

LANDGUARD BIRD OBSERVATORY

SYSTEMATIC BIRD LIST 2012

MUTE SWAN *Cygnus olor*

Noted on nine scattered dates, max. two north two south June 19th.

BEWICK'S SWAN *Cygnus columbianus*

Two south January 2nd.

PINK-FOOTED GOOSE *Anser brachyrhynchus*

One north 17th September.

GREYLAG GOOSE *Anser anser*

Local wanderers noted on 21 dates March 16th to June 20th, max. four south March 16th & four on the reserve May 13th. Later in the year 12 north August 6th, six south September 26th, two south October 13th, two in off 28th, two in off November 6th & 21 in off December 2nd.

GREY GOOSE Sp. *Anser sp.*

96 north November 28th.

CANADA GOOSE *Branta canadensis*

One south February 15th. Local wanderers noted on eight dates March 12th to May 31st, max. seven north May 31st. Later in the year 16 north July 27th, three south August 9th, two north 16th & eight south October 7th.

BARNACLE GOOSE *Branta leucopsis*

24 south February 16th, 20 south 24th, 19 south March 4th, four south 6th, six south June 9th, four south 17th, six south 19th, two south 20th, seven south August 16th, 13 south September 23rd, six south October 12th, three north 23rd & eight north 27th.

BRENT GOOSE *Branta bernicla*

Last noted in spring June 5th with a later bird offshore 25th. Two flew north July 15th & one south 16th. First autumn record September 4th, max. 20 north 3,047 south October 26th the only four figure count. A leucistic bird was noted January 31st. Also singles present on site February 5th & November 29th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	15	115	56	60	758	0	2	0	3	92	134	67
S+in	302	243	79	11	14	3	1	0	635	6095	386	123

PALE BELLIED BRENT GOOSE *Branta bernicla hrota*.

One out May 28th & one south 31st. One south December 17th. Eighth to tenth site records.

EGYPTIAN GOOSE *Alopochen aegyptiacus*

Three south then in March 1st (N.Odin). Fourth 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 up to July 4th by at least 30 birds. The largest movement was 50 south January 31st.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	3	4	2	10	13	8	1	7	0	1	0	0
S+in	136	32	29	24	19	11	1	24	9	35	130	41

WIGEON *Anas penelope*

Early in the year last noted March 29th with notable movements of 80 south January 31st, 239 south February 4th & 470 south 13th. Ten were offshore January 17th. In autumn noted August 13th to December 31st with peak counts of 596 south September 24th & 788 south December 14th. Five were offshore October 23rd.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
S+in	99	710	4	0	0	0	0	21	1373	1138	189	909

GADWALL *Anas strepera*

Four January records, max. 21 south 31st. Two were offshore March 3rd & three offshore May 14th. Spring movements April 10th to May 14th. Autumn movements July 4th to December 14th, max. 12 south July 13th & 28 south December 14th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0
S+in	25	0	0	5	1	0	13	8	9	6	9	37

TEAL *Anas crecca*

Early in the year noted up to March 3rd, max. 344 south January 31st. One south June 21st preceded autumn passage July 29th to December 29th, max. 629 south September 24th & 464 south December 14th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	2	0	0
S	345	41	1	0	0	1	3	508	1254	288	216	780

MALLARD *Anas platyrhynchos*

Noted in all months except February & June, max. five south January 31st. Two were on site January 29th, March 27th & April 3rd.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0
S+in	5	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	2	4	6	18

PINTAIL *Anas acuta*

Noted on seven dates up to February 20th, max. 84 south February 4th. Two north April 21st in spring. Autumn passage September 10th to December 15th, max. 22 south October 11th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
S+in	25	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	40	11	23

SHOVELER *Anas clypeata*

Two south January 4th. Six north April 29th. An injured bird picked up August 23rd. In autumn a total of 67 south on seven dates September 24th to December 14th, max. 19 south October 12th & 17 south December 14th.

POCHARD *Aythya ferina*

Two south January 7th, one south August 2nd, two south October 12th, four north November 28th, one south December 6th & 14 south 14th.

TUFTED DUCK *Aythya fuligula*

Three south January 31st & three south February 4th. Autumn passage from June 19th to December 14th, max. one north ten south May 14th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

S+in 3 3 0 0 13 8 4 3 5 14 8 2

EIDER *Somateria mollissima*

One north January 7th & one offshore February 15th only records early in the year. In autumn noted September 17th to November 29th, max. 18 north November 29th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	28	0
S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	7	2	0

LONG-TAILED DUCK *Clangula hyemalis*

One north November 20th.

COMMON SCOTER *Melanitta nigra*

Seen in all months. Peak counts 71 north July 15th, 27 north 75 south September 23rd, 23 north 104 south October 26th & 100 south November 26th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	5	5	1	12	43	11	75	22	67	76	51	16
S	20	28	9	3	21	3	71	74	135	157	262	51

VELVET SCOTER *Melanitta fusca*

Two north March 6th, two south October 26th, one south November 19th & two south December 13th.

GOLDENEYE *Bucephala clangula*

One south January 31st, three south February 18th, one south 19th & three north 21st. A mid-summer record of one south July 13th. In autumn a total of 43 south on 15 dates October 12th to December 28th, max. 13 south December 1st.

RED-BREASTED MERGANSER *Mergus serrator*

One south January 7th, two south 9th, one north one south February 15th, one south March 18th, two south April 18th & one south May 30th. In autumn three north 56 south October 20th to December 28th, max. 20 south November 19th.

GOOSANDER *Mergus merganser*

Four south February 19th, two south November 29th & eight south December 31st.

RED-LEGGED PARTRIDGE *Alectoris rufa*

Four birds surviving from 2011 to January 20th then three to February 9th & one to December with two birds reported on October 9th.

PHEASANT *Phasianus colchicus*

Poult July 21st to 25th trapped & removed from the site. Female walking down View Point Road November 1st.

RED-THROATED DIVER *Gavia stellata*

Noted up to April 21st & from September 22nd to years end, max. 145 north 22 south January 1st.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	435	23	22	9	0	0	0	0	1	9	28	60
S	184	42	15	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	21	95
MAX ON	4	0	30	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	4

BLACK-THROATED DIVER *Gavia arctica*

Singles south January 2nd, 4th, north, 6th, 7th & 14th. Later in the year one south November 20th.

GREAT NORTHERN DIVER *Gavia immer*

One south then on January 1st, one north 6th, seven south October 12th & one north November 29th.

FULMAR *Fulmarus glacialis*

Noted March 6th to June 30th, July 20th & August 13th to October 11th in very poor numbers, max. three north three south April 25th & four north two south June 8th. A "blue phase" bird flew north October 11th.

SOOTY SHEARWATER *Puffinus griseus*

Two north September 23rd.

MANX SHEARWATER *Puffinus puffinus*

One south April 18th, one south August 31st & two north September 23rd.

LEACH'S PETREL *Oceanodroma leucorhoa*

One north two south September 23rd (P.J.Holmes, P.Oldfield, N.Odin *et al*). One south & one north December 14th (W.J.Brame, N.Odin).

GANNET *Morus bassanus*

Singles north January 1st & 7th then noted March 3rd to November 17th, max. 66 north 132 south September 23rd & nine north 81 south October 8th. Sick adult bearing French ring found April 27th & a juvenile picked up dead October 17th. Two later birds south December 25th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	2	0	10	16	6	4	6	31	85	29	0	0
S	0	0	1	17	0	48	7	16	133	102	5	2

CORMORANT *Phalacrocorax carbo*

Present all year with the turnover of individuals moving about or loitering in the area making data difficult to interpret. The max. number offshore was 110 January 15th with notable movements in January of nine north 44 south, 98 out 4th, 53 north 21 south 48 out 6th & 51 north 137 south 7th.

SHAG *Phalacrocorax aristotelis*

Singles February 4th, September 29th, south October 16th, north 18th & 29th.

LITTLE EGRET *Egretta garzetta*

A total of 12 noted April 13th to June 15th, max. five south June 5th. A total of 24 noted July 19th to 1st September, max. eight north July 29th. A total of nine noted October 12th to November 7th, max. five south October 14th.

GREY HERON *Ardea cinerea*

Spring movements totalling three north four south on eight dates March 5th to June 18th. Autumn movements totalling 10 south, one in off & one present on ten dates July 4th to October 21st, max. two south August 8th & two south September 1st.

GREAT CRESTED GREBE *Podiceps cristatus*

Noted in all months although none seen June 23rd to July 29th, max. nine south October 29th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	1
S+in	4	18	4	2	5	3	1	0	5	13	25	14
MAX ON	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

MARSH HARRIER *Circus aeruginosus*

Two south January 7th, singles south March 10th, in off April 26th, south May 11th, two 12th, one south 25th, two south 31st, singles south July 28th, out August 15th, south 17th, south 24th, south September 2nd & one north one south October 27th.

HEN HARRIER *Circus cyaneus*

Male south November 5th.

MONTAGU'S HARRIER *Circus pygargus*

Ringtail north May 10th (G.D.Bennett, E.Lucking, N.Odin). Seventh site record.

SPARROWHAWK *Accipiter nisus*

Singles regularly noted January to May 16th plus two March 8th. Singles noted going south April 2nd & 6th. One July 13th. One or two regularly noted again from August 5th to the years end.

BUZZARD *Buteo buteo*

Singles north January 10th, north March 18th & south August 19th.

OSPREY *Pandion haliaetus*

One south May 10th.

KESTREL *Falco tinnunculus*

One or two regularly on site from February 3rd to years end. Singles went south May 19th, June 8th, September 17th & October 13th.

MERLIN *Falco columbarius*

One March 16th. In autumn singles noted on nine dates August 24th to November 9th plus a later bird December 30th.

HOBBY *Falco subbuteo*

Singles noted on 25 dates April 26th to July 26th & two on three dates plus three May 11th. In September singles 4th, 13th, 16th plus two on 18th.

PEREGRINE *Falco peregrinus*

Adult male & adult female seen occasionally January to at least March 10th often displaying in the spring with the adult male regularly to April 6th but only sporadically to 30th. Three birds including an immature male present March 3rd with three males on March 12th & two males 29th. A female from about March 18th to at least May 3rd was possibly a hybrid bird or an immature which due to some trauma had delayed moult giving it an unusual pale plumage. A dead female ringed as a pullus in Antwerp in spring 2010 was quite probably killed by this bird. After May 5th the only sightings were of singles 19th, 22nd (female) & 27th until a male plus a juvenile female turned up June 22nd to 26th. Possibly the same juvenile female July 25th & on 12 dates August 8th to September 18th. Adult male & adult female then regular October 4th to the years end. The adult male at the start of the year is quite probably the same ringed individual that has been around for many years & it is possible that the colour ringed female present in the autumn is the same as the bird thought to have been a hybrid present in the spring.

WATER RAIL *Rallus aquaticus*

Singles February 11th, March 1st, found dead October 11th & one sporadically November 7th to 30th.

OYSTERCATCHER *Haematopus ostralegus*

Up to five were occasionally on the reserve especially in the spring and summer. None nested although the local pair bred in the near adjoining dock but failed. Autumn movements from at least June 21st to November 24th, max. 78 south August 25th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	14	11	27	0	1	5	0	5	1	0
S+in	1	16	42	23	47	13	108	348	44	9	4	0

AVOCET *Recurvirostra avosetta*

Two north May 18th, two south June 10th, two south July 3rd & 11 south December 14th.

STONE CURLEW *Burhinus oedicanus*

One April 10th (T.Evans et al). Third site record.

LITTLE RINGED PLOVER *Charadrius dubius*

One south August 6th.

RINGED PLOVER *Charadrius hiaticula*

The occasional roost was not noted early in the year. Four January 22nd was the only record until the breeding birds returned from February 19th. Two pairs bred rearing one young, the lowest number of pairs on record. Autumn passage July 6th to November 21st, max. 26 south August 25th. Only rarely present later in the year with a peak of eight birds on the beach October 25th. Birds attempted to roost December 23rd to 26th, max. 62 25th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S+in	0	0	0	0	3	0	8	48	22	1	9	0

AMERICAN GOLDEN PLOVER *Pluvialis fulva*

One June 11th (W.J.Brame, G.D.Bennett, P.Oldfield). First site record.

GOLDEN PLOVER *Pluvialis apricaria*.

Six south January 31st, up to five birds on the reserve February 3rd to 12th plus seven south 7th. In spring singles on the reserve March 3rd, 15th, 18 south 18th & five south April 2nd. In autumn one south June 22nd preceded two north 46 in/south, plus three on the reserve July 30th to November 25th, max. 12 south October 12th. Four later birds south December 24th.

GREY PLOVER *Pluvialis squatarola*

One south February 5th, one on beach 10th to 13th, two south March 7th, two south 17th, eight south April 21st, two south May 10th & three south 19th. Autumn passage June 22nd to December 31st, max. 13 south August 2nd.

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	0	0
IN/S	0	1	4	8	5	3	8	104	15	8	9	9

LAPWING *Vanellus vanellus*

Noted on most dates January 31st to February 12th, max. 11 on the reserve 8th & 11th. One in off February 24th & one on the reserve March 3rd. One May 30th preceded autumn passage June 11th to 21st including one found dead 16th & one on the reserve 18th then a gap till one on July 25th, one north August 12th, one south September 4th, one on the reserve 24th then noted October 21st to November 5th, max. five on the reserve October 26th. In December on the reserve four 8th, one 10th & seven 14th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
IN/S	2	5	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	12	2	0

KNOT *Calidris canutus*

Five south February 3rd, two on beach 7th, nine south April 21st, three north May 3rd & one on beach 17th. one south June 22nd & one south July 13th preceded autumn passage August 6th to November 26th, max. 126 south August 25th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
S	0	5	0	9	0	1	1	155	66	46	126	0

SANDERLING *Calidris alba*

Up to five January 28th to March 15th. In spring one south May 17th, four north 23rd & two on beach 24th. In autumn one south August 14th, one on beach 31st, six south

September 24th & two south October 5th. Up to three were on the beach November 17th to December 21st.

PURPLE SANDPIPER *Calidris maritima*

One noted on ten dates January 6th to March 5th. One May 3rd. In autumn singles September 12th, October 1st, 6th & one south November 17th.

DUNLIN *Calidris alpina*

Early in the year 18 south February 4th, one south 5th, three on beach 7th, one south 18th, one on beach 19th, nine south March 5th, two south 7th & one heard 12th. Spring passage of 81 April 22nd & movements May 11th to 19th including one on beach 18th. Autumn passage June 14th to December 24th, max. 172 south October 12th. One on beach July 20th, two October 23rd & four December 26th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S+in	0	20	11	81	61	11	40	62	15	334	36	41

RUFF *Philomachus pugnax*

One south August 25th.

SNIFE *Gallinago gallinago*

None in spring. In autumn a total of 11 noted September 6th to October 23rd. A later bird noted December 5th.

WOODCOCK *Scolopax rusticola*

Noted on 15 dates January 23rd to February 15th, max. three 7th. Spring singles February 23rd, March 3rd & 11th. In autumn a total of 24 noted October 12th to December 22nd, max. three October 30th, November 6th & December 21st. During autumn passage at least double figures killed by Peregrines aided by the dock lights.

BLACK-TAILED GODWIT *Limosa limosa*

Three south June 29th, four south July 10th & two in off August 21st.

BAR-TAILED GODWIT *Limosa lapponica*

In spring a total of 63 north nine south April 28th to May 6th, max. 25 north May 1st plus a later bird south May 19th. Autumn passage June 22nd to December 6th, max. 12 south October 5th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	0	21	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S	0	0	0	7	3	11	8	21	7	12	3	1

WHIMBREL *Numenius phaeopus*

In spring a total of 107 noted April 19th to May 30th max. six north 12 south May 2nd. In autumn a total of 167 noted June 5th to September 18th, max. 39 south August 17th.

CURLEW *Numenius arquata*

Spring passage February 1st to May 12th, max. 14 north April 18th. Birds also heard going over February 27th & April 17th but not seen. Autumn passage June 6th to November 25th, max. 63 south July 4th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
E+N	0	1	4	40	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
IN/S	0	3	3	8	8	338	298	57	10	11	5	0

COMMON SANDPIPER *Tringa hypoleucos*

Singles July 13th & 30th with two south September 21st.

GREENSHANK *Tringa nebularia*

One in off May 23rd. In autumn four south July 13th, one south August 8th, two south 9th & one south September 1st.

REDSHANK *Tringa totanus*

One south January 1st & one on the reserve February 3rd. None in spring. Autumn passage June 24th to December 1st, max. 27 south August 31st. Singles on the reserve September 12th & November 7th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
S+in	1	0	0	0	0	2	21	68	22	4	2	5

TURNSTONE *Arenaria interpres*

Last seen in spring May 31st. In autumn noted from July 13th. Peak movements 12 north August 15th, 12 south 20th & 12 south November 21st.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	15	1	7	0	2
S	0	4	0	0	0	0	8	41	8	5	30	0
MAX ON	10	10	9	4	3	0	1	3	1	1	15	4

PHALAROPE Sp. *Phalaropus sp.*

One November 13th.

POMARINE SKUA *Stercorarius pomarinus*

Singles January 3rd, 4th & 6th. One north March 4th, two north April 18th & one north 29th. In autumn one south July 31st, one north August 12th, one south September 23rd & one north November 20th.

ARCTIC SKUA *Stercorarius parasiticus*

One north April 18th. In autumn two north July 18th then a total of 52 noted August 12th to October 8th, max. four north 28 south September 23rd.

GREAT SKUA *Stercorarius skua*

A total of 26 noted on nine dates April 9th to 30th, max. ten 19th, a record spring showing. In autumn singles noted south August 11th, 25th, September 23rd, three south October 8th, two north 26th & singles offshore November 10th & 22nd.

MEDITERRANEAN GULL *Larus melanocephalus*

Present all year, max. 19 September 4th. Juveniles noted from July 29th.

Monthly max:-

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
5	7	2	2	3	5	8	4	19	10	5	8

COMMON GULL *Larus canus*

Present all year although very few noted early June to mid September, max. 1,000 February 7th early in the year & later on 30 October 26th. First juvenile noted August 6th. Only very small numbers noted moving at passage times, max. 28 south October 26th.

LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL *Larus fuscus*

Noted all year although only in very small numbers early & late in the year. Very common all summer from March to early November due to nesting in the adjoining docks. Peak counts 500 March 9th & 20th.

YELLOW-LEGGED GULL *Larus michahellis*

Noted on 15 dates March 9th to April 30th, max. four March 18th, 20th & 25th. Later adults noted June 20th, July 25th & November 4th.

HERRING GULL *Larus argentatus*

Present all year due to nesting in the adjoining docks. One pair attempted on the museum roof but failed (this pair bred successfully here in 2011 but was accidentally omitted from last years report). 5,000 March 7th was the largest count early in the year & 300 December 23rd later on.

CASPIAN GULL *Larus cachinnans*

Second winter March 24th & 25th (C.Fulcher *et al*). Possibly the same first summer July 26th (G.D.Bennett, P.Oldfield, J.Zantboer *et al*) & August 10th.

ICELAND GULL *Larus glaucooides*

Third winter February 20th (G.D.Bennett, N.Odin, E.W.Patrick). Adult March 7th to 9th (N.Odin *et al*). First winter March 12th to 14th (T.Holland, P.Oldfield *et al*).

GLAUCOUS GULL *Larus hyperboreus*

Presumed same bird either a second or third winter March 7th, 15th to 17th & 25th (N.Odin, E.W.Patrick *et al*).

NELSON'S GULL *Larus argentatus x hyperboreus*

Hybrid first winter March 18th (N.Odin, E.W.Patrick *et al*). Hybrid second winter March 19th (W.J.Brame, N.Odin *et al*).

GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL *Larus marinus*

Present all year although few present in the summer months, max. 750 March 7th.

LITTLE GULL *Hydrocoloeus minutus*

First winter January 31st, first summer June 14th, two adults south November 19th & in December (all adults) offshore 15th, three south 24th, one south 28th, one south 30th & one offshore 31st.

BLACK-HEADED GULL *Chroicocephalus ridibundus*

Present all year with a peak count of 100 February 16th. Spring movements noted March 29th to June 6th, max. 77 south April 21st. Juveniles noted from July 11th. Autumn passage from at least June 25th, max.127 south October 8th.

KITTIWAKE *Rissa tridactyla*

Early in the year regularly noted up to March 31st, max. 56 January 2nd. Noted in every month in small numbers More regular November 13th to years end, max. 108 south November 25th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	6	0	2
S+in	14	0	0	9	2	6	6	3	3	5	132	180
MAX ON	56	10	8	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	35	25

LITTLE TERN *Sterna albifrons*

Noted May 3rd to October 4th, max. 26 May 16th with the largest movement 16 south July 28th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	0	0	22	5	9	0	2	0	0	0
S+in	0	0	0	0	3	11	20	15	2	0	0	0

BLACK TERN *Chlidonias niger*

In spring one north May 18th. In autumn one north August 12th, one north one offshore 15th, one south 24th, two north 31st & eight offshore September 28th.

SANDWICH TERN *Sterna sandvicensis*

Noted April 12th to October 13th with a peak count of ten north ten south August 31st. Small numbers occasionally feed offshore & in the river mouth, max. eight September 27th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	0	7	18	29	21	54	35	2	0	0
S+in	0	0	0	4	1	7	19	39	21	6	0	0

COMMON TERN *Sterna hirundo*

Noted April 13th to October 8th, max. 46 north May 3rd in spring & 57 north 37 south August 31st in autumn. The max. offshore was 41 May 16th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	0	34	213	27	18	133	21	0	0	0
S+in	0	0	0	2	12	5	48	195	19	4	0	0
MAX ON	0	0	0	1	41	37	27	35	20	8	0	0

ARCTIC TERN *Sterna paradisaea*

In spring a total of 16 noted April 28th to June 8th, max. six north April 30th. In autumn a total 13 noted on ten dates August 9th to October 6th,

ROSEATE TERN *Sterna dougallii*

One May 23rd (W.J.Brame, N.Odin, E.W.Patrick).

GUILLEMOT *Uria aalge*

One south January 1st, one south 12th & one dead 14th. One north March 5th. One offshore August 24th. A total of ten noted on five dates September 16th to 25th, max. three September 23rd & 24th. One south October 12th. One north five south noted on six dates November 19th to 29th. One offshore December 21st & one south 24th.

RAZORBILL *Alca torda*

One north May 22nd, one on then south August 27th, two south September 23rd, one south 24th, one south November 19th, one offshore then south December 5th.

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One north December 15th.

PUFFIN *Fratercula arctica*

One south September 20th (E.Lucking, P.Merchant, P.Oldfield). Ninth site record.

FERAL PIGEON *Columba livia*

Present all year with peak count of 42 November 18th.

STOCK DOVE *Columba oenas*

One south February 24th, two March 10th, one 15th, one 27th, one south April 22nd, one in May 2nd, two 9th & two 27th. 12 south August 22nd was unusual. A total of 742 south one in October 7th to November 8th, max. 219 November 5th & 242 south 6th. Up to four on site on ten dates October 12th to December 1st.

WOODPIGEON *Columba palumbus*

Up to 40 present all year. At least ten pairs bred. A total of 61 south noted on four dates March 9th to 29th, max. 45 south 11th. One in off May 22nd & 13 south June 25th. In autumn a total of 34,998 south October 13th to November 11th, max. 13,100 south November 6th.

COLLARED DOVE *Streptopelia decaocto*

Present all year with two pairs nesting. Extra birds are often present on site peaking at eight March 21st & May 16th.

TURTLE DOVE *Streptopelia turtur*

A total of 14 noted on nine dates May 5th to 31st, max. five May 31st. In autumn an early juvenile July 5th & two August 21st.

CUCKOO *Cuculus canorus*

Singles April 30th, May 2nd, two 10th & singles 31st & June 3rd. Departing adults noted on ten dates June 14th to July 4th & a juvenile September 19th.

BARN OWL *Tyto alba*

Singles October 9th & November 12th.

LITTLE OWL *Athene noctua*

Pair present all year reared no young. A new bird in it's first-winter ringed February 14th could have been one of last years youngsters with a new adult ringed August 16th. An extra bird on several dates end October to early November was probably a dispersing juvenile from elsewhere was ringed October 31st.

SHORT-EARED OWL *Asio flammeus*

Spring singles March 6th & April 12th. In autumn singles August 21st, September 23rd, October 22nd, three 23rd, one 28th & November 6th.

SWIFT *Apus apus*

Noted April 25th to September 17th, max. five north 386 south June 22nd. Small numbers occasionally feed on site, max. 30 July 23rd.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
IN/N	0	0	0	3	161	375	11	0	0	0	0	0
S	0	0	0	8	230	953	756	465	6	0	0	0

(2011 - **PALLID SWIFT** *Apus pallidus* One south October 31st 2011 was not accepted by BBRC but is being re-circulated).

WRYNECK *Jynx torquilla*

One May 5th to 7th.

GREEN WOODPECKER *Picus viridis*

Singles March 23rd July 21st & August 9th.

GREAT SPOTTED WOODPECKER *Dendrocopos major*

One April 13th. In autumn a total of 26 noted July 4th to October 10th, max. two July 15th & October 10th.

RED-BACKED SHRIKE *Lanius collurio*

Male June 10th (W.J.Brame *et al*) & presumed the same bird at Adastral Close the following day.

MAGPIE *Pica pica*

Present all year with two pairs nesting, one rearing three young and the other failing when one of the adults, entangled in fishing line, got caught in a Holm Oak near the nest & was killed by a Crow. Spring max. 11 February 28th & a max. of 13 October 6th later in the year.

JAY *Garrulus glandarius*

A total of 51 noted October 1st to November 15th with the last bird on this date reappearing November 26th, max. nine October 5th & eight 28th.

JACKDAW *Corvus monedula*

In spring a total of six north 42 south 18 on site on 26 dates February 24th to June 1st, max. ten south March 21st. In autumn a total of two north 15 south seven on site on 11 dates September 24th to November 11th, max. five south October 30th.

ROOK *Corvus frugilegus*

Spring passage totals of three north 23 south on 16 dates February 23rd to May 4th, max. five south March 9th. In autumn 15 south on seven dates October 6th to November 7th, max. five south October 15th.

CARRION CROW *Corvus corone*

Present all year. Two pairs attempted nesting in the near adjoining docks but were prevented from doing so by Peregrines. Intruders occasionally turn up on site and are soon seen off by the locals with a spring max of 14 April 6th and 13 September 9th in autumn. Spring passage movements of one north 69 south plus four in off on 19 dates

February 28th to May 13th, max. eight south March 8th. One flew south June 13th. Visible movements in autumn of two north 32 south on nine dates October 9th to November 11th, max. nine south on both October 13th & 28th.

HOODED CROW *Corvus cornix*

One south October 7th (W.J.Brame *et al*). One in off December 11th (D.T.Langlois, N.Odin). Sixth & seventh site records.

GOLDCREST *Regulus regulus*

One at the north end of the reserve January 14th. Spring passage March 12th to 29th, max. 12 March 12th. Autumn passage September 13th to November 20th with at least one bird loitering on site to December 2nd, max. 30 October 22nd.

FIRECREST *Regulus ignicapilla*

Spring passage March 12th to May 27th, max. two March 31st. Autumn passage October 8th to November 9th with one bird lingering to 13th, max. four October 22nd & 23rd.

BLUE TIT *Cyanistes caeruleus*

Present all year with one pair nesting. Nine birds from previous years survived the winter. Spring passage March 6th to April 7th, max. five March 19th. Two flew south April 7th. First juvenile June 20th with very few dispersing juveniles turning up on site from elsewhere from then until August 10th. Autumn passage September 3rd to November 6th plus later new birds November 15th & 30th, max. 22 October 7th.

GREAT TIT *Parus major*

Present all year with three pairs breeding. 11 birds from previous years survived the winter. Spring passage February 24th to April 1st, max. nine March 13th. A new female turned up May 26th & a new male June 10th. First juveniles from May 25th with dispersing juveniles turning up on site from elsewhere June 1st to August 13th, max. 16 May 25th. Autumn passage September 8th to October 30th, max. eight October 7th.

CONTINENTAL COAL TIT *Periparus ater britannicus*

One October 12th.

COAL TIT *Periparus ater britannicus*

Singles June 13th, 14th & 20th.

COAL TIT Sp.

Unraced birds October 4th & 30th.

WOODLARK *Lullula arborea*

One south October 13th, three south 20th, three 24th & one November 17th.

SKYLARK *Alauda arvensis*

32 south February 5th & one south 6th. Spring passage February 16th to April 19th with later singles May 18th, 23rd to 24th & June 2nd, max. five north one south February 16th & two south four present 29th. Autumn passage September 29th to December 12th plus a later bird on 26th, max. 38 south two present October 12th with up to five grounded on 11 dates during this period.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	0
IN/S	0	42	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	141	92	5

SAND MARTIN *Riparia riparia*

In spring a total of 36 noted April 13th to June 7th, max. ten south May 11th. In autumn a total of 248 south June 27th to September 30th, max. 34 south September 17th.

SWALLOW *Hirundo rustica*

Noted from March 30th to November 26th. Spring passage noted up to at least June 26th, max. 290 south May 11th. One pair bred in the caravan site just outside the recording area largely accounting for small numbers occasionally loitering on site, max. seven (pair + 5 juvs) end June & early July. Autumn passage from at least July 1st, max. 1372 south September 4th & 1828 south 18th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	1	7	54	11	1	3	56	21	2	0
IN/S	0	0	0	78	1149	88	81	655	9368	1540	49	0

RED-RUMPED SWALLOW *Cecropis daurica*

One south May 11th (C.Baines, T.Charlton, *et al*). Eighth site record.

HOUSE MARTIN *Delichon urbicum*

Noted April 20th to July 4th, 31st, August 2nd then from 21st to November 6th. The peak movement was 1312 south September 18th. 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	0	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
S+in	0	0	0	3	145	32	5	8	3724	969	3	0

HYBRID SWALLOW X HOUSE MARTIN *Hirundo rustica x Delichon urbicum*

One October 9th (A. Kennedy).

LONG-TAILED TIT *Aegithalos caudatus*

Two February 4th, In spring three March 1st with singles 9th, 11th, 12th & May 11th. Autumn passage on five dates October 6th to 28th, max. 17 October 27th.

GREENISH WARBLER *Phylloscopus trochiloides*

One May 26th (G.D.Bennett, J.Zantboer *et al*). Fourth site record.

YELLOW-BROWED WARBLER *Phylloscopus inornatus*

One October 14th.

WOOD WARBLER *Phylloscopus sibilatrix*

Singles May 11th, August 4th & 8th.

CHIFFCHAFF *Phylloscopus collybita*

Spring passage March 12th to June 17th, max. ten April 3rd. Six dispersing juveniles turned up July 9th to 27th plus two later birds August 13th & 20th. Autumn passage September 3rd to November 8th, max. 20 September 30th.

EASTERN CHIFFCHAFF *Phylloscopus collybita tristis*

One October 26th (N.Odin, *et al*) showed characteristics of this race.

WILLOW WARBLER *Phylloscopus trochilus*

Spring passage March 31st to May 23rd plus a later bird June 19th, max. 20 May 2nd & 11th. Autumn passage July 21st to September 28th plus a late bird October 26th, max. 40 August 20th.

BLACKCAP *Sylvia atricapilla*

Spring passage March 24th to June 13th with later singles June 20th, 25th, July 2nd, 5th & 15th, max. 30 May 2nd. A pair bred for the first time ever. Nine dispersing juveniles turned up July to August 6th although some of these may be from a second brood with occasional sightings of these birds to mid-August. Autumn passage September 3rd to November 15th, max. 12 October 2nd.

GARDEN WARBLER *Sylvia borin*

Spring passage May 1st to June 4th, max. three May 9th & 11th. Autumn passage July 26th to September 29th, max. two August 6th, September 2nd & 7th.

BARRED WARBLER *Sylvia nisoria*

One August 12th (N.Odin, *et al*).

LESSER WHITETHROAT *Sylvia curruca*

Spring passage April 22nd to June 6th, max. eight May 2nd. Three pairs bred with juveniles noted from June 26th. A new bird July 25th preceded autumn passage August 21st to October 7th, max. four August 22nd, September 3rd & 4th.

WHITETHROAT *Sylvia communis*

Spring passage April 22nd to May 30th plus two later new birds June 18th & singles July 3rd, 5th & 11th, max. 30 May 4th & 40 11th. Four pairs bred & juveniles noted from June 26th. Autumn passage from at least July 21st to October 9th, max. ten August 6th.

SEDGE WARBLER *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*

Spring passage May 1st to 13th, max. three 12th. In autumn singles on 13 dates August 6th to September 30th.

MARSH WARBLER *Acrocephalus palustris*

Singles May 26th (R.Duncan, G.D.Bennett *et al*), Dutch ringed bird 28th (G.D.Bennett *et al*), 29th (G.D. Bennett).

REED WARBLER *Acrocephalus scirpaceus*

Spring passage May 2nd to June 24th, max. four May 20th, 23rd, June 9th & 12th. A later bird present July 11th. In autumn singles noted on 11 dates July 21st to October 13th with two August 1st & September 4th.

WAXWING *Bombycilla garrulus*

One October 26th to 28th, extra 17 in off 28th, one in off 30th, four in off November 6th, one 11th, one south 12th, 12 south 19th, one on then south 22nd, six south and one on site 25th, four 30th, seven south one on December 1st, 25 south 2nd, 14 south 10th, one on 16th, 26 south 21st, one south 26th, 40 south 29th & five on 30th. A record showing.

WREN *Troglodytes troglodytes*

At least 8 birds over wintered surviving from previous years. Spring passage of just five new birds passing through March 16th to May 1st. Two pairs bred with juveniles appearing from June 14th. Dispersing juveniles from elsewhere turned up on site from then to August 24th. Autumn passage September 21st to October 25th, max. nine September 16th. At least ? birds were attempting to winter later in the year.

ROSE-COLOURED STARLING *Sternus roseus*

First-summer May 25th (G.D.Bennett, P.J.Holmes, N.Odin). Seventh site record.

STARLING *Sturnus vulgaris*

Present all year with none nesting for the first time since records began. The spring max. was 180 March 24th. First juveniles noted May 8th. Summer peak of 500 June 25th, July 21st, 25th & August 1st. Visible movements in autumn of five in off September 26th preceded a total of 1412 in off the sea or flying south October 12th to November 18th, max. 320 in October 21st.

RING OUZEL *Turdus torquatus*

In spring singles April 11th, 12th, eight 24th, two 25th, two 26th & one May 1st. Autumn passage October 1st to 27th, max. six 13th.

BLACKBIRD *Turdus merula*

At least 14 males 12 females survived the winter. Present all year with at least 12 pairs nesting but with very low productivity. Spring passage February 21st to May 19th plus a later bird June 6th, max. 29 February 16th. First juveniles noted from May 19th with dispersing juveniles turning up on site from then to August 8th plus later birds 18th &

24th. Autumn passage September 21st to December 3rd, max. 400 October 28th & 150 November 6th.

FIELDFARE *Turdus pilaris*

Singles January 12th, 23rd & two in off February 6th. Spring passage February 29th to May 4th, max. six March 25th. Autumn passage October 11th to December 7th, max. 61 November 6th.

SONG THRUSH *Turdus philomelos*

At least three over wintered with a new bird turning up February 11th. Spring passage February 25th to May 19th, max. ten February 29th. One pair bred at the northern end of the recording area with a male singing on the "icky ridge" all spring & summer failing to attract a female. Dispersing juveniles turned up on site June 5th, July 20th, 21st & two 28th. One September 7th preceded autumn passage September 24th to December 9th, max. 100 October 22nd. At least two were attempting to overwinter on site later in the year.

REDWING *Turdus iliacus*

One January 6th. Spring passage February 29th to April 9th, max. 73 March 18th. Autumn passage October 6th to November 30th plus later records of six December 14th & two 18th, max. 40 October 22nd.

MISTLE THRUSH *Turdus viscivorus*

None in spring. In autumn singles on nine dates September 25th to December 13th plus three October 15th & two November 7th.

SPOTTED FLYCATCHER *Muscicapa striata*

Spring passage April 29th to June 12th, max. 11 May 11th. In autumn singles August 22nd, September 1st & 4th.

ROBIN *Erithacus rubecula*

At least nine birds successfully over-wintered on site. Spring passage February 24th to May 17th, max. six on several dates. Two pairs bred. First juveniles noted May 19th with dispersing juveniles turned up on site from then to August 9th. Autumn passage August 25th to November 21st, max. 200 October 22nd & 60 23rd. At least ten were attempting to winter on site later in the year.

NIGHTINGALE *Luscinia megarhynchos*

Singles April 30th, May 1st & 2nd. In autumn one July 22nd to August 28th with another August 20th.

BLACK REDSTART *Phoenicurus ochruros*

Spring passage March 23rd to April 14th, max. three March 30th, 31st, April 1st, 7th & 8th. A later male present June 25th. Up to two juveniles noted on nine dates July 13th to August 7th. Autumn passage October 7th to 27th, max. six 22nd..

REDSTART *Phoenicurus phoenicurus*

Spring passage of up to two birds on 20 dates April 10th to June 4th. Autumn passage August 20th to September 30th plus two later birds October 22nd, max. six September 25th.

WHINCHAT *Saxicola rubetra*

Spring passage noted on 11 dates April 29th to May 23rd, max. five April 30th. Autumn passage August 10th to September 4th plus a later bird October 21st to 22nd, max. three August 24th.

STONECHAT *Saxicola torquata*

Singles April 24th to 27th, September 30th, October 13th & 21st.

WHEATEAR *Oenanthe oenanthe*

Spring passage March 16th to June 14th, max. 37 April 11th. Autumn passage August 2nd to October 24th, max. ten September 18th.

PIED FLYCATCHER *Ficedula hypoleuca*

Spring singles April 29th, May 1st & 4th. Autumn passage August 5th to 18th plus later birds September 25th to 28th & October 21st to 23rd, max. five August 9th.

DUNNOCK *Prunella modularis*

At least 11 birds successfully survived the winter with the oldest ringed in September 2005. Present all year with at least 12 pairs nesting. Spring passage very light March 1st to 28th plus later birds May 6th, 15th & 17th. The first juveniles noted May 24th. Many dispersing juveniles turned up on site from then to September 1st. Autumn passage September 17th to November 12th. Visible passage of two south September 27th, two south October 7th, five south 20th & two in 25th.

HOUSE SPARROW *Passer domesticus*

Present all year with five to ten pairs nesting at the cottage. The years peak count was 164 roosting August 8th.

SPANISH SPARROW *Passer hispaniolensis*

Male August 24th (J.Richardson) again seen September 1st to 2nd, 6th to 10th & 14th (T.Charlton *et al*). Another record on the pager services 27th can not be authenticated. First site record.

TREE SPARROW *Passer montanus*

None in spring. In autumn one August 26th, seven 27th, one 31st, two September 3rd, one 6th, one 16th & three 28th.

YELLOW WAGTAIL *Motacilla flava*

A total of four north 36 south plus 12 on site April 19th to June 14th, max. two north two south four on site May 2nd. Autumn passage totals of one north 119 south six on site July 20th to October 5th, max. ten south September 1st.

GREY WAGTAIL *Motacilla cinerea*

In spring singles south March 17th, south 23rd, on site 27th, on site 28th, north April 12th & south May 12th. A summer record of one south then north July 8th. Autumn totals of one north 47 south 20 on site August 9th to December 9th, max. five south September 15th. An unknown number of the later autumn records relate to the same individual.

PIED WAGTAIL *Motacilla alba*

Present all year although with few records early & late in the year. At least one pair nested in the nearby docks and these local birds account for many records. In spring six birds south March 17th to April 1st. In autumn two south July 21st & two south August 6th preceded a total of one north 223 south August 28th to November 9th plus a later bird south 25th, max. 25 south October 4th.

WHITE WAGTAIL *M.a.alba*

Singles April 21st, May 2nd, 5th, 9th & October 18th.

TAWNY PIPIT *Anthus campestris*

One May 6th (E.W.Patrick, M.Piotrowski *et al*).

TREE PIPIT *Anthus trivialis*

In spring one April 30th, three May 2nd, one 4th & one 9th. In autumn an early bird July 24th preceded a total of 14 noted August 8th to October 13th, max. four south August 22nd.

MEADOW PIPIT *Anthus pratensis*

Seen all year although very few early & late in the year. Five pairs bred. Cold weather movements February 5th to 17th, max 32 7th. Spring passage February 24th to early

April plus a later bird south May 14th. Autumn passage September 2nd to December 23rd, max. 359 south September 16th and of grounded migrants 80 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	0	0	10	0	0
IN/S	0	21	7	0	1	0	0	0	1801	1022	83	8
Max On	1	32	10	12	8	15	15	15	80	40	10	4

ROCK PIPIT *Anthus petrosus*

Singles noted on 15 dates January 7th to February 12th with two February 7th, 8th & 9th. Spring passage singles February 24th, 25th, 26th, March 2nd, 3rd, 10th, 14th & 15th. In autumn a total of one north 20 south eight on site September 25th to November 9th, max. four south November 2nd.

CHAFFINCH *Fringilla coelebs*

Present all year. Up to three noted on site early in the year. Spring passage February 29th to May 9th plus a later new adult June 22nd, max. seven on site March 4th. Visible movements of five in off February 28th, eight south March 4th & 28 south 7th. One pair bred with juveniles noted from June 25th & dispersing juveniles from elsewhere on June 14th & July 16th to August 5th. Autumn passage September 4th to December 13th with a total of 1633 south/in off the sea during this period, max. 120 south September 29th, 170 south 30th & 346 south October 4th. Autumn max. of grounded birds was 48 October 19th. Up to seven noted on site in December.

BRAMBLING *Fringilla montifringilla*

In spring one April 13th. One June 20th was exceptional (E.W.Patrick). Autumn passage totals of 57 noted September 22nd to November 12th plus later singles 28th & 29th, max. eight October 22nd.

SERIN *Serinus serinus*

Male April 10th (T.Holland, N.Odin, J.Zantboer *et al*). Female April 30th (P.J.Holmes). Possibly the same female intermittently May 11th to June 4th & again June 25th to July 11th.

GREENFINCH *Carduelis chloris*

Present all year. One pair nested with several additional pairs nearby. Juveniles first noted May 20th. Highest spring count seven February 29th & March 10th. Up to 30 birds fed on site end July to August. Visible migration totals in autumn of 1013 south September 17th to November 12th, max. 340 south October 5th. Numbers feeding on site increased mid-October to mid-November before declining to single figures in December, max. 140 October 20th.

GOLDFINCH *Carduelis carduelis*

Present all year in small numbers. None nested on site. Visible migration totals in spring of 409 south March 10th to June 13th, max. 54 south May 17th. Dispersing juveniles first noted on site from May 18th. Mid-summer movements of eight south June 29th, three south July 1st, two south 25th & seven south August 1st. In autumn visible passage totals of 8,932 south September 9th to December 8th, max. 1,797 south October 4th with an autumn max. of grounded birds 50 October 23rd.

SISKIN *Carduelis spinus*

In spring singles south February 24th, 27th, one on site March 11th, two 12th, three south April 24th, one on site May 1st, two south 11th, singles on site 17th & 27th. Mid-summer records of one north June 20th, two south 25th, one south 26th, two south July 9th & one south 19th. In autumn a total of eight north 1011 in/south 16 on site September 5th to December 17th, max. 83 south October 18th.

LINNET *Carduelis cannabina*

Up to 16 noted January to mid-February with numbers increasing to 40 on 24th. Spring visible migration of 18 south April 10th & 22 south 21st. An estimated 30 to 40 pairs nested with several more nearby. First juveniles noted May 17th. Up to 75 were regularly on site end-April to mid-June increasing with up to 120 on site in August declining thereafter to single figures by early December. In autumn a total of 577 south September 18th to November 9th, max. 121 south October 4th. In December 18 flew south 16th & 24 17th.

LESSER REDPOLL *Carduelis cabaret*

In spring singles on 14 dates March 23rd to May 24th plus four May 2nd. In autumn a total of 504 noted September 15th to December 11th, max. 90 south October 13th.

BULLFINCH *Pyrrhula pyrrhula*

Singles October 28th, November 5th & 29th.

HAWFINCH *Coccothraustes coccothraustes*

One October 9th.

CROSSBILL *Loxia curvirostra*

A total of 265 south noted May 14th to August 27th, max. 65 south June 6th. Later in the year two south November 2nd.

SNOW BUNTING *Plectrophenax nivalis*

Noted sporadically January 2nd to March 12th, max. 15 January 18th. In autumn noted on seven dates October 27th to November 29th, max. six November 22nd.

LAPLAND BUNTING *Calcarius lapponicus*

One south October 13th.

YELLOWHAMMER *Emberiza citrinella*

In spring singles noted on 14 dates March 1st to May 10th. In autumn singles October 23rd & 30th.

LITTLE BUNTING *Emberiza pusilla*

One April 24th (T.Holland, D.T.Langlois, E.Lucking, N.Odin et al). Fourth site record.

REED BUNTING *Emberiza schoeniclus*

Nine south February 5th & one on site 6th during cold weather. In spring singles noted on seven dates February 25th to April 1st. In autumn a total of 40 south 19 on site September 18th to November 12th, max. six south two on site October 13th. A later bird on site December 8th.

CORN BUNTING *Emberiza calandra*

One May 14th to 20th.

ESCAPEES

RED-BREASTED GOOSE *Branta ruficollis*

One south June 26th (W.J.Brame, N.Odin).

AUSTRALIAN SHELDUCK *Tadorna tadornoides*

One south November 27th (N.Odin, et al). First site record.

HYBRID FALCON

Female September 9th. An unidentified falcon also noted October 16th.

CANARY *Serinus canaria*

One June 14th.

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