

MEDINA VALLEY *Wildlife* – 2001 Report

Welcome to the Report for the year 2001, which we hope you will find interesting and informative.

For those of you with access to the internet, the intention is to upload back issues of Medina Valley Wildlife, which includes the Bird Reports, on to our website.

You may also be interested to know that there are already some pages related to the Medina estuary on the Centre's website (address below). These include data on the temperature and salinity of the estuary, and land use changes over the past few years, with special reference to the NEG Micon Rotors (Aerolaminates) factory.

The IOW Council Estuaries Officer, Sue Hawley, also has some information on the Medina published on the Council website. From the Solent Forum website, you can download topic reports and management plans for other Solent estuaries. Also included are maps showing conservation designations.

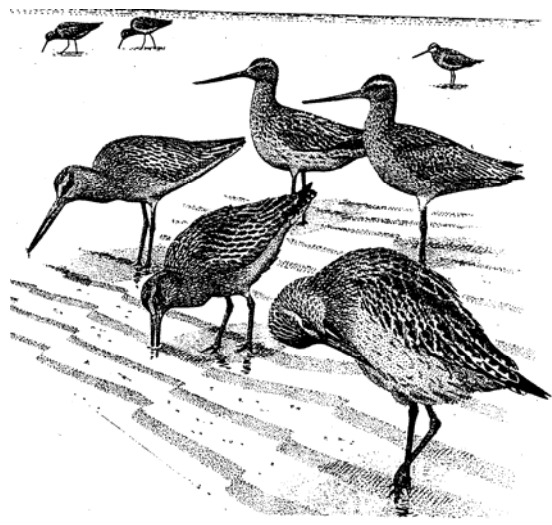
Of course the value of these sites is only as good as the information contained or supplied. We are as ever, grateful to all those who have submitted bird records and other information about the Valley, over the year. We have a special Medina Valley Wildlife logbook here at the Centre to record all these observations. This has recently been used by the IOW Council countryside section who are currently updating the management plan for Dickson's Copse & Dodnor Creek Local Nature Reserve.

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Isle of Wight Estuaries Project: www.iwight.com/living_here/environment/estuaries

Solent Forum: www.solentforum.hants.org.uk



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