

### **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RATES:**

- Individual membership - £15
- Couple/Family membership - £25 (one copy of the report)
- Concessionary membership - £10 (to include unwaged and non-participatory members).

More discretionary rates are available through the membership secretary if needed, so no-one is excluded financially from becoming a member.

### **Temporary membership**

£5 for the first trip and then if someone comes again they would be expected to take out full membership. If full membership is taken out in the same membership year, the £5 temporary membership is refunded.

### **Supporter membership per annum**

Bronze	£50
Silver	£100
Gold	£150
Platinum	£250

The membership year runs January to December, but if someone joins in the last three months of a year, their membership will cover the following membership year also.

### **Payment**

Please pay by standing order using the bank details overleaf. You may also pay by bank transfer or cash (on a trip only). So we can avoid bank charges, please do not pay by cheque unless absolutely necessary.

### **THE WASH - A VITAL RESOURCE FOR WADERS**

The Wash is an 150,000 acre embayment with intertidal mudflats, marine habitat and saltmarsh which hosts internationally important wader and wildfowl populations. It is an important stopover site on the East-Atlantic flyway for migrating waders, as well as a key wintering site.

### **THE IMPORTANCE OF THE GROUPS WORK FOR CONSERVATION**

Since 1959, the group has pioneered novel fieldwork techniques used to safely capture, ring and release waders. These have become widely adopted in the International wader study community. This has led to the determination of the migratory routes of the majority of waders passing through the UK, and the particular importance of the Wash as a site for moulting waders in the Autumn. The impact of reduced shellfish availability on wader populations, the longevity of British wader species, the high annual survival rate of wintering Curlew (and poor juvenile recruitment), are just a few examples of how our data informs wader conservation.

### **THE CHARITY**

The group became a charity in 2021 to help us support our work and achieve our aims by consolidating what we do and potentially expanding our research. We raise funds amongst members to carry out fieldwork activities and supply equipment to other research groups around the world. We are looking for other sources of funding, including regular contributions to the group.

The Wash Wader Research Group is a Charity registered in England and Wales – Charity number 1196663  
Website: [wwrg.org.uk](http://wwrg.org.uk)

## **WASH WADER RESEARCH GROUP**



## **MEMBERSHIP LEAFLET**

## AIMS OF THE GROUP

The group monitors waders using the Wash to provide a better understanding of their biology. This will allow decisions which may affect these waders to be taken in the light of factual information.

Work concentrates on 11 target species studying:

- the patterns of migration and origin of each species and any known populations;
- the importance of the Wash as a whole;
- the importance of sub areas of the Wash;
- the use of biometrics and other techniques to understand how birds use the Wash;
- Long-term population dynamics.

## MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:

The biennial report, which is circulated to all members (as a printed or electronic copy). Overseas members receive an electronic copy, but may collect a printed copy when attending fieldwork.

Priority access to our 'dates list' for each year.

Members emails including recent recoveries, fieldwork trip reports and news.

## MORE INFORMATION

More information about the charity and our work can be found on our website:

<https://wwrg.org.uk>

## PAYMENT

**Method (please tick one box):**

**I have:**

- set up a standing order
- made an electronic transfer
- paid cash on a trip

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We can now accept international payments to our WISE account. Please contact the Treasurer for details.

## WWRG BANK DETAILS

### Wash Wader Research Group

The Co-operative Bank

Sort code: **089299**

Account: **67242814**

(Please put your name as reference)

## YOUR DETAILS

Name

Address

Postcode

Phone

Work:

Home:

Mobile:

Email

Please hand to the trip treasurer  
or  
return completed form to:

WWRG Treasurer  
13 Hooks Hill Road  
Sheringham  
NR26 8NL

Or electronically to:

[membership@wwrg.org.uk](mailto:membership@wwrg.org.uk)