



MARSH WARBLERS

Images of a species that is rarely trapped and ringed by the Group.
(Apologies for photo quality – pre digital age!)

SHAWELL - 18th May 1982



Male heard singing prior to trapping & ringing.
Fresh plumage bird, white tips to primaries.

Wing 65 mm, weight 11.1 grams
Notch on P2 = 10 mm & falls at P7

STANFORD RESERVOIR (Leicester bank) – 17th June 1984



Reed Warbler ↑

Marsh Warbler ↑

Reed ↑

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Singing male heard prior to trapping.
Richer tones than Reed Warbler.
Note fresh primaries compared with
Reed Warbler

Wing 69 mm, weight 13.2 grams
Notch on P2 = 9 mm & falls between
P6 and P7

STANFORD RESERVOIR (Leicester bank) – 7th June 2000



Singing male, primary tips fresh and white.



Wing 71 mm, weight 12.0 grams
Notch on P2 = 11 mm & falls at P8