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SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1987

Subscriptions for 1987 become due on 1 January 1987. We are delighted to inform members that the subscription rates remain the same as for the last 3 years, at a basic rate of £10, and so become even greater value than ever. Furthermore within the next few months, WSG members will receive for no extra charge to substantial *Bulletin Supplements*. One, enclosed with this *Bulletin*, is *Breeding Waders in Europe*. The second is the Proceedings of the Workshop on the Conservation of International Flyway Populations of Waders, held as part of the 1986 WSG Annual Meeting.

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appear on the *Subscription Renewal Form* that is enclosed with this *Bulletin*. As ever, we ask members to pay their subscriptions promptly. This cuts our administrative costs, and so helps to avoid unnecessary increases in subscription rates. It also greatly reduces the time and anguish in dealing with membership matters by your hard-pressed Officers.

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BREEDING WADERS IN EUROPE

Enclosed with this *Bulletin* is the first ever *WSG Bulletin Supplement*. This is a comprehensive assessment of the current knowledge of the population sizes of each wader species breeding in Europe, backed up with an extensive bibliography of sources of information about European breeding waders.

Additional copies of *Breeding Waders in Europe* are available from various ornithological organisations throughout Europe. These are as follows:

The Netherlands. Winkel van Vogelbescherming, Driebergseweg 16 C, 3708 JB Zeist (tel 03404-16280), or by prepayment of Dfl. 17.50 (including p & p) on giro account no. 29213 of Vogelbescherming, Zeist, with reference to BwE.
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In case of difficulty, copies can be obtained also from the Wader Study Group, c/o Dr. S.R. Baillie, 8 Little London, Whitchurch, nr. Aylesbury, Bucks. HP22 4LE, U.K., price £5 including postage and packing.

THE CONSERVATION OF INTERNATIONAL FLYWAY POPULATIONS OF WADERS

As we announced in *Bulletin 47*, we are publishing the proceedings of the Workshop on the Conservation of International Flyway Populations of Waders that was held as part of the 1986 WSG meeting in Edinburgh. The proceedings are being published jointly with the International Waterfowl Research Bureau (IWRB), as a WSG *Bulletin Supplement* and an IWRB Special Publication.

The proceedings are being edited by Nick Davidson and Mike Pienkowski, and will consist of four sections:

- reviews of current knowledge of the migrations and breeding and wintering grounds of flyway populations;

- recent advances in research on flyway populations;

- approaches to the conservation of flyway populations of waders;

- an assessment of the future directions of flyway research and conservation.

The substantial editorial work in producing this Supplement is progressing well, and we aim to publish the Proceedings during the first half of 1987.