

MAMMALS AT LANDGUARD

2014

This is a summary of casual records collected at Landguard Bird Observatory for the Landguard recording area in 2014. Many sightings, particularly of common species, go undocumented & the list and dates should be treated as an absolute minimum.

HEDGEHOG *Erinaceus europaeus*

One View Point Road May 26th.

BAT Sp.

Singles April 22nd (Noctule ?), July 26th, August 4th, September 2nd, 3rd (Daubenton's ?), 5th, two 6th, two 19th, two 27th, singles October 3rd, 6th & 7th.

RABBIT *Oryctolagus cuniculus*

Abundant.

GREY SQUIRREL *Sciurus carolinensis*

Noted January to September with a pair breeding for the first time ever.

BROWN RAT *Rattus norvegicus*

Noted in all months with two broods of young noted - appears to have had a good year.

WOOD MOUSE *Apodemus sylvaticus*

Singles March 18th (dead in observatory), April 23rd, 28th, August 19th (dead in observatory), September 16th & November 18th.

YELLOW-NECKED MOUSE *Apodemus flavicollis*

One April 17th with singles dead in observatory August 25th, November 21st, two dead 28th & one December 12th.

RED FOX *Vulpes vulpes*

Noted sporadically throughout the year.

WEASEL *Mustela nivalis*

One April 5th..

COMMON SEAL *Phoca vitulina*

Up to two noted on 86 dates in all months except.

GREY SEAL *Halichoerus grypus*

Up to three noted on 47 dates in all months.

SEAL Sp.

Noted on six dates, max. five April 17th.

MUNTJAC *Muntiacus reevesi*

One July 20th.

HARBOUR PORPOISE *Phocoena phocoena*

Five February 10th, one 11th, two March 30th, one 31st, one April 7th, two 10th, one 14th, one 18th, one 19th, two 24th, one 26th, three 27th, one 28th, two 29th, two 30th, one May 3rd, one 7th, three 15th, four 16th, three 17th, one 21st, one July 18th, one 25th, two August 7th, two 18th, two 19th, three 20th & two 22nd.

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