

BRITISH LITERATURE ON EUROPEAN WILDFOWL

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Discussions on the means of encouraging and co-ordinating research on wildfowl biology took place at the 3rd Congress of the International Union of Game Biologists at Aarhus, October 1957. One of the suggestions put forward was that representatives should prepare lists of papers published in their own countries since the end of World War II and that these lists should be exchanged. This is the British contribution, covering the years 1945-1957 inclusive.

This list is limited to books, papers and notes published in Britain which dealt specifically with the European Anatidae. General faunal studies with references to wildfowl are not included. The numerous local annual bird reports come within this category. Also excluded are more than a hundred short notes which do nothing more than record the sighting of some species of wildfowl in a new corner of this small island. A complete list of publications is very difficult to achieve, and notice of any omissions would be welcome.

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