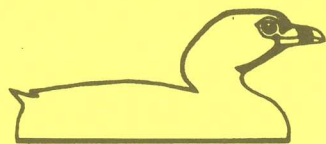


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## PREFACE

Although produced exclusively by members of the Bristol Ornithological Club, the scope of *Bristol Ornithology* 15 is as great as ever, ranging as it does from Severn Beach to Ben White's Racing Track in Florida. Andy Davis has contributed a paper on migration over Keynsham which is supplemented by a note from Malcolm Sainsbury who himself wrote about visible migration along the shores of the Severn in *Bristol Ornithology* 5. John Waldon's observations on Stone Curlews appear at an appropriate moment since Club members on field excursions have come across this bird in Suffolk and Majorca recently. Bristol's new dock, Royal Portbury, has clearly had a major effect on the wildlife in the old St. George's Wharf area, and Mike Dorgan and Gordon Youdale's continuing study will surely yield more of interest in future issues of *Bristol Ornithology*.

I would like to thank the members of the editorial committee for all of their hard work for, unlike waders, they certainly have not had the time to rest on their tarsi! Thanks too to the illustrators, the contributors of notes, those who have undertaken or organized fieldwork, and last but by no means least Chris Newman for his mammoth task in producing such a first class review of 1981.

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