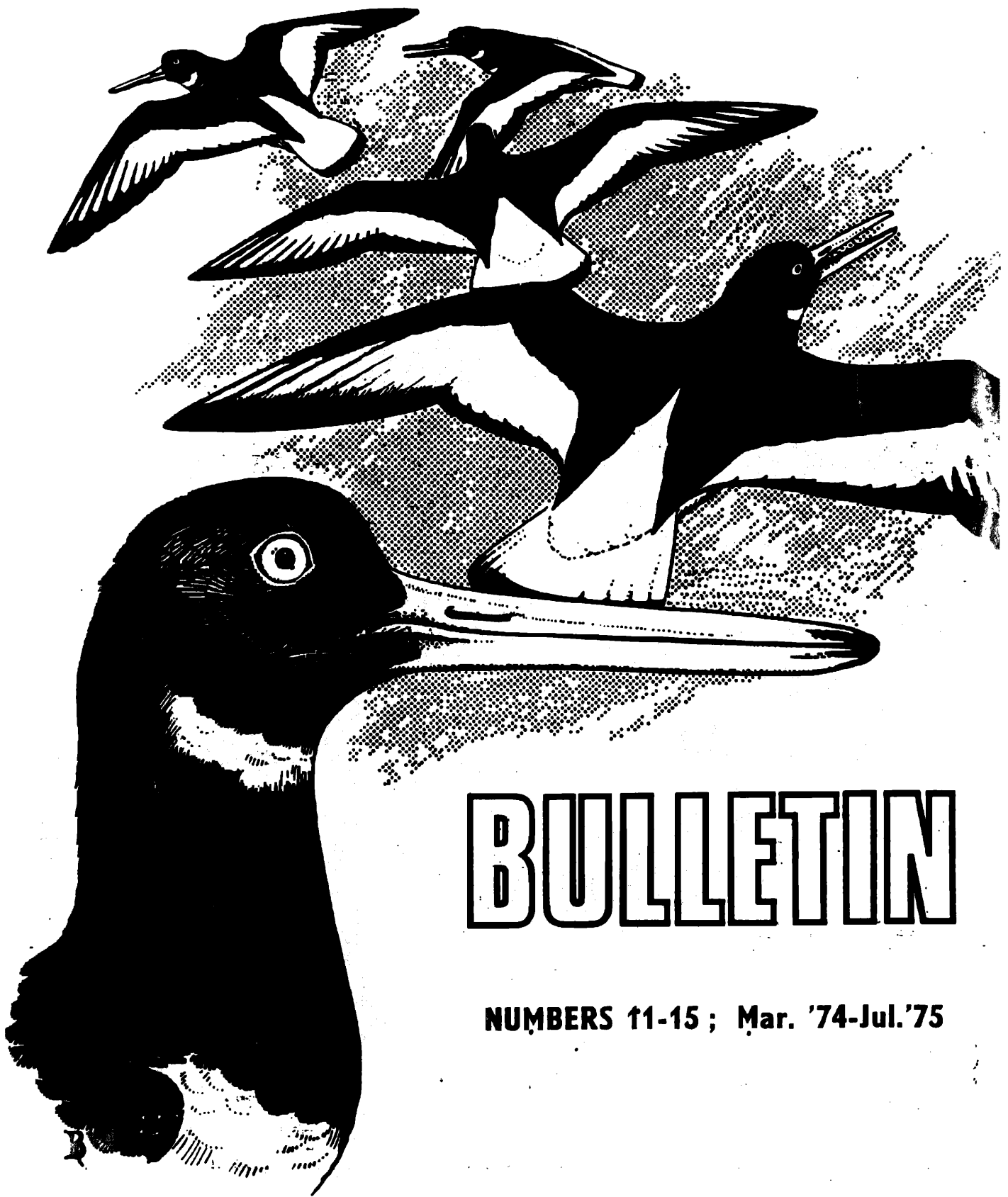


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(It may also be possible to include short notices received by MWP by these dates.)

RE-ISSUE OF BACK NUMBERS OF WADER STUDY GROUP BULLETIN

We have reprinted WSG Bulletin numbers 1-20 in four volumes. They are facsimile reproductions and any errors in the first issue are still present.

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We hope that these bulletins are now proving to be of even greater value than the earlier ones with the inclusion of national analyses of the data collected by the W.S.G. In recent bulletins the Bar-tailed Godwit and Lapwing were considered and in this one Ruffs and Common Sandpipers receive attention. More will be included in the future. Many of you will have no doubt seen the effects of new editorial arrangements, especially the considerable efforts by Mike Pienkowski to whom I would like to extend my thanks.

1974 Summer Meeting of the W.S.G.

From preliminary enquiries it is clear that many of the group representatives would be unable to make a June or early July date. It is, therefore, proposed that it be postponed until the autumn this year. The suggested date is Sunday, 29th September. We hope that you will be able to make this date, but if anyone has a strong preference for another Sunday near to the 29th, then would they please let me know at Beech Grove.

Expedition to N.E. Greenland

Harry Green has now received the funding necessary for this expedition and will be going in mid-June. The expedition will be colour dyeing and colour ringing waders, so if you see any of these waders (probably Dunlin, Ringed Plover, Sanderling, Knot and Turnstone), would you please let either Harry or the B.T.O. have full details of colour dyes and colour rings as well as place, date and any other details. They could start turning up any time from mid-July onwards.