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Becotide

INHALER

(Beclomethasone Dipropionate BP for inhalation)

SELECTIVE TOPICAL STEROID THERAPY IN BRONCHIAL ASTHMA

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Becotide Inhaler is a metered-dose aerosol which delivers 50mcg of Beclomethasone Dipropionate BP per actuation into the mouthpiece of a specially designed actuator. Each canister providing 200 inhalations. £2.90.

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SELECTED BIRDS OF BRITAIN

KINGFISHER

Alcedo atthis insipida

The cobalt blue kingfisher is resident throughout England and Wales, but rarely seen in Scotland. Its main haunts are by rivers or lakes where it feeds on small fish, freshwater shrimps and water insects. Sometimes when a fish is caught, the kingfisher beats it on a branch or may toss it into the air and catch it, before swallowing. In the depths of winter, the kingfisher is sometimes seen by the seashore, if its usual fishing territory is frozen over. The call is a sharp piping note, its song being a repetition of this. During courtship, the male exhibits a butterfly-like or rapidly-twisting flight and he feeds the female or strokes her with his bill. Nests in the side of a bank by excavating a slightly ascending tunnel 2-3 feet (50-90 cm) in length, which ends in a circular chamber. Here, 6-8 white rounded eggs are laid on a thin bed of disgorged fishbones. The sexes are similar in appearance, the female being a little duller. Measures about 7 in (17.8 cm).

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