

# ANNOUNCING THE PUBLICATION OF THE SECOND VOLUME OF THE JOURNAL OF BRECKLAND STUDIES

"Few of the lowland districts of England have more striking individual characteristics than the area known as Breckland... Here we feel in touch with man in his early days, with all that is primitive and prehistoric... Calls of pheasants resound through the woodland silences; as a low undercurrent comes the far-off dreamy cadence of the wind in the ever-singing pines."

W G Clarke, *In Breckland Wilds* (1925)

The Norfolk & Suffolk Brecks cover some 370 square miles of inland East Anglia, an area rich in both cultural history and biodiversity. Yet until the publication of the inaugural volume of the *Journal of Breckland Studies* in summer 2017, there was no dedicated forum for the publication of papers and articles about the area and its internationally important heritage.

The Breckland Society is therefore delighted to announce the publication of the second volume of the *Journal of Breckland Studies* on **20 June 2018**. A total of seven papers (all illustrated) are included, covering various aspects of the Brecks heritage: a report on the Breckland Bat Project; the history and conservation of shepherd huts; woodland planting on the great country estates pre-1920; the classification and conservation of grasshoppers; the archaeological excavation of a 'lost' WW2 prisoner-of-war camp at Eriswell; the demise of lichen flora communities; and a discussion of the ethics of biodiversity research.

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