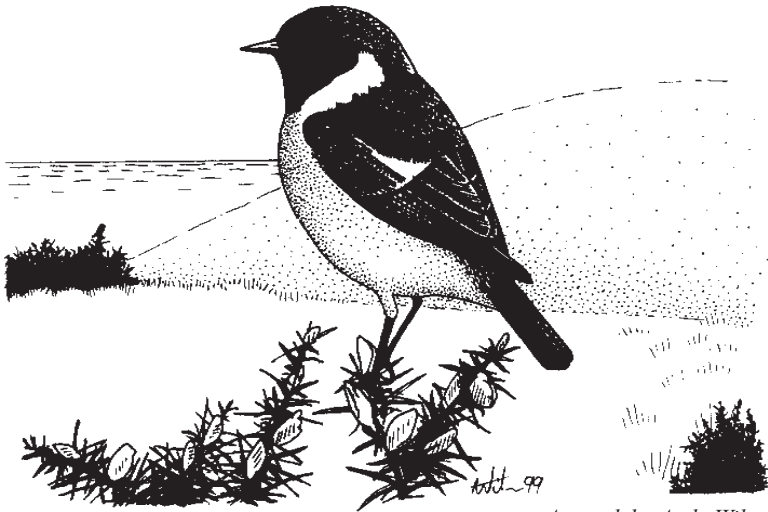


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120 Projects Registered



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So far, a staggering 120 studies have been registered for the new Retrapping Adults for Survival Project. The enthusiasm and commitment shown by ringers is excellent and we are confident that the RAS Project will flourish, to provide high quality information on adult survival rates. Studies of 45 species have been registered. The majority are of passerines but there are also four on waders, two on owls and one on Eider! This is the first annual newsletter on the progress of the project.

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