

## Wildfowl Trust avicultural report, 1984

A total of 2011 birds was reared by the Wildfowl Trust during 1984, while at the end of the year the number of birds held was 6701 of 187 kinds. Important rearing successes included six Spotted Whistling Ducks, 63 Ne-nes (the most since 1977), three Falkland Island Flightless Steamer Ducks, 13 South Georgian Teal, five Spectacled Eiders, eight Longtails, and 30 Smew (far

more than ever reared before in one year). Three young Magellanic Flightless Steamer Ducks were added to the collection at Arundel. No less than 59 White-headed Duck eggs were sent to Hungary as part of a re-introduction scheme there, but despite this 29 more were reared at the Trust's centres.

Species or subspecies	Total reared 1984	Total held 31.12.84	Species or subspecies	Total reared 1984	Total held 31.12.84
Magpie Goose	1	14	Lesser Canada Goose	7	2
Spotted Whistling Duck	6	16	Dusky Canada Goose	0	5
Eyton's Whistling Duck	0	6	Aleutian Canada Goose	8	47
Wandering Whistling Duck	5	34	Richardson's Canada Goose	2	12
Fulvous Whistling Duck	35	42	Cackling Canada Goose	10	43
Cuban Whistling Duck	19	56	Hawaiian Goose	63	139
Javan Whistling Duck	3	28	Barnacle Goose	65	157
White-faced Whistling Duck	43	71	Dark-bellied Brent Goose	0	4
N. Red-billed Whistling Duck	0	4	Light-bellied Brent Goose	0	7
S. Red-billed Whistling Duck	17	50	Black Brant	8	34
Coscoroba Swan	6	10	Red-breasted Goose	13	107
Black Swan	8	35	Ruddy Shelduck	3	18
Mute Swan	4	2	Cape Shelduck	0	7
Black-necked Swan	10	36	Australian Shelduck	12	14
Whistling Swan	3	12	New Zealand Shelduck	0	12
Bewick's Swan	0	31	Black-backed Radjah Shelduck	0	4
Whooper Swan	13	20	Red-backed Radjah Shelduck	1	2
Trumpeter Swan	5	11	Radjah Shelduck	0	4
Swan Goose	8	25	Common Shelduck	45	87
Western Bean Goose	8	34	Egyptian Goose	7	8
Middendorf's Bean Goose	0	1	Orinoco Goose	0	4
Russian Bean Goose	1	16	Abyssinian Blue-winged Goose	0	9
Thick-billed Bean Goose	0	7	Andean Goose	4	13
Pink-footed Goose	10	64	Ashy-headed Goose	5	10
European White-fronted Goose	13	55	Ruddy-headed Goose	9	22
Pacific White-fronted Goose	3	12	Lesser Magellan Goose	0	8
Greenland White-fronted Goose	5	37	Greater Magellan Goose	10	12
Tule Goose	0	8	Cereopsis Goose	0	13
Lesser White-fronted Goose	17	87	Recherche Island Cereopsis Goose	0	6
Western Greylag Goose	13	13	Magellan Flightless Steamer Duck	0	3
Eastern Greylag Goose	1	9	Falkland Flightless Steamer Duck	3	8
Bar-headed Goose	15	60	Patagonian Crested Duck	6	12
Emperor Goose	14	82	Andean Crested Duck	0	7
Lesser Snow Goose	8	36	Bronze-winged Duck	0	9
Greater Snow Goose	5	32	Marbled Teal	24	81
Ross's Goose	26	112	Cape Teal	0	30
Atlantic Canada Goose	0	2	Hottentot Teal	15	46
Todd's Canada Goose	0	1	Northern Versicolor Teal	0	48
Moffitt's Canada Goose	1	8	Southern Versicolor Teal	4	43
Giant Canada Goose	7	4			

Species or subspecies	Total		Species or subspecies	Total	
	reared 1984	held 31.12.84		reared 1984	held 31.12.84
Puna Teal	28	53	Baer's Pochard	9	52
Red-billed Pintail	8	35	Australian White-eye	10	34
Northern Bahama Pintail	0	23	New Zealand Scaup	22	60
Bahama Pintail	5	52	Ring-necked Duck	7	36
South Georgian Teal	13	12	Tufted Duck	47	102
Chilean Pintail	6	22	Lesser Scaup	6	33
Northern Pintail	33	113	European Scaup	10	65
Kergulen Pintail	0	1	Lesser Brazilian Teal	6	4
Chilean Teal	13	32	Greater Brazilian Teal	5	21
Sharp-winged Teal	10	42	Maned Goose	3	42
European Green-winged Teal	0	26	Mandarin Duck	122	158
American Green-winged Teal	0	11	Carolina	106	161
Baikal Teal	0	15	Indian Pygmy Goose	0	2
Falcated Teal	1	54	African Comb Duck	0	9
Australian Grey Teal	4	23	South American Comb Duck	0	12
Chestnut-breasted Teal	7	29	Comb Duck	0	14
New Zealand Brown Teal	9	36	Western Hartlaub's Duck	0	5
Mallard	10	10	White-winged Wood Duck	40	63
Florida Duck	2	10	Muscovy Duck	3	17
North American Black Duck	7	21	Spur-winged Goose	0	3
Hawaiian Duck	3	26	Black Spur-winged Goose	0	2
Laysan Teal	22	35	Common Scoter	0	8
Indian Spotbill	2	11	Velvet Scoter	0	1
Chinese Spotbill	8	20	Pacific White-winged Scoter	0	2
New Zealand Grey Duck	1	5	Long-tailed Duck	8	17
Pelew Island Grey Duck	0	10	Barrow's Goldeneye	4	39
Australian Black Duck	0	9	European Goldeneye	48	101
Philippine Duck	4	32	American Goldeneye	15	36
Meller's Duck	11	41	Bufflehead	20	38
African Yellowbill	9	43	Smew	30	46
African Black Duck	6	10	Hooded Merganser	12	57
Gadwall	5	59	Red-breasted Merganser	0	4
European Wigeon	35	142	Goosander	22	45
American Wigeon	10	40	White-headed Duck	29	60
Chiloe Wigeon	5	71	North American Ruddy Duck	39	118
Blue-winged Teal	31	66	Peruvian Ruddy Duck	0	2
Argentine Cinnamon Teal	9	17	Argentine Ruddy Duck	23	32
Northern Cinnamon Teal	25	56	African Maccoa Duck	22	14
Garganey	0	61	Musk Duck	0	1
Argentine Red Shoveler	7	77	African White-backed Duck	0	5
Cape Shoveler	3	29	Black-headed Duck	8	32
Australian Shoveler	11	27	Crested Screamer	0	1
New Zealand Shoveler	0	6	Caribbean Flamingo	7	88
Common Shoveler	35	95	Chilean Flamingo	19	215
Ringed Teal	61	127	Greater Flamingo	7	102
Pink-eared Duck	0	6	Lesser Flamingo	0	55
European Eider	45	152	James Flamingo	0	8
American Eider	3	13	Andean Flamingo	0	46
King Eider	0	3			
Spectacled Eider	5	8			
Steller's Eider	0	2			
Red-crested Pochard	54	103			
Rosybill	26	101			
South American Pochard	0	11			
African Pochard	8	11			
Canvasback	5	75			
European Pochard	18	61			
Redhead	22	58			
Common White-eye	0	20			