

MAMMALS AT LANDGUARD

2010

This is a summary of casual records collected at Landguard Bird Observatory for the Landguard recording area in 2010. Many sightings, particularly of common species, go undocumented & the species list and dates should be treated as an absolute minimum.

BAT Sp.

One August 15th & one in off the sea September 5th.

RABBIT *Oryctolagus cuniculus*

Abundant.

GREY SQUIRREL *Sciurus carolinensis*

Singles noted on 31 dates May 13th to September 12th with two August 8th.

BROWN RAT *Rattus norvegicus*

One dead April 13th, singles noted May 25th, June 28th & on 21 dates July 20th to September 1st with two July 30th. Also one regularly cottage garden October to December.

WOOD MOUSE *Apodemus sylvaticus*

Singles trapped in the observatory buildings December 7th, 11th, 12th & 24th.

YELLOW-NECKED MOUSE *Apodemus flavicollis*

One dead April 29th.

RED FOX *Vulpes vulpes*

Noted up to April 27th then none till footprints in snow December.

WEASEL *Mustela nivalis*

Regularly noted March 12th to December 22nd with two with a Great Tit as prey July 14th and an adult with five young August 2nd.

COMMON SEAL *Phoca vitulina*

Singles noted on ten dates March 11th to November 19th.

GREY SEAL *Halichoerus grypus*

Singles noted on 13 dates in all months except February, August & November.

SEAL Sp.

Noted on five dates, including 13 on Cork Sands May 1st.

MUNTJAC *Muntiacus reevesi*

One June 15th & 22nd.

HARBOUR PORPOISE *Phocoena phocoena*

Two April 25th & three August 3rd.

MAMMOTH *Mammutus sp.*

Fossilized tooth found on the beach September 18th.

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