

# LANDGUARD BIRD OBSERVATORY

## SYSTEMATIC BIRD LIST 2013

**MUTE SWAN** *Cygnus olor*

Noted on 13 scattered dates, max. four out September 24th.

**BEWICK'S SWAN** *Cygnus columbianus*

Two in off November 18th.

**BEAN GOOSE** *Anser fabalis*

One south April 13th. Tenth site record.

**PINK-FOOTED GOOSE** *Anser brachyrhynchus*

Six north May 9th & 11 north November 16th.

**WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE** *Anser albifrons*

Three south January 2nd & seven south 29th.

**GREYLAG GOOSE** *Anser anser*

In the early part of the year six south January 2nd, two south 10th, 15 south 11th, one south 12th, one south February 15th & two north 28th. Local wanderers noted on 29 dates March 15th to May 27th, max. three north eight south April 21st. Later in the year one in then south October 13th one south November 12th & four south December 28th.

**CANADA GOOSE** *Branta canadensis*

One south February 21st & one north 27th. Local wanderers noted on 12 dates March 12th to June 19th, max. nine south May 27th. Later in the year two south August 10th, two south 19th, two south October 9th & 15 south November 15th.

**BARNACLE GOOSE** *Branta leucopsis*

A vast increase in records, max. 373 south February 21st. One dead on riverbank July 27th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	3	86	55	0	6	52	0	29	0	0	0	0
S+in	0	467	33	8	19	74	2	0	0	10	1	0

**BRENT GOOSE** *Branta bernicla*

Last noted in spring June 10th. One south August 22nd. First autumn record September 20th, max. 20 north 3,155 south November 5th & 1858 south 11th the only four figure counts. Also two offshore March 10th & 16th & a juv on site November 13th to 15th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	133	89	193	615	319	12	0	0	72	121	211	82
S+in	605	19	159	145	10	0	0	1	2003	2702	6721	80

**PALE BELLIED BRENT GOOSE** *Branta bernicla hrota*.

Two south November 11th & one south 20th.

**EGYPTIAN GOOSE** *Alopochen aegyptiacus*

Two south then in April 19th (N.Odin *et al*) & one south September 13th (W.J.Brame, D.T.Langlois, N.Odin). Fifth & sixth site records.

**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 14th by at least 20 birds. Egg shell found May 30th. The largest movement was 313 south January 7th & 195 south 11th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	4	2	14	21	21	4	1	0	7	0	11	7
S+in	677	14	16	60	59	15	5	24	51	109	153	58

**WIGEON** *Anas penelope*

Early in the year noted up to April 13th with notable movements of 253 south January 7th, 242 south 21st & 162 28th. Two south May 16th were unseasonal. In autumn noted from August 23rd to December 31st with a peak count of 1258 south September 25th. One was offshore September 5th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	71	0	51	58	0	0	0	0	10	61	52	44
S+in	847	11	0	1	2	0	0	65	2780	1348	1171	110

**GADWALL** *Anas strepera*

Six offshore January 4th & two south February 1st. Spring movements April 17th to May 17th. Autumn movements July 1st to December 22nd, max. five north 19 south November 22nd.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	5	0
S+in	0	2	0	2	2	0	5	2	0	16	51	5

**TEAL** *Anas crecca*

Early in the year noted up to April 24th, max. 17 north March 9th. Autumn passage July 3rd to December 31st, max. 448 south September 25th & 459 south November 11th. Four were offshore January 23rd & 15 October 12th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	17	14	0	0	0	38	160	0	3	0
S+in	40	11	6	1	0	0	21	950	1227	147	959	17

**MALLARD** *Anas platyrhynchos*

Noted in all months except February, max. 18 south November 11th. Up to four were on site April 3rd to May 29th & June 24th with one pair nesting.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	3	0	2	2	13	1	0	0	6	1	16	0
S+in	16	0	0	0	9	0	3	6	1	17	38	2

**PINTAIL** *Anas acuta*

Noted on six dates January 11th to 28th, max. 108 south 21st. In spring five north April 9th & two north 22nd. Two offshore September 5th then autumn passage 19th to December 31st, max. 39 south October 19th & 32 south November 11th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	12	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	8	10	1	0
S+in	174	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	55	44	62

**SHOVELER** *Anas clypeata*

In spring two south March 4th, seven north 9th, two south 17th & two south April 13th. In autumn a total of 18 north 133 south July 4th to November 18th, max. 75 south November 18th. Later in December two south 12th, four south 16th & three south 23rd.

**POCHARD** *Aythya ferina*

One south January 25th, one south April 10th, one south May 15th, two south 16th, one south September 14th, one south October 19th, two north 26th, one in off November 3rd, one south 11th & one south 21st.

**TUFTED DUCK** *Aythya fuligula*

Six south January 25th, two south 26th, two north March 20th & a total of 13 south May 10th to 26th. Autumn passage August 5th to November 20th, max. four south October 19th & four south November 14th. A later bird north December 27th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
S+in	8	0	0	0	13	0	0	5	1	8	10	0

**EIDER** *Somateria mollissima*

21 north 19 south January 11th, seven south 14th, male offshore March 16th, two north April 2nd & male offshore 10th to 11th early in the year. In autumn noted October 11th to December 21st, max. 11 north November 22nd. Male offshore October 25th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	21	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	30	10
S	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	2

**LONG-TAILED DUCK** *Clangula hyemalis*

Two north October 12th, one south November 11th, three south 20th, four south December 4th, one south 21st & two south 24th.

**COMMON SCOTER** *Melanitta nigra*

Seen in all months. Peak counts 585 north April 24th, 100 north 25th, 206 north 27th, 70 north 160 south July 2nd, 65 north 206 south 3rd, 507 south November 11th, nine north 302 south 12th & eight north 115 south 20th. One flew up river October 16th & three November 30th. Small numbers occasionally offshore, max. 23 June 10th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	53	4	44	977	145	186	248	67	11	90	271	115
S	208	0	23	97	111	28	380	135	135	71	1413	311

**VELVET SCOTER** *Melanitta fusca*

Two north January 8th, one south 11th, one north February 5th, one north April 16th, one south October 21st, one south 31st, one north November 3rd, one south 5th, one south 20th, one north December 3rd, one north 6th, one north one south 23rd & three north 27th.

**GOLDENEYE** *Bucephala clangula*

Two south January 11th, one south 12th, three south 23rd & one south 25th. In spring one out March 1st. In autumn a total of 61 south October 25th to December 31st, max. 23 south November 11th.

**RED-BREASTED MERGANSER** *Mergus serrator*

Seven south January 2nd to 21st, one south February 14th, one south March 15th, six north eight south April 11th to 26th, one north May 14th & one south 19th. In autumn 48 south September 27th to December 30th, max. ten south November 11th.

**GOOSANDER** *Mergus merganser*

One south January 8th, one south 11th, one north February 27th & a male north May 20th. In autumn a total of 20 in/south November 2nd to 25th, max. ten 4th.

**RED-LEGGED PARTRIDGE** *Alectoris rufa*

One elusive individual January to April 3rd with two noted March 14th.

**GREY PARTRIDGE** *Perdix perdix*

One May 8th (E.W.Patrick *et al*). First record since October 3rd 1981.

**RED-THROATED DIVER** *Gavia stellata*

Noted up to May 13th & from October 4th to years end, max. 278 north eight south March 31st & 108 north 187 south April 1st. One flew in March 1st.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	162	142	829	487	0	0	0	0	0	1	79	117
S	170	77	101	393	2	0	0	0	0	4	133	185
MAX ON	4	1	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2

**BLACK-THROATED DIVER** *Gavia arctica*

Excellent spring passage with one north March 26th, one north 27th, three north 29th & four north April 1st. Later in the year one north December 9th.

**GREAT NORTHERN DIVER** *Gavia immer*

One out January 1st, one south then in 23rd, one north March 14th, one north May 25th, one north July 25th, one in October 22nd, one in November 7th, one north one in 8th, one south 22nd, one south December 8th and one present 30th & 31st.

**DIVER SP.**

One north April 23rd, two south May 5th, one south 22nd, one south June 1st, one south September 28th, one north 29th & one north November 8th.

**FULMAR** *Fulmarus glacialis*

One north February 10th. Noted March 22nd to June 22nd, max. four north one south May 15th & five south 21st. Singles later in the year south July 16th, north 19th, south 30th, north August 5th, south 28th, south September 7th, south 28th & two south December 31st (including one "blueish" bird).

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	1	1	2	13	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
S	0	0	0	12	24	3	2	1	2	0	0	2

**SOOTY SHEARWATER** *Puffinus griseus*

One north September 18th, one north October 11th & three north November 5th.

**MANX SHEARWATER** *Puffinus puffinus*

One north one south May 15th, one south June 21st, one south July 23rd, one offshore September 20th & one north October 11th.

**BALEARIC SHEARWATER** *Puffinus mauretanicus*

One north February 6th (N.Odin). Third site record.

**STORM PETREL** *Hydrobates pelagicus*

One December 31st (P.Oldfield *et al*). Sixth site record.

**LEACH'S PETREL** *Oceanodroma leucorhoa*

Six north October 11th (T.Bagworth, N.Odin *et al*) & two south 12th (P.J.Holmes, N.Odin *et al*).

**GANNET** *Morus bassanus*

Noted in all months, max. 99 north 31 south March 15th & 107 north April 5th. 11 were offshore May 25th. Birds regularly following shipping November 5th to December 31st, max. 11 December 31st.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	5	51	159	149	63	1	5	36	9	73	86	14
S	2	4	38	5	136	2	28	53	7	22	124	20

**CORMORANT** *Phalacrocorax carbo*

Present all year. The max. number offshore was 30 January 5th with notable movements 83 north 18 south January 2nd, 121 north three out 3rd, 90 out February 21st, 42 north 103 south three out one in November 23rd, 93 north 30 south 74 out six

in December 1st, 173 out 10th, nine north 102 out 20th & six north 108 south 56 out 31st.

**SHAG** *Phalacrocorax aristotelis*

Singles January 29th, February 8th, north March 2nd, north April 17th, north May 25th, June 1st, south October 16th & December 15th to 19th.

**LITTLE EGRET** *Egretta garzetta*

A total of ten noted April 16th to June 25th, max. two south May 10th & two south 12th. A total of 13 noted July 11th to August 19th, max. four north July 16th & six north 23rd. Later in the autumn one south October 29th, four south November 4th, one out then north December 10th & one south 20th.

**GREY HERON** *Ardea cinerea*

One south January 26th. In spring one north March 9th & one north May 26th. Autumn movements totalling four north 14 south, four in off & on 16 dates July 5th to November 18th, max. three in July 11th & three south October 1st.

**GREAT CRESTED GREBE** *Podiceps cristatus*

Noted up to May 29th & from August 7th, max. five south May 18th, four south October 9th, four south November 8th & two north two south December 9th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	7	2	7	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	3
S+in	13	1	3	4	9	0	0	2	2	9	16	7
MAX ON	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

**RED-NECKED GREBE** *Podiceps grisegena*

Two south November 12th & one south December 24th.

**HONEY BUZZARD** *Pernis apivorous*

Two April 29th (W.J.Brame) & one May 15th (E.Lucking, P.Oldfield, W.J.Brame).

**RED KITE** *Milvus milvus*

One south March 29th (T.Holland, N.Odin, T.Bagworth). Eighth site record.

**MARSH HARRIER** *Circus aeruginosus*

Singles on six dates January 2nd to February 8th. In spring singles April 23rd & May 8th. In autumn singles on four dates August 11th to September 2nd and a total of six noted on four dates October 9th to November 7th. Later on one November 23rd & two December 1st.

**HEN HARRIER** *Circus cyaneus*

Ringtail south January 31st, male south October 25th & male south November 9th.

**SPARROWHAWK** *Accipiter nisus*

One or two regularly noted January to May 17th. One July 10th. One or two regularly noted again from August 7th to the years end. Singles flew south October 6th, 15th & 30th.

**BUZZARD** *Buteo buteo*

Singles north May 3rd & south September 12th.

**OSPREY** *Pandion haliaetus*

One out August 22nd & one south September 30th.

**KESTREL** *Falco tinnunculus*

One or two regularly on site January to February 26th & from March 21st to years end. Singles in spring south April 23rd, in off May 29th & south 31st and in autumn south September 11th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 21st, 25th, north October 11th and south 27th, 30th & November 2nd.

**MERLIN** *Falco columbarius*

One March 17th. In autumn singles noted on six dates August 25th to November 6th plus a later bird December 30th.

**HOBBY** *Falco subbuteo*

Singles noted on 12 dates April 18th to July 25th plus two May 10th, three June 17th, & two August 6th. In autumn singles on eight dates September 1st to October 4th.

**PEREGRINE** *Falco peregrinus*

Pair present in the area all year. The male changed at some point in the spring with the new male a younger bird. Bred in adjoining dock but eggs failed to hatch. Additional to these birds an immature female present April 15th, one north 18th, juv October 8th, immature male south 19th, one south November 3rd & immature female December 9th.

**WATER RAIL** *Rallus aquaticus*

Singles on six dates January 13th to February 18th. In spring singles on 19 dates March 14th to April 25th plus two March 23rd, April 2nd, 13th & 19th. Quite possibly only two birds involved in all these records.

**MOORHEN** *Gallinula chloropus*

Singles October 5th, 7th & 19th.

**OYSTERCATCHER** *Haematopus ostralegus*

Up to five were occasionally on the reserve especially in the spring and summer. One pair nested at Darrell's Battery but failed at the egg stage with another pair from in the dock often feeding on the reserve rearing one young on a temporary beach area within the port. Largest autumn movement 64 south August 25th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	5	44	49	12	8	8	3	5	0	1
S+in	8	4	16	82	123	31	75	252	55	0	11	8

**AVOCET** *Recurvirostra avosetta*

Eight north April 6th, two in May 3rd, one north 8th, one out 9th, one south 11th, two on then south 28th, two south June 15th, three out 26th, three south August 19th & one south October 31st.

**LITTLE RINGED PLOVER** *Charadrius dubius*

One up river April 19th.

**RINGED PLOVER** *Charadrius hiaticula*

The occasional roost was not noted early in the year, max 13 January 12th & 22 March 9th. Breeding birds started returning March 4th with three pairs breeding rearing no young. Autumn passage July 3rd to November 18th, max. 19 south September 20th. Occasionally present later in the year with a peak of 20 birds on the beach November 5th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
S+in	1	0	3	1	3	0	8	31	26	0	24	0

**DOTTEREL** *Charadrius morinellus*

Two south then north August 24th (T.Bagworth, B.Mackie, J.Zantboer et al). Tenth site record.

**GOLDEN PLOVER** *Pluvialis apricaria*.

13 south January 30th. In spring one north March 1st, 40 out April 12th & five south 29th. In autumn two south July 1st preceded two north 84 in/south, plus three on the reserve August 3rd to November 20th, max. 14 south August 21st. On the reserve one

September 4th, up to four 27th to October 3rd and singles 14th, November 17th & 21st.

**GREY PLOVER** *Pluvialis squatarola*

Noted in all months. Autumn passage from at least July 23rd to December 31st, max. 22 south August 15th, 26 south November 5th & 20 south 20th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
IN/S	5	1	1	7	10	13	7	50	6	8	64	10

**LAPWING** *Vanellus vanellus*

In January noted 20th to 30th with a max of ten on the reserve 26th. Spring passage March 5th to 24th including singles on the reserve 6th & 24th. Three birds were flying around over the site April 23rd. Autumn passage from June 11th with up to three noted on the reserve, mostly early morning, on 14 dates June 11th to October 31st. 11 on reserve then south December 3rd. Peak movement 174 south November 14th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0
IN/S	36	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	4	31	212	22

**KNOT** *Calidris canutus*

40 south January 2nd, 40 south 8th & two south March 15th. Autumn passage July 28th to December 22nd, max. 435 south November 11th & 127 south 20th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
S	80	0	2	0	0	0	6	37	3	14	641	25

**SANDERLING** *Calidris alba*

Noted in all months. Spring passage at least April 26th to June 15th, max. 13 north May 23rd. Autumn passage July 21st to November 20th, max. 18 south October 9th. Max on the beach 19 July 21st.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	0	4	28	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
S+in	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	7	7	26	10	0
MAX ON	1	2	5	4	8	6	19	1	3	6	2	7

**LITTLE STINT** *Calidris minuta*

Singles south July 23rd, in off September 17th & south 20th.

**CURLEW SANDPIPER** *Calidris ferruginea*

One August 13th.

**PURPLE SANDPIPER** *Calidris maritima*

Singles March 9th & 23rd. Up to three noted on 13 dates September 18th to November 19th, max. three September 18th. One flew south November 3rd.

**DUNLIN** *Calidris alpina*

Early in the year movements January 17th to 22nd, max. 41 south 17th. One south February 8th & two north 10th. Spring passage of ten south March 14th to 17th then April 2nd May 23rd. One in off June 17th. Autumn passage July 16th to November 21st, max. 1,009 south November 5th, 3,206 south 11th & 805 south 20th. Later in December two south 26th & 105 south 27th. One's and two's occasionally on the beach at migration times with an exceptional 100 April 26th & 12 September 19th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	3	2	0	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	55	0
S+in	61	1	10	31	69	1	55	50	69	71	5350	107

**RUFF** *Philomachus pugnax*

One south September 11th & two south December 22nd.

**JACK SNIPE** *Lymnocyptes minimus*

Singles March 6th, September 24th, 27th & October 13th.

**SNIPE** *Gallinago gallinago*

Spring singles on five dates March 9th to April 10th. In autumn a total of 37 noted August 24th to December 7th, max. nine south November 20th.

**WOODCOCK** *Scolopax rusticola*

Noted on eight dates January 21st to 29th, max. three 23rd & 28th. In spring one March 30th, three April 7th, one 8th & one 13th. In autumn singles on ten dates November 2nd to 22nd plus a later bird December 27th.

**BLACK-TAILED GODWIT** *Limosa limosa*

One north April 25th, two south August 21st, one south September 25th, two south November 3rd & two south 20th.

**BAR-TAILED GODWIT** *Limosa lapponica*

Ten south January 21st & one south 28th. Spring passage April 1st to May 29th. Autumn passage June 15th to December 27th, max. 23 south September 9th & 20 south November 20th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	6	0	2	0
S	11	0	0	13	7	6	17	25	29	1	27	4

**WHIMBREL** *Numenius phaeopus*

In spring a total of 221 noted April 12th to May 29th max. 24 April 21st & 24 May 4th. In autumn a total of 114 noted June 12th to September 7th, max. 15 August 5th.

**CURLEW** *Numenius arquata*

Spring passage February 16th to May 27th, max. 39 out then north one south April 22nd. Autumn passage June 9th to November 21st, max. 60 south June 15th, 110 south July 2nd & 82 south 3rd. Later birds flew south December 27th & 30th. Up to two birds occasionally on the reserve during passage times when birds are also often heard going over but not seen. Six were on the reserve early morning following an overnight gale December 24th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
E+N	1	6	12	75	18	1	1	3	3	1	0	0
IN/S	4	0	0	27	3	242	263	32	10	19	26	2

**COMMON SANDPIPER** *Tringa hypoleucos*

Singles April 29th, May 8th, August 6th, September 11th & 28th.

**GREEN SANDPIPER** *Tringa ochropus*

One south August 3rd

**SPOTTED REDSHANK** *Tringa erythropus*

One south June 17th.

**GREENSHANK** *Tringa nebularia*

One north May 18th. In autumn a total of 15 south July 29th to August 31st.

**WOOD SANDPIPER** *Tringa glareola*

Three north August 24th (W.J.Brame, D.Pearsons *et al*). Eighth site record.

**REDSHANK** *Tringa totanus*

Early in the year singles on the reserve January 15th, 20th, seven south 21st & one on reserve March 18th. In spring one south May 9th. Autumn passage July 7th to



September 13th, max. 17 south August 20th. One on the reserve September 6th. Later singles south November 7th, 11th, 15th & December 11th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
S+in	7	0	0	0	1	0	25	74	13	0	3	1

**TURNSTONE** *Arenaria interpres*

Last seen in spring May 26th. In autumn noted from July 19th. Peak movement 14 south November 5th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	3	0	0	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
S	4	0	0	3	12	0	20	27	9	14	52	0
MAX ON	7	4	14	6	6	0	3	6	1	1	10	7

**POMARINE SKUA** *Stercorarius pomarinus*

Two south January 12th, one south 13th, singles February 20th, 26th, March 11th, 16th, south April 12th & north May 15th. In autumn singles north August 24th, north September 11th, south October 1st, south 11th, offshore December 5th & 27th.

**ARCTIC SKUA** *Stercorarius parasiticus*

Two north May 15th. In autumn a total of 35 noted July 30th to November 18th, max. one north eight south October 11th.

**GREAT SKUA** *Stercorarius skua*

One dead February 23rd. In spring one April 1st, one south 14th, two south one on 16th. In autumn a total of 25 noted September 11th to December 8th plus a later bird 31st, max. one north three south October 11th.

**SKUA Sp.**

One south October 6th.

**MEDITERRANEAN GULL** *Larus melanocephalus*

Present all year, max. 15 September 21st.

Monthly max:-

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
9	6	2	3	3	3	8	10	15	13	9	6

**COMMON GULL** *Larus canus*

Present all year although very few noted in the summer months, max. 5,000 February 6th early in the year & later on 400 December 29th. Only very small numbers noted moving at passage times, max. 516 north April 6th.

**LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL** *Larus fuscus*

Noted all year although only in very small numbers early & late in the year. Very common end-February to mid-November and nesting in the adjoining docks.

**YELLOW-LEGGED GULL** *Larus michahellis*

One January 27th then noted on five dates February 20th to March 7th, max. five February 20th. Singles April 20th, July 19th & a juvenile August 7th.

**HERRING GULL** *Larus argentatus*

Present all year and nesting in the adjoining docks. 1,500 February 11th was the largest count early in the year & 850 December 29th later on.

**ICELAND GULL** *Larus glaucooides*

Adult March 17th (T.Bagworth).

**GLAUCOUS GULL** *Larus hyperboreus*

First winter February 28th (M.May, J.Zantboer). Adult south November 5th (W.J.Brame, E.Lucking, N.Odin).

**GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL** *Larus marinus*

Present all year although few present in the summer months, max. 200 January 27th & February 6th. 144 flew south September 11th. Later in the year 150 December 20th.

**LITTLE GULL** *Hydrocoloeus minutus*

First winter January 8th. In spring ten noted March 25th to April 15th, max. five north April 6th. First summer July 18th. One in off August 26th & five north September 1st. Later in autumn 35 noted September 27th to November 4th, max. 22 north October 12th.

**BLACK-HEADED GULL** *Chroicocephalus ridibundus*

Present all year with a peak count of 95 January 24th & 94 December 27th. Spring movements noted March 30th to May 28th, max. 3,411 north April 6th. Juveniles noted from July 11th. Autumn passage from at least July 23rd to November 14th, max. 192 south October 12th.

**KITTIWAKE** *Rissa tridactyla*

Noted in every month although very few June to early November and none June 24th to July 21st, max. 50 February 6th early in the year and 400 December 6th with 1,336 flying south 31st.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	7	0	6	7	18	2	1	1	1	2	10	0
S+in	25	0	5	7	44	3	7	4	0	1	19	2325
MAX ON	30	50	15	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	45	400

**LITTLE TERN** *Sterna albifrons*

Noted April 18th to September 12th, max. 14 north 21 south one out May 8th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	0	0	89	78	8	1	0	0	0	0
S+in	0	0	0	6	90	48	8	28	7	0	0	0
MAX ON	0	0	0	0	7	13	8	3	0	0	0	0

**BLACK TERN** *Chlidonias niger*

In spring one in May 10th, one south 18th & two north June 7th. In autumn seven north 14 south August 24th, one offshore September 17th & one south 18th.

**SANDWICH TERN** *Sterna sandvicensis*

Noted April 11th to October 11th with a peak movement 17 north four south September 7th. Small numbers occasionally feed offshore & in the river mouth, max. 21 September 12th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	0	3	19	63	36	50	65	3	0	0
S+in	0	0	0	2	9	25	19	26	74	5	0	0
MAX ON	0	0	0	2	2	2	4	4	21	3	0	0

**COMMON TERN** *Sterna hirundo*

Noted April 11th to October 11th, max. four north 93 south August 22nd. The max. offshore was 58 May 16th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	0	11	170	99	43	175	55	3	0	0
S+in	0	0	0	0	53	67	35	394	75	18	0	0
MAX ON	0	0	0	0	58	56	37	33	23	1	0	0

**ARCTIC TERN** *Sterna paradisaea*

One April 20th preceded a total of 60 north one south three on May 6th to June 11th. In autumn a total 14 noted on 12 dates August 16th to November 3rd, max. three September 14th.

**ROSEATE TERN** *Sterna dougallii*

One June 21st (D.T.Langlois, N.Odin).

**"COMMIC" TERN**

23 north May 3rd to 10th.

**GUILLEMOT** *Uria aalge*

A total of nine (+ two dead) noted January 4th to April 4th. Later singles May 21st & June 12th. In autumn a total of 21 noted September 23rd to November 30th, max. seven north November 22nd. In December a total of 14 north 41 south plus up to three offshore 18th to 31st., max. three north 20 south 30th.

**RAZORBILL** *Alca torda*

One north March 26th, one offshore May 8th, two north 21st, one north October 11th, one south 27th, one south November 4th, one south 20th, two north 21st, one north 22nd & one south December 27th.

**AUK SP.**

One north February 6th, one north November 1st, one offshore 24th, one north December 6th & one offshore 16th.

**FERAL PIGEON** *Columba livia*

Present all year with peak count of 60 December 20th.

**STOCK DOVE** *Columba oenas*

Up to three noted on 11 dates February 16th to April 28th plus six on March 16th. In mid-summer one north June 27th, one south July 5th & one south 18th. A total of 1,051 south October 17th to November 13th, max. 749 October 29th. Up to four on site on four dates November 2nd to 19th plus one December 10th.

**WOODPIGEON** *Columba palumbus*

Up to 30 present all year. 12 to 15 pairs bred. A total of 170 north 256 south April 13th to May 19th, max. 150 north four south April 14th. Also 32 south June 14th & 100 south 16th. In autumn a total of 7,284 south October 24th to November 16th, max. 3,219 south October 29th & 3,682 south 30th.

**COLLARED DOVE** *Streptopelia decaocto*

Present all year with two pairs nesting. Extra birds are often present on site peaking at six March 3rd.

**TURTLE DOVE** *Streptopelia turtur*

A total of eight noted on six dates May 2nd to June 24th, max. two May 9th & June 24th. In autumn one south September 20th.

**CUCKOO** *Cuculus canorus*

Singles April 12th, 15th, 16th & May 29th. None in autumn.

**LITTLE OWL** *Athene noctua*

Pair present all year reared no young.

**LONG-EARED OWL** *Asio otus*

Singles March 20th, 22nd, October 15th, 19th & 21st.

**SHORT-EARED OWL** *Asio flammeus*

Spring singles March 7th & 19th. In autumn nine noted October 13th to 27th, max. four 25th plus a later bird November 23rd.

**ASIO OWL SP.**

One March 30th.

**SWIFT** *Apus apus*

Noted April 25th to August 24th, max. 398 south June 23rd. Small numbers occasionally feed on site, max. 20 July 8th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
IN/N	0	0	0	1	36	26	137	9	0	0	0	0
S	0	0	0	0	124	1947	308	346	0	0	0	0

**WRYNECK** *Jynx torquilla*

Four August 24th, three 25th & singles 26th, 27th & 28th probably involved at least five individuals. Another one September 13th to 15th.

**GREEN WOODPECKER** *Picus viridis*

Singles February 16th, April 13th, July 26th, August 1st, 2nd, 7th & October 14th.

**GREAT SPOTTED WOODPECKER** *Dendrocopos major*

Singles April 10th & 29th. Nine noted June 28th to July 10th, max two 10th plus later singles August 4th & September 8th.

**RED-BACKED SHRIKE** *Lanius collurio*

Male May 18th (N.Odin *et al*).

**GREAT GREY SHRIKE** *Lanius excubitor*

One October 13th to 21st (T.Charlton, L.Woods *et al*).

**MAGPIE** *Pica pica*

Present all year with four pairs nesting but only rearing one young between them. Spring max. 19 March 14th & a max. of 21 October 6th later in the year.

**JAY** *Garrulus glandarius*

A total of 67 plus one dead noted April 13th to June 14th, max. nine May 5th. None in autumn.

**JACKDAW** *Corvus monedula*

In spring a total of 13 north 30 south two in off & nine on site March 3rd to May 28th, max. six south April 24th. Two later birds present June 16th. In autumn a total of one north nine south five on site September 18th to November 27th, max. three south November 8th.

**ROOK** *Corvus frugilegus*

Spring passage totals of eight north 23 south two on February 28th to May 13th, max. seven north March 21st. In autumn four south October 15th & four south November 8th.

**CARRION CROW** *Corvus corone*

Present all year. Two pairs nested in the near adjoining dock with one pair rearing two young & the other three young. Intruders occasionally turn up on site and are soon seen off by the locals with a spring max of 16 April 19th and three south 18 on site September 23rd in autumn. Spring passage movements of 16 north 49 south 19 in off March 3rd to May 30th, max. seven south seven in April 19th. Singles flew south June 26th, July 3rd & 22nd. Visible movements in autumn of 37 south four in off September 15th to November 10th, max. 17 south on October 15th.

**GOLDCREST** *Regulus regulus*

One March 1st to 5th had overwintered unseen from last autumn.. Spring passage April 7th to 22nd, max. 25 9th. Autumn passage very poor October 1st to November 7th with later singles 27th, 30th & December 1st, max. eight October 25th.

**FIRECREST** *Regulus ignicapilla*

Spring passage April 9th to May 16th, max. seven April 15th. Autumn passage October 1st to November 6th, max. seven October 25th.

**BLUE TIT** *Cyanistes caeruleus*

Present all year with two pairs nesting. Nine birds from previous years survived the winter. Spring passage consisted of just four new birds March 3rd to May 3rd, max. five on site March 15th & April 19th. First juvenile June 17th with very few dispersing juveniles turning up on site from elsewhere from then until July 10th. A new adult turned up July 21st. Autumn passage August 17th to November 1st, max. 11 September 24th. Eight were on site December 30th.

**GREAT TIT** *Parus major*

Present all year with three pairs breeding. Ten birds from previous years survived the winter. Spring passage of one new bird February 19th then March 18th to May 7th plus later new females May 22nd & June 19th, max. ten April 15th. First juveniles from June 6th with dispersing juveniles turning up on site from elsewhere July 2nd to August 8th, max. 20 on site June 30th & 18 August 22nd. Autumn passage September 6th to November 7th, max. 17 September 25th.

**CONTINENTAL COAL TIT** *Periparus ater ater*

One April 20th.

**COAL TIT** *Periparus ater britannicus*

Two July 1st.

**COAL TIT Sp.**

Unraced birds September 3rd, 24th, October 9th & 17th.

**WOODLARK** *Lullula arborea*

Three south October 24th.

**SKYLARK** *Alauda arvensis*

Cold weather movements January 21st to February 19th, max. 87 south January 21st. Spring passage February 26th to April 29th. Grounded birds on site on 19 dates during this period, max. five February 26th. Mid-summer singles noted June 26th, July 11th & August 1st. Autumn passage September 21st to December 12th plus two later birds south 29th, max. 46 south October 19th with up to eight grounded on 17 dates during this period.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	0
IN/S	114	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	11	367	145	13
MAX ON	2	5	1	4	0	1	1	1	2	8	2	0

**SHORELARK** *Eremophila alpestris*

One October 17th to 21st & three south November 8th.

**SAND MARTIN** *Riparia riparia*

In spring a total of 61 noted April 15th to May 30th, max. 12 south April 24th. In autumn a total of 624 south June 26th to September 23rd, max. 90 south July 31st.

**SWALLOW** *Hirundo rustica*

Noted from April 13th to November 10th. Spring passage noted up to at least June 25th, max. one north 70 south May 11th. Autumn passage from at least July 1st, max. 1,400 south September 13th & 4,576 south 21st. Small numbers occasionally loiter on site, max. 25 September 26th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	0	23	94	26	16	46	22	5	1	0
IN/S	0	0	0	233	720	98	65	2259	7759	439	23	0

**RED-RUMPED SWALLOW** *Cecropis daurica*

One south September 26th (J.Zantboer). Ninth site record.

**HOUSE MARTIN** *Delichon urbicum*

Noted April 18th to June 24th, one south July 15th then from July 21st to November 3rd. The peak movement was 673 south September 21st. Small numbers occasionally loiter on site, max. three.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	0	0	20	17	0	4	68	0	0	0
S+in	0	0	0	7	52	18	3	19	1557	72	1	0

**CETTI'S WARBLER** *Cettia cetti*

One October 29th (T.Bagworth *et al*). Fifth site record.

**LONG-TAILED TIT** *Aegithalos caudatus*

In spring eight March 14th. Autumn passage on five dates October 15th to November 24th, max. six November 16th.

**YELLOW-BROWED WARBLER** *Phylloscopus inornatus*

Singles September 23rd, 26th to 27th, October 11th, 16th & 19th.

**WOOD WARBLER** *Phylloscopus sibilatrix*

Singles May 14th, 27th & August 19th.

**CHIFFCHAFF** *Phylloscopus collybita*

Spring passage April 8th to June 19th plus a later new female July 1st, max. 12 April 15th. Dispersing juveniles turned up July 5th, 17th to 18th & 25th. Autumn passage August 21st to November 23rd, max. 20 September 26th & October 6th.

**EASTERN CHIFFCHAFF** *Phylloscopus collybita tristis*

One October 18th (N.Odin, *et al*) showed characteristics of this race.

**WILLOW WARBLER** *Phylloscopus trochilus*

Spring passage April 12th to June 2nd, max. 30 April 26th. Autumn passage July 31st to September 23rd, max. 15 August 17th.

**BLACKCAP** *Sylvia atricapilla*

Spring passage April 7th to May 31st, max. 25 April 23rd. At least three dispersing juveniles turned up July 2nd to 25th. A female noted July 23rd. Autumn passage August 19th to November 14th, max. 25 October 12th.

**GARDEN WARBLER** *Sylvia borin*

Spring passage singles on eight dates April 26th to June 1st. Autumn passage August 11th to September 4th, max. three August 25th & 29th.

**BARRED WARBLER** *Sylvia nisoria*

One August 29th (W.J.Brame).

**LESSER WHITETHROAT** *Sylvia curruca*

Spring passage April 16th to June 14th, max. four April 25th. Two pairs bred with juveniles noted from June 26th. Autumn passage August 10th to October 18th, max. six August 10th & 12th.

**WHITETHROAT** *Sylvia communis*

Spring passage April 15th to May 25th plus later birds June 16th & 28th, max. 20 April 25th & 40 26th. Four or five pairs bred & juveniles noted from June 28th. Autumn passage August 5th to October 18th, max. six August 10th & September 3rd.

**DARTFORD WARBLER** *Sylvia undata*

One November 2nd (T.Bagworth *et al*). Fifth site record.

**EASTERN SUBALPINE WARBLER** *Sylvia cantillans*

Male April 26th to 27th (P.J.Holmes *et al*). Seventh site record of Subalpine Warbler.

**GRASSHOPPER WARBLER** *Locustella naevia*

Four April 26th & one October 2nd.

**ICTERINE WARBLER** *Hippolais icterina*

One August 25th (P.J.Holmes, E.W.Patrick).

**SEDGE WARBLER** *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*

In spring two April 25th & four 26th. In autumn one August 27th, one September 6th & two 9th.

**MARSH WARBLER** *Acrocephalus palustris*

One May 14th (N.Odin *et al*).

**REED WARBLER** *Acrocephalus scirpaceus*

Spring passage April 26th to June 14th, max. two April 26th, 30th, May 16th & June 2nd. A later bird present July 1st. In autumn singles noted on seven dates August 14th to October 12th with two September 7th.

**WAXWING** *Bombycilla garrulus*

16 south January 3rd & two in off November 5th.

**NUTHATCH** *Sitta europaea*

One June 26th (D.T.Langlois, E.Lucking, W.J.Brame). Third site record.

**WREN** *Troglodytes troglodytes*

At least 11 birds over wintered surviving from previous years with the oldest from October 2011. Spring passage March 29th to May 16th. Two pairs bred with two additional spare males on site and juveniles appearing from June 27th. Dispersing juveniles from elsewhere turned up on site from then to July 24th. Autumn passage September 8th to November 8th, max. six on several dates. At least six birds were attempting to winter later in the year.

**STARLING** *Sturnus vulgaris*

Present all year although scarce in the winter months and none nesting. The spring max. was 150 March 23rd. First juveniles noted May 21st. Summer peak of 450 August 6th. Visible movements in autumn of 35 south September 21st then a total of 8,245 in off the sea or flying south October 10th to December 12th, max. 3,430 in/south November 8th.

**RING OUZEL** *Turdus torquatus*

Spring passage April 12th to 27th, max. four 26th. Autumn passage September 28th to October 29th, max. ten 12th.

**BLACKBIRD** *Turdus merula*

A cold weather influx of 25 January 23rd. At least eight males 13 females survived the winter with the oldest from May 2006. Present all year with at least ten pairs nesting but with very low productivity. Spring passage February 18th to June 3rd, max. 50 April 11th & 12th. First juveniles noted not until June 16th with dispersing juveniles turning up on site from then to August 24th. Only 12 young birds ringed all summer. Autumn passage September 22nd to December 3rd, max. 232 October 10th & 150 November 18th.

**FIELDFARE** *Turdus pilaris*

Small numbers occasionally present January 11th to February 13th with higher counts of 13 January 20th & 46 23rd. Spring passage March 9th to April 26th, max. ten March 18th & 15 April 14th. Autumn passage October 10th to November 28th, max. 60 in off on both October 10th & 13th.

**SONG THRUSH** *Turdus philomelos*

At least four successfully over wintered with at least seven new birds turning up January 13th to 24th. Spring passage February 18th to May 4th, max. ten April 12th. Three pairs bred with the first juv noted May 9th. Seven dispersing juveniles (or offspring from breeding pairs) turned up on site June 23rd to August 23rd. One September 10th preceded autumn passage September 21st to November 23rd, max. 80

on plus 1,000 in off October 10th & 30 on plus 350 in off 13th. At least two were attempting to overwinter on site later in the year.

**REDWING** *Turdus iliacus*

Small numbers on site January 11th to February 26th, max. 11 January 11th. Spring passage of seven March 18th then April 7th to 26th, max. 60 April 13th. Autumn passage October 3rd to December 4th, max. 20 on plus 8,200 in off October 10th & ten on plus 600 in off 13th.

**MISTLE THRUSH** *Turdus viscivorus*

Singles January 17th & 22nd. In spring one March 3rd, two 17th, one 19th & one April 7th. Dispersing juv June 18th. In autumn a total of 17 noted October 10th to November 16th, max. four on both October 11th & 12th.

**SPOTTED FLYCATCHER** *Muscicapa striata*

Spring passage May 24th to June 14th, max. four May 29th. Autumn passage August 6th to September 27th, max. two August 30th & September 23rd.

**ROBIN** *Erithacus rubecula*

At least 15 birds successfully over-wintered on site with the oldest from September 2010. Spring passage March 20th to April 24th, max. ten April 12th & 13th. One pair bred successfully rearing two broods. First juveniles noted June 6th with at least four dispersing juveniles from elsewhere arriving on site June 10th to 19th. A new female turned up July 2nd. Autumn passage August 20th to November 17th, max. 80 October 10th. At least ten were attempting to winter on site later in the year.

**NIGHTINGALE** *Luscinia megarhynchos*

Spring singles April 15th, 20th, 22nd, 23rd & 29th. A dispersing juvenile June 28th. In autumn singles August 6th & 20th.

**BLACK REDSTART** *Phoenicurus ochruros*

Spring passage April 9th to May 18th, max. five April 12th. Singles noted most dates July 30th to September 22nd with two August 24th & 26th. Later autumn passage October 16th to 31st, max. three October 25th & 28th. One later bird December 10th.

**REDSTART** *Phoenicurus phoenicurus*

Spring passage April 14th to May 24th, max. five April 19th. Autumn passage August 17th to October 4th, max. six August 27th.

**WHINCHAT** *Saxicola rubetra*

In spring six April 26th & one May 15th. Autumn passage August 23rd to October 12th, max. nine August 25th.

**STONECHAT** *Saxicola torquata*

One October 24th to November 4th.

**WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe oenanthe*

Spring passage March 19th to 21st then again April 9th to June 4th, max. 50 April 15th & a site record 110 26th. Autumn passage August 11th to November 5th, max. 25 August 25th.

**PIED FLYCATCHER** *Ficedula hypoleuca*

None in spring. Autumn passage August 5th to 28th plus later singles September 21st & 30th, max. six August 24th.

**DUNNOCK** *Prunella modularis*

At least 16 birds successfully survived the winter with the oldest from July 2010. Present all year with at least 12 pairs nesting. Spring passage of just one new bird March 23rd. The first juveniles noted May 19th. Many dispersing juveniles turned up on site from then to August 29th. Autumn passage September 19th to November 2nd, max. 30 October 12th.



**HOUSE SPARROW** *Passer domesticus*

Present all year with five to ten pairs nesting at the cottage. The years peak count was 140 roosting September 3rd. Three flew south October 17th.

**TREE SPARROW** *Passer montanus*

None in spring. In autumn singles August 30th, September 21st, 24th & two October 16th.

**YELLOW WAGTAIL** *Motacilla flava*

A total of one north 46 south plus nine on site April 13th to May 13th, max, five south two on April 24th & seven south 25th. Autumn passage totals of six north 46 south 26 on site July 10th to September 26th plus later singles south October 19th, 21st & November 3rd, max. five south September 21st.

**GREY HEADED WAGTAIL** *Motacilla flava thunbergi*

Male September 6th.

**GREY WAGTAIL** *Motacilla cinerea*

In spring singles south March 7th, north April 5th & south 26th. Mid-summer records of singles south June 27th & July 1st. Autumn totals of one north 61 south 15 on site August 4th to October 26th plus a later bird south November 25th, max. six south September 15th.

**PIED WAGTAIL** *Motacilla alba*

Present all year although with few records early & late in the year. In spring two north five south April 12th to May 9th. In autumn one south July 19th then a total of two north 233 south August 4th to November 15th plus a later bird south 30th & two south December 25th, max. 25 south October 7th.

**WHITE WAGTAIL** *M.a.alba*

Singles April 13th, 25th & September 5th to 7th.

**TREE PIPIT** *Anthus trivialis*

In spring one April 22nd, one 25th, one May 8th, two 9th & one 16th. In autumn a total of 11 noted August 12th to September 19th, max. two August 24th & 25th.

**MEADOW PIPIT** *Anthus pratensis*

Seen all year although very few early & late in the year. Spring passage February 15th to mid-April. In autumn four south August 17th then passage September 10th to December 28th, max. 717 south September 21st.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IN/S	5	3	7	0	0	0	0	4	1896	620	194	31
Max On	6	11	8	20	14	10	10	3	40	30	22	5

**RED-THROATED PIPIT** *Anthus cervinus*

One south October 29th (W.J.Brame, M.May, N.Odin). First site record.

**ROCK PIPIT** *Anthus petrosus*

One south February 4th. Spring passage singles February 21st, 24th & March 14th. In autumn a total of two north 37 south 16 on site September 17th to December 2nd, max. five south one on October 12th.

**CHAFFINCH** *Fringilla coelebs*

Present all year. Up to four noted on site early in the year with eight January 22nd. Spring passage March 4th to June 5th, max. nine March 15th. Visible movements of three south February 15th, ten south March 17th, two south April 12th, nine south 19th & three south May 8th. One pair bred with a spare male often on site and juveniles noted from June 9th with dispersing juveniles from elsewhere turning up from

then to July 22nd. Autumn passage September 3rd to November 27th with a total of 16 north 1760 south/in off the sea during this period, max. 174 in October 11th, 193 south 17th & 162 south 22nd. Autumn max. of grounded birds was 30 October 19th. Up to five noted on site in December.

**BRAMBLING** *Fringilla montifringilla*

In spring singles April 8th & 17th. Autumn passage total of 160 noted September 26th to November 28th, max. 46 in off 13 on October 10th.

**SERIN** *Serinus serinus*

Female April 23rd (T.Bagworth, N.Odin).

**GREENFINCH** *Carduelis chloris*

Present all year. Two pairs nested with several additional pairs nearby. Juveniles first noted May 29th. Highest spring count 11 April 8th. Up to 30 birds fed on site end July to August. Visible migration totals in autumn of just 168 south October 6th to November 11th, max. 65 south October 24th. Numbers feeding on site increased mid-September to mid-November before declining in December, max. 80 October 19th.

**GOLDFINCH** *Carduelis carduelis*

Present all year in small numbers. None nested on site. 12 flew south February 8th. Visible migration totals in spring of six north 402 south March 3rd to June 26th, max. 27 south April 29th. Spring max of 20 on site April 12th. Two south August 6th & 16 flew inland 20th then autumn visible passage totals of 6,162 south September 3rd to December 19th, max. 750 south October 24th with an autumn max. of grounded birds 70 the same day.

**SISKIN** *Carduelis spinus*

Two south February 5th, two on 8th & 11 south 13th. In spring a total of three north 19 south one on March 13th to April 23rd, max. seven south April 16th. In autumn a total of 385 south one on September 11th to November 13th, max. 50 south October 22nd.

**LINNET** *Carduelis cannabina*

Up to 14 occasionally on site January to mid-February. Seven south January 28th & six south February 15th. Records increased from early March. Spring visible migration of nine south April 12th, four south 13th & 13 south 15th. An estimated 30 to 40 pairs nested with several more nearby. First juveniles noted June 3rd. Up to 80 were regularly on site end-April to mid-October declining thereafter to single figures by early December. In autumn seven south September 12th then a total of 336 south October 5th to December 14th, max. 56 south October 29th. In December small numbers occasionally on site, max. 24 17th.

**LESSER REDPOLL** *Carduelis cabaret*

One February 18th. In spring one March 12th then singles on eight dates April 15th to May 25th plus two May 4th. In autumn a total of 619 noted September 21st to November 23rd, max. 256 south October 29th.

**COMMON REDPOLL** *Carduelis flammea*

Two October 16th & singles November 8th, 19th & 22nd.

**BULLFINCH** *Pyrrhula pyrrhula*

Males May 1st & August 8th.

**HAWFINCH** *Coccothraustes coccothraustes*

Singles March 23rd & October 6th.

**CROSSBILL** *Loxia curvirostra*

Three south May 26th, six north 28th, one south July 31st, one south August 10th, one south 19th, one in off October 11th, one south 15th, one 18th, one south 26th, ten

south 28th & one south 29th. (The bird on October 15th was possibly a Parrot Crossbill *Loxia pytyropsittacus* but identification could not be confirmed).

**SNOW BUNTING** *Plectrophenax nivalis*

Three January 1st. In autumn four October 18th then regular November 5th to December 29th, max. 39 November 25th.

**LAPLAND BUNTING** *Calcarius lapponicus*

Singles September 22nd to 24th & October 21st.

**YELLOWHAMMER** *Emberiza citrinella*

Singles March 3rd, 7th & 30th. None in autumn.

**REED BUNTING** *Emberiza schoeniclus*

One south January 21st & one north February 15th. In spring one March 19th. In autumn a total of 47 south 24 on site September 17th to December 8th, max. ten south one on site October 15th.

### ESCAPEES

**HYBRID SAKER X PEREGRINE FALCON** *Falco cherrug x Falco peregrinus*

Juvenile female wearing jesses October 21st.

**COCKATIEL** *Nymphicus hollandicus*

One July 17th.

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