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PREFACE

Brian Slade has long been studying the birds at Berrow. The marsh, dunes and seashore form a habitat mixture attractive to many species of birds. Brian records carefully what he sees and this has enabled him to produce a fascinating paper for this issue of *Bristol Ornithology*. Perhaps other members will be inspired to put their records in order for future publication.

This issue contains reports on the Club's fieldwork activities in 1980. Results are encouraging and should improve. Fieldwork is not the preserve of an elite within the membership; the more members taking part the better and the more worthwhile is likely to be the final result.

Once again our thanks are due to the Editorial Committee who have burned the midnight oil to produce *Bristol Ornithology* 14. Thanks also to Keith Vinicombe for his excellent review of 1980, and to all contributors, illustrators and those who helped with the fieldwork.

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