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## BBi – British Birds *interactive* 100 years of British Birds

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For 100 years the journal *British Birds* has been at the forefront of British birdwatching – the place to report significant ornithological sightings and events, to publish ground-breaking articles on identification, to showcase the talents of top bird photographers and artists. Birdwatchers have come to rely on *British Birds* (or BB as it is widely known) as a key work of reference. It offers numerous significant features including:

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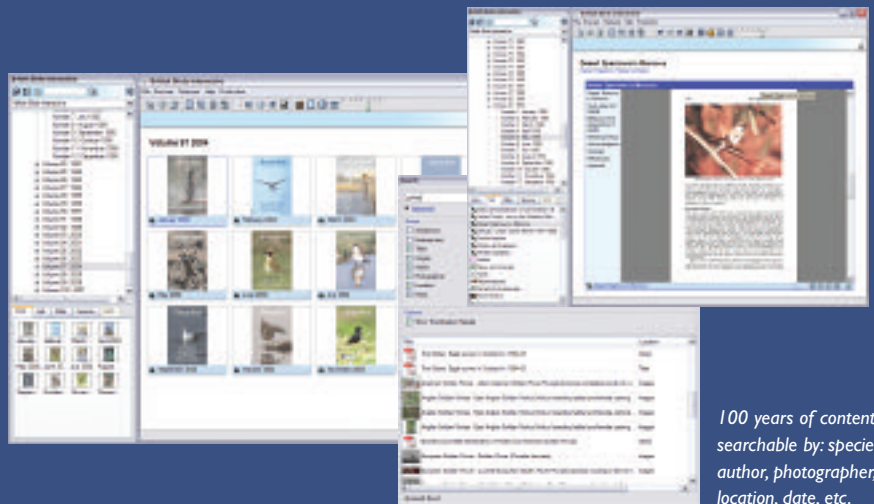


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Powerful yet easy to use software based on BirdGuides' acclaimed *Birds of The Western Palearctic Interactive (BWPI)* allows articles and images to be quickly displayed.



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- Find all the photos by any photographer – e.g. all the classic Eric Hosking photos
- View all the papers on any topic – the papers on identification or taxonomy or populations or behaviour can all be presented separately
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- Hone your identification skills on the Mystery Photographs and Monthly Marathon series
- Read any or all of the papers in any series including the BBRC rarities report or Recent work by British Bird Photographers or Studies of less familiar birds
- Search all the text for every mention of key words and terms. You may have a specific research topic e.g. kleptoparasitism or you may want to look up what has been written about your local patch or you might just want to see every mention of your own name!