

Hon Secretary's Notes

The group is still financially sound and no subscriptions are needed, provided members kindly continue to support our auctions.

Brian Mathew regrets that owing to pressure of work connected with his soon-to-be-published monograph on crocuses, he has not yet had time to write up his lecture on 'Problems in European Crocus'. You will, in time, get a copy of it, together with the second part of his article on Turkish Crocuses, describing the autumn-flowering species.

If any crocus group member is in the Oxford neighbourhood I would gladly show them round my crocuses, but it is essential to telephone first. I am about 2½ miles west of Oxford and all my crocuses are grown out of doors so it is no good expecting a cosy wander round an Alpine house. My telephone number is Oxford 47883.

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Program 1980/81

Saturday 19 September 1981

Meet at the Main Gate of Kew Gardens at 10.30 am. Brian Mathew will show us any crocuses that are out and then take us into the Herbarium.

Saturday 27 February 1982

Meet at entrance to Wisley Gardens at 10.30 am. Brian Mathew will take us round.

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The Crocus lecture will be in March and will be given by Brian Mathew - what we would do without him I hate to think! This will be followed by an auction of crocuses in aid of the Crocus Group funds. Please come and bring and buy. The exact date will be given in the next Iris Species Group bulletin when the RHS show dates are known.