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NEWSLETTER

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ABSENCE OF A WARDEN.

In the absence of a resident Warden on the island this year it is hoped an even greater part will be played by visiting members. All members are asked to send details of any observations made or field work undertaken to the Information Officer. Please send in your observations as clearly and fully as possible, as this will assist in the collation of information. Members staying on the island for some time, and having any specialist knowledge in a particular sphere are asked to contact the Information Officer prior to their visit.

FIELD COURSES 1975.

Following the success of the Field Courses last year the Society has again arranged for a series of one week courses to take place during the summer. The dates are as follows:

ORNITHOLOGY	26th. May	1st June
	1st. June	8th June
	24th. August	31st August
	31st. August	7th Sept.

These courses are open to all. The last Ornithology course will be of special interest to people wishing to study the Autumn Migration.

ARCHAEOLOGY It is hoped to arrange an Archaeology course during August. No date has yet been fixed.

The number of vacancies on these courses is limited, so anyone interested should contact the Society Treasurer as soon as possible.

BUTTERFLIES

Over the past few years the warden made an important contribution to the Society records concerning the Butterfly population of the island. All members are asked to notify the Information Officer of any sightings. Full details of time, place, weather, and numbers etc. would be most helpful

Experienced Entomologists intending a visit are asked to contact the Information Officer prior to their departure.

ANNUAL REPORT INDEX.

All members will by now have received one free copy of the Index to the Field Society Annual Report, produced by H.C.Dawkins. Further copies of this are available from the Secretary at 25p each + postage.

CONSERVATION FUND.

The committee of the Society has launched a Conservation Fund to enable any projects to be undertaken which would be beneficial to the general ecology of the Island, or particular species of Flora and Fauna.



Donations to this fund will be gratefully received and acknowledged by the Hon. Secretary. (Cheques should be made payable to the L.F.S.) As an additional source of income a small Draw is also being arranged.

The first project, the Working Party Visit is outlined below. Further projects are under active consideration.

EASTER WORKING PARTY.

There are some essential tasks to be undertaken on the island to improve the habitat. In order that this work be undertaken the Society has arranged free accommodation on the island for twelve volunteers for the period
Good Friday 28th. MARCH to Wed. 2nd. APRIL.

Anyone willing to give a hand in helping on this project should contact the Treasurer for further details.

EXCURSION COMMEMORATIVE COVER.

On the 1st. of June the Society will be undertaking another of its Excursions to the island. These are very popular and have always been over-subscribed. 1975 is the 5th. consecutive year of these cruises. To mark the occasion and to aid the Conservation Fund it is intended to make available on the outward voyage Special Pictorial Covers. These will it is hoped become of interest both Philatelically as well as a memento of an interesting visit.

PRIZE DRAW.

The Society has also arranged a Draw to aid the Conservation Fund. Tickets are at 5p. each or in books at 25p for five. These will be on sale from the end of January, to enable everyone interested to take part.

1st. PRIZE	L.F.S. Life membership.
2nd. PRIZE	Tickets for two Ilfracombe-Lundy return.
3rd. PRIZE	Autographed copy A & M Langhams Lundy.

Tickets may be had by post from the Information Officer (Please send S.A.E)

CAR STICKERS

The new Society emblem is now available in the form of Car Window Stickers. These may be obtained from the Secretary at 30p + Postage. It is hoped members will obtain and display these to help promote further interest in the Society and its activities.

Cheques, P.O. M.O. etc should be made payable to the Society, not to any of its officers by Name.