

## **Wycombe Wildlife Group (WWG) newsletter index (Revised 14 January 2024)**

Wycombe Wildlife Group has produced a newsletter 3 times a year since the Group was formed, initially as Wycombe Urban Wildlife Group, in 1989. Copies of all the newsletters issued have been placed on this website to provide a record of the history of the Group and some of its achievements and failures in carrying out its planned objectives.

This index includes reports and articles published in the newsletters containing material relating to wildlife species and their conservation, wildlife habitats and their management, as well as listing past activities such as walks, talks and visits.

The list is divided into categories to make it easier to find items on particular subjects. Each item on the list shows the number of the newsletter in which it was published. By selecting the relevant issue number from the list of issued newsletters, you can view or, if necessary, download that issue.

This index will be updated following the issue of each future newsletter, and amended to take account of any changes considered necessary following the receipt of comments and/or suggested changes from members.

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