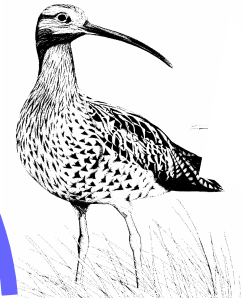


THE UPPER ONNY WILDLIFE GROUP



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PUBLIC MEETING **FARMERS ESPECIALLY WELCOME!!** **INCLUDING BUFFET SUPPER**

Lapwings are heading for extinction as breeding birds in the whole area, except at one farm. Urgent action is needed to increase habitat and improve breeding success. Curlews are also declining quickly.

What can be done?

7.00 pm for prompt 7.30 start

Monday, 16th October 2006

Lydham & More Community Hall

(Junction of A488 and A489 roads in Lydham Village)

7.00 Refreshments

7.30 Welcome & Introduction

John Muller (Chair, Upper Onny Wildlife Group)

Results of three years survey work by the Group

Leo Smith (Upper Onny Wildlife Group)

Lapwing Habitat Requirements

Kirsty Meadows (Farming Conservation Advisor, RSPB)

Advice and Financial Help for farmers

Alison Jones (Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group FWAG)

8.30 Questions and discussion

9.00 Buffet Supper

Please ring Jayne Hayhurst (FWAG) on 01939 262150 if you are coming, so we know how many people to cater for

This is a joint meeting with FWAG and RSPB
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