

## Wildfowl Trust avicultural report, 1983

A total of 1,781 birds was reared in the Wildfowl Trust's collections during 1983, while the number of birds held at the end of the year was 6,746 of 194 kinds. Among notable achievements was the first breeding of American Eider, at Slimbridge, the rearing of three Long-tailed Ducks at Arundel, and the successful breeding of

Bewick's Swans, also at Arundel and the first time anywhere since 1979. Among newly-acquired birds were Recherche Island Cereopsis Geese, a recently named new subspecies, and African Pygmy Geese, which have been absent from the collections for a couple of years.

Species or subspecies	Total reared 1983	Total held 31.12.83	Species or subspecies	Total reared 1983	Total held 31.12.83
Magpie Goose	4	13	Dusky Canada Goose	0	6
Spotted Whistling Duck	5	13	Aleutian Canada Goose	13	44
Eyton's Whistling Duck	0	6	Richardson's Canada Goose	7	21
Wandering Whistling Duck	11	37	Cackling Canada Goose	5	35
Fulvous Whistling Duck	12	37	Hawaiian Goose	45	149
Cuban Whistling Duck	11	44	Barnacle Goose	87	331
Javan Whistling Duck	0	28	Dark-bellied Brent Goose	0	7
White-faced Whistling Duck	26	64	Light-bellied Brent Goose	0	9
N. Red-billed Whistling Duck	0	4	Black Brant	9	37
S. Red-billed Whistling Duck	30	51	Red-breasted Goose	24	103
Coscoroba Swan	7	10	Ruddy Shelduck	0	18
Black Swan	11	31	Cape Shelduck	2	8
Mute Swan	5	5	Australian Shelduck	1	14
Black-necked Swan	12	37	New Zealand Shelduck	0	15
Whistling Swan	6	12	Black-backed Radjah Shelduck	0	10
Bewick's Swan	2	33	Red-backed Radjah Shelduck	0	2
Whooper Swan	6	28	Common Shelduck	39	66
Trumpeter Swan	5	15	Egyptian Goose	5	11
Swan Goose	8	25	Orinoco Goose	0	6
Western Bean Goose	9	29	Abyssinian Blue-winged Goose	0	12
Middendorf's Bean Goose	0	1	Andean Goose	10	19
Russian Bean Goose	4	20	Ashy-headed Goose	10	22
Thick-billed Bean Goose	1	9	Ruddy-headed Goose	10	33
Pink-footed Goose	0	46	Lesser Magellan Goose	0	9
European White-fronted Goose	5	43	Greater Magellan Goose	3	9
Pacific White-fronted Goose	0	9	Kelp Goose	0	1
Greenland White-fronted Goose	12	47	Cereopsis Goose	10	11
Tule Goose	0	13	Recherche Island Cereopsis Goose	0	6
Lesser White-fronted Goose	20	86	Falkland Flightless Steamer Duck	0	7
Western Greylag Goose	17	13+	Patagonian Crested Duck	13	20
Eastern Greylag Goose	4	11	Andean Crested Duck	5	15
Bar-headed Goose	13	63	Bronze-winged Duck	0	9
Emperor Goose	14	85	Marbled Teal	23	72
Lesser Snow Goose	12	32	Cape Teal	5	29
Greater Snow Goose	6	32	Hottentot Teal	5	29
Ross's Goose	31	107	Northern Versicolor Teal	23	7
Atlantic Canada Goose	0	3+	Southern Versicolor Teal	16	42
Todd's Canada Goose	0	1	Versicolor Teal	0	34
Moffitt's Canada Goose	6	9	Puna Teal	22	39
Giant Canada Goose	0	6	Red-billed Pintail	16	32
Lesser Canada Goose	5	2	Northern Bahama Pintail	9	26
Taverner's Canada Goose	5	7	Southern Bahama Pintail	0	2

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Bahama Pintail	0	32	Canvasback	8	75
South Georgian Teal	0	6	European Pochard	33	91
Chilean Pintail	0	23	Redhead	9	43
Northern Pintail	22	101	Common White-eye	4	24
Kerguelen Pintail	0	3	Baer's Pochard	18	45
Chilean Teal	1	32	Australian White-eye	17	26
Sharp-winged Teal	11	49	New Zealand Scaup	4	59
European Green-winged Teal	3	25	Ring-necked Duck	0	32
American Green-winged Teal	0	17	Tufted Duck	26	126
Baikal Teal	0	17	Lesser Scaup	8	32
Falcated Teal	9	57	European Scaup	0	73
Australian Grey Teal	7	28	Lesser Brazilian Teal	0	7
Andaman Teal	0	3	Greater Brazilian Teal	9	23
Chestnut-breasted Teal	11	37	Maned Goose	10	61
New Zealand Brown Teal	18	41	Mandarin Duck	88	170
Greenland Mallard	0	2	Carolina	64	145
Florida Duck	3	12	African Pygmy Goose	0	6
Mexican Duck	0	1	African Comb Duck	0	9
North American Black Duck	5	18	South American Comb Duck	0	19
Hawaiian Duck	7	27	Comb Duck	0	12
Laysan Teal	15	42	Western Hartlaub's Duck	0	2
Indian Spotbill	1	15	Hartlaub's Duck	0	4
Chinese Spotbill	4	26	White-winged Wood Duck	15	43
New Zealand Grey Duck	0	7	Muscovy Duck	9	17
Pelew Island Grey Duck	1	11	Spur-winged Goose	0	7
Australian Black Duck	4	9	Black Spur-winged Goose	0	1
Philippine Duck	5	40	Common Scoter	0	9
Meller's Duck	20	31	Velvet Scoter	0	1
African Yellowbill	16	42	Pacific White-winged Scoter	0	2
African Black Duck	0	9	Harlequin Duck	0	2
Gadwall	18	42	Long-tailed Duck	3	11
European Wigeon	18	146	Barrow's Goldeneye	8	47
American Wigeon	13	35	European Goldeneye	31	80
Chiloe Wigeon	15	69	American Goldeneye	2	21
Blue-winged Teal	18	47	Bufflehead	19	32
Argentine Cinnamon Teal	11	22	Smew	18	31
Northern Cinnamon Teal	7	28	Hooded Merganser	18	53
Cinnamon Teal	0	2	Red-breasted Merganser	0	7
Garganey	4	48	Goosander	7	35
Argentine Red Shoveler	36	86	White-headed Duck	45	55
Cape Shoveler	9	34	North American Ruddy Duck	47	131
Australian Shoveler	15	23	Peruvian Ruddy Duck	0	2
New Zealand Shoveler	0	6	Argentine Ruddy Duck	8	19
Common Shoveler	13	81	African Maccoa Duck	15	15
Ringed Teal	53	128	Musk Duck	0	1
Pink-eared Duck	0	9	African White-backed Duck	0	12
European Eider	35	140	Black-headed Duck	13	39
American Eider	1	12	Crested Screamer	0	2
King Eider	0	4	Caribbean Flamingo	8	87
Spectacled Eider	2	4	Chilean Flamingo	0	209
Steller's Eider	0	3	Greater Flamingo	7	93
Red-crested Pochard	19	102	Lesser Flamingo	0	54
Rosybill	16	91	James Flamingo	0	8
African Pochard	0	27	Andean Flamingo	2	46