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Hello,

I am by no means any sort of expert. However, from the small amount I have read on the subject and some small amount of experience in the Burren, it would seem that birds are now nesting earlier. This may mean that the nesting season finishes earlier too, but this needs to be verified.

If so, it seems to me, the logical solution is to move the whole period back, so that the 1st March to 31st August period could be moved back to 1st February to 31st July (or even 15th January to 15th July, if research would support that).