

# Announcements

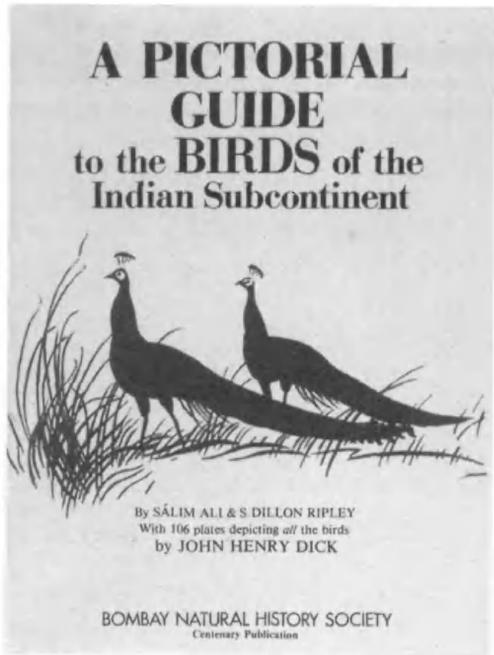
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## Special offer

**Reduced price 'Reactolite Rapide' sunglasses** We draw subscribers' attentions to the cut-out coupon on page v. *BB* readers can obtain these *Chance Pilkington* sunglasses (RRP £12.95), together with a well-made crush-proof case, for only £6.95, plus 65p p&p. Please use the coupon, or a copy of it, when sending in your order. We regret that this offer is open only to UK subscribers.

**Exclusive prepublication offer: 'A Pictorial Guide to the Birds of the Indian Subcontinent'** This splendid new 285-page book by Sálím Ali and S. Dillon Ripley, with 106 plates by John Henry Dick, showing all 1,241 species of birds of the Indian Subcontinent, is due to be published by Oxford University Press shortly.

*BB* readers can obtain it (post free in UK & Eire) at the special prepublication price of £17.50, a saving of £5.00. Order your copy now, using the 'British BirdShop' form on page xi.



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**'Fair Isle's "Garden" Birds'**

Will anyone who has ever visited Fair Isle not want to own this book? It is filled with John Holloway's evocative and colourful paintings of Fair Isle's birds (including many vagrants), and illustrations of its 19 crofts and dwellings, with tales from the islanders themselves. It is now available (post free in UK & Eire) through British BirdShop (see page xi).



**Three pieces of good news for Tunncliffe fans** Victor Gollancz Ltd has informed us that the delayed *Tunncliffe's Birds: measured drawings in colour* by C. F. Tunncliffe (originally scheduled for publication on 13th October 1983) will now be published on 27th June. It will, however, be available to *BB* readers in early June, via 'British BirdShop' (see page xi). The original price was £75.00, but, for a limited period, it will now be £30.00. We suggest that you order immediately!

**YOC subscribers** The purpose of offering very reduced *British Birds* subscriptions to members of the Young Ornithologists' Club is to help up-and-coming birdwatchers who might not otherwise be able to afford to buy *BB*. There have, however, been cases drawn to our attention of *BB* 'readers' aged 4-years-old, 3-years-old and even one-year-old! So, in consultation with Peter Holden, National Organiser of the YOC, this special offer (currently £9.50 per annum, well below the cost of production) is now being restricted to YOC members aged 11-years-old or over. This comes into effect at once for new subscribers and for resubscriptions in due course.



# ZEISS BIRDWATCHERS DO IT FOR A LARK



**Free Zeiss car-sticker** *BB* readers can get one of these adhesive car-stickers free by sending a stamped and self-addressed envelope (at least 21 cm × 7 cm) to Eileen Parsons, Zeiss/*BB* car-sticker, PO Box 78, Woodfield Road, Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire AL7 1LU.

*Zeiss West* 10 × 40B Dyalyt binoculars were the number one choice (most popular and most highly rated) in our recent survey of readers' opinions of binoculars (*Brit. Birds* 76: 155-161).

Remember, too, that *Zeiss West Germany* is the sponsor of the *BB* Rarities Committee. By writing for a car-sticker, you can show *Zeiss* that you appreciate the help which their sponsorship gives to *BB*.

There are limited supplies, so please write at once.

**Seabird Group Conference** Following its successful meeting there in 1982, the Seabird Group proposes to hold another conference at Denstone College, Uttoxeter, Staffordshire, during 15th-18th February 1985, on the theme 'Population studies and population monitoring'. Those interested in receiving further details should write to Dr J. P. Croxall, The Seabird Group, c/o Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, The Lodge, Sandy, Bedfordshire SG19 2DL.