

## 2021 PDF versions of the WVBS Annual Reports for 2003 to 2019

Rather than being directly reproduced in PDF form the Reports have been reformatted with the aim of making them easy to read on a computer screen or tablet.

The Systematic List was available as a Word file for all years but several sections of older reports were not. To recover the missing parts the original print version was scanned and the text extracted using Optical Character Recognition (Textify App). Text was read through and checked while being formatted.

Illustrations were recovered as scans if the original image was not available. This inevitably results in reduced image quality.

### PDF format applying to all reports

The font is Arial (generally 9pt, 10pt in headings and smaller in some tables) but page size is 5x7 instead of A5, line spacing is increased to 1.15 and wherever feasible the entire entry for a species in the Systematic List is on one page. This increases document size and page numbers on the **Contents** page of the PDF differ from the original printed version.

A header (in gray) has been added to specify the year. This helps if you are following species trends and have two or more documents open at the same time.

The Society logo has moved from **Contents** to **Introducing the WVBS** where it replaces the heading. Page is now a heading in **Contents**. A copyright statement is included on the **Contents** page.

Inconsistencies in the use of bold/ italic/ superscript etc. have been adjusted and colour has been used to highlight dates and species status.

Months in the **Systematic List** are Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June, July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov and Dec.

Illustrations and photographs usually differ from the original report in size and exact position in order to fit the available space. For 2018 and 2019 the

centrefold colour photographs have been moved to the individual species. Each illustration and photograph is attributed and is copyright of the originator.

English names for species are those in the 9<sup>th</sup> edition of the British List (BOU, 2017. *Ibis* 160: 190-240) and are capitalized.

e.g. Long Tailed Tit or long-tailed tit has been changed to Long-tailed Tit.

Place names follow the Recording Area map and Ordnance Survey.

e.g. Occasional instances of Tudd were changed to Tud for the river or valley.

Fm was changed to Farm.

pr was changed to pair or pairs as appropriate, nr to near, fem to female.

Sites listed in **Locations and their Grid References** were rearranged to alphabetical per page.

Telephone numbers and email addresses may no longer be valid. If a web address remains functional in 2021 a link is included.

**Membership subscriptions** (included from 2012 onwards) reads;

**Membership renewals** are due on **1<sup>st</sup> April each year** and should be sent to the Membership Secretary.

**New memberships** should also be sent to the Membership Secretary. For details see the Join Us page at [www.wvbs.co.uk](http://www.wvbs.co.uk)

**Notes for Contributors** (included from 2012 onwards) ends with;

If this is not possible then records should be submitted by hard copy using the Society's Record Sheets which are available at indoor meetings or can be downloaded from the Society's website [www.wvbs.co.uk](http://www.wvbs.co.uk) which also has submission details.

### **Changes to individual reports**

1] Typographical errors and occasional inaccuracies in scientific name have been corrected.

2] Occasional words were inserted or deleted to clarify the text. e.g. "The legs could clearly showed" changed to "The legs clearly showed".

3] In a few instances the arrangement of text was altered to fit the available space.

4] In two instances a block of duplicated text was deleted.

Changes to individual reports are listed at the end of each PDF.