his list of Lanning Roper's gardens is compiled rom surviving correspondence (the Lanning toper Papers, now in the Royal Horticultural lociety's Lindley Library) and with additional aformation from the memories of his clients and riends.

The list requires a word of explanation. The ames in brackets after the name of the house ndicate Lanning's clients, though in many cases ney are no longer the owners. The words 'garden esign' and 'planting design' are self-explanatory nd are used to indicate a short-term commission. anning's preferred way of working was to tend iis gardens' over a period of years, and I have dopted the word 'advice' to describe this. 'Garden dvice' means that he oversaw a substantial earrangement of the garden, or part of it; 'planting dvice' means that he mainly adjusted and carried ut progressive changes in planting only. In the laces where he was mainly the planting onsultant I have named the architect or other esigner who may have been involved. But the ituations were infinitely variable, as my book xplains, and this list can only give a brief guide, hough it does help in assessing his work. An sterisk \* beside the name of the garden indicates hat there is a file of correspondence in the Lindley .ibrary; CL indicates that Lanning wrote an article n Country Life about the garden, and these can be ound by referring to the published index of names f houses and gardens; n.d. indicates that the date f the work is unknown.

### **ENGLAND**

BEDFORDSHIRE HOWARD'S HOUSE, Cardington (for Humphrey Whitbread Esq.) Garden design in 1969 and 1982

#### BERKSHIRE

BAGNOR MANOR, Newbury (for Billy Wallace Esq.) Garden design including riverside lawn, terrace, flower borders and swimming pool surround, with the architect John Griffin, 1960-1 CL (see Chapter 4)

THE OLD VICARAGE\*, Bucklebury (for Sir Robert and Lady Sainsbury) Garden design, including setting for Henry Moore sculptures, and continuing planting advice, 1962-74 CL (see Chapter 4)

LITTLE BEAR\*, Pangbourne (for Mr and Mrs C.B. Goulandris) Garden design and continuing planting advice, 1965-82 (see also London: 37 Chesham Place)

THE OLD MILL, Woodspeen (for Jean, Lady Ashcombe) Garden design, 1964-6 (see Chapter 4)

RIBBLESDALE PARK, Ascot (for J. R. Hindley Esq.) Garden and planting design with William Wood & Son, 1966

BINFIELD LODGE, Newbury (for Mr and Mrs H.J. Heinz) Garden and planting design with William Wood & Son. 1966 (see Chapter 4)

BUCKHURST PARK\*, Ascot (for Peter Palumbo Esq.) Planting design and continuing advice, 1966-82

FOLLY FARM, Sulhamstead (for Hon. H. W. and Mrs Astor) Planting advice for the Lutyens/Jekyll garden, 1971-'7 (see Chapter 7)

FARLEY HALL\*, Farley Hill, near Reading (for Hon. Mrs Peter Samuel)
Garden design and continuing planting advice, 1975

ENGLEFIELD HOUSE\*, near Reading (for Mrs W.R. Beynon) Garden and planting advice, 1975-80

WICKHAM HOUSE\*, Newbury (for General H.S. Hashim) Garden design, 1976-7

RIDGE HOUSE, West Drive, Sunningdale (Kenneth Wagg Esq.)
Garden advice, especially 0n siting of pool and tennis court, 1974-81

THE MANOR HOUSE\*, Yattendon (for Lord and Lady Iliffe) Garden advice, 1977-81

MILTON HILL HOUSE\*, near Abingdon (for W.H. Smith & Son)
Garden and planting design, 1978-81

YATTENDON PARK\*, Yattendon Brief planting advice, 1979-80

AVINGTON MANOR\*, Hungerford (Lord and Lady Howard de Walden) Garden advice, 1979-82

BASILDON HOUSE\*, Lower Basildon (for Lord and Lady Iliffe) Brief planting advice, 1982,

ASCOT PLACE, Ascot Planting around the temple with William Wood & Son, n.d.

# BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

WADDESDON MANOR, near Aylesbury (for the National Trust) Planting design with William Wood & Son for The Aviary garden, 1964 (see Chapter 7)

HORSENDEN MANOR, Princes Risborough (for Mrs Gourlay)
Planting advice in two reports, n.d.

# CAMBRIDGESHIRE

ANGLESEY ABBEY\*, near Cambridge (for the National Trust) Planting maintenance advice, 1982 (see Chapter

# CHESHIRE

TATTON PARK, Knutsford (for the National Trust and Cheshire County Council) Planting advice for flower borders, early Ig6os CL (see Chapter 7)

LITTLE MORETON HALL\*, Congleton (for the National Trust)
Brief garden advice, 1970 (see Chapter 7)

# CORNWALL

ANTONY HOUSE\*, Torpoint (for Richard Carew Pole Esq. and the National Trust) Brief garden advice, 1982 (see Chapter 7)

#### **ESSEX**

FOLLY FAUNTS HOUSE, Goldhanger, Maldon (for Julian Jenkinson Esq.) Brief garden advice, 1970

### GLOUCESTERSHIRE

DAYLESFORD HOUSE, Daylesford (for Lord Rothermere) Planting for formal garden with William Wood & Son, t. 1960

BOURTON-ON-THE-HILL HOUSE, Bourton-on-the-Hill (for Colonel Head) Planting advice with architects Benson & Benson, 1962

CHURCH HOUSE, Bibury (for Sir Tobias Clarke) Garden and planting advice (file survives but has been returned at client's request), 1970s

THE BARN? (for Mrs Guy Holland) Brief garden advice, 19'71-

VALLEY FARM, Duntisbourne, Cirencester (for Lady Hollenden) Continuing garden advice, 1973-81

KINGSMILL HOUSE, Painswick (for Mrs June Keith) Brief garden advice, 1977

CIRENCESTER PARK, Cirencester (for Lord Bathurst) Brief garden advice, 1979

STANCOMBE PARK, Dursley (for Mrs Gerda Barlow). Planting advice, I98 I Highgro V E, near Tetbury

(for HRH The Prince of Wales) Garden design and planting advice, 1981 (see Chapter 10)

### HAMPSHIRE

EGBURY HOUSE, St Mary Bourne (for Mrs Daphne Watkins) Brief planting advice, 1966

NORTH END HOUSE\*, Mottisfont (for Mrs Gilbert Russell) Garden and planting design, 1972-4 (see Chapter 7)

THE OLD SCHOOL HOUSE, St Mary Bourne (for Dr Peter Johnson)
Brief garden advice, 1970

FAIRFIELD HOUSE\*, Hambledon (for Mr and Mrs Peter Wake) Planting advice, 1970-80 CL (see also NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: COURTEENHALL)

HALL PLACE\*, West Meon (for the Hon. Mrs S.R. Cubitt) Continuing planting advice, 1973-82

C

L (see Chapter 9) TAYLOR'S MEAD\*, Sparsholt (for Lady Ivor Spencer-Churchill) Garden and continuing planting advice, 1978-82

## HERTFORDSHIRE

MACKERYE END, Harpenden This is one of the early gardens for which n0 records remain, only a few slides of work done, c. 1967?

### HUNTINGDONSHIRE

ABBOTS RIPTON HALL, Huntingdon (for Lord and Lady de Ramsey) LR was a frequent visitor and he admired the design work of Humphrey Waterfield in the garden; he helped with planting design around the lake in the 1970s CL

# KENT

CHARTWELL, Westerham (for the National Trust) Garden and planting advice, from 1966 (see Chapter 7)

SCOTNEY CASTLE, Lamberhurst (for the National Trust) Garden and planting advice, 1970-82 (see Chapter 7)

PENSHURST PLACE, Tonbridge (for Lord De L'Isle) Planting advice, n.d.

# LEICESTERSHIRE

STABLE HOUSE\*, North Kilworth (for Mrs Paul Hyde-Thomason)
One visit, plan and planting advice, 1969

#### LONDON

(including the former Middlesex)

House in PELHAM CRESCENT (for Humphrey Brooke Esq.) Plan for town garden (one of the gardens which backed 0n to Park House) with William Wood & Son, I 960

### 10 HOLLAND PARK, W II

(for Lord and Lady Blakenham)Garden and planting design with Ian Mylles, his assistant at the time, and William Wood &Son, 1962 CL (see Chapter 4)

96 CHEYNE WALK, SW3 (for Gerald Hochschild Esq.) Garden design and planting design with William Wood & Son, 1963 (see Chapter 4)

THE AVIARY\*, Southall (for Whitney Straight Esq.) Garden design and continuing planting advice, 1965-79 CL (see Chapter 6)

37 CHESHAM PLACE\*, SW I (for Mr and Mrs C. B. Goulandris)
Garden design and continuing planting advice, 1965-82 (see also BERKSHIRE: LITTLE BEAR)

30 CHARLES ST, W I (for Mrs Cynthia Fraser) Planting design for a roof garden, 1968

I HYDE PARK SQUARE, W2 (for Mrs D.L. Irwin) Planting design for a roof garden, 1968

STJOHN'S, Smith Square, sw I Planting around the church with William Wood & Son (planting plan only survives) Oct. 1968

HARROW SCHOOL (for Mrs Edward Malan) Brief garden advice, 1969-70

9 HAMPSTEAD HILL GARDENS, N W 3 (for Mrs Michael Bowater) Brief garden advice, 1970

I SWAN WALK, SW3

(for the Hon. Michael Astor) Garden and planting design with William Wood & Son, 1970s (see Chapter 4)

MARGARET PYKE HOUSE\*, Mortimer Street, wt (for the Family Planning Association)
Design and planting advice for a roof garden in memory of Mrs Mure, I 9'70S (see Chapter I I)

MAIDA AVENUE, (for Mrs Regester) ub planting with ton Nurseries 1970

REWE HOUSE, Curzon Street, WI Brief rden advice, 1970 (see Chapter 7)

3 DOVEHOUSE STREET\*, V3 (for Mrs John Carter) ief garden advice, 1971

WARWICK AVENUE, W9 ief advice 0n garden pavilions, 1972

ABERCORN PLACE, W 3 (for Esteban Cerda) ief garden advice, 1972

· HAMMERSMITH ERRACE\*, W6 for Jonathan McCreery Esq.) fief garden advice, 1973-4 fie also SOMERSET: STOWELL HILL) CHESTER SQUARE, WI (for Lord Wilton) fief garden advice, 1974 fie also 27 EGERTON TERRACE and ILTSHIRE: HILLBARN HOUSE)

ORTH MYMMS PARK or Mrs W. S. Morgan Burns) Planting advice, 75 CL

TY CHURCHYARDS\*: ST PANCRAS, F BENET'S SHEREHOG, ST SWITHUN FONE, and ST STEPHEN'S ALBROOK (for Peter Palumbo Esq.) esign and planting advice, 1975-82 ee Chapter 8)

ANSION HOUSE SQUARE\* (project) or Peter Palumbo Esq.) undscape and planting for new city square, '75 (see Chapter 8)

VICTORIA ROAD\*, W8

or Mrs Mark Bonham Carter)
ief garden advice, 1978
ee also SUSSEX: RIPE MANOR)
7 EGERTON TERRACE,
W 3 (for Lord Wilton)
arden design and advice, 1978-82
ee also: 47 CHESTER SQUARE and
ILTSHIRE: HILLBARN HOUSE)

RGYLL HOUSE, Kings Road, SW3 (for the arquis of Normanby) Brief garden advice, 1980-

3 AUBREY ROAD\*, W8

for Lady Daphne Straight)

3arden design and advice, 1980-3

See also THE AVIARY, Southall)

11 KENSINGTON PALACE GARDENS, W 8

for the French Embassy)

23 BLOMFIELD ROAD, W9 (for Sir Edward and Lady Ford) Brief garden advice, 1981

13 ELM PLACE\*, SW7 (for Miss Annabel Palumbo) Garden design, I98I-

TRINITY HOSPICE\*, Clapham Common, SW4 (now the Lanning Roper Memorial Garden)
Preliminary garden and planting advice, 1981-2 (see Chapter 11)

Ismaeli CENTRE, SW7 Planting consultant for roof garden with architects Casson, Conder & Partners and landscape architects Sasaki Associates, 1981-3 (see Chapter 10)

GARDEN IN KENSINGTON, West London (for Lord Snowdon) Planting design, 1982 (see Chapter 10)

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, WC2 (for the University of London) Planting design for containers for Houghton Street and Clare Market pedestrian precinct with Armstrong, Smith & Barron Partnership, 1982.3

5 Cottesmore GARDENS (for Lady Iveagh) Brief planting advice with architect Vernon Gibberd, 1982 125 OLD CHURCH STREET,

SW3 (for Mrs Peter Chance) Plan of design for town garden, n.d. 47 EGERTON CRESCENT,

S W 3 One garden report, n.d.

NORFOLK

THE GLEBE, Bayfield Brief garden advice, 1970

LETHERINGSETT HALL, Holt (for the Hon. Beryl Cozens-Hardy) Brief garden advice, 1970-2

THE MANOR HOUSE, Great Cressingham (for Mrs Chapman) Brief garden advice, 19'70-I

WARHAM HOUSE, Wells (for Lady Mary Harvey) Garden advice, 1971-2

CHURCH FARM, Little Bamingham (for Mrs Walpole) Brief garden advice, 1972

SAINSBURY CENTRE FOR THE VISUAL ARTS\*

University of East Anglia, Norwich Landscape and planting consultant to Sir Robert and Lady Sainsbury, with architects Norman Foster Associates and landscape architects Feilden & Mawson; also consultant for interior planting design, 1975-82 (see Chapter 8)

WOOD HALL, Hethersett, Norwich (for the Vice-Chancellor of the University of East Anglia) Brief garden advice, 1976'7

Rudham HOUSE\*, East Rudham Garden design and advice, 1976-82

STERNFIELD HOUSE\*, Saxmundham (for Lt.-Col. Sir Eric and Lady Penn) Garden advice, 1978-82

WICKMERE HOUSE\*, Wlckmere (for Noel Bolingbroke-Kent Esq.) Garden and planting advice, 1979-82

BAYFIELD HALL, Holt (for Brigadier Douglas Phelps) Brief garden advice, 1982

# NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

COURTEENHALL, Northampton (for Mr and Mrs Peter Wake) Garden design and planting advice, early 1960s

#### OXFORDSHIRE

STANTON HARCOURT (for Lord Harcourt) Garden and planting advice, 1960s

BRUERN ABBEY, Bruem (for the Hon. Michael Astor) Planting design with William Wood & Son, 1960s (see Chapter 4)

HASELEY COURT, Little Haseley (for Mrs Nancy Lancaster) Garden advice and planting design, 1968-~70 CL (see Chapter 7)

Turville GRANGE, Turville Heath (for Princess Lee Radziwill) Planting design, with plants from Mrs Desmond Underwood, 1969

BROUGHTON CASTLE\*, Banbury (for Lord and Lady Saye and Sele) Garden advice, 1969-71 (see Chapter 7)

GREY COURT, King's Sutton (for Leo D'Erlanger Esq.) Brief garden advice, 1970

DITCHLEY PARK\*, Enstone (for the Ditchley Foundation) Garden consultant, 1973-6 (sele Chapter 7)

FRIAR'S WELL\*, Aynho

(for Viscountess Ward)

Garden and planting design, 1976-8 CL

THENFORD HOUSE, near Banbury (for the Rt. Hon. and Mrs Michael Heseltine)

Garden and planting advice, 1977-82

(see Chapter 10)

# SHROPSHIRE

LOWER HALL, Worfield (for Mrs and Mrs Christopher Dumbell) Garden design advice, I980-I (see Chapter 1 1)

# SOMERSET

STOWELL HILL, Templecombe (for General McCreery) Brief garden advice (one report), 1969 (See also LONDON: 14 HAMMERSMITH TERRACE)

#### SUFFOLK

THE OLD RECTORY\*, Orford (for William Servaes Esq.) Garden design and continuing garden advice, 1967 CL (see Chapter 9)

Ickworth\* near Bury St Edmunds (for Lord Euston and the National Trust) Garden and landscape advice, 1970 (see Chapter 7)

48 CHURCH STREET, Orford (for John Trew Esq.) Brief planting advice, 1971

METTINGHAM PINES\*, Bungay (for Lady Lloyd) List of plants, 1971

### SURREY

CHERRY HILL, Wentworth (for Mr and Mrs J.H. Whitney) Planting advice, c. 1959-61 (see Chapter 6)

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY GARDEN, W isley Planting scheme for new formal garden by Sir Geoffrey Jellicoe, 1969

DENBIES\*, Dorking (for Lord Ashcombe) Planting advice, 1972-80

TELEGRAPH COTTAGE\*, Warren Road, Kingston (Mrs Alexander Keiller) Garden advice, 1972-82

# SUSSEX

THE LAINES\*, Plumpton (for Major and the Hon. Mrs Bruce Shand) Garden design and continuing planting advice, 1967-82 CL (see Chapter 9)

PENNS IN THE *ROCKS\**, Groombridge (for Lord and Lady Gibson) Garden and planting advice, 1967-82 CL (see Chapter 7)

HORSTED PLACE, Uckfield (for Lady Rupert Nevill) Advice 0n azalea planting, 1968-70 THE OLD VICARAGE\*, Firle (for Mr and Mrs C. C. Bridge) Garden design and continuing planting advice, 1969-8z CL (see Chapter 9)

FORESTER'S COTTAGE\*, Coleman's Hatch One brief report 0n planting, September 1969

BIGNOR PARK, Pulborough (for Viscountess Mersey) Brief garden design advice, 1969

BENTLEY\*, Halland (for Mrs Askew) Brief garden advice, 1970

HIGHFIELD HOUSE, Slindon (for Mrs James Bowes Lyon) Brief planting

MARTINS, Thakeham (for Mr and Mrs Robin Marlar) Brief garden advice, 1970

RIPE MANOR, Lewes (for Mrs Mark Bonham Carter) Brief garden advice, 1970 (see also LONDON: 49 VICTORIA ROAD) WAREHEAD HOUSE, Chichester (for Mrs Evan Jones)

Brief garden advice, 19'71
WOOLBEDING HOUSE\*, Midhurst

(for the National Trust)
Garden and planting design and continuing advice, 1974-80 (see Chapter 7)

PARHAM HOUSE, Pulborough (for Mrs Tritton) Planting design for one border, 1975 (see Chapter 7)

SANSOME'S FARMHOUSE\*, Rudgwick (for Mrs More O'Ferrall) Garden and planting advice, 1977-81

WILLINGHAM HOUSE\*, Ringmer (for Ian Askew Esq.) Brief garden advice, 1981

### WILTSHIRE

RAMSBURY MANOR, Ramsbury (for Lord Wilton) Garden advice, pre-1958 (for Lord Rootes)-Planting design for formal garden by Sir Geoffry Jellicoe, 1967

HILLBARN HOUSE\*, Great Bedwyn (for Lord Wilton)
Garden and planting design with architect
John Griffin, 1958-62
(for Lord and Lady Bruntisfield) Garden
and planting design including layout of
jardin potager with architect John
Griffin, 1962-71
(for Mr and Mrs A. Buchanan)Planting advice,
1971-8 CL (see Chapter 9)

HAVERING HOUSE, Milton Lilbourne (for Lord Wilton) Brief garden advice with William Wood & Son, 1963

MANOR COTTAGE, Rushall (for Mrs Wyett Larken) Brief garden advice,

LOWER MOOR FARM (for Mrs Chance) Brief garden advice, 19'7

COMPTON HOUSE\*, Compton Chamberlain (for John Newman Esq.) Garden and planting design and advice, 1975-9

THE PARK SCHOOL\*, Wilton

(for Lady Glendevon) Brief planting advice, 1976-8

ALLIED Dunbar CENTRE\*, Swindon (formerly Hambro Life Centre)
Planting around new building and courtyard (roof) garden with architects Peter Carter, and Yorke, Rosenberg & Mardall, 1977-82 (see Chapter 8)

Hambro LIFE TRICENTRE (project)
Planting consultant in early stages, 1980-

MILKHOUSE WATER\*, Pewsey (for David All£ord, partner in Yorke, Rosenberg & Mardall) Brief garden advice, 1979-80

LIDDINGTON MANOR\*, near Swindon (for Mr and Mrs. J. Joffe) Brief garden advice, 1980 (see Chapter 8)

KNOWLE HOUSE\*, Froxfield (for Brian Henderson, partner in Yorke, Rosenberg & Mardall) Brief garden advice, 1980-1

RAINSCOMBE PARK, Oare (for Lord Clanwilliam) Garden

OLD CONOCK MANOR, Devizes (for Derek Johns Esq.) Brief garden advice, 1982

# SCOTLAND

GRAMPIAN REGION

ESTERSKENE HOUSE\*, Aberdeen (for Lord Cowdray) Planting advice, 1978-80

STRATHCLYDE

CAMERON\*, Alexandria (for Mrs Telfer Smollett) Brief garden advice, 1979

### NORTHERN IRELAND

# CO. FERMANAGH

CASTLECOOLE\*, Enniskillen (for the National Trust of Northern Ireland)
Landscape and planting consultant, 1967-78 (see Chapter 5)

### CO. DOWN

CASTLE WARD\*, near Downpatrick (for the National Trust of Northern Ireland)
Landscape and planting consultant, 1967-78 (see Chapter 5)

### EIRE

### CO. DONEGAL

GLENVEAGH CASTLE (for Henry P. McIlhenny Esq.) Garden design and continuing planting advice, 1959-82 CL (see Chapter 5)

AUGHAWONEY LODGE, Kilmachrenan for Mrs Nash) 3rief garden advice, 1970S

MARBLE HILL\*, Port na Blagh (for Mrs D. lobling-Purser) Garden design and continuing planting advice, 1971'9 CL (see Chapter 5)

# **DUBLIN**

FARMLEIGH, Castleknock (for the Earl of Iveagh) Advice given 0n screen planting, c. 1960, and subsequent garden design and planting advice, n.d.

# TRINITY COLLEGE

Landscape and planting consultant for new Arts Building with architects Ahrends, Burton & Koralek, and subsequently landscape consultant for all Trinity College buildings, 1973-8 (see Chapter 5)

#### CO. KILDARE

CASTLEMARTIN STUD\*, Kilcullin (for Dr Anthony O'Reilly) Garden design and planting advice, 1977-82 (see Chapter 5)

# CO. WEXFORD

STRAMORE\*, Bunclody (for Mrs D. Jobling-Purser) Garden design and planting advice, 1979-83

### FRANCE

8 RUE PIPER\*, Reims (for Monsieur F. d'Aulan) Garden advice, 1972-3

LE MANOIR Saintes Maries aux Anglais, Mesnil Mauger (for Philip Lockwood Esq.) Garden advice, 1977-80

AIGLEMONT\*, Gouvieux (for Prince Amyn Aga Khan) Planting advice, 1980-2 (see Chapter 10)

### **ITALY**

LA GUIZZA\*, ASolo Brief garden advice, 1971-2

MONTORIA, Asolo (for Miss Freya Stark)

Garden advice during the 1970s.
This was not a paid commission as Lanning and Freya Stark were firm friends, but he frequently visited Montoria and helped her with the garden, especially the roses she loved

# SWITZERLAND

CHATEAU DE Bellerive\* Geneva (for Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan) Design and jardin potager with continuing planting advice, 1969-82 (see Chapter 10)

#### USA

FARNSWORTH HOUSE\*, Plano, Illinois (for Peter Palumbo Esq.) Landscape and planting advice for the famous house designed by Mies van der Rohe, 1973-82 (see Chapter 8)

ANANOURI\* Highland Falls, New York (for Mr and Mrs C. Sidamon-Eristof) Garden design and continuing planting advice, 1976-82 (see Chapter 6)

BILTMORE DIARY FARMS, Asheville, North Carolina (for Mr and Mrs George Cecil) Brief garden advice, 1978 and 1982

1 BEEKMAN PLACE\*, New York (for Mrs John Hay Whitney) Planting advice for small city garden, 1978-

GREENTREE, Manhasset, Long Island (for Mrs John Hay Whitney) Brief garden advice, 1980

POWHATON PLANTATION, King George, Virginia (for Mr and Mrs Raymond Guest) Brief planting advice, 1980

WOODLAWN PLANTATION\*, Virginia (for Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan) Brief garden and planting advice, 1982 (see Chapter 10)

MIRADOR FARM\*, Greenwood, Virginia (for Mrs J. H. Scott)
One visit, 1982, to give advice 0n the proposed restoration of the garden made in the 1930s by Mr and Mrs Ronald Tree (see Chapter *I I*)