

WASH WADER RINGING GROUP REPORT 1975-76

The Wash Wader Ringing Group biennial report for 1975/76 has recently been published. It includes the regular ringing totals and reports together with a full list of recoveries and controls of birds caught on the Wash in these two years. There are also maps of all these movements to and from the Wash with two separate maps of impressive circumpolar and African recoveries. This issue celebrates the end of the first ten years of cannon-netting on the Wash and includes weight graphs summarizing the data collected from ten species during this period. A list of publications of the group and associated overseas expeditions is also included.

The report, which is 1 cm. thick is available to non-members at a cost of £1.50 plus 30p for postage in Britain (60p for posting to Europe, £1.00 elsewhere) from the address below.

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RINGING TOTALS—STOP PRESS

The following ringing totals for July to October 1977 were received too late for inclusion in the table on opposite page.

Zentrale für Wasservogelforschung der DDR beim Ministerium für Land-, Forst- und Nahrungsgüterwirtschaft: E. Germany.

Oystercatcher 37, Lapwing 20, Ringed Plover 103, Little Ringed Plover 17, Grey Plover 20, Golden Plover -, Turnstone 24, Snipe 317, Woodcock -, Curlew 2, Whimbrel 8, Black-tailed Godwit -, Bar-tailed Godwit 2, Green Sandpiper 26, Common Sandpiper 289, Redshank 521, Spotted Redshank 9, Greenshank 3, Knot 36, Purple Sandpiper 1, Little Stint 32, Dunlin 1125, Curlew Sandpiper 49, Sanderling 3, Ruff 105, Avocet -, Jack Snipe 23, Wood Sandpiper 96, Temmincks Stint 4, Broad-billed Sandpiper 1.

Merseyside R.G. Oystercatcher 1, Lapwing 1 pullus, Turnstone 18, Curlew 2, Whimbrel 4, Redshank 182, Knot 18, Dunlin 871, Curlew Sandpiper 1, Sanderling 216.

SCAN R.G. Ringed Plover 1, Turnstone 49, Dunlin 34.

Wash Wader R.G. Oystercatcher 1636, Ringed Plover 124, Grey Plover 215, Turnstone 256, Curlew 20, Whimbrel 4, Bar-tailed Godwit 26, Green Sandpiper 1, Common Sandpiper 2, Redshank 201, Greenshank 6, Knot 1108, Dunlin 5864, Curlew Sandpiper 4, Sanderling 625, Ruff 2.

RINGING TOTALS REPORTED FOR JULY TO OCTOBER 1977

For species in which two figures are listed, fully grown birds are given above and pulli below.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Oystercatcher		106							7	264		63
Lapwing	1							5	1	3		
				3				3				
Ringed Plover	1				54	4		101	83	18	35	77
							4					
Kentish Plover	1											
Grey Plover					5							
Turnstone					3	3			1	3	92	126
Curlew	1				42			1	24	44		1
Whimbrel					1					2		
Black-t Godwit								1	11	1		
Bar-t Godwit					8					3		
Common Sandpiper			26					2	5			
Redshank	3	54	8		10	42		3	67	76	61	55
Spotted Redshank									2			
Greenshank									36			
Knot					4	1				5		10
Purple Sandpiper												5
Little Stint								1				
Dunlin	62		7		229	578		156	94	274	48	38
Curlew Sandpiper						1		1	3	2		
Sanderling					168					6	11	17
Ruff									1			

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- A = Arbeitskreis Natur-u. Umweltschutz Harlingerland
Esens-Nordsee : Lower Saxony, W. Germany
- B = Highland R.G. : Moray Firth
- C = H. Clark : Speymouth, Moray
- D = H. Clark : W. Lothian
- E = Durham University : Teesmouth
- F = Spurn Bird Observatory
- G = P.G. Murton : Essex
- H = S.H. Sporne : Hampshire
- I = Farlington R.G. : Hampshire
- J = Devon & Cornwall Wader R.G.
- K = S.W. Lancs. R.G.
- L = Morecambe Bay Wader Group
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Forms for totals for Nov 77-Feb 78 and Mar-June 78 will be found at the end of this Bulletin. The former should be returned immediately and the latter in the first week of July.