

PREFACE

Just 8 months after WhinCHAT I we can present to you the second edition of the Digital Magazine for Whinchat Research and Conservation. From now on this annual report of the IWWG shall be released always on 31 December of a year. And of course WhinCHAT remains free of charge.

In the second edition you will find 14 contributions of 24 authors from five countries on 80 pages. Presumably it is the current dramatic situation about the little meadow bird that is responsible for this richness of material. Compared to WhinCHAT I there is a new category called ‚News & Thoughts about Whinchats‘. It is an approach to get contributions more flexible and even more topical.

English is of course the first language in WhinCHAT. But authors have also the possibility to write in their mother tongue as well. In that case they have to add an meaningful English summary.

It is important to note that the main responsibility lies with the authors of the articles. WhinCHAT should always be up to date (time between editorial deadline and publishing date: maximum 4 weeks). Therefore the manuscripts are edited not too strict. There is no print version of WhinCHAT. It is available only digital. Members of the IWWG will get WhinCHAT via email. An online-version will be here: <https://whinchat.jimdo.com>

By the way membership in the IWWG is free of charge. You just have to send a mail to juergenfeulner@yahoo.de .

Please support our community and send us your newest findings, papers and thoughts about whinchats. The problems around the small passerine are so complex that they could only be solved in a well-functioning team. That is what the IWWG stands for.

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