

The Group Archives

Yearbooks 1946-2020 (some copies available for purchase)

Bulletins 1-134:

Editions 1-92 are available as hard copies at the present time but may be scanned on request

Editions 92-131 are available as pdfs on this website

Current editions are only available to members in the Members' Area

Revision of Rhododendron, Notes from the RBGE 39.1, 39.2 (also available as a download)

Rhododendron Handbook 1967 Part One

Rhododendron Handbook 1969 Part Two

Rhododendron Handbook 1980

Rhododendron Handbook 1998 (also available as a download)

Incomplete set of **Supplements to the International Rhododendron Register First Edition**

Various **Branch Newsletters** for SE and Wessex Branches (later editions available as a download)

Extracts from the *Proceedings of the RHS*

Journal of the RHS 61.5, 61.6, 61.7

American Rhododendron Society Journal from 2008 onwards available as hard copies

Rhododendron und Immergrüne (the Journal of the German Rhododendron Society) from 2008 onwards available as hard copies

Scottish Rhododendron Society Newsletters & Yearbooks from 2008 onwards available as hard copies

The Plantsman (now *Plant Review*) from 2008 onwards available as hard copies

Index to RHS Journal and List of Awards 1966 – 1975

Index to RHS Journal and List of Awards 1976 – 1985

Australian Rhododendron Society Journal 27.2 December 1987

A complete set of **RCM Group Seed Lists**, some originals and some photocopies

Hybrid Zones in Rhododendron subsection Taliensia: Tobias Marczewski's 2011 PhD thesis, pdf version and a single hard copy

Silver Medal Certificate for Chelsea Flower Show Exhibit 2016

Documents relating to the publication of *The Rhododendron Story*

Documents relating to the production of the 1988-89 yearbook

Documents relating to the production of the 1990 yearbook

Documents relating to the production of the 1996-97 yearbook

Various correspondence relating to the production of the yearbook between 1988 and 1996

Correspondence from Homer Salley regarding Muncaster hybrids

Copy of correspondence from Walter Magor to Batsford re *Yunnan Camellias of China* and *Rhododendrons of China Vol 1*

Obituary of Walter Magor May 1995

List of Annual Group Tours 1965-78

Details of Rhododendron Study Weekend at RBG Edinburgh April 2000

Details of Rhodo '02 held at RBG Edinburgh

Itinerary for Group Tour to Devon (undated)

Documents relating to the International Rhododendron Union Conference held in Bad Zwischenahn May

List of members who took part in Group Tours of 1966, 1982 & 1983

Documents relating to the:

Group Tour of May 1983 to Ireland

Autumn Weekend to Banbury October 1983

Proposed Group Tour of May 1984 to Chester including draft itinerary

Group Tour of May 1986 to Scotland

Autumn Weekend October 1987 to Sussex

Group Tour of May 1988 to Scotland

Autumn Weekend to Gloucestershire October 1988

Group Tour of South Wales in April 1990

Autumn Weekend October 1991 to Leominster

Group Tour to Scotland in 1992

Autumn Weekend October 1992 to Hampshire

Autumn Weekend October 1993 to Banbury

Group Tour of May 1993 to Surrey and Hampshire

Spring Tour of 1994 to Scotland

Autumn Weekend to Cambridge October 1994

Group Tour of May 1995 to Derbyshire

Autumn Weekend to Bradford on Avon October

Group Tour of May 1997 to Cornwall

Group Tour of May 1998 to

Group Tour of May 1999 to West Sussex

Group Tour of May 2000 to Cheshire and North Wales

Autumn Weekend to Bradford on Avon October

Autumn Weekend to Cornwall October 2002

Group Tour of April 2003 visit to Belgium

Group Tour to Scotland 2004

Autumn Weekend with the ICS to Buckinghamshire October 2004

Group Tour to Devon & Cornwall, April 2005

Photos of the 5th International Rhododendron Union Conference in Bad Zwischenahn 1992 with annotated list

Negatives of visit to Hilliers and Exbury October 1992 & Rhododendron Show Group Silver Award 1993

Photos of the 1983 Tour to Ireland

Photos of the Group Tour to Scotland 1986 labelled

Photos of the Group Tour to Scotland 1988 some labelled

Photos of the Group Tour to the NE and Borders 1991 annotated

Photos of the 1993 Tour to Surrey

Correspondence with H Edward Reilly regarding second edition of *Success with Rhododendrons and Azaleas*

Correspondence with Peter Cox regarding Peter Wharton's rhododendron collections

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Corrected manuscript by Michael Jurgens for an article 'The Terrific Triflora Tribe'

Former Group Secretaries' files of committee-related documents from 1990 – 2020. (Later records are held on disk and memory sticks.) Documents include Agendas, Reports and Minutes.

A complete set of printed **Membership Lists**

A complete record of the **Centenary Top 100 Project**

Records of the Group Advertising Officer from 1997–2006

Service sheets from the funerals/Celebrations of the Life of various deceased members such as Iris Wright, Nigel Wright and Philip Evans.

Details of the creation of the garden at Pant-yr-Holiad in Wales and the Holiad rhododendron hybrids

Nursery Catalogues of various dates:

- Alan Smith, Westerham, Kent

- Barguilean
- Batsford Books
- Boltons Sweet Peas
- Bressingham
- Broadleigh
- Broadwell Alpines
- Burncoose
- Coghurst
- de Jager
- Eclipse Peat
- Edrom
- Eisenhut
- Fortescue Trust
- Gavin Jones
- Glendoick
- Hillier
- Hydon
- Ingwersen
- John Scott,
- Kelways
- Leonardslee
- Millais
- Notcutts
- Reuthe
- Rogers Conifers
- Rosemoor
- Slieve Donard
- Sunningdale Chelsea 1967
- Thomson and Morgan
- Trehane
- Wallace and Barr
- Waterperry

Assorted **Garden Guides** of various dates: *please enquire*