

The Welsh Woodcock Club Ringing Programme



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OBJECTIVES ACHIEVED

- MEMBERS TRAINED TO AGE ALL BIRDS SHOT
- OBSERVATIONS OF WOODCOCK
- INITIATING A RINGING SCHEME

LONG TERM OBJECTIVES

Ensuring the long term sustainability of Woodcock shooting

- To expand our ringing programme in Wales
- To encourage other UK groups to set up ringing programmes
- To collaborate with UK research groups
- To contribute to the international database on woodcock
- To lobby both at National and EU Government levels for enlightened conservation initiatives
- To explore the potential with other nations of researching woodcock migration