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NEWSLETTER

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FELIX W. GADE Mr Gade, Agent on Lundy since 1926 until his retirement in 1971 and a founder member of the LFS died on Lundy on October 28th. He has been interred on Beacon Hill cemetery near the grave of his beloved and devoted wife.

An Obituary will appear in the Annual Report.

It is hoped that a Memorial Service will be held, probably on Lundy later this year. Meanwhile a Memorial Fund has been set up by his relatives to provide 'something of use and value to all on Lundy' Individuals may make contributions c/o the Hon. Sec.

NEW LUNDY AGENT Col. Bob Gilliat and his wife arrived on Lundy in August. Their enthusiasm and friendliness were soon apparent as well as their great interest in our work and aims. Mrs Gilliat is a competent ornithologist whose observations and recordings will be of the greatest value.

We wish them both a long and very happy stay on Lundy.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Please search your soul to see if you can spare time to serve on the committee! New blood and new ideas are always welcome! The second half of the meeting should be outstanding - apart from the speakers we hope to have some unique and interesting film and slides.

EXCURSION Saturday June 9th 1979.

Please make a note of the date - and give Tony Walker, the Organiser, all the support you can. All the details are given on a form enclosed with the Newsletter - please apply early.

ISLAND REPRESENTATIVE Mick and Win Rogers have left Lundy and Mick is now Warden at Portland Bill Observatory. Fortunately for us Mick's place on Lundy has been taken by Richard Campey. Richard and his wife Martha are both graduates in Natural History and will be able to continue the work Mick did for us as well as being our 'representative' on the island. Richard is working for his "A" ringers certificate and will welcome visits from qualified ringers.

FIELD COURSE WEEKS ON LUNDY Bob Britton is again arranging four bookings of 'The Farn' each of one week's duration. During this time help in fieldwork can be given to participants, but for those who want to make their own plans there is complete freedom of action. These bookings are subsidised by the LFS (and the Easter working party is heavily subsidised) and represent a bargain to LFS members

With every good wish for 1979.

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