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RINGING MEMBER'S REPORT

There has been no specifically RAFOS ringing activity during 2019. However, RAFOS members took part in 3 weekend ringing sessions, open to AOS, RNBWS and RAFOS members at RNAS Merryfield in Somerset. This programme specifically targets breeding Nightingales, and a number of new birds were colour ringed and returning adults retrapped.

There is a proposal to ring on Gibraltar between 24 Sep and 8 Oct 2020, with ringers from all three services. There is no opportunity for participation by non-ringers, due to the lack of suitable accommodation and catering facilities. Invitations to RAFOS ringers can be issued via the Newsletter, and I will issue invitations to RNBWS and AOS ringers. As ever, given the topography of the site, the conditions involve a lot of walking and hill climbing and may be considered arduous. Ringing equipment and rings will be supplied by GONHS.

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