

Expeditions 1976

Norway. An expedition is going to NW Norway for July/August 1976. It is sponsored by Sheffield University and will include various interests (e.g. geographers). The area is an intertidal fjord with mudflats adjacent to it and it is hoped to include studies of waders in the programme. If anyone would be able to spare three or more weeks next year to look at the waders of this area, one almost untouched by wader ringers, then they would be very welcome. If you are interested and wish to know more of costings etc. would you please contact Chris Loynes, Spa Place, Powers Hill End, Witham, Essex CM8 1LS.

Portugal. It is hoped that a joint French and British expedition will be going to Portugal during the early part of 1976. At the moment no firm arrangements have been made - a further announcement will be made in the next bulletin.

Recent Publications on Waders

See also abstracts in Ibis, Auk and Bird-Banding and lists in IWRB Bulletin. Thanks to those people who have pointed out omissions, details of which are always welcome - to Mike Pienkowski, please. Thanks particularly to Mrs. Monica Shorten for bringing us up to date on Woodcock.

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