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The new SAFRING database is up and running.

We are proud to announce that the new SAFRING database is up and running, using a more stable platform that allows SAFRING to grow as it needs to. On the new platform, there is virtually no limit to the database size. If we keep only the data fields we have, SAFRING would have to ring 1 million birds a year for about 100 years to reach the system limits. A challenge for us all!

New fields that are now collected are :

Head - total head length

Tail

Culmen - Skull-line to end of bill (furthest point)

as well as:

Decimal degree latitude

Decimal degree longitude

Altitude - Altitude is kept as metres above sea level

The decimal degree latitude and longitude are expressed as:

23°34'00" = 23.566667 (Please ensure numbers submitted in these fields are in this format and NOT degrees and decimal minutes)

A new Schedule template will be posted onto the website shortly, which will incorporate the above fields, as well as the updated bird list.

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