

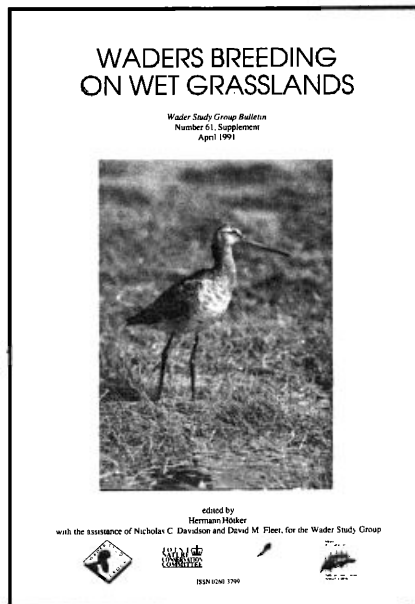
WADERS BREEDING ON WET GRASSLANDS - and a special offer on grassland bird reports

Each WSG member will by now have received the first of the three *WSG Bulletin Supplements* promised for 1991/92. This is *Waders breeding on wet grasslands*, edited by Hermann Hötker - the proceedings of a workshop held during the 1989 WSG Annual Conference at Ribe, Denmark.

The 107-page supplement represents another "first" for the *WSG Bulletin* - a full-colour photographic cover. Furthermore, through the provision of generous financial assistance from the Danish Natural Environmental Research Institute, the UK Joint Nature Conservation Committee and the Dutch Directie Natuur, Milieu en Faunabeheer, it has been possible to produce this supplement without additional charge to group members.

Preparation of the other two special *WSG Bulletin Supplements* currently in hand is progressing well. *The migration of Knots* (the product of another workshop held during the Ribe conference) is being edited by Theunis Piersma and Nick Davidson and will be about 200 pages long. This volume will be published shortly as *WSG Bulletin 63, Supplement*. The other special supplement - *Disturbance to waterfowl on estuaries*, edited by Phil Rothwell - will be published in mid-1992. Like *Waders breeding on wet grasslands* both will be supplied to WSG members at no extra costs to their subscriptions.

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