



NEWSLETTER

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SUBSCRIPTIONS

When the Lundy Field Society was founded 30 years ago the annual subscription as fixed at 7/6. In 1953 this was raised to 10/- and in 1963 to the present £1.

That we have managed to keep this minimum subscription for so long has been due to the enterprise of the Hon. Treasurer and to the profitable results of the Annual Excursion. Unfortunately we can contain costs no longer - printing and postage have risen so steeply that the £1 sub. is now insufficient even to produce and post the Annual Report. Accordingly we have raised the sub. to £2 and trust the A.G.M. will endorse our action.

MICK ROGERS

A few years ago Mick Rogers came to Lundy as our Assistant Warden and with Nick Dymond produced some outstanding work.

Mick has now returned to Lundy with his young wife to run the Tavern, and although he is a fulltime employee of the Lundy Company he is still able to make observations in his spare time, to look after our library of books on matters scientific, to answer the hundreds of ornithological questions posed by visitors, and in general to act as our 'link-man'.

We wish them both well in this new life.

A.G.M. March 6th 1976.

Those of you who attend the A.G.M. know that it is usually a busy afternoon and that there never seems to be enough time to meet ones friends and just talk.

The year we have deliberately shortened the second half of the meeting so that we can do full justice to Elizabeth Hubbards talk (which was crowded out last year because of insufficient time), and also to give a longer tea interval while at the same time finishing the afternoon at a reasonable time for those who have long journeys to make.

We hope you approve of this new arrangement - please let me know what you feel.

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FIELD COURSES

Field Courses run by the Society are proving to be increasingly popular and the 1976 programme benefits from previous experience.

We have even more ambitious Courses in mind for 1977 but meanwhile all enquiries should be addressed to Bob Britton (who organises these courses virtually singlehanded) - but please include a stamped self-addressed envelope!

CHRISTMAS CARDS 1975

Attempts during 1975 to raise money for the Conservation Fund have proved disappointing - response from members was poor and it is unlikely that this type of financing will be repeated.

EXCURSION JUNE 6th 1976

Details of this year's Excursion are being sent out with this Newsletter.

We pride ourselves that as we work on a Low Profit/High Turnover principle we can offer remarkably low fares and yet with a full boat, make a profit for the Society.

Of course it is essential to have a full boat and as demand for places always exceeds those available, L.F.S. members should make their application as soon as possible.

The more Tour leaders we have, the better and so if any member has knowledge of Archaeology, Ornithology or Botany and is prepared to conduct a tour, would they please contact me.

This year we have dispensed with disembarkation cards and will give full instructions to all passengers in the 'handout' they will be given on boarding at Ilfracombe.

HON. SECRETARY'S ADDRESS

I haven't moved! The road has ~~been~~ renumbered and No.1 has now become No.17. Letters with the old address still arrive safely but when the present Postman retires, things might be different.

With best wishes for 1976,
Yours sincerely,

A.F. Langham.