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# NEWSLETTER

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## 1975 ANNUAL REPORT

We apologise most sincerely for the late arrival of this Report which has been caused by a variety of reasons. In an attempt to control costs we have used a different printer and employed a different technique which reduces the size of type-face. The committee is determined that a similar delay will not occur with the 1976 Report which should appear in the late spring of next year.

## 1976 ANNUAL REPORT

As the Society in supporting so much scientific work on the island a certain amount which we had hoped to publish in the 1975 Report has had to be held over. This should appear in the 1976 Report the deadline for which is January 15th 1977. If any reader has material relating to work on Lundy during 1976, would they kindly forward it to me before that date.

## 1977 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At present this is planned for Saturday March 5th and full details will be sent to all members early in January. The 1976 experiment of an extended tea-interval proved a success and will be repeated in 1977. Please bring along any interesting slides or exhibits, and let me know if you would like to speak.

## 1977 WORKING PARTY

As in recent years we are again having a working party on the island around Easter - full details can be obtained from Bob Britton (address above) and we hope to rebuild and reopen the footpath from the South Light down to the Cove. This will be welcomed by all those who have had to struggle up 'the rope' when cut off by the tide. I'm sure that the party will not neglect the rhododendrons and will ensure that the areas cleared in previous years are not encroached upon.

## 1977 FIELD COURSES

Four one-week ornithological courses are planned for 1977. Bob Britton once again has devoted a lot of time and energy to arranging these, and anyone interested should contact him as soon as possible - please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope with any enquiry.

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1977 EXCURSION

In response to many requests, we are arranging the 1977 Excursion on a Saturday. Our Charter will sail from Rfracombe on June 11th and booking forms with full details will be sent to all members in January. Despite steeply rising costs we have managed to keep our price down to £4 for adults (and £3 for children). This offers unparalleled value, and as we rely heavily on the income produced from the Excursion, the committee asks every member to make a note of the date now, and try to make the day a sell-out!

Bring your friends, neighbours, anyone!

1977 SUBSCRIPTIONS

These will fall due on January 1st and a gentle reminder will be sent out with the other notices in January. If however you pay by Bankers order, it would help us greatly if you could ensure that the order has been updated since our subscription was raised from £1 to £2

with many thanks for your support, and forbearance,  
during 1976

And with every good wish for 1977.

A.F. Laughlin