New President for SEO/BirdLife


276. Incoming and outgoing Presidents of La Sociedad Española de Ornitologia/BirdLife: Prof. Eduardo de Juana A. (left) and Prof. Francisco Purroy.

Mystery photographs competitions

In a traditional five-print *BB* mystery photographs competition at a well-attended Bucks Bird Club/BTO One-day Conference, not one of the 100 participants managed to identify a first-winter Iceland Gull *Larus glaucoides*, but the joint winners, with four out of five right, were Pat Martin of Newbury & District Ornithological Club and Mike Wallen of the Bucks Bird Club.

A 50-slide *BB* mystery photographs competition at a Bedfordshire Bird Club meeting brought success and a bottle of champagne to Martin Palmer & Steve Williams (72%) and second place and a bottle of whisky for Simon Knight & Barry Nightingale (71%), with additional book prizes presented by Stuart Winter and Peter Wilkinson.

*BB* would be delighted to hear from any bird club meetings organiser who would like to promote the journal in either of these ways at one of their meetings.

Books and peanuts

If you want to obtain your books from BB BookShop or from Subbuteo Books and your peanuts from CJ Wildbird Foods, you will soon be able to buy them together.

After establishing one of the most successful specialist book suppliers in Britain, Peter & Marie Rathbone have decided to ‘retire’ once again. From 1st January 2000, Subbuteo Natural History Books Ltd is to be sold to CJ Wildbird Foods Ltd of Shrewsbury. For the time being, all book sales will continue to be handled from the existing Subbuteo address, as will all sales through BB BookShop.

‘CJ’ was at the Chelsea Flower Show for the first time this year, and the centre-piece of its stand was a giant, 2-m-tall bird-feeder. A lot of bird books would fit into that.

Recorder changes

- Hertfordshire: Rob Young’s address is now 37 Barkus Way, Stokenchurch, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire HP14 3RD.
- As well as being Recorder for Inverness-shire and Ross-shire (*Brit. Birds* 92: 257), Colin Crooke (6 George Street, Avoch, Ross-shire IV9 8PU) is also Recorder for Sutherland.

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