

## **Dr Stephen Baillie**

Stephen Baillie has been an LOHP member and volunteer since the start of the project. He had responsibility for the [British Trust for Ornithology's](#) computer systems for over 30 years, leading the organizations use of the internet to motivate volunteers, collate data and report its findings in an informative and accessible manner. To support this work he developed an information systems team of over 10 people. He has run the [LOHP website](#) since the start of the project and now also oversees other computing requirements, particularly the use of Google Docs for administration and CAF Dotate for fundraising. Stephen is a keen conservationist, birdwatcher and bird ringer and operates the [Constant Effort ringing Site](#) at Redgrave and Lopham Fen adjacent to the LOHP area.

Stephen is a bird population ecologist whose research has focussed on understanding the processes driving large-scale population changes, leading to over 100 scientific publications. He was a science director at the BTO for over 25 years, leading teams that developed the Breeding Bird Survey, standardized bird ringing and nest recording and BirdTrack, ultimately combining the results to produce Integrated Population Models. He is currently a [Senior Research Fellow at the BTO](#) and an Honorary Reader at the University of East Anglia. He is a key member of the team developing [EurobirdPortal](#) to quantify year round distributions and phenology across Europe and leads the [Eurasian African Bird Migration Atlas](#) project based on ringing and tracking data.