

MAMMALS AT LANDGUARD

2013

This is a summary of casual records collected at Landguard Bird Observatory for the Landguard recording area in 2013. Many sightings, particularly of common species, go undocumented & the list and dates should be treated as an absolute minimum.

HEDGEHOG *Erinaceus europaeus*

One dead View Point Road September 16th.

BAT Sp.

One April 9th.

RABBIT *Oryctolagus cuniculus*

Abundant.

GREY SQUIRREL *Sciurus carolinensis*

Up to two noted January 14th to February 8th & March 23rd to December 31st.

BROWN RAT *Rattus norvegicus*

Singles February 27th (dead), April 5th, 7th (dead), May 30th, July 4th (dead), November 16th (dead) & 23rd (dead).

WOOD MOUSE *Apodemus sylvaticus*

Singles dead in observatory on 8 dates January 18th to May 14th.

YELLOW-NECKED MOUSE *Apodemus flavicollis*

Singles dead in observatory January 15th & 16th & by kitchen July 14th.

RED FOX *Vulpes vulpes*

Noted sporadically throughout the year including a cub on the Butts June 12th.

WEASEL *Mustela nivalis*

Singles April 8th & May 15th.

COMMON SEAL *Phoca vitulina*

One March 1st with singles noted on 49 dates in all months April 2nd to December 21st.

GREY SEAL *Halichoerus grypus*

Up to three noted on 83 dates in all months with nine May 11th & five June 10th.

SEAL Sp.

Noted on three dates, max. 12 on Cork Sands May 13th.

MUNTJAC *Muntiacus reevesi*

Singles June 17th, 19th, 20th, July 9th, 17th, August 6th, 11th, 24th, September 30th & October 16th.

HARBOUR PORPOISE *Phocoena phocoena*

Two January 4th, two 9th, singles February 10th, March 17th, 28th, April 2nd, 7th, 16th, two+ 19th, three+ 21st, three 23rd, three 24th, three 25th, two 26th, two May 2nd, two 3rd, one 4th, three 5th, four 6th, two 2nd, singles 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 16th, five 17th, five 18th, four 19th, one 20th, two 21st, singles 22nd, 30th (long dead), June 1st, 2nd, 7th, 9th, 11th, 29th (long dead), July 20th, August 6th, two September 4th, five 24th, one October 20th & three November 16th.

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