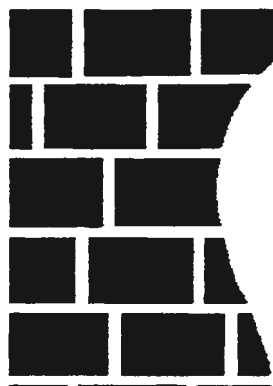


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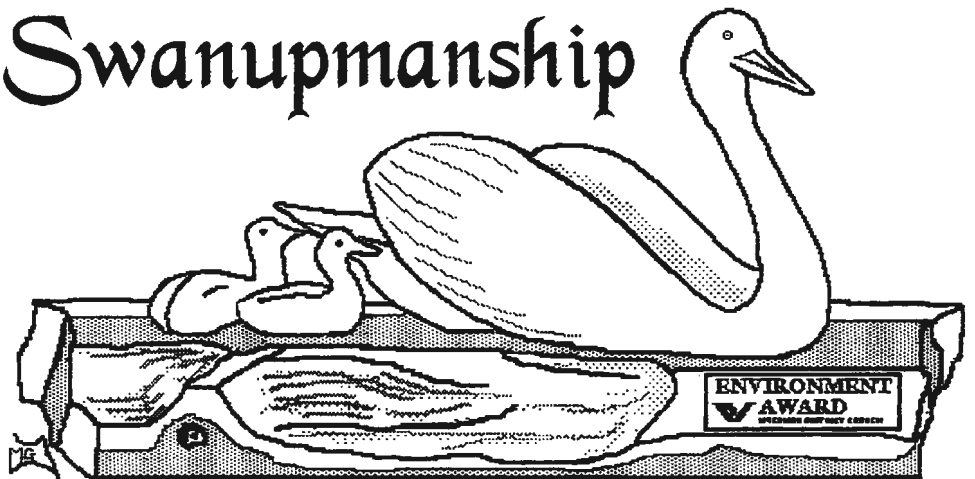
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WyUWG swans off with Wycombe District Council's Environment Award

Congratulations to Maurice who was presented with **Wycombe District Council's Environment Trophy** by Betty Barrett, Chairman of **Wycombe District Council**, at a special award ceremony held at Bassetsbury Manor on 22 May. The trophy, a beautifully hand-carved swan and cygnets, is awarded to the entry which the panel of Judges consider to have contributed most to the environment.

Maurice submitted the work he has undertaken on behalf of **WyUWG** in encouraging schools to develop wildlife habitats within their grounds.

We gratefully thank **Wycombe District Council** for the monetary awards which came with the Swan Trophy; it is a most welcome addition to our funds and will be used for furthering our work improving the local environment.

Roger Wilding

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Wycombe Urban Wildlife Group is a voluntary organization the **OBJECT** of which is to further the ecology and knowledge of the urban and fringe areas of **High Wycombe**, Buckinghamshire; to conserve, protect, restore and create wildlife habitats; to encourage colonization and survival of all plants and animal life in such areas and to promote the education of the public in matters pertaining to wildlife and its conservation.

Within **Wycombe District** the Group aims to:

- Survey and map wildlife habitats.
- Protect important wildlife sites.
- Study wildlife sites and associated flora and fauna.
- Manage wildlife sites and associated flora and fauna.
- Stimulate public interest in wildlife & its conservation.
- Encourage wildlife gardening.
- Co-operate with other groups of similar aims.
- Promote the objectives of the Group.
- Encourage active participation in conservation of all persons and groups and provide appropriate training to that end.

(A detailed copy of the aims is available on request)

Wycombe Wildlife News is published 3 times a year to promote the Group's activities and inform members & public of its progress.

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Wildlife Garden Competition

Judged by Sue Goss and Roger Wilding in July 1996

We didn't have a large number of entries for this year's Competition but Sue Goss and I felt the standard was the highest yet. We both wanted to reward every entry in some way because we felt that they all deserved some recognition for the efforts that had been made to create gardens with considerable wildlife interest.

After such consideration, we decided to award the First Prize jointly to two gardens, one a large garden in a rural setting and the other a smaller urban garden. In this way we could take account of the obvious advantages which the first garden has, with an adjacent woodland and a swimming pool converted into a wildlife pool, to attract wildlife. We found the urban garden very attractive, well designed and offering plenty of wildlife interest.

Previous prize winners who entered our competition again this year have been awarded the Runner Up and Joint Third Prizes and finally we have recognised the efforts which have been made by two other entrants to develop interesting wildlife gardens.

Although dividing the available prize money amongst so many people means that the amounts awarded to the Third Prize and Highly Commended categories are very small, Sue and I wanted the latter entrants in particular to be rewarded for their efforts and to be encouraged to continue to develop the wildlife interest of their gardens.

My thanks to Sue for judging the competition with me and my congratulations to all the prize winners who are listed below.

Roger Wilding

Best large wildlife garden :	Barbara North
Best smaller wildlife garden :	Jan and Paul Lane
Runner-up :	Joanna Heschwood
Joint third prize :	John Willson Wendy Willson
Joint highly commended :	Lorna Cassidy Michael Goff

Demonstration Wildlife Garden - Update

Stocks of wild flowers from:
Countryside Wildflowers
 Chatteris Road
 Somersham, Cambs PE17 3LN
 Tel: 01487 841322

are available at:

West Wycombe Garden Centre.
 Kevin the new manager of the
 Garden Centre has kindly allowed

us to use some of this stock in our
Demonstration Garden.

Our thanks also go to Kevin Taylor
 of: **Hozelock Ltd.**
 Haddenham
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 who have kindly provided the new
 water system in the
Demonstration Garden

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School Competitions



Wildlife Corner Competition for Schools

Judged by Dr. Alan Showler

There were two competitions this year, one for the Best Wildlife Corner and the other for the best New Corner. Both proved difficult to judge, firstly because all of the entries were of a high standard, secondly because there were Combined, Middle and Secondary schools competing and thirdly because the "corners" were often of very different types.

However, after much weighing of all the factors I judged the winners to be Great Kingshill & St. Paul's, Wooburn Green.

To all the other entrants, I would say - don't worry, yours was good, too, & provided the children get pleasure & enjoyment from the corner - those I saw and talked to certainly did - and they learn to appreciate wildlife of all sorts, then all the work that has gone into them has been and will continue to be worthwhile.

A few good ideas which I saw, worth sharing :-

1/. Keep lists of birds and butterflies and anything else that interests the children.

2/. Try to keep part of the "corner" in a place where the children can see whilst, for example, eating their lunch or playing (eg. a Buddleja bush for butterflies)

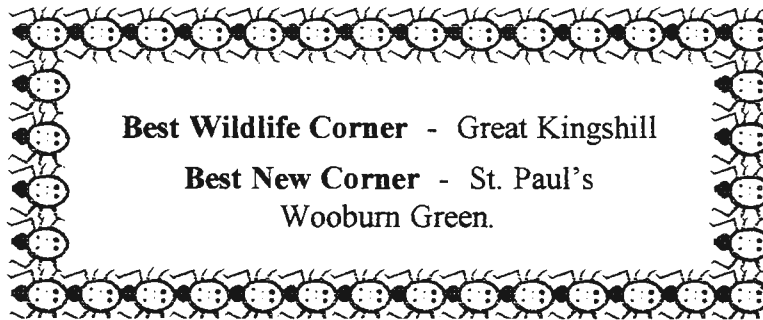
3/. Create definite paths so that other parts of the "corner" do not get damaged by trampling.

4/. To avoid squashing little creatures when replacing pieces of wood after lifting them try sinking bottomless boxes with hinged lids into the ground (they need to be made specially).

Fill the boxes with earth, sawdust, leaves, whatever you want and close the lid. Lift the lid to inspect what is eating the leaves etc., every so often, and when you close it there will be little risk of harming any of the creatures you have been looking at.

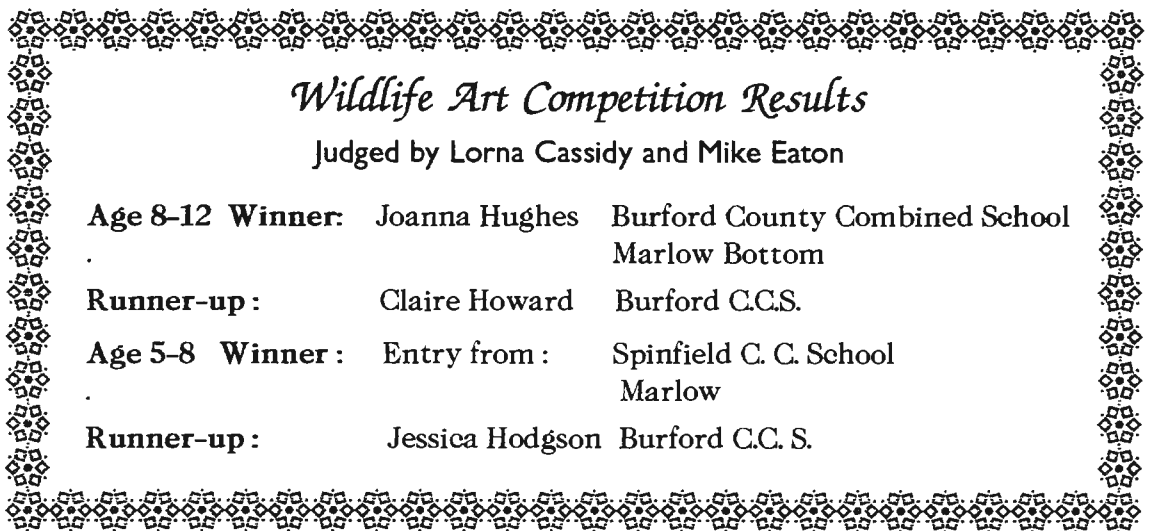
Finally, if you would like any trees (all sorts available) to plant in **National Tree Week** (20th. Nov. - 1st. Dec.) phone Marie Clay at County Hall on 01296 382639.

Alan Showler



Best Wildlife Corner - Great Kingshill

**Best New Corner - St. Paul's
Wooburn Green.**



Wildlife Art Competition Results

Judged by Lorna Cassidy and Mike Eaton

Age 8-12 Winner: Joanna Hughes Burford County Combined School
Marlow Bottom

Runner-up: Claire Howard Burford C.C.S.

Age 5-8 Winner: Entry from: Spinfield C. C. School
Marlow

Runner-up: Jessica Hodgson Burford C.C. S.

Our thanks to the judges and to **The Art Shop**, Castle St. High Wycombe for donating the prize

(continued from front page)

As well as congratulating Maurice on gaining the Swan Award, I feel **WyUWG** should take this opportunity to thank him for all the hard work he puts in on our behalf with the school projects.

(blush. blush - do I have to type this? - Maurice)

It is so important for the future of nature conservation to encourage school children to take an interest in the natural environment and the on-going success of **WyUWG's** work with the schools must surely have many future benefits

(Hear! Hear! - Maurice)

Roger



Diary of an Elizabethan Lady

April to August 1996

April

The new compost bins are finished and a woodland garden created nearby. The fern wall has been completed and new ferns carefully placed in the cracks. A sunny spell at Easter followed by rain has started things moving, but a snowfall in the middle of the month bashed a few things down. I was delighted when three morels (*Morchella elata*) appeared in my seed trays. The fritillaries and cowslips in the spring meadow make a lovely show.

May

Two ducks have visited the pond four times in one week. Queen bees and wasps are looking for nesting sites. The hedge sparrows have babies. The garden looks a picture now with tulips and polyanthus and the blossom on the fruit trees. The fern wall is now planted with harts tongue and maidenhair spleenwort. A new bog in the heathland has been created using half an old water butt filled with pond sludge. The fronds of my fern garden are unfurling.

June

The spring and summer meadows have been edged with posts. The common valerian is nearly out in the wetland areas and the lesser spearwort and pink furstlane are fully out. In the cornfield there are oats and wheat with corncockle tending to dominate the poppies, cornflowers, corn marigolds and mayweeds. The rockrose and kidney vetch are doing well in the chalk area and thyme, harebell, wild pansy and Cheddar pink make a lovely show in the rock garden. In the seaside garden the sea campion and thrift are fully out, the yellow horned-poppay is in bud and the Alexanders and sea kale are growing well.



Sea campion

July

Two jays visited the garden and a whole family of woodpeckers have been calling to each other for several days. The female sparrowhawk has been several times this month; she is a good hunter and has caught a sparrow each time. The fox has visited a number of times, even in the day time. We have had a number of cinnabar moths in the garden and the caterpillars appeared towards the end of the month. This year's tadpoles are now tiny frogs haphing everywhere we tread. Seventeen species of moth were caught in a moth trap one evening and amongst the many plants in flower for our open day were nettle-leaved bellflower, purple toadflax, harebell, wild basil, marjoram, borage, eiper's bugloss, musk mallot, and a number of umbellifers.

Fiona Wilding.



Corn marigold



Observations

in WYCOMBE'S

WILDLIFE GARDENS

and Questions arising

WyCWG member Alan Albrow wrote to say that at least 10 clumps of frog spawn were laid in his small (6' x 4') pond this year by about half a dozen pairs of frogs. Most appeared to hatch for, as he observed, "there were hundreds, if not thousands", of tadpoles. However, over a couple of days, most of them disappeared but, because there were no bodies, and assuming they did not die, he asks "What might have eaten them?"

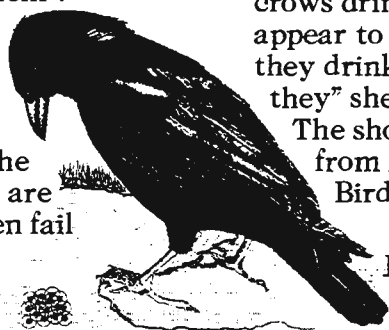
I would be surprised if all the spawn was fertile. The male frog sprays sperm over the mass of eggs as they are laid. The sperm often fail to reach those in the middle of the clump before the jelly round them absorbs water and swells. Infertile eggs are easily recognised as the black bead in the middle goes white as moulds attack them - they rot very quickly.

The thousands of tadpoles that do hatch need, of course, oxygen and food. If either are in short supply they will die. In the first few days they live on the remnants of yolk from their egg and then they need a supply of algae - tiny single celled green plants that coat the surface of rocks and plants in the pond and turn the water of the pond into "green soup". In a small pond it is doubtful if the thousands of hungry mouths will be satisfied and many die in the first few weeks, sink to the bottom of the pond and decay rapidly - so you don't see them. Many things will also eat them - if

you have a healthy, balanced pond. Many of the aquatic larvae of insects such as the dragonfly, damselfly, caddisfly & water beetles, are carnivorous so must feed and grow well in the weeks following the hatching of frog spawn. Newts and fish, if present, also take their toll, as do a number of birds, including, so Pat tells me, blackbirds.

This brings us to an observation made by Hilary Hide. She notes that crows drinking from the pond appear to "gulp more" than when they drink from the bird bath. "Do they" she asked "eat frog spawn?"

The short answer to that one from Dave Ferguson, of Bucks Bird Club, was "Yes, they do"



But, back to my previous theme, it is further evidence that tadpoles are near the bottom of

the food chain. Only two tadpoles have to make it to maturity, to replace their parents, to maintain stable population numbers. Think, if all the frog spawn laid produced frogs we would be knee deep in them. As they grow, however, they do move up the food chain feeding on a range of invertebrates. The adult frog does not get to the top of the chain as there are a number of birds and animals that will eat them, including some cats that clearly have a taste for frogs legs as Pat relates in her "nutty" article on page 16.

Maurice

Hilary also raised a question about a beige hedgehog but the answer to that one could easily fill a whole page so will have to wait for the next issue.

Maurice

Where have all the tadpoles gone ?

Do crows eat frog spawn ?



Going nuts over squirrels - and other unwanted visitors

I have come a long way since the early days when I tried to outwit squirrels by hanging my red net peanut feeder from the middle of a 25ft wire strung between two trees. Of course it did not work, and my contraptions have become far more sophisticated and expensive.

There are only two devices I have discovered so far, which really work. One is the Nuttery from C.J. Wildbird Foods, which I have nicknamed the Parrot's cage, because of its resemblance in shape, and the other is the Squirrel Dome, from the same company.

The idea behind the Nuttery is that the bars are too close for the squirrels to reach the food suspended inside. There is one manufactured for peanuts and another for seed. I have heard of very undernourished squirrels getting stuck inside, but my squirrels are too well fed (or sensible) to try. The only disadvantage is that it excludes great spotted woodpeckers as well as squirrels.


The Squirrel Dome is hung over its feeder, and being made of slippery polycarbonate, the squirrels can't keep their footing on it and fall off. My squirrels were interested in it (or what was underneath) but again, knew when they were beaten.

Squirrel teeth go through plastic as through butter, so my other feeders are of stainless steel. Even these can be damaged by squirrels, and the

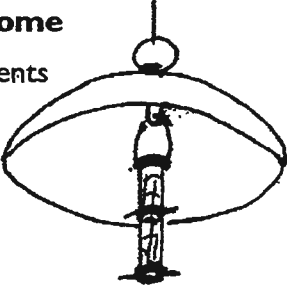
only one that has resisted their efforts so far is one with a solid metal base. The squirrels detached a metal band from another type in three weeks.

The other creature I try to discourage is the cat. Again the device was expensive and obtained from C.J. Wildbird Foods. It was the Catwatch.

The Catwatch is a small green plastic box on a stick. It works like a burglar alarm, so that when a cat (or anything else) passes it, its little red eye lights up and it emits a shriek. The noise is supposed to be inaudible to humans, but my Chinese daughter-in-law says she can hear it, as did a young Spanish visitor.




The Nuttery
Its outer metal bars are too close for squirrels to enter
(Pat's "Parrot" Cage)




The Squirrel Dome
A wide dome prevents squirrels from climbing down to the nut feeder.

The first cat I tried it on "stalked" it and then shot off in disgust, but there is another cat which seems to be impervious, hunting birds and frogs without a care.

The Catwatch can be run off batteries or mains (further expense) and needs a clear field to be effective. As my garden is distinctly shrubby, this limits its usefulness: indeed if you want to install it to protect frogs, you would have little chance of success. So a friend who has lost more than 15 frogs to his neighbour's cats is still seeking a solution to this pussy problem - a terrier?



All-metal Feeder
This has a domed metal base which is fixed to the wire mesh by the metal perches.



The Catwatch
A red eye glows when an infra-red sensor is triggered. The noise it makes deters cats, but does not affect other things (except, perhaps, bats?)

Pat



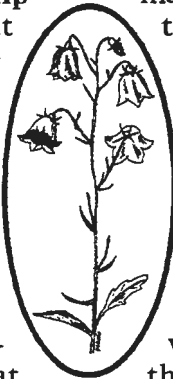


Road Farm, Great Missenden

Wednesday 8th May 1996

This May we visited John Knight and his wife at Road Farm to see the bluebells in flower, and as before, they made us really welcome. John walked with us across the farm fields and explained what he was growing and why.

The first field was grass but not just an ordinary farm grass field. The field had been put down to un-intensive management under the **Countryside Commission Stewardship** scheme. That meant that it was not sown with the usual agricultural grasses for maximum production, but with a mixture of grasses and wild flowers, with the intention of producing, in the long term, a chalk grassland sward. He explained that the abundance of white clover that we saw was unintentional, the result of the previous use of the field. We saw some of the flowering species coming, but John says that after they cut the field for hay in June there was an abundance of flowers, they even saw their first harebell! He made the point, however, that



this kind of management involved a loss of a quarter to a third of the production.

Then we walked through the bluebell wood. As you know the spring was very late and the bluebells were not at their best. John told how the margins between the wood and the adjacent crop of spring barley, undersown with grass, was managed to get the best out of the cereal which was shaded by the trees. The underflora of the wood suffered the same problem. He explained that growing a cereal crop required proper management and the control of noxious weeds. Many of the weeds that used to trouble farmers, such as Charlock, were now under control, but there is now a different weed structure in cereal crops than there was 25 years ago. The weeds were very aggressive plants whose presence was damaging to the growth of the crop or its quality. Now the weeds that occur are the species that can tolerate the competition that the crop imposes.

If we want to see the old range of weed species this must now be done in fields where the crop is not the highest priority. The weeds will have to be the crop and in all likelihood have to be sown and harvested just like the cereals. John has invited us to come and look at his cereal fields from next year to observe the weed structure there is now.

Then we were transported across the road to see his live-stock - cattle & sheep. We were privileged to watch John's dogs, Dick and Fleck, round up the sheep. All very impressive. Back at the house Mrs. Knight refreshed us all and there followed an interesting discussion of questions raised by John and his friend Peter Collins on all sorts of farming and wildlife topics, the most important of which was the problem of Mad Cow Disease.

Angus Idle.

Many thanks to John and his wife for their hospitality. The hot tea and coffee was doubly welcome after being out in the biting wind.

Pat

(Inset - Harebell)

- 1. Marlow Bottom (Mike Goff)**
26th April. Night cold & clear. 6 species of moth including Lime Hawkmoth.
- 2. Amersham Hill Drive - Wycombe North (Pat Morris)**
7th June. 13 species including Lime Hawkmoth. A thunderstorm brought proceedings to a speedy end.
- 3. Amersham (Dee Howard)**
28th June. Heavy showers. Only a small magpie moth designed to be caught.

Moth Trapping Programme 1996

- 4. Deeds Grove - Wycombe South (Roger Wilding)** 26th July. 18 species recorded in good weather. A picture in the paper of Lisa Grayston (6) and Ellis Bowyer (8) afterwards.
- 5. Chairborough Nature Res. - Wycombe South** 3rd August. 17 species caught a star being a Poplar Hawkmoth. According to Ellis, moth trapping must include Hawkmoths.

- 6. Sands Bank Nature Res.** 2nd August. (Martin Albertini & Peter Hall) Some 70 macro and 25 micromoths, of which the most interesting were: Mocha, Large Twin-spot Carpet, Toadflax Pug, Pine Hawk, Maple Prominent and Vapourer.
- Many thanks to Eric Britnell, Paul Bowyer, and his son Ellis, without whose help this programme could not have taken place, and to Martin Albertini, who identified the moths which defeated us.*

Pat.



Wycombe's Wildlife Gardens

This year Wycombe Urban Wildlife Group planned a series of seven Gardens Open to the Public, starting on the 22nd June at Downley, & finishing at Deeds Grove, on Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th July 1996.

Each garden opened had been a winner, at some time since the start of WyUWG's Gardening Competition in 1993 and a range of vastly different gardens, some large, some small, some well groomed, others

more "wild", were on view. As each one was in a different part of Wycombe District you could choose one near you.

As usual a lot of trouble had been taken to welcome visitors, with signs to explain the different areas of the gardens, lavish refreshments, and, of course, plants for sale - by the bucket full in one garden.

It was a pity that so few people supported the programme. You

missed a treat in every case. Next year, record that football or tennis match on video, put on your sunhat if it's hot, and make the effort. You may not get the chance again.

Many thanks to all the Open Garden Hosts. Your hard work, plus donations and purchases from visitors raised £104.74 towards the Group's funds. Your support of the Group is much appreciated.

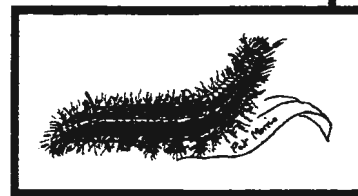
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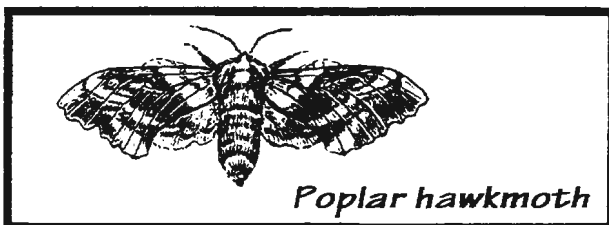


1. The **CUCKOO** - one of 40 bird species recorded during a walk at Mop End to Sharde loes on Sunday 21st April.
2. The **NIGHTINGALE** singing during a visit to the **Calvert Environmental Education Centre** on Saturday 11th May.
3. A **SMALL BLUE** butterfly - caught on a Bug Day at Sands Bank Nature Reserve on Saturday 15th June.
4. **BROOMRAPE & FERN GRASS** - found during a survey of the Cock Lane Nature Reserve on Tuesday 18th June.
5. A **DRINKER MOTH LARVA** & another **BROOMRAPE** - on an excursion to Pitstone Fen on Sunday 23 June, and **SEVEN DIFFERENT ORCHID** species seen afterwards at Aston Clinton Ragpits.
6. **TWO POPLAR HAWKMOTHS** - caught in a moth trapping at the Chairborough Nature Reserve on Saturday 3rd August on a tour of the reserve :



Drinker moth & larva

FIVE GLOW WORMS, FOUR PIPISTRELLE BATS, THREE RUBY TIGERS, TWO HAWKMOTHS, and a WINE ROPE in a MAY TREE.



Poplar hawkmoth

Thanks to Rob Andrews, of the Bucks Bird Club, and members, Elaine Tague, Martin Harvey, Angus Idle, and Roger Wilding for leading these events.

Pat





WATCH & YOUTH Group Activities

and even a red kite to look at. The leader, Dr. Jill Eyers, was very informative and one child found four or five fossils to add to her collection.

Esso Treewatch is a national **WATCH** survey organised by the **wildlife Trusts**, of which **wildlife WATCH** is the junior branch, **Wycombe wildlife WATCH** will be taking part in the regional day organised by **BBONT** at be held at the **Calvert Environmental Education Centre**. As well as tree activities, there will be a party picnic (bring a plate of food) and all the family are welcome.

(Telephone the **Countryside Centre** or Elaine Tague on 01296 730814, for more details)

Other activities this autumn include conservation work and a Boggart's Christmas - and to learn more about that you will have turn up.



Having three new, young leaders a **BBQ** and Bat/Moth evening was held at Cock Lane Cemetery. It had been decided that ideas for the programme should come from the members and the first session is in response to this - a night hike staying over at the Jordans Youth Hostel with, hopefully, a visit to Odds Farm Park the next morning

For further details phone Robin. Kate or Simon at the **Countryside Centre**.

Elaine Tague

In May a visit was made to Sand's Bank Nature Reserve for a "Bug Day", and **Wycombe Wanderers** very kindly lent us a room so that we could start with a few slides and return to have a closer look at the bugs. Martin Harvey, the entomologist, was very pleased when we found a long horned beetle in the woods, he wanted to take it to London for the **Esso Treewatch** launch. It would have been on tele! - but it got away.

The July meeting was a geology walk at Aston Rowant National Nature Reserve (NNR). The weather was beautiful and there were plenty of butterflies,

WyUWG 1996 AGM Report

On Monday 22nd April, 1996 the **AGM** was held at Bassetsbury Manor.

Copies of reports submitted by the

Chairman,
Membership Officer,
Treasurer,
Biological Survey
Co-ordinator and
Education Officer

were distributed at the meeting and copies of these are available at the Countryside Centre.

The new Project Co-ordinators, namely :

Robin Harley,
Simon Neville, and
Kate Howard

were introduced and Simon addressed the meeting to put forward their aims and plans for the Group as Project Co-ordinators.

Following the meeting refreshments were served and then Maurice Young gave a talk and slide show on wildlife photography. His slides of wild flowers were beautiful but as Maurice explained his photography techniques it was obvious that a lot of hard work and patience goes into taking them and they were most definitely not snap shots!

Maurice was thanked for his most informative talk by Robin Harley.

Would you like to join us ?

If so complete this application (or a photocopy) and send to WyUWG Membership Secretary c/o, The Countryside Centre, (see front page for the address)

I / We wish to join **WyUWG**
Name :

Address :

Tel. no.

Amount enclosed, (please circle)
£5 (Individual/Family/School member)

£2.50 (Student or Retired Person)



WILDLIFE NOTICE BOARD



Did You See ?



June

Cream-spot ladybird - Pat's garden
(19/6/96)

Red Kite - Puttenham Place (26/6/96)

July

Dark Green Fritillary - Micklefield Bank
(4/7/96) and at Gomm Valley
& Holtspur Bank Local Nature Reserve
2 dozen glow-worms - Holtspur Bank
LNR (24/7/96) 10.30 pm!

10 glow-worms - Sheepridge Ed Reserve
(24/7/96 - on way home from Holtspur)

August

11 Clouded yellows - Sands Bank NR
(13/8/96)


20+ Painted Ladies on Buddleja
South Place, Marlow (16/8/96) along
with Peacocks, Comma, Red Admirals,
a Brimstone, & a White
Red Kite - Spinfield Lane, Marlow



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Schools Wildlife Corner Competition

Our thanks to Alan Showler for judging
✱ the competition & to ✱
Mr Ray Fountain of Hall & Co and
Mr Kevin Brown of the
✱ West Wycombe Garden Centre ✱
for their sponsorship of the Competition



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BBG	Bucks Badger Group	Mike Collard	01494 866908
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BNA	British Naturalists' Assoc. S. Bucks Branch	Marion Hussey	01494 488336
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WWF	World Wide Fund for Nature		



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