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International Bird Identification Meeting Following the successful meetings in Israel in 1981, Sweden in 1982, the USA in 1983 and Israel in 1986 (*Brit. Birds* 76: 96-97; 78: 160; 80: 82), a fifth meeting is now being planned, under the co-sponsorship of *British Birds*, the Dutch Birding Association and the West German journal *Limicola*. Provisional plans are that it will take place in late 1990 or early 1991, probably once again in Israel.

'Birdwatching with Bill Oddie' A paperback version of this book (reviewed in the October 1988 issue, *Brit. Birds* 81: 504-505) is being published by Papermac. *British Birds* subscribers can order this through British BirdShop for the reduced price of £3.99, POST FREE. Please use the form on pages xiii & xiv.

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