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PREFACE

Bristol Ornithology, the Bristol Ornithological Club's annual journal, holds a high reputation for its combination of scholarship with readability. No. 16 maintains that standard splendidly. Brian Rabbitts, in his meticulously researched review of the year, presents a picture of 1982 which no systematic list can rival, and Ken Hall's study of the birds of a popular Mendip recreation area will add to the knowledge and enjoyment of anyone visiting the reserves, whether for the first or for the thousandth time.

Survey reports by David Payne and Robin Prytherch, and notes ranging from Ken Simmons's detailed look at dust-bathing Wrens to Bernard Kings' injured Yellow Wagtails, all serve to demonstrate the wide interests and enthusiasm of Club members. On behalf of the Club, I would like to thank the editorial committee for their dedication, and the photographers and artists whose work helps to make this issue of *Bristol Ornithology* such an attractive journal.

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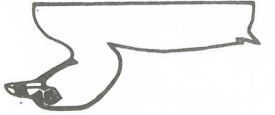
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