

# LANDGUARD BIRD OBSERVATORY

## SYSTEMATIC BIRD LIST 2015

### **MUTE SWAN** *Cygnus olor*

One south March 4th, one 19th, nine out October 3rd, three 8th, six south 29th, one in off November 2nd & one in off 21st.

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

One out then north September 11th.

### **GREYLAG GOOSE** *Anser anser*

In the early part of the year one dead on beach January 1st, one in off 19th & one south February 15th. Local wanderers noted on 31 dates March 17th to June 21st, max. two north four south April 22nd. A mid-summer record of seven out then north July 29th. In autumn singles north September 13th, south October 2nd, south 22nd, south 28th & three north November 26th.

### **CANADA GOOSE** *Branta canadensis*

Nine north February 10th, one north March 3rd, two north April 13th then 12 north 89 south noted May 14th to June 15th, max. 40 south June 3rd. None in autumn.

### **BARNACLE GOOSE** *Branta leucopsis*

Noted February 6th to June 17th & July 31st to August 6<sup>th</sup> plus four south September 1st, max. 152 south March 8th. Additionally a flock were heard flying north in thick fog February 16<sup>th</sup>.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	22	0	0	0	3	13	121	0	0	0	0
S+in	0	205	156	4	13	21	0	0	4	0	0	0

### **BRENT GOOSE** *Branta bernicla*

Last noted in spring June 28th, max. 502 out then north May 26th. First autumn record September 8th, max. eight north 1,561 south October 11th, five north 1,194 south 27th, one north 4,644 south 28th. A leucistic bird noted October 28th. One was on site April 4th, two May 4th, seven September 22nd, one 30th & eight October 14th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	188	818	471	97	700	12	0	0	13	105	193	83
S+in	112	53	153	96	2	3	0	0	745	9537	601	597

### **RED-BREASTED GOOSE** *Branta ruficollis*

Adult south September 30th (E.Lucking, P.Oldfield, E.W.Patrick *et al*). If a wild bird the second site record.

### **EGYPTIAN GOOSE** *Alopochen aegyptiaca*

Two south, one of which was a hybrid with a domestic goose, March 31st (C.J.Bridge, M.May, N.Odin). Seventh site record.

### **SHELDUCK** *Tadorna tadorna*

Small numbers noted moving offshore most of the year with prospecting on the reserve March 12th to July 21st by at least 25 birds. The largest movement was one north 132 south December 14th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	9	24	1	20	27	17	0	1	0	0	27	1
S+in	53	24	38	31	24	2	8	5	14	13	182	506

### **WIGEON** *Anas penelope*

Early in the year noted up to February 1st. In spring 120 out then north March 23rd. In autumn noted from August 21st onwards, max. 196 south September 30th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	50	0	120	0	0	0	0	0	10	4	54	3
S+in	82	8	0	0	0	0	0	6	563	703	105	392

#### **GADWALL** *Anas strepera*

Two south March 14th & one south May 30th. Autumn movements August 29th to December 31st, max. 17 south October 30th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
S+in	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	25	7	5

#### **TEAL** *Anas crecca*

Early in the year one south January 1st & four south 15th. In spring three south April 4th. Autumn passage July 12th onwards, max. ten north 329 south September 9th. One was offshore August 14th & 47 October 28th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	12	32	15	51
S+in	5	0	0	3	0	0	26	297	999	471	147	411

#### **MALLARD** *Anas platyrhynchos*

Noted in nine months, max. five south June 21st. Two were on site February 11th and one July 9th.

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	1	0	0
S+in	0	0	2	4	2	7	9	0	0	1	4	12

#### **PINTAIL** *Anas acuta*

None early in the year. Autumn passage September 8th to December 31st, max. 61 south December 29th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S+in	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	10	11	140

#### **SHOVELER** *Anas clypeata*

In spring two south March 7th, one north 16th & two north April 3rd. In mid-summer three south June 21st. In autumn three south August 15th, three in off 22nd, five south October 28th, two south December 16th & three south 24th.

#### **POCHARD** *Aythya ferina*

Singles south July 17th, south September 9th, six south December 14th & one south 30th.

#### **TUFTED DUCK** *Aythya fuligula*

None early in the year. In spring only five sightings March 14th to May 31st. Three south July 15th & one south 25th. In autumn two south October 6th, one north 17th, nine south 28th, one south December 14th & six south 16th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
S+in	0	0	1	8	5	0	4	0	0	11	0	7

#### **EIDER** *Somateria mollissima*

Three north February 6th, two south March 22nd, one north September 10th, two south October 11th, seven south 27th & one south 28th.

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

One south December 10th.

**COMMON SCOTER** *Melanitta nigra*

Seen in all months. Peak counts 54 north April 3rd in spring & in autumn 14 north 107 south November 21st. One flew up river March 29th, one offshore April 28th, seven offshore September 9th, one offshore October 21st, three up river 23rd & 20 offshore December 29th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	1	1	12	65	33	13	37	6	29	40	65	72
S	45	0	6	8	2	0	32	6	64	84	169	42

**VELVET SCOTER** *Melanitta fusca*

One south December 14th.

**GOLDENEYE** *Bucephala clangula*

One south January 4th. In autumn a total of one north 51 south three offshore October 28th to December 30th, max. 14 south December 14th.

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

Early in the year one north January 4th, one south 15th. In spring four north five south March 7th to April 19th, max. three north April 19th. In autumn seven north 52 south October 11th to December 30th, max. 16 south December 14th.

**GOOSANDER** *Mergus merganser*

One south January 23rd, one south November 8th, two south 9th, one out 14th, one south 18th & three south December 8th.

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

Three dead on riverbank February 22nd. Singles March 3rd to 5th, 9th & 22nd.

**PHEASANT** *Phasianus colchicus*

Ten dead on riverbank February 22nd. Male March 12th.

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

Noted up to April 4th & from September 24th to years end, max. 115 north March 2nd.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	31	14	225	14	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	71
S	3	51	80	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	121
MAX ON	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

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

One south February 19th & one north then on April 3rd.

**GREAT NORTHERN DIVER** *Gavia immer*

Singles in off January 12th, 15th, north March 18th, south October 10th, south November 5th, 13th, 18th, one south plus one in off 19th, singles south December 2nd, north 7th & south 16th.

**FULMAR** *Fulmarus glacialis*

One south January 15th then noted March 14th to July 4th & August 19th to September 1st, max one north seven south August 26th. Singles were over the site April 17th, May 5th, June 1st & one flew out from up-river August 19th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	3	5	1	5	0	1	1	0	0	0
S	1	0	3	14	2	6	2	7	1	0	0	0

**SOOTY SHEARWATER** *Puffinus griseus*

Singles north October 11th & December 24th.

**SHEARWATER SP.**

One August 8th.

**GANNET** *Morus bassanus*

Noted in all months except February, max. one north 20 south September 5th. Birds now regularly following shipping in late autumn, max. 23 December 1st.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	4	0	13	10	0	22	3	7	16	5	29	5
S	3	0	0	2	1	14	0	0	30	2	14	15
MAX ON	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	23

**CORMORANT** *Phalacrocorax carbo*

Present all year with winter counts increasing, max. two north 496 out five in February 2nd early in the year and later on 784 out December 6th.

**SHAG** *Phalacrocorax aristotelis*

Two south January 15th & one south then offshore November 27th.

**LITTLE EGRET** *Egretta garzetta*

Total of ten north, 14 south two in off April 21st to July 30th, max. three north two south July 30th. Total of two north three south one in off September 29th to December 2nd plus a later bird south 29th.

**GREY HERON** *Ardea cinerea*

In spring singles south March 21st, April 14th, 16th & 18th. Autumn movements totalling four north 19 south, three in off on 21 dates May 30th to October 18th, max. four south August 1st. A later bird came in off December 13th.

**BLACK STORK** *Ciconia nigra*

One south August 28th (C.J.Bridge, K.Norman, D.Whimpress). First site record.

**SPOONBILL** *Platalea leucorodia*

One north March 24th (C.J.Bridge, M.May), three in off September 9th (K.Raby), three south 18th (W.J.Brame *et al*) & three north 30th (C.J.Bridge, P.Oldfield *et al*). Eighth to eleventh site records.

**GREAT CRESTED GREBE** *Podiceps cristatus*

Noted up to April 25th and from August 21st.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
S+in	5	3	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	9	4
MAX ON	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

**RED KITE** *Milvus milvus*

Two north March 25th (C.J.Bridge, P.Oldfield, E.W.Patrick *et al*). Ninth site record.

**WHITE-TAILED EAGLE** *Haliaeetus albicilla*

One south March 23rd (C.J.Bridge). First site record.

**MARSH HARRIER** *Circus aeruginosus*

Singles north March 25th, south 30th, south April 28th, north September 1st, north 8th & south 17th.

**HEN HARRIER** *Circus cyaneus*

Ringtail south November 27th.

**SPARROWHAWK** *Accipiter nisus*

One or two regularly noted January to May 21st with three April 8th. Visible movements included singles in off April 28th & May 4th. Noted again July 1st to 11th & August 8th to years end, max. three October 18th, 22nd & 24th. Visible movements included one in off October 15th.

**COMMON BUZZARD** *Buteo buteo*

Singles south January 11th, north March 25th, three April 2nd, one south May 20th, one June 7th, one south September 13th, one October 1st, one south 19th & one south November 12th.

**OSPREY** *Pandion haliaetus*

Singles south August 27th & September 13th.

**MOORHEN** *Gallinula chloropus*

One dead on riverbank February 22nd.

**AVOCET** *Recurvirostra avosetta*

One south April 3rd, two north 4th, two out May 11th, 30 north June 13th, six south August 21st & three south November 13th.

**OYSTERCATCHER** *Haematopus ostralegus*

Up to three were occasionally on the reserve especially in the spring and summer with seven April 28th. None nested. Largest autumn movement 49 south August 24th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	7	4	21	13	27	5	2	11	7	4	4	4
S+in	4	0	11	36	46	16	118	200	33	9	1	17

**GOLDEN PLOVER** *Pluvialis apricaria*.

Early in the year max, 386 south January 15th. Spring passage 26th February to April 9th, max. 19 south March 8th. Autumn passage from July 15th, max. 40 south November 6th. Singles on the reserve August 27th, September 1st, October 22nd, November 3rd & 19th. Movements early and later in the year from end of November are early morning movements of birds heading to Hamford Water to roost, max. 469 south December 27th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
S+in	1063	3	49	5	0	0	15	21	7	0	108	2236

**GREY PLOVER** *Pluvialis squatarola*

One south January 15th. Spring passage March 2nd to June 6th, max. 11 south April 30th. Autumn passage July 17th to September 24th & later on November 2nd to December 22nd, max. 24 south August 6th. Singles on reserve April 6th, September 10th, 13th & November 2nd.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
IN/S	1	0	10	27	1	4	4	40	5	0	23	3

**LAPWING** *Vanellus vanellus*

Noted in all months except May. Autumn passage June 8th to December 16th, max. 32 south December 16th. Up to three on the reserve on eight dates during the year. One flew out September 11th.

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	2	0	1	0	0	3	1	1	11	22	33

**LITTLE RINGED PLOVER** *Charadrius dubius*

One north May 10th.

**RINGED PLOVER** *Charadrius hiaticula*

Roosting birds in the winter appear to be largely a thing of the past. 43 flew south January 9th. Breeding birds started returning February 14th with five pairs breeding

rearing four young. Autumn passage at least July 26th to September 25th, max. 18 south August 21st. One flew in off & inland December 21st.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0
S+in	43	0	0	0	9	2	14	36	11	0	1	1
MAX ON	5	3	5	12	11	10	9	1	5	1	0	16

**WHIMBREL** *Numenius phaeopus*

In spring a total of 112 noted April 9th to May 28th max. three north 15 south April 28th. In autumn a total of 117 noted June 13th to September 10th, max. one north 14 south July 26th & 15 south August 6th.

**CURLEW** *Numenius arquata*

Spring passage at least February 25th to May 15th, max. 30 north April 12th. One was heard March 12th. Autumn passage June 1st to September 10th & again from October 13th, max. 73 south June 24th. One was on the reserve August 23rd.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
E+N	0	2	4	42	3	7	2	0	1	3	0	0
IN/S	3	1	2	9	3	312	149	19	4	4	1	7

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

12 south July 8th, four north six south 25th, two south August 18th & two September 2nd.

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

Spring passage March 23rd to May 2nd, max 32 north March 23rd. Autumn passage from June 28th, max. 17 south August 14th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	32	2	5	0	1	0	3	1	0	0
S	0	0	0	1	0	5	16	23	1	0	7	5

**TURNSTONE** *Arenaria interpres*

Last seen in spring May 30th. In autumn noted from July 17th, max. 13 south July 25th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	10	0
S	2	0	0	0	5	0	20	7	1	7	14	0
MAX ON	7	4	2	3	4	0	3	3	2	5	2	3

**KNOT** *Calidris canutus*

Noted up to March 4th, max. 40 south January 1st. Autumn passage July 25th to December 30th, max. 37 south November 5th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
S	45	1	9	0	0	0	3	21	1	2	88	35

**RUFF** *Calidris pugnax*

Singles south June 26th, south July 8th, north 9th, south September 5th & south November 9th.

**SANDERLING** *Calidris alba*

Spring passage March 13th to June 10th, max. 13 south April 23rd. Autumn passage July 20th to September 5th, max. 16 July 21st. Later on one south November 18th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
S+in	0	0	0	13	0	0	13	10	2	0	1	0

MAX ON 0 0 2 1 10 1 16 3 0 0 0 0

**DUNLIN** *Calidris alpina*

Early in the year 37 south January 9th. Spring passage March 30th to June 4th. Autumn passage July 15th to December 30th, max. 36 north 43 south November 22nd. On the beach two May 7th, five 12th, two 13th & two June 4th. One heard September 22nd.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	0
S+in	37	0	4	43	6	0	29	36	47	32	233	56

**PURPLE SANDPIPER** *Calidris maritima*

Two April 6th, one October 26th, two south November 13th & one south 20th.

**LITTLE STINT** *Calidris minuta*

One south August 22nd.

**COMMON SANDPIPER** *Tringa hypoleucos*

Spring singles May 5th & 12th. In autumn singles on ten dates July 13th to September 17th.

**GREEN SANDPIPER** *Tringa ochropus*

Two south October 21st.

**SPOTTED REDSHANK** *Tringa erythropus*

One south August 9th.

**GREENSHANK** *Tringa nebularia*

Six north April 23rd. In autumn two south August 6th, one south 24th & one north October 11th.

**REDSHANK** *Tringa totanus*

In spring one heard April 25th. Autumn passage June 23rd to September 10th, max. 32 south July 17th with singles on the reserve on four dates during this period. Later records of two south November 13th and singles south December 14th & 19th.

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	1	0	0	0
S+in	0	0	0	0	0	1	87	19	19	0	2	2

**GREY PHALAROPE** *Phalaropus fulicarius*

One south November 5th (P.Oldfield).

**JACK SNIPE** *Lymnocyptes minimus*

Singles October 11th & 17th.

**WOODCOCK** *Scolopax rusticola*

One January 1st. In spring two March 21st. In autumn 14 noted October 10th to November 21st, max. three October 31st & November 21st.

**SNIPE** *Gallinago gallinago*

Spring singles March 19th & April 10th. In autumn a total of 39 noted September 1st to December 15th, max. 20 in off November 21st.

**POMARINE SKUA** *Stercorarius pomarinus*

Singles 12th & 13th January. In spring three north April 4th. Later in the year singles September 22nd, north November 15th, south 21st, south December 16th, offshore 24th & north 30th.

**ARCTIC SKUA** *Stercorarius parasiticus*

Singles August 23rd, September 28th, October 27th & November 21st.

**GREAT SKUA** *Stercorarius skua*

Early in the year singles January 9th, 18th & 28th. In spring one north one south April 11th. In autumn two south October 26th then a total of two north 33 south four on November 14th to December 30th, max. 12 south December 10th.

**RAZORBILL** *Alca torda*

One north May 29th, three north June 10th & two north 11th.

**LITTLE AUK** *Alle alle*

One south one in off November 21st & three north three south 22nd.

**GUILLEMOT** *Uria aalge*

None early in the year. One October 12th then a total of 12 north four south November 12th to December 24th, max. five north one south November 21st.

**AUK SP.**

One November 10th.

**LITTLE TERN** *Sterna albifrons*

Noted April 28th to August 22nd, max 16 north 21 on May 14th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	0	5	45	9	0	9	0	0	0	0
S+in	0	0	0	0	6	3	6	0	0	0	0	0
MAX ON	0	0	0	0	21	15	5	4	0	0	0	0

**SANDWICH TERN** *Sterna sandvicensis*

Noted April 11th to September 23rd with a peak movement 37 north August 11th.

Small numbers occasionally feed offshore & in the river mouth, max. 12 July 23rd.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	0	10	25	57	24	73	61	0	0	0
S+in	0	0	0	2	7	8	27	16	10	0	0	0
MAX ON	0	0	0	0	1	4	12	9	7	0	0	0

**COMMON TERN** *Sterna hirundo*

Noted April 11th to September 28th, max. two north 46 out April 23rd. The max. offshore was 50 May 15th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	0	151	55	13	30	59	25	0	0	0
S+in	0	0	0	8	57	16	80	35	44	0	0	0
MAX ON	0	0	0	0	50	22	21	20	15	0	0	0

**ROSEATE TERN** *Sterna dougallii*

One May 14th to 15th (N.Odin *et al*) & one out then north August 11th (C.J.Bridge).

**ARCTIC TERN** *Sterna paradisaea*

In spring singles May 4th, south 5th & north 14th. In autumn three north August 12th, three north September 10th & two south 12th.

**"COMMIC" TERN**

22 south September 9th.

**KITTIWAKE** *Rissa tridactyla*

Noted in all months except September & October, max. 88 south 15 on January 15th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	9	2	1	10	2	2	0	1	0	0	4	10
S+in	117	4	0	4	6	0	3	0	0	0	46	255
MAX ON	19	15	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	16

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



Present all year with peak counts of 112 January 23rd, 115 south April 15th, 258 south July 25th & 386 south November 21st. Movements from March 12th all year to November 22nd. Leucistic bird present July 20th.

**LITTLE GULL** *Hydrocoloeus minutus*

One April 26th, first-summer May 25th & juvenile south September 7th.

**MEDITERRANEAN GULL** *Larus melanocephalus*

Present all year, max. 18 July 14th. First juv noted July 19th.

Monthly max:-

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
7	4	3	2	3	4	18	3	7	6	3	3

**COMMON GULL** *Larus canus*

Present all year except May 28th to June 30th apart from a first-summer bird June 13th, max. 600 January 28th early in the year & later on just 29 November 21st. First returning adults noted July 10th. Only very small numbers noted moving at passage times, max. 32 north April 17th.

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

Noted all year although only in very small numbers early & late in the year with nesting in the adjoining docks. Counts of 250 March 20th & 50 south November 6th.

**HERRING GULL** *Larus argentatus*

Present all year and nesting in the adjoining docks. 800 January 11th, 2,000 March 20th & 800 November 28th were the largest counts.

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

One March 16th, five 19th & four 20th

**CASPIAN GULL** *Larus cachinnans*

First-summer March 19th to 20<sup>th</sup> (P.Oldfield *et al*).

**GLAUCOUS GULL** *Larus hyperboreus*

First-winter north March 14th (W.J.Brame, T.Holland) & first-winter December 29th to 30th (M.May *et al*).

[2014: Adult (not first-winter) March 17th to 23rd (P.Oldfield *et al*)].

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

Present all year although few present in the summer months, max. 300 March 20th & 300 November 28th.

**FERAL PIGEON** *Columba livia*

Present all year with peak count of 45 November 3rd.

**STOCK DOVE** *Columba oenas*

Up to two noted on 17 dates January 19th to April 12th with later records of three April 25th, one south May 12th, one south June 4th & one 5th. In autumn two August 23rd, singles September 7th, 28th & two October 1st preceded a total of 180 south October 18th to November 28th, max. 102 November 12th with up to 12 on site on 12 dates during this period.

**WOODPIGEON** *Columba palumbus*

Up to 35 present all year with higher counts end October & November, max. 183 November 9th. 12 to 15 pairs bred with limited success. A total of 124 north 384 south two in off March 5th to May 13th plus a later group of 28 south June 6th, max. 55 north 90 south April 15th. Two flew south July 3rd. In autumn a total of eight north 1581 south two in off October 20th to November 18th, max. 565 south November 12th.

**COLLARED DOVE** *Streptopelia decaocto*

Present all year with three pairs nesting. Extra birds are often present on site peaking at 14 May 16th & ten July 7th & August 22nd. Six flew south May 14th & one south 31st. One pair incubating from December 25th later in the year.

**TURTLE DOVE** *Streptopelia turtur*

Singles on 11 dates May 6th to 29th. None in autumn.

**CUCKOO** *Cuculus canorus*

Singles April 25th, May 16th, 21st, June 16th, 17th, July 6th & a juvenile 30th.

**LITTLE OWL** *Athene noctua*

Pair present all year reared no young. A dispersing juvenile present September 23rd with another moribund juvenile picked up October 28th that died the next day.

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

Singles September 3rd & November 18th.

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

In spring one in off April 22nd. In autumn one August 25th preceded a total of 33 noted October 14th to November 19th, max. seven October 15th & six 18th.

**ASIO OWL Sp.**

One November 15th.

**SWIFT** *Apus apus*

Noted May 3rd to September 21st, max. 2151 south July 27th & 4101 south 28th. Small numbers occasionally fed on site with higher counts of 140 June 18th, 60 27th & 100 August 28th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
IN/N	0	0	0	0	50	151	13	5	0	0	0	0
S	0	0	0	0	192	561	7930	232	6	0	0	0

**KINGFISHER** *Alcedo atthis*

Singles September 20th, 21st & 23rd.

**GREEN WOODPECKER** *Picus viridis*

Singles noted on five dates April 2nd to 22nd & in autumn on seven dates July 16th to August 15th.

**GREAT SPOTTED WOODPECKER** *Dendrocopos major*

One April 20th. In autumn 26 noted June 9th to October 23rd, max. two August 2nd.

**KESTREL** *Falco tinnunculus*

Present all year with the local pair nesting in the near adjoining dock rearing three young. Singles in spring south March 23rd, north 25th & south May 25th. In autumn singles south September 8th, 11th & 21st.

**RED-FOOTED FALCON** *Falco tinnunculus*

One first-summer June 16th (C.J.Bridge).

**MERLIN** *Falco columbarius*

In spring singles March 3rd, 7th, 23rd, 30th, April 11th, two 12th & one 17th. In autumn singles September 4th, 14th, October 27th & November 9th

**HOBBY** *Falco subbuteo*

An early bird April 8th then a total of 19 noted May 6th to June 24th max. two May 15th & June 9th. In autumn a total of ten noted August 10th to September 21st, max. two August 18th, September 7th & 17th.

**PEREGRINE** *Falco peregrinus*

Pair present in the area all year & bred in near adjoining dock but failed. Additional to these birds an extra female February 17th, immature female March 11th, immature male 23rd, one April 10th, male May 16th & juvenile August 6th.

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

Male May 16th (W.E.Mackie et al).

**GREAT GREY SHRIKE** *Lanius excubitor*

Singles October 12th (W.J.Brame *et al*), 15th (C.Russell *et al*) & two 19th (P.J.Holmes, W.J.Brame *et al*). All moved quickly inland after discovery.

**MAGPIE** *Pica pica*

Present all year with five pairs nesting, three pairs reared six young & two failed. Spring max. 20 April 27th & a max. of 18 October 20th later in the year.

**JAY** *Garrulus glandarius*

In spring a total of 20 noted April 5th to May 20th plus a later mid-summer bird June 20th, max. five April 18th. None in autumn.

**JACKDAW** *Corvus monedula*

In spring a total of 11 north 53 south 27 on site February 18th to June 7th, max. two north five south March 8th. An injured bird present September 7th to 21st. In autumn a total of nine south six on site September 18th to November 12th, max. three south September 26th.

**NORDIC JACKDAW** *Corvus monedula soemmerringii*

One May 16th (N.Odin *et al*). Third site record.

**ROOK** *Corvus frugilegus*

Spring passage totals of seven north 25 south two on February 24th to May 13th, max. four on April 2nd. In autumn 14 south September 18th to October 20th, max. five south September 27th.

**CARRION CROW** *Corvus corone*

Present all year. One pair nested in the near adjoining dock rearing three young. Intruders occasionally turn up on site and are soon seen off by the locals with a spring max of 17 March 6th and 24 October 4th in autumn. One in off January 2nd, one south February 7th & one south 8th. Spring passage movements of 27 north 75 south one in off March 4th to May 22nd, max. 18 south April 12th. In mid-summer one south June 26th, one south July 3rd & one in off 29th. Visible movements in autumn of two south October 20th & three south 28th.

**GOLDCREST** *Regulus regulus*

Two February 15th were unseasonal. Spring passage March 6th to April 23rd, max. four March 28th. A record autumn passage September 5th to November 26th with at least two birds lingering to end December, max. 100 October 3rd, 130 11th, 100 14th & 150 26th.

**FIRECREST** *Regulus ignicapilla*

Two present January 14th to 27th and again February 18th to March 6th. Spring passage March 15th to April 23rd plus a later bird May 11th, max. three on six dates. Autumn passage September 11th to October 31st, max. three September 17th, October 26th & 27th.

**BLUE TIT** *Cyanistes caeruleus*

Present all year with one pair nesting. 12 birds from previous years survived the winter, the oldest from June 2010. Spring passage March 9th to April 16th plus later new birds May 8th & 11th, max. eight March 9th. A new adult turned up unseasonably June 20th. First juvenile June 6th with dispersing juveniles turning up from elsewhere from June 16th to July 6th with later new birds July 31st & August 16th. Autumn passage August 29th to October 26th, max. 30 September 29th. Up to four on site later in the year.

**GREAT TIT** *Parus major*

Present all year with a record seven pairs nesting. 20 birds from previous years survived the winter with the oldest from June 2010. Spring passage February 22nd to April 16th, max. 15 March 9th. First juveniles May 30th with dispersing juveniles turning up on site from elsewhere from June 6th to July 23rd, max. 15 June 17th & 18th. Autumn passage August 22nd to October 27th, max. six.

**COAL TIT** *Periparus ater britannicus*

Eight noted June 15th to July 6th & 17 August 24th to October 17th, max. four September 25th.

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

Two October 26th.

**WOODLARK** *Lullula arborea*

One south March 3rd & two south 18th. In autumn singles September 25th, 29th & two October 25th.

**SKYLARK** *Alauda arvensis*

One south January 4th & two south 23rd. Spring passage February 11th to May 24th with grounded birds on site on ten dates during this period, max. three March 8th. Juvenile present June 19th. Autumn passage September 26th to December 9th plus a later bird south 28th, max. one north 39 south October 8th with up to four grounded on 16 dates during this period.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0
IN/S	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	324	98	5
MAX ON	0	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	2	4	3	0

**SAND MARTIN** *Riparia riparia*

In spring a total of 38 noted March 31st to May 12th, max. nine south April 24th. In autumn a total of 477 south June 17th to October 3rd, max. 99 south July 28th.

**SWALLOW** *Hirundo rustica*

Noted from April 5th to November 18th. Spring max. 626 south May 16th. Male displayed on site end May & early June. Autumn passage from at least early July, max. 1090 south September 2nd & 1160 south 18th. Higher numbers than usual loitered on site on several dates, max. 78 September 18th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	0	34	49	3	7	33	153	10	0	0
IN/S	0	0	0	183	2099	120	253	1111	6004	286	4	0

**HOUSE MARTIN** *Delichon urbicum*

Noted April 15th to October 23rd plus a later bird November 12th. The peak movement was 212 south July 25th. Small numbers occasionally loiter on site, max. seven apart from 27 August 15th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	0	3	6	5	0	0	20	0	0	0
S+in	0	0	0	3	362	76	220	24	456	16	1	0

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

One June 7th (C.J.Bridge, R.I.Crookshank, C.R.Day *et al*). Tenth site record.

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

Three February 8th. In spring noted on 12 dates March 4th to April 6th, max. six March 12th & 27th. In autumn noted on eight dates September 20th to November 3rd, max. 18 October 25th & November 3rd.

**PALLAS'S WARBLER** *Phylloscopus proregulus*

One October 26th to 27th (C.J.Bridge, M.May *et al*).

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

Two September 27th, two 28th, two 29th, three 30th, two October 1st, three 2nd & three 3rd. At least nine birds involved in the records.

**WOOD WARBLER** *Phylloscopus sibilatrix*

One August 11th & three 14th to 15th.

**CHIFFCHAFF** *Phylloscopus collybita*

One February 25th. Spring passage March 18th to June 26th, max. 25 April 10th. At least seven dispersing juveniles turned up June 22nd to July 21st with some of these loitering into the autumn. Autumn passage August 24th to November 25th, max. 30 September 26th. A late bird present December 26th to 31st.

**SIBERIAN CHIFFCHAFF** *Phylloscopus collybita tristis*

Singles April 8th (P.J.Holmes, P.Oldfield) & December 23rd (E.Lucking, N.Odin).

**WILLOW WARBLER** *Phylloscopus trochilus*

Spring passage April 6th to May 24th, max. 15 May 5th. Autumn passage July 30th to September 28th, max. 50 August 25th & 40 28th.

**NORTHERN WILLOW WARBLER** *Phylloscopus trochilus acredula*

One June 14th showed characteristics of this race (N.Odin).

**BLACKCAP** *Sylvia atricapilla*

Spring passage April 2nd to June 24th with later new adults July 15th, 16th, 28th & August 6th, max. 25 April 15th. At least five dispersing juveniles turned up June 28th to July 23rd with some of these loitering into the autumn. Autumn passage August 24th to December 8th, max. 30 September 26th.

**GARDEN WARBLER** *Sylvia borin*

Spring passage April 25th to May 7th, max. three May 6th. Autumn passage July 29th to October 8th, max. three August 24th & September 13th.

**LESSER WHITETHROAT** *Sylvia curruca*

Spring passage April 22nd to May 16th, max. eight May 4th. Two pairs bred with juveniles noted from July 7th. Autumn passage from at least August 10th to October 7th, max. six August 28th.

**WHITETHROAT** *Sylvia communis*

Spring passage April 14th to June 4th plus a later new female July 3rd, max. 12 April 26th. Four pairs bred & juveniles noted from July 3rd. Autumn passage from at least July 31st to October 12th, max. 13 September 1st.

**GRASSHOPPER WARBLER** *Locustella naevia*

One May 9th.

**ICTERINE WARBLER** *Hippolais icterina*

One singing May 4th (C.J.Bridge, R.A.Duncan, M.May) & one September 12th (P.J.Holmes, N.Odin *et al*).

**SEDGE WARBLER** *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*

In spring singles on five dates May 4th to 21st. In autumn singles on four dates July 15th to August 21st plus two September 3rd.

**MARSH WARBLER** *Acrocephalus palustris*

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

**REED WARBLER** *Acrocephalus scirpaceus*

Spring passage April 27th to June 23rd, max. five June 14th. In autumn noted August 1st to September 17th, max four September 1st.

**WAXWING** *Bombycilla garrulus*

One November 26th.

**WREN** *Troglodytes troglodytes*

At least 16 birds overwintered surviving from previous years although four of these ringed in autumn 2014 were not recaptured after the spring so presumably only wintered here. Spring passage March 1st to April 25th plus a later new male May 22nd. Five pairs bred with at least one additional spare male on site and juveniles appearing from June 17th. Dispersing juveniles from elsewhere turned up on site from then to August 24th. Autumn passage September 18th to November 26th, max. 15 October 3rd. At least eight birds were attempting to winter later in the year.

**STARLING** *Sturnus vulgaris*

Present all year although scarce in the winter months, max. 200 January 31st & February 3rd early in the year. None nested. The spring max. was 200 March 29th. First juveniles noted May 15th. Mid-summer peak of 800 June 30th & July 1st. Visible movements in autumn of 1,136 in off the sea or flying south October 8th to December 2nd, max. 221 south October 27th. Later in the year up to 400 occasionally roosting on near dock crane in December.

**RING OUZEL** *Turdus torquatus*

In spring one May 7th. Autumn passage singles September 30th, October 13th, 14th, three 16th & two 18th.

**BLACKBIRD** *Turdus merula*

At least 13 males 20 females survived the winter with the oldest from 2010 although six of the females ringed in November 2014 were not recaptured after March so only wintered here. Present all year with at least ten pairs nesting. Spring passage February 19th to June 2nd, max. 26 April 25th. First juveniles noted May 11th with dispersing juveniles turning up on site from then to August 10th. Autumn passage September 27th to December 9th, max. 75 November 21st.

**FIELDFARE** *Turdus pilaris*

Up to four noted on 12 dates January 2nd to February 10th with seven 16th. Spring passage March 4th to April 25th, max. 19 March 24th. Autumn passage October 11th to December 20th, max. 305 in off October 16th.

**SONG THRUSH** *Turdus philomelos*

At least nine successfully overwintered with the oldest from July 2012. Spring passage February 19th to April 26th, max. 13 March 24th. Four pairs bred with limited success and the first juv noted July 12th with dispersing juveniles (or offspring from breeding birds) turned up on site from then to September 4th. Autumn passage September 22nd to November 23rd, max. 43 October 11th. At least three were attempting to overwinter on site later in the year.

**REDWING** *Turdus iliacus*

Spring passage February 26th to April 11th, max. 47 March 24th. Autumn passage September 28th to December 16th, max. 225 October 16th. An Icelandic race bird *T.i.coborni* noted March 6th.

**MISTLE THRUSH** *Turdus viscivorus*

One January 21st. Dispersing juv June 12th. In autumn 15 noted October 12th to December 19th, max. four October 27th.

**SPOTTED FLYCATCHER** *Muscicapa striata*

Spring passage May 5th to June 15th, max. six May 21st. Autumn passage August 23rd to September 25th, max. two September 17th & 18th.

**ROBIN** *Erithacus rubecula*

At least 21 birds successfully over-wintered on site with the oldest from September 2010. Spring passage February 22nd to May 24th, max. ten March 8th, April 8th & 10th. Four pairs bred with a new adult turning up July 17th. First juveniles noted May 22nd with dispersing juveniles from elsewhere arriving on site from then to July 6th. Autumn passage August 6th to November 12th, max. 60 October 15th. At least ten were attempting to winter on site later in the year.

**NIGHTINGALE** *Luscinia megarhynchos*

Spring singles April 23rd, 26th & 30th. Dispersing juvenile present June 20th. In autumn seven singles July 15th to August 13th.

**PIED FLYCATCHER** *Ficedula hypoleuca*

None in spring. Autumn passage August 12th to October 2nd, max. four September 9th.

**BLACK REDSTART** *Phoenicurus ochruros*

Spring passage March 16th to April 26th plus later males May 23rd & 26th. Juv present July 8th. Autumn passage October 7th to 31st, max. three 26th & 27th.

**REDSTART** *Phoenicurus phoenicurus*

Spring passage April 14th to May 9th, max. three May 7th. Autumn passage July 26th to October 9th, max. six September 11th & 12th.

**WHINCHAT** *Saxicola rubetra*

Spring passage April 23rd to May 26th, max. four April 26th. Autumn passage August 4th to September 27th, max. five September 9th.

**STONECHAT** *Saxicola rubicola*

In spring females March 16th to 17th & April 1st to 2nd. In autumn male September 25th, female 28th to 30th & female November 13th.

**WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe oenanthe*

Spring passage March 23rd to May 30th, max. 26 May 7th. Autumn passage August 1st to November 2nd, max. 11 September 17th.

**PIED WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe pleschanka*

Adult male November 2nd to 3rd (C.Ryde *et al*), First site record.

**DUNNOCK** *Prunella modularis*

At least 18 birds successfully survived the winter with the oldest from September 2010. Present all year with at least 12 to 15 pairs nesting. Spring passage March 1st to May 12th. The first juveniles noted April 29th with many dispersing juveniles turned up on site from then to August 7th. Autumn passage at least September 13th to November 23rd, max. 30 October 18th. One flew south August 19th.

**HOUSE SPARROW** *Passer domesticus*

Present all year with c.30 pairs nesting at the cottage and Fort. First juvenile noted May 24th. The years peak counts were 100 February 19th, 120 April 2nd & 124 August 10th.

**TREE SPARROW** *Passer montanus*

None in spring. In autumn six August 17th, three 19th & up to four October 12th to 22nd.

**YELLOW WAGTAIL** *Motacilla flava*

A total of seven north 49 south one in off plus 21 on site April 12th to May 27th, max. nine south one in off one on April 24th. One flew south June 17th. Autumn passage totals of five north 158 south 50 on site July 6th to October 22nd, max. 47 south two on August 29th.

**BLUE HEADED WAGTAIL** *Motacilla flava flavissima*

One May 1st.

**GREY WAGTAIL** *Motacilla cinerea*

In spring a total of eight north three south five on March 5th to April 4th, max. three north March 21st. One flew south June 5th then autumn totals of five north 132 south two in off 26 on site June 25th to November 2nd, max. 26 south September 18th.

**PIED WAGTAIL** *Motacilla alba*

Present all year. In spring one south May 1st. At least three pairs nested in the near adjoining dock with these birds and their offspring regularly on site, max 18 September 16th. In autumn a total 48 south September 5th to November 13th, max. 19 south October 7th.

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

Spring singles on five dates April 5th to May 16th plus three April 10th & two 26th. In autumn singles September 2nd, 9th, 13th to 14th & October 3rd.

**TREE PIPIT** *Anthus trivialis*

In spring singles on five dates April 26th to May 11th. One June 13th was unseasonal. In autumn a total of 17 noted August 24th to September 2nd, max. seven south August 25th.

**MEADOW PIPIT** *Anthus pratensis*

Seen all year although very few early and late in the year and only one record in July/August. Spring passage at least February 20th to May 12th. Two pairs bred plus a spare male on site, both reared one brood each but failed at the second attempt and left the site. Autumn passage September 7th to December 20th, max. 400 south 17 in off 50 on September 17th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	23	135	1	0	0	0	2	26	5	2
IN/S	0	5	10	8	6	0	0	0	1660	612	307	29
Max On	5	2	14	15	10	10	0	1	50	50	9	1

**ROCK PIPIT** *Anthus petrosus*

In spring a total of 14 noted February 11th to April 3rd, max. three February 22nd. In autumn a total five north 51 south 57 on site September 28th to December 19th, max. 11 south October 9th.

**BRAMBLING** *Fringilla montifringilla*

In spring seven noted April 6th to 30th. Autumn passage total of 151 noted October 11th to December 2nd, max. 48 in off one on October 19th.

**CHAFFINCH** *Fringilla coelebs*

Present all year. Up to seven noted on site early in the year with eight birds from previous years retrapped with one of these from February 2008, although this bird has only been retrapped on three previous occasions in winter since being originally ringed. Spring passage March 6th to May 24th plus later new males June 13th & 25th, max. 12 March 5th. Visible totals of three north 14 south March 5th to April 16th. Two pairs bred with juveniles noted from May 29th with dispersing juveniles from elsewhere turning up from June 3rd to August 2nd. Autumn passage September 13th to December 17th with a total of 14 north 629 south/in off the sea September 5th to November 26th, max. ten north 98 south October 8th. Autumn max. of grounded birds was 22 October 26th. Up to six noted on site in December with 12 9th.

**HAWFINCH** *Coccothraustes coccothraustes*

One north May 4th.

**BULLFINCH** *Pyrrhula pyrrhula*

Male March 1st, female 25th & female April 21st.



**GREENFINCH** *Chloris chloris*

Present all year with 88 birds from previous years retrapped during the year. Highest spring count 16 March 9th. Three pairs nested with several additional pairs nearby. Juveniles first noted May 15th. Numbers increased June onwards with 39 August 12th. Visible migration totals in autumn of 203 south October 8th to November 20th, max. 64 south October 8th. Numbers feeding on site peaked at 40 October 25th before declining in November.

**LINNET** *Linaria cannabina*

Very few January with numbers increasing February. Spring visible migration of three south March 21st, four south April 12th, eight in off 19th & 11 south May 8th. An estimated 50 pairs nested with several more nearby. 120 counted on site April 23rd & 26th. First juveniles noted May 21st. Up to 130 were on site mid-summer & up to 155 September. In autumn a total of 598 south October 8th to December 3rd, max. 98 south November 11th. Up to 30 present December.

**LESSER REDPOLL** *Acanthis cabaret*

One south February 2nd. In spring six April 8th and one 14th & 15th. One south July 30th. In autumn a total of 563 noted September 5th to December 4th, max. 55 October 18th.

**COMMON REDPOLL** *Acanthis flammea*

One October 8th.

**GOLDFINCH** *Carduelis carduelis*

Present all year in small numbers. None nested on site. One south March 8th then visible migration totals in spring of eight north 365 south April 5th to June 10th, max. two north 40 south May 10th. Spring max of seven on site May 10th. First juveniles turned up June 17th. 20 flew south July 20th to August 19th preceded autumn visible passage totals of 41 north 4,323 south September 4th to December 20th, max. 636 south October 23rd with an autumn max. of grounded birds 63 October 15th.

**SERIN** *Serinus serinus*

Female April 23rd (P.J.Holmes *et al*), two males one female 26th (B.McDonald, S.H.Piotrowski *et al*), male May 16th (P.J.Holmes, W.E.Mackie, P.Oldfield *et al*), male August 2nd (M.May, N.Odin) and presumed same 7th (C.J.Bridge, M.May) and 15th (G.Grecco, N.Odin) & one October 9th (C.J.Bridge, C.Mee).

**SISKIN** *Spinus spinus*

Record numbers noted in all months except January with peak counts of 201 south July 14th, 430 south November 11th, 419 south 16th & 287 south 20th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	44	100	2	6
IN/S	0	4	0	1	17	2	391	2	491	447	2322	216
TOTAL ON	0	0	1	2	4	6	1	0	8	25	3	0

**SNOW BUNTING** *Plectrophenax nivalis*

Up to six January 1st to February 18th. In autumn an early bird of the nominate race *P.n.nivalis* September 9th then singles October 20th, 22nd & December 1st to 2nd.

**LAPLAND BUNTING** *Calcarius lapponicus*

Singles October 20th, 22nd & November 7th.

**YELLOWHAMMER** *Emberiza citrinella*

In spring singles on eight dates March 17th to May 12th. In autumn one October 19th.

**REED BUNTING** *Emberiza schoeniclus*

One south January 24th. In spring singles on seven dates March 5th to April 10th. In autumn a total of 31 south one in off 21 on site and one found dead September 19th to December 12th, max. ten south October 8th.

**CORN BUNTING** *Emberiza calandra*

Singles March 18th & May 10th.

## **ESCAPEES**

**COCKATIEL** *Nymphicus hollandicus*

One April 23rd.

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