



## Longevity/Site Fidelity for Birds Retrapped in 2001

Noteworthy records-

- Dunnock (J 880172) ringed as a bird of the year on 21<sup>st</sup> December 1994 became an elusive bird only being retrapped on single occasions in the years 1995, 1998, 2000 and twice this year.
- Garden Warbler (E 279814) ringed as a juvenile on 7<sup>th</sup> July 1993 was even more elusive having been retrapped only once in 1998 before being caught again twice this year.
- Willow Warbler (1W 8238). This remarkable bird was first ringed as a juvenile bird on 31<sup>st</sup> July 1994 by Mr K Royles at Old Weston in Cambridgeshire. The following year it was retrapped on 13<sup>th</sup> August 1995 by the Cuckmere Ringing Group at Litlington in Sussex. Nothing is known of this bird until it was controlled by us at Stanford three years later on 18<sup>th</sup> April 1998 and again in 1999, 2000 and 2001.

## Birds Ringed At Stanford in Previous Years and Retrapped in 2001

	Year of Ringing							
	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993
Wren	6	2						
Dunnock	13	4	3				1	
Robin	9	4	3					
Blackbird	8	2	2			1		
Song Thrush	1		1					
Sedge Warbler	3	7	1					
Reed Warbler	3	3	1					
Lesser Whitethroat		2	1					
Whitethroat	7	4	1					
Garden Warbler	2	2	3					1
Blackcap	4	1	1					
Chiffchaff	2							
Willow Warbler	2	3	4					
Marsh Tit		2						
Willow Tit		1						
Blue Tit	12	3	4			1		
Great Tit	12	2	1			1		
Treecreeper		1						
Chaffinch	5	5	4			5		
Bullfinch	13	1	2					
Yellowhammer		3						
Reed Bunting	3	4						