



Catalogue of the papers and correspondence of

**David Edwin Coombe  
(1927-1999)**



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## GENERAL INTRODUCTION

### PROVENANCE

The papers were received in February 2010 from the National Cataloguing Unit for the Archives of Contemporary Scientists, Bath by kind permission of Dr David Jones, Acting Master, Christ's College, Cambridge.

### OUTLINE OF THE CAREER OF DAVID EDWIN COOMBE

David Edwin Coombe was born in Bath, Somerset on 9 March 1927. He was the only child of Charles and Phyllis Coombe (née Weaver). He was educated at Twerton Infants' School, Bath and King Edward's School, Bath. From an early age he displayed an interest in botany and diary writing. As a teenager, in 1943 he joined the Youth Service Volunteers as part of the war effort.

Coombe went to Christ's College, Cambridge in 1945 on a scholarship and read Natural Sciences (Botany). He became a research fellow in 1951 and a lecturer in 1952. Coombe's PhD was awarded in 1952 for *Plant Growth and Light in Woodlands*. The work was a study of the dry weight balance of *Impatiens parviflora* in relation to light climate and was notable for Coombe's use of the Robin Hill hemisphere camera to study woodland canopy light. Coombe spent his entire professional career at Christ's College, Cambridge and held a number of formal offices during his time. These included Tutor and Director of Studies, member of the College Council, member of the College Livings Committee, and Honorary Garden Steward. He formally retired in 1989.

In the 1940s and 1950s Coombe took part in a number of international expeditions. He travelled to Iceland in 1946, Norway in 1947 and 1950, Germany in 1951, British West Africa over 1953-1954, and Austria in 1956.

Coombe also carried out fieldtrips in the British Isles. A number of locations came to dominate his research. He made many trips to the Lizard, Cornwall from 1950 onwards. He repeatedly visited a number of ecologically interesting woodland locations in Cambridgeshire. He also made repeated visits to the Brecklands region of East Anglia.

Coombe's principal research interests included plant growth in relation to light conditions; climate and physical factors governing the existence of specialised habitats; the study of specialised habitats over extended time periods; and the value of historical sources for the study of ecology. Coombe was noted for valuable observations in the study of ecotypic differentiation and for his specialist knowledge of the genera *Juniperus* and *Trifolium*.

From the late 1970s Coombe's health became an issue and affected his output. He nevertheless continued to work and publish. He died in Cambridge on 28 June 1999.

### DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

The material is presented in the order given in the contents list. It covers the period from 1918 to 2000.

Section A, Biographical, contains items relating to Coombe's childhood and education in Bath, Somerset as well as diary and notebook material spanning the 1930s-1990s. There are a variety of identity cards, certificates, passports, etc. that document family life and activities. Coombe's education in Bath is well represented with material from his time at Twerton Infants' School and King Edward's School. A sub-section of scrapbooks, diaries and notebooks provides evidence of his observational abilities from childhood into adulthood. The material is of interest for its descriptions of a boy's life in wartime Bath and as an illustration of how Coombe's enthusiasm for ecology began at an early age and thereafter developed into a professional vocation. Coombe's undergraduate and postgraduate education is not well represented but a copy of his PhD thesis *Plant Growth and Light in Woodlands*, Christ's College, Cambridge, 1952, can be found at A.64.

Section B, Research Interests: British Isles and International Habitats, is comprised of material closely associated, and illustrative of, Coombe's interests in particular habitats. The material relating to the Cambridgeshire woodland and fen habitats is primarily of a land management or teaching nature. Coombe used the habitats for teaching associated with the Environmental Biology course at the University of Cambridge. The University's formal association with some of these habitats is in evidence.

Coombe's extended association with the Lizard, Cornwall for research and teaching purposes is well represented with research data in the form of plant lists, soil samples, etc. There is correspondence and associated papers relating to the process by which parts of the landscape were eventually

designated with National Nature Reserve status. There is a comprehensive collection of field notebooks by Coombe and associates covering the period 1954-1996. The Lizard material also comprises a collection of unpublished reports of the University of Bristol Lizard Project 1981-1987.

Other British Isles locations are represented in the section but the material relating to the Brecklands of East Anglia indicate a particular interest of Coombe's. There is documentation of a research data and teaching nature relating to features of the landscape that interested him such as stripe and polygon formations and the natural eutrophic lakes of the region.

The international material relates to trips to Iceland, Norway, Nigeria and West Africa and Europe. In addition to research data there is correspondence, notebooks and reports that provide detail of aspects such as travel and working in these foreign locations. Photographic material relating to the above was integral to Coombe's work. Some is to be found within this section but the majority is located in Section G, Photographs. The section concludes with Coombe's comprehensive collection of Ordnance Survey maps. These are annotated with field trip plant recordings and dates.

Section C, Research Interests: Research Data and Plants, includes material relating to Coombe's interest in historical ecology; research data on the relationship of plant growth to light factors; and Coombe's accumulation of plant data which he organised by alphabetical species/genera files and index cards. There is also a general notebook sequence.

The sub-section on historical ecology contains material indicative of Coombe's interest in the use of historical sources to supplement study of the ecology of habitats. The bulk of the material here relates to historical sources for the Lizard, Cornwall and Newmarket Heath, Suffolk. Use of historical sources is evident throughout the archive.

Notebooks and other research papers comprise the material found in the sub-section on research data. There is some material relating to stripe features in the landscape and research in the 1970s at Cambridge University Botanic Garden. The majority relates to the research he carried out into plant growth and light in the 1940s and 1950s and may therefore be related to his PhD thesis (see A.64).

There is a sequence of files arranged by Coombe in alphabetical order by species or genus name and containing correspondence and notes mainly relating to issues of identification and occurrence. Coombe also maintained two sets of index cards, one set is international, and the other is for Great Britain. The index cards record species occurrence.

A sequence of notebooks described by Coombe as 'general notebooks' covers the period 1948-1994. They contain research data and field trip notes. There is some material in these relating to a

trip to Germany in 1951 but the majority relates to repeated field trips to the Cambridgeshire woodlands, the Lizard, Cornwall, and the Brecklands of East Anglia.

Section D, Societies and Organisations, is a small section but it does contain a good collection of *The Lizard* the magazine of the Lizard Field Club covering the period 1955-1990. There is also material of a more biographical nature such as the papers relating to Coombe's participation in the Youth Service Volunteers during World War Two and to his active membership of the Auxiliary Fire Service in the 1950s and 1960s.

Section E, University of Cambridge, contains material relating to teaching and research. There is a sequence of notebooks for the period 1957-1967 in which Coombe wrote the text of his undergraduate environmental biology lectures. These are annotated with revisions. Included here are Coombe's notes from a lecture given in 1957 by ecologist A.S. Watt. More of Coombe's undergraduate lecture material can be found in a collection of folders covering the years 1941-1989. These also contain material relating to the fieldtrips associated with the course. There is some material relating to teaching and research at Cambridge University Botanic Garden.

Section F, Correspondence, consists of frequent correspondence relating to the occurrence of plant species in specific localities. There is an extensive correspondence with Coombes' parents. Many of the correspondents are represented by just one or a few letters but there is more comprehensive correspondence for botanists Rosemary Fitzgerald and Lewis C. Frost.

Section G, Photographs, contains a thorough collection of photographic prints, photographic film negatives, glass plate negatives, glass plate lantern slides, and film transparencies. Photographs of a biographical nature show Coombe as a boy, an academic, and as a member of the Auxiliary Fire Service. There are sub-sections for plant photographic material arranged alphabetically by species or genera; date; location; and research interest. Coombe's leading work on the scientific application of hemisphere photography is well represented. Coombe's expeditions to Iceland, Norway, Germany and British West Africa, as well as his field trips, over the course of many years, to the Cambridgeshire woodlands, the Lizard, Cornwall and the East Anglian Brecklands, are all well represented.

Section H, Publications, contains a collection of Coombe's authored or co-authored published scientific papers covering the period 1951-1996. The draft material in this section covers the period 1947-1999 and includes much relevant correspondence. A sub-section on invitational lectures and conferences indicates Coombe's moderate activity in this area.

Section J, Horsell Papers, is the smallest section in the catalogue. It consists of the papers of amateur botanist, and resident of Bath, Somerset, Miss M. Horsell. An explanation of exactly how the material came to be in Coombe's possession is unavailable. Two notebooks record plant species locations in the Somerset locality. A third notebook contains a manuscript transcript of *Flora Bathoniensis: or, A Catalogue of the Plants Indigenous to the Vicinity of Bath*, C.C. Babington, 1834. Correspondence and associated hand drawn maps relate to locations of plants of interest recorded on field trips by various individuals and apparently collated by Horsell.

There is also an index of correspondents.

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#### SECTION A                      BIOGRAPHICAL                      A.1-A.146

In this section there are papers and memorabilia which relate to Coombe's childhood and his family circle in Bath, Somerset. There are also personal diaries, notebooks and a scrapbook created as a child and adult.

- A.1-A.11      PERSONAL IDENTITY CARDS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.
- A.12-A.19      PERSONAL ITEMS OF RELATIVES
- A.20, A.21      ORDERS OF SERVICE, ETC.
- A.22-A.45      ESTATE: PERSONAL AND FAMILY
- A.46-A.64      EDUCATION
- A.65-A.141      SCRAPBOOKS, DIARIES AND NOTEBOOKS, ETC.
- A.142-A.146      MEMORABILIA

#### A.1-A.11                      PERSONAL IDENTITY CARDS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.                      1927-1968

- A.1                      6pp manuscript family history and 1p manuscript note of birthdays, 1991.
- A.2                      Folder of certificates, etc., 1927-1946.  
  
Includes certificate of baptism dated 1927 and order of service for Coombe's confirmation, 1946.
- A.3                      Passport issued 1946.
- A.4                      Passport issued 1956.
- A.5                      Passport issued 1994.
- A.6                      National registration identity card, 1947.

A.7, A.8 Driving licences issued 1962 and 1968.

A.9 Blood donor's card, 1946-1948.

A.10 Two vaccination certificates, 1954.

A.11 Two ration books, 1941 and 1953.

**A.12-A.19 PERSONAL ITEMS OF RELATIVES 1918-1960**

A.12 Ration book of Edwin Weaver, 1918.

A.13 Communion book of Phyllis Weaver, 1920.

A.14 Birthday book diary of Phyllis Weaver, 1920.

A.15 Address book of Phyllis Coombe, nd ca 1940s.

A.16 Driving licence of Phyllis Coombe, 1961.

A.17 Driving licence of Charles Coombe, 1961.

A.18 National registration identity card of Charles Coombe, 1949.

A.19 Motor vehicle log book of Charles Coombe, 1955-1960.

**A.20, A.21 ORDERS OF SERVICE ETC. 1955, 1956**

A.20 Papers *re* the death of Professor Paul Richards (1908-1995), botanist, 1995.  
Correspondence, order of service and press cutting.

A.21 Papers *re* the marriage of Miss Rosemary Smith and Mr Maurice Coombe, 1956.  
Invitation, order of service and press cutting.

**A.22-A.45 ESTATE: PERSONAL AND FAMILY 1946-1999**

A.22 Correspondence and papers *re* the estate of Coombe's paternal grandmother Elizabeth Coombe, 1946-1949.  
The material relates to the administration of a trust fund set up in Coombe's name.

A.23 Correspondence and papers *re* the sale of 'Chanctonbury', 90 Entry Hill, Bath, Somerset, 1950.  
  
This was the family home at which Coombe grew up. It was sold when Phyllis Coombe moved to Salisbury, Wiltshire to be with her husband Charles Coombe who had secured a position with the Ministry of Supply.

A.24-A.45 Correspondence and papers *re* properties in Salisbury, Wiltshire, 36 Chesterton Towers, Cambridge and matters relating to the estates of Charles Coombe, Phyllis Coombe and Coombe's own estate, 1950-1999.  
  
In 1952 Charles Coombe built a house named 'Little Wiston', at Harnwood Road. This was sold in 1961 and Charles and Phyllis Coombe built another dwelling named 'Padley', at Homington. Charles Coombe passed away in 1962. 'Padley' was sold in 1969 and Phyllis Coombe built a new dwelling at 11 Constable Way, Harnham. After her death in 1981 Coombe sold 11 Constable Way and bought a flat for himself at 36 Chesterton Towers, Cambridge.

The material is arranged in chronological order.

22 folders.

<b>A.46-A.64</b>	<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>1935-1999</b>
A.46-A.50	Papers <i>re</i> South Twerton Infants' School, Bath, Somerset, 1935-1946.	
A.46	School reports, 1935.	
A.47	Progress report book, 1935-1938. Includes 6pp intercalated correspondence dated 1945, 1946.	
A.48	Notebook with account of school outing, 1936.	
A.49	Notebook with account of school outing, 1937.	
A.50	Notebook with account of school outing, 1938.	
A.51-A.62	Papers <i>re</i> King Edward's School, Bath, Somerset, 1938-1948. See also D.15	
A.51	School reports, 1938-1945.	
A.52	Examination papers for University of Cambridge local examinations syndicate school certificate and higher school certificate, 1940-1945.	
A.53	Certificates for University of Cambridge local examinations syndicate school certificate and higher school certificate, 1942-1945.	
A.54	English exercise book, 1940-1941. Includes 2pp intercalated material.	

A.55	3pp manuscript entitled 'A critique of the show now on at the Victoria Art Gallery. "The wartime acquisitions of the Tate Gallery"', 1943. Includes associated catalogue.
A.56	5pp illustrated manuscript entitled 'Animals-written and illustrated by David Edwin Coombe', nd ca 1943.
A.57	Science exercise book, 1943-1945. Includes 3pp intercalated material.
A.58	Latin exercise book, 1945.
A.59	Diagram of land strata entitled 'A section of a hill near Bath', 1945.
A.60	Correspondence and press cuttings <i>re</i> award of scholarship to study natural sciences at Christ's College, Cambridge, etc., 1945.
A.61	Examination papers for University of Cambridge entrance scholarships, 1945.
A.62	Printed matter including press cutting <i>re</i> Association of Old Edwardians of Bath, 1946-1948.
A.63, A.64	Papers <i>re</i> University of Cambridge, 1947-1999.
A.63	Press cuttings and 1p manuscript timetable, 1947, 1948, 1957.
A.64	<i>Plant growth and light in woodlands</i> , D.E. Coombe, PhD Thesis, Christ's College, Cambridge, 1952. Includes 3pp intercalated material.

<b>A.65-A.141</b>	<b>SCRAPBOOKS, DIARIES, AND NOTEBOOKS, ETC.</b>	<b>1936-1999</b>
A.65	Scrapbook, 1936-1941, 1977.  The scrapbook is mainly a collection of press cuttings relating to matters of personal interest. The 1937 coronation of George VI is well represented. There is some additional material of a biographical nature. Loose material intercalated.	
A.66-A.130	Diaries, 1938-1999.  The diaries vary in size. Prior to 1945 they are larger formats; those from 1945 onwards are pocket sized. Diaries for the wartime period are of interest as a record of a teenagers experiences of life in Bath, Somerset. There are some detailed entries relating to the volunteer work Coombe did as a member of the Youth Service Volunteers. In the main post war diary entries relate to appointments, reminders and notes on daily activities. There are also notes relating to weather and botany observations.	
A.66	1938.	
A.67	1940.	
A.68	1941.	
A.69	1942.	
A.70	1943.	
A.71	1944.	
A.72	1944.	
A.73	1944.	

A.74	1945.
A.75	1947.
A.76	1948.
A.77	1949.
A.78	1950.
A.79	1951.
A.80	1951-1952.
A.81	1952-1953.
A.82	1953-1954.
A.83	1954.
A.84	1954-1955.
A.85	1955.
A.86	1955-1956.
A.87	1956.



A.88	1956-1957.
A.89	1957.
A.90	1957-1958.
A.91	1958-1959.
A.92	1959-1960.
A.93	1960-1961.
A.94	1961-1962.
A.95	1962-1963.
A.96	1963-1964.
A.97	1964-1965.
A.98	1965-1966.
A.99	1966-1967.
A.100	1967-1968.
A.101	1968-1969.

A.102	1969-1970.
A.103	1970-1971.
A.104	1971-1972.
A.105	1972-1973.
A.106	1973-1974.
A.107	1974-1975.
A.108	1975-1976.
A.109	1976-1977.
A.110	1977-1978.
A.111	1978-1979.
A.112	1979-1980.
A.113	1980-1981.
A.114	1981-1982.
A.115	1982-1983.

A.116	1983-1984.
A.117	1984-1985.
A.118	1985-1986.
A.119	1986-1987.
A.120	1987-1988.
A.121	1988-1989.
A.122	1989-1990.
A.123	1990-1991.
A.124	1991-1992.
A.125	1992-1993.
A.126	1993-1994.
A.127	1994-1995.
A.128	1995-1996.
A.129	1996-1997.

A.130	1997-1998.
A.131	1998-1999.
A.132-A.141	Notebooks, etc., 1936-1998.  A collection of notebooks <i>re</i> Coombe's family, his hobbies, education, interest in motoring, and other matters. The material is arranged in chronological order with a bundle of miscellaneous notes included at the end of the sequence.
A.132	Collection of signatures and wise sayings by family and friends, 1936-1937.
A.133	Travel itineraries, 1939.
A.134	Hardback notebook inscribed on inside page 'The field and observation notebook of David E. Coombe', 1939. Loose material intercalated.  Plant lists, illustrations, observations, and photographs <i>re</i> field trips.
A.135	Notes <i>re</i> various matters including music lessons and plant observations, 1944.
A.136	Motoring log, 1964-1967.
A.137	Motoring log, 1967-1979.
A.138	Motoring log, 1979-1989.
A.139	Motoring log, 1989-1998.
A.140	Hardback notebook labelled 'D.E. Coombe memoranda', 1986-1987.  Notes <i>re</i> Madingley brickpits, Cambridgeshire, botanical books, and various appointments.

- A.141 Bundle of miscellaneous notes *re* matters such as field trip supplies, botanical books, medical appointments, a field trip to Come-to-Good, Truro, Cornwall in 1994, *ca* 1950-1994.
- A.142-A.146 MEMORABILIA 1936-1944**
- A.142, A.143 Correspondence and papers of ecologist Sir Arthur George Tansley, FRS, (1871-1955), 1936.
- A.142 Correspondence consisting of two personal letters from Christopher Charles Fagg to Tansley. The correspondence relates to an invitation from the Croydon Natural History and Scientific Society for Tansley to become an honorary member. There is reference to family matters and to the recent publication of the *Regional Survey Atlas of Croydon and District*, Croydon Natural History and Scientific Society, 1936. Fagg was Chairman of the Regional Survey Section of the Society.
- A.143 *Regional Survey Atlas of Croydon and District*, Croydon Natural History and Scientific Society, 1936.
- A.144, A.145 Commemorative items *re* the Coronation of King George VI, 1937.
- A.144 Tin pencil case.
- A.145 Pin badge.
- A.146 Icelandic independence day commemorative pin badge, 1944.

**SECTION B RESEARCH INTERESTS: BRITISH ISLES AND INTERNATIONAL HABITATS B.1-B.625**

The section illustrates Coombe's interest in particular habitats. As regards the British Isles locations the papers relate to aspects of management, research and teaching. In most cases, over extended periods of time. In particular, the material shows Coombe's close association with the unique woodlands of Cambridgeshire, the Lizard, Cornwall and the Brecklands of East Anglia. There is a sub-section of material relating to international locations. Coombe visited Iceland, Norway, Nigeria and West Africa, and Europe in the 1940s and 1950s. Coombe's approach to ecological research in these environments, and his interest in a variety of habitats, is illustrated via research data, notebooks and correspondence.

Associated photographic material is to be found both in this section and in Section G, Photographs.

The section concludes with Coombe's comprehensive collection of Ordnance Survey maps. These are annotated with field trip plant recordings and dates.

- B.1-B.360 BRITISH ISLES HABITATS  
B.361-B.425 INTERNATIONAL HABITATS  
B.426-B.619 ANNOTATED MAPS: UNITED KINGDOM  
B.620-B.625 ANNOTATED MAPS: FRANCE

**B.1-B.360**                      **BRITISH ISLES HABITATS**                      **1920-2000**

The papers in this sub-section relate to locations of research interest to Coombe within the British Isles. In most cases Coombe has made more than one visit to the locations during his career.

A portfolio of outsize material has been incorporated into the sequence. A collection of annotated national and international maps is presented at the end of the section.

Locations are presented in alphabetical order first by county and then by regions.

- B.1-B.99      Cambridgeshire
- B.100-B.254    Lizard Peninsula, Cornwall
- B.255-B.273    Purbeck, Dorset
- B.274-B.276    Royston Heath, Hertfordshire
- B.277            Inner Hebrides
- B.278-B.288    Norfolk
- B.289            Yorkshire
- B.290            Channel Islands
- B.291-B.357    East Anglia
- B.358            Republic of Ireland
- B.359            South East
- B.360            Unidentified

**B.1-B.99**                      **Cambridgeshire**                      **1948-1997**

B.1-B.18                      Buff Wood and Hayley Wood, Cambridgeshire.

Buff Wood and Hayley Wood are ancient woodland habitats which are used by the University of Cambridge for Environmental Biology teaching and research.

B.1-B.8                      Papers of the Buff Wood Management Committee a sub-committee of the Cambridge University Botanic Garden Syndicate. Coombe was a member of both during the period covered by the documentation. The wood was managed for University of Cambridge research and teaching purposes.

The material consists of a folder of correspondence, reports, maps, and papers *re* estate management and fieldtrips, divided into eight for ease of reference.

Arranged in chronological order.

B.1                              1948, ca 1953, 1967-1968.

B.2                              1969-1972.

B.3                              1973-1975.

B.4                              1976-1978.

B.5                              1979-1981.

B.6                              1982-1984.

B.7                              1985-1986.

B.8                              1986-1988, 1992.

- B.9-B.11 'Haley & Buff Wood exc. notes'. Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into three for ease of reference.
- B.9 Field notebook *re* Buff Wood excursion, 1968.
- B.10, B.11 Environmental Biology course supporting notes and maps *re* teaching excursions to Buff Wood and Hayley Wood, *ca* 1969-1990.  
Two folders.
- B.12-B.18 'Hayley Wood Glade-Shade R.H.-Temp-Radn, 1975-'. Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into seven for ease of reference.  
Environmental Biology course supporting notes, research data, etc. *re* project work at Hayley Wood, 1975-1981.  
Coombe was in charge of a project to compare plant growth on calcareous and non-calcareous soils. This work involved the measurement of light intensity, relative humidity and temperature, and there is much research data relating to these.  
Includes hemisphere photographs of Coombe with students attending excursions.  
Seven folders.
- B.19-B.67 Madingley Wood, Cambridgeshire.  
Madingley Wood is an ancient woodland with a long recorded history. It is a designated Site of Special Scientific Interest.  
The Wood was purchased by the University of Cambridge in 1948. The material is that of the Madingley Wood Committee later the Committee for Scientific Research on Madingley Estate which was a standing committee of the General Board of the Faculties for the University of Cambridge. The Committee was discharged in 1972 and its responsibilities were charged to the Faculty Board of Biology 'A', Committee on Ecological Reserves. The Committee managed the woodland, brick pits and pastures for the University of Cambridge research and teaching purposes.  
Coombe began research in Madingley Wood in 1950. He was formally involved in the Committee as secretary from 1963-1970. In 1972 he was invited to become a member of the Committee on Ecological Reserves.  
The material consists of a minute book, committee folders and a bundle of correspondence, papers and reports.

- B.19 'Minutes of the Committee for Scientific Research on Madingley Estate'. Hardcover minute book so inscribed on flyleaf.  
Manuscript minutes, 1956-1966.  
Includes letter inserted between pp59-60 *re* discharge of the Committee and the transfer of responsibilities to the Faculty Board of Biology 'A', 1972.
- B.20-B.22 'Purpose and Administration Membership of Committee.' Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into three for ease of reference.  
Correspondence and papers *re* estate management and matters relating to the Committee structure and activities.  
Contents arranged in reverse chronological order.
- B.20 1963-1966.
- B.21 1961-1962.
- B.22 1950-1959.
- B.23-B.27 'Madingley Estate Management & Finance & Brickpits maps & management. Madingley Wood.' Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into five for ease of reference.  
Correspondence and papers *re* estate management and matters relating to the Committee structure and activities. Includes correspondence *re* incorporation of brick pits (also known as the clay pits) within remit of the Committee.  
Contents arranged in reverse chronological order.
- B.23 1966-1968.
- B.24 1961-1965.
- B.25 1959-1962.

B.26	1952-1958.
B.27	1948-1950.
B.28, B.29	'Ecological Reserves'. Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into two for ease of reference.  Committee minutes and associated correspondence and papers.  Contents arranged in reverse chronological order.
B.28	1981.
B.29	1971-1979.
B.30-B.34	'Brick Pits and other Waters on Madingley Estate.' Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into five for ease of reference.  Correspondence and papers.  Contents arranged in reverse chronological order.
B.30	1964-1966.
B.31	1962-1963.
B.32	1960-1961.
B.33	1955-1959.
B.34	1951-1954.

B.35, B.36	'Research and Teaching.' Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into two for ease of reference.  Contents arranged in reverse chronological order.
B.35	Correspondence and papers, 1961-1975.
B.36	Letter and maps, 1948-1980.
B.37-B.39	'Madingley Wood: Maps.' Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into three for ease of reference.  Correspondence and papers relating to access and various matters of potential impact to the site.  Includes key log book, at B.39.  Contents arranged in reverse chronological order.
B.37	1968-1971.  Includes 2pp typescript letter from Christopher R.C. Paul <i>re</i> mollusc research findings, 1971.
B.38	1957-1967.
B.39	Key log book, 1950-1968.  There is a note at the rear <i>re</i> permission to shoot at the site, 1961.
B.40, B.41	'Madingley.' Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into two for ease of reference.  Correspondence and papers <i>re</i> management.  Contents arranged in reverse chronological order.
B.40	1970-1979.
B.41	1960-1969.

- B.42 'Madingley Wood, Management, John King, Peter Oakes, Reports, NCC, Feb, 1986→.' Contents of folder so inscribed.  
  
Correspondence and papers *re* management, 1986-1990.  
  
Contents arranged in reverse chronological order.
- B.43-B.49 'Reports on Madingley Wood and Estate...' Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into seven for ease of reference.  
  
Reports, etc. with associated correspondence and papers.  
  
Contents arranged in reverse chronological order.
- B.43 1962-1965.
- B.44 1961.  
  
Includes 4pp annotated typescript letter with manuscript note attached *re* management matters pending.  
  
Contents arranged in reverse chronological order.
- B.45 1960.
- B.46 1958-1959.
- B.47 1956-1957.
- B.48 1948-1955.
- B.49 'Madingley Estate. Report on the Woodlands and Park and Hedgerow Trees'. 11pp typescript with 1p cover page so inscribed, *ca* 1939-1945.
- B.50-B.55 Bundle of correspondence and papers *re* management, divided into six for ease of reference.  
  
Contents arranged in chronological order with undated material at the front.

- B.50 3pp manuscript letters, nd.
- B.51 1952-1959.
- B.52 1960-1968.
- B.53 1970-1979.
- B.54 1980-1988.
- B.55 1990-1997.
- B.56 Committee minutes and associated papers, 1959-1986.
- B.57 Memoranda, etc. *re* management and management proposals including bundle of estate maps, 1967-1990.
- B.58 List of species recorded in Madingley Wood, derived from seventeenth and eighteenth century botanical text books. 3pp annotated typescript, 1990.
- B.59-B.66 Bundle of printed matter including, published and unpublished scientific papers, project work and a management report, divided into eight for ease of reference.
- B.59 'An Aspect of Plant Growth in Woodlands with Especial Reference to the Intensity and Composition of the Light', D.E. Coombe, nd *ca* 1950.
- B.60 'Proposals for the Future Management of the Woodlands on the Madingley Estate', M. Stafford Smith, et al, 1956.  
  
The report was commissioned at a meeting of the Committee for Scientific Research on Madingley Estate on the 9<sup>th</sup> of January 1956. It was intended to outline current use and scientific potential. See B.56.  
  
Includes 1pp typescript covering letter insert, 1956.

- B.61 'The History and Effects of Coppicing as a Woodland Practice', O. Rackham, *The Biotic Effects of Public Pressures on the Environment*, pp82-93, 1967.
- B.62 'Some Observations on Dutch Elm Disease', O. Rackham, 1973.
- B.63 'Madingley Wood'. 2pp typescript with complement slip from Dr G.C.Evans, ca 1976.  
  
The document outlines various research projects carried out by D.B.Edwards, G.C.Evans, G.Stanhill and J.E.Young.
- B.64 'A Project in Physiological Ecology: Relationships between radiation penetration, tree canopy structure and plan growth and morphology', D.J.W. Badcock, 1982.
- B.65 'Modelling for Dispersion and Deposition of Tree Pollen within a Forest Canopy', F. Di-Giovanni, nd, latest bibliographic reference 1986.
- B.66 'Dutch Elm Disease at Madingley Brickpits', P. Clymo, 1987.
- B.67 'Tit Biometrics: Does Age and Sex Affect a Bird's Mass?', G. Dutson, 1990.
- B.68-D.99 Wicken Fen, Cambridgeshire.  
  
Wicken Fen is a peat fen habitat. It has been managed by The National Trust since 1899 and is a designated National Nature Reserve.  
  
The material in this sub-section relates to the use of Wicken Fen by the University of Cambridge for Environmental Biology course research and teaching purposes. The University of Cambridge provided an annual allowance to The National Trust towards upkeep and facilities.  
  
Coombe was active in the University of Cambridge's utilisation of the site and was also a member of the National Trust Executive Committee for Wicken Fen.  
  
The material is arranged in chronological order.

- B.68-B.75 Folder of correspondence, photographs, papers and published materials *re* the Fen site management and University of Cambridge research and teaching activities, divided into eight for ease of reference.
- B.68 'A Guide to Wicken Fen', The National Trust, 1950.  
  
Includes fold-out map attached to title page annotated *re* bryophytes.
- B.69 1960.
- B.70 1964-1966.
- B.71 1971-1972.
- B.72 1973.
- B.73 1980-1981.  
  
Includes 17pp manuscript report entitled 'Hemispherical Photography at Wicken Fen', H. Attewell and J. Evans, 1981.
- B.74 1983-1989.
- B.75 1p typescript *re* arrangements for the Annual General Meeting of the National Trust Wicken Fen Local Committee, nd.
- B.76-B.81 'Pt. II Long Vac. Godwin Plots August Bank Holiday 1955→'. Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into six for ease of reference. Papers *re* Environmental Biology course projects.
- B.76-B.79 Cards with quadrat research data recorded in the field. Mainly species lists and observations, 1955-1958.  
  
Four folders.



- B.80, B.81 Plot species recording sheets, 1960, 1961.  
Two folders.
- B.82-B.85 'Wicken Fen Quadrat records 1961'. Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into four for ease of reference.
- B.82, B.83 Plot species recording sheets, 1959-1961.  
At B.94 there is included a list of students attending the excursion of 4 August 1961.  
Two folders.
- B.84 Lists of Environmental Biology course projects, 1977, 1979, 1980.
- B.85 Notes on Viola populations; and Environmental Biology course notes listing important plants occurring at site, 1982, 1983.
- B.86 Press cutting *re* visit of the Duke of Edinburgh, 1960.
- B.87-B.89 'Wicken Fen Excs.'. Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into three for ease of reference, 1969-1988.  
Environmental Biology course excursions supporting notes.  
Three folders.
- B.90, B.91 'Wicken 1980 Thermo Hygrograph Actinograph 3-6 August 1980 3-5 August 1981'. Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into two for ease of reference.
- B.90 Actinograph (light intensity), temperature and humidity readings, 1977-1981.
- B.91 Correspondence *re* peat diggings, air photography, and plot numbering, 1980.

- B.92-B.94 Folder of Environmental Biology course excursions supporting notes, etc., divided into three for ease of reference, nd., 1976-1984.  
Three folders.
- B.95-B.97 'Godwin Plots I-V Alan Leslie 1974 Corrected by HLKW & Coombe 24.7.81'. Contents of envelope so inscribed, divided into three for ease of reference.  
The material consists of photocopies of a typescript paper and associated manuscript Godwin Plot data compiled by A.C. Leslie in 1974 *re* the calcifuge bryophytes of Wicken Fen. The annotations on the material and an additional covering letter and notes were made by Coombe and H. Whitehouse.
- B.95 17pp annotated typescript, 1981.  
Includes 1p manuscript covering letter.
- B.96 17pp annotated typescript, 1981.
- B.97 22p manuscript Godwin Plot data with 2pp manuscript notes, 1981.
- B.98 'The History and Management of Wicken Fen Discussion Paper 1', T.A. Rowell, 1982.
- B.99 'The History and Management of Wicken Fen Discussion Paper 2', T.A. Rowell, 1982.  
Includes 1p typescript covering letter.
- B100-B.254 Cornwall 1949-1998**
- The Lizard Peninsula, Cornwall, is mainland Britain's most southerly point. The climate and geology are responsible for the development of a range of heathland types.
- The material in this sub-section relates to research and teaching conducted by Coombe, beginning with his first fieldtrip in 1950 and continuing

- throughout his career. His work contributed to the Lizard's designation as a National Nature Reserve in 1976.
- There is frequent reference to 'quadrats' in the papers. These were of various sizes varying between 15cm square up to 18cm square. Quadrats were grouped into specific localities or 'stations'. Detailed surveys were carried out on these where species occurrence, soil types and various other factors were recorded and compared.
- B.100 'Misc'. Contents of folder so inscribed.
- Correspondence, photographs, and research data, 1949-1973.
- Includes correspondence with The National Trust *re* management of Lower Predannack Downs property.
- B.101-B.105 'Lizard Nature Conservancy & 1950 Lizard exc, 1958 BSBI Exc'. Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into five for ease of reference.
- B.101-B.103 Correspondence, nd., 1949-1959.
- Three folders.
- B.104 7pp report of visit by a Nature Conservancy team to the Lizard, 1950.
- B.105 Papers *re* University of Cambridge excursion to the Lizard, 1950, 1958.
- Papers consist of miscellaneous notes *re* expenses, participants, prospectus and some research data with annotations dated 1958. There are two photographs featuring excursion members, including one with Coombe.
- B.106-B.119 Bundle of research data *re* Lizard excursions, nd, 1950-1968.
- The research data consists of detailed species lists and notes on soil, climate and other factors for small areas known as 'quadrats'. Quadrats were of various sizes varying between 15cm square up to 18cm square. Quadrats were grouped into specific localities or 'stations'.
- B.106 10pp typescript listing the dates on which stations were surveyed and recording team members responsible, 1950.

- 1p typescript entitled 'Comparison of 15cm. selected quadrats on the slope in front of Kynance Farm. 24/6/50. Coombe, Duckworth, Cronin, Frost, Yeo', 1950.
- The document is in the form of a chart listing species in alphabetical order cross referenced to their occurrence in quadrats spread over stations 57 to 61.
- B.107-B.109 100pp typescript with quadrat research data, divided into three for ease of reference, 1950.
- Three folders.
- B.110 7pp typescript listing the dates on which stations were surveyed and recording soil samples and team members responsible, 1954.
- B.111, B.112 58pp typescript with quadrat research data, divided into two for ease of reference, 1954, 1955.
- Three folders.
- B.113 6pp typescript listing the dates on which stations were surveyed and recording soil samples and team members responsible, 1955. With 2pp typescript *re* pH values of soil samples taken in June 1955.
- B.114 6pp typescript listing the dates on which stations were surveyed and recording soil samples and team members responsible, 1956.
- B.115 6pp typescript listing the dates on which stations were surveyed and recording soil samples and team members responsible, 1957.
- B.116 8pp typescript with quadrat research data, 1957.
- B.117 6pp typescript with quadrat research data, 1959.
- B.118 Four typescripts with quadrat research data, 1961-1964.

- B.119 1p manuscript note *re* excursion of April-May 1968 and undated miscellaneous notes *re* species lists for various quadrat, nd, 1968.
- B.120-B.137 'Long Vacation Primary Data Lizard'. Contents of box file so inscribed, divided into eighteen for ease of reference.  
  
Arranged in date order with undated material presented at the end of the sequence.
- B.120 8pp manuscript entitled 'Ecological Study Of The Lizard Peninsula, Cornwall. Station Numbers and Dates', 1950.
- B.121 Research data *re* quadrat divisions, 1950.
- B.122 Research data *re* pH readings and field sketches, 1950.
- B.123 2pp notes and 2pp manuscript entitled 'Nickel Toxicity in Oats', 1951.
- B.124 Research data and notes on historical references, 1955.
- B.125 Research data *re* pH values, species lists, etc., 1956.
- B.126 Notes and research data, 1957.  
  
Includes 1pp manuscript draft paper and 1p manuscript notes *re* programme for fieldtrip.
- B.127 Notes and research data, 1958-1960.
- B.128 Forty two index cards with manuscript notes relating to occurrence of *Juncus* family species, nd, latest bibliographical reference, 1969.
- B.129 1pp typescript *re* definition of terms used to describe landscape features. Also 18pp typescript with notes for slide show, 1969-1971.

- B.130 Research data, etc., 1974-1984.  
  
Includes letter and attached map *re* occurrence of *Erica x williamsii*.
- B.131 Correspondence, etc., 1989-1994.
- B.132 Correspondence, nd.
- B.133 9pp manuscript discussing, in general terms, plant colonisation, plant succession, water as a growth medium, and the nature of Fungi, nd.
- B.134 Manuscript notes including mechanical analysis of soils; Kyance Cove locality; etc., nd.
- B.135 Research data including species lists, quadrat data and field sketches, nd.
- B.136 Research data including quadrat data and field sketches; etc., nd.
- B.137 Notes *re* items for fieldtrips; itinerary; location directions; etc., nd.
- B.138-B.141 '1950 Main Kynance Valley Panorama 2½" maps 6" maps (annotated)'. Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into four for ease of reference.  
  
Annotated photographs and maps.
- B.138 Black and white photographic prints, with labels, attached to card and forming a panorama image of habitat location with labels, 1950.  
  
1p manuscript species list, 1957.
- B.139 Four annotated ordnance survey maps of the Lizard Peninsula, 1950-1968.
- B.140 Three annotated ordnance survey maps of the Lizard Peninsula, 1957-1968.

- B.141 Fifteen black and white photographic prints featuring University of Cambridge aerial images of the Lizard Peninsula, Cornwall, (reference K17M087-K17M114), 1968.
- B.142-B.144 'Lizard Quadrat Sites 1950-1957 LCF'. Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into three for ease of reference.
- B.142 Seven sketches *re* station 17a and 17b on the north slope of Caerthillian Cove, the Lizard, Cornwall, 1950, 1957.
- B.143 2pp photocopy typescript species list *re* station 17a and 17b on the north slope of Caerthillian Cove, the Lizard, Cornwall, 1950, 1957.
- B.144 Correspondence *re* *Limonium loganense* and other species, 1982.
- B.145 Index card with manuscript notes *re* species observed by Coombe on fieldtrips, 1950-1971.
- B.146, B.147 'Quadrat data 1953-4 Exc Cornwall'. Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into two for ease of reference.
- B.146 44pp typescript entitled 'Ecology of the Lizard Cont. Dec 1953/Jan 54 Excursion'.
- B.147 8pp typescript with analysis of data *re* *Juncus mutabilis*, *Trifolium molinerii* and of species data recorded on the north and south slopes of Caerthillian Cove, 1958.
- B.148 12 recording cards issued for the Botanical Society of the British Isles Distribution Maps Scheme and used by Coombe for survey work, *ca* 1954-1958.
- The cards are annotated with fieldtrip data for the Lizard. There is also one card for Salsbury, Wiltshire, nd.
- Includes 2pp manuscript intercalated notes.

- B.149-B.154 'Lizard S.S.S.I.'s'. Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into six for ease of reference.
- Correspondence and associated papers *re* Lizard sites and National Nature Reserve and Sites of Special Scientific designation. Also *re* efforts to secure co-operation of local landowner, Lord Falmouth. There is further material *re* management issues at various Lizard sites and the occurrence of species of interest.
- B.149 Correspondence, 1957.
- B.150 10pp typescript entitled 'A List of Vascular Plants of the Lizard Peninsula, West Cornwall', D.E. Coombe, nd, latest bibliographical reference 1967.
- B.151 Correspondence and associated papers, 1969-1970.
- Includes letter *re* occurrence of *Bromus erectus*, *Sedum telephium* and *Trifolium occidentale*.
- B.152 Correspondence and associated 17pp typescript report for the attention of Lord Falmouth and entitled 'Wildlife conservation on the Lizard Peninsula', 1972.
- The report was compiled by M.G. Watkins of the Nature Conservancy with the collaboration of D.E. Coombe and L.C. Frost.
- B.153 Covering letter and 22pp typescript entitled 'Kyance Cove Experimental Restoration Project', B. O'Connor, B. Goldsmith, M. Macrae, 1973.
- B.154 Correspondence and papers, 1977-1980.
- Includes 9pp typescript and 1p map *re* species identified at Goonhilly National Nature Reserve.
- B.155-B.157 'Lizard Easter 1958 Admin'. Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into three for ease of reference.
- Papers *re* University of Cambridge Botany School excursion to the Lizard in 1958.
- B.155 Correspondence *re* arrangements for accommodation, 1957.

- B.156                    Excursion notices, 1957, 1958.
- B.157                    Administration papers *re* excursion including application forms, etc., ca 1957, 1958.
- B.158-B.163            'Projects'. Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into six for ease of reference, nd, 1958-1970.
- Reports and associated papers *re* excursions to the Lizard arranged in date order with undated material appearing at the end of the sequence.
- B.158                    13pp typescript report entitled 'Bryological Excursion to the Lizard, Cornwall. 22 March-3 April 1958', 1958.
- B.159                    3pp typescript report with 1p hand drawn map entitled 'A very brief survey of a wood of *Ulmus glabra* near Coverack', 1966.
- 4pp typescript report with 1p table and 1p map entitled 'Arable field bryophytes of the Lizard area', 1966.
- B.160                    'Coverack 1968 D.E. Coombe Projects'. Softcover notebook so inscribed, 1968
- The notebook contains lists of assignments given to excursion members.
- 'Simon Laughlin & Philip Cribb. The Grove. 25/3/68'. Softcover notebook so inscribed, 1968
- The notebook contains research data associated with a survey of a site known as 'The Grove'.
- 2pp typescript outlining the proposed ecological and taxonomic projects to be undertaken on the 1968 University of Cambridge Botany School excursion to the Lizard.
- B.161                    4pp manuscript report entitled 'Comparison of Heath Types on Gabbro' by A. Burn and C. Outhwaite, 1968
- 6pp typescript report entitled 'Temperature and Energy Balance of Plants at the Lizard' by O. Rackham, 1968
- 10pp typescript report with 6pp graphs entitled 'The growth of *Laminaria hyperborea* at different depths off the coast of S. Cornwall' by A.W.D. Larkum.

- B.162                    'Coverack 4-13.4.70 Projects'. Softcover notebook so inscribed, 1970
- Contains notes relating to excursion itinerary; assignments for excursion members; and location sketch maps.
- B.163                    1p manuscript list of projects, nd
- 16pp typescript entitled 'Extracts from W.E. Nicholson's diaries relating to bryophytes in Cornwall', nd
- B.164-B.168            'Lizard Easter 1962 1966'. Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into five for ease of reference, 1961-1966
- Papers *re* excursions made to the Lizard in 1961, 1962 and 1966.
- B.164                    Correspondence *re* transport and accommodation arrangements, nd, 1961-1966.
- B.165                    Excursion notices, 1962.
- B.166                    Administration papers *re* excursion including application forms, etc., 1962.
- B.167                    Excursion notice and 1p manuscript draft, 1966.
- B.168                    Excursion application forms, 1966.
- B.169, B.170            'Coverack 66 Admin'. Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into two for ease of reference, 1966.
- Papers *re* excursion to the Lizard in 1966.
- B.169                    Correspondence *re* administrative matters, etc., 1966.
- B.170                    Excursion notices, list of participants, etc., 1966.

- B.171-B.174 'Coverack exc 1968 1970 1972'. Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into four for ease of reference, 1966-1972.  
  
Papers *re* excursions to the Lizard in 1966-1972.
- B.171 Administrative papers *re* 1966 excursion including excursion notice and list of participants, 1966.  
  
Also, 4pp report entitled 'Notes on two undescribed species of Dicranaceae' by H.L.K. Whitehouse, ca 1966.
- B.172 Administrative papers *re* 1968 excursion including excursion notices and list of participants, 1968.
- B.173 Correspondence, etc. *re* arrangements for 1970 excursion, 1970.
- B.174 Notices and additional printed matter *re* 1972 excursion, 1971-1972.
- B.175-B.182 'Borlase'. Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into eight for ease of reference, nd, 1966-1997.  
  
Includes papers *re* Coombe's interest in historical ecology; research projects on the Lizard; and the occurrence of rare species.  
  
Arranged in date order with undated material presented at the end of the sequence.
- B.175 Correspondence and research data, 1966-1969.  
  
Research data includes graph of rain fall for 1966.
- B.176 Correspondence and papers, 1973-1976.  
  
Includes 4pp typescript with map *re* proposal to add the Lizard to the list of National Nature Reserves, 1973.
- B.177 Correspondence with R.H. Marrs and J. Proctor of the University of Stirling *re* advice on their plans to collect plant and soil samples from Lizard sites, 1975-1977.

- B.178 Correspondence and papers, 1976-1979.
- B.179 Correspondence and papers, 1980-1988.
- B.180 Papers *re* the ceremony to mark the opening of extensions to the Lizard National Nature Reserve on 22 August 1990; and loose photocopy pages from the Dorset Heath Study, 1997, 1990, 1997.
- B.181 3pp typescript entitled 'Plant Habitats in Cornwall'; 4pp graph paper field sketches, etc.; 4pp manuscript labels *re* William Borlase, possibly for exhibition; 4pp photocopy of manuscript fieldtrip notes, author unidentified, nd.
- B.182 Ten typescript index cards *re* features of interest in historical maps and books, possibly used in an exhibition; 1 photograph of a 1693-1694 map of the village of Predannack Wollas, nd.
- B.183 Correspondence; 2pp manuscript notes *re* lectures on the Lizard and Scilly Isles; 2pp typescript article by Stella Turk entitled 'Botanists at the Lizard 70 Years Ago'; and two black and white photographic prints mounted on card and inscribed 'Rock Heath with Calluna & Festuca ovina codominant on serpentine outcrops', 1967-1980.
- B.184-B.188 Folder of correspondence, divided into five for ease of reference, 1967-1984
- B.184 1967.
- B.185 1968.
- B.186 1971-1975.  
  
Includes 14pp typescript with 3pp diagrams and 1p foldout quadrat species chart, ca 1975.
- B.187 1979.

- B.188 1980-1984.
- B.189 Two maps and tracing plotting vegetation communities at Predannack Downs Reserve, ca 1972.
- B.190 'Lizard – March 68 Projects'. Contents of folder so inscribed, 1968.  
Research data.
- B.191 'Lizard Mechanical Analysis –Cob-Lizard Downs –E. x williamsii 1976 Done by Pat Maher'. Contents of folder so inscribed.  
Correspondence and research data *re* soil samples, 1969-1983.
- B.192 Correspondence and notes *re* visits to the Lizard, Cornwall, 1970.
- B.193 1p graph entitled 'Daily Rainfall at the Lizard, January-May 1969 and 1971', 1971.
- B.194-B.196 'Misc', 'Lizard'. Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into three for ease of reference, 1972-1990.
- B.194 Correspondence *re* Lizard sites and National Nature Reserve and Sites of Special Scientific designation, 1972-1991.
- B.195 Correspondence and two 2pp typescript draft reports *re* rare plant meeting, 1993-1994.
- B.196 Correspondence and papers *re* rare plants at Lizard sites, 1980, 1998.  
Includes papers *re* Cornwall fieldtrip by members of the International Phyographical Excursion in 1912. Also 1p typescript draft article for Botanic Garden Syndicate Annual Report *re* propagation and conservation of rare plants such as *Isoetes histrex*, *Isoetes durieui* and *Ophioglossum lusitanicum*.

- B.197, B.198 Contents of folder *re* 1972 excursion, divided into two for ease of reference, 1972.
- B.197 'Equipment Coverack 1972'. Softcover pocket notebook so inscribed, 1972.  
Notes on supplies required for excursion.
- B.198 Correspondence *re* arrangements and lists of persons interested in joining excursion, 1972.
- B.199 3pp typescript report and covering letter by P.S. Lloyd *re* 1974 excursion, 1974.  
Coombe did not take part in this excursion.
- B.200 20pp typescript drafts *re* survey notes and species lists for a report on Goonhilly National Nature Reserve, 1976
- B.201-B.224 Lizard Excursion Notebooks, 1950-1996.  
The sequence consists of softcover notebooks used for field notes by Coombe and colleagues. Unless otherwise stated the entries are those of Coombe. Coombe has occasionally made annotations at a later date in some of the notebooks.
- B.201 'Lizard 1950 & 53-54'. Pocket notebook so inscribed, 1950-1954, 1971.  
Field notes with intercalated Nature Conservancy specimen collection permit dated 1971.
- B.202 'Lizard 1950'. Pocket notebook so inscribed.  
Field notes by M. Locke, 1950.
- B.203 School exercise book with project work by unidentified researcher, 1950.
- B.204 'Key to Perm Quadrat A Stn 71a 30.12.53. Frost Coombe Dec 1953 Jan 1954 Lizard'. Pocket notebook so inscribed, 1953-1954.  
Field notes by L.C. Frost.

- B.205 Pocket notebook with field notes by L.C. Frost, 1954.
- B.206-B.224 Sequence of exercise notebooks containing excursion field notes, research data, drafts for scientific papers, etc.
- B.206 'Lizard I', 1954-1956.  
Field notes, research data, etc. by Coombe and colleagues.
- B.207 'Lizard II', 1956.  
Rough draft and associated notes *re* 'The Heaths of the Cornish Serpentine', by D.E. Coombe and L.C. Frost, *Journal of Ecology*, **44(1)**, pp 226-256, 1956.
- B.208 'Lizard III', 1956.  
Rough draft and associated notes *re* 'The Nature and Origin of the Soils over the Cornish Serpentine', by D.E. Coombe, L.C. Frost, M. Le Bas and W. Watters, *Journal of Ecology*, **44(2)**, pp 605-615, 1956.
- B.209 'Lizard IV', 1957.  
Field notes by Coombe and colleagues.
- B.210 'Lizard V', 1957-1961.  
Field notes, research data, etc. by Coombe and colleagues.
- B.211 'Lizard VI', 1958-1960.  
Field notes and research data by Coombe and colleagues.  
Includes entries relating to Channel Island excursions in 1960 (see also B.290, and G.442-G.444).
- B.212 'Lizard VII', 1960-1968, 1974, 1975, 1989.  
Field notes, research data, etc. by Coombe and colleagues.  
Includes 14pp intercalated material.

- B.213 'Lizard VIII', 1968-1969.  
Field notes, research data, etc. by Coombe and colleagues.  
Includes 1p intercalated material.
- B.214 'Lizard IX', 1968-1971, 1991.  
Field notes, research data, etc. by Coombe and colleagues.  
Includes 11pp intercalated material.
- B.215 'Lizard X', 1971-1982.  
Field notes, research data, etc.  
Includes 11pp intercalated material.
- B.216 'Lizard XI', 1974-1989.  
Field notes, research data, etc. by Coombe and colleagues.
- B.217 'Lizard XII', 1977-1982.  
Field notes, research data, etc.  
Includes 4pp intercalated material.
- B.218 'Lizard XIII', 1986-1996.  
Field notes, research data, etc.  
Includes 8pp intercalated material.
- B.219 'Ecology Expedition The Lizard June 1955'. Exercise notebook so inscribed, 1955.  
Field notes, unidentified hand.  
Includes 7pp intercalated material.
- B.220 Exercise notebook with field notes by C. Jeffrey, 1955.



- B.221 Exercise notebook with field notes by L.C. Frost, 1956, 1957.  
Includes annotations by Coombe from 1974-1975 and 1p intercalated material.
- B.222 Exercise notebook with field notes by J. Clapham, 1956.  
Includes 4pp intercalated material.
- B.223 Exercise notebook with field notes by A. Martin, 1956.  
Includes 8pp intercalated material.
- B.224 School exercise book with field notes, unidentified hand, 1950, 1968.  
Includes 3pp intercalated material dated 1950.
- B.225-B.254 University of Bristol Lizard Project, 1981-1987.  
Papers and reports.
- B.225-B.228 Bundle of papers, divided into four for ease of reference, 1981-1984.
- B.225 Annual Reports 1-4, 1981-1984.
- B.226 Restricted Reports 1 and 2, 1982.
- B.227 'Deschampsia Setacea (Hudson) Hackel New to South-Western England', M.G.B. Hughes, *Watsonia*, **15(1)**, pp 34-36, 1984.  
  
'Observations on the "Turf Huts" at the Lizard District in 1983', M.G.B. Hughes and L.C. Frost, *The Lizard*, Proceedings of the Lizard field Studies Club, 7, pp 8-10, 1984.
- B.228 1p manuscript letter and attached photograph *re* Huperzia at the Lizard, 1983.

- B.229-B.254 Reports, 1981-1990.  
  
Four restricted reports are presented at the end of the sub-section.
- B.229 'No 1 Gunwalloe Church Cove Survey and Management Recommendations', A.M. Dunstan, 1981.
- B.230 'No 2 The Heathers of the Lizard District of Cornwall', P.G. Turpin, 1982.
- B.231 'No 3 Natural History Interest, Amenity Value and Conservation Management Recommendations for the National Trust Cadgwithto Enys Head Property', L.C. Frost and J. Lawman, 1982.
- B.232 'No 5 Poldhu Cove: Erosion, Tourist Pressure & Conservation Management Recommendations', M.G.B. Hughes, J.M. Lawman and C. Nichols, 1982.
- B.233 'No 6 Survey of Mullion Cove and Conservation Management Recommendations', M.G.B. Hughes, J.M. Lawman C. Nichols and L.C. Frost, 1983.
- B.234 'No 7 Provisional Check List of the Lizard Flora – 1982', A.J. Byfield, 1983.
- B.235 'No 8 Survey of Poltesco and Conservation Management recommendations', L.C. Frost, J.M. Lawman, M.G.B. Hughes and B. Cave, 1983.
- B.236 'No 9 Caerthillian Valley Grasslands: Effects of Cessation of Grazing & Drought', L.C. Frost, M.H. Martin and D.E. Coombe, 1983.
- B.237 'No 10 The Sedges of the Lizard District of Cornwall', R.W. David, 1983.
- B.238 'No 11 Public Attitude Survey at Cadgwith and Poltesco – 1983', S.M. Hocking and D. Morrison, 1984.

- B.239 'No 12 Black Head to Chynalls Point Survey and Conservation Management Recommendations', M.G.B. Hughes, S.M. Hocking, A.J. Byfield and J.M. Lawman, 1984.
- B.240 'No 13 Survey of Kennack Sands and Conservation Management Recommendations', M.G.B. Hughes, S.M. Hocking, R.A. Page, P. McCartney and J.M. Lawman, 1984.
- B.241 'No 14 Survey of the Lizard Coast Path and Management Recommendations', J.M. Lawman, M.G.B. Hughes, C. Nicholls, S.M. Hocking, R.A. Page and V.J. Griffiths, 1984.
- B.242 'No 15 The Critical Plants of the Lizard District of Cornwall', L.J. Margetts, 1984.
- B.243 'No 16 Atlas of the Breeding Birds of the Lizard District of Cornwall', P. McCartney, B.S. Cave and J.M. Lawman, 1985.  
  
Includes 2pp intercalated note.
- B.244 'No 17 Public Attitude Survey at the Museum in Lizard Village – 1984', V.J. Griffiths, 1985.
- B.245 'No 18 Survey of the Inland Footpaths of the Lizard District', L. Poole, S. Hudson, I. Goodings and C. Gould, 1985.
- B.246 'No 19 Survey of Kynance Cove and Downs with Conservation Management Recommendations', M.G.B. Hughes, S.M. Hocking and L.A. Poole, 1985.
- B.247 'No 20 Public Attitude Survey at Coverack in 1984', V.J. Griffiths, 1985.
- B.248 'No 21 Survey of Coverack Cliffs to Lowland Point with Conservation Recommendations', A.J. Byfield, 1985.  
  
Includes 1p intercalated note.

- B.249 'No 22 The Alien Hottentot-fig in Britain – Its History, ecology & Conservation Control', editor L.C. Frost, 1987.  
  
Includes 1p intercalated note.
- B.250 'No 23 Effects of Fire on the Vegetation and Soils of the Cliff Slopes below the Lizard Lighthouse', L.C. Frost, A.J. Byfield and M.H. Martin, 1990.
- B.251 Restricted report entitled 'No 4 The Birds of Predannack Airfield', B. Cave, 1983.
- B.252 Restricted report entitled 'No 5 Predannack Airfield Quarry and Conservation Management Recommendations', M.G.B. Hughes, 1983.
- B.253 Restricted report entitled 'No 6 Conservation of Polycarpon tetraphyllum, Deschampsia setacea & Huperzia selago', A.J. Byfield, M.G.B. Hughes and L.C. Frost, 1983.
- B.254 Restricted report entitled 'No 8 Interesting and New Finds in the Lizard Flora 1982-1984', A.J. Byfield and M.G.B. Hughes, 1984.
- B.255-B.273 Dorset 1952**
- Coombe led a University of Cambridge excursion to Purbeck, Dorset in June 1952. The objective was to study the calcareous grasslands of the region.
- The papers consist mainly of research data in the form of species lists, quadrat diagrams and associated notes, graphs, and calculations. There are also some pocket field notebooks at B.267-B.273.
- The material is arranged in date order.
- B.255 Excursion application forms, nd.
- B.256-B.261 'Swanage'. Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into six for ease of reference, 1952.  
  
Research data including species lists, quadrat diagrams and notes, etc.

- At B.261 there are 3pp manuscript notes *re* proposed procedures for field work; 2pp manuscript draft for excursion report table of contents; 4pp typescript for excursion report or scientific paper.
- Six folders.
- B.262-B.265 'Swanage 1952 Statistical Studies on grassland'. Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into four for ease of reference, 1952.
- Research data including species lists, diagrams and graphs, etc.
- Four folders.
- B.266 'Analysis'. Softbacked notebook so inscribed, 1952.
- Research data including species list.
- B.267-B.273 Pocket notebooks containing field notes and research data, 1952.
- Seven items.
- B.274-B.276 Hertfordshire 1965-1975**
- Royston Heath, Hertfordshire, also known as Thurston Heath was a region of interest to Coombe because of its calcareous grassland nature. It was used for University of Cambridge environmental biology fieldtrips.
- 'Royston Heath quadrat data 1968 1969 1965'. Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into three for ease of reference, 1965-1975.
- Research data including species recording sheets; etc. Also, environmental biology course fieldtrip handouts and associated printed matter.
- Three folders.
- B.277 Inner Hebrides 1962**
- Report of 1961 Repton School expedition to Canna Island, Inner Hebrides, with covering letter enclosure addressed to Coombe, 1962.
- Coombe was one of the governors of Repton School, Derbyshire.

- B.278-B.288 Norfolk 1920-1984**
- Additional sites in Norfolk can be found described under East Anglia (B.291-B.357).
- Saltmarsh and other coastal habitats, Norfolk
- Papers relating to University of Cambridge research and teaching activities in Hunstanton, Holme next the Sea, Scolt Head and Burnham Ovary, Norfolk, 1920-1984.
- B.278-B.281 'Holme 1920'. Contents of folder originally the property of A.S. Marsh so inscribed. Divided into four for ease of reference, 1920-1927, 1956.
- From 1913 Cambridge Botany School made excursions to the area of Hunstanton and Holme next the Sea to study the ecology of the salt marsh, shingle banks and sand dunes.
- B.278 1p manuscript note by Coombe entitled 'Value of the Hunstanton Sand-dunes and Holme-next-Sea Saltmarshes for Teaching', and 2pp typescript papers relating to excursion(s), ca 1956.
- B.279 12p manuscript correspondence, excursion report, and notes with 10pp illustrations, 1920.
- Reprint of 'The Maritime Ecology of Holme Next the Sea, Norfolk', A.S. Marsh, *Journal of Ecology*, **3(2)**, pp 65-93, 1915 with intercalated 1p typescript note by Coombe outlining arrangements for a teaching excursion, 1956.
- B.280 11pp manuscript notes and illustrations, 1920-1922.
- B.281 8pp maps, and 1p photograph of a map mounted on card, 1920-1927.
- B.282, B.283 Papers *re* Scolt Head Island, Norfolk, nd, 1949.
- B.282 Tracing, 1949.
- B.283 'Scolt Head Island August 1932 Vegetation Map – Phanerogams'. Hand coloured map so entitled, nd.

- B.284-B.288 'Burnham Overy Holme Hunstanton exe sheets etc.'. Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into five for ease of reference, 1965-1984.
- University of Cambridge environmental biology course handouts; and recording sheets *re* excursions to Hunstanton, Holme next the Sea, and Burnham Ovary, Norfolk.
- Five folders.
- B.289 Malham Tarn, Yorkshire 1949**
- Papers *re* Cambridge University Botany Society excursion to Malham Tarn, Yorkshire, 1949.
- 10pp index cards with manuscript species lists; and seven photographs of specimens. See also G.439, G.440.
- B.290 Channel Islands 1959-1979**
- B.290 'Guernsey'. Contents of folder so inscribed.
- Papers *re* species distribution; species identification; and fieldtrips, 1959-1979.
- See also B.211, and G.442-G.444.
- B.291-B.357 East Anglia 1949-1995**
- Coombe's interest in heathland habitats led to much work being carried out in Cambridgeshire, Norfolk and Suffolk. He was particularly interested in the Breckland which straddles the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk. It is a lowland heath habitat where a combination of soil composition, drainage, land use, and climate have combined to create conditions for rare plants. The Breckland meres are noted for their seasonally fluctuating water levels and resultant rare plant occurrence.
- The papers in this sub section mainly relate to the Breckland region. There is some material relating to Cambridgeshire locations. Proximity to the University of Cambridge allowed for many environmental biology course fieldtrips to the region. Material related to this is well represented in the papers.
- For papers relating to Scolt Head Island, Norfolk and to Hunstanton and Holme next the Sea, Norfolk see above under the separate entry for county Norfolk.

- The following papers are arranged in date order, as far as possible.
- B.291-B.293 'Breckland Misc. Watt Thomas Dixon Hewitt photos'. Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into three for ease of reference, nd, 1949-1995.
- Correspondence, maps and associated papers *re* observations at various Breckland locations including Weeting Heath, Norfolk.
- Arranged in date order with undated material presented at the end of the sequence.
- B.291 1949-1980.
- B.292 1983-1995.
- B.293 nd.
- B.294-B.300 Contents of folder, divided into seven for ease of reference, 1957-1992.
- Correspondence, press-cuttings, etc. *re* water levels and other observations at Ringmere, Norfolk.
- B.294 1p typescript letter with manuscript postscript, V. Conway to H. Godwin, 1957.
- Three field notebooks attached to the letter are at B.295-B.297.
- B.295 Field notebook inscribed 'I', nd *ca* 1950s.
- B.296 Field notebook inscribed 'II', nd *ca* 1950s.
- B.297 Field notebook inscribed 'III', nd *ca* 1950s.
- B.298 5pp manuscript notes *re* items at B.294-B.297, 1990.
- B.299 Press-cuttings, 1959, 1990-1992.

- B.300 Press-cuttings; annotated photocopy of undated map; and 1p manuscript notes, 1992-1995.
- B.301-B.324 Three folders and one exercise notebook *re* research into vegetation associated with patterned soils i.e. strips and polygons. Includes draft material for unidentified publication, 1954-1987.
- B.301-B.303 'Stripes and Polygons'. Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into three for ease of reference.  
  
Correspondence, papers and photographs.
- B.301 1954, 1961-1967.  
  
Includes photograph of stripe patterns at Grimes Graves, Norfolk, 1954.
- B.302 Note dated 1976 with negative strip and five photographs attached *re* soil patterns, 1958, 1976.  
  
Photocopy of 2pp manuscript overview for Environmental Biology course *re* Grimes Graves, Norfolk, 1987.
- B.303 Five photographs of unidentified location, nd.  
  
1p manuscript sketch map of unidentified location, nd.
- B.304-B.307 'The Drove, Brettenham: MS. D.E. Coombe'. Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into four for ease of reference, 1961-1974.  
  
Drafts of unidentified publication and associated abstracts of cited publications.
- B.304 20pp typescript draft entitled 'The Drove, Brettenham', nd, latest bibliographical reference, 1961.
- B.305 3pp untitled typescript draft, nd, latest bibliographical reference 1966.
- B.306 21pp typescript and 1p manuscript map of associated abstracts, latest bibliographical reference 1966.

- B.307 1p manuscript research data *re* dry weight samples; 1p press cutting *re* farming conditions, 1974.
- B.308-B.311 'Breck Reprints & Abstracts'. Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into four for ease of reference, 1961-1975.  
  
Correspondence, drafts, research data, and associated cited publications.  
  
Undated material presented at the end of the sequence.
- B.308 14pp manuscript draft, 1961.
- B.309 6pp typescript and 1p manuscript draft material; and 1p typescript list of references, nd, latest bibliographical reference 1966.
- B.310 Correspondence, etc., 1967, 1975.
- B.311 2pp manuscript research data; 1p note *re* Pteridium specimen identification, nd.
- B.312 'Stripes'. Exercise notebook so inscribed, 1961-1980.  
  
The notebook was first used for a 'Stripes & Polygon Excursion' in August 1961. Coombe continued entries thereafter.  
  
Includes 18pp intercalated manuscript notes and press cuttings.
- B.313-B.315 'Dersingham EBLV Master Copies & correspondence'. Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into three for ease of reference, 1958-1979.  
  
Correspondence and hand outs *re* University of Cambridge environmental biology course excursions to Dersingham and Wolferton Fens, Norfolk.  
  
Three folders.
- B.316-B.318 University of Cambridge environmental biology course excursions to Grimes Graves, Norfolk and Breckland locations, 1958-1987.

- B.316, B.317 Hand outs and research data including species lists *re* Grimes Graves and Weeting Heath, Norfolk, and Foxhole and Risby Poors Heaths, Suffolk, 1958-1987.  
Two folders.
- B.318 'GI 0 – 10 21/8/61 Grimes Graves'. Contents of envelope so inscribed, 1961.  
Research data including species lists and soil samples.
- B.319, B.320 Papers *re* Weeting Heath, Norfolk and Thetford Heath, Suffolk, 1959-1960, 1987.
- B.319 'Pt II Thetford & Weeting Stripes'. Contents of folder so inscribed, 1959-1960.  
Research data, etc. Includes aerial photograph of Weeting Heath, Norfolk.
- B.320 'Thetford Heath T1 27/viii/61 6m transect of 12½m x 1m quadrats'. Contents of envelope so inscribed, 1961.  
Research data including species lists and soil samples.
- B.321-328 'Breckland exe'. Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into eight for ease of reference, 1959-1988.  
University of Cambridge environmental biology course hand outs, maps and associated papers.  
Includes, at B.327, 2pp manuscript notes for introductory lecture on the Brecklands dated 14 July 1986.  
Eight folders.
- B.329-B.338 A sequence of three envelopes with research data and associated papers *re* Brettenham, Norfolk, 1961-1968.
- B.329-D334 'Brettenham A. Brettenham Mapping 22/8/61. BI Quadrats 22/8/61 = 24 quadrats & BII Quadrats 23/8/61 = 26 quadrats. 50 quadrats.' Contents of envelope so inscribed, divided into six for ease of reference, nd, 1961, 1963.  
Research data includes species lists; soil samples; quadrat diagrams; etc.

- Includes, at B.334, eighteen photographs which appear to be two sequences related to a study of leaf growth and leaf area.  
Six folders.
- B.335-B.337 'Brettenham B. Brettenham III & IV 24/viii/61 & 25/viii/1961'. Contents of envelope so inscribed, divided into three for ease of reference, nd, 1963, 1967-1968.  
Research data includes species lists; quadrat diagrams; etc.  
Includes, at B.337, two black and white photographic prints original enclosure inscribed 'Brettenham Ulex 28/8/61'.  
Three folders.
- B.338 'Brettenham C + misc pH data from Brettenham'. Contents of folder so inscribed, 1963-1968.  
Research data including graph relating to root penetration in soils; quadrat diagrams; species lists; soil samples; etc.
- B.339, B.340 'Weeting Heath WI 0-10 19/8/61'. Contents of envelope so inscribed, divided into two for ease of reference, 1961.  
Research data including species lists and soil samples data *re* Weeting Heath, Suffolk.
- B.341 'Eriswell High Warren EI 0-12 18/8/61'. Contents of envelope so inscribed, 1961.  
Research data including species lists and soil samples *re* Eriswell High Warren, Suffolk.
- B.342-B.344 University of Cambridge environmental biology course hand outs, maps and associated papers, 1965-1987.  
The papers relate to course excursions to locations in East Anglia, including Chippenham Fen, Ditton Park Wood, Fleam Dyke, Hardwick Wood, Madingley Brick Pits, etc.  
Three folders.

- B.345 Contents of portfolio, 1967-1982.  
  
17pp pH measurements and species occurrence data mainly re Lackenheath Warren, Suffolk but also including Thetford Heath, Suffolk, 1967-1980.  
  
17pp graphs, 14pp schematic maps, and 19pp research data re stripes research, covering issues of species occurrence, soil pH, soil moisture content, soil composition, and aspects of barley and sugar beet growth at Grimes Graves, Norfolk, 1968-1982.
- B.346-B.351 Contents of folder, divided into six for ease of reference, nd, ca 1968-1994.  
  
Correspondence and papers re water levels and groundwater abstraction in the Breckland meres.
- B.346 Two leaflets entitled 'The Great Ouse Groundwater Scheme' and 'The Ely Ouse Essex Water Transfer Scheme', Anglian Water Authority, nd, ca 1968.
- B.347 5pp typescript with graph entitled 'The Great Ouse Ground Water Pilot Scheme', The Nature Conservancy, 1971.
- B.348 4pp typescript with table entitled 'The Breckland Meres', 1973.
- B.349 36pp typescript with 23pp tables and graphs entitled 'Great Ouse River Authority Report on the Meres Investigation', Binne & Partners, 1973.
- B.350 Correspondence and annotated offprints, 1988-1994.  
  
Includes 5pp typescript entitled 'The Breckland Meres: Scientific Importance and Ecological Implications of Groundwater Abstraction', 1991.
- B.351 Black and white negative film strip and black and white photographic print of Ringmere, Norfolk from 'The Land of the "Babes in the Wood", or The Breckland of Norfolk', Charles Kent, 1913, nd.

- B.352-B.356 Bundle of correspondence and papers, divided into five for ease of reference, nd, 1974-1995.  
  
The material relates to various aspects of the Breckland landscape with particular reference to mere water levels and Breckland habitat management.  
  
Undated material presented at the end of the sequence.
- B.352 Correspondence, research data, photographs, etc., 1974-1989.  
  
Includes two aerial photographs of Langmere and Ringmere, Norfolk (see also B.195), 1980.
- B.353 Research data, annotated maps and annotated agenda for Nature Conservancy Council Breckland Committee, 1989.
- B.354 Correspondence and papers, 1990-1994.  
  
The material mainly relates to water levels and plant species identified at Ringmere, Norfolk.
- B.355 Correspondence, papers and photographs, 1994-1995.  
  
The material mainly relates to water levels at Langmere and Ringmere, Norfolk.
- B.356 Papers and maps re historical references to the meres, nd.
- B.357 'D.E.C. Unpublished notes on Breckland meres.' Contents of folder so inscribed, nd, 1989-1993.  
  
Correspondence and papers re Breckland mere water levels.

**B.358**                      **Burren, Co. Clare, Republic of Ireland**                      **1959**

Coombe and colleagues visited the Burren 12-25 June 1959 to study the limestone habitat.

8pp species lists.

See also G.441.

**B.359**                      **South East**                      **1970-1978**

Contents of portfolio.

'Chilterns Beechwoods'. 3pp pH measurements for various sites, so entitled, 1970-1978.

B.360                      1p manuscript map sketch of unidentified location, nd.

**B.361-B.425**                      **INTERNATIONAL HABITATS**                      **1940-1988**

The material in this sub-section relate to overseas locations of research interest to Coombe. The papers are arranged in date order.

A portfolio of outsize material has been incorporated into the sequence. A collection of annotated national and international maps is presented at the end of the sequence.

The locations are presented in the chronological order in which they were visited.

B.361-B.368    Iceland

B.369-B.388    Norway

B.389, B.390    West Germany

B.391-B.419    British West Africa

B.420-B.423    Eastern Alps

B.424            France

B.425            Peru



<b>B.361-B.368</b>	<b>Iceland</b>	<b>1946</b>
	<p>Coombe was a member of a party of four University of Cambridge students who formed an expedition to Iceland in the summer of 1946. The other party members were Bryan Bird, Tom Wright and party leader, Ian Robert Menzies. Funding was provided by the Royal Geographical Society and support was also provided by the Scott Polar Research Institute.</p>	
B.361-B.364	<p>Bundle of correspondence and papers, divided into four for ease of reference, 1946-1948, 1962.</p>	
B.361	<p>Correspondence and press cuttings, 1946.</p>	
B.362	<p>Correspondence, 1946.</p>	
B.363	<p>Papers including expedition expenses and annotated sketch map on tracing paper, 1946.</p>	
B.364	<p>Correspondence and papers, 1947, 1962.</p> <p>Includes flyers and lantern slide list for a public lecture entitled 'A Naturalist in Iceland'; also 3pp manuscript draft for unpublished paper.</p>	
B.365	<p>Hardcover notebook, 1946.</p>	
B.366	<p>Softcover notebook, 1946.</p>	
B.367	<p>Annotated United Kingdom War Office issue map of Iceland 1:100,000, First Edition, Sheet 3, Saudlauksdalur, 1940.</p>	
B.368	<p>Annotated United Kingdom War Office issue map of Iceland 1:250,000, Second Edition, Sheet 1, Nordvesturland, 1941.</p>	

<b>B.369-B.388</b>	<b>Norway</b>	<b>1947-1973</b>
B.369-B.386	<p>Finnemark, Norway, 1947.</p> <p>Coombe and fellow University of Cambridge student, Frank White made an expedition to Finnemark, Norway in the period June to September 1947. Their objectives were to study the flora of calcicolous and mica schist regions and peat formations. Funding was provided by the University of Cambridge and St John's College, Cambridge.</p> <p>Undated material appears at the end of the sequence.</p>	
B.369, B.370	<p>'Lapland 47 Personal &amp; Accounts'. Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into two for ease of reference, 1946-1950.</p> <p>Correspondence and papers.</p>	
	<p>Two folders.</p>	
B.371	<p>Softcover ring bound pocket notebook inscribed 'pH' on front cover and 'Addresses' on back cover, 1947.</p> <p>Field notes and contact details for academic contacts, etc.</p>	
B.372-B.376	<p>Index cards, 1947.</p> <p>Manuscript pencil notes grouped by locality, with flora and habitat observations.</p> <p>Five folders.</p>	
B.377	<p>6pp typescript expedition report and accounts, <i>ca</i> 1947.</p> <p>The document outlines the expedition objectives, a summary of achievements and a balance sheet of finances.</p>	
B.378	<p>Research data, 1947.</p> <p>Data <i>re</i> soil analysis calculations from various localities; also, species occurring in a variety of soil types.</p>	

- B.379 3pp manuscript list entitled 'Index of Plant Lists', listing localities and associated plant communities; 12pp typescript entitled 'The Botany of the Spits', 1947.
- B.380 Correspondence, 1948, 1976.  
  
Includes correspondence from 1976 addressed to Coombe *re* a note written in 1948 by A.J. Wilmott, British Museum (Natural History) on the subject of a specimen of *Puccinellia* by Coombe.
- B.381 Correspondence, 1949.
- B.382 Correspondence and papers, nd., 1950-1951.  
  
Includes 10pp manuscript lecture notes, undated.
- B.383 Correspondence, 1959-1986.
- B.384-B.386 Typescript and manuscript notes from secondary source material, undated.  
  
Three folders.
- B.387, B.388 Finnemark, Norway 1950.  
  
Coombe made a second visit to the region as part of a University of Cambridge expedition in the summer of 1950. The work carried out included a study of the effect on plant growth of natural versus artificial light; a study of the flora of different habitats; and collections were made of seed and plant specimens with particular importance being attached to the collection of grass and legume seeds for the Welsh Plant Breeding Station, University College of Wales, Aberystwyth. Expedition members included Martin Wells, Julian Taylor and Charles Sinker and A.F. Money-Kyrle.
- B.387 'Report of the Cambridge University Finmark Expedition-1950-Plant Ecology'. The report consists of 1p manuscript title page, 38pp typescript report, 7pp diagrams, twelve photographs and a reprint of 'Inflorescence Development in *Lolium* during the Artic Summer', J.P. Cooper, A.F. Money-Kyrle, *Nature*, **169**, pp158-159, 1952.

- B.388 Covering letter and 9pp typescript with 1p diagram and 1p table entitled 'Cambridge Finnmark Expedition (1972): A report on some vegetation studies carried out in Porsangerhalvøya', by I.C. Prentice, 1973.
- B.389, B.390 West Germany 1951**  
  
Coombe spent June to August 1951 on fieldtrips in various parts of West Germany.
- B.389 Hardcover notebook containing field notes inscribed '1951 G', 1951.
- B.390 Softcover notebook, containing notes in German *re* grammar and spelling; and extracts of text from various German sources. Also, research data in the form of calculations *re* light intensity, 1951.
- B.391-B.419 British West Africa 1953-1954**  
  
Funding for Coombe's expedition to Nigeria and the Cameroons was provided by the Royal Society and Nuffield Foundation Commonwealth Bursary. Coombe was based at University College, Ibadan, Nigeria but travelled extensively during the course of the visit, December 1954 to March 1955. Coombe's outward trip was made by air. The return trip was aboard the M.V. Aureol, Elder Dempster Lines Ltd. He used the opportunity of a day's stop over at Takoradi, Gold Coast (now present day Ghana), to carry out some additional work.  
  
Coombe's objective was to study structure, floristic composition and light factors in rain forests. Additionally he collected specimens for the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew and studied the savannah habitat of the region.  
  
See also G.485-G.509 for additional photographic material and G.586 for associated index.
- B.391-B.403 'Nigeria Admin & Travel'. Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into thirteen for ease of reference.
- B.391-B.394 Correspondence, 1954.  
  
Four folders.

- B.395-B.398 Correspondence, 1955.  
Four folders.
- B.399 Correspondence, 1957.
- B.400 Press cuttings and printed matter *re* University College, Ibadan, Nigeria, 1954.
- B.401 Manuscript notes *re* various matters including: expenses; contacts in Nigeria; itinerary; and research data, *ca* 1954-1955.
- B.402 Two annotated Nigerian Survey Department issue maps and fragment of map.  
Nigeria 1:500,000, Third Editions, Sheets 11 and 15, 1953.
- B.403 Memorabilia *re* voyage on M.V. Aureol, Lagos, Nigeria to Liverpool, England, 1955.
- B.404-B.409 Bundle of correspondence, divided into six for ease of reference.
- B.404 1954.
- B.405, B.406 1955.  
Includes 3pp typescript summary report on the expedition with 1p typescript itinerary, 1p typescript list of plant families identified, and 9pp typescript list of plants of special interest.  
Two folders.
- B.407 1956.

- B.408 1963.  
Includes correspondence from Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew with partial list of determinations of specimens collected by Coombe in Nigeria.
- B.409 1975-1979.
- B.410 Softcover blue notebook *re* fuel consumption calculations; photograph exposure notes; and field notes, 1954.  
Includes 4pp intercalated material.
- B.411 Softcover green field notebook, 1955.
- B.412-B.415 Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew specimen collection field books and instructions, nd, 1954-1955.
- B.412 Field book 1, 1954.
- B.413 Field book 2, 1954-1955.
- B.414 Field book 3, 1955.
- B.415 2pp typescript entitled 'Notes on Plant-collecting', nd.
- B.416 Lecture notes, 1955-1958.  
24pp manuscript script for lecture entitled 'West African Vegetation: Impressions and Problems', 1955.  
Intercalated material includes 7pp manuscript alterations entitled 'Plants, Man and Animals in W. Africa', 1956; 2pp manuscript alterations, 1958.
- B.417-B.419 103pp manuscript diary and research notes, 1954-1955, 1988.  
Three folders.

**B.420-B.423 Eastern Alps 1956**

Ecologist A.G. Tansley began The International Phytogeographical Excursions in 1911. Their objective was to visit different countries and introduce visiting scientists, in the fields of geography and botany, to local plants in various geographical landscapes. By doing so it was hoped to develop an international consensus on the concepts and language of ecological plant geography. Coombe joined the Eleventh International Phytogeographical Excursion which explored the Austria Alps, and neighbouring countries, in July and August 1956.

See also G.510-G.512 for additional photographic material and G.586 for associated index.

B.420 Softcover ring bound field notebook inscribed 'XI IPE', 1956.

B.421 'Dartmoor 1956 I.P.E, 1956'. Hardcover ring bound notebook so inscribed, 1956.

Photography notes and plant list.

Includes Dartmoor, Devon, fieldtrip notes April, June, 1956.

B.422 Papers *re* lecture, ca 1956-1959.

B.423 Provisional programme, 1956.

**B.424 Southern France 1958**

Correspondence *re* visits to Mentone near Montpellier, France in April and to the Excursion Internationale de Phytosociologie, Provence in May to June, 1957-1959.

See also G.516, G.517 for additional photographic material.

**B.425 Peru 1965**

Preliminary report Cambridge Expedition to North Peru with intercalated 1p manuscript *re* funding, 1965

Coombe acted in an advisory capacity to the Expedition but did not actually accompany it.

**B.426-B.619 ANNOTATED MAPS: UNITED KINGDOM ca 1932-ca 1993**

A collection of Ordnance Survey maps annotated by Coombe mainly with locations of plant species.

The material has been arranged in ascending order of scale and edition.

B.426 1p typescript letter *re* placement of order for purchase of twenty five inch Ordnance Survey maps, 1971.

The letter is annotated with a list of additional maps of interest.

1p manuscript list of maps, 1979

B.427 Ordnance Survey, 1:63 360 (1 inch to mile), England and Wales, First Edition, 1805-1874.

54 Cambridge.

B.428 Ordnance Survey, 1:63 360 (1 inch to mile), England and Wales, Fifth Edition, 1931-1939.

111 Bristol and Bath.

B.429 Ordnance Survey, 1:63 360 (1 inch to mile), Scotland, Popular with National Grid - 1945-1947.

62 Loch Katrine and Loch Earn.

B.430-B.461	Ordnance Survey, 1:63 360 (1 inch to mile), New Popular Edition, 1945-1947.
B.430	114 Boston and Skegness..
B.431	116 Dolgellay.
B.432	126 Norwich.
B.433	128 Montgomery and Llandrindod Wells.
B.434	130 Kidderminster.
B.435	135 Cambridge and Ely.
B.436	135 Cambridge and Ely.
B.437	138 Fisguard.
B.438	139 Cardigan.
B.439	141 Brecon.
B.440	148 Saffron Walden.
B.441	152 Carmarthen and Tenby.
B.442	153 Swansea.

B.443	154 Cardiff.
B.444	164 Minehead.
B.445	165 Weston-Super-Mare.
B.446	166 Frome.
B.447	167 Salisbury.
B.448	167 Salisbury.
B.449	171 London S.E.
B.450	172 Chatham and Maidstone.
B.451	174 Bude.
B.452	175 Okehampton.
B.453	178 Dorchester.
B.454	179 Boumemouth.
B.455	179 Boumemouth.
B.456	181 Chichester.

B.457 183 Eastbourne.

B.458 185 Newquay and Padstow.

B.459 188 Torquay.

B.460 189 Land's End.

B.461 190 Truro and Falmouth.

B.462-B.475 Ordnance Survey, 1:63 360 (1 inch to mile), Seventh Series, 1952-1961.

B.462 100 Liverpool.

B.463 106 Anglesey.

B.464 108 Denbigh.

B.465 117 Bala and Welshpool.

B.466 135 Cambridge and Ely.

B.467 140 Llandovery.

B.468 142 Hereford.

B.469 150 Ipswich.

B.470 151 Pembroke.

B.471 166 Frome.

B.472 178 Dorchester.

B.473 186 Bodmin and Launceston.

B.474 189 Land's End.

B.475 190 Truro and Falmouth.

B.476 Ordnance Survey, 1:63 360 (1 inch to mile), Tourist Maps, 1957-1987.  
New Forest.

B.477-B.481 Ordnance Survey, 1:63 360 (1 inch to mile), England and Wales, 1965-1971.

B.477 147 Bedford and Luton.

B.478 158 Oxford and Newbury.

B.479 167 Salisbury.

B.480 168 Winchester.

B.481 179 Bournemouth.

B.482, B.483 Ordnance Survey, 1:31 680 (2 inch to mile), ca 1933

B.482 Isles of Scilly.

B.483	Jersey.
B.484-B.516	Ordnance Survey, 1:50 000 (2.25 inch to mile), First Series, 1974-1976.
B.484	142 Peterborough.
B.485	143 Ely and Wisbech.
B.486	144 Thetford and Breckland.
B.487	144 Thetford and Breckland.
B.488	148 Presteigne and Hay-on Wye.
B.489	153 Bedford and Huntingdon.
B.490	154 Cambridge and Newmarket.
B.491	155 Bury St Edmunds and Sudbury.
B.492	156 Saxmundham and Aldeburgh.
B.493	162 Gloucester and Forest of Dean.
B.494	172 Bristol and Bath.
B.495	173 Swindon and Devizes.
B.496	174 Newbury and Wantage.

B.497	178 Thames Estuary.
B.498	179 Canterbury and East Kent.
B.499	181 Minehead and Brendon Hills.
B.500	182 Weston-super-Mare and Bridgewater.
B.501	183 Yeovil and Frome.
B.502	184 Salisbury and The Plain.
B.503	185 Winchester and Basingstoke.
B.504	186 Aldershot and Guildford.
B.505	188 Maidstone and The Weald of Kent.
B.506	189 Ashford and Romney Marsh.
B.507	193 Taunton and Lyme Regis.
B.508	194 Dorchester and Weymouth.
B.509	195 Bournemouth and Purbeck.
B.510	196 The Solent.

B.511 197 Chichester and The Downs.  
B.512 198 Brighton and The Downs.  
B.513 200 Newquay and Bodmin.  
B.514 201 Plymouth and Launceston.  
B.515 202 Land's End and The Lizard.  
B.516 204 Truro and Falmouth.  
B.517-B.521 Ordnance Survey, 1:50 000 (2.25 inch to mile), Second Series, 1974-1987.  
B.517 1 Shetland-Yell and Unst.  
B.518 175 Reading and Windsor.  
B.519 176 West London.  
B.520 177 East London.  
B.521 188 Maidstone and The Weald of Kent.  
B.522-B.556 Ordnance Survey, 1:50 000 (2.25 inch to mile), Landranger Series, 1980  
B.522 88 Tyneside and Durham area.  
B.523 94 Whitby and surrounding area.

B.524 114 Anglesey.  
B.525 126 Shrewsbury and surrounding area.  
B.526 130 Grantham.  
B.527 131 Boston and Spalding area.  
B.528 132 North West Norfolk.  
B.529 137 Ludlow, Wenlock Edge and surrounding area.  
B.530 139 Birmingham.  
B.531 140 Leicester and Coventry area.  
B.532 141 Kettering and Corby.  
B.533 142 Peterborough.  
B.534 142 Peterborough and surrounding area.  
B.535 143 Ely, Wisbech and surrounding area.  
B.536 143 Ely, Wisbech and surrounding area.  
B.537 143 Ely, Wisbech and surrounding area.



B.538 145 Cardigan and surrounding area.

B.539 149 Hereford and Leominster.

B.540 153 Bedford, Huntingdon and surrounding area.

B.541 154 Cambridge and Newmarket.

B.542 154 Cambridge, Newmarket and surrounding area.

B.543 154 Cambridge, Newmarket and surrounding area.

B.544 156 Saxmundham, Aldeburgh and surrounding area.

B.545 157 St David's and Haverfordwest area.

B.546 158 Tenby and surrounding area.

B.547 159 Swansea, Gower and surrounding area.

B.548 169 Ipswich and The Naze.

B.549 172 Bristol and Bath.

B.550 175 Reading, Windsor and surrounding area.

B.551 177 East London area.

B.552 179 Canterbury and East Kent area.

B.553 187 Dorking, Reigate and Crawley.

B.554 188 Maidstone and The Weald of Kent.

B.555 190 Bude and Clovelly.

B.556 199 Eastbourne and Hastings.

B.557-B.581 Ordnance Survey, 1:25 000 (2.5 inch to mile), First Series, 1937-1961.  
Editions by alphanumeric grid references.

B.557 ST 95 [Edington, Wiltshire].

B.558 SW 32 [Land's End, Cornwall].

B.559 SW 42 Newlyn.

B.560 SW 43 and part of SW 44 Penzance.

B.561 SW 61 [Mullion, Cornwall].

B.562 SW 61 Mullion.

B.563 SW 71 [Lizard, Cornwall].

B.564 SW 71 and part of SW 81 Lizard.

B.565 SW 72 and part of SW 82 Helford River.  
B.566 TL 44 Whittlesford.  
B.567 TL 45 Cambridge.  
B.568 TL 45 Cambridge.  
B.569 TL 54 Linton.  
B.570 TL 55 Fulbourn.  
B.571 TL 55 Fulbourn.  
B.572 TL 65 Dullingham.  
B.573 TL 66 Newmarket.  
B.574 TL 75 Wickhambrook.  
B.575 10/62 [Helston, Cornwall].  
B.576 31/92 [Swallowcliffe, Wiltshire].  
B.577 41/01 [Cranborne, Dorset].  
B.578 41/02 [Broad Chalke, Wiltshire].

B.579 41/03 [Wilton, Wiltshire].  
B.580 41/13 [Sailsbury, Wiltshire].  
B.581 41/20 [Brookenhurst, Hampshire].  
B.582-B.584 Ordnance Survey, 1:25 000 (2.5 inch to mile), Outdoor Leisure Map, 1972.  
B.582 Brecon Beacons National Park.  
B.583 New Forest.  
B.584 Wye Valley and Forest of Dean.  
B.585-B.616 Ordnance Survey, 1:25 000 (2.5 inch to mile), Pathfinder Map, 1979.  
Editions by alphanumeric grid references.  
B.585 SU 88/98 Maidenhead and Marlow.  
B.586 SW 74/84 Truro.  
B.587 SW 74/84 Truro.  
B.588 SW 75 Perranporth.  
B.589 TF 40/50 Wisbech (South).  
B.590 TL 24/34 Royston (Herts).

B.591	TL 25/35 Gamlingay and Comberton.
B.592	TL 25/35 Gamlingay and Comberton.
B.593	TL 46/56 Cambridge (North) and Burwell.
B.594	TL 47/57 Ely (South), Haddenham and Soham.
B.595	TL 88/98 Thetford.
B.596	TL 89/99 Mundford and Great Hockham.
B.597	TQ 06/16 Weybridge, Hampton Court and Esher.
B.598	881 East Dereham and Castle Acre.
B.599	898 Peterborough (NE).
B.600	901 Swaffham and Watton.
B.601	920 March.
B.602	941 Ely (North) and Littleport.
B.603	942 Lakenheath and Brandon.
B.604	961 Ely (South), Haddenham and Soham.

B.605	962 Mildenhall and Fordham.
B.606	981 Papworth Everard and Swavesey.
B.607	981 Papworth Everard and Swavesey.
B.608	983 Newmarket.
B.609	1004 Cambridge and Balsham.
B.610	1004 Cambridge and Balsham.
B.611	1005 Dullingham and Chedburgh.
B.612	1027 Duxford and Great Chesterford.
B.613	1027 Duxford and Great Chesterford.
B.614	1028 Haverhill and Clar.
B.615	1369 Helston and Prussia Cove.
B.616	1372 Lizard Point.
B.617	Ordnance Survey, 1:21 120 (3 inch to mile), 1933. Guernsey.

B.618 Ordnance Survey, 1:10 560 (6 inch to mile), Provisional Edition, ca 1963.

SW 61 NE [Mullion, Cornwall].

B.619 Ordnance Survey, 1:10 560 (6 inch to mile), ca 1932.

Somerset XIV SW, Wiltshire part of sheet XXXI.

**B.620-B.625 ANNOTATED MAPS: FRANCE ca 1954-1985**

Six maps.

Michelin, 1:200 000 (1 cm to 2 km), ca 1954-1985

B.620 54 Cherbourg-Rouen.

B.621 58 Brest-Quimper.

B.622 59 St Brieuc-Rennes.

B.623 63 Vannes-Angers.

B.624 83 Carcassonne-Nîmes.

B.625 84 Marseille-Menton.

**SECTION C RESEARCH INTERESTS: DATA, PLANTS, NOTEBOOKS C.1-C.188**

C.1-C.13 HISTORICAL ECOLOGY SOURCES

C.14-C.28 RESEARCH DATA

C.29-C.152 RESEARCH INTERESTS: KINGDOM PLANTAE

C.153-C.164 INDEX CARDS

C.165-C.188 GENERAL NOTEBOOKS SEQUENCE

**C.1-C.13 HISTORICAL ECOLOGY SOURCES 1977-1998**

The papers in this sub-section relate to Coombe's interest in using historical sources to analyse ecological conditions at specific sites over extended periods of time.

C.1-C.3 Papers *re* the work of diarist the Rev Francis Kilvert. Kilvert's writings about his visit to Cornwall in 1870 were of particular interest to Coombe.

C.1 Correspondence and press cuttings, 1977-1979.

C.2 Covering letter and 92pp photocopy manuscript entitled 'Journal No 4. 1870 From July 19th to August 6th Cornwall', 1977.

C.3 Covering letter and 36pp publication entitled 'Kilvert's Cornish Holiday', The Kilvert Society, 1978, with 2pp intercalated material, 1979.

C.4 11 index cards with manuscript citations from rare books, ca 1980-1988.

- C.5 'Nmkt-Hist-Racing'. Contents of folder so inscribed.  
  
Correspondence and papers *re* Coombe's interest in the historical ecology of the chalk heaths of Cambridgeshire including Newmarket Heath, ca 1987-1989.  
  
Includes 2pp photocopy of manuscript letter *re* a four mile post, marking part of the Beacon Course on Newmarket Heath, with additional comments concerning botanical points of interest.
- C.6, C.7 'Turner Relhan Cotton Map-BM. Gerard (photos)'. Contents of envelope so inscribed, divided into two for ease of reference. 1988-1989, 1996.  
  
Correspondence, manuscript notes and colour photographic prints *re* historical maps and rare botanical books mainly relating to the flora of Cambridgeshire and the history of Newmarket Heath, Cambridgeshire. Coombe refers to a visit to the British Museum in March 1988.  
  
Includes 1p manuscript copy of a letter in which Coombe donates one of his rare books to the Royal Albert Memorial Museum, 1996.  
  
Two folders.
- C.8 1p photocopy of manuscript notes made by Coombe at the British Library *re* winter of 1709, 1988.
- C.9, C.10 'GB 4.15 Tues 10 June 1997'. Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into two for ease of reference. 1982-1998  
  
Correspondence etc. with booksellers, art dealers and auctioneers *re* sale and purchase of artworks and rare books. Also correspondence relating to the donation of items to public collections.  
  
There is some correspondence and notes *re* other financial activities including a donation to the Norfolk Constabulary Benevolent Fund; and subscriptions to The Heather Society and The National Trust.  
  
Two folders.
- C.11 'Durham (Teesdale) Christmas 1991'. Contents of folder so labelled, 1991.  
  
Printed matter, negatives and annotated photographs *re* Upper Teesdale, North Pennines and papers *re* artistic illustrations of landscape around Durham City with particular reference to early nineteenth century illustration by Samuel Prout, 1991.

- C.12, C.13 Bundle of material *re* landscapes by artist John Nash and their possible association with Bridehead, Littlebredy, Dorset and Great Glemham, Suffolk, 1991-1994.  
  
One of the landscapes discussed appears to be in Coombe's ownership.
- C.12 Bundle of correspondence and papers, 1991-1994.
- C.13 Softcover spiral bound notebook, with 1p intercalated note, 1991.
- C.14-C.28 RESEARCH DATA 1946-1992**  
  
This sub-section contains research data relating to soils and plant growth.
- C.14-C.22 Notebooks and fragments of notebooks, 1946-1954.
- C.14 Softcover black notebook with dry weight measurements for unidentified specimens, 1946-1949.
- C.15 'Leaf Area Measurements 1947-'. Softcover blue notebook so inscribed with leaf area and dry weight measurements for unidentified specimens, 1947.
- C.16 'Day Book July 1948- G.C. Evans.'. Softcover blue notebook so inscribed. With leaf area, fresh weight and dry weight measurements for *Impatiens* specimens, 1948.  
  
5pp intercalated material including a letter to Dr George Clifford Evans, nd.
- C.17 'Coombe [...] 3798 3.30'. Softcover spiral bound notebook so inscribed. The front of the notebook has leaf area, fresh weight and dry weight measurements for *Impatiens* specimens. The rear of the book has light measurements taken in Madingley Wood, 1949-1950.
- C.18 'D.E. Coombe Weight Book I 1° Data 16th March 1949-July 16th 1950'. Softcover pocket notebook so inscribed. With fresh weight and dry weight measurements for unidentified specimens, 1949-1950.

- C.19 'D.E. Coombe. Weight Book II July 18<sup>th</sup> 1950-'. Softcover pocket notebook so inscribed with dry weight measurements for unidentified specimens, 1950-1951.
- C.20 'D.E. Coombe. Seed : 1952-'. Hardcover pocket notebook so inscribed with notes of germination experiments on collected seed of various species, 1952-1954.
- C.21 1p fragment of pocket notebook with fresh weight and dry weight measurements and calculations, 1949.
- C.22 3pp fragment from spiral bound notebook with leaf area and dry weight calculations for unidentified specimens, nd.
- C.23 3pp manuscript calculations *re* hours of sunshine, 1950-1951.
- C.24, C.25 'Barley Stripes Aug 1966 Coombe'. Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into two for ease of reference, 1966-1974.  
  
Measurements and calculations *re* barley growth, 67pp research data, 1p print out computations and 6pp graphs.  
  
Two folders.
- C.26 Miscellaneous loose notes and research data including 10pp notes and research data; 1p graph entitled 'Partial Transmissions of Jena Filters (postwar)'; and 1p diagram of plots on graph paper *re* light readings, maritime environments, and place names, nd, 1992.
- C.27, C.28 'These charts continue E3 (Dr Coombes exp) after 5442. start 22/05/1974. Bot. Gdn.'. Contents of envelope so inscribed, divided into two for ease of reference, 1964-1974.  
  
38pp temperature and percentage relative humidity graphs.  
  
Two folders.

- C.29-C.152 RESEARCH INTERESTS: KINGDOM PLANTAE 1951-1998**
- A collection of folders with correspondence and papers *re* plants of research interest.  
  
Arranged in alphabetical order by genus or species. A folder *re* mosses, liverworts and hornworts using the term 'Bryophyta' is placed at the end of the sequence.
- C.29 Anemone pulsatilla, 1992.
- C.30 Asarum europaeum, 1956-1959.
- C.31 Bromus interruptus, 1965, 1992.
- C.32-C.43 Carex humilis, 1951-1985.
- C.32-C.34 Bundle of correspondence, notes and research data *re* distribution of Carex humilis nationally and internationally, 1951-1960.  
  
Three folders.
- C.35, C.36 'Carex humilis Distribution D.E. Coombe'. Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into two for ease reference, 1951-1960, 1985.  
  
Two folders.
- C.37-C.42 Folder divided into eight for ease of reference, 1950s-1978.
- C.37 5pp maps, ca 1956.
- C.38 5pp species lists *re* associates of Carex humilis, 1956-1957.
- C.39 3pp typescript *re* national distribution, ca 1957.

- C.40 42pp manuscript index cards *re* distribution, etc. of *Carex humilis* and associates on the continent, ca 1950s.
- C.41 51pp manuscript index cards *re* distribution, etc. of *Carex humilis* and associates on the continent, ca 1950s.
- C.42 Correspondence, etc, 1960-1978.
- C.43 4pp and 2pp typescript drafts (annotated) entitled 'The Distribution of *Carex humilis* Leyss. in Britain', R.W. David, with 1p associated manuscript notes, 1977, 1p manuscript notes and 2pp photocopy manuscript list entitled '*Carex humilis* Leyss. in Wilts and Devon', 1977-1978.
- C.44 *Cotoneaster canescens*, 1995.
- C.45 *Cymbalaria muralis* forma *toutonii*, 1990-1991.
- C.46 *Cyperus*, 1988.
- C.47-C.57 *Erica x williamsii*, 1958-1997.  
Eleven folders.
- C.58-C.63 *Genista pilosa*, 1975-1996.  
Six folders.
- C.64 *Hemiaria glabra*, 1988.
- C.65 *Hypericum humifusum*, 1989.
- C.66, C.67 *Impatiens noli-tangere*, 1989-1994.  
Two folders.

- C.68 *Isoetes*, ca 1986.
- C.69-C.82 *Juncus*, 1955-1975.  
Correspondence, research data and draft material *re* the occurrence of *Juncus* species at The Lizard, Cornwall.
- C.69-C.75 Contents of folder, divided into seven for ease of reference, 1953-1978.  
Seven folders.
- C.76-C.81 Contents of folder, divided into seven for ease of reference, 1954-1995.  
Seven folders.
- C.82 '*J. capitatus*'. Contents of folder so inscribed, nd, 1973-1994.
- C.83-C.85 *Limonium*, 1980-1991.  
Three folders.
- C.86 *Myriophyllum*, 1968.
- C.87, C.88 *Passiflora*, 1989-1990.  
Two folders.
- C.89 *Plantago maritime*, nd.
- C.90 *Polycarpon*, 1991.
- C.91 *Polygonum maritimum*, 1979, 1980.

C.92-C.99	<p><i>Pyrus cordata</i>, 1989-1998.</p> <p>Eight folders.</p> <p>Includes four colour photographic prints featuring images of specimens and also seven associated colour negative strips.</p>
C.100	<p><i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>, 1991, 1995.</p>
C.101	<p><i>Scilla autumnalis</i>, 1979, 1980.</p>
C.102	<p><i>Trichomanes speciosum</i>, 1979, 1989, 1990.</p>
C.103-C.135	<p><i>Trifolium</i>, 1955-1995.</p>
C.103-C.122	<p>Bundle of loose correspondence, etc., divided into twenty for ease of reference, 1955-1995.</p>
C.103	<p>1955-1958.</p>
C.104	<p>1959.</p>
C.105	<p>1960.</p>
C.106	<p>Research data, 1960.</p>
C.107	<p>Research data and six black and white photographic negative film strips, 1960.</p>
C.108	<p>1961.</p>
C.109	<p>Nineteen index cards with references, 1961.</p>

C.110	<p>1962-1963.</p>
C.111	<p>1965-1967.</p>
C.112	<p>1968-1986.</p>
C.113	<p>1969-1979.</p>
C.114	<p>1980.</p>
C.115	<p>1981.</p>
C.116	<p>Eighteen colour transparencies featuring images of <i>Trifolium occidentale</i> at locations in the Scilly Isles, 1982.</p>
C.117	<p>1982-1985.</p>
C.118	<p>1986.</p> <p>Includes five colour transparencies featuring images of <i>Trifolium</i> species and their locations at The Lizard, Cornwall, 1955-1972.</p>
C.119	<p>1986.</p>
C.120	<p>1986-1987.</p>
C.121	<p>1989.</p>
C.122	<p>1991-1995.</p>



- C.123, C.124 'Trifolium atlanticum D.E. Coombe'.  
Notes and research data *re* investigation into structure of *Trifolium repens* and *Trifolium atlanticum*, 1959-1960.  
Two folders.
- C.125-C.129 'T. occidentale 1962- i.e. post *Watsonia Géhu*, etc, 1962-1969'.  
Five folders.
- C.130 'T. occidentale'. Contents of folder so inscribed, 1962.
- C.131 '1968 *Trifolium biasolettii*'. Contents of folder so inscribed, 1967-1969.
- C.132, C.133 'Trif. occidentale Nov. 1976'.  
Two folders.
- C.134 'T. fragiferum McLintock see *Guernsey*'. Contents of folder so inscribed, 1969-1973.
- C.135 'T. occ Welcombe Mouth N. Devon-Jeremy Milton'. Contents of envelope so inscribed, 1983-1984.
- C.136-C.142 *Veronica*, 1985-1996.  
Correspondence and papers mainly relating to *Veronica spiciata*.
- C.136 4pp typescript entitled 'Report on the Arable Reserve at Weeting Heath, Norfolk September 1970-May 1971', 1971.
- C.137-C.142 'V *spiciata* & correspondence with G. Crompton et al'. Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into six for ease of reference, 1985-1996.  
  
Includes 4pp typescript draft and associated papers *re* entry for *Veronica spiciata* in *Catalogue of Cambridgeshire Flora Records since 1538*, [Cambridge], G. Crompton, 2001-2004.  
  
Six folders.

- C.143, C.144 'Birkinshaw U.S. 1990'. Contents of envelope so inscribed, divided into two for ease of reference, 1987, 1990.  
  
Report entitled 'The biology of *Vernonia spiciata* subspecies *spiciata* and its re-introduction of West Harling Heath and Cavenham Heath', C.R. Birkinshaw, 1990.  
  
Two folders.
- C.145 'Notes on rare species'. Contents of folder so inscribed, 1980.  
  
11pp manuscript notes entitled 'Some jottings on the British Red Data Book 1 Vascular Plants 1977'.
- C.146-C.152 Correspondence; excursion reports; excursion species lists; etc. *re* Bryophyte fieldtrips, 1956-1988.  
  
Seven folders.
- C.153-C.164 INDEX CARDS 1943-1982**
- C.153-C.159 'Iceland-Norway Germany'. Contents of index card drawer so labelled.  
  
Index cards with manuscript notes recording species identified on overseas fieldtrips made in the period 1946-1956.
- C.153, C.154 Iceland, 1946.  
  
Two bundles.
- C.155-C.157 Norway, 1947.  
  
Arranged alphabetically by species.
- C.155 A-J.
- C.156 K-P.
- C.157 R-W.

- C.158, C.159 Germany, 1951, 1956.  
Arranged alphabetically by genera.  
Two bundles.
- C.160-C.164 'Britain'. Contents of index card drawer so labelled.  
Index cards with manuscript notes recording species identified on fieldtrips made in the United Kingdom, 1943-1982.  
Arranged alphabetically by species.
- C.160 A-E.
- C.161 F-O.
- C.162 P-S.
- C.163 T-Z.
- C.164 Species arranged alphabetically under the headings Hepaticae, Muscineae, Fungi and Algae (including Characeae).

- C.165-C.188 GENERAL NOTEBOOKS SEQUENCE 1948-1995**
- Notebooks in this sequence contain field notes; research data from work carried out at Cambridge University Botanic Garden; and notes from secondary sources mainly *re* historical ecology interests. Individual notebooks may relate to one or more locations.
- Notebooks relevant to specific expeditions or excursions can also be found in Section B.
- It is evident that Coombe has used a numbering system for his notebooks at one time. This system does not coincide with the date order by which the notebooks are now arranged below. Coombe's numbering system is given at the start of the descriptions.
- Some of the notebooks have intercalated material and this is indicated where relevant. On occasion Coombe appears to have accumulated so much intercalated correspondence and notes that he placed it in envelopes which were inscribed with the number of the notebook to which they pertain.
- C.165 No. 48, 1948.  
Contains field notes *re* various UK locations including Scotland.
- C.166 No. 49, 1948-1950.  
Contains field note *re* various UK locations and notes from secondary sources.
- C.167 1949  
Contains field note *re* various UK locations.
- C.168 No. 20, 1949, 1952-1965.  
Contains field notes *re* Madingley Wood, Cambridgeshire; permits for access Buff and Madingley Woods, Cambridgeshire; and copy of 19th map of locality.
- C.169 No. 19, 1950-1951.  
Contains field note *re* Madingley Wood, Cambridgeshire.

- C.170 No. 62, 1950-1951.  
Contains research data *re* work at Cambridge University Botanic Gardens and at Botanical Institute Heidelberg University, West Germany.
- C.171 No. 22, 1950-1955.  
Contains research data *re* work at Cambridge University Botanic Gardens and field notes *re* various UK locations.
- C.172 No. 21, 1951-1954.  
Contains field notes *re* various UK locations including the Lizard, Cornwall.  
With 2pp intercalated material.
- C.173 No. 11, 1955-1957, 1971, 1981, 1989.  
Contains field notes *re* visit to Wales and other UK locations; lecture notes; and research data *re* work at Cambridge University Botanic Gardens.  
With 9pp intercalated material.
- C.174 No. 12, 1957-1959, 1979.  
Contains field notes *re* various UK locations and research data *re* work at Cambridge University Botanic Gardens.  
With 4pp intercalated material.
- C.175 No. 13, 1959-1960.  
Contains research data *re* work at Cambridge University Botanic Gardens.  
With 9pp intercalated material.
- C.176 1967-1974.  
Contains level readings for various sites in the Brecklands, East Anglia.  
With 1p intercalated material.

- C.177 No. 23, 1967-1975.  
Contains field notes *re* Buff Wood, Cambridgeshire and other UK locations.
- C.178 No. 53, 1974.  
Contains field notes *re* stripe features at unidentified location.
- C.179 No. 24, 1976-1992.  
Contains field notes *re* Buff and Madingley Woods, Cambridgeshire and other UK locations.
- C.180 No. 25, 1985-1986.  
Contains field notes *re* Buff and Madingley Woods, Cambridgeshire and other UK locations.
- C.181 No. 26, 1986-1987.  
Contains field notes *re* Buff and Madingley Woods, Cambridgeshire; notes from secondary sources.
- C.182 No. 14, 1987.  
Contains field notes *re* various UK locations.
- C.183 No. 15, 1987-1988.  
Contains field notes *re* various UK locations; and notes from secondary sources.
- C.184 No. 16, 1988-1989.  
Contains field notes *re* Buff Wood, Cambridgeshire and other UK locations; notes from secondary sources *re* Newmarket Heath, Suffolk, etc.
- C.185 No. 55, 1988-1996.  
Contains field notes *re* Ringmere, Norfolk.

- C.186 No. 27. '28 August 1989-9 May 1990', 1987-1990.  
Contains field notes *re* various UK locations; and notes from secondary sources.
- C.187 No. 17, 1989-1992.  
Contains field notes *re* Lizard, Cornwall; and research data *re* work at Cambridge University Botanic Gardens.
- C.188 No. 18. '7 Dec 1992', 1977-1994.  
Contains notes from secondary sources.

**SECTION D SOCIETIES AND ORGANISATIONS D.1-D.53**

This section contains a small amount of material relating to the various societies and organisations with which Coombe was connected.

- D.1-D.11 AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICE  
D.12 BATH NATURE SOCIETY  
D.13 BRISTOL NATURALISTS SOCIETY  
D.14 CAMBRIDGE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY  
D.15 FRIENDS OF KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL AT BATH  
D.16-D.47 THE LIZARD FIELD CLUB  
D.48, D.49 THE MAGOG TRUST  
D.50 PLANTLIFE  
D.51 SOUTH-WESTERN NATURALISTS' UNION  
D.52, D.53 YOUTH SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

**D.1-D.11 AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICE 1958-1969**

The Auxiliary Fire Service (AFS) was first established in 1938 to supplement the role of fire brigades at a local level in the face of air raids. Coombe enrolled as a volunteer in October 1958 and served until the AFS was finally disbanded in 1968.

- D.1-D.6 Correspondence, 1958-1969.  
Six folders.

- D.7 Press cuttings, 1959-1964.

- D.8 *The Fire Service Drill Book*, Home Office (Fire Service Department), 1955.

- D.9 *Drill Book For Emergency Fire Appliances And Equipment*, Home Office (Fire Service Department), 1960.
- D.10 Hand books, etc, 1958-1963.
- D.11 Hardback notebook re training exercises, 1960.
- D.12 BATH NATURE SOCIETY 1949**
- Press cutting.
- D.13 BRISTOL NATURALISTS SOCIETY 1935**
- Programme for summer field meetings and press cutting.
- D.14 CAMBRIDGE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY 1946, 1947**
- Event programmes.
- D.15 FRIENDS OF KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL AT BATH 1971, 1992**
- Coombe attended King Edward's School, Bath between 1938 and 1945. He retained links and supported the School via its alumni organisation Friends of King Edward's School.
- Correspondence and papers.
- See also A.51-A.62.

- D.16-D.47 THE LIZARD FIELD CLUB 1955-1990**
- The Lizard Field Club was founded in 1953 to study field subjects in the Lizard Peninsula, Cornwall. Coombe served as a vice-president of the club and contributed several articles to its magazine. (See D.31, D.35-D.37, D.41 and D.43).
- Correspondence and issues of *The Lizard* magazine.
- D.16 *The Lizard*, Old series, 1955.  
Includes intercalated photographs and negative strip.
- D.17 *The Lizard*, Old series, 1956.
- D.18 *The Lizard*, New series, **1(1)**, 1957.
- D.19 *The Lizard*, New series, **1(2)**, 1958.
- D.20 *The Lizard*, New series, **1(3)**, 1959.
- D.21 *The Lizard*, New series, **1(4)**, 1960.
- D.22 *The Lizard*, New series, **2(1)**, 1961.
- D.23 *The Lizard*, New series, **2(2)**, 1962.
- D.24 *The Lizard*, New series, **2(3)**, 1963.
- D.25 *The Lizard*, New series, **2(4)**, 1964.

- D.26            *The Lizard*, New series, **3(1)**, 1965.
- D.27            *The Lizard*, New series, **3(2)**, 1966.
- D.28            *The Lizard*, New series, **3(3)**, 1967.
- D.29            *The Lizard*, New series, **3(4)**, 1968.
- D.30            *The Lizard*, New series, **4(1)**, 1969.  
Includes 2pp intercalated correspondence.
- D.31            *The Lizard*, New series, **4(2)**, 1970.
- D.32            *The Lizard*, New series, **4(3)**, 1971.
- D.33            *The Lizard*, New series, **4(4)**, 1972.
- D.34            *The Lizard 1955-1972 Table of Contents*, 1972.
- D.35            *The Lizard*, New series, **5(1)**, 1973.  
Includes 2pp intercalated correspondence and note.
- D.36            *The Lizard*, New series, **5(2)**, 1974.
- D.37            *The Lizard*, New series, **5(3)**, 1975.
- D.38            *The Lizard*, New series, **5(4)**, 1976.

- D.39            *The Lizard*, New series, **6(1)**, 1977.
- D.40            *The Lizard*, New series, **6(2)**, 1978.  
Includes 2pp intercalated correspondence and press cutting.
- D.41            *The Lizard*, New series, **6(3)**, 1979.  
Includes 1p intercalated correspondence and 1p typescript draft of Coombe's contribution to that issue of *The Lizard*, entitled 'A botanical hazard at the Lizard'.
- D.42            *The Lizard*, New series, **6(4)**, 1983.  
Includes 1p intercalated correspondence.
- D.43            *The Lizard*, New series, **7(1 and 2)**, 1984.
- D.44            *The Lizard*, New series, **7(3 and 4)**, 1986.
- D.45            *The Lizard*, Third series, **1(1 and 2)**, 1987.
- D.46            *The Lizard*, Third series, **1(3 and 4)**, 1989.
- D.47            *The Lizard*, Third series, **2(1)**, 1990.

**D.48, D.49 THE MAGOG TRUST 1990-1998**

The Magog Trust was formed in 1989 with the aim of purchasing, reclaiming, and preserving over one hundred and sixty acres of land at Magog Down, Cambridgeshire. Coombe joined as a life member.

Correspondence and papers *re* commercial wildflower seed mixtures, trust membership, events and initiatives.

Two folders.

**D.50 PLANTLIFE 1988-1995**

Plantlife was founded in 1989 and works to protect wildflowers, plants, and fungi in the UK. Coombe was a founder member.

Correspondence and papers.

**D.51 SOUTH-WESTERN NATURALISTS' UNION 1947-1951**

Correspondence and papers.

**D.52, D.53 YOUTH SERVICE VOLUNTEERS 1942-1944**

As a teenager Coombe contributed to the war effort by enrolling with the Youth Service Volunteers. Coombe was active in promoting the YSV at King Edward's School, Bath and he attended a camp in August 1943.

D.52 Correspondence and papers, 1942-1944.

See also A.70 for Coombe's diary accounts of his service.

D.53 Poster, nd ca 1942.

**SECTION E UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE E.1-E.27**

Coombe spent his entire academic career at the University of Cambridge. He became a Research Fellow in 1951 and a lecturer at the Botany School in 1952. This section consists of material relating to his teaching activities and to his work at the Cambridge University Botanic Garden.

Related material can also be found in Section B Research Interests: British Isles and International Habitats.

E.1-E.7 LECTURE NOTEBOOKS  
E.8-E.23 COURSE MATERIAL  
E.24-E.27 CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY BOTANIC GARDEN

**E.1-E.7 LECTURE NOTEBOOKS 1957-1967**

E.1 'ASW 1957'. Pocket notebook so inscribed, 1957.

Notes of lecture course given by A.S. Watt, FRS of the Botany School, University of Cambridge.

A.S. Watt was a key figure in the study of ecology with particular interests in beechwoods and the Brecklands of East Anglia.

E.2 'Part I: Plant & Environment Easter Term: 1960'. Contents of spiral bound notebook so inscribed, 1960-1962.

Notes for lecture course.

With 7pp intercalated notes *re* revisions.

E.3 'Part II Courses. Lecture I 1959 [Productivity notes] Synopsis of 1959 lectures Piggott 1961'. Contents of spiral bound notebook so inscribed, 1959-1964.

Notes for lecture course annotated with revisions. Includes at rear, notes of lecture course on plants and soil by C.D. Piggott in 1961.

With 4pp intercalated notes.

- E.4 'Part II Courses Lectures II-IV 1959'. Contents of spiral bound notebook so inscribed, 1959-1971.  
Notes for lecture course annotated with revisions.  
With 10pp intercalated notes *re* revisions.
- E.5 'Part II Courses Lectures V-VIII 1959 Lecture III 1963 IV 163 Section B'. Contents of spiral bound notebook so inscribed, 1959-1965.  
Notes for lecture course annotated with revisions.  
With 3pp intercalated notes *re* revisions.
- E.6 'Plants and their Environment Second Year Easter Term 1961'. Contents of spiral bound notebook so inscribed on inside page, 1961-1966.  
Notes for lecture course annotated with revisions.  
With 2pp intercalated notes *re* revisions.
- E.7 'Long Vacation: Part II E.B.'. Contents of spiral bound notebook so inscribed on inside page, 1967-1979.  
Notes for lecture course annotated with revisions.
- E.8-E.23 COURSE MATERIAL 1941-1989**
- The material below relates to parts I and II undergraduate teaching by Coombe, and colleagues, at the Botany School, University of Cambridge. It is mainly composed of lecture notes, handouts, timetables, coursework, and associated papers. Similar material can be found at Section B Research Interests: British Isles and Overseas Habitats where it is more closely associated with specific excursions.
- E.8-E.11 1941-1989.  
Coombe was responsible for teaching plant soil relationships in part II of the course.  
Four folders.

- E.12 1959-1966.  
Includes notes on field work techniques by Coombe.
- E.13 1963.  
1pp typescript entitled 'Photobiology Group: Cambridge: 27 September 1963: D.E. Coombe', 1963.
- E.14 1967-1986.  
Includes 2pp typescript draft entitled 'Why Latin names?', 1975.
- E.15 1967-1989.  
Annotated lecture notes for part II of the undergraduate course. The notes relate to various topics such as plants under stress; ecology of beech forests, the geology and significance of drift; and growth and survival in shady places.
- E.16 1969-1975.  
Papers *re* part I plant biology course option on Genetics, Experimental Taxonomy and Ecology. The material includes evidence of Coombe's use of historical sources in research.
- E.17-E.19 1973-1982.  
Includes papers *re* project work for part I environmental biology course. Coombe led work on the topic of plant response to phosphate in soils.  
Three folders.
- E.20 1978.  
Annotated lecture notes for part II of the undergraduate course. The notes relate to the topic of germination of British trees and the ecology of *Fagus sylvatica*.



E.21-E.23 1979-1989.

Papers *re* part I and part II environmental biology course. Coombe lectured on topics such as aerial photography, calcicoles, calcifuges, drought effects, wetlands, woodland soils, world vegetation, and aspects of habitats at Wicken Fen, Cambridgeshire, and Bumham Overy, Norfolk.

Three folders.

**E.24-E.27 CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY BOTANIC GARDEN ca 1972-1988**

Coombe was associated with Cambridge University Botanic Garden throughout his career although material listed here dates from the early 1970s onwards. Related notebook material covering 1948-1995 can be found in Section C Research Interests: Data, Plants and Notebooks. He used the facility for both teaching and research purposes.

E.24 Manuscript lists and notes *re* plants in cultivation at Cambridge University Botanic Garden, ca 1972-1988.

The material consists of plant names with entry numbers (number assigned to plants being cultivated in the Garden) and details including where and when they were collected.

E.25, E.26 'DE Coombe Expt Area 1974-1975 Documentation 1974 Material for teaching & exams: June 1976 Remodelling of Expt Area Glasshouses – Oct 76 Space allocation E. Anglian rare plants'. Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into two for ease of reference.

E.25 'BG exhibit Keep'. Contents of packet so inscribed *re* an exhibition of research material in the Botanic Garden covering the period 1951-1981, 1981.

The material consists of 32 index cards with manuscript notes possibly used as labels for exhibits. Also a card with exhibition title inscribed.

E.26 'Material for teaching & exams: June 1976. Remodelling of Expt. Area & Glasshouses –Oct. 76. Space allocation. E Anglian rare plants'. Contents of folder so inscribed, 1974-1976.

Papers *re* space allocation for research, experimental and teaching plant stocks.

E.27 Bundle of correspondence and papers *re* Cory Fund travel grant, 1976.

The Cory Fund was set up to administer the sums received by the University of Cambridge under the will of Reginald Radcliffe Cory. The terms of the bequest were that the funds be used in the general interests of the Botanic Gardens.

Coombe applied to the fund for a travel grant *re* trips he planned to make to the University of Bristol, Cornwall, South Wales and the Channel Islands.

SECTION F	CORRESPONDENCE	F.1-F.146	F65-F.77	F, nd, 1946-1998. Thirteen folders. Includes correspondence with Rosemary Fitzgerald and with Lewis C. Frost.
	F.1-F.144 A-Z OF CORRESPONDENTS			
	F.146 UNIDENTIFIED CORRESPONDENTS			
<b>F.1-F.145</b>	<b>CORRESPONDENCE BY NAME</b>	<b>1931-1999</b>	F.78-F.84	G, nd, 1939-1986. Seven folders. Includes correspondence with Sir Harry Godwin.
	No overall pre-existing arrangement of the material in this sub-section was identified. There is frequent correspondence relating to the occurrence of plant species in specific localities. There is also an extensive, life-long correspondence with Coombes' parents.  The arrangement is alphabetical by name of correspondent or corresponding organisation.		F.85-F.88	H, 1943-1998. Four folders.
F.1	A, 1953-1995.		F.89	I-J, 1994-1995.
F.2-F.6	B, 1938-1998. Five folders.		F.90-F.92	K, 1948-1996. Three folders.
F.7-F.59	C, nd, 1931-1998. Fifty four folders.  Includes correspondence with Coombe's father, Charles Coombe, and Coombe's mother, Phyllis Coombe nee Weaver.		F.93-F.95	L, nd, 1944-1995. Three folders.
F.60-F.63	D, 1939-1996. Four folders.		F.96-F.103	M, nd, 1945-1999. Eight folders.
F.64	E, 1952-1998.		F.104-F.106	N, 1939-1994. Three folders.
			F.107-F.109	O, 1944-1998. Three folders.

F.110-F.116	P, 1949-1997. Seven folders.
F.117	Q, 1979.
F.118-F.121	R, 1943-1996. Five folders.
F.122-F.128	S, nd, 1944-1998. Seven folders.
F.129-F.133	T, nd, 1945-1998. Five folders.
F.134-F.143	W, nd, 1944-1999. Ten folders.
F.144	Y, 1953, 1960, 1993.

**SECTION G PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL G.1-G.586**

In this section there are photographic prints, transparencies and glass plate negatives relating to Coombe's personal life and research. Much of the research material was found to have been arranged and labelled by Coombe's colleague, ecologist Oliver Rackham. Rackham's arrangement has been largely retained.

G.1-G.47	PERSONAL AND ACADEMIC LIFE
G.48-G.70	PLANT KINGDOMS ARRANGEMENT
G.71-G.283	BRITISH ISLES HABITATS: BY DATE SEQUENCE
G.284-G.449	BRITISH ISLES HABITATS: BY COUNTY AND REGION
G.450-G.518	INTERNATIONAL HABITATS
G.519-G.585	RESEARCH INTERESTS
G.586	ASSOCIATED MATERIAL

**G.1-G.47 PERSONAL AND ACADEMIC LIFE ca 1900s-1995**

This sub-section contains photographs featuring Coombe, family, friends, academic colleagues, and a few miscellaneous subjects associated with his personal life. The photographs are nearly all uninscribed. The arrangement is roughly chronological based on the age Coombe appears to be in each photograph.

G.1	Black and white photographic print featuring a boy and three young men. Inscribed on the rear Frank, Will, Len Parke and Leo Shaw-Saville, nd ca 1900s.
G.2	Black and white photographic print featuring unidentified man on horseback. Inscribed on rear 'Ted', nd ca 1900s.
G.3	Black and white photographic print featuring unidentified man and two women, nd ca 1900s.

- G.4-G.6 Three black and white photographic prints featuring an infant child possibly Coombe, nd ca 1920s.  
Three items.
- G.7 Black and white photographic print featuring toddler child possibly Coombe with dog, nd ca 1930s.
- G.8, G.9 Black and white photographic print and corresponding paper negative of Coombe as a boy, 1938.  
Two items.
- G.10 Black and white photographic print of Coombe as a boy, 1939.
- G.11 Black and white photographic print of boy in military style uniform possibly Coombe, nd ca 1930s.
- G.12 Black and white photographic print of two boys playing on a trolley. One of the boys, standing beside the trolley is possibly Coombe, nd ca 1930s.
- G.13 Black and white photographic print featuring an unidentified family group in front of a house, nd ca 1930s.
- G.14 Black and white photographic print featuring an unidentified boy, nd ca 1930s.
- G.15 Black and white photographic print of unidentified boy standing in front of Rochester Post Office. Inscribed on rear 'David', nd ca 1930s.
- G.16 Black and white photographic print featuring unidentified woman and boy at a rivers edge, nd ca 1930s.
- G.17 Black and white photographic print featuring Coombe as a boy with his mother, Phyllis Coombe, and an unidentified lady sitting next to him, nd ca 1930s.

- G.18 Black and white photographic print featuring Coombe and his mother, Phyllis Coombe, nd ca 1930s.
- G.19 Black and white photographic print featuring Coombe in the company of an unidentified boy and girl, nd ca 1930s or 1940s.
- G.20 Black and white photographic print featuring Coombe as a young man with his parents, Phyllis and Charles Coombe, nd ca 1940s.
- G.21 Black and white photographic print featuring Coombe as a young man with his parents, Phyllis and Charles Coombe, together with two unidentified adults and a child, nd ca 1950s.
- G.22 Black and white photographic print featuring Charles Coombe seated on a bench, nd ca 1950s.
- G.23, G.24 Two colour photographic prints re a visit by Betty Jagger and Mary Jagger to the home of Phyllis Coombe, 1968.  
Two items.
- G.25 'Nature Conservancy E. Anglia July 1969 HG & ASW Lakenheath'. Colour transparency so inscribed 'HG' [Harry Godwin?] and 'ASW' [A.S. Watt?], Lakenheath, Suffolk, 1969.
- G.26-G.42 Black and white photographic prints re Coombe's academic life.
- G.26, G.27 Black and white glass plate negative and associated photographic print featuring a lecture being presented by Dr Harry Godwin FRS at University of Cambridge, 1947.  
Two items.

- G.28-G.31 Contents of envelope inscribed 'Teddy Stacey 1948 negs'.
- G.28, G.29 Black and white photographic print with corresponding film negative featuring a student in academic dress standing in a door way, possibly Teddy Stacey, 1948.  
Two items.
- G.30, G.31 Black and white photographic print with corresponding film negative featuring Coombe and five colleagues in academic dress, 1948.  
Two items.
- G.32, G.33 Two black and white photographic prints featuring Coombe with colleagues. Inscribed on rear 'Heidelberg', ca 1950.  
Two items.
- G.34 Black and white photographic print featuring Coombe and a group of colleagues in a roof top setting. Inscribed on the rear with a Christmas message from Tony Bradshaw, ca 1950s.
- G.35 Black and white photographic print featuring Coombe and a group of colleagues on steps in front of a building, ca 1950s.
- G.36 Black and white photographic print featuring a group of colleagues, ca 1950s.
- G.37, G.38 Black and white photographic print and corresponding film negative featuring Coombe standing in a doorway, ca 1950s.  
The photograph is mounted on a greeting card and is signed on the inside by Frank Spooner.  
Two items.
- G.39 Colour photographic print of Coombe with Davidson Nichol, Marjorie Nicol and Lee Peterson. Davidson Nichol was the first black African fellow of Christ's College, Cambridge, 1980.

- G.40 Colour photographic print of Coombe seated with unidentified colleague, 1985.
- G.41 Colour photographic print of Coombe on a field trip, 1991.
- G.42 Colour photographic print featuring Lady Elizabeth Boscawen planting a specimen of *Pyrus cordata* at Tregothnan, Cornwall, 1995.  
Annotation attached to photograph states that the specimen bud was grafted in August 1990 by Michael Wallis of Scotts. Photograph taken by George Hugh Boscawen, 9th Viscount Falmouth.
- G.43-G.47 Photographic material re Auxiliary Fire Service, 1962.  
See also D.1-D.11.
- G.43 Black and white photographic print of Coombe with Auxiliary Fire Service colleagues. Inscribed on the rear 'Moreton-in-Marsh 13 October 1962', 1962.
- G.44 Black and white photographic print of Coombe with Auxiliary Fire Service colleagues in front of hut, nd.
- G.45 Black and white photographic print featuring HRH the Duke of Edinburgh with members of the Auxiliary Fire Service, nd.
- G.46, G.47 Two black and white photographic prints featuring portraits of Coombe in uniform, nd.  
Two items.

<b>G.48-G.70</b>	<b>PLANT KINGDOMS ARRANGEMENT</b>	<b>1948-1989</b>
	This sub-section consists of colour transparencies (slides) and glass plate negatives. The labelling on the material is in the hand of Oliver Rackham and consists of plant division names and plant genera names as used within various kingdoms. This arrangement has been retained as far as possible.	
G.48-G.51	Contents of four boxes of colour transparencies featuring alphabetical arrangement of plant species recorded on field trips, 1969-1985.	
G.48	'Plants not Cornwall A-F', 1969-1985. Fifty-nine colour transparencies.	
G.49	'Plants not Cornwall G to Leycesteria', 1955-1986. Fifty-seven colour transparencies.	
G.50	'Plants not Cornwall Liliium to Polygoneum', 1955-1987. Fifty-three colour transparencies.	
G.51	'Plants not Cornwall Polyogon to W', 1961-1987. Fifty-eight colour transparencies.	
G.52	'Algae'. Contents of box of so labelled, 1955-1974. Forty-three colour transparencies.	
G.53-G.58	'Bryophytes'. Contents of five boxes of glass plate negatives and contents of box of colour transparencies so labelled, 1948-1970.	
G.53	Eleven black and white glass plate negatives, 1948.	
G.54	Eleven black and white glass plate negatives, 1948.	

G.55	Eleven black and white glass plate negatives, 1948-1949.
G.56	Ten black and white glass plate negatives, 1949.
G.57	Ten black and white glass plate negatives, 1949.
G.58	Twenty eight colour transparencies, 1956-1970.
G.59	'Lichens & Galls'. Contents of box so labelled, 1969-1985. Seventeen colour transparencies.
G.60	'Erica ciliaris to vagens (incl. Lizard)'. Contents of box so labelled, 1954-1983. Fifty colour transparencies.
G.61	'Erica x williamsii & miscell. (incl. Lizard)'. Contents of box so labelled. 1976-1986. Fifty four colour transparencies.
G.62-G.66	'Impatiens etc..'. Contents of box so labelled, 1948-1963.
G.62	'Dr Evans. Norbury Park Impatiens Sept 1948'. Contents of envelope so inscribed, 1948. Two black and white glass plate negatives.
G.63	'Impatiens: Phyllotaxis series. 25 March 1954'. Contents of envelope so inscribed, 1954. Three black and white glass plate negatives.

- G.64 'Impatiens phyllotaxis series 8 April 1954'. Contents of envelope so inscribed, 1954.  
Four black and white glass plate negatives.
- G.65 'Impatiens: phyllotaxis series: 21 April 1954'. Contents of envelope so inscribed, 1954.  
Four black and white glass plate negatives.
- G.66 'Madingley Impatiens 22/6/63'. Contents of envelope so inscribed, 1963.  
Three black and white glass plate negatives.
- G.67 'Junipers non-Lizard and etc.'. Contents of box so inscribed, 1969-1989.  
Fifty five colour transparencies so labelled.
- G.68 'Trifolium bocconeii to nigrescens (incl. Lizard)'. Contents of box so inscribed, 1967-1980.  
Thirty three colour transparencies.
- G.69 'Trifolium occidentale (incl. Lizard). Contents of box so inscribed, 1968-1986.  
Thirty eight colour transparencies.
- G.70 'Trifolium repens to suffocatum (incl. Lizard)'. Contents of box so inscribed, 1960-1976.  
Forty colour transparencies.

- G.71-G.283 BRITISH ISLES HABITATS: BY DATE 1969-1996**
- This sub-section consists of colour photographic prints, mostly in envelopes. The exterior of the envelopes and the reverse side of the photographs have inscriptions *re* date, species, and location, in the hand of Oliver Rackham. The information appears to have been gleaned from the original photograph wallets. These have not survived although occasionally, segments with Coombe's manuscript notes, were found enclosed with the photographs. Negative strips have not been retained with the exception of G.271 and G.272.
- See also C.165-C.190 for related field note books.
- G.71 'Hookeria lucens Near the Brickpit, Wicken Fen 8 March 1969'. Colour photographic print so inscribed on rear, 1969.
- G.72 'Lakenheath Warren, July 1960 N[ature] C[onservancy] visit to E. Anglia'. Colour photographic print of field trip group members so labelled, 1969.
- G.73 'Lythrum hyssopifolia and pingo, Newton (Cambs) Coombe 27/8/75'. Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1975.
- G.74 'Gagea lutea in Dyrham Park Coombe 11 Apr. 1982 prints from slides'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1982.
- G.75 'Lycopodium selgo Bray's Cot. Lizard peninsula Coombe 13 Sept. 1983 No reg'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1983.
- G.76 'Erica vagans variants, inc 'viridiflora', Lizard Coombe 12 Sept. 1983 No reg.'. Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1983.
- G.77 'Bury Hill, [Newmarket Heath] views, viola carine, Calluna, Potentilla erecta, Euphrasia pseudokernerii Coombe 18/9/86 reg. 86/2'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1986.
- G.78 'Newmarket Heath Veronica spicata; stripes; cherry trees Coombe 17 Aug. 1986 86/1a'. Three colour photographic prints so labelled, 1986.

- G.79 'Trifolium spp, West Road Gamlingay Coombe 17/6/86 nec. 86/1'. Two colour photographic prints and note so labelled, 1986.
- G.80 Two colour photographic prints taken at Christ's College Cambridge on 3 January 1987 and featuring *Cobaea scandens* and *Rhodophyllus sericeus*, 1987.
- G.81 'Prunus ceradifera Hatley St George. Coombe Apr. 87 reg. 87/2 (mixed)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1987.
- G.82 'Newmarket Heath Coombe 24/4/87 reg 87/3 (mixed)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1987.
- G.83 Colour photographic print inscribed on rear 'Prunus avium, Devil's Ditch, July Course, Burwell (Newmarket) v.c.29 Coombe 1988', 1988.
- G.84 Two colour photographic prints of Langmere, Norfolk taken 11 November 1988.
- G.85 'Sahara dust-fall, Chesterton Towers Coombe 18 Oct. 1988 88/33 (mixed neg.)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1988.
- G.86 'Langmere-panorama + land form of *Riccia fluitans* Coombe 1/10/88 88/32'. Five colour photographic prints so labelled, 1988.
- G.87 'Langmere panorama Coombe 13/9/88 88/29'. Five colour photographic prints so labelled, 1988.
- G.88 'Cucubalus baccifer, Tottington Lane Coombe 4/9/88 88/28 (mixed neg.)'. Colour photographic print so labelled.
- G.89 Two colour photographic prints featuring Langmere, Norfolk dated 4 September 1988.

- G.90 Three colour photographic prints featuring *Polygonium amphibium*, *Populus alba* and drowned bracken and oak at Ringmere, Norfolk dated 26 August 1988.
- G.91 'Pingos, Great Hockham, incl. *Riccia* species Coombe 28/8/88 88/26 (mixed neg.)'. Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1988.
- G.92 'Calluna stripes, Grimes Graves Coombe 10/8/88 88/25 (mixed neg.) 26/8/88/26 (mixed neg.)'. Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1988.
- G.93 'Cucubalus baccifer, Merton (Norfolk) Coombe 23/8/88 88/25 (mixed neg.)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1988.
- G.94 'Weeting Heath – exclosures and veronica spiceta Coombe 15/8/88 88/23 annotated'. Three colour photographic prints so labelled, 1988.
- G.95 'Anagallis minima, Ropers Heath, Tuddenham \_ Chris Birkinshaw *Herniaria glabra*, Red Lodge Coombe 11/8/88 88/22'. Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1988.
- G.96 'Langmere panorama when very full Coombe 7 Aug. 1988 88/21'. Three colour photographic prints so labelled, 1988.
- G.97 'Foxton & Newton' (Cams) pingos & *Lythrum hyssopifolia* Coombe 7/8/88 88/19 (mixed neg.)'. Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1988.
- G.98 'Ringmere at maximum depth [+ small, permanently-wet mere nearby Coombe 7/8/88 88/19 (mixed neg.)'. Three colour photographic prints so labelled, 1988.
- G.99 'Erica, Bodney [Norfolk] Coombe 4/8/88 88/18 (mixed neg.)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1988.
- See also G.101.



- G.100 'Newton [Cambs] cross-roads' Pingos & *Lythrum hyssipifolia* Coombe 6/8/88 88/18 (mixed neg.'). Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1988.
- G.101 'Ringmere at maximum depth [+ small permanently wet mere nearby] Coombe 7/8/88, 22/6/88 88/18 (mixed neg.)'. Four colour photographic prints labelled, 1988.  
  
See also G.98.
- G.102 'Barley stripes, Weeting Coombe 19/6/88 88/17 (mixed neg.)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1988.
- G.103 'Ferula, Icklingham photos by G. Crompton (discoverer) 7 June 1988'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1988.
- G.104 Colour photographic print featuring *Trifolium* species at Caerthillian, Cornwall, dated 23 May 1988.
- G.105 'Caerthillian, Cornwall incl. *Trifolium occidentale*, *Armeria* Coombe 23/5/88 88/15'. Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1988.
- G.106 Three colour photographic prints featuring *Erica williamsii*, *Juncus pygmaeus*, and *Lycopodium selego* at Traboe Cross, Lizard, Cornwall dated 23 May 1988.
- G.107 'Landewednack Church Selaginella, *Adiantum*, *Herniaria*, *Trif. orith.* (Lizard Area), *Hypochaeris radicata* Coombe 22/5/88 88/13'. Five colour photographic prints so labelled, 1988.
- G.108 Two colour photographic prints featuring specimen of *Antennaria* and coastal site at Cross Coombe, Cornwall dated 20 May 1988.
- G.109 '*Riccia beyrichiana* Ropers Heath, Cavenham 14/5/88 Coombe 88/11 (mixed neg.)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1988.

- G.110 '[Newton pingo (really between fowlmere & Triplow – G. Crompton)] *Lythrum hyssopifolia* seedlings 15/5/88 Coombe 88/11 (mixed neg.)'. Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1988.
- G.111 '*Aristolochia*, Whittlesford Coombe 24/4/88 88/10 (mixed neg.)'. Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1988.
- G.112 '*Smyrnum* & *Cochlearia danica*, A45 Coombe 24/4/88 88/10 (mixed neg.)'. Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1988.
- G.113 'Newton (Cambs) pingo 24/4/88 Coombe 88/10 (mixed neg.)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1988.
- G.114 '*Trifolium glomeratum* Cavenham Coombe 24/4/88 88/10 (mixed neg.)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1988.
- G.115 '*Riccia beyrichiana* Ropers Heath (Cavenham) annotated Coombe 14/4/88 88/9 (part)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1988.
- G.116 '*Prunus spinosa* Guilden Morden Coombe 14/4/88 88/9 (part)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1988.
- G.117 '*Leucojum vernum*, Stogumber Coombe 7/e/88 88/8'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1988.
- G.118 'Newmarket Heath 3/4/88 *Veronica spicata*, *Calluna*, *Hypochaeris maculata* 88/7'. Four colour photographic prints so labelled, 1988.
- G.119 '[Newton (Cambs)] Cross-roads super-pingo & New Farm pingo Coombe pm 6/3/88 88/3 (mixed)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1988.
- G.120 '*Snailwell* & Chippenham pingos Coombe 5/2/8 88/2 (reg. missing)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1988.

- G.121 'Snailwell & Chippenham pingos Coombe 6/2/88 88/2 (reg. missing)'. Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1988.
- G.122 'Paul Richards at Widgham Green (Cambs) Coombe 5/2/88 88/2 (his negative only)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1988.
- G.123 'Pingos [Lythrum hyssopifolia site] Newton crossroads (Cambs) & Stanmoor Coombe 31/1/88 reg. 88/1'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1988.
- G.124 'Ringmere, level 33.66m Coombe 15 Jan. 1989 89/1 (mixed neg.)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1989.
- G.125 'Herniaria, Mckenzie Road, Thetford Coombe 5 Feb. 1989 89/3 (mixed neg.)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1989.
- G.126 'Ferula communis A11 JL 768 736 Coombe 9 Feb. 1989 89/4'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1989.
- G.127 Four colour photographic prints featuring Langmere and Ringmere, Suffolk dated 11 February 1989. Inscribed on reverse '89/5'.
- G.128 'Ferula communis roadworks at Breckland site (Icklingham) Coombe 3 Apr. 1989 89/9'. Colour photographic print and note so labelled, 1989.
- G.129 'Polygala calcarea The Batch, Coombe Hay Coombe 16 Apr. 1989 89/10 (mixed neg.)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1989.
- G.130 'Equisetum ramosissimum Ellenborough Park South, Weston-s-Mare Coombe 17 Apr 1989 89/10 (mixed neg.)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1989.
- G.131 'Prunus padus Vellari Christ's College Coombe 26 Apr. 1989 89/11'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1989.

- G.132 'Prunus padus-wildtype, Notcutt's, 'colorata', spot mainly at Christ's College Coombe 26 Apr. 1989 89/12'. Three colour photographic prints so labelled, 1989.
- G.133 'Prunus cerasus and other plants. Cesarewitch [Newmarket Heath] Coombe 29 Apr. 1989 89/13 (mixed neg.)'. Three colour photographic prints so labelled, 1989.
- G.134 'Trifolium glomeratum & suffocatum, desiccated Camp Chase, Icklingham Coombe 7 May 1989 89/14 (mixed neg.)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1989.
- G.135 'Newmarket Heath incl. Potentilla tabernaemontani localities on Bunwell Heath Coombe 7 May 1989 89/14 (mixed neg.)'. Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1989.
- G.136 'Potentilla tabernaemontani site – with cowslip + ecological notes W. Wratting road Coombe 6 May 1989 89/15 (mixed neg.)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1989.
- G.137 'Herniaria site – with Sagina procumbens Red Lodge Coombe 7 May 1989 89/15 (mixed neg.)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1989.
- G.138 Four colour photographic prints featuring *Prunus cerasus*, *Orchis morio*, *Calluna* and stripes (periglacial) at Brecon Course, Newmarket Heath, Suffolk dated 5 May 1989. Inscribed on reverse '89/16'.
- G.139 'Gower (Ramsgrove, The Knave) incl. Veronica spicata, juniper, Helianthemum canum [but ? not Trifolium occidentale] Coombe 21 May 1989 89/18'. Five colour photographic prints so labelled, 1989.
- G.140 'Gower (near The Knave) incl. juniper, Acinos (incl. albino), Draba aizoides, Euphorbia sp. Coombe 21 May 1989 89/19'. Four colour photographic prints so labelled, 1989.
- G.141 'Barley stripes, Culford & Ingham Coombe 31 May 1989 89/20 (mixed neg.)'. Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1989.

- G.142 'Ferula communis [Icklingham] Coombe [31 May 1989] 89/20 (mixed neg.)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1989.
- G.143 'Pingo site, 'Newton Crossroads' under peas after dry winter Coombe 4 June 1989 89/20 (mixed neg.)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1989.
- G.144 'Langmere Coot's nest in dead pine Coombe 7 June 1989 89/21 (part)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1989.
- G.145 'Brettenham Drove, Langmere Hill Stripes (periglacial) Coombe 13 June 1989 89/21 (part)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1989.
- G.146 'Montgomery Canal Luronium, Potamogeton spp, Hydrodictyon Coombe 19 June 1989 89/22a'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1989.
- G.147 'Impatiens noli-tangere Marrington Mill & Dingle Bridge Coombe 21 June 1989 89/22b'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1989.
- G.148 'Impatiens noli-tangere Aldress Dingle, Montgomeryshire Coombe 22 June 1989 89/22c'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1989.
- G.149 Colour photographic print featuring *Lactuca virosa* on the Barrow slip road (A45) on 4 July 1989. Inscribed on reverse '89/23'.
- G.150 Colour photographic print featuring *Ferula communis* in Suffolk on 4 July 1989. Inscribed on reverse '89/23'.
- G.151 'Nardus, Drove Road SE of Langmere Coombe 2/8/89 89/24 (mixed neg.)'. Colour photograph so labelled, 1989.
- G.152 'Langmere: coot nests in pine 2/8/89 panorama & coot nests Coombe 24/8/89 89/24 (mixed neg.)'. Two colour photographic prints and note so labelled, 1989.

- G.153 'Hypericum humifusum 'Conington Boxworth' Coombe 2.30pm 19 Sept. 1989 89/27 (mixed neg.)'. Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1989.
- G.154 'Verbascum pulverulentum, A45 near Ex[?] Coombe 5 Sept. 1989 89/28'. Colour photographic prints so labelled, 1989.
- G.155 'Ferula communis, A11 [Icklingham] Coombe 7 & 16 Nov 1989 89/30'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1989.
- G.156 'Ferula communis, A11 [Icklingham] Coombe 11.15 a.m. 26 Coombe 1989 89/31 (mixed neg.)'. Colour photographic prints so labelled, 1989.
- G.157 'Ringmere Coombe 5/2/90 c.8.30a.m. – part full 90/2 (part)'. Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1990.
- G.158 'Langmere Coombe 5/2/90 c.10am – dry 90/2 (part)'. Four colour photographic prints so labelled, 1990.
- G.159 'Langmere (dry) Coombe 8/2/90 90/3'. Five colour photographic prints so labelled, 1990.
- G.160 'Ringmere, incl. dead pine + *Aphanothece microscopica* Coombe 16 Feb. 1990 90/4 (part)'. Three colour photographic prints so labelled, 1990.
- G.161 'Ferula [Icklingham] Coombe 18 Mar. 1990 90/7 (part)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1990.
- G.162 'Ringmere, part-full + toads Coombe 18 Mar. 1990 90/7 (part)'. Three colour photographic prints so labelled, 1990.
- G.163 '*Anemone nemorosa*. Madingley Wood Coombe 1 Apr. 1990 90/8 [inc. also 'Cotman/Ponty Paen' + 'Rembrandt' detail]'. Colour photographic print of *Anemone nemorosa* so labelled, 1990.

- G.164 'Ringmere-views and various phenomena with ecological annotations Coombe 6 Apr. 1990 90/9 (part)'. Three colour photographic prints so labelled, 1990.
- G.165 'Surroundings of Madingley Wood – various plants with ecological annotations Coombe 29 Apr. 1990 90/9 (part)'. Four colour photographic prints so labelled, 1990.
- G.166 Three colour photographic prints of Ringmere, Suffolk dated 2 May 1990. Inscribed on reverse '90/10'.
- G.167 'Newmarket heath, Beacon Course *Potentilla tabernaemontani* Coombe 5 May 1990 90/11'. Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1990.
- G.168 'Ringmere Coombe 21 May 1990 90/12 (part)'. Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1990.
- G.169 'Denham Bridge (R.Tavy near Buckland Monachrom) cf early Samuel Prout at V&A (Coombe annotation) Coombe 30 May 1990 90/12 (part)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1990.
- G.170 '*Erica x williamsii* and its Kynance locality Coombe 31 May 1990 90/12 (part)'. Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1990.
- G.171 'Ringmere, incl. coot nests, *Scirpus palustris* 90/13 Coombe 29 June 1990'. Three colour photographic prints so labelled, 1990.
- G.172 Colour photographic print featuring *Genista pilosa* in the Western Brecon Beacons, Wales, dated June 1990.
- G.173 'Ringmere, 28cm down since 29 June + *Rumex mar.*, *Riccia cav[ernosa]* Coombe 24 July 1990 90/14'. Four colour photographic prints so labelled, 1990.
- G.174 Five colour photographic prints featuring panorama view of Langemere, Norfolk dated 6 August 1990. Inscribed on reverse '90/15'.

- G.175 'Ringemere & *Sparganium* rhizomes, *Rumex maritimus*, *Sagina nodosa* Coombe 6/8/90 90/15 (mixed neg.)'. Three colour photographic prints so labelled, 1990.
- G.176 'Langmere panorama & *Alopecurus ring* Coombe 8/8/90 90/16 (part)'. Three colour photographic prints so labelled, 1990.
- G.177 'Ringmere incl. *Sparganium* rhizomes, *Alopecurus aequalis* Coombe 11 Aug. 1990 90/17 (mixed neg.)'. Three colour photographic prints so labelled, 1990.
- G.178 'Langmere panorama Coombe 11 Aug. 1990 90/17 (mixed neg.)'. Colour photographic prints so labelled, 1990.
- G.179 'Various plants & sites on coast only labelled one 'West Cliff, Burton Bradstock' also ? *Asparagus* Coombe 20 Aug 1990 ;mostly not printed'. Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1990.
- G.180 Photographic print featuring *Allium ampeloprasum var babingtonii* at Cadgwith, Cornwall dated 22 August 1990.
- G.181 'Ringmere 3 Sept. 1990 & *Physcomitrium eurystomum*, *Leptobryum pyriforme* annotated Ringmere 10 Sept. 1990 – nearly dry Coombe 90/19'. Five photographic prints so labelled, 1990.
- G.182 'Ringmere 27 Sept. 1990 – dry & cracked with *Rumex maritimus* & *Riccia cavernosa* zones Coombe 90/20'. Three colour photographic prints so labelled, 1990.
- G.183 Two colour photographic prints, with note, featuring a dead eel and tench at Ringmere, Norfolk dated 29 September 1990. Inscribed on reverse '90/21'.
- G.184 'Ringmere 2 Jan. 1991 Coombe 91/1 (part)'. Three colour photographic prints and note so labelled, 1991.

- G.185 'Ranunculus 'Chrysocephalus' Chesterton Towers Coombe 13 Mar. 1991 91/2 (part)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1991.
- G.186 'Fowlmere (Breckland) Coombe 2 Jan. 1991 91/1 (part)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1991
- G.187 'Ringmere Coombe 18/3/91 91/2 (part)'. Three colour photographic prints so labelled, 1991.
- G.188 Two colour photographic prints of Ringmere, Norfolk dated 10 April 1991. Inscribed on reverse '91/3'.
- G.189 'Bridehead, St Olave's School + John Nash study thereof Coombe 18/4/91 91/4'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1991.
- G.190 'Littorella, Home Mere (Breckland) Coombe 7 May 1991 91/4-5 (+ John Nash study)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1991.
- G.191 'Bromus tectorum, Alex. Wood Road c.10am 4 June 1991 Coombe 91/6 (mixed neg.)'. Colour photographic prints so labelled, 1991.
- G.192 'Ferula, [Icklingham] 11am 5 June 1991 Coombe 91/6 (mixed neg.)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1991.
- G.193 'Polyannular Mere' on E. Wretham heath 10 July 1991 TL 913 881 Coombe – notes on vegetation on back. 91/8 (mixed neg.)'. Two colour photographic prints and note so labelled, 1991.
- G.194 'Ringmere, 31 July 1991 Coombe 91/9 (mixed neg.)'. Four colour photographic prints so labelled, 1991.
- G.195 'Little Trees Hill, 12 Sept. 1991 Centaurea cyanus etc. +'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1991.

- G.196 'Durdle Door and Scratchy, Dorset incl. Limonium dodartiforme Coombe 26 Sept. 1991 91/9 (mixed neg.)'. Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1991.
- G.197 'Ringmere 2 Oct. 1991 Zonation: Malachium/Conyza-Phalaris/Agrostis spp/Phalaris. Also Rumex marit. Populus canescens to S. Coombe 91/10'. Three colour photographic prints so labelled, 1991.
- G.198 'University Farm (Gravel Hill Farm) 4 Oct 1991 Aristolochia in fruit Bees' combs in hedge, no hive G. Crompton & Kathleen Tucker 91-10/11 (part)'. Three colour photographic prints so labelled, 1991.
- G.199 'Centaurea cyanus, Reseda lutea etc.. Little Trees Hill 6 Oct. 1991 Coombe 91-10/11 (part)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1991.
- G.200 'Magog Trust Lane (Little Trees Hill) 18 Oct. 1991 Quentin Cronk, John Akeroyd, Philip Oswald Leucanthemum x superbum, Centaurea cyanus etc.. 91/14/15 (part)'. Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1991.
- G.201 'Ferula, A11, Icklingham 29 Oct1991 Coombe 91/19'. Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1991.
- G.202 'Small Mouth, Dorset 8 Dec. 1991 Trifolium scabrum, Polycarpon + Brent Geese Coombe 91/20'. Three colour photographic prints so labelled, 1991.
- G.203 'Ferula [Icklingham] 18 Dec. 1991 After a week's severe frost. Coombe 91/23 no regs – said to be with Durham Cathedral'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1991.
- G.204 Colour photographic print and note re Ferula communis at Icklingham, Suffolk dated 17 January 1992.
- G.205 'Newmarket area 10 May 1992 Pulsatille-Devil's Dyke [Bot. Garden] Viola canina - Nat. Hunt Training Course Potentilla neumanniana, W. Wratting Road Coombe 92/3'. Three colour photographic prints so labelled, 1992.

- G.206 'Pembroke College 20 May 1992 *Anthriscus sylvestris*, *Urtica pilulifera* var *dodertii* Coombe 92/4 (mixed neg)'. Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1992.
- G.207 'Stourbridge Common 21 May 1992 *Carduus nutans*, *Cirsium vulgare* Coombe 92/4 (mixed neg)'. Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1992.
- G.208 'Devil's Ditch 26 May 1992 *Senecio integrifolius*, *Carex ericetorum*, Kathleen Tucker Coombe 92/5, 92/6 (few regs survive)'. Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1992.
- G.209 'Andricus quercuscalicis (Knopper gall of oak) Gamlingay Cinques Coombe 12 Sept. 1992 92/10 (mixed neg)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1992.
- G.210 '*Tilia cordata*, Buff Wood Coombe 12 Sept 1992 92/10 (mixed neg.)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1992.
- G.211 'Ferula, A11 [Icklingham] 6 Nov 1992 Coombe 92/11 (part)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1992.
- G.212 'Ringmere Coombe 6 Nov 1992 92/11 (part)'. Four colour photographic prints so labelled, 1992.
- G.213 'Ringmere 13 XI 92 G Crompton'. Four colour photographic prints so labelled, 1992.
- G.214 '*Prunus ceasifera*, *Muscari* Limekiln Road [Cherry Hinton] Coombe 24 Feb 1993 93/1 (part)'. Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1993.
- G.215 'Ringmere Coombe 28 April 1993 93/2'. Three colour photographic prints and note so labelled, 1993.
- G.216 'Ringmere Coombe 24 May 1993 93/3 (part-see next envelope) Copiously annotated'. Four colour photographic prints so labelled, 1993.

- G.217 Three colour photographic prints featuring water level markers at Ringmere, Suffolk dated 24 May 1993.
- G.218 'Ringmere 21 July and 6 Sept 1993 Coombe 93/4 annotated'. Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1993.
- G.219 '*Pyrus* spp., Coton The 'Prapple' tree a pear tree of which one bough bears apple shaped pears in GC Evan's garden and other pears in Coton. Coombe 16 Sept 1993 93/5 (part) Annotated'. Three colour photographic prints so labelled, 1993.
- G.220 '*Pyrus* sp. ('Prapple' pears) Harcamlow Way, Betw. Coton & Barton Coombe 18 Sept 1993 93/6 (part)'. Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1993.
- G.221 '*Puccinellia distans*, Barton Road, Cambridge + *Poa pratensis* on bridge over M11 Coombe 18 Sept 1993 93/6 (part)'. Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1993.
- G.222 'Brinkley Road, Dullingham, and old Thetford Road out of Newmarket – roadside grasses? Coombe 29 Sept 1993 93-8'. Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1993.
- G.223 'Newmarket Road; Dullingham; new A11 at Chippenham; French Drove (*Puccinellia distans*, *Atriplex littoralis*, *Cynodon*, *Trifolium repens*) Coombe 30 Sept 1993 93/9'. Three colour photographic prints so labelled, 1993.
- G.224 '*Puccinellia distans* Guilden Morden, Quay Photo P.H. Oswald 8 & 21 Oct 1993'. Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1993.
- G.225 'Ringmere Coombe 18 Oct 1993 93/10 (mixed neg) Bottom of Ringmere 23 Oct 1993, c.15 com of water 93/11 (mixed neg)'. Five colour photographic prints so labelled, 1993.
- G.226 '*Puccinellia distans* and *P. annua* Sawston bypass Coombe 23 Oct 1993'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1993.

- G.227 'Ringmere, c. 24 cm waterCoombe 2 Dec. 1993 93/11 (part)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1993.
- G.228 'Puccinellia distans, Soham 17 Nov 1993 Puccinellia distans, Croydon, Plantago coronopus Mile III on Newmarket Road 19 Nov 1993 Nardus, Drove Road, Langmere Coombe 93/12'. Two colour photographic prints and note so labelled, 1993.
- G.229 'Puccinellia distans, Ashwell Station Coombe 24 Nov 1993 93/13 (part also Country Life article on perry pears'. Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1993.
- G.230 'Ferula [Icklingham] Coombe 7 Coombe 1993 93/14 (mixed neg)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1993.
- G.231 'Ringmere, 7 & 14 Dec. 1993 Coombe – fully annotated 93/14 (mixed neg)'. Five colour photographic prints so labelled, 1993.
- G.232 Four colour photographic prints featuring water levels at Ringmere, Suffolk dated 21 December 1993.
- G.233 'Ringmere Coombe 1 Jan 1994 Coombe 94/1 (mixed neg)'. Four colour photographic prints so labelled, 1994.
- G.234 'Puccinellia distans, A47 Coombe 1 Jan. 1994 94/1 (mixed neg)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1994.
- G.235 'Ringmere, 11 and 15 Jan. 1994 Coombe 94/2'. Five colour photographic prints so labelled, 1994.
- G.236 'Langmere & Ringmere, 22 Jan. 1994 Coombe 94/3'. Four colour photographic prints and note so labelled, 1994.
- G.237 'Populus canescens by A1075 and railway [on way to Ringmere] Coombe 27 Jan. 1994 94/4 (part)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1994.

- G.238 'Langmere & Ringmere 27 Jan 1994 Coombe 94/4 (part)'. Three colour photographic prints so labelled, 1994.
- G.239 'Langmere & Ringmere 9 Feb. 1994 Coombe 94/5'. Three colour photographic prints so labelled, 1994.
- G.240 'Ringmere 18 & 28 Feb. 1994 Langmere 23 & 28 Feb 1994 Coombe 94/6'. Four colour photographic prints so labelled, 1994.
- G.241 'Ferula [Icklingham] incl. seedlings Coombe 11 Mar. 1994 94/7 (mixed neg)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1994.
- G.242 'Ringmere (28.34m) Langmere} 11 Mar. 1994 Coombe 94/7 (mixed neg)'. Five colour photographic prints so labelled, 1994.
- G.243 'Cochlearia danica, A45 Coombe 14 mar. 1994 94/8 (mixed neg)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1994.
- G.244 'Muscari, Limekiln Road, Cambridge 12 Mar. 1994 Coombe 94/8 (mixed neg)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1994.
- G.245 'Cochlearia danica, A604 at Girton Coombe 29 Mar. 1994 94/9 (part)'. Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1994.
- G.246 'Ringmere 1 April 1994 – 28.65m [with film of pollen on lake –OR] Coombe 94/10 (mixed neg)'. Three colour photographic prints so labelled, 1994.
- G.247 'Cochlearia danica, A45 between Fen Ditton & Devil's Ditch Coombe 3 Apr. 1994 – annotated 94/10 (mixed neg) + A45 near Devil's Ditch – Nine Mile Hill – [?] 3 Apr. 1994 94/11 (part)'. Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1994.
- G.248 'Pingos: Fowlmere [Thriplow] crossroads Whittlesford (M11)}10 Apr. 1994 Coombe 94/12 (part)'. Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1994.

- G.249 '[Chchlearia danica] A11 6-Mile-Bottom 60 A45 Coombe 10 Apr. 1994 94/12 (part)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1994.
- G.250 'Ringmere, 11 Apr 1994 at 28.80m Coombe 94/13 (mixed neg)'. Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1994.
- G.251 'A45, higham flyover (Cochlearia danica etc..) Coombe 94/13 (mixed neg)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1994.
- G.252 'Ferula, A11 [Icklingham] Coombe 25 Apr. 1994 94/14 (part) – reg includes other photos of which prints were sent to G. Crompton & C. Stace'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1994.
- G.253 'Ringmere, 24 April 1994 (28.96m) Coombe 94/14 (part)'. Three colour photographic prints so labelled, 1994.
- G.254 'Ringmere (& Harold Whitehouse) Coombe 11 May 1994 94/15 (mixed neg) – annotated + 13 May (mixed neg) – details of vegetation'. Five colour photographic prints so labelled, 1994.
- G.255 'Ferula [A11 Icklingham] Coombe 11 May 1994 94/15 (mixed neg)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1994.
- G.256 'A45, Girtton – Cochleria danica + Spargularia marina Coombe 15 May 1994 94/16 (mixed neg)'. Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1994.
- G.257 'Pingo, 'Newton crossroads' Coombe 15 May 1994 94/16 (mixed neg)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1994.
- G.258 'Polygonum maritimum, Gunwalloe Church Cove 22 May 1994 Fumaria occidentalis, Housel Bay 23 May Housel Bay, Coverack, Lizard 23 May Coombe 49/17 (mixed neg)'. Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1994.
- G.259 'Ringmere 25 May 1994 Coombe 94/17 (mixed neg)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1994.

- G.260 'Ringmere 30 June 1994 29.28m incl. new post Coombe 94/18 (mixed neg) + 23 June 1994 94/19 (mixed neg)'. Three colour photographic prints so labelled, 1994.
- G.261 'Pyrus cordata, Penweathers Vean & Goatmans Quarry [Cornwall] Coombe 29 June 1994 94/19 (mixed neg) annotated'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1994.
- G.262 'Erica x williamsii W. Goonhilly – [?] Water (Lizard) Coombe 30 June 1994 94/20 (mixed neg)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1994.
- G.263 'Allium pans, Goonhilly, Lizard Coombe 30 June 1994 94/20 (mixed neg)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1994.
- G.264 'Pyrus cordata sites 4 and 5 (Paradise & Treliske) Coombe 1 July 1994 94/21 (mixed neg)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1994.
- G.265 'Erica x williamsii ('Leslie bush + mine of 1990) [Goonhilly Downs, Lizard] Coombe 1 July 1994 94/21 (mixed neg)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1994.
- G.266 'Juncus pygmaeus (mutabilis) & Pilularia globulifera Coombe 1 July 1994 Lizard 94/21 (mixed neg)'. Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1994.
- G.267 'Polygonum maritimum, P oxyspermum, Atriplex sp. and Gunwalloe Church Cove (locality) Lizard Coombe 2 July 1994 94/22 (mixed neg) annotated'. Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1994.
- G.268 'Limonium binervosum Gunwalloe Church Cove, Lizard Coombe 2 July 1994 94/22 (mixed neg) Annotated'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1994.
- G.269 'Juncus pygmaeus The Vounder, Lizard Coombe 3 July 1994 94/23'. Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1994.
- G.270 'Ringmere 15 July 1994 [29.33m] Coombe 94/24 (mixed neg)'. Five colour photographic prints so labelled, 1994.



- G.271 'Colin Watson's photos of Ringmere & Langmere 1934-1969 photographed by Coombe 22 Sept. 1994 94/25 – part 1'. Eight negative film strips so labelled.
- G.272 'Colin Watson's photos of Langmere & Ringmere 1934-1969, copied by Coombe 44/25 – part 2'. Negative film strip so labelled.
- G.273 'Colin Watson's photos of Langmere, Fowlmere, Ringmere 1930s copied by Coombe 94/25a (mixed neg) + explanatory letter'. Six colour photographic prints and 1p manuscript letter so labelled, 1994.
- G.274 'Ringmere Coombe 15 Aug 1994 – 29.31m [date as written in 1995 – but it precedes copies of Colin Watson's photos, which are securely dated in Sept. 1994] 94/25a (mixed neg)'. Two colour photographic prints so labelled, 1994.
- G.275 'Calluna & Veronica spicata Newmarket racecourse – Burwell Heath Coombe 23 Sept 1994 94/26'. Three colour photographic prints so labelled, 1994.
- G.276 'Ferula [A11, Icklingham] 17 Dec. 1994 Coombe 94/27'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1994.
- G.277 'East Hatley (set-aside) and Buff Wood Coombe 25 May 1995 95/1 (part)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1995.
- G.278 'Trifolium and Medicago spp West Road, Gamlingay Coombe 25 May 1995 95/1 (part)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1995.
- G.279 'Cut-off plants of Turritis glabra, West Road Gamlingay Coombe 20 June 1995 95/2 (mixed neg)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1995.
- G.280 'Veronica spicata Beacon Course 21.7.1995 G. Crompton'. Colour photographic print featuring Coombe so labelled, 1995.

- G.281 'Black poplars, Icklingham Plain Coombe 27 Oct. 1995 95/2 (mixed neg)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1995.
- G.282 'Trifolium ?glomeratum Icklingham Plain Coombe 27 Oct. 1995 95/2 (mixed neg)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1995.
- G.283 'Spergularia salina, A14 Coombe 15 Sept. 1996 96/1 (mixed neg)'. Colour photographic print so labelled, 1996.

**G.284-G.449 BRITISH ISLES HABITATS: BY COUNTY AND REGION 1949-1990**

The material in this sub-section is arranged alphabetically by county or region.

G.284-G.380	Cambridgeshire
G.381-G.420	Cornwall
G.421	Devon
G.422-G.425	Dorset
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**G.284-G.380 Cambridgeshire 1950-1990**

G.284-G.287	Buff Wood
G.288-G.292	Hayley Wood
G.293-G.371	Madingley Wood
G.372-G.376	Cambridge University Botanic Garden
G.377, G.378	Wicken Fen
G.379, G.380	Other Cambridgeshire locations and East Midlands

**G.284-G.287 Buff Wood 1968-1987**

Woodland habitat used by the University of Cambridge for teaching and research.

G.284 'Buff Wood I'. Contents of box so inscribed, 1968-1975.  
Forty three colour transparencies.

G.285 'Buff Wood II'. Contents of box so inscribed, 1975, 1984, 1986.  
Thirty five colour transparencies.

G.286, G.287 Set of seventeen black and white photographic prints, 1984-1987.  
Two folders.

<b>G.288-G.292</b>	<b>Hayley Wood</b>	<b>1969-1987</b>
	Woodland habitat used by the University of Cambridge for teaching and research.	
G.288	'Hayley Wood'. Contents of box so inscribed, 1969, 1975, 1987.  Twenty three colour transparencies and two black and white transparencies.	
G.289-G.291	'Hayley Hemiphotos 1975'. Contents of folder so inscribed, divided into three for ease of reference.	
G.289	Ten black and white hemisphere photographic prints and two negative film strips, 1975.  Includes hemisphere photograph featuring student group.	
G.290	Five black and white hemisphere photographic prints, 1976, 1977.  Includes hemisphere photograph featuring student group.	
G.291	10pp manuscript research data and 3pp typescript handouts, 1975.	
G.292	Four black and white hemisphere negative film strips, 1977, 1979.	

<b>G.293-G.371</b>	<b>Madingley Wood</b>	<b>1950-1990</b>
	Woodland habitat used by the University of Cambridge for teaching and research.	
	Some of the glass plate negatives at G.293-G.300 may be associated with Coombe's PhD thesis published in 1952, see A.64.	
G.293-G.301	Sequence of boxes with black and white glass plate negatives featuring canopy, woodland floor, and plant specimen images, 1950.	
G.293	Fifteen black and white glass plate negatives featuring canopy and woodland floor images, inscribed 'Ulmus can. Madingley 7th March 1950', 1950.	
G.294	Four black and white glass plate negatives featuring canopy and woodland floor images, inscribed 'Ulmus madingley 8.3.50', 1950.	
G.295	Seven black and white glass plate negatives featuring canopy and woodland floor images, inscribed 'Madingley Canopy March 1950', 1950.	
G.296	Twelve black and white glass plate negatives featuring canopy and plant specimen images. Also includes portrait of unidentified male. Inscribed 'Ulmus canopy-Madingley 1950 (March)', 1950.	
G.297	Six black and white glass plate negatives featuring canopy and research data graphs, inscribed 'Madingley canopy & misc. March 1950', 1950.	
G.298	Black and white glass plate negative featuring canopy image, labelled 'Madingley Canopy at photosite oak crown, March 1950 cf 6 April 1976', 1950.	
G.299	Twelve black and white glass plate negatives featuring canopy, under-storey and woodland floor images, inscribed 'Ulmus Remainder March + May. Top Five Canopy 20 May 1950', 1950.	

- G.300 Five black and white glass plate negatives featuring canopy images, inscribed 'Canopy: May 1950', 1950.
- G.301 Ten black and white glass plate negatives featuring canopy images, inscribed 'Madingley-Zenith Canopy 2nd September 1950 (10 plates)', 1950.
- G.302-G.332 Sequence of black and white glass plate negatives featuring hemisphere images of four Madingley Wood sites. The photographs were taken in the period 1950-1965.  
  
The plates have been arranged by site. Annotations that were on the original envelope enclosures are quoted.
- G.302 Hazel Site.  
  
One plate annotated 'Original Hill Camera', 10 April 1951.
- G.303-G.312 Large Clearing Site.
- G.303-G.306 Four plates, 2 March 1957.  
  
G.304 annotated 'Beck Hill Camera'.  
  
Four items.
- G.307, G.308 Two plates, 20 August 1958.  
  
Two items.
- G.309-G.312 Four plates, 8 August 1965.  
  
Four items.
- G.313-G.315 Nettle Site (also known as Small Clearing Site).
- G.313 One plate (damaged), 10 April 1951.

- G.314, G.315 Two plates, 21 October 1953.  
  
Two items.
- G.316-G.332 Photo Site.
- G.316, G.317 Two plates annotated 'Robin Hill Camera', 1951.  
  
Two items.
- G.318 One plate annotated, 'Duplicate R. Hill Camera', 1951.
- G.319 One plate annotated 'Original Hill Camera Overcast', 10 April 1951.
- G.320 One plate annotated 'Original Hill Camera Clear Sky', 20 April 1951.
- G.321 One plate, 21 October 1953.
- G.322-G.325 Four plates, 25 October 1955.  
  
Four items.
- G.326 One plate annotated 'Oriented S(1)', 9 October 1955.
- G.327 One plate annotated 'FP4, F11, ½ sec. Filter F cloudy bright (2)', 9 October 1955.
- G.328-G.331 Four plates, 26 May 1958.  
  
Four items.
- G.332 One plate, 20 August 1958.

- G.333-G.349 Sequence of black and white film negatives featuring hemisphere, canopy and woodland floor images at Madingley Wood sites. The photographs were taken in 1976.
- The film negatives have been arranged by site. Annotations on the original envelope enclosures are quoted.
- G.333 Hazel Site.
- Two black and white film negatives featuring hemisphere images, dated 25 April 1976.
- Annotated 'Overcast, fine drizzle, light wind f11, 1 sec FP 4 Filter A (light red) 6.55-&.05 am 1D11 7 mins'.
- G.334, G.335 Large Clearing Site.
- G.334 Two black and white film negatives featuring hemisphere images, dated 2 May 1976.
- Annotated 'Beck - Hill'.
- G.335 Two black and white film negatives featuring hemisphere images, dated 6 May 1976.
- Annotated 'Beck - Hill f11, ½ sec FP4 Filters A & K light dark} red Overcast after rain at 6am but lighter patches appearing c.7.12-714am BST'.
- G.336 Nettle Site (also known as Small Clearing Site).
- Black and white film negative featuring hemisphere image, dated 25 April 1976.
- Annotated 'Overcast, fine drizzle, light wind f11, 1 sec FP 4 Filter A (light red) 6.55-&.05 am 1D11 7 mins'.
- G.337-G.349 Photo Site.
- G.337 Eight black and white film negatives featuring canopy and woodland floor images, dated 5 April 1976.
- Annotated 'Trial Madingley hemiphotos 10.5 cm focal length'.

- G.338 Three black and white film negatives featuring canopy images, dated 6 April 1976.
- Annotated 'Oak crown to 'N' of photosite 6 April 1976 4 exp. at different stops (f8-f22, 1/50 sec) HP4 (ASA 400)'.
- G.339 Seven black and white film negatives featuring canopy and woodland floor images, dated 06 April 1976.
- Annotated 'Madingley Canopy at photosite 7 photos (vertical azimuth) from 'oak to N' to 'elm to S' 6 April 1976 cf March 1950 HP4 cut film c. f11 1/50 (windy-cloudy bright) 1D11 7 mins'.
- G.340 Eleven black and white film negatives featuring canopy and woodland floor images, dated 21 April 1976.
- Annotated '10.5 cm plate camera 7 vertical photos from 'north to south' 4 of oak 'to south' HP4, f8, 1/25 8.55-9.55 BST 'uniformly overcast'.
- G.341 Four black and white film negatives featuring hemisphere images, dated 24 April 1976.
- Annotated 'Beck-Hill Camera f11 ½ sec FP4 Windless, cloudless 7.00-7.15 am BST F.A, K, K+disc 1D11 6 mins'.
- G.342 Black and white film negative featuring hemisphere images, dated 25 April 1976.
- Annotated 'Overcast, fine drizzle, light wind f11, 1 sec FP 4 Filter A (light red) 6.55-&.05 am 1D11 7 mins'.
- G.343 Twelve black and white film negatives featuring woodland floor images, dated 26 April 1976.
- Annotated '10.5 cm focal length f8, 1/25, cloudy ± bright FP4 HP4 Dev. 7 mins 1D11 (temp 22-23 C & somewhat overdeveloped) Horizontal 0, 30, 60 & 90, 120, 150, 180, 210, 240, 270, 300 & 330 magnetic. 0 at top 330 at bottom.'
- G.344 Four black and white film negatives featuring canopy images, dated 28 April 1976.
- Annotated 'Crown of oak 'to N' HP4 f16-22, 1/100 sec Brilliant sun \_ Cu, little wind 1D11 slightly overdeveloped (c. 22°, c. 7mins)'.

- G.345 Ten black and white film negatives featuring canopy images, dated 30 April 1976.  
Annotated '10.5 cm focal length HP4 f10 1/25 10 exposures at 30° altitude uniformly overcast, bright, no wind 0, 36, 72.....324 magnetic 6.50-7.20 am BST 1D11 7mins. 0 at top, 324 at bottom.'
- G.346 Black and white film negative featuring hemisphere image, dated 30 April 1976.  
Annotated 'Beck Hill FP4 f11 ½ sec filter A 8c 7.40am'.
- G.347 Ten black and white film negatives featuring canopy images, dated 2 May 1976.  
Annotated '10.5 cm focal length f8 1/50 cloudy some wind HP4 Should have been 60° (45° azimuth) but took at 30° by mistake!'.
- G.348 Eight black and white film negatives featuring canopy images, dated 3 May 1976.  
Annotated '10.5 cm focal length f8, 1/100, overcast a little movement 7.50-8.10 am BST'.
- G.349 Eight black and white film negatives featuring canopy images, dated 4 May 1976.  
Annotated '6.25-6.55 am 75° altitude, 45° azimuth intervals. HP4, f8, 1/100 Brilliant sun, blue sky, light air'.
- G.350-G.362 Sequence of black and white photographic prints featuring hemisphere images of Madingley Wood sites. The photographs were taken in 1950, 1976 and 1977.  
The photographs have been arranged by site.
- G.350-G.352 Hazel Site.  
Thirty seven black and white photographic prints, 1951, 1976, 1977  
Includes two index cards at G.352 with details of photographs taken in 1951 and 1976.  
Three folders.

- G.353-G.355 Large Clearing Site.  
Thirty three black and white photographic prints, 1957, 1976, 1977.  
Includes two index cards at G.355 with details of photographs taken in 1976.  
Three folders.
- G.356-G.358 Nettle Site (also known as Small Clearing Site).  
Thirty three black and white photographic prints, 1951, 1976, 1977.  
Three folders.
- G.359-G.362 Photo Site.  
Forty black and white photographic prints, 1951, 1976, 1977.  
Includes four index cards at G.362 with details of photographs taken in 1951 and 1976.  
Four folders.
- G.363 Envelope and two black and white photographic prints *re* suppressed elm east of Photo Site, 1950, 1987
- G.364 1p manuscript note *re* hemispherical photographs, ca 1971.
- G.365 Seventeen colour transparencies featuring aerial views of Madingley Wood, also trees and researchers at the Photo Site, 1976.
- G.366 Black and white negative film strip featuring hemisphere image of Environmental Biology Long Vacation student group, 1980.
- G.367 Black and white photographic print featuring hemisphere student group with Coombe, 1982
- G.368 Four black and white negative film strips featuring hemisphere photographs of various sites, 1985.

- G.369 '10am. Th. 26/2/87 Suppressed elm E. of photosite: HP4 cut film purchased November 1976! (Developed same morning OK. – but could give longer exp. & perhaps sharper focus)!. Contents of envelope so inscribed, 1987.  
  
Four black and white film negatives.
- G.370 Three black and white photographic prints featuring University of Cambridge aerial images of Madingley Wood, Cambridgeshire, (reference RC8LV001-RC8LV003), 1990.
- G.371 Eight black and white negative film strips featuring hemisphere images of various sites, nd.
- G.372-G.376 Cambridge University Botanic Garden 1950-1963**
- G.372 Black and white hemisphere photographic print of Pinetum at the Cambridge University Botanic Garden, 18 April 1951.
- G.373 Four black and white glass plate negatives featuring hemisphere images of tropical glass house at Cambridge University Botanic Garden, inscribed 'Tropical Expt. House, 3rd section, Tues 17 March 1959. Filter F1 (the best: cleared with Ferricy/Hypo) A2 K3 4', 1950.
- G.374 Seven black and white glass plate negatives featuring hemisphere images of Musenga plants in tropical glass house at Cambridge University Botanic Garden, inscribed 'Robin Hill Camera No. 2 23/4/61 Musanga in W3, Expt. BG', 1961.
- G.375 Black and white photographic print (annotated) featuring hemisphere image of Musenga plants in tropical glass house at Cambridge University Botanic Garden, 1961.
- G.376 Black and white glass plate negative featuring a hemisphere image inscribed 'Botany School New Roof 7 July 1963', 1963.

- G.377, G378 Wicken Fen 1955-1981**
- G.377 Black and white photographic print featuring the Duke of Edinburgh on a visit to Wicken Fen, 1960.
- G.378, G.379 Other Cambridgeshire locations and East Midlands 1958-1988**
- G.378 Ten colour transparencies, 1955, 1981.
- G.379 'Cambridgeshire (residue) and East Midlands', box so inscribed containing twenty four colour transparencies featuring images of landscape with stripe and ridge formations, 1969-1986.  
  
Locations include Stuartby Brickpits, Bedfordshire; Girton, Cambridgeshire; Soham, Cambridgeshire; Bicester, Oxfordshire; etc.
- G.380 Fifty five colour transparencies featuring pingos, specimens of *Lythrum hyssopifolia*, etc., inscribed 'SE Cambridgeshire (Fowlmere, Newton etc.)', 1958-1988.
- G.381-G.420 Cornwall 1950-1987**
- G.381 Twenty three glass plate lantern slides illustrating an expedition to the Lizard, Cornwall, 1950.
- G.382 Thirteen black and white glass plate negatives featuring the Lizard, Cornwall and the garden at Coombe's family home at Entry Hill, Bath, Somerset, 1950.
- G.383 Seventeen black and white glass plate negatives featuring the Lizard, Cornwall, 1953, 1954.
- G.384 Thirteen black and white glass plate negatives featuring images taken at the Lizard, Cornwall, 1953, 1954.

- G.385 Four black and white glass plate negatives featuring hemisphere images taken at Caerthillian, Lizard, Cornwall, 1957
- G.386 Six black and white glass plate negatives featuring images taken at Caerthillian, Lizard, Cornwall, 1958
- G.387 Six black and white photographic prints featuring members of the Lizard expedition, 1950.
- G.388 Nine black and white negative film strips featuring various locations and members of the party during the expedition to the Lizard, Cornwall, 1950.
- G.389 Black and white negative film strip featuring various locations and members of the party during the expedition to the Lizard, Cornwall, 1950.
- G.390 Three black and white photographic prints featuring various *Trifolium* plant specimens at Kynance Cove and Caerthillian, Lizard, Cornwall, 1950.
- G.391-G.393 Twenty three black and white photographic prints featuring images of plant specimens and locations during the expedition to the Lizard, Cornwall, 1953-1954.  
  
Most of the photographs are inscribed with details on the reverse.  
  
Three folders.
- G.394 Black and white photographic print featuring Coombe and colleagues at an unidentified dance venue, 1950s.

- G.395-G.408 Contents of a sequence of boxes containing colour transparencies featuring images from field trips to the Lizard over the period 1954 to 1986. The transparencies are annotated with details of date, location and plant species. They are indexed in further detail in an accompanying spiral bound notebook at G.393, 1954-1987.
- G.395 'Lizard Colour Photo. Index'. Spiral bound notebook so inscribed, 1954-1979.  
  
Entries index a sequence of colour transparencies taken of plant specimens and locations at the Lizard, Cornwall. The back cover of the notebook is inscribed 'Taxonomic & Floristic References'. Four pages at the back of the notebook have notes on various publications of interest.  
  
Intercalated material consists of two manuscript letters from E.W.M. Magor, 1980; a manuscript letter from Barbara Ganati, 1980; a 1p typescript list *re* propagation of heather specimens from the Lizard, Cornwall, 1980; 4pp manuscript and 1p typescript notes *re* data collected in the 1950s at stations 71 a, b and c and station 189, ca 1986.  
  
Entries in item G.586 overlap with Lizard, Cornwall related entries in this item.
- G.396 Twenty eight colour transparencies, 1954-1955.
- G.397 Twenty eight colour transparencies, 1955.
- G.398 Thirty eight colour transparencies, 1956-1957.
- G.399 Twenty six colour transparencies, 1958-1959.
- G.400 Twenty three colour transparencies, 1960-1961.
- G.401 Twenty eight colour transparencies, 1966-1967.
- G.402 Twenty eight colour transparencies, 1968-1969.
- G.403 Forty eight colour transparencies, 1969.



- G.404 Fifty nine colour transparencies, 1970.
- G.405 Forty six colour transparencies, 1970-1971.
- G.406 Sixty three colour transparencies, 1972, 1974.
- G.407 Twenty four colour transparencies, 1975-1977, 1982.
- G.408 Twenty four colour transparencies, 1986-1987.
- G.409-G.416 Sequence of colour transparencies featuring images of plant specimens from the South West region including the Lizard, Cornwall. The transparencies are arranged in a rough alphabetical order and are annotated with details of date, location and plant species, 1967-1986.
- G.409 'Cornwall Plants A to Asparagus'. Contents of box so labelled, containing fifty nine colour transparencies, 1968-1980.
- G.410 'Cornwall Plants Asplenium to Drosera'. Contents of box so labelled, containing fifty one colour transparencies, 1958-1986.
- G.411 'Cornwall Plants Endymion (bluebell) to Hypericum – Erica is separate'. Contents of box so labelled, containing fifty two colour transparencies, 1968-1977.
- G.412 'Cornwall Plants Hypochaeris to Pareatucellia – Juncus & Junip. separate'. Contents of box so labelled, containing fifty four colour transparencies, 1968-1986.
- G.413 'Lizard Juncus'. Contents of box so labelled, containing thirty tow colour transparencies, 1960-1977.
- G.414 'Lizard Junipers (in situ)'. Contents of box so labelled, containing twenty nine colour transparencies, 1968-1982.

- G.415 'Cornwall Plants Pilularia to Scilla autum. incl. broom (Sarothamnus)'. Contents of box so labelled, containing forty eight colour transparencies, 1968-1982.
- G.416 'Cornwall Plants Scilla verna to Viola, incl. Ulmus but not Trifolium'. Contents of box so labelled, containing forty eight colour transparencies, 1967-1986.
- G.417 'Lizard Air Photos. KIE on 17.9.71 c.3p.m.'. Contents of box so labelled, containing twenty one colour transparencies, 1971.
- G.418, G.419 'Cornwall not Lizard'. Contents of two boxes of transparencies so labelled, featuring images of plant specimens and locations in Cornwall, 1955-1983.
- G.418 Sixteen colour transparencies, 1966-1967.
- G.419 Twenty four colour transparencies, 1968-1983.
- G.420 Two Black and white photographic prints featuring Evelyn Baring, Lord Howick of Glendale with Lewis Frost and colleagues during a field trip to the Lizard, Cornwall, 1970.
- G.421 Devon 1956, 1986**  
Thirteen colour transparencies featuring images of field trips to Dartmoor, including Wistmans Wood.
- G.422-G.425 Dorset 1952, 1980**
- G.422 Nineteen black and white glass plate negatives featuring images *re* a field trip to Swanage, 1952.

- G.423, G.424 Twenty three black and white photographic prints featuring images *re* a field trip to Swanage, 1952.  
Two folders.
- G.425 Eight colour transparencies featuring locations and specimens at the Golden Cap, 1980.
- G.426, G.427 Hertfordshire 1976-1986**
- G.426 Thirty two colour transparencies featuring images of plant specimens and locations in the Lower Wye, 1976, 1981 and 1986.
- G.427 Twenty eight colour transparencies featuring images of plant specimens and locations at the Stanner Rocks, 1986.
- G.428-G.431 Norfolk 1967-1990**
- G.428 Forty colour transparencies featuring images of Dersingham, Walton Common and a Nature Conservancy field trip to an unidentified location, 1967-1987.
- G.429 Forty eight colour transparencies featuring images of coastal sites including Burnham Ovary, Burnham Deepdale, Scolt Head and Snettisham Scalp, 1975, 1987.
- G.430 Five black and white photographic prints featuring University of Cambridge aerial images of the pingos of Fenmere, Langmere, and Ringmere, Norfolk, (reference RC8LJ189, RC8LJ190, RC8LV004-RC8LV006) 1989-1990.
- G.431 Four black and white photographic prints featuring University of Cambridge aerial images of the pingo of Langmere, Norfolk, (RC8LV007, RC8LV008, RC8LJ191, RC8LJ192), 1990.

- G.432 Pembrokeshire 1986**  
Nineteen colour transparencies featuring images plant specimens and locations.
- G.433-G.436 Suffolk 1986-1988**
- G.433 Thirty seven colour transparencies featuring images of plant specimens and locations on Newmarket Heath, 1986.
- G.434 Forty one colour transparencies featuring images of plant specimens and locations on Newmarket Heath, 1987.
- G.435 Twenty three colour transparencies featuring images of plant specimens and locations on Newmarket Heath, 1988.
- G.436 Four black and white photographic prints featuring images of locations on Newmarket Heath, 1988.
- G.437 Sussex 1987**  
Forty six colour transparencies featuring images of plant specimens and locations including Brighton and Rottingdean.
- G.438 Wiltshire 1971**  
Fifteen colour transparencies featuring images of plant specimens and locations at Porton Down.

<b>G.439, G.440</b>	<b>Yorkshire</b>	<b>1949, 1950</b>
G.439	'Malham Tarn 19-20/6/49'. Contents of box so inscribed containing fourteen black and white glass plate negatives featuring images of plant specimens, 1949.	
G.440	Letter from Malham Tarn Field Centre addressed to Coombe and twelve black and white photographic prints featuring plant specimens at Malham Tarn, 1950.	
<b>G.441</b>	<b>Burren, Co. Clare, Republic of Ireland</b>	<b>1959</b>
	Coombe and colleagues visited the Burren limestone habitat 12-25 June 1959.  Forty two colour transparencies.	
<b>G.442-G.444</b>	<b>Channel Islands</b>	<b>1959, 1960, 1979</b>
G.442	Twenty four colour transparencies, 1959.	
G.443	Twenty four colour transparencies, 1960.	
G.444	Twenty two colour transparencies, 1979.	
<b>G.445-G.447</b>	<b>Isles of Scilly</b>	<b>1968, 1969, 1978</b>
G.445	Twenty one colour transparencies, 1968.	
G.446	Fifteen colour transparencies, 1969.	

G.447	Nine black and white photographic prints featuring images of plant specimens and locations on St Agnes Island, 1978.	
<b>G.448</b>	<b>Scotland</b>	<b>1948</b>
	Thirteen black and white glass plate negatives.	

**G.449-G.518 INTERNATIONAL HABITATS 1946-1965**

G.449-G.454 Iceland  
 G.455-G.476 Norway  
 G.477-G.484 Germany  
 G.485-G.509 Africa  
 G.510-G.512 Eastern Alps  
 G.513-G.517 France  
 G.518 Holland

**G.449-G.454 Iceland 1946**

Photographic material *re* University of Cambridge student expedition to Iceland, 1946.  
 See also B.378-B.385.

G.449 Nineteen black and white photographic prints featuring images of expedition members, 1946.

G.450 Eleven black and white photographic prints featuring images of locals and steamship transport, 1946.

G.451 Six black and white photographic prints featuring images of chapels and settlements, 1946.

G.452 Seventeen black and white photographic prints featuring images of landscapes, 1946.

G.453 Two black and white photographic prints featuring images of landscapes, 1946.

G.454 Twelve unlabelled glass plate transparencies.

**G.455-G.476 Norway 1947**

Photographic material *re* University of Cambridge student expedition to Finnemark, Norway, 1947.

See also B.369-B.386.

G.455 Spiral bound photograph album containing sixty eight mounted black and white photographic prints, 1947.

G.456 Black and white photographic print featuring image of a man in traditional dress, 1947.

G.457 Black and white photographic print featuring image of field trip members.

G.458-G.476 Contents of a sequence of sixteen boxes containing black and white glass plate negatives, 1947.

G.458 Six black and white glass plate negatives.

G.459 Five black and white glass plate negatives.

G.460 Six black and white glass plate negatives.

G.461 Fourteen black and white glass plate negatives.

G.462 Twelve black and white glass plate negatives.

G.463 Twelve black and white glass plate negatives.

G.464	Twelve black and white glass plate negatives.
G.465	Eleven black and white glass plate negatives.
G.466	Twelve black and white glass plate negatives.
G.467	Twelve black and white glass plate negatives.
G.468	Twelve black and white glass plate negatives.
G.469	Nine black and white glass plate negatives.
G.470	Twelve black and white glass plate negatives.
G.471	Eleven black and white glass plate negatives.
G.472	Twelve black and white glass plate negatives.
G.473	Ten black and white glass plate negatives.
G.474	Twelve black and white glass plate negatives.
G.475	Black and white glass plate negative featuring image of unidentified male on board a ship.
G.476	Eighteen labelled glass plate transparencies.

<b>G.477-G.484</b>	<b>Germany</b>	<b>1951</b>
		Photographic material relating to expedition to Heidelberg and South West Germany, 1951.
G.477	'General Views of Sandhausen & part of the close ups of Sand-dune Plants'. Contents of box so inscribed, containing seventeen black and white glass plate negatives.	
G.478	'Close ups of Sand dune Plants Sandhausen, Eberfeld & Elsewhere'. Contents of box so inscribed, containing ten black and white glass plate negatives.	
G.479	'Schriesheim (excluding 2 views). Rohrbach (loess plants). Schloss-Terrassen, Heidelberg, (do)'. Contents of box so inscribed, containing fifteen black and white glass plate negatives.	
G.480	'Views of Heidelberg. 2 Views of Schriesheim.'. Contents of box so inscribed, containing nine black and white glass plate negatives.	
G.481	'Woodland Studies above Klingenteichweg, Heidelberg. Lampertheim: 3 views of water, & 3 close ups of Trapa'. Contents of box so inscribed, containing thirteen black and white glass plate negatives.	
G.482	'Bad Münster am Stein Close-ups of plants'. Contents of box so inscribed, containing twelve black and white glass plate negatives.	
G.483	'Bad Münster am Stein and Kallstadt/Leistadt. General Views'. Containing twelve black and white glass plate negatives.	
G.484	Thirty six black and white glass plate transparencies.	
		The transparencies appear to have been used to illustrate a lecture. Most of the transparencies feature Coombe's expedition to South West Germany but they also include some of the Lizard, Cornwall.

- G.485-G.509**                      **Africa**    **1954-1955**
- Coombe explored Nigeria and the Cameroons in the period December 1954 to March 1955. He was based at University College, Ibadan, Nigeria but travelled extensively. Coombe's outward trip was made by air. The return trip was aboard the M.V. Aureol, Elder Dempster Lines Ltd. He used the opportunity of a day's stop over at Takoradi, Gold Coast (now present day Ghana), to carry out some additional work.
- See also B.391-B.419 for material *re* research carried out during the course of the visit.
- G.485-G.506                      Sequence of twenty two boxes containing colour transparencies, 1954-1955.
- Each transparency is cross referenced with a description in a hardcover ring-bound notebook at G.586.
- G.485                              'Nigeria I: 16-20.xii.1954 (Kano-Lagos-Asaba)'. Contents of box so inscribed, containing fourteen colour transparencies.
- G.486                              'II Nigeria: Onitsha-Jos, 20-22.Dec.54'. Contents of box so inscribed, containing ten colour transparencies.
- G.487                              'III Nigeria: Plateau, 24-27.Dec.1954'. Contents of box so inscribed, containing eleven colour transparencies.
- G.488                              'Nigeria IV: Plateau: 28-31.xii.1954'. Contents of box so inscribed, containing eight colour transparencies.
- G.489                              'University College-Jan 55 Olokemeji, 2.ii.55 V'. Contents of box so inscribed, containing ten colour transparencies.
- G.490                              'VI Ado Rock excursion, 5.ii.1955 Anchomanes difformis-1st two photos-4.ii.55'. Content of box so inscribed, containing nine colour transparencies.
- G.491                              'VII Anchomanes (2), Encephalartos, Jebba. 7-10.II.1955'. Contents of box so inscribed, containing eleven colour transparencies.
- G.492                              'VIII Llorin-Igbetti-Oyo 11-12.ii.1955'. Contents of box so inscribed, containing nine colour transparencies.

- G.493                              'IX Ibadan Bot. Garden-Nikrowa (1<sup>st</sup> day) 15-17.ii.55'. Contents of box so inscribed, containing fourteen colour transparencies.
- G.494                              'X Okomu F.R. (Nikrowa) 2<sup>nd</sup> day. 17-18.ii.55 ? X17 & X18 Musenga-good ? in Env Biol. TRF sack carrier'. Contents of box so inscribed, containing seven colour transparencies.
- G.495                              'XI Benin (19.ii.)-Omo F.R. (23.ii.55)'. Contents of box so inscribed, containing fourteen colour transparencies.
- G.496                              'Psdotum Coconut Mangroves (Karamo Waters) 25.ii.55'. Contents of box so inscribed, containing twelve colour transparencies.
- G.497                              'Victoria Beach Carter Coca pods 26.ii.55 Carter Peak (Idanre) 3.iii.55'. Contents of box so inscribed, containing fifteen colour transparencies.
- G.498                              'XIV Orosum: Akure F.R. (Idanre) cleared bush, Eulophia. 17 Akure 5.iii.55 Entandophragna crown in fruit with epiphytic orchids & Platycerium'. Contents of box so inscribed, containing ten colour transparencies.
- G.499                              'XV Eulophia (Akure)-Bracken (Owerri)-Mangroves (Oron)-Nipa (Calabar) 5-10.iii.55'. Contents of box so inscribed, containing fourteen colour transparencies.
- G.500                              'Kwa River: Phyllobotryum cut line m.55 (Piptadenia), cleared bush, Oil plantation (Oban) 11-13.iii.55'. Contents of box so inscribed, containing ten colour transparencies.
- G.501                              'XVII Oban (High bush, Cola lepidota, Mapania, etc.) Oban-Mamfe (Climbing palms, etc.). 14-16.iii.55'. Contents of box so inscribed, containing nine colour transparencies.
- G.502                              'XVIII Mamfe (Hippos, Microdracoides)-17.iii.55 Rd. to Barmenda. Bafut-Ngemba F.R.-18-19.iii.55'. Contents of box so inscribed, containing eleven colour transparencies.

- G.503 'XIX To L. Bambalne-Sagbo Pass-Abakpa-(Bracken, Samicula, etc.) Ascent of Mba Kokeka (Bamboo) 19-21.iii.55'. Contents of box so inscribed, containing sixteen colour transparencies.
- G.504 'XX Mba Kokeka (summit)-Mamfe-Onitsha 21-23.iii.55 Akure (Platynerium) 24.iii.55. Dioke Megil (Podot) 26.iii.55. Berries' Fire Phot.'. Contents of box so inscribed, containing fourteen colour transparencies.
- G.505 'XXI Olokemiji-Las Palmas 26.iii.55-6.iv.55'. Contents of box so inscribed, containing twenty colour transparencies.
- G.506 'XXII Las Palmas-Cambridge Bot Gardens 6.iv.55-late April 55.'. Contents of box so inscribed, containing twelve colour transparencies.
- G.507 Nineteen black and white glass plate negatives featuring hemisphere images, 1955.
- G.508 Thirteen black and white glass plate negatives featuring images of plants and landscape.  
  
The box is inscribed with the date '20-27 Aug. 1955'.  
  
See also G.509.
- G.509 Twenty two black and white photographic prints.  
  
Many of the photographs are prints from glass plate negatives at G.508.
- G.510-G.512 Eastern Alps 1956**  
  
Coombe joined the Eleventh International Phytogeographical Excursion which explored the Austrian Alps, and neighbouring countries, in July and August 1956.  
  
See also B.420-B.423 and G.586.
- G.510 Twenty four colour transparencies.

- G.511 Thirty one colour transparencies.
- G.512 Twenty nine colour transparencies.
- G.513-G.517 France 1957, 1958**
- See also G.586.
- G.513 Twenty three colour transparencies, 1957.
- G.514 Thirty one colour transparencies, 1957.
- G.515 Twenty two colour transparencies, 1957.
- G.516 Twenty six colour transparencies, 1958.
- G.517 Twenty nine colour transparencies, 1958.
- G.518 Holland 1965**  
  
Twenty three colour transparencies.

**G.519-G.585 RESEARCH INTERESTS 1946-1989**

G.519-G.567 Stripes and polygons  
G.568-G.585 Hemisphere photography

**G.519-G.567 Stripes and polygons 1946-1989**

Photographic material *re* Coombe's interest in stripe and polygon features mainly in the Brecklands of Norfolk and Suffolk.

Coombe made extensive use of aerial photographs supplied by the Curator of Aerial Photography at the University of Cambridge. The University of Cambridge reference numbers are included in the descriptions below.

The material is presented in date order.

G.519 Two black and white photographic prints featuring University of Cambridge aerial images of Thornhaugh, Northamptonshire, (reference M73, M74), July 1946.

G.520 Black and white photographic print featuring images of Seven Hills at Rushford Heath near Thetford, Norfolk, (reference OX13), August 1954.

G.521 Black and white photographic print featuring images of Grimes Graves, Norfolk looking towards Snake Wood, *ca* 1955.

G.522 Two black and white photographic prints featuring University of Cambridge aerial images of Lackenheath Warren, Suffolk, (reference PP32, PP37) April 1955.

G.523 Black and white photographic print featuring University of Cambridge aerial image of Little Wilbraham, Cambridgeshire, (reference RS58), March 1956.

G.524 Black and white photographic print featuring University of Cambridge aerial images of The Drove, Langmere Hill, Brettenham, Norfolk, (reference OX22) 1956.

G.525 Seven colour transparencies featuring images of *Veronica speciosa* stripes at Weeting Heath, Norfolk, August 1956.

G.526 Three colour transparencies featuring images of stone strips and white strips at Risby, Suffolk, April 1957.

G.527 Eight black and white photographic prints featuring University of Cambridge aerial images of Weeting Heath and Snake Wood, Norfolk, (reference W165-W187, June 1958.

G.528 Five colour transparencies featuring images of *Calluna* growth at Lakenheath Warren, Suffolk, July 1961.

G.529 Two colour transparencies featuring images of *Calluna* growth at Eriswell High Warren, Suffolk, July 1961.

G.530 Black and white photographic print featuring University of Cambridge aerial images of Thorney, Cambridgeshire, (reference ADT44), July 1961.

G.531 Black and white photographic print featuring University of Cambridge aerial image of Bromehill Heath, Norfolk (reference V-AJ066), August 1961.

G.532 Fifteen black and white photographic prints featuring University of Cambridge aerial images of Brettenham, Bromehill Heath, and Thetford Heath, Norfolk, Eriswell High Warren, Lackenheath Warren, and Weeting Heath, Suffolk, (reference V-AJ008-V-AJ131), August 1961.

G.533 Five lantern slides with graphs and diagrams illustrating East Anglian soil characteristics. Possibly used by Coombe for an unidentified lecture or publication, December 1961.

G.534 Five glass plate transparencies with graphs and diagrams illustrating East Anglian soil characteristics. Possibly used by Coombe for an unidentified lecture or publication, December 1961.



- G.535 Seven colour transparencies featuring images of crop stripes at Brettenham, Norfolk, 1962.
- G.536 Eighteen colour transparencies featuring images of polygons, etc. at Brettenham, Norfolk, August 1962.
- G.537 Two colour transparencies featuring images of crop stripes at Culford, Suffolk, September 1963.
- G.538 Eleven colour transparencies featuring images of a trench etc. at Brettenham, Norfolk, May 1965.
- G.539 Twenty four colour transparencies featuring images of barley, lucerne and wheat stripes at Cavenham, Suffolk, August 1966.
- G.540 Sixteen colour transparencies featuring images of barley and Calluna stripes at Thetford, Norfolk, August 1966.
- G.541 Three colour transparencies featuring images of lucerne stripes How Hill, Icklingham, Suffolk, August 1966.
- G.542 Twenty three colour transparencies featuring images of lucerne stripes, etc. at How Hill, Icklingham, Suffolk, January 1967.
- G.543 Ten colour transparencies featuring images of plants and field trip members at Icklingham, Suffolk, March 1969.
- G.544 Eight colour transparencies featuring images of birch, carex and heather at Tuddenham, Suffolk, May 1969.
- G.545 Colour transparency featuring image of wheat stripes, Risby, Suffolk, September 1969.

- G.546 Eleven colour transparencies featuring images of barley stripes at Weeting Heath, Suffolk, August 1970.
- G.547 Thirteen colour transparencies featuring images of 'Annual Veronicas' at Weeting Heath, Suffolk, May 1971.
- G.548 Six colour transparencies featuring images of rabbit activity and *Pinus sylvestrus* growth on Weeting Heath, Suffolk, April 1972.
- G.549 Sixteen colour transparencies featuring images of barley stripes at Grimes Graves, Norfolk, August 1974.
- G.550 Colour transparency featuring image of Ringmere, Norfolk, August 1974.
- G.551 Twelve colour transparencies featuring images of Ringmere, Norfolk, September 1974.
- G.552 Seven colour transparencies featuring images of beta barley stripes, Culford, Suffolk, September 1974.
- G.553 Colour transparency featuring image of Ringmere, Suffolk, April 1975.
- G.554 Nine colour transparencies featuring images of barley stripes during drought period at Grimes Graves, Norfolk, July 1975.
- G.555 Colour transparency featuring image of Ringmere, Suffolk, July 1975.
- G.556 Colour transparency featuring image of Ringmere, Suffolk, August 1975.
- G.557 Two colour transparencies featuring images of Calluna strips at Grimes Graves, Norfolk, October 1975.

- G.558 Colour transparency featuring image of soil profile at North Creake, Norfolk, March 1976.
- G.559 Eight colour transparencies featuring images of beta barley and beet crops during drought period at Grimes Graves, Norfolk, July 1976.
- G.560 Three colour transparencies featuring images of *Galium verum* and *Silene otites* in a 'stripes box' at Icklingham, Suffolk, July 1976.
- G.561 Two colour transparencies featuring images of frost hollows near Langmere, Suffolk, September 1980.
- G.562 Colour transparency featuring images of stripes at Cox Tor, Devon, April 1986.
- G.563 Two black and white photographic prints featuring University of Cambridge aerial images of location near Sawaffham Prior, Cambridgeshire (reference RC8EA056, RC8EA076), March 1982.
- G.564 Four black and white photographic prints featuring University of Cambridge aerial images of Newmarket, Suffolk (reference RC8EG193-RC8EG216), April 1982.
- G.565 Eleven black and white photographic prints featuring University of Cambridge aerial images of Newmarket, Suffolk (reference RC8JP69-RC8JP107), April 1982.
- G.566 Three colour transparencies featuring images of stripes at Linton bypass, Cambridgeshire, October 1987.
- G.567 Three colour transparencies featuring images of 'active' stripes and polygons on Mount Svourikhti, Crete, Greece, July 1989.

- G.568-G.585 Hemisphere photography 1951-1987**
- The material described below includes papers relating to exhibition displays associated with published work but Coombe appears to have added to it over time, mainly in the course of his teaching activities so that it has become a general resource on hemisphere photography matters.
- G.568 'Glass-plate grids for hemispherical photos'. Contents of box so inscribed, containing five glass plate grids, nd.
- G.569 Black and white glass plate negative featuring hemisphere image of garden at Christ's College, Cambridge, ca 1951.
- G.570 Black and white glass plate positive featuring hemisphere image of Pinetum, Cambridge University Botanic Garden, April 1951.
- G.571 'Breckland [conider plantation] Robin Hill Camera 1951'. Contents of enclosure so inscribed, containing black and white glass plate negative, 1951.
- G.572 Black and white glass plate negative featuring roof of green house at Cambridge University Botanic Garden, 1951.
- G.573 'Hill's Camera: Altitude Scale. P200: 35 mins at f16 in Rain. 48 with all 3 lights on. 5 March 1954. Negatives: solar track diagram 51-52°N (30 Aug 55)'. Contents of enclosure so inscribed, containing four black and white glass plate negatives, 1954-1955.
- G.574 'Negative Solar Track Diagram-Nigeria 1955'. Contents of enclosure so inscribed, containing three black and white glass plate negatives of solar track diagrams, 1955.
- G.575 'Hemiphotos-Cheddar Gorge-2 April 1956'. Contents of enclosure so inscribed, containing four glass plate negatives, 1956.

- G.576 'Beck-Hill Camera Horizon & altitude Calibratons 2.9.58. Plate '51' gives the optical centre of the camera: 3cm up from the flat base, flush with the top of the lens mount'. Contents of enclosure so inscribed, containing three glass plate negatives, 1958.
- G.577 'Dr Coombe January 19/1/59'. Contents of enclosure so inscribed, containing glass plate negative of solar track diagram, 1959.
- G.578 'Circle for centring camera'. Contents of enclosure so inscribed, containing a glass plate negative, nd.
- G.579-G.585 Seven folders of hemispherical photography related teaching and research resource material.
- Includes hemispherical photographic prints and associated captions relating to a Royal Society Conversazione display by Coombe entitled 'Hemispherical Photography under Forest Canopy in England and Nigeria' held on 10 May 1956 and material associated with the paper 'Hemispherical Photography in Studies of Plants', D.E. Coombe and G.C. Evans, *Medical & Biological Illustration*, **10(2)**, 1960.
- The folders also contain associated correspondence, notes, research data, etc., 1953-1987.
- Seven folders.
- G.586 ASSOCIATED MATERIAL 1954-1959**
- G.586 Hardcover ring-bound notebook inside page entitled 'D.E.Coombe Christ's College, Cambridge. Kodachrome Index', 1954-1959.
- The notebook indexes Coombe's collection of colour transparencies from his visits to the Lizard, Cornwall, 1954-1957 (see items G.396-G.398); West Africa 1954-1955 (see items G.870-G.891); XI International Phytogeographical Excursion in the Eastern Alps, 1956 (see items G.510-G.512); and the south of France 1957 (see items G.513-G.517).
- Intercalated material consists of 9pp manuscript correspondence, 1954-1956. Also, 22pp manuscript notes re transparencies, 1955-1959.
- Entries in item G.395 overlap with Lizard, Cornwall related entries in this item.

**SECTION H PUBLICATIONS, LECTURES, EXHIBITIONS H.1-H.154**

This section contains material relating to publications authored or coauthored by Coombe. The material includes draft and associated papers and correspondence. The section also contains a collection of off prints and material relating to invitational lectures, exhibitions, etc. presented by Coombe.

- H.1-H.23 OFF PRINTS
- H.24-H.133 DRAFTS; UNPUBLISHED MATERIAL; PROPOSED PUBLICATIONS
- H.134-H.154 INVITATIONAL LECTURES, EXHIBITIONS, ETC
- H.1-H.23 OFF PRINTS 1951-1996**
- This subsection contains an incomplete chronological sequence of off-prints. For Coombe's contributions to *The Lizard*, the magazine of the Lizard Field Studies Club see also C.19, C.23, C.24, C.25, C.29 and C.31.
- H.1 'Notes on Calcareous Communities and Peat Formation in Norwegian Lapland', D.E. Coombe and F. White, *Journal of Ecology*, **39(1)**, 1951.
- H.2 'The Wordsworths and Botany', D.E. Coombe, *Notes and Queries*, **197(14)**, 1952.
- H.3 'Review of *Flora of the British Isles*, A.R. Clapham, T.G. Tutin and E.F. Warburg.', D.E. Coombe, *The Cambridge Review*, **74(1796)**, 1952.
- H.4 'The Heaths of the Cornish Serpentine', by D.E. Coombe and L.C. Frost, *Journal of Ecology*, **44(1)**, 1956.
- H.5 'The Nature and Origin of the Soils over the Cornish Serpentine', D.E. Coombe and L.C. Frost, M. Le Bas, and W. Watters, *Journal of Ecology*, **44(2)**, 1956.



- H.28 'Ancient Earthworks', letter to *The Times*, 26 April 1954.  
Press cutting and 1p manuscript draft, 1954.
- H.29-H.50 'Biological Flora of the British Isles *Impatiens parviflora* DC.', D.E. Coombe, *Journal of Ecology*, **44(2)**, 1956.  
Correspondence, papers and research data including draft material, 1948-1989.  
Twenty two folders.
- H.51 'Review of *Flora of the British Isles*, A.R. Clapham, T.G. Tutin and E.F. Warburg.', D.E. Coombe, *The Cambridge Review*, **74(1796)**, 1952.  
5pp manuscript draft and complement slip note, 1952.
- H.52-H.55 'The Wordsworths and Botany', D.E. Coombe, *Notes and Queries*, **197(14)**, 1952.  
Correspondence and papers including draft material, 1951-1953.  
Includes additional papers *re* an exhibition of botanical books and a typescript paper by Coombe entitled 'Metasequoia glyptostroboides Hu & Cheng'.  
Four folders.
- H.56 Unidentified publication, nd.  
6pp proofs entitled 'Botany'. The material consists of detailed encyclopaedia type entries outlining the history of the science, 1956-1957.
- H.57-H.63 'The Heaths of the Cornish Serpentine', by D.E. Coombe and L.C. Frost, *Journal of Ecology*, **44(1)**, 1956, and 'The Nature and Origin of the Soils over the Cornish Serpentine', D.E. Coombe and L.C. Frost, M. Le Bas, and W. Watters, *Journal of Ecology*, **44(2)**, 1956.  
Correspondence, papers and research data including draft material, 1955-1957.  
Seven folders.

- H.64-H.76 'An Analysis of the Growth of *Trema guineensis*', D.E. Coombe, *Journal of Ecology*, **48(1)**, 1960.  
Five folders of correspondence, papers and research data including draft material, 1957-1961.  
Thirteen folders.
- H.77 'Biological Flora of the British Isles *Spergula arvensis* L.', J.K. New, *Journal of Ecology*, **49(1)**, 1961.  
1p typescript draft and 1p manuscript notes, 1960.
- H.78-H.81 *Flora Europaea 2*, T.G. Tutin, et al, Cambridge University Press, 1968.  
Flora Europaea was a five volume study of the flora of Europe published between 1964 and 1980. Coombe contributed to volume 2 on the subject of the genus *Trifolium*. There is also some correspondence *re* his contribution, on the same subject, in *Flora of the British Isles*, T.G. Tutin, et al, Cambridge University Press, 1952.  
Correspondence, papers and research data including draft material, 1956-1981.  
Four folders.
- H.82 'In Free Time', letter to *The Times*, 2 December 1969.  
Press cuttings; 1p manuscript draft; 1p typescript draft, 1969.
- H.83-H.85 'Hedges', letter to *The Times*, 6 April 1970.  
Correspondence, drafts and press cuttings, 1969-1974.  
Three folders.
- H.86-H.90 'Further Observations on *Trifolium occidentale*', D.E. Coombe and P. Morisset, *Watsonia*, **6(5)**, 1967.  
Correspondence, papers and research data including draft material, 1966-1967.  
Five folders.

- H.91-H.93 'The editions of *A week at the Lizard* by the Revd Charles Alexander Johns', D.E. Coombe, *Journal of the Society for the Bibliography of Natural History*, **5(4)**, 1970.  
  
Correspondence and papers, 1968-1997.  
  
Three folders.
- H.94 Obituary for Albert Ernest Kempton, Physicist, (1911-2000), 1971-1973.  
  
Correspondence and papers.  
  
Coombe was asked to write an obituary for *The Times*. The obituary does not appear to have been published.
- H.95 Dictionary of Scientific Biography 7, Iamblichus-Karl Landsteiner, ed C.C. Gillispie, Scribner's, 1973., 1970-1974  
  
Coombe contributed an entry on Thomas Johnson, early seventeenth-century botanist.  
  
Correspondence and papers, 1970-1974.
- H.96 'An anthology of very wild flowers', *The Lizard*, **5(2)**, 1975; 'An anthology of very wild flowers round the coast. Part 2', *The Lizard*, 5(3), 1975; 'An anthology of very wild flowers round the coast. Part 3', publication details unknown, 1973-1976.  
  
Correspondence and draft material *re* humorous verses intended for publication in *The Lizard*, the magazine of The Lizard Field Club.
- H.97-H.109 'Air photography in plant ecology' in *The Uses of Air Photography*, ed J.K.S. St. Joseph, 1977.  
  
Correspondence, drafts, photographs and research data, 1967-1976.  
  
Thirteen folders.
- H.110 *Diary of Botanical Reminiscences*, E.A. Rees, unpublished, 1950.  
  
Correspondence and papers *re* proposed publication edited by Coombe, 1950-1983.  
  
Coombe abandoned the project owing to pressures of work.

- H.111 'Review of *A New Key to Wild Flowers*, John Hayward', D.E. Coombe, *Endeavour*, **12(1)**, 1988.  
  
1p typescript draft, nd ca 1988.
- H.112, H.113 'The assessment of change and growth in temperate woodland from hemispherical photographs: evaluation of the thirty seven year long series from Madingley Wood', G. Stanhill, P. Freeman, D.E. Coombe, and J.G.W. Hodge, unpublished, 1988-1989.  
  
The paper was rejected by *The Journal of Ecology* in 1989 and remained unpublished.  
  
Correspondence and drafts, 1988-1989.  
  
Two folders.
- H.114-H.124 "'Maritime' Plants of Roads in Cambridgeshire (v.c.29)", D.E. Coombe, *Nature in Cambridgeshire*, **36**, 1994.  
  
Correspondence, papers, drafts and press cuttings, 1992-1994.  
  
Eleven folders.
- H.124-127 'Madingley Wood', O. Rackham and D.E. Coombe, *Nature in Cambridgeshire*, **38**, 1996.  
  
Correspondence, papers and drafts, 1995-1996.  
  
Four folders.
- H.128, H.129 Madingley Wood: Thirty-five years of change in the features of the canopy, J.G.W. Hodge, Phd Thesis, 1986.  
  
Two folders.
- H.130-H.133 British Red Data Book: 1 Vascular plants, Third Edition, ed M.J. Wigginton, Joint Nature Conservation Committee, 1999.  
  
Coombe contributed an account of *Erica vagans* L.  
  
Drafts and associated papers, 1990-1996.  
  
Four folders.

- H.134-H.154**      **INVITATIONAL LECTURES, CONFERENCES, ETC.**      **1950-1995**
- This subsection contains material relating to lectures given at various events and venues. It also includes material relating to conferences, etc. where Coombe presented exhibitions and gave lectures. The material is arranged, as far as is possible, according to the date of the associated event.
- H.134-H.138      Correspondence and papers, including notes for lectures given to the Breckland Research Council and to unidentified bodies, 1950-1956.
- Unidentified bodies to which Coombe gave lectures include the C.U.N.S.C. This was possibly the Cambridge University Nature Society. He also gave a lecture to the 'Ecological Society', which may have been the British Ecological Society. Topics addressed in the lectures include the limitations of field studies; plant toxins as inhibitors of rival plant growth; and environmental conditions (specifically photoperiodism) affecting flowering of *impatiens parviflora* and *Impatiens noli-tangere*.
- Five folders.
- H.139      The Royal Society Conversazione, 10 May 1956.
- Correspondence and papers *re* exhibition entitled 'Hemispherical Photography under Forest Canopy in England and Nigeria', 1956.
- H.140      Reading University Botany Society, October 1969.
- Letter inviting Coombe to lecture on the provisional topic of 'Some botanical curiosities of the Lizard', 1969.
- H.141      British Ecological Society International Symposium on 'The Scientific Management of Animal and Plant Communities for Conservation', University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK, 7-9 July 1970.
- Coombe and L.C. Frost presented a paper entitled 'The Management of Habitats of *Juncus capitatus* and *J. mutabilis* on the Lizard Peninsula, W. Cornwall'. Coombe also guided a day tour to the Wicken Fen, Cambridgeshire and the Brecklands, East Anglia, during the course of the Symposium.
- Correspondence and papers, 1969-1970.

- H.142      The Symantics Association International Symposium on 'The Interrelations of Taxonomy and Ecology', University of Reading, Berkshire, UK, 11-14 September 1972.
- Coombe presented a lecture entitled 'Ecological Taxonomy at the Lizard'.
- Correspondence and papers, 1972.
- H.143      Ashmolean Natural History Society of Oxfordshire, Oxford, UK, 22 May 1973.
- Coombe presented a lecture entitled 'Ecological Taxonomy of the Lizard Peninsula'.
- Correspondence and papers, 1972-1973.
- H.144, H.145      Botanical Society of the British Isles Annual Exhibition, British Museum (Natural History), London, UK, 28 November 1981.
- Coombe presented an exhibit entitled 'The Rottingdean *Limonium*'.
- Notes, including list of exhibits; papers and correspondence, 1981-1984.
- Two folders.
- H.146      'Uses of Air Photography in Environmental Biology', 4 August 1984.
- 2pp manuscript list of slides, index card notes and two aerial photographs of Stonehenge, Wiltshire, UK, 1906.
- H.147, H.148      Botanical Society of the British Isles Annual Exhibition, British Museum (Natural History), London, UK, 28 November 1987.
- Coombe presented an exhibit entitled 'Propagation of *Polygonum maritimum* L.'.
- Correspondence and papers, 1987-1988.
- Two folders.

H.149-H.154 Botanical Society of the British Isles Annual Exhibition, British Museum (Natural History), London, UK, 25 November 1989.

Coombe presented two exhibits. The first was entitled '*Lythrum hyssopifolia* L.: two postscripts'. The second, co-presented with Mrs G. Crompton, was entitled '*Ferula communis* L: mythology and biology'.

Correspondence, list of exhibits, papers and photographs, 1989, 1994.

Six folders.

H.155 Botanical Society of the British Isles Annual Exhibition, British Museum (Natural History), London, UK, November 1991.

Coombe presented an exhibit relating to *Ophioglossum lusitanicum* L. and *Cymbalaria muralis f. toutonii* P.

7pp caption cards with mounted photographs and nine loose photographs, ca 1991.

**SECTION J                      HORSELL PAPERS                      J.1-J.9**

The papers in this section are those of Miss M. Horsell, 72 Pultney Street, Bath, Somerset. They relate to Horsell's interest in recording plant species occurring in the south west United Kingdom.

J.1-J.3                      NOTEBOOKS  
J.4-J.9                      CORRESPONDENCE, PLANS, NOTES

**J.1-J.3                      NOTEBOOKS                      ca 1910s-1950s**

- J.1                      Hardback notebook with plant lists, their locations and additional notes, ca 1920s-1940s.
- Includes 7pp intercalated material.
- J.2                      Softcover notebook with locations and plant lists, ca 1910s-1950s.
- Includes 2pp intercalated material.
- J.3                      Hardback notebook with manuscript transcript of *Flora Bathoniensis: or, A Catalogue of the Plants Indigenous to the Vicinity of Bath*, C.C. Babington, 1834. Pasted on the inside cover is a 7pp article entitled 'The Botany of the Bath District', W.G. Wheatcroft, nd.
- There are numerous annotations in Coombe's hand.
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