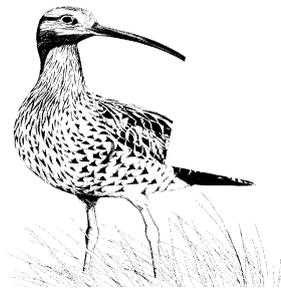




# THE UPPER ONNY WILDLIFE GROUP

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## UOWG CURLEW APPEAL

**Have you noticed the decline of the haunting bubble of Curlews on our hills over the past years? Sadly this is a fact.**

In 2004, an estimated 38 pairs nested in the Upper Onny area, but only 27 pairs in 2016. The decline 2004 – 2016 is now almost one-third (29%) in only 13 Years. Unless we are able to halt the decline there will no breeding Curlews in south-west Shropshire in the 2020s.

The Upper Onny Wildlife Group has monitored Curlews for 13 years. We proposed that the Stiperstones & Corndon Hill Country Landscape Partnership Scheme (LPS) should include a Curlew Recovery Project, which started in 2014. You can see what they have been doing on [www.stiperstonesandcorndon.co.uk/curlewcountry/](http://www.stiperstonesandcorndon.co.uk/curlewcountry/) The LPS ends in March next year, so we are collecting donations, however small, to carry on the most important part of this work in the longer term, by finding and monitoring nests, protecting them, and fitting chicks with radio tags, to gain scientific evidence of the reasons for their decline. All money collected will only be used to collect this evidence and seek a recovery.

**To donate to the Upper Onny Wildlife Group Curlew Appeal, please make cheques payable to Upper Onny Wildlife Group Curlew Appeal and send to Janet Poynton, Pennerley House, Pennerley, Shrewsbury SY5 0NF, or donate by bank transfer (sort code 20-53-22, account no. 43194485).**

**Better still, please complete the Standing Order form overleaf, and take it to your own Bank, to make a regular payment to the long term project. If you are able, a small monthly payment could add up to more than an annual payment.**

**However you donate, please send your email address to Janet, [jan.56poynton@outlook.com](mailto:jan.56poynton@outlook.com), so we can keep you informed of progress.**

**Please help our largest wading bird come back to our beautiful and increasingly silent hills and hear again that wonderful call that evokes dreams of wilderness.**

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Find out more about the Curlew Appeal at: [www.shropscwgs.org.uk/?page\\_id=3373](http://www.shropscwgs.org.uk/?page_id=3373)  
Find out more about the Curlew at [www.bto.org/about-birds/bird-of-month/curlew](http://www.bto.org/about-birds/bird-of-month/curlew)

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