

Curlew appeal



As we reported in the recent newsletter the club is doing some fundraising for the British Trust for Ornithology Curlew Appeal. The Curlew has declined in Britain to such an extent that it is the bird most in need of conservation action and is on the Red List of Birds of Conservation concern. The BTO are hoping to raise £100,000 in the first year to do extensive research in to the reasons for the decline of both breeding and wintering Curlew.

Our fundraising will take several forms, the first of which is a

Coffee morning to be held at Broadbelt Hall in Glasshouses on 12th March, from 10.00 to 11.30 am.

As well as providing coffee and tea we would like to offer items for sale, such as T-shirts and cards and cakes etc. If you would like to help in any way for this event, please let us know. The morning will be open to the public and we want to invite anyone who feels that the Curlew is an important part of life in the dale.

These are some of the ways any one could help.

- ☺ Making money collecting boxes/tubs
- ☺ Making a cake to sell
- ☺ Making chutney or jam
- ☺ Serving the coffee etc
- ☺ Making cards
- ☺ Ideas for other sales such as cards
- ☺ Advertising the event

There will be people in the club who don't have time for fundraising but would like to contribute directly to the BTO Curlew Appeal. If you would prefer that option then the BTO website has a contribution link.

IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS or WANT TO BE INVOLVED CONTACT SHEILA NASH ON sheila.nash3@btinternet.com or BECKY HUFF on info@stationhousegrassington.co.uk