

## NEW WADER STUDY GROUP ADVISORY PANEL

Some members may be unaware of the existence of the WSG Advisory Panel. The general function of the Advisory Panel is to provide a pool of experience that can be drawn on in discussing the activities of the Wader Study Group. Advisory Panel members are available to advise the elected officers when important decisions have to be taken, and they are there to maintain contacts between the WSG members in the field and the WSG "institutions" (Bulletin and Committees). In the last year, the composition of the Advisory Panel, dating from 1977/78, has been revised and updated. Several people no longer so active in wader work were allowed to retire, and others were invited to join. In issuing invitations, we have tried to include people from most of the active centres of wader research. WSG officers are members of the Advisory Panel as part of their duties.

We hope that members will approach their best known/nearest Advisory Panel member whenever they have suggestions for (co-operative) work, comments, or complaints, in the field of wader research (although they should not be inhibited from approaching officers directly where appropriate). In return, members may be approached for help or comment by Advisory Panel members. The names and addresses of the Advisory Panel members are:

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