

LANDGUARD BIRD OBSERVATORY

SYSTEMATIC BIRD LIST 2010

MUTE SWAN *Cygnus olor*

Noted on 22 scattered dates, max. 20 up river March 6th & 11 out 23rd.

WHOOPEE SWAN *Cygnus cygnus*

Adult north November 24th (W.J.Brame). Eighth site record.

SWAN Sp.

One north November 24th.

PINK-FOOTED GOOSE *Anser brachyrhynchus*

One out then north October 19th, two north 20th, 12 south November 7th.

WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE *Anser albifrons*

28 south December 20th & 55 north 22nd.

GREYLAG GOOSE *Anser anser*

Local wanderers noted on 25 dates March 9th to May 15th, max. nine April 5th. Later in the year three north August 13th, two in September 26th, six out/north November 17th, one out/north six south 21st & one north 28th.

GREY GOOSE Sp.

Nine north December 31st.

CANADA GOOSE *Branta canadensis*

11 out then in March 28th, four offshore May 28th, 26 south June 12th, two on 21st & ten south August 15th.

BARNACLE GOOSE *Branta leucopsis*

Three south March 27th, two south May 20th, 25 north August 1st, six north 4th, ten north 6th, 12 north 17th & five north December 22nd.

BRENT GOOSE *Branta bernicla*

Last noted in spring June 2nd. Two south July 25th & two out/north 27th. First autumn record August 27th, max. 2123 south September 29th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	26	2	78	49	216	1	2	0	17	36	30	121
S+in	52	2	36	11	2	0	2	5	2794	1713	1577	103

EGYPTIAN GOOSE *Alopochen aegypticus*

One south December 4th (W.J.Brame, N.Odin, J.Zantboer). Third site record.

SHELDUCK *Tadorna tadorna*

Small numbers noted moving offshore most of the year with prospecting on the reserve in the spring and early summer by at least 18 birds. The largest movement was 63 south December 1st.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	1	0	3	1	7	0	0	0	3	12	7	1
S	17	18	17	6	11	2	0	41	55	39	103	114

WIGEON *Anas penelope*

162 south January 8th, six south 26th. Spring passage March 8th to 25th. In autumn noted August 27th to December 31st with a peak count of 244 south November 8th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	7	17
S+in	168	0	5	0	0	0	0	16	656	350	674	157

GADWALL *Anas strepera*

Two April 30th, two south September 7th, two south October 5th, three south 28th, two south 29th, four south November 8th, & two south December 4th.

TEAL *Anas crecca*

In January five south 10th, three south 29th. In spring two south April 11th. Autumn passage August 3rd to December 31st, max. 184 south August 14th & 191 south September 29th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	4	0	7	2
S	8	0	0	2	0	0	0	491	638	85	674	17

MALLARD *Anas platyrhynchos*

Few migrants seen, max. 23 south December 1st. Three out then in March 24th, two on April 13th, 26th, 30th, one May 13th & two 17th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
S+in	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	23

PINTAIL *Anas acuta*

None early in the year. Autumn passage August 14th to December 3rd plus a later bird 31st, max. 15 south November 18th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
S+in	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	20	6	44	17

SHOVELER *Anas clypeata*

None in spring. In autumn a total of two north 19 south on six dates August 10th to November 8th, max. nine south November 8th.

POCHARD *Aythya ferina*

Singles north November 16th, south 17th, north December 1st, three south 3rd & two south 4th.

TUFTED DUCK *Aythya fuligula*

Eight south January 8th, two south/in April 14th, two north May 2nd, six south 19th, one north June 16th, one south 27th, four north July 28th, one in August 7th, two south September 29th, two south October 23rd one south 29th, two south November 8th & four south December 4th.

SCAUP *Aythya marila*

Male north December 1st.

EIDER *Somateria mollissima*

Two north January 1st, two south 9th, four north 10th. One offshore July 12th. In autumn noted September 5th to December 23rd, max. 21 north six south November 8th & 25 north December 23rd.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	12	30	30
S	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	5

LONG-TAILED DUCK *Clangula hyemalis*

One north March 6th.

COMMON SCOTER *Melanitta nigra*

Seen in all months except January to March. Three out of the river April 11th, one offshore May 27th, one offshore intermittently October 23rd to November 27th & a different bird offshore December 3rd. Peak count 86 south August 23rd.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	0	0	23	0	2	39	87	56	99	3
S	0	0	0	16	0	10	27	241	71	40	114	5

VELVET SCOTER *Melanitta fusca*

One north October 16th, one north 21st, three north December 1st & 11 south 23rd.

GOLDENEYE *Bucephala clangula*

One south January 9th. In autumn a total of 32 south on six dates September 30th to November 21st, max. 19 south November 8th.

SMEW *Mergellus albellus*

Three south February 10th (D.T.Langlois, N.Odin).

RED-BREASTED MERGANSER *Mergus serrator*

Two south January 9th. None in spring. In autumn nine north 50 south October 16th to December 21st, max. 25 south November 8th.

GOOSANDER *Mergus merganser*

Singles south November 5th, north then south 8th & south 22nd.

RED-LEGGED PARTRIDGE *Alectoris rufa*

Surviving bird from 2009 joined by three new birds March 16th & 17th with two birds noted from then to May 22nd with three on May 6th. Brood of five or six young noted June 30th with adult & three surviving young noted from mid-July to end of August. Three birds then present September to December. First successful breeding since 2003.

RED-THROATED DIVER *Gavia stellata*

Early in the year noted on 17 dates to April 5th, max. 12 north three south February 13th. Later on noted on 19 dates September 6th to December 23rd, max. 54 north December 19th.

BLACK-THROATED DIVER *Gavia arctica*

Singles south February 12th, March 28th, offshore September 28th, north October 16th & south November 9th.

GREAT NORTHERN DIVER *Gavia immer*

One south November 13th & one north December 20th.

FULMAR *Fulmarus glacialis*

Noted March 6th to June 27th & August 2nd to September 29th, max. five north two south May 2nd.

SOOTY SHEARWATER *Puffinus griseus*

Four north September 6th, one north October 1st & one north November 17th.

BALEARIC SHEARWATER *Puffinus mauretanicus*

One north September 6th (P.Oldfield). Second site record.

GANNET *Morus bassanus*

Three north one south May 5th, seven north 7th, four north 8th, four north June 11th, four north 12th then noted on 45 dates July 15th to December 17th, max. 24 north 18 south September 26th. Unusual for Landguard birds often fishing offshore August & September.

CORMORANT *Phalacrocorax carbo*

Present all year with most counts in single figures although the turnover of individuals moving about or loitering in the area makes data difficult to interpret. Counts over 20

were 16 north 18 south two out March 14th, 15 north 12 out April 11th, 21 north 23rd, 41 south three on August 6th, two north 59 south one on 14th, 21 south one on October 1st & eight north 12 south two out one on November 28th.

SHAG *Phalacrocorax aristotelis*

Two June 27th, singles July 11th, 12th, north 17th, south September 29th, November 5th & 11th.

LITTLE EGRET *Egretta garzetta*

Singles north January 3rd & 7th. A total of 19 noted on ten dates May 1st to November 24th, max. four south September 12th & four north October 11th.

GREAT WHITE EGRET *Egretta alba*

One south November 24th (D.T.Langlois, N.Odin). Third site record.

GREY HERON *Ardea cinerea*

In May singles south 1st, out then in 5th, out/north 10th, south/in 11th & in off 22nd. Autumn movements totalling two north 11 south & three in off on 11 dates July 13th to October 6th, max. five south September 26th.

GREAT CRESTED GREBE *Podiceps cristatus*

One north January 5th, two north 11th & one north 28th. In spring one north March 21st, two south 28th & one south April 18th. In autumn one south July 16th, two south August 1st & two south 18th preceded passage totals of four north 22 south one offshore & one in the river on 14 dates September 23rd to December 19th, max. five south December 3rd & 4th.

RED-NECKED GREBE *Podiceps grisegena*

Singles south March 28th, May 20th & September 29th.

BLACK-NECKED GREBE *Podiceps nigricollis*

One July 14th (N.Odin). Sixth site record.

HONEY BUZZARD *Pernis apivorous*

One in off September 1st (N.Odin, P.Oldfield, E.W.Patrick).

RED KITE *Milvus milvus*

One in off March 2nd (P.Oldfield). Seventh site record.

MARSH HARRIER *Circus aeruginosus*

Singles north May 4th, north August 28th, south 29th & south September 26th.

HEN HARRIER *Circus cyaneus*

Ringtails south November 9th & on site December 22nd & 23rd.

SPARROWHAWK *Accipiter nisus*

Singles on 31 dates January to May 19th. Noted again from June 27th to the years end with one or two on 74 dates.

KESTREL *Falco tinnunculus*

One January 9th & 11th was the only record early in the year after which one or two regularly on site from March 15th to the end of the year. In autumn singles south September 21st, 23rd, two south October 8th & one south 9th.

MERLIN *Falco columbarius*

Singles January 19th, September 15th, October 10th, 12th & November 17th.

HOBBY *Falco subbuteo*

Singles on seven dates April 28th to June 15th & a total of 13 south on ten dates August 6th to September 16th.

PEREGRINE *Falco peregrinus*

N	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
IN/S	29	21	0	1	3	0	5	13	6	0	79	304

KNOT *Calidris canutus*

One on beach February 13th. In spring 69 north 27 on the point May 1st, three north 7th. Autumn passage August 7th to November 11th, max. 323 south August 23rd & 384 south November 8th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	536	46	2	487	0

SANDERLING *Calidris alba*

Singles February 9th, 27th & March 18th. In spring four May 25th & three out/north 26th. In autumn one July 12th, one August 7th, one south 10th, 172 south 23rd, two 28th, two south September 23rd, up to two on the beach November 4th to 27th, three south 8th & one south 16th. Up to five were on the beach in December.

LITTLE STINT *Calidris minuta*

One south August 23rd.

CURLEW SANDPIPER *Calidris ferruginea*

One south August 29th..

PURPLE SANDPIPER *Calidris maritima*

Two September 28th, one October 12th, one 17th, two November 10th, one 16th & one 29th.

DUNLIN *Calidris alpina*

Spring passage March 6th to May 20th. Autumn passage July 17th to December 4th, max. 109 south November 8th. Three were on the beach December 2nd.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0
S+in	0	0	5	20	10	0	15	143	66	34	182	50

JACK SNIPE *Limnocyptes minimus*

One January 3rd & four October 12th.

SNIPE *Gallinago gallinago*

Two January 4th, one 13th. In spring one March 6th, one 21st & two April 20th. A total of 39 in autumn August 10th to December 3rd, max. five south August 29th & eight south December 3rd.

WOODCOCK *Scolopax rusticola*

In January up to two on six dates 7th to 27th plus one dead on tide line 16th. One dead in compound February 9th. In spring singles March 4th & 21st. In autumn singles on 15 dates October 12th to December 4th plus two November 17th. Cold weather brought a later single December 30th.

BLACK-TAILED GODWIT *Limosa limosa*

Three south July 31st, one south August 10th & two south September 29th.

BAR-TAILED GODWIT *Limosa lapponica*

In spring a total of 124 out/north on six dates April 16th to May 25th, max. 80 north May 1st. In autumn a total of 634 south July 11th to December 3rd, max. 434 south August 26th.

WHIMBREL *Numenius phaeopus*

In spring a total of 249 noted April 7th to May 24th. max. 126 north May 7th. In autumn a total of 147 noted July 5th to September 13th, max. 44 south August 14th.

CURLEW *Numenius arquata*

Spring passage February 17th to April 25th. In March one heard 16th, singles on the reserve 27th & 30th. Autumn passage June 13th to November 17th plus a later bird south December 4th, max. 41 south July 1st. Singles on the reserve September 7th, October 16th & December 3rd.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
E+N	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	4	1	0	3	0
IN/S	0	0	1	4	0	36	163	33	17	8	7	1

COMMON SANDPIPER *Tringa hypoleucos*

One May 2nd. In autumn two July 26th & one 31st.

GREEN SANDPIPER *Tringa ochropus*

One south August 10th, four on 26th & one south 27th.

GREENSHANK *Tringa nebularia*

None in spring. In autumn a total of 12 south July 15th to September 20th, max. four south August 4th.

REDSHANK *Tringa totanus*

Two January 9th, one 10th only records until autumn passage July 1st to December 4th plus two birds north 13th, max. 26 south August 18th & 25 south December 3rd. Two on the reserve October 15th, up to five November 28th to December 4th plus later singles 20th & 31st.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
S+in	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	114	4	3	4	28

TURNSTONE *Arenaria interpres*

Last seen in spring May 27th and the first in autumn August 4th. Peak movement 11 south August 10th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
S	0	0	4	0	6	0	0	34	2	11	6	1
MAX ON	7	8	6	8	2	0	0	2	3	6	16	13

GREY PHALAROPE *Phalaropus fulicarius*

One south October 1st (N.Odin *et al*).

POMARINE SKUA *Stercorarius pomarinus*

One south September 25th, one north October 23rd.

ARCTIC SKUA *Stercorarius parasiticus*

In autumn a total of 39 noted August 1st to October 23rd, max. four north 11 south two offshore August 26th.

LONG-TAILED SKUA *Stercorarius longicaudus*

One south September 15th (J.Zantboer).

GREAT SKUA *Stercorarius skua*

Singles north May 2nd, north August 27th, north September 15th & offshore October 21st.

MEDITERRANEAN GULL *Larus melanocephalus*

Present all year, max. 44 September 28th.

Monthly max:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	15	8	6	3	2	3	5	5	44	12	17	16

COMMON GULL *Larus canus*

Present all year, max. 500 north 400 on February 12th early in the year & later on 3,500 December 17th. Only very small numbers noted moving at passage times.

CASPIAN GULL *Larus cachinnans*

First-winter November 5th (G.Gregory, D.T.Langlois, N.Odin).

LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL *Larus fuscus*

Present all year although only in small numbers early & late in the year. Very common all summer from mid-March to October due to nesting in the adjoining docks.

GLAUCOUS GULL *Larus hyperboreus*

First winters January 3rd (N.Odin) & April 4th (P.J.Holmes, P.Oldfield, N.Odin *et al*).

YELLOW-LEGGED GULL *Larus michahellis*

Second-summer March 29th, April 7th, May 10th, second-winter September 29th, two first-winters October 4th & first-winter 23rd.

HERRING GULL *Larus argentatus*

Present all year due to nesting in the adjoining docks. 6,000 north 450 on February 12th was the largest count early in the year & 2,500 December 18th later on. Some small offshore movement is noted in the migration periods.

GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL *Larus marinus*

Present all year although very few noted in the summer months, max. 500 north 50 on February 12th. Some small passage movements were noted in the migration periods.

LITTLE GULL *Hydrocoloeus minutus*

Four north 13 down river & out April 24th, two north May 10th, two north 20th & a total of eight north 18 south five offshore August 21st to November 9th, max. eight south October 1st.

BLACK-HEADED GULL *Chroicocephalus ridibundus*

Present throughout the year with a peak count of 7,500 north 150 on February 12th. Spring movements occasionally noted March 15th to May 28th, max. 47 south March 28th. Autumn passage from July 9th with three figure southerly movements of 330 south July 9th, 227 south 20th, 318 south September 26th, 100 south 29th, 132 south 30th & 150 south October 8th.

KITTIWAKE *Rissa tridactyla*

Early in the year noted up to January 21st, max. 42 January 9th. Only records after this were one north April 11th, five south 24th, one May 1st, one south 14th, one 15th, one south July 17th, one south 19th, one south 20th, two north September 6th then noted from October 1st with records increasing with a peak count of 18 south eight on November 8th. Very few noted in December.

LITTLE TERN *Sterna albifrons*

Noted May 6th to August 20th, max. 45 June 8th with the largest movement 42 north five south May 25th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	0	0	69	7	2	0	0	0	0	0
S+in	0	0	0	0	10	2	1	10	0	0	0	0

BLACK TERN *Chlidonias niger*

Total of one north five south one offshore August 17th to September 8th.

SANDWICH TERN *Sterna sandvicensis*

Noted April 10th to October 6th with a peak count of 58 south August 26th. Small numbers occasionally feed offshore & in the river mouth, max. 16 August 21st.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	0	6	11	22	23	27	48	5	0	0

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COMMON TERN *Sterna hirundo*

Noted April 21st to October 7th max. 138 south August 26th. Up to 20 birds noted offshore throughout the period with 50 May 9th and larger numbers early August to early September, max. 165 August 22nd, on which date an additional 99 flew south.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	0	45	123	4	2	68	70	1	0	0
S+in	0	0	0	7	14	0	51	653	72	13	0	0

ARCTIC TERN *Sterna paradisaea*

In May one north 3rd, two north 10th & one north 14th. In autumn totals of 11 north 24 south August 4th to October 16th, max, eight north September 6th.

GUILLEMOT *Uria aalge*

Singles offshore August 8th, north September 4th, offshore 6th, offshore 7th, offshore October 16th, north 21st & north November 17th.

RAZORBILL *Alca torda*

Two north May 26th & two north November 2nd.

LITTLE AUK *Alle alle*

Two south October 16th, three north 17th, one south November 11th & one north 16th.

PUFFIN *Fratercula arctica*

One north November 11th (W.J.Brame, G.Gregory). Fifth site record.

AUK Sp.

Singles north July 4th, north October 23rd & offshore November 6th.

FERAL PIGEON *Columba livia*

Present all year with a peak count of 36 November 1st.

STOCK DOVE *Columba oenas*

Up to four on site January 29th to June 16th plus one south April 5th & two north two south May 29th. Two July 24th, two south 26th, two 27th, six south August 1st, one south 17th & two September 4th. In autumn up to two on site October 9th to November 16th plus a total of 209 south on ten dates October 20th to November 15th, max. 137 south October 24th. Four flew south December 3rd.

WOODPIGEON *Columba palumbus*

Up to 36 present all year except for 60 October 21st. At least eight pairs bred. A total of 1074 south noted on 26 dates March 15th to May 29th, max. 268 south March 28th.

In autumn a total of 5,106 south on ten dates October 7th to November 16th, max. 1870 south October 25th.

COLLARED DOVE *Streptopelia decaocto*

Present all year with one pair nesting. Extra birds are often present on site with birds roosting on site peaking at eight May 27th. Two flew south April 29th.

TURTLE DOVE *Streptopelia turtur*

A total of 12 noted April 25th to June 7th, max. two April 28th & May 25th. None in autumn.

CUCKOO *Cuculus canorus*

Three south May 16th, one 17th & a juvenile August 1st.

LITTLE OWL *Athene noctua*

Present all year with one pair rearing two young.

LONG-EARED OWL *Asio otus*

Singles November 2nd, 3rd, 17th & 18th.

SHORT-EARED OWL *Asio flammeus*

Singles April 12th, October 20th, 23rd, 24th, November 1st, 18th & 23rd.

ASIO OWL Sp.

Singles October 11th, 16th, 19th & November 1st.

SWIFT *Apus apus*

Noted April 28th to October 2nd, max. 271 south June 29th. Small numbers occasionally feed on site, max. 15 except for 40 July 27th. Four flew out June 7th

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
IN/N	0	0	0	10	16	15	60	0	0	0	0	0
S	0	0	0	2	154	294	405	26	8	1	0	0

KINGFISHER *Alcedo atthis*

One July 22nd

WRYNECK *Jynx torquilla*

One May 2nd to 5th.

GREEN WOODPECKER *Picus viridis*

Singles March 27th, June 1st & on ten dates July 19th to August 14th.

GREAT SPOTTED WOODPECKER *Dendrocopos major*

Singles April 11th, 24th, 29th & on 18 dates June 26th to October 26th.

MAGPIE *Pica pica*

Present all year with one pair nesting on the adjoining dock lighting towers but failing. Spring max. 11 March 15th & 21st and a max. of 15 September 21st later in the year.

JAY *Garrulus glandarius*

Three June 5th & singles October 11th, 14th & 15th.

JACKDAW *Corvus monedula*

In spring a total of one north eight south plus four on site on seven dates March 21st to May 19th, max. four on site March 21st & four south 23rd. In autumn up to two on site October 1st to 23rd, November 17th & 21st probably the same birds investigating the fort. Two south October 18th.

ROOK *Corvus frugilegus*

Spring passage totals of one north three south plus one on site on five dates March 14th to April 26th. In autumn 25 south on nine dates August 19th to November 13th, max. eight south August 28th.

CARRION CROW *Corvus corone*

Present all year. Two pairs nested in the adjoining docks rearing one young. Intruders occasionally turn up on site and are soon seen off by the locals with a spring max of 17 March 27th and 22 October 18th in autumn. Spring passage movements of nine north 64 south plus two in off on 25 dates March 4th to June 14th, max. 12 south April 26th. Visible movements in autumn of 11 north 64 south on 11 dates September 2nd to November 14th, max. 17 south on both October 22nd & November 1st.

GOLDCREST *Regulus regulus*

None in spring. Autumn passage September 24th to November 19th with one bird lingering to the 27th, max. 120 October 10th.

FIRECREST *Regulus ignicapilla*

Spring passage March 18th to April 22nd, max. six March 22nd. Autumn passage September 6th to 10th, max. four 7th & 8th with later birds 29th, October 8th, 11th, 22nd, November 17th to 25th & 18th to 21st.

BLUE TIT *Cyanistes caeruleus*

Present all year with one pair nesting. Spring passage March 4th to 21st, max. four. First juvenile from June 8th with dispersing juveniles turning up on site from June 20th blending into autumn passage which continued to November 1st, max. 15 September 1st.

GREAT TIT *Parus major*

Present all year with two pairs breeding. Spring passage February 28th to April 4th, max. 13 March 2nd. First juveniles from June 6th with dispersing juveniles turning up on site from June 18th to July 29th, max. 15 on site June 21st to 24th. Autumn passage August 25th to November 6th, max. 12 September 2nd & 8th.

COAL TIT *Periparus ater britannicus*

One June 5th.

CONTINENTAL COAL TIT *Periparus ater ater*

Singles seen briefly October 15th, 17th & 24th were probably this race.

BEARDED TIT *Panurus biarmicus*

Male October 15th (P.Oldfield *et al*). Third site record.

WOODLARK *Lullula arborea*

Singles April 18th, October 7th, 22nd & November 15th.

SKYLARK *Alauda arvensis*

Cold weather movements of eight north 247 south January 1st to 24th, max 141 south 7th. Singles noted on site on nine dates January 15th to April 30th, with two April 19th. One north February 6th. Spring passage at least March 1st to April 30th. Autumn passage & cold weather movements September 28th to December 31st, max. one north 57 south October 30th, 123 south December 3rd plus singles grounded on five dates and a total of 21 north on three dates.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
IN/S	247	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	11	213	81	129

SHORELARK *Eremophila alpestris*

One October 9th to 10th, six November 15th, seven 16th, two 18th, four 20th, four 23rd, six 24th, five 26th & two December 26th & 31st.

SAND MARTIN *Riparia riparia*

In spring a total of 35 noted April 8th to May 20th. In autumn a total of one north 576 south eight in June 28th to October 2nd, max. 98 south August 21st.

SWALLOW *Hirundo rustica*

Noted from March 30th to November 6th. Spring passage noted up to at least June 13th, max. 263 south May 20th. One pair reared two broods in the caravan site just outside the recording area largely accounting for small numbers occasionally loitering on site, max. 11 July 20th. Autumn passage from at least July 18th, max. 3000 south September 9th, 2200 south 10th, 1050 south 12th & 1050 south 23rd.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	0	55	59	4	0	12	6	53	0	
IN/S	0	0	4	458	1122	56	217	1301	11704	1642	5	0

HOUSE MARTIN *Delichon urbicum*

Noted April 26th to June 5th, one 24th & August 8th to October 16th. The peak movement was 5160 south September 21st. Small numbers occasionally loiter on site.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	0	1	11	2	0	0	22	2	0	0
S+in	0	0	0	2	36	0	0	365	6590	46	0	0

CETTI'S WARBLER *Cettia cetti*

One May 6th (G.Gregory). Fourth site record.

LONG-TAILED TIT *Aegithalos caudatus*

Spring passage on 12 dates March 4th to April 8th, max. 12 March 17th. One May 15th. Autumn passage on 22 dates September 28th to November 21st, max. 28 November 14th.

WOOD WARBLER *Phylloscopus sibilatrix*

Singles July 30th & August 26th.

CHIFFCHAFF *Phylloscopus collybita*

Spring passage March 18th to June 25th, max. six April 9th. Dispersing juveniles turned up June 26th, July 18th & 19th. Autumn passage August 29th to December 11th, max. 12 September 13th & October 9th.

EASTERN CHIFFCHAFF *Phylloscopus collybita abietinus/fulvescens*

Singles November 1st & 7th showed characteristics of *P.c.abietinus* with one 16th showing characteristics of *P.c.fulvescens*.

WILLOW WARBLER *Phylloscopus trochilus*

Spring passage April 6th to May 25th, max. ten April 30th & May 1st. Autumn passage July 24th to October 20th, max. 30 September 9th.

BLACKCAP *Sylvia atricapilla*

Spring passage March 21st to May 5th with later singles 22nd, June 12th, 18th, 19th, 23rd & 28th, max. five April 27th. Two dispersing juveniles turned up July 17th, one 19th to 20th & one August 4th. Autumn passage August 25th to November 17th, max. 15 September 27th.

GARDEN WARBLER *Sylvia borin*

Singles in spring on five dates May 1st to 25th. Autumn passage August 8th to October 9th plus a later bird November 1st, max. three September 1st.

BARRED WARBLER *Sylvia nisoria*

Singles September 9th (W.Stone *et al*) & October 22nd (D.T.Langlois, N.Odin).

LESSER WHITETHROAT *Sylvia curruca*

Spring passage April 18th to June 10th, max. eight April 25th. Three pairs bred with juveniles noted from July 10th. Autumn passage at least August 19th to October 2nd, max. six September 9th.

EASTERN LESSER WHITETHROAT *Sylvia curruca blythi/halimodendri*

One October 18th to 19th.

WHITETHROAT *Sylvia communis*

Spring passage April 9th to June 23rd, max. 20 April 25th & 15 May 22nd. Three pairs bred with juveniles noted from July 5th. Autumn passage start obscured by locally bred offspring but from at least August 5th to October 11th, max. seven September 9th.

GRASSHOPPER WARBLER *Locustella naevia*

Singles May 5th & September 2nd.

ICTERINE WARBLER *Hippolais icterina*

One September 4th & 5th (finder not known), two 7th (N.Odin), one to 12th - probably only two birds in total.

SEDGE WARBLER *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*

Singles April 26th, August 29th & 31st.

REED WARBLER *Acrocephalus scirpaceus*

In spring singles noted on eight dates May 22nd to June 12th plus a later bird July 8th. In autumn up to two noted on eight dates August 29th to October 9th.

WAXWING *Bombycilla garrulus*

One November 1st, 13 south 19th & 55 north December 10th.

TREECREEPER *Certhia familiaris*

Singles April 8th to 14th & October 11th.

WREN *Troglodytes troglodytes*

At least three birds over wintered surviving from last year. Spring passage March 17th to May 1st, max. five March 25th & April 2nd. One pair bred with juveniles appearing from June 22nd. Dispersing juveniles from elsewhere turned up on site from July 14th to August 21st. A new bird September 9th preceded the main autumn passage October 4th to November 28th, max. eight October 17th. At least eight birds were attempting to winter declining to four by the end of December later in the year.

STARLING *Sturnus vulgaris*

Present all year with two pairs nesting. The spring max. was 70 March 17th. Mid-summer peak of 1,000 on five dates late July. Two south September 17th preceded visible movements in autumn September 30th to November 16th with a total of 3802 noted coming in off the sea or flying south, max. 1250 in off November 7th.

RING OUZEL *Turdus torquatus*

In April singles 19th, 20th & 25th. Autumn passage on seven dates September 27th to October 12th, max. four September 28th & five October 9th.

BLACKBIRD *Turdus merula*

Present all year with 12 to 13 pairs nesting. Cold weather brought at least 37 new birds January 2nd to 27th, two new birds February 15th & one 19th. Spring passage March 2nd to May 22nd, max. 25 April 19th. First juveniles noted from May 7th with dispersing juveniles turning up on site from May 15th to August 29th. A new adult male July 21st was unusual. Autumn passage September 29th to December 2nd, max 200 November 1st.

FIELDFARE *Turdus pilaris*

Cold weather brought birds onto site January 6th to February 2nd, max. 21 January 27th. Spring passage singles February 21st, March 17th & April 13th. Autumn passage October 10th to November 27th, max. 19 November 16th. Two present December 22nd.

SONG THRUSH *Turdus philomelos*

At least two over wintered with new birds turning up January 6th to 8th & 31st, max, six January 6th. Spring passage February 26th to May 6th, max. five March 18th & April 25th. One pair bred at the northern end of the recording area. Dispersing juveniles turned up on site May 27th, June 13th, 15th, July 5th & 19th. A new adult July 19th was unusual. Autumn passage September 8th to at least December 3rd, max. 45 September 29th & 40 October 9th.

REDWING *Turdus iliacus*

Cold weather brought birds onto site January 7th to February 13th, max. 31 January 8th. Spring passage March 1st to April 17th, max. eight March 19th. Autumn passage September 28th to December 13th, max. 103 October 10th.

MISTLE THRUSH *Turdus viscivorus*

In January three 9th, one 10th & one 15th. In spring singles February 24th & March 20th. In autumn a total of 16 noted September 28th to November 10th, max. two on three dates.

SPOTTED FLYCATCHER *Muscicapa striata*

Spring passage May 16th to 30th, max. four May 25th. Autumn passage August 15th to October 4th, max. six September 12th.

ROBIN *Erithacus rubecula*

At least seven birds successfully over-wintered on site. Spring passage March 17th to May 7th, max. four April 7th. One May 16th had previously been here in March & April 2009. None bred. Dispersing juveniles turned up on site from June 18th blending into autumn passage to November 20th, max. 60 September 28th, 70 29th & 60 October 9th. At least 12 were attempting to winter on site later in the year with five of these birds returning individuals from previous winters. Numbers decreased in December with the cold snap.

NIGHTINGALE *Luscinia megarhynchos*

One April 7th & in autumn a juvenile June 23rd & two August 3rd.

BLACK REDSTART *Phoenicurus ochruros*

Spring passage March 23rd to June 5th, max. three April 3rd. A later male present July 9th. In autumn singles August 22nd, September 5th then noted October 11th to November 20th, max. three October 13th.

REDSTART *Phoenicurus phoenicurus*

Spring passage singles May 14th & 24th. Autumn passage August 15th to October 15th, max. seven September 7th & six 28th.

WHINCHAT *Saxicola rubetra*

Spring singles April 25th, 30th & May 9th to 12th. Autumn passage August 15th to October 5th, max. four September 9th.

STONECHAT *Saxicola torquata*

Singles March 2nd & April 13th. None in autumn.

WHEATEAR *Oenanthe oenanthe*

Spring passage March 19th to June 2nd, max. 34 April 26th. Autumn passage August 8th to November 4th with later birds 11th & 15th to 24th, max. 24 September 7th.

PIED FLYCATCHER *Ficedula hypoleuca*

In spring two April 30th & one May 9th. Autumn passage August 15th to September 30th, max four August 26th.

DUNNOCK *Prunella modularis*

At least 12 birds successfully survived the winter. Present all year with at least eight pairs nesting. Spring passage March 17th to April 7th plus a new female May 20th. The first juveniles noted May 27th. Many dispersing juveniles turned up on site from then to August 13th. Autumn passage from at least September 10th to November 16th, max 50 September 28th. Visible passage of three south September 13th, two south October 7th & one south 18th.

HOUSE SPARROW *Passer domesticus*

Present all year with four pairs nesting at the cottage. The years peak count was 57 roosting November 16th.

TREE SPARROW *Passer montanus*

Singles August 31st, September 23rd, 24th & October 2nd.

YELLOW WAGTAIL *Motacilla flava*

A total of three north 17 south plus two on site April 9th to May 15th plus a later bird south June 5th, max. four south one on April 30th. Autumn passage totals of two north 61 south plus 42 on site July 21st to October 5th, max. 12 south two on September 7th.

GREY WAGTAIL *Motacilla cinerea*

In spring one south April 7th with summer records of one June 6th, one south July 2nd, one south 9th, one 17th & one north August 8th preceding autumn totals of three

north 49 south plus four on site August 31st to November 14th, max. four south September 9th, 12th & October 7th.

PIED WAGTAIL *Motacilla alba*

None seen January to March 1st. One pair nested in the fort and these local birds account for many records of birds on the reserve. A total of five south March 20th to April 5th. In autumn a total of 142 south September 3rd to November 21st, max. 19 south October 7th.

WHITE WAGTAIL *M.a.alba*

Singles on eight dates March 15th to April 30th.

TREE PIPIT *Anthus trivialis*

In spring one May 18th. In autumn 17 noted September 6th to October 10th, max. three September 7th.

MEADOW PIPIT *Anthus pratensis*

Seen all year, six pairs bred. In January five south 7th & two south 8th. Spring passage March 2nd to mid-April, max. 17 March 21st. Autumn passage August 25th to November 23rd, max. 390 south September 13th & 420 south 17th and of grounded migrants 150 September 29th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IN/S	7	0	20	0	0	0	0	2	2282	544	360	0
Max On	4	2	15	15	12	20	15	15	150	60	14	7

ROCK PIPIT *Anthus petrosus*

In spring one March 13th. In autumn a total of two north 11 south 43 on site October 2nd to November 29th, max. two south two on October 16th & four on 19th.

CHAFFINCH *Fringilla coelebs*

Up to two noted on site early in the year. Spring passage March 2nd to May 14th plus later new adults June 8th, 17th & 23rd. Visible movements of one south March 1st & five south 28th with a spring peak of grounded birds five March 28th One pair bred with juveniles noted from June 13th to 21st both from this pair & dispersing from elsewhere. Very few sightings July 19th to August 25th. Autumn passage August 26th to December 13th with a total of 1126 south/in off the sea during this period, max. 187 south October 7th & 149 south November 6th. Autumn max. of grounded birds was 45 September 29th. Up to 13 noted on site in December.

BRAMBLING *Fringilla montifringilla*

None in spring. Autumn passage totals of 41 in/south & 179 on site September 27th to November 17th, max. 31 October 9th. Later singles noted December 3rd, 6th & 7th.

SERIN *Serinus serinus*

One April 28th (D.T.Langlois, N.Odin).

GREENFINCH *Carduelis chloris*

Present all year. Two pairs nested with several additional pairs nearby. Juveniles first noted May 21st. In spring visible migration almost non-existent with the highest spring count on site eight March 18th & April 24th. Up to 30 birds fed on site end-May to end-July & up to 60 from then till early September with a peak of 75 August 19th. Visible migration totals in autumn of 35 north 989 south September 28th to November 15th, max. 170 south October 8th. Up to 33 birds fed on site in October & November.

GOLDFINCH *Carduelis carduelis*

Present all year in small numbers with at least one pair nesting nearby just outside the recording area. Visible migration in spring totalled one north 113 south March 2nd to

June 3rd, max. 21 south May 1st. In autumn visible passage movements totalling 8468 south September 12th to November 26th, max. 1289 south October 5th & 1490 south 7th, with an autumn max. of grounded birds 45 October 9th.

SISKIN *Carduelis spinus*

In spring a total of ten north 33 south March 13th to 25th plus two south April 19th, max. 32 south March 20th. In autumn a total of 83 north 1226 in/south 35 on September 12th to December 13th, max. 215 south November 13th.

LINNET *Carduelis cannabina*

One January 26th, four February 6th then noted regularly from February 17th. An estimated 30 to 40 pairs nested with several more nearby. Spring passage barely noticeable. First juveniles noted May 28th. Up to 75 were regularly on site end-April to mid-August with up to 180 on site to mid-October numbers declining thereafter. In autumn a total of 1280 south September 10th to November 28th, max. 310 south September 19th. Only records after December 10th were seven 29th & five 31st.

TWITE *Carduelis flavirostris*

Singles October 12th and 14th & one north 15th

COMMON REDPOLL *Carduelis flammea*

18 noted October 22nd to November 18th, max. six 14th.

LESSER REDPOLL *Carduelis cabaret*

In spring two April 8th, one 9th & one 10th. In autumn a total of 763 noted September 21st to November 29th, max. 120 south November 14th.

CROSSBILL *Loxia curvirostra*

One north August 3rd.

COMMON ROSEFINCH *Carpodacus erythrinus*

One May 25th (G.Gregory *et al*).

HAWFINCH *Coccothraustes coccothraustes*

One November 20th (P.J.Holmes *et al*).

SNOW BUNTING *Plectrophenax nivalis*

16 February 12th & one March 6th. Autumn passage on 15 dates October 14th to December 3rd, max. five October 31st.

LAPLAND BUNTING *Calcarius lapponicus*

One September 9th, one October 10th, two south 21st, two south 22nd & one south December 26th..

YELLOWHAMMER *Emberiza citrinella*

In January one 13th & one south 17th. In spring one March 1st. In autumn one October 9th to 14th, one south 18th & one November 21st.

ORTOLAN BUNTING *Emberiza hortulana*

Singles August 28th (D.Pearsons *et al*) & October 13th (N.Odin, E.W.Patrick, L.Woods *et al*).

REED BUNTING *Emberiza schoeniclus*

One January 8th. In spring singles March 14th, 17th & one south April 5th. In autumn totals of 26 south 30 on site September 13th to November 16th, max. six October 10th. A later bird noted December 3rd & 4th.

CORN BUNTING *Emberiza calandra*

One April 27th.

ESCAPEES

CHILEAN FLAMINGO *Phoenicopterus chilensis*

One north June 16th (G.Gregory, N.Odin). First site record.

BLACK SWAN *Cygnus atratus*

Three north August 8th & four offshore September 22nd.

SNOW GOOSE *Anser caerulescens*

One south & in May 18th (J.Zantboer). Second site record.

AMERICAN KESTREL *Falco sparverius*

Juvenile November 3rd (T.Holland, D.T.Langlois, N.Odin, *et al*) had escaped from Stonham Barns in the previous week. First site record.

HYBRID SAKER/PEREGRINE *Falco cherrug/Falco peregrinus*

Hybrid falcon October 3rd possibly of this parentage.

NORTHERN RED BISHOP *Euplectes franciscanus*

One September 3rd (N.Mason, P.Whittaker *et al*). First site record.

CANARY *Serinus canaria*

One May 10th.

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