WADER STUDY GROUP



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WSG ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1994

The 1994 WSG Annual General Meeting will be held at 09.00 hrs on Saturday 22 October 1994 during the annual conference in Büsum, Germany. The full agenda will be published in *Bulletin* 73 in August 1994.

Notice of re-election of Officers

The Co-ordinator, Hermann Hötker, and the General Secretary, Petra de Goeij, complete their terms of office this year and their positions fall vacant. The Officers concerned have indicated their willingness to stand for a further term, and the Executive Committee thus proposes the election of the following officers:

Co-ordinator Herman Hötker

General Secretary Petra de Goeij

Notice of re-election of members of the Executive Committee

The term of office of Pablo Canavari is completed this year. He has indicated his willingness to stand for a further term of office on the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee thus propose the election of Pablo Canavari for a further term of office, and also of Ole Thorup (who was co-opted for 1993/94, and who has also indicated his willingness to stand for election to the Executive Committee).

Alternative nominations for the posts of Officers and Executive Committee members listed above may be made by any members of the Wader Study Group. Nominations must be signed by a proposer and seconder and must include a signed statement by the candidate indicating that they are willing to stand. All of these people must be paid up members of the Wader Study Group. Nominations should be sent to the General Secretary, Petra de Goeij, to arrive by 30 July 1994.

WSG Annual Conference, Büsum, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany

The 1994 Wader Study Group Annual Conference will take place from Friday 21 October to Sunday 23 October with an additional day, Monday 24 October for a workshop on measuring and monitoring breeding success of waders. On Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 October there will be an optional guided two day field trip to one of the Halligs in the North Frisian Wadden Sea (see below).

The meeting is to be held at the Haus des Kurgastes situated at the harbour of Büsum. Hosts to the conference will be the Forschungund Technologiezentrum Westküste (FTZ) of the University of Kiel, with the assistance of the Landsamt für den Nationalpark Schleswig-Holsteinisches Wattenmeer (NPA) and the Wattenmeerstelle Schleswig-Holstein der Umweltstiftung WWF Deutschland.

Delegates are recommended to arrive on Friday afternoon. Dinner will be at 19.00 in the Youth Hostel (5-10 min walk from the conference hall), and will be followed by some introductory talks on the Wadden Sea National Park (in the Haus des Kurgastes, where the bar will be). As in previous years, the formal part of the meeting will begin with the AGM on Saturday morning (22 October) which will be followed by talks for the remainder of the morning session.