100 AVOCETS
by Chris Rose

Forty years ago, talk of a hundred avocets in one place in Britain would have seemed foolish. In the RSPB's Centenary year, however, it makes absolute sense, for the Society's careful management of, first, a few pioneer breeding birds on Havergate Island, and, second, an associated colony at Minsmere, has produced a thriving population. Furthermore, as its numbers have built to approximately 150 pairs, the avocet has become a frequent wanderer beyond East Anglia and a regular winter visitor to South Devon. What better theme for our Centenary card than one avocet for every year of our Society's life?

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and the environment.

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To
Archie
Anita
& Carl

Christmas Greetings

and Best Wishes

for the Coming Year

Love
Merly, Michael
& Serena.

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