good gardening too. Now that all the Christmas and New Year activities are over it seems that the weather controls so much of what we want to be doing especially in the garden.

A colourful display of the winter heathers cheers the greyest of days from November onwards especially if it can be seen from the comfort of the house. And if, like us, you have an area of the garden that has to be re-designed and re-planted, then at least some enjoyable hours can be usefully employed in "armchair gardening". Now is the time to get ideas on paper (and sort out disagreements!) before you actually start spending money and planting. In our experience it has been interesting to photograph development work at its various stages, and a good collection of slides of the work done can provide a topic for a talk such as 'Creating a heather garden'.

Diane Jones.

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

From the 1st January 1986 Mrs Anne Small has been appointed Administrator of the Heather Society, in succession to Mrs Beryl Farrah, who has retired.

The Heather Society owes a great debt of gratitude to Mrs Farrah, who for nearly two years has carried on the good work started by Ken Farrah and has looked after our affairs with such signal success and understanding.

We offer our best wishes to Mrs Anne Small in her new appointment. Her address is:— Denbeigh, All Saints Road, Creeping St. Mary, Ipswich, Suffolk. IP6 8PJ.

N.B. All orders including bulk orders should now be sent to Anne Small. Copies of the Heather Trials Report may be borrowed for short periods from Phil Joyner, 84 Kinross Road, Rushington, Totton, Southampton SO4 4BN enclosing 60p to cover the cost of postage/packing.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

It is more than seven years since the membership subscription to the Heather Society was last raised to £3.00 per annum. Inflation, with increased printing costs and postage rates, has now created a situation in which the Year Book and Bulletin absorb most of the annual subscription and leave very little for the administration and other expenses of the Society. The Council has reluctantly come to the decision that an increase in the subscription is inevitable. A resolution will therefore be put to the next Annual General Meeting of the Society proposing that an increase in the membership subscription should become effective from 1st January 1987. In deciding what rate to recommend, the Council took into account the effect that any increase in subscription always has on membership numbers, the rate of inflation that is likely in the next few years and the desirability of fixing a realistic rate, which will not need to be raised again for several years. The Council also considered the current subscription rates of other societies. In the light of these considerations the Council decided to propose that the subscription for a single member should be £6.00 per annum, and that for a family membership/membership for an organisation should be £7.00 per annum. A Resolution to this effect will be included in the Agenda for the Annual General Meeting, which will be circulated with the summer issue of the Bulletin.

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SHOW, November 26/27th 1985.
Competition for Ornamental Trees and Shrubs from the Open.

Class 11. A Heath or Heather judged for foliage effect, one vase/bowl.
 3 exhibitors. 9 entries.

1st	Major General and Mrs. P. G. Turpin	<u>Calluna vulgaris</u> 'Silver Knight'
2nd	Major General and Mrs. P. G. Turpin	" " 'Cottswood Gold'
3rd	Major General & Mrs P.G. Turpin	<u>Erica erigena</u> 'Golden Lady'
4th	Mr D. McClintock	<u>Calluna vulgaris</u> unnamed cultivar

Mr. Victor Russ 1905 — 1985

Victor Russ, a retired banker who was the Society's Hon. Auditor from 1978 to 1984, died peacefully in his sleep at his Harrogate home in May 1985. Many members will have met him at our 8th Conference at Losehill Hall — he had also been present at Grantley Hall in 1971. Living so close to Harlow Car, he acquired an intimate knowledge of the Gardens and the plants, especially heathers which gave him so much pleasure. When the Harlow Car Project was in its infancy in 1968, Victor was one of the four volunteers living near enough to undertake the careful listing of the first 4,000 heathers grown in the nursery beds at Harlow Car, which later formed the basis of the vast heather rock garden there, designed by Geoffrey Smith.

In response to a letter from a member saying "The Society should produce a handbook---of all the heathers recognised by the Society as distinct, giving awards for plants of outstanding merit", John Ardron announced in the 1970 Year Book "We are indeed fortunate that four of our members --- have volunteered to do this recording". Thus the growth history of selected cultivars was begun. Of the original team, Victor Russ alone continued and was joined by 8 others. They worked with meticulous care in all weathers over the four years of the official Heather Trials, the results of which have become a most valuable publication. As both Hon. Auditor and recorder, Victor Russ gave unstintingly of his time and made a most valuable contribution to our Society. We send our appreciation and sympathy to his family and friends.

Pamela Lee.

16th ANNUAL CONFERENCE, 5th—8th September 1986.

As previously announced, this year's Annual Conference will be held at Tetley Hall, Leeds University from 5th to 8th September 1986. Advance bookings should now be made by sending £2.00 per mailing to Dr. Kenneth Barraclough, 19 Park Avenue, Chapeltown, Sheffield, S30 4WH. The booking charge, payable by all members wishing to come to the Conference, is to cover administrative costs incurred in the organisation of the Conference, the preparation of the programme, mailing expenses etc. and is not a deposit on the residential charges. Cheques should be made payable to: "Heather Society Conference".

Conference charges are as follows:

Residents:	Friday evening to Monday morning (incl. 2 coach trips)	£72.00
	Friday evening to Sunday lunch (incl. Saturday coach trip)	£52.00
	Friday evening to Sunday (incl. lunch & 2 coach trips)	£57.00
Non-Residents	Whole Conference	£40.00
	Friday evening including dinner	£ 6.00
	Whole day Saturday including coach trip	£17.00
	Whole day Sunday including coach trip	£17.00

Sunday morning including lunch	£ 5.00
Sunday morning including lunch & coach trip	£10.00

Payment for the Conference charges should be sent to Dr. Barraclough by July 19th.

Outline Programme:

Friday afternoon	4pm — 6pm Reception and registration
Friday evening	Dr. Richard Smith 'An Introduction to Leeds & the Surrounding Area' Mr. Geoffrey Yates — Topic yet to be agreed
Saturday morning	Mr. Don Richards 'Heathers in Eskdale' Mr. L.G. Knight 'Heathers in the Landscape'
Saturday after coffee	Depart by coach for Golden Acre Park & Harewood House/Gardens
Saturday evening	Open Forum
Sunday morning	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Mr. Peter Vickers 'Propagation of Heathers' Mr. Christopher Margrave 'Harlow Car Gardens'
Sunday afternoon	GROUP PHOTOGRAPH Depart by coach for Harlow Car Gardens
Sunday evening	Mr. John Griffiths 'Hybridisation' Mr. Alan Mason, Head Gardener at Harewood 'Some Aspects of a Gardeners Life'
Monday morning	Disperse

GROUP NEWS

NORTH EAST (NEWCASTLE)

Our next function will not be an indoor meeting as announced in the autumn bulletin, but a garden visit to Belsay Hall 14 miles N.W. of Newcastle-upon-Tyne on the A696. We will have a conducted tour of the extensive grounds by the head gardener. Perhaps you may have been familiar with these grounds in past years, so it will be interesting to see and hear of the refurbishment that has been carried out with extensive new plans under the guardianship of the English Heritage Trust.

Your committee trusts that you will support this function, and be at Belsay Hall Ticket Office at 2.30pm on Saturday 19th April.

A summer garden visit has also been arranged by kind invitation of our members Mr. & Mrs. D. Roberts, Middle Holding, Ogle, near Ponteland, on Saturday 26th July at 2.30pm. This beautiful garden is well worth a visit and in fact it won an award in the 1985 competitions. Syd Courtney.

MERSEYSIDE (FORMBY)

Fourteen members gathered at the home of Joan and Allen Hall in Formby, Merseyside, on November 23rd 1985 for an informal 'Get Together'. The idea for the meeting came from Bob Pickering who did all the work of contacting members within easy reach of Formby. His self imposed task was not made any easier by a postal strike in Liverpool at about that time, and several people have been in touch with Bob subsequently who were unable to make contact with him beforehand.

Bob introduced the event by saying that the main object of the meeting was simply to provide an opportunity for local heather enthusiasts to get to know each other. He hoped that it would make it possible for individual members to contact each other with a view to sharing experiences, drawing on each other for advice etc. It was generally felt that this informal approach was preferable, and members agreed to meet again in 1986. A buffet lunch provided by the Halls together with a good deal of heathery conversation made the event both enjoyable and instructive.

Allen Hall.

MIDLANDS (BIRMINGHAM)

It is with great sadness that I have to record the death of Alan Dudley, former organiser of the Midland Group, on December 7th 1985. Alan was an enthusiastic member of our Group for many years and from 1980 until 1984 was the very competent organiser. It was during this period that the task of arranging the 1981 Annual Conference at Loughborough fell to Alan aided by his dear wife Gwen. He invited other members to be responsible for particular duties and we met every six weeks at Little Hay to report progress.

Members nationwide grew to know Alan and Gwen not only from the Loughborough Conference but because they have attended the last ten Annual Conferences.

The Midland Group were frequent visitors to the lovely garden at Alan and Gwen's former home at Little Hay. Alan was always so welcoming, kind, and eager to talk about plants in general and heathers in particular, whilst Gwen would provide amazing quantities of delicious refreshments. Having moved to a smaller bungalow some two years ago at Four Oaks, Alan threw himself into planning and replanting his garden. My last memories are of walking with him around his garden only six weeks before his death and hearing of his plans for future plantings. This was not to be, and we have all lost a very dear friend. Our meetings at Winterbourne will never be quite the same. We offer our deepest sympathy to Gwen and the family.

David Radley.

On November 22nd we held our autumn meeting at Winterbourne when late comers were hard pressed to find seats for the evening's lecture. This was an illustrated talk on 'Rhododendrons and other Ericaceous Plants', which was given by Peter Hutchinson, Head of Horticulture at Brooksby College near Leicester.

Peter has a wide knowledge of the subject, which began in his very first job as a young man, which was at Chatsworth House. Here he heard visitors enthusing about the Azalea Dell and having no idea what to expect he decided he ought to go and see for himself.

After 12 months at Chatsworth he went on to Pershore College and here began another keen interest when he saw for the very first time heathers blooming in the middle of winter.

Peter's lovely slides and easy manner made for a very entertaining evening.

An unexpected bonus that evening was given by Ray Warner of Barncroft Nurseries who showed us some slides of the work their nursery is involved in at the Stoke National Garden Festival site. He and his son Stuart are responsible for the planting of several thousand heathers and conifers in the Staffordshire Moorlands District Council garden there. We were shown how work is progressing from a very rough site to a most attractive garden.

At our next meeting on March 7th, we are asking members to consider their own 'Preferred List' of heathers and to bring along slides, plants, snippets or just a list of their favourites for discussion. As usual the meeting is at Winterbourne. The room will be open at 7.30pm for an 8 o'clock start.

Daphne Everett.

MIDLANDS (LEICESTER/NOTTINGHAM)

The inaugural meeting of this Group was held on November 29th at the University of Nottingham 'School of Agriculture', and was supported by eleven stalwarts who braved the fog. Mike Yeomans did a first class job on the administration and Stuart Warner gave us an interesting preview of the Stoke Garden Festival.

It was a disappointing turn-out, perhaps because of the weather, or perhaps because of the location, but the enthusiasm was high and an outline programme was agreed.

April 16th, 8pm. We will meet in the staff room at Brooksby Agricultural College, 9 miles East

of Leicester on the A.607, when Ray Warner will give an illustrated talk 'A Tale of Two Gardens'.

June 1st An opportunity to take part in the Brooksby College Open Day.

August Visit to Heather Gardens in Shepshed.

October Heather arranging for Home and Show.

At the April 16th meeting we are hoping more members will support our new Group, and it will give us an opportunity to finalise the other meetings.

Leighton Jones.

SOUTHERN.

On Sunday April 20th we look forward to meeting any members of the Society who would like to join us in the South Coast area of Worthing and Littlehampton visiting two gardens, one public and the other privately owned.

The rendezvous will be the upper carpark of 'Highdown', once a private estate, now owned by Worthing Town Council, whose garden is renowned for a magnificent display of spring bulbs planted by a keen hybridiser of daffodils. It is situated between the two towns and easily reached off the north side of the A.2032. A map is available upon receipt of SAE to me at Birches, Kingswood Firs, Grayshott, Hindhead, GU26 6EX. Our visit begins officially at 1.30pm but, as this is a popular place, in order to secure a slot in the second carpark close to the entrance, it would be advisable to arrive early with a picnic lunch which, weather permitting, could be taken into the garden — entry is free.

Before leaving, at about 2.30pm, drivers will be given details of the route and parking arrangements for the second visit to a garden on the north side of Worthing. Well-designed by our member, John Tucker, a retired nurseryman, the garden includes recent plantings of carefully labelled heathers. He will be offering us tea, so it will be helpful if members will kindly let me know if they intend to come — and as early as possible please. With the longer hours of daylight, there will still be time to visit the beach or promenade in the early evening if anyone feels so inclined!

On Sunday 27th July at 2.30pm, Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Nicholson have invited the Southern Group and visitors from other areas to visit their heather garden in Dorking at 'Farm Cottage'. It has matured well since we last visited it in March 1983 and it will be good to see this garden in the summer. Mr. & Mrs. J.B. Vickery have kindly agreed to take over the organisation of the Group from the spring, so it will be appreciated if you will inform them, preferably in writing before July 20th, if you wish to come. Their address is 'Timberly', Ringley Park Avenue, Reigate, GU24 9PW and on receipt of SAE they will send a local map indicating the parking arrangements and garden gate entrance to 'Farm Cottage'.

Pamela Lee.

SOUTH WEST.

Unlike last year, when I was writing my notes for the spring bulletin, we haven't yet had any snow but we have had several occasions when the temperature has dropped to at least -4°C . On one of these nights a slight frost penetrated the glasshouse and the internal temperature fell to about -1°C , but left the Cape Heaths unscathed. The most noticeable weather feature was the 4.5 inches of rain that fell over the two week period surrounding Christmas and the New Year. Despite this, the *Erica x darleyensis* cultivars are putting on their vivid display and brightening up the winter days.

Looking forward to the spring, the first meeting of the year will be at 2pm on March 22nd at Lytchett Matravers Village Hall, when John Bridgland will give a talk on Heathers'. John has been a member of the Society for many years and is the speaker on heathers for Hampshire Federation of Horticultural Societies in the Southampton area. The talk will be followed by a two class Table Show, the first class being 'A collection of heathers in bloom' and the second 'A collection of heathers shown for foliage effect'. Both classes being shown in a bowl or vase.

Lytchett Matravers is situated 6 miles from Poole and 1 mile west of the A.350 Poole to Blandford road. The village hall is on the west side of the High Street just north of the Rose and Crown Inn. There will be a charge for refreshments and hire of the hall.

Later in the spring, on Saturday 26th April, we will be visiting the garden of Catnap Cottage in Hilton, 7 miles south west of Blandford. The garden belongs to Mrs. M.J. Phillips and is advertised in the publication 'Gardens of England and Wales Open to the Public' and is described as a plantsman's garden. Hilton is reached by turning north off the A.354 Blandford to Dorchester road at Milton St Andrew and travelling past Milton Abbas and Milton Abbey. Members should meet at 2.00pm at the church which is on the left when entering Hilton. Admission to the garden is 35p per head and there is a tea shop in Milton Abbas for those requiring tea afterwards.

The Southampton Show this year is on 4th — 6th July. We will once again be manning a Heather Society stand and will be glad to hear of anyone willing to give half a day to help. Help is also needed to set up the stand on Thursday 3rd July. Do let me know what time you can offer.

Finally, two more dates for your diary. On 19th July we will be visiting the gardens of Beryl Farrah and Phyllis Kennedy, and on 30th August the garden of Rev. and Mrs. Mortimer at Corfe Mullen and Naked Cross Nurseries, formerly Maxwell and Beale. Further details of these visits will be in the Summer Bulletin.

Full details of all activities will be sent to members on receipt of SAE, and invitations to visit other members' gardens in 1987 would be appreciated!

Phil Joyner.

OVERSEAS — NORTH AMERICAN HEATHER SOCIETY (NORTHEASTERN GROUP)

We held our first meeting at the Botanic Garden of Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts on October 19th with Dr. Richard Munson the Director as our host. We had about 18 very enthusiastic members attending, and have since received cards from others. This Section of the country is very cold in winter and quite hot in the summer, yet Heathers flourish as long as their simple wants are met. We are now planning an annual organisational meeting for August in Freehold, Maine. Anyone interested in joining us and/or receiving our newsletter should write to me at 32 Longridge Road, Dover, N.J. 07801.

Joyce Descloux.

SCRAP BOWL — Titbits of News from Members.

Tree Heath in Madeira. Although I have always known that Erica arborea is truly a tree heath I was quite surprised to see, when recently in Madeira, specimens growing up to 15 or 20 feet with trunks the size of my upper arm. The really astonishing specimen is at Ribiera Frid where a fossilised plant was dug up during road repairs. It is thought to be 800 or 900 years old and stands about 20 feet in height and at least 6 feet in circumference in excellent preservation due I presume to being buried in peat. It is quite a tourist attraction.

Dr. Violet Gray, Zone 11

Heather Gems. My note on Heather Perfume in last summer's Bulletin prompted Joyce Burfitt to tell me about an intriguing form of costume jewellery, which she came across some years ago, made from heather stems and staghorn. Enquiries have revealed that it is still being made in Scotland. Heathergems jewellery is sold in the Blair Castle Craft Centre, The Old School, Blair Atholl, Pitlochry, Perthshire.

The craft jewellery is made from the wooden stems of heather collected in the hills around Blair Atholl in Perthshire. The heather is taken to the Old Smiddy, where it is dried and then shot blasted to remove the bark. The stems are then impregnated with dyes in a vacuum chamber, and when the colours have been mixed they are formed into a solid block in a

hydraulic press. After this the heatherwood is cut into slices and handshaped into jewellery. Among the articles manufactured are pendants with silver fittings and chains, brooches, earrings, stickpins, rings, cuff-links, kiltpins, bangles, thimbles and paper-knives. The jewellery is sold in more than 20 different countries because it is so unusual.

There appears to be no end to the many uses to which heather can be put.

Anyone who is interested should write to Heathergems Ltd, 6 Portland Place, Stevenston, Ayrshire KA20 3NN, Scotland for an illustrated leaflet and an order form.

Pat Turpin, Zone 11

Immortalized on Porcelain — The Irish Heath. I wonder how many times heathers have been used as the principal motif on porcelain? Not too many, I think, and not with such exquisite skill as in the newly issued Christmas 1985 porcelain plate from Belleek Pottery.

Belleek is a small village at the south-western extremity of Northern Ireland, situated on a ford near the estuary of the River Erne. For over one hundred years, the village has been known world-wide for its magnificent pottery which has specialised in producing parian ware, porcelain with an extraordinary texture and glaze. These plates have a lustrous quality that is close to mother-of-pearl; the ground colour is pale cream and the porcelain is translucent. The Pottery's reputation is built around its craftsmen whose handiwork is most skillful. Some of the finest Belleek pieces are virtually handwoven baskets of porcelain.

The Christmas plate just issued has as its centre-piece a painting of Erica erigena — actually a sprig of 'Irish Dusk' — painted by Mrs. Wendy Walsh, the award-winning Irish artist who has illustrated several fine books including 'An Irish Florilegium'. The porcelain itself bears a moulded pattern, the design being based on the flower of the heather, so the whole item is a unity.

Mrs. Wendy Walsh was commissioned to prepare designs for four plates — Sorbus hibernica in autumn plumage (Irish whitebeam) appeared on the 1984 plate and this is still available. Rosa hibernica and Insula salicina, the Irish rose and the Irish fleabane, will appear in 1986 and 1987 respectively. The 1985 plate is available from shops in the U.K. which stock Belleek Pottery, or direct from Belleek Pottery Ltd., Belleek, Co. Fermanagh, N. Ireland. The retail price is about U.K. £31.50 (p & p extra). Each plate is packed in a protective box and is accompanied by a card giving information about the plant.

The Christmas plates issued by Belleek Pottery are strictly limited — only 10,000 plates are produced each year and the individual designs are never repeated. Thus they will become much-sought collector's items in years to come. The output of Belleek Pottery is already collected by enthusiasts and there is a Collectors Club with a considerable membership.

Mrs. Walsh's excellent work continues apace, and in the planned second volume of 'An Irish Florilegium' there will be a painting of Erica erigena.

Charles Nelson, Zone 2

DIARY OF EVENTS

- Mar. 7th Midlands (Birmingham) 7.30pm Meeting at Winterbourne — See Group News.
 Mar. 22nd South West Group — Talk at Lytchett Matravers — See Group News.
 Apr. 16th Midlands (Leicester/Nottingham) Talk at Brooksby Ag. College — See Group News.
 Apr. 19th Northeast (Newcastle) Garden visit to Belsay Hall — See Group News.
 Apr. 20th Southern Group — Garden visits in Worthing. — See Group News.
 Apr. 26th South West Group — Visit to Catnap Cottage, Hilton. See Group News.
 Apr. 26th CLOSING DATE — Material for the Summer Bulletin.
 May 21/23rd Chelsea Flower Show — Limited tickets available, SAE to Hon. Sec.
 Jun. 1st Midlands (Leicester/Nottingham) Brooksby College Open Day.
 Jul. 4/6th Southampton Show — South West Group Heather Society Stand.
 Jul. 19th South West Group — Two garden visits in the New Forest area — See Group News.
 Jul. 26th Northeast (Newcastle) Garden visit — See Group News.
 Jul. 27th Southern Group — Garden visit in Dorking — See Group News.
 Aug. 12th COUNCIL MEETING, RHS Halls, Westminster.
 Aug. 12/13th RHS Summer Flower Show & Heather Competitions, RHS Halls Westminster.
 Aug. 30th South West Group — Garden visit & Naked Cross Nurseries visit — See Group News.
 Sep. 5/8th ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Tetley Hall, Leeds University.
 Sep. 7th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, Tetley Hall, Leeds University.

NEW MEMBERS (9.6.85 — 31.12.85).

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