

SUPPLEMENT TO A GUIDE FOR LOCAL FLORA WRITERS

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The Guide for Local Flora Writers was published in October 1964 (Perring, 1964). It contained, as an Appendix, a list of recent Local Floras, Supplements and work in progress. Since then the continued interest in Local Flora writing has seen the publication of several new Floras, and new work has begun which promises many more. As the purpose of the list was to keep members informed of what was going on, to give them opportunities to help with projects already underway or to stimulate them to begin in areas where nothing was being done, it has been agreed that this new up-to-date list should be published now. It is hoped to follow it in two years time with a completely new edition of the Guide.

- 1a ISLES OF SCILLY. It is hoped that the manuscript prepared by J. E. Lousley will go to press during 1968. A check-list will be published in Scilly during 1967.
- 15 E. KENT. The Botanical Section of the *Thanet Natural History Society* is preparing a Flora of the Isle of Thanet on a 1 km square basis.
- 17 SURREY. A new Flora should be published in 1968 or 1969.
- 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24. LONDON AREA. The Botanical Section of the *London Natural History Society* has begun to collect distribution data on a 2 × 2 km square basis.
- 20 HERTS. A new Flora by J. G. Dony was published in May 1967. It contains one hundred and twelve pages with thirty-one plates and fifty-six pages of maps, and can be obtained from the Curator, Hitchin Museum and Art Gallery, Paynes Park, Hitchin, Hertfordshire, price two guineas.
- 21 MIDDLESEX. The manuscript of the Flora, prepared by D. H. Kent, may go to press in 1967. It is hoped that it will be available before the end of 1968.
- 22 BERKSHIRE. By January 1967 over half of the new Flora by H. J. M. Bowen had been written. It should be published in 1968.
- 24 BUCKS. P. R. Knipe has begun collecting data for a new Flora on a 2 × 2 km square basis. He is being assisted by E. R. B. Little, who has prepared a Bryophyte Flora of the county.
- 31 HUNTS. A 'Flora' by J. L. Gilbert was published in 1965. It is really little more than a check-list, with localities for only the rarest species. It can be obtained from Peterborough Museum, price 7s. 6d., post free.
- 32 NORTHAMPTON. Mrs A. M. Gent and the *Kettering Natural History Society* are continuing the work started by G. F. Laundon, who is now abroad, to collect data for a new Flora or Supplement.
- 36 HEREFORD. Mrs L. E. Whitehead hopes to publish a new Flora by 1969.
- 37 WORCESTER. F. Fincher is collecting information for a new check-list.
- 38 WARWICK. A check-list, with first records, and information on presence or absence in neighbouring counties, was published in 1965, and may be obtained from the *Birmingham Natural History Society*, The Midland

- Institute, Birmingham, 1, price 15s. 0d., post free. It is hoped that the full new Flora will be available within the next twelve months.
- 42 BRECON. The First Flora of Breconshire in *The Breconshire Border*, ed. T. R. Phillips, 1926, Talgarth.
- 44 CARMARTHEN. The manuscript being prepared by R. F. May and I. M. Vaughan is almost complete. It will be published by the *West Wales Naturalists' Trust* with the aid of a grant from the County Education Authority.
- 42, 43, 46, 47. CENTRAL WALES. A group under the direction of J. P. Savidge, the Botany Department, University College, Aberystwyth, is preparing a 'Flora of Central Wales', which will include the whole of Radnor, Cardigan and Montgomery, and at least the northern part of Breconshire.
- 49, 52 CAERNARVON and ANGLESEY. Work on the new Flora is now being co-ordinated by A. J. E. Smith.
- 50 DENBIGH. Carter, P. W., 1960. Some account of the Botanical Exploration of Denbighshire. *Trans. Denb. Hist. Soc.*, 9, 114-45. There is also a manuscript *Flora of Denbighshire* by A. A. Dallman in five volumes at the City of Liverpool Museums.
- 51 FLINT. There is a manuscript *Flora of Flint* by A. A. Dallman in five volumes at the City of Liverpool Museums. It contains records made after 1911, the date of the last of Dallman's publications on Flint in the *Journal of Botany*.
- 55 RUTLAND. J. Chandler and G. Messenger are preparing their Flora on a 2 × 2 km square basis. It will be published by Leicester City Museum.
- 58 CHESTER. Work on a new Flora is being co-ordinated by A. Newton. The 5 × 5 km square has been adopted as the unit of recording.
- 66 DURHAM. Work on a new Flora is now being co-ordinated by G. G. Graham.
- 78 PEBBLES. D. J. McCosh has begun to collect together data for a new Flora.
- 82-84 LOTHIAN. Copies of *Field Club Flora*, I. H. Martin, 1927, are available from W. Hall, 'Elmore', Broxburn, W. Lothian, price 11s. 3d., post free.
- 86 STIRLING. Stirling, J. S. & Kidston, R. A series of notes on the flora of Stirlingshire appeared from 1890 onwards in the *Trans. Stirling Nat. Hist. archaeol. Soc.*
- 87-89 PERTH with CLACKMANNAN. Barclay, W., 1912. Additions to the list of Perthshire Plants. *Trans. Proc. Perthsh. Soc. nat. Sci.* 5, Matthews, J. R. 1927. Recent additions to the list of Perthshire Plants. *Trans. Proc. Perthsh. Soc. nat. Sci.* 8.
- 103 MID EBUEDES. A group from the Natural History Museum (B.M.) in collaboration with Miss U. K. Duncan is collecting data for Mull on a 5 × 5 km square basis, and hopes to publish a Flora in due course.
- 104 N. EBUEDES. Eggeling, W. J., 1965. Check List of the plants of Rhum. *Trans. Proc. bot. Soc. Edinb.*, 40, 20-99.
- Mrs C. W. Muiray is collecting data for a Flora of Skye on a 5 × 5 km square basis, in collaboration with R. Sworder.
- H.1-2 KERRY. B. Goggin and M. Long are collecting data for a supplement.
- H.10 N. TIPPERARY. R. McMullen is collecting data for a Flora on a 10 km square basis.
- H.15-17, 26-27. GALWAY and MAYO. Hart, H. C., 1883. Report on the Flora of the Mountains of Mayo and Galway. *Proc. R. Ir. Acad.*, 2, Sci. III, 694-768.

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