

STRETTONS AREA COMMUNITY WILDLIFE GROUP

Projects Update (Dr Penny Bienz)



BIRD SURVEYS UPDATE

Happy New Year!!! Thank you very much indeed to all readers who helped with our Bird Surveys in 2021, on Lapwing, Curlew and other species including Red Grouse and Dippers. All helpers will receive project reports with results in the next couple of months, and a summary will be published in the SACWG Annual Report in February 2022.

All these surveys will be repeated in 2022. New helpers will be very welcome. Briefing meetings on how to conduct the surveys will be held in March 2022, and more details will be published in Focus in the February and March editions.

The *Save our Curlews* nest-finding and protection project will continue in our area in 2022. We need to raise more money to pay for the project work, and any donations from Focus readers will be gratefully received.

Further details of the surveys, and the *Save our Curlews* Strettons area Appeal, can be found on our website www.shropscwgs.org.uk/strettons-area-wildlife-group/. If you want further information on any of the above bird projects, or to volunteer, please contact Leo Smith (leo@leosmith.org.uk).