

**SBSG Breeding Atlas latest. Sheffield's disappearing birds. Please help even more to disappear!**

Much work has now been done in producing the Atlas with the target of having it published by the end of this year, a fitting way to mark the Group's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. With up to 400 pages of text, maps and illustrations this is going to be a very significant publication. And as you're no doubt aware it's also going to cost the Group a significant amount of money, perhaps in the region of £7,500.

We've reached the £2,000 mark thanks largely to the generosity of members and friends in sponsoring species. We continue to seek sponsorship from a variety of funding bodies but in these financially challenging times we've met with little in the way of success so far.

So again, we appeal to the membership and indeed to any non-members who regularly look at the website to sponsor one or more of the remaining species that haven't yet been taken. For £20 your name will be acknowledged at the foot of the pages of the account of your chosen species. The list of birds as yet without a sponsor follows. If you can afford to adopt a species please get in touch with Pete Brown at [peterbrown@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:peterbrown@blueyonder.co.uk) or call him on 01142967363. Better still come along to one of the upcoming SBSG indoor meetings, chequebook in hand.

**Come on members; let's make sure that all the unclaimed birds on the list disappear and let's get our Atlas published.**

Greylag Goose, Shelduck, Egyptian Goose, Wigeon, Gadwall, Shoveler, Pochard, Tufted Duck., Red-breasted Merganser, Goosander, Ruddy Duck, Red Grouse, Black Grouse, Red-legged Partridge, Grey Partridge, Quail, Pheasant, Little Grebe, Grey Heron, Water Rail, Moorhen, Coot, Dunlin, Common Sandpiper, Black-headed Gull, Stock Dove, Wood Pigeon, Collared Dove, Turtle Dove, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Woodlark, House martin, Tree Pipit, Meadow Pipit, Yellow Wagtail, Pied Wagtail, Dunnock, Redstart, Fieldfare, Mistle Thrush, Grasshopper Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Reed Warbler, Dartford Warbler, Blackcap, Garden Warbler, Whitethroat, Chiffchaff, Spotted Flycatcher, Marsh Tit, Willow Tit, Blue Tit, Great Tit, Treecreeper, Jay, Magpie, Jackdaw, Rook, Carrion Crow, Starling, House Sparrow, Chaffinch, Greenfinch, Goldfinch, Lesser Redpoll, Crossbill, Hawfinch, Reed Bunting.