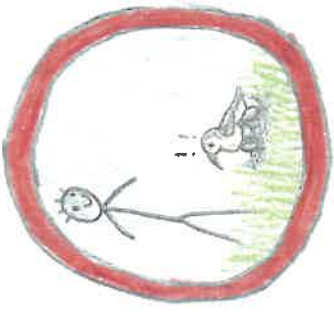


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WADERS



The Dunlin changes its appearance dramatically with the seasons. In breeding season it develops a distinct black patch on its belly which disappears in winter when its plumage turns mostly grey and white.



Dunlin
Breacrag

A common Sandpiper has a distinctive bobbing motion. When it walks or stands near water it constantly bobs its tail up and down!



Common Sandpiper
Gobadán
Coitenn

Be aware of waders nesting on the ground from 1st March - 31st July!

Keep dogs on leashes **AT ALL TIMES!**

Stay on paths and avoid tall grassy areas waders might be nesting!

HELP OUR BIRD FRIENDS AT LOUGH REE!



This is my home!



Keep animals away from the shoreline



Always keep dogs on a lead

Wader birds build their nests on the ground near Lough Ree.

Running animals can scare them and damage their eggs.

Thank you for helping protect wildlife!

WADING BIRDS

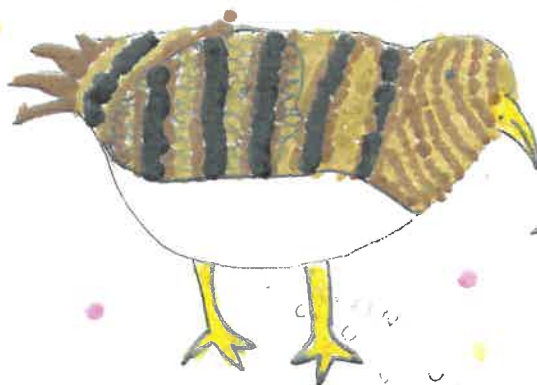


Watch out for wading bird eggs!

Lapwing
Pilibín



Curlew
Crotach



Common Sandpiper
Gobadán caiteann



Oystercatcher
Roilleach

BE AWARE OF GROUND NESTING BIRDS from 1st March - 31st

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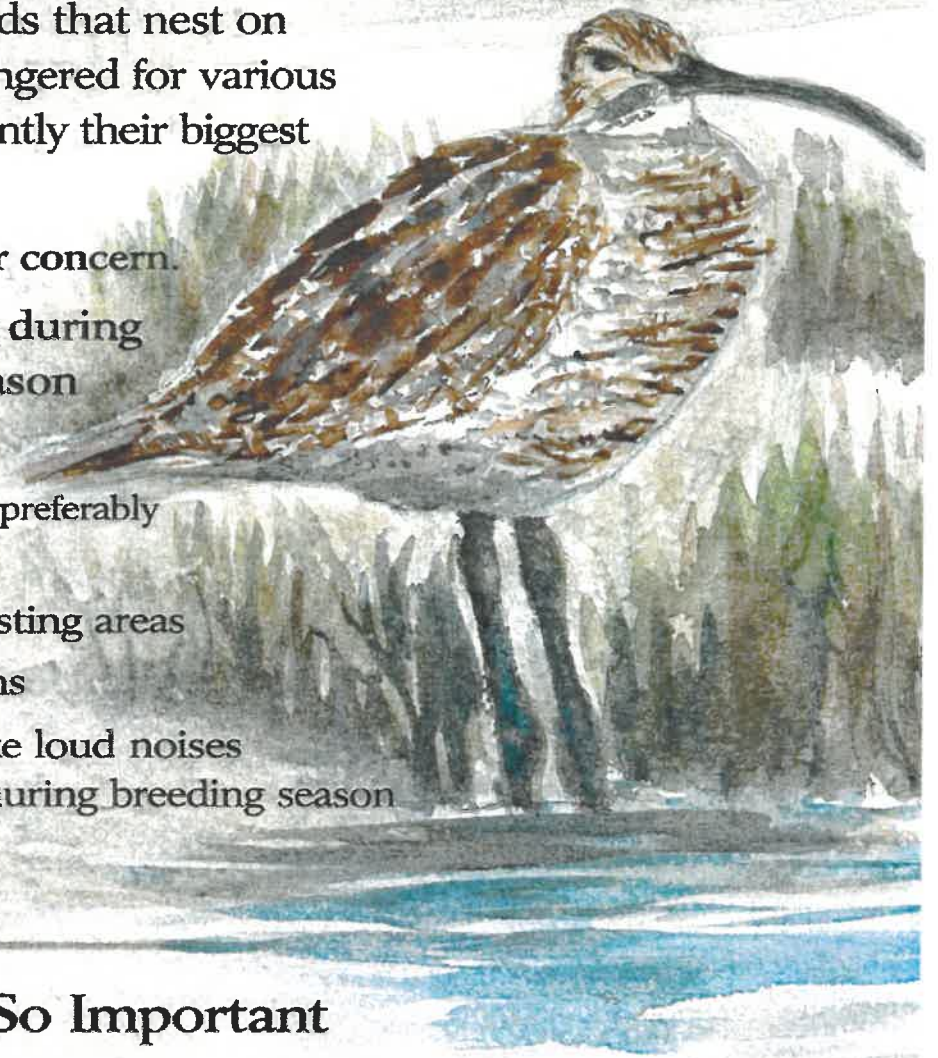
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- **Keep dogs on lead** (and preferably away from wetlands)
- **Stay out of identified nesting areas**
- **Stay on designated paths**
- **Prevent disturbances like loud noises** in wader-friendly areas during breeding season

We'd greatly appreciate it.

Why Waders Are So Important

Waders are so important because they're a part of our culture and they belong here as much as anyone.



Let's try to
Save our
friends
in lough
Ree!

Don't go
off the
trail!



PROTECT
BREEDING
WADERS!

Keep your
dogs on
leads
when
walking

Be
careful
of their
eggs
on the
ground



Wader birds

Protect
the
birds

Report
sick or
injured
birds.

give birds
space.

Be aware of ground
nesting birds from
1st March - 31st July.

Keep your dog on a
leash at all times.

Keep
cats
indoors



WADERS NEED SAVING



Waders need saving

So here is what you can do.

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2. Waders are nesting from March 1st to July 21st
3. Don't go wandering off the paths

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Watch Your Step

Waders Are Breeding

Keep Your
Waders Away



Keep dogs on a leash.



Keep on guided tracks.



Watch out for nesting birds between the
1st of March - 31st of July.

BE CAREFUL!

Breeding Waders in the Area
please be aware for their Safety

Did you know?
only 40% of
people in Ireland
know waders
are endangered
So this poster
will increase
your knowledge
and their
safety.



- Keep dogs on a leash at all times
- Be careful around lakes, boglands and marshes from 1st of March - 31st of July.
- Stay on the designated paths
- Mind your step because there could be nests

Daying

Ireland's National

BIRDS



Shabbat
NA
LAPAIRS

Waders breed here



Please keep your dog on a leash.
Be aware of ground nesting birds from March to July
Remain on designated paths to avoid disturbing nesting sites.

Graige

Comnigh do mbadha ariof le do thoil.
Be aware of ground nesting birds from March to July
Remain on designated paths to avoid disturbing nesting sites.

Thank you!

Save the

WADERS

Go raibh maith agat!

Wader Warning!!!

Help
Waders!

Bí cúramach!
Be carefull!

Waders
Matter!



Faire ar do chéim!
Watch your step!

Tips and Facts:

Be careful around lakes!

Be careful around water from the 1st of Mar to the 31st of Jul

Keep your dogs on a lead!

Waders lay eggs by the water.

Waders are endangered.