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## THE SOCIETY IN 1965

1965 was another successful year for the Society, with an increase in membership, especially around the time of the special event in aid of the World Wildlife Fund in November. This occasion for which many members worked very hard, is reported fully below.

The financial position is satisfactory, and subscription rates have been kept at 10/- for seniors and 2/6 for juniors.

The Annual Dinner in April was held at the Fell Hotel, Burnsall, a pleasant venue which proved popular. The chief guest and speaker was Mrs. Bryan Nelson who had recently spent a year on the Galapagos Islands with her husband. Mrs. Nelson's talk and slides gave a very good picture of their expedition and were much enjoyed, especially the slides of the Booby birds they were studying.

Mr. G.R. Bottomley has copied the detailed map of the vegetation of Ilkley Moor completed last year; it was shown for the first time at the lecture about the Moor by the Hon. Secretary in March, and was included in the Society's exhibit in the World Wildlife Exhibition in November. Work on the plant ecology of the Moor continued on alternate Tuesday evenings in the summer when members had the opportunity of taking part. Dr. Fidler has continued his observations on the degeneration of bracken which is becoming quite widespread.

The general excursions were again well supported, and a Saturday afternoon trip to Queen Mary's Dubbs near Ripon in fine sunny weather gave those who attended a chance to do some very interesting natural history work.

During the winter the meetings were well attended, justifying the change to the Winter Gardens. The R.S.P.B. films were shown in the Kings Hall due to circumstances; this turned out to be fortuitous, since the large audience of members and visitors would have more than filled the Winter Gardens.

As the Society has grown, its scope has widened; there is more work to do, but equally, more members have come forward to help, and so the Society continues to prosper and play its part in the naturalists' world.

## JUNIOR MEMBERS

The Junior Section continued this year with a varied programme of outdoor activities and evening lectures. In April a geological expedition to Lanshaw Delves was led by Miss R. Payne, and in January (1966) there was a nature walk on Ilkley Moor. On this occasion, specimens and notes were brought back for identification, and members took part in a quiz based on slides of natural history objects.

Between these dates the Junior Members joined in the evening walks and in the work on the Moor Survey carried out by Senior Members. On the moor, the juniors usually worked separately, but occasionally gave necessary and welcome help to the main working party, notably on the occasion of the vegetation survey of an area S.E. of Beckhead.

Three evening sessions were planned for the winter programme. In September members brought and discussed specimens and records and short talks were by Mr. Cameron and Mrs. Duncan. In November Stephen Flood, one of the older members of the Junior Section, gave a lecture on 'The World of the Seashore'. This was well attended and greatly appreciated. In February (1966) members much enjoyed Mr. Marjoram's colour film, 'Nature's Miscellany'.

The great event of the winter was, of course, the World Wildlife Exhibition and the Junior Section was proud to be allowed to take part in this. The members provided an exhibit which illustrated how it is possible to observe and record and to collect natural history objects without spoiling the countryside. Thanks are due to Miss F. Cunningham who gave much valuable assistance in mounting the exhibit and to all the other junior and senior members who helped in many ways.

The Proficiency Certificate Scheme is in abeyance but it is hoped to operate it again next year.

ANNE FIDLER  
Chairman of Committee for  
Junior Activities.

#### OBITUARIES

It is with great regret that we record the deaths of three members.

DR. ROBERT A. W. PROCTER on 1st September 1965, at the age of 74.

Dr. Procter was for many years a very highly respected and useful member of the Society, and was, in fact, Vice-President from 1960-61 and President the following year.

Dr. Procter, who had then lately qualified, was appointed Medical Officer to the 13th Royal Fusiliers during the First World War, and served with that Battalion till the end of the War, during which he was awarded the Military Cross. In 1921 he went to Kenya as a District Medical Officer, staying there till the Second World War, when he went south and joined the South Africa medical Corps. Later he was at Gibraltar as Medical Officer in charge of the Government Hospital for three years. He came home to England in 1947 and took the appointment of Medical Officer of Health for the Ilkley and Wharfedale Rural Districts, which he held for about ten years, after which he finally retired.

One of his great interests was Ornithology, and he had a wide knowledge of our English birds, and a still wider one of birds of Africa.

With his love of the open air and good sense of fun, Dr. Procter made a great contribution to the life of the Society.

ROBIN DRAPER on 25th October 1965, aged 21.

As a junior member Robin made a useful contribution to the Society. He was keenly interested in natural history, especially in butterflies and moths, and his records and observations of these insects have been of great value to the Entomological Section.

JOHN WILLIAM PERKIN, J.P. on 27th January 1966, at the age of 94.

Mr. Perkin was a member for about six years, and a regular attender at meetings whilst he was living in Ilkley. We are proud to have had so venerable a member.

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On the following page are given the events of the Society's year from April 1965 to April 1966. None of these could have taken place without the voluntary help of many members and others, to all of whom the thanks of the Society are here recorded.

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## SUMMER PROGRAMME 1965

- May 11. Evening excursion to Valley of Desolation led by Mr. E.S. Skinner.  
 May 20. Informal visit, by kind permission, to grounds of West Lodge and High Lands. Led by Mr. Parker, and refreshments by Mr. and Mrs. Benson.  
 May 25. Walk up Kex Ghyll led by Mrs. A.C.M. Duncan.  
 June 15. Askwith, with Mr. D. Smith, an honorary member of the Society as leader.  
 June 19. Half-day excursion to Queen Mary's Dubbs near Ripon.  
 June 29. Walk through woods and by river from Weeton; led by Mr. G. Parker.  
 July 3. Full-day excursion with Yorkshire Naturalists' Union at Hubberholme.

The outing to Appletreewick was unfortunately cancelled owing to heavy rain.

Work on the Survey of Ilkley Moor was done on May 18, June 1 and 22, July 6.

## WINTER PROGRAMME 1965-66 \* lantern lecture

- Sept. 21. Flowers of the Austrian Tyrol\* Mrs. F.C. Draper  
 Oct. 5 Birds of Finnmark\* M. Densley  
 Oct. 12 Birds of Strathspey and A Place for Birds. R.S.P.B. Colour Films  
 Oct. 19 Botanising in Britain\* D.R. Grant, B.Sc. and T. Schofield, F.R.S.H.  
 Nov. 2 Looking at Birds\* G.V. Adkin  
 Nov. 13 Wildlife in Danger: Exhibition  
 Wildlife Crisis\* Peter Scott, C.B.E., D.S.C. (R.E. Milnes Coates  
 Nov. 16 Our Environment in the 1960's, and Investigations by the Soil Assn.\*  
 Nov. 30 Flowers of Upper Wharfedale\* Miss H.J. Lefevre, B.Sc.  
 Dec. 14 Members' Colour Slides  
 Jan. 11 The World of the Adder\* Ian Prestt  
 Jan. 25 A Pharmacist in Nepal\* Dr. K.R. Fell  
 Feb. 8 From a Countryman's Notebook\* J.R. Rundle  
 Feb. 22 Recognising Birds by their Song. Tape recordings. A. Gilpin  
 Mar. 4 Invitation to colour slide evening with Ilkley Camera Club  
 Mar. 8 Our Vanishing Countryside\* C.J. Smith, Hon. Secretary of the  
 Yorkshire Naturalists' Trust.  
 April 1 Annual Dinner  
 April 26 Annual General Meeting

Mr. W. Flesher and the Hon. Sec. report on:

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13. A RED LETTER DAY FOR THE SOCIETY.

The following account is taken from the reports sent by the Society for publication in the Ilkley Gazette, with kind permission of the Editor whose help and interest is much appreciated by the Society.

'The outstanding numbers of people attracted last Saturday to an exhibition and lecture by Mr. Peter Scott, in aid of the World Wildlife Fund, of which appeal Mr. Scott is chairman, were far in excess of the organisers' Expectations.

Mr. Scott lectured to a packed house... Many people showed their enthusiasm and interest by giving support to the World Wildlife Fund and the event's sponsors, the Wharfedale Naturalists' Society.

On the platform was Mrs. F.C. Draper, President of the W.N.S. to introduce Gr. J.M. Shelton, Chairman of Ilkley Urban District Council, who in turn introduced Mr. Peter Scott.' The lecture was received with great enthusiasm and Mrs. Draper thanked Mr. Scott on behalf of all present.

'The North Regional Organiser of the Fund, Mr. G.E. Meek, was in charge of the event as a whole. The Winter Gardens was open to visitors all day, the exhibits and sales table downstairs being the responsibility of the Leeds Committee of the World Wildlife Fund and the W.N.S. organised refreshments and

exhibits on the balcony.

For pupils at local schools the Wildlife Fund ran a Wildlife Art Competition. This proved very popular, the entries earning high praise from many visitors. Mr. Scott judged the pictures and presented the prizes in the afternoon.'

Organisations exhibiting were:

Royal Society for the Protection of Birds

British Trust for Ornithology

Council for Nature

Yorkshire Naturalists' Union

Yorkshire Naturalists' Trust

Northumberland and Durham Naturalists' Trust

Wharfedale Naturalists' Society, including a junior exhibit.

The total profits came to just over £268. In addition goods sold at the R.S.P.B. Christmas Gift stall took about £90.

Mr. Meek sends this message to the Society:

'The Ilkley Exhibition and talk by Peter Scott, sponsored by the Wharfedale Naturalists' Society, was, I consider, the highlight of the year for the World Wildlife Fund in the North of England. I am very grateful to all who made it so very successful.

(signed) G. Edward Meek.

Northern Regional Organiser,  
World Wildlife Fund.

#### WEATHER REPORT

1965 - 'The year of the quiet sun' - the most tranquil point of the eleven year cycle of sunspot activity.

Last year we were looking into the possibility of drought occurring at the time of least sunspot activity. This year droughts have been far away from Ilkley and the British Isles. They are unfortunately still in the news, particularly in Africa and Australia, where losses of stock have been serious. America too felt the drought during the summer months.

1965 has been an out-of-step year. March had a cold start with snowfall, and on the 3rd of the month the thermometer dropped to 11 deg. F (or -11 deg. C) the coldest March night for over 100 years. There was further snow after the middle of the month. Less than a week after the thaw the temperature soared and on the 29th we experienced the highest temperature so far recorded for a March day of 23 deg. C (73 deg. F).

The warmest day of the year came early, on 13th May with 26deg. C (80 deg. F)

Expectations of a fine warm summer were soon dashed, for the sun failed to shine and we had much rain - another cool, wet summer in fact, the dullest and wettest since 1954. The annual totals were 1110.4 hours of sunshine and 40.55 inches of rain.

September with 6.29 inches of rain came near to breaking the record for that month. The previous record was in 1946 with 6.66 inches and was equalled in 1929.

December had the distinction of being the wettest month of the year with 6.99 inches of rain, it being the second wettest December since our records began in 1926, and December 1929 holding the record with 9.68 inches.

Winds of gale force were recorded in four months of the year: January, February, May and November. On November 1st there was a gale of great severity

when cooling towers at Ferrybridge were destroyed, three being demolished and three others cracked. Gusts of 98 m.p.h. were recorded at Emley Moor and gusts of 80 m.p.h. at Leeds and Bradford Airport at Yeadon. Some damage was done, trees and vans were blown over.

A change came on 11th November to cold and frost. Frost remained on the roofs all day on the 12th. Early snowfall occurred on the 25th and 27th, and there were four inches of snow on the 29th November, which greatly disorganised traffic. A rapid thaw set in along with heavy rain which caused the river to flood on the 9th December.

The river Wharfe was seen to be running bank high at noon. By 2-30 p.m. water was beginning to spread over low-lying parts and still rising. By mid-afternoon Middleton was cut off from Ilkley. The Surveyor's Department did a fine job ferrying people over in high riding council vehicles. There was a depth of about three feet of water at Denton Road corner. Water was seen to be lapping the 1936 highest flood mark on the Old Bridge. The end house, no. 2 Denton Road, was the only house to have its carpets wet; water did not enter the other houses. This, I think, shows that the flood level was not quite as high as the 1936 record, when several houses were inundated.

Run-off of water is known to be more rapid than formerly owing to tarmac roads and increased drainage. The river bed has been deepened from the old gravel works to Manor Park, which will allow a greater volume of water to pass, so this will help to lower the flood level.

Fences were damaged and hedges uprooted by the weight of water. Tarmac paths were lifted and floated away. From the Old Bridge to the cricket field water ran along the road like a river. The valley appeared as a series of lakes, each half a mile wide. The main road was flooded near Manor Park; here cars were unable to pass through in spite of the road having been heightened.

By next morning the river was back within the confines of its banks, leaving behind much debris and lakes here and there, particularly on the West Holmes. The fire brigade had to pump out at no.2 Denton Road.

The temperature, sunshine, rainfall and wind force data are given in the table overleaf, and I am indebted to the staff of the Ilkley Surveyor's Office for allowing me to make extracts from their records.

A.C.M. DUNCAN

#### MAMMAL RECORDS

Badger setts were occupied in Stainburn Ghyll near Norwood Edge and at Denton. A wasps' nest dug out in a field near Victoria Avenue was unmistakably the work of a badger.

A mole was seen on the surface near the top of Ilkley Moor during the first week of January. The ground at the time was in the grip of keen frost.

Mr. and Mrs. J.I. Thackrah found a pigmy shrew near the lower Tarn in August.

H. MARJORAM

## WEATHER DATA FOR 1965

		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
TEMPERATURE													
highest	C	11	9	23	18	26	24	21	23	21	19	13	12
maximum	F	52	49	73	64	80	76	70	73	71	67	56	54
lowest	C	-6	-5	-11	-1	0	4	4	4	4	2	-3	-8
minimum	F	22	24	11	30	32	39	40	40	40	36	26	18
mean	C	3	3	4	8	11	15	14	14	12	10	4	4
	F	38	38	40	46	52	59	57	58	54	51	40	39
SUNSHINE hours													
monthly total		48.8	27.0	111.4	138.9	130.5	166.8	96.3	134.5	85.4	68.2	55.7	46.9
annual total		1110.4 hours											
RAINFALL													
no. of days													
6.2" or over		10	1	6	5	3	3	4	5	10	3	8	13
monthly total		5.02	0.68	2.96	3.04	1.93	1.71	2.41	2.96	6.29	1.90	4.66	6.99
annual total		40.55 inches											
WIND FORCE													
no. of days													
8 or more		1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
6 -7		1	1	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-
4 -5		9	1	5	7	7	10	5	7	4	2	3	4
1 -3		14	17	22	13	20	16	23	17	13	19	15	15
calm		6	8	3	8	3	3	3	6	13	8	11	12
FROST		last - May 19th. first - November 3rd.											

## LEPIDOPTERA RECORDS

## BUTTERFLIES.

Pieris rapae (Small White) A male taken at Scalebor Park hospital on Feb. 11th. This butterfly spends the winter as a chrysalis and usually emerges in May. The caterpillar had probably crawled inside the previous summer and the early emergence of the imago was due to the hospital's radiators!

May 10th. One seen at Menston. M. Dalby.

P. brassicae (Large White) Sept. 14th. Burley-in-Wharfedale.

P. napi (Green-veined White) May 13th. By Upper Tarn, Ilkley. M. Dalby.

Vanessa atalanta (Red Admiral) Sept. 18th. Burley-in-Wharfedale.

Aglais urticae (Small Tortoiseshell) March 29th. Burley-in-Wharfedale.

Also found in bedroom in Ilkley in March. J.I. Thackrah

Barden, April 25th. M. Dalby. In garden, Burley-in-Wharfedale, Sept. 23rd.

Lycaena phlaeas (Small Copper) Sept. 17th. Numerous in field, Burley Woodhead, W. Flesher.

## MOTHS.

The Society purchased a mercury vapour light trap for moths and this was in use by the end of June and resulted in several new records.

Theria rupicapraria (Early Moth) Feb. 11th. Burley-in-Wharfedale. New record.

New records of moths caught in the M.V. light trap at Burley-in-Wharfedale:

Apatele leporina (Miller) July 18th. Caradrina morpheus (Mottled Rustic) July 18

p.t.o.



Eupithecia succenturiata (Bordered Pug) July 18th

Melanchra persicariae (Dot Moth) July 19th

Perizoma flavofasciata (Sandy Carpet) July 21st

Mormo maura (Old Lady) Aug. 11th

The following have only been recorded once previously:

Earophila badiata (Shoulder stripe) April 16th Burley-in-Wharfedale

Arctia caja (Garden Tiger) Female found in engineering works at Otley. July 14th  
in the M.V. light at Burley-in-Wharfedale:-

Nola cucullatella (Short-cloaked) July 17th

Kylophasia lithoxylaea (Light Arches) July 20th

Selenia bilunaria (Early Thorn) second brood. Aug. 12th

Amphipyra tragopoginis (Mouse) Aug. 17th

Atethmia centrargo (Centre-barred Sallow) Sept. 14th

Citria lutea (Pink-barred Sallow) Sept. 19th

Gortyna flavago (Frosted Orange) Sept. 22nd

FREDA C. DRAPER

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BOTANICAL SECTION

BRYOPHYTES

A number of new records for the area were made during the year.

Mrs. J.A. Paton found Nardia geoscyphus, Pellia neesiana and Mnium pseudopunctatum on the Moor. The first in Coldstone ravine where Solenostoma pumila was also noted and the latter two on Crawshaw Moss near Shepherd's Hill. A further new record for the Moor was Plidium ciliare, a small colony growing in turf near Cow Close beck.

Heber's Ghyll wood produced Dicranodontium denudatum on a fallen tree and Scapania umbrosa in quantity on a rock. During the evening outing at West Park, Burley, Pohlia delicatula was found, and Fissidens minutulus was found on a stone in the stream running through Burley Fields.

Other records were Plagiothecium succulentum near Buckle Lane, Menston, and in Heber's Ghyll wood, and Heterocladium heteropterum on a stone in Ellar Wood, Washburndale.

MARY DALBY

FUNGI

Exidia glandulosa (Witches Butter) On fallen ash twigs and branches, February, Ilkley. Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Bottomley. A new record.

Stropharia aeruginosa (Verdigris Agaric) In plantations, Burley-in-Wharfedale, August - September. A new locality.

Peziza aurantaica (Orange Peel Peziza) Ilkley Moor, M. Dalby. October. New record for the moorland list.

FREDA C. DRAPER

FLOWERING PLANTS

Flowering in 1965 was far from spectacular. The cold spring prevented much early flowering, and in the wet summer many species had a poor season.

A few first flowering dates were:

11 Feb. Male Hazel catkins lengthened, Ilkley

14 Mar. Male Alder catkins previously lengthened were frosted, Fewston

19 Mar. Coltsfoot in flower at Ilkley A.C.M.D.

31 Mar. Male Crowberry flowers recorded on Ilkley Moor M.D.

5 Apl. Hare's-tail Cotton grass in flower on Ilkley Moor

Some of the more interesting vascular plants recorded by members of the Society are as follows: \*not previously recorded by W.N.S.

Upper Wharfedale

Hubberholme with the Y.N.U. Field Meeting on 3 July.

Rubus chamaemorus (Cloudberry) Salix phyllicifolia (Tea-leaved Willow)  
Euphrasia nemorosum (Eyebright) \*Leuchorchis albida (Small White Orchid)  
Polygonum viviparum (Viviparous Bistort) Platanthera chlorantha (Greater Butterfly Orchid)

Kilnsey

Scrophularia umbrosa (Western Figwort) Previously recorded, since thought to have been lost when stream bank was cleared. Still there, 4 Sept. JED

Grassington Moor

Thlaspi alpestre (Alpine Penny Cress) HJL  
 Cloudberry fruited well here this year, HJL

Bastow Wood

Potentilla crantzii (Alpine Cinqfoil) 14 June JED  
P. tabernaemontana (Spring cinqfoil) 14 June JED  
Galium boreale (Northern Bedstraw) HJL  
Centaureum erythraea (Centaury) JSH

Grass Wood

\*Hypericum montanum (Mountain St. John's-wort) HJL  
Centaureum erythraea (Centaury) HJL. Also in Troller's Ghyll JSH  
Allium oleraceum (Field Garlic) HJL  
 \*Inula coniza (Ploughman's Spikenard) HJL

Mid Wharfedale

Bolton Abbey

Thelypteris phegopteris (Beech fern) near path to Strid ACMD  
Clinopodium vulgare (Wild Basil) Bolton Woods 24 July JED 4 Aug. JSH  
 Valley of Desolation 16 July JSH

Ilkley District

Montia sibirica (Pink Purslane) weed in garden, Skipton Rd. JSH  
Geranium lucidum (Shining Crane's-bill) weed in garden, Skipton Rd. JSH  
Tolmiea menziesii (Pick-a-back plant) established in wood May-June JSH  
Oenothera erythrosepala (Evening Primrose) casual 8 Sept. JED  
Euphorbia lathyris (Caper Spurge) weed June JSH  
 \*Campanula rapunculoides (Creeping Bellflower) casual 21 Aug. DM  
Cichorium intybus (Chicory) casual 9 Oct. DM

Burley-in-Wharfedale

Fagopyrum esculentum (Buckwheat) Lolium temulentum (Darnel)  
 Both garden weeds from bird seed, August - September FCD

Recorders whose initials are used above:

Miss M. Dalby  
 Mrs. F.C. Draper  
 A.C.M. Duncan  
 J.S. Hurst  
 Miss H. Lefevre  
 Mrs. D. Marjoram

JOAN E. DUNCAN

## ORNITHOLOGICAL SECTION

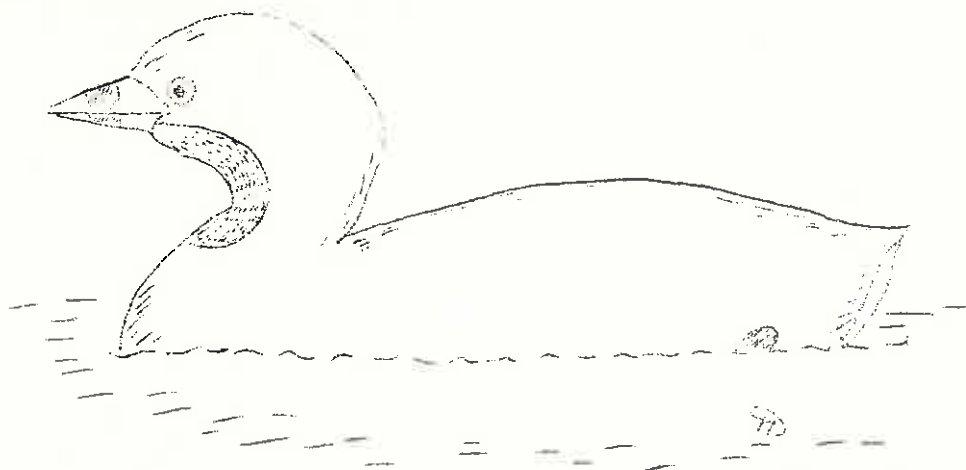
This year has been notable for some very interesting records for the district, but probably mention should be made first to a few species for which there are few or no records. Nothing has been heard of the Barn Owl or Nightjar, possibly due to the fact that observers have not been in the right place at the right time. There are only two records of a Kingfisher being seen, and one wonders whether it has been lost as a breeding species in the valley. The once fairly common Grey Wagtail has become very scarce.

A most unusual record was that of the Osprey which flew over Knotford Nook Gravel Pits when two observers were doing the Great Crested Grebe Survey for the B.T.O. Then, whilst searching an area where a Barn Owl was supposed to be, three members were fortunate in finding a Long-eared Owl instead. Two pairs of Short-eared Owls successfully reared young within 4 miles of Ilkley.

It seems almost certain that a pair of Collared Doves have nested in Ilkley during the year as an adult accompanied by a juvenile were seen in July. Three birds were seen later in the year in the same area.

To finish off the year, Waxwings turned up in many places in Ilkley where there were suitable berries for them to feed on. In fact, so many records were received that it is impossible to list them in the detailed report.

It is felt that mention must be made of a bird which many members of the Society went to see, but which occurred just outside the boundary of the recording area of the Wharfedale Naturalists, in the Harrogate area. A Pied-billed Grebe, which is an American bird, was found on a reservoir in June, and remained there for over 3 months. This was only the second record of this species in the British Isles.



PIED-BILLED GREBE. Reproduced from a sketch by L.G. Dewdney.

The recorder thanks all members and others who have sent records, from which the following report is compiled.

E.S. SKINNER

- 5 GREAT CRESTED GREBE  
2 at Knotford Nook on 20 Jan. (PJC) were the earliest, but 11 were seen there on 25 Mar. (PJC) and 20 Apl. (ESS). Bred successfully at Knotford Nook, Otley (GP), Farnley Lake and Fewston Reservoir, one pair at each locality rearing young. Several pairs unsuccessful due to disturbance and drop in water levels.
- 9 LITTLE GREBE  
5 each at Brownsholme, Burley on 23 Jan., and at Pool on 4 Jan. Pair with 3 young on Farnley Lake on 7 July (GP). 11 were seen at Pool on 24 Nov. (PJC).
- 29 SHAG  
1 juvenile seen at Knotford Nook on 22 Nov. (PJC).
- 30 HERON  
Noted on several occasions. 3 at Knotford Nook on 28 Apl., 20 July, 18 Aug. and 8 Oct. (PJC). 3 at Brownsholme, Burley on 6 July (GP). 11 seen at Farnley Lake on 8 Aug. (HNC), and 8 at Askwith on 25 Dec. (CGB).
- 45 MALLARD  
Status about normal. c. 250 on Lindley Reservoir on 7 Feb. (ESS). Young seen at Brownsholme on 29 Apl. (WF). Maximum at Knotford Nook was 103 on 26 Nov. (PJC).
- 46 TEAL  
c. 30 at Brownsholme on 23 Jan. (GP). Never seen in large numbers on any reservoir or gravel pit in the area. Young seen on Fewston Reservoir on 27 June (ESS). 8 at Knotford Nook on 8 Nov. (PJC).
- 50 WIGEON  
Fewer noted this year. 5 at Knotford Nook on 20 Jan. (PJC). 14 on Lindley Reservoir on 14 Feb. (LGD).
- 53 SHOVELER  
1 drake on Farnley Lake on 16 May (ESS), and another at Knotford Nook on 29 June and 20 Nov. (PJC).
- 55 SCAUP  
6 seen on Chelker Reservoir on 18 July, identified by R. Wagstaffe (Mrs. J.H. Fidler). 1 female or juvenile on Knotford Nook from 18 to 23 Sept. (PJC).
- 56 TUFTED DUCK  
Status normal and usually seen on most reservoirs. 67 at Knotford Nook on 4 Jan. (PJC), and c. 50 on Lindley Reservoir on 10 Jan. (LGD, RCP). 132 at Knotford Nook on 1 Dec. (PJC).
- 57 POCHARD  
17 on Lindley Reservoir on 10 Jan. (LGD, RCP). 27 at Knotford Nook on 21 Jan. (PJC). At the same place, there were 22 on 20 July, and 40 on 30 Nov. (PJC).
- 60 GOLDENEYE  
A regular winter visitor on the reservoirs, only in small numbers. 6 on Fewston Reservoir on 17 Jan. (ESS). 4 on Chelker Reservoir on 24 Jan. (LGD). 3 at Knotford Nook on 13 Oct. (PJC), and 9 there on 10 Dec.
- 70 GOOSANDER  
3 on Lindley Reservoir on 14 Mar. (LGD), and 1 male at Knotford Nook on 22 Mar. (PJC). 5 at the same place on 19 Nov. (PJC).
- 73 SHELDUCK  
3 seen on March Ghyll Reservoir on 28 Mar. (RCP). Knotford Nook had 2 adults on 25 May, and 1 juvenile on 2 Aug. (PJC).

- 78 PINK-FOOTED GOOSE  
c. 60 seen flying west over Askwith on 10 Feb., and c. 120 on 14 Nov. (CGB).
- 82 CANADA GOOSE  
A flock usually present at Fewston Reservoir, where there were 62 on 17 Jan. and 63 on 21 Nov. (ESS). Pairs were noted in March and April at Brownsholme, March Ghyll and Knotford Nook. Maximum was 147 on Fewston Reservoir on 27 June (ESS).
- 84 MUTE SWAN Pairs nested successfully at Ilkley filter beds, Otley gravel pits and Knotford Nook. Another pair at Brownsholme had 5 eggs on 28 Apl., but had deserted by 14 July (WF).
- 85 WHOOPER SWAN  
2 on Swinsty Reservoir on 31 Jan. (ESS). 2 on Chelker Reservoir on 6 Mar. (JKF). 2 on Swinsty Reservoir on 28 Nov. (JKF).
- 86 BEWICK'S SWAN  
2 immature birds on Chelker Reservoir on 2 Jan. (JKF, ESS) were joined by 7 adults on 16 Jan., where they remained until 24 Jan. (LGD, RCP). 5 were seen to arrive on Fewston Reservoir on 13 Nov. by Peter Scott (CGB).
- 93 SPARROW HAWK  
1 seen flying over Pool Paper Mill on 27 May (PJC) and another in plantation at Timble Ings (RCP).
- 103 OSPREY 1 seen flying over Knotford Nook, pursued by gulls. It then flew leisurely away towards Harewood. (P. Swallow, ESS).
- 107 MERLIN A male flew over Ilkley filter beds on 3 Jan. (RCP, ESS). 2 were seen on Beamsley Moor on 28 Feb. (RCP). Another male seen on Denton Moor on 30 May (WF). A nest with 5 eggs was found on 23 May (LGD, ESS); as the eggs failed to hatch, a permit was obtained to collect the eggs to be analysed by the Nature Conservancy. (The result of the analysis has not yet been received).
- 110 KESTREL From numerous reports received, seems to be much commoner than last year. Single birds were noted in January over Ilkley F.B. and Scalebor Park, Burley; in February near Victoria Avenue, Ilkley and at Burley Woodhead; in April over Ben Rhydding F.B., and in May at Bolton Abbey. Breeding reported from Lindley and Ilkley Moor.
- 111 RED GROUSE  
First newly hatched young seen on Burley Moor on 20 May (WF). Generally a poor nesting season on Burley, Ilkley, Denton and Askwith Moors, but about average on Langbar Moor (WF).
- 120 WATER RAIL  
An adult which was found on a ledge of a building in the centre of Bradford on 19 Oct. seemed quite fit, and was released at Ilkley F.B. (ESS).
- 125 CORNCRAKE Miss R. Morley reported hearing one calling at night in a field near Nellbank, Ilkley. It remained there for about 3 weeks and was heard by several members.

- 127 COOT 50+ seen at Knotford Nook on 10 Jan. (LGD, RCP). 24 on Farnley Lake on 25 Apl. (HNC). A pair with 4 young on Fewston Reservoir on 27 June (ESS). 93 at Knotford Nook on 7 & 18 Dec. (PJC).
- 131 OYSTER CATCHER  
One seen on the Council refuse tip at Burley on 15 & 16 May (WF). Three pairs known to have nested successfully in Littondale, when almost fully grown young were found between 8 & 15 July (ESS).
- 133 LAPWING c. 450 in fields near Pool Bridge on 22 Jan. (PJC). c. 130 flew east over Askwith on 11 Sept. (CGB) and c. 200 at Lindley Res. on 12 Sept. (LGD). c. 600 at Pool Bridge on Nov. 12 (PJC). A considerable movement was noted on 28 Nov., when c. 370 were seen flying west over Middleton (ACMD).
- 140 GOLDEN PLOVER  
17 seen at Langbar on 28 Feb., and 120+ at the same place on 14 Mar. (RCP). A nest on Burley Moor had 2 eggs on Mar. 28 (WF). 178 seen in fields near Pool Bridge on 20 Aug. (PJC).
- 150 CURLEW First noted on 14 March with 3 at Langbar (RCP), and a late record was on 6 Nov. on Denton Moor Edge (WF).
- 159 COMMON SANDPIPER  
First seen at Ilkley F.B. on 8 Apl. (TD).
- 161 REDSHANK Single birds seen on 14 March at Fewston Reservoir (ESS), Lindley Reservoir (LGD) and March Ghyll Reservoir (RCP).
- 165 GREENSHANK  
One seen at Askwith on 22 Aug. (CGB), at Brownsholme, Burley on 28 Aug. (GP) and at Ilkley F.B. on 29 Aug. (ESS).
- 184 RUFF 3 feeding in field by river at Pool on 18 Aug. (PJC).
- GULLS As all species of gulls are common in the river valley, only the large numbers have been recorded below:
- 198 GREATER BLACK-BACKED GULL  
64 at Knotford Nook on 3 Dec. (PJC)
- 199 LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL  
100+ at Knotford Nook on 5 Dec. (PJC)
- 200 HERRING GULL  
c. 200 at Knotford Nook on 8 Dec. (PJC)
- 201 COMMON GULL  
c. 700 roosting at Knotford Nook on 31 Dec. (PJC)
- 208 BLACK-HEADED GULL  
c. 300 at Chelker Reservoir on 21 Feb. (ESS). c. 500 at Knotford Nook on 25 Sept. (PJC)
- 212 BLACK TERN  
2 seen at Chelker Reservoir on 4 Sept. (JKF)
- 217/8 COMMON/ARCTIC TERN  
1 seen by river at Weeton below Pool Bridge on 16 Apl. (GP).  
1 Common seen at Knotford Nook on 13 & 15 July (PJC).

- 232 STOCK DOVE  
1 seen at Brownsholme, Burley on 23 Jan. (GP). 2 seen near Valley of Desolation, Bolton Abbey on 2 May (LGD, ESS).
- 234 WOOD PIGEON  
c. 80 roosting at Askwith on 27 Feb. (CGB). Nest with 2 eggs at Ben Rhydding on 10 Sept. (WF).
- 235 TURTLE DOVE  
1 seen near Bolton Abbey on 9 May (LGD, ESS).
- COLLARED DOVE  
1 seen near Pool Paper Mill on 15 Apl. (PJC). 1 heard and seen later in Grove Road, Ilkley on 24 May (ESS). It seems that a pair have been resident in the area since that date and must have bred, as 1 adult and 1 juvenile were seen in Shannon Close on 19 July (ESS).
- 237 CUCKOO First heard at Burley Woodhead on 26 Apl. (JKF). 6 were heard there on 12 May (WF).
- 246 LITTLE OWL  
A pair nested in a wall on Hawksworth Moor - 3 young in nest on 11 May (WF). Single birds seen or heard at Burley Woodhead on 1 June (JKF), between Monston and Hawksworth on 19 July (ESS), at Askwith on 12 Sept. and at Bolton Abbey on 18 Sept. (CGB).
- 247 TAWNY OWL Status normal. Young seen in three places in Burley, near Pool, and at Askwith.
- 248 LONG-EARED OWL  
1 wasseen in a conifer plantation near Timble on 1 June, and again on 4 & 12 June (RCP).
- 249 SHORT-EARED OWL  
Known to have bred successfully in two areas. 2 adults and 4 juveniles on Beamsley Moor on 13 June (LGD, RCP). 2 adults and 3 juveniles on Burley/Hawksworth Moor on 20 Aug. (WF).
- 255 SWIFT 5 seen at Ilkley F.B. on 1 May (LGD). 109 were trapped and ringed there on 11 July (LGD, RCP). Last seen near Crum Wheel, Ilkley on 5 Sept. (TD, ESS).
- 258 KINGFISHER  
1 seen at Ben Rhydding on 3 Mar. (A.F.G. Walker), and 1 at Brownsholme, Burley on 16 July (GP).
- 262 GREEN WOODPECKER  
1 heard at Lindley Reservoir on 14 Mar. (RCP).
- 263 GREAT SPOTTED WOODPECKER  
The common Woodpecker of the area, and recorded in February at Brownsholme and Scalbor Park, Burley (GP), and in Middleton Woods (LGD). Seen in Heber's Ghyll Woods in March (RCP).
- 264 LESSER SPOTTED WOODPECKER  
1 seen in Middleton Woods on 3 Jan. (LGD, ESS), and another at Burley Woodhead on 5 Apl. (JKF).

- 272 SKYLARK During the heavy snowfall on 20/21 March, there was a considerable movement eastwards down the valley. On 21 March between 0800 hrs. and 1000 hrs., parties of up to 50 birds were noted flying low over Ilkley, and at least 300 were seen from Shannon Close (ESS).
- 274 SWALLOW First noted on 8 Apl. at Knotford Nook (PJC), and at Addingham on 14 Apl. (WFF). Last seen on 10 Oct. at Ilkley F.B. (RCP) and on 13 Oct. at Knotford Nook (PJC).
- 276 HOUSE MARTIN  
1 at Addingham on 22 Apl. was the first to be seen (HF). Over 100 were seen at Askwith on 23 Aug. (CGB). A flock of c. 12 were last seen over Ilkley F.B. on the morning of 24 Oct. (ESS).
- 277 SAND MARTIN  
The earliest record was on 30 March at Knotford Nook (PJC), but the main arrival took place between 2 & 4 Apl., when birds were seen from Bolton Abbey to Pool.
- 279 RAVEN A pair were noted nesting in the area on 4 Apl. (JRR). 3 young were seen in the nest on 18 Apl. (ESS).
- 284 MAGPIE Estimated at least 20 pairs around Burley/Burley Woodhead (WF).
- 286 JAY 4 in Bolton Woods on 31 Jan., and 3 in Heber's Ghyll Woods on 28 Mar. (LGD, RCP). 1 at Askwith on 4 Nov. (CGB) and 2 at Denton on 6 Nov. (WF).
- 292 MARSH TIT 2 seen in Bolton Woods on 31 Jan. (LGD, RCP) and 2 at Browns-holme on 25 Mar. (GP). 1 trapped at Ilkley F.B. on 8 Aug. (ESS).
- 293 WILLOW TIT  
2 seen near Ben Rhydding F.B. on 26 Apl. (RCP). 1 trapped near Ilkley F.B. on 1 Aug. (RCP, ESS).
- 294 LONG-TAILED TIT  
6 seen by river at Ilkley on 3 Jan. (ESS). 5 at Knotford Nook on 10 Jan. (LGD, RCP). 4 at Brownsholme on 21 Mar. (GP). Nested successfully at Copmanroyd, Otley on 26 May (GP).
- 296 NUTHATCH Noted as usual in suitable woods from Bolton Abbey down to Burley, and could be spreading further down the valley, as 1 was seen at the east side of Burley on 22 Apl. (TD).
- 299 WREN Almost fully recovered in numbers recorded, since the winter of 1963.
- 302 FIELDFARE Latest spring records were c. 30 at Burley Woodhead on 7 Apl. (JKF) and over 40 near Otley on 13 Apl. (GP). 5 near Pool Paper Mill on 1 Oct. were the earliest autumn record, with further flocks noted on 3 Oct. at Burley (WF) and at Middleton (ACMD).
- 304 REDWING 20+ seen near Otley on 6 Mar. (GP) and 31 at Askwith on 7 Mar. (CGB). The first autumn arrivals were noted on 3 Oct. at Burley (WF) and a mixed flock at Middleton (ACMD). Over 150 seen in fields near Pool on 26 Nov. (PJC).
- 307 RING OUZEL  
A very early record was on 15 Feb., when 2 were seen at Robin Hole, Burley Woodhead (MD). On 28 March, 2 were seen on Beamsley Moor (RCP). At least 3 were seen feeding on Mountain Ash fruits on the edge of Ilkley Moor on 28 Aug. (ESS). The latest record was 2 on Burley Moor on 3 Oct. (JKF).



- 311 WHEATEAR Earliest arrivals were on 28 March, when single birds were seen at Hebden (WFF), on Beamsley Moor (ESS) and on Ilkley Moor (LGD, RCP).
- 320 REDSTART Single males noted at Bolton Abbey on 10 Apl. (ESS) and at Askwith on 11 Apl. (CGB). 1 female seen at Knotford Nook on 29 Oct. (PJC).
- 327 GRASSHOPPER WARBLER  
1 heard and seen near Pool Paper Mill between 10 and 12 May (PJC).
- 337 SEDGE WARBLER  
At least 11 noted at Pool on 11 May (PJC).
- 343 BLACKCAP 1 male seen at Ben Rhydding F.B. on 26 Apl. was the earliest (RCP)
- 347 WHITETHROAT  
First recorded at Pool on 6 May (PJC). 1 seen at Lindley Res. on 12 Sept. (LGD).
- 348 LESSER WHITETHROAT  
1 seen and heard near Pool Paper Mill on 10 May (PJC).
- 354 WILLOW WARBLER  
First seen on 4 Apl. at Burley Woodhead (JKF) and at Ben Rhydding F.B. (RCP, ESS).
- 356 CHIFFCHAFF  
First noted on 4 Apl. at Ilkley F.B. (RCP). 1 singing near Shannon Close, Ilkley on 23 Apl. and subsequently. A late bird was heard and seen near Colston Lane, Burley on 16 Oct. (GP).
- 357 WOOD WARBLER  
Heard at Bolton Abbey on 9 May (LGD, ESS).
- 364 GOLDCREST 7 seen at Ben Rhydding F.B. on 28 Mar. (RCP). A party of c. 6 at Bull Farm, Burley on 14 Sept. (WF). 4 at Pool on 8 Oct. (PJC).
- 366 SPOTTED FLYCATCHER  
Earliest record was on 20 May in Scalebor Park, Burley (GP), and latest at Ilkley F.B. On 7 Sept. (RCP).
- 368 PIED FLYCATCHER  
1 male seen at Bolton Abbey on 2 May was the earliest (LGD).
- 373 MEADOW PIPIT  
c. 250 counted flying south east in one hour on Burley Moor on 3 Oct. (JKF).
- 376 TREE PIPIT  
First heard at Bolton Abbey on 9 May (LGD, ESS). c. 30 seen at Troller's Ghyll, Grassington on 22 Aug. (RCP).
- 380 PIED WAGTAIL  
100+ seen at Ilkley F.B. on 7 Sept. (RCP).
- 381 GREY WAGTAIL  
Still scarce. A pair seen at Pool Paper Mill on 10 May, and probably bred there (PJC). 1 seen at Ilkley F.B. on 10 Oct. and occasionally afterwards (LGD).

- 382 YELLOW WAGTAIL  
First seen on 8 Apl. at Ilkley F.B. (TD), and last on 7 Sept. at the same spot (RCP).
- 383 WAXMING A large number of records received in response to requests for information in the local press. First recorded on 6 Nov., when 5 were seen feeding on elderberries in Fairy Dell, Middleton (WF). About the same date 4 or 5 were seen at Nesfield by Mrs. Day. Subsequently recorded as follows:  
21 Nov. 2 in Sunset Drive, Ilkley (EAWG)  
29 Nov. 1 in Southfield Road, Burley (Mrs. G.A. Hirst)  
30 Nov. 6 between Burley and Otley (OMP)  
10 Dec. 6 by New Bridge, Ilkley (OMP)  
12 Dec. 11 in Cowpasture Road, Ilkley (LGD, ESS)  
13 Dec. 7 in Margerison Road, Ben Rhydding (Mrs. S.D. Holmes)
- Between 16 and 31 Dec. parties varying between 2 and 13 were seen in many gardens where there were suitable berries for feeding, and it is estimated that at the most there were 18 to 20 birds in the Ilkley area. A further 7 were noted near Askwith on 27 Dec. (per GGB).  
The birds were seen to feed on the following fruits: Cotoneaster, Rosehips, Pyracantha, Hawthorn and a species of crab apple, probably Malus eleyi.
- 384 GREAT GREY SHRIKE  
The bird recorded in December 1964 was seen again at Burley Woodhead on 23 and 30 Jan, (JKF). Possibly the same bird was seen at Brownsholme, Burley on 21 Mar. (GP).
- 391 HANFINTCH 3 seen in Bolton Abbey Woods on 2 May (LGD, ESS).
- 393 GOLDFINCH A flock of c. 20 near Pool Paper Mill on 28 Jan., and 11 there on 23 Sept. (PJC).
- 394 SISKIN 2 near Pool on 29 Jan. (PJC). c. 18 in Middleton Woods on 31 Oct. (LGD, ESS) and c. 20 at Barden on 11 Dec. (OMP).
- 404 CROSSBILL A flock of c. 10 were seen in Heber's Ghyll Woods in October and November (OMP).
- 408 BRAMBLING 11 were ringed at Askwith between 23 and 31 Jan. (GGB). 2 seen at Burley on 6 Feb., and single birds at Burley on 16 Oct. and 27 Nov. (GP).
- 410 CORN BUNTING  
Only recorded near Pool Paper Mill. 1 heard on 3 Feb. and 2 on 29 June (PJC).
- 423 SNOW BUNTING  
The gamekeeper on Beamsley Moor, Mr. O. Cornish, reported seeing a single bird on the moor edge in February.
- Observers whose initials are used in the above report:
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## BIRD RINGING REPORT

Recoveries are listed in 'date of ringing order' and the symbols for manner of recovery are as follows:

v = caught alive and released with ring

+ = shot or killed by man

x = found dead or dying

() = caught alive and not released or released with ring removed

/?/ = manner of recovery unknown

pull = nestling; fg = fully grown; juv = juvenile; ad = adult; ♂ = male; ♀ = female

KESTREL	pull	9. 7.62	Ilkley
3047504	/?/c.	10. 8.65	Pulverbath, nr. Shrewsbury (Salop) 100 m. SSW
SWALLOW	pull	23. 6.64	Burley-in-Warfedale
SC 75669	x	18. 6.65	Salterforth, Earby (Yorks)
HOUSE MARTIN	ad	15. 7.61	Ilkley
AA 89386	v	8. 5.65	Port-Mahon (Somme), France. 50°20'N, 1°34'E
SONG THRUSH	juv	22. 8.64	Ilkley
R 64150	+	17. 5.65	Lostford, Market Drayton (Salop) 75 m. SSW
BLACKBIRD	juv	21. 7.64	Ilkley
38790 R	x	21. 2.65	Ingleton, nr. Darlington 45 m. N
GARDEN WARBLER	fg	25. 7.64	Ilkley
SC 75765	+	26. 8.65	Chillaron del Rey, 17 Km. north of Sacedon (Guadalajara) Spain. 40°34'N, 2°44'W
WILLOW WARBLER	juv	2. 8.64	Ilkley
SC 76311	+	9.65	Cercedilla (Madrid) Spain. 40°44'N, 4°04'W
MEADOW PIPIT	fg	1. 9.63	Ilkley 36°27'N
SC 72631	+	10.11.64	Alcala de Los Gazules (Cadiz) Spain 5°43'W
YELLOW WAGTAIL	juv	26. 7.64	Ilkley
SC 75990	x	27, 7.65	Arthington, Otley 10 m. E
STARLING	juv	25. 6.60	Ilkley
02892 X	x	25.12.65	Stourton, Leeds 12 m. SE
38863 R	juv	26. 7.64	Ilkley
	x	24. 6.65	Horbury, Wakefield 22 m. SE
GREENFINCH	fg	11.12.60	Ilkley
R 64196	v	28. 2.65	Askwith, Otley
SAND MARTIN	ad	8. 5.65	St. Ouen (Jersey) C.I. 49°13'N, 2°13'W
V 1050	v	11. 7.65	Ilkley 53°56'N, 1°49'W
Seven Sand Martins ringed at Ilkley during July 1965 were controlled at Wiggshall, King's Lynn (Norfolk) 123 m. SE			
SWALLOW	ad	14. 4.63	Figuig, Morocco
251039	x	c.15. 5.65	Bolton Abbey

The following table of Hirundinidae and Apodidae shows the numbers of birds ringed in previous years by the Society, recaptured and released in 1965:-

	year ringed --	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
House Martin		-	-	1	-	2	-	2
Sand Martin		-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Swift		1	3	16	-	2	12	1

RINGINGS OF W.N.S. to		19		
31.12.65	ringed	total to	ringed	total to
	in 1965	31.12.65	in 1965	31.12.65
			brought forward	577
				8678
Manx Shearwater		1	Wren	8
Mallard		20	Dipper	
Teal		3	Mistle Thrush	
Eider		1	Fieldfare	
Mute Swan		7	Song Thrush	22
Kestrel		11	Redwing	
Water Rail	1	1	Ring Ouzel	4
Moorhen		77	Blackbird	44
Oyster Catcher	5	9	Wheatear	10
Lapwing	4	891	Stonechat	
Ringed Plover		1	Whinchat	
Golden Plover		2	Redstart	
Snipe		85	Black Redstart	
Jack Snipe		10	Robin	29
Woodcock		6	Reed Warbler	
Curlew	4	82	Sedge Warbler	2
Green Sandpiper		3	Blackcap	13
Common Sandpiper		27	Garden Warbler	8
Redshank		78	Whitethroat	14
Greenshank		2	Lesser Whitethroat	
Dunlin		6	Willow Warbler	79
Lesser Black-backed Gull		27	Chiffchaff	
Black-headed Gull		123	Wood Warbler	
Wood Pigeon		4	Goldcrest	
Cuckoo		8	Spotted Flycatcher	1
Little Owl		17	Pied Flycatcher	
Tawny Owl		4	Dunnock	24
Short-eared Owl		1	Meadow Pipit	41
Nightjar		1	Tree Pipit	
Swift	185	1173	Pied Wagtail	9
Kingfisher		6	Grey Wagtail	
Great Spotted Woodpecker		9	Yellow Wagtail	11
Skylark	3	43	Waxwing	7
Swallow	13	476	Starling	57
House Martin	44	1062	Hawfinch	
Sand Martin	228	2265	Greenfinch	24
Rook	2	5	Goldfinch	
Jackdaw	2	14	Siskin	
Magpie		17	Linnet	16
Jay		10	Lesser Redpoll	
Great Tit	18	508	Bullfinch	3
Blue Tit	57	1474	Chaffinch	21
Coal Tit	1	32	Brambling	
Marsh Tit	1	20	Yellowhammer	
Willow Tit	1	2	Corn Bunting	
Long-tailed Tit	8	31	Reed Bunting	
Nuthatch		1	House Sparrow	118
Treecreeper		22	Tree Sparrow	5
carried forward	<u>577</u>	<u>8678</u>	grand total	<u>1147</u>
				<u>20158</u>

## WILDFOWL COUNTS 1965

	17 Jan.	14 Feb.	14 Mar.	12 Sep.	17 Oct.	14 Nov.	12 Dec.
<u>Mallard</u>							
Lindley	213	180	57	80	360	250	300
Swinsty	45	33	15	3	8	76	-
Fewston	<u>17</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>24</u>
total	<u>275</u>	<u>279</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>426</u>	<u>389</u>	<u>324</u>
<u>Teal</u>							
Lindley	2	-	3	26	4	1	3
Swinsty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fewston	-	-	<u>23</u>	-	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	-
total	<u>2</u>	-	<u>26</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Wigeon</u>							
Lindley	-	14	14	-	3	3	2
Swinsty	-	-	-	-	-	12	-
Fewston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
total	-	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>	-	<u>3</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Pochard</u>							
Lindley	-	-	2	-	25	35	40
Swinsty	-	-	-	6	1	-	-
Fewston	-	-	<u>3</u>	-	-	-	-
total	-	-	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>Tufted Duck</u>							
Lindley	54	3	-	28	67	21	30
Swinsty	-	-	-	13	-	-	-
Fewston	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>	-	<u>10</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>20</u>
total	<u>56</u>	<u>13</u>	-	<u>51</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>50</u>
<u>Goldeneye</u>							
Lindley	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Swinsty	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Fewston	<u>6</u>	-	<u>11</u>	-	-	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
total	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>	-	-	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Canada Goose</u>							
Swinsty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lindley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fewston	<u>62</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>39</u>	-	<u>20</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>65</u>
total	<u>62</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>39</u>	-	<u>20</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>65</u>
<u>Additional species:</u>							
	<u>Pinkfoot</u>		1 seen at Fewston		14 Nov.		
	<u>Goosander</u>		1 male and 2 females at Lindley		14 Mar.		
	<u>Great Crested Grebe</u>		1 at Swinsty	14 Mar.	12 Sep.	17 Oct.	
			2 at Swinsty	14 Nov.			
			3 at Fewston	14 Mar.			
			6 at Fewston	12 Sep.			
			2 at Lindley	17 Oct.			

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