

MAMMALS AT LANDGUARD

2015

This is a summary of casual records collected at Landguard Bird Observatory for the Landguard recording area in 2015. 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 May 11th, & one alive July 24th.

COMMON SHREW *Sorex araneus*

One January 24th

BAT Sp.

Noted on 18 dates July 9th to November 25th, max. five September 25th (Daubenton's suspected on several sightings).

RABBIT *Oryctolagus cuniculus*

Abundant.

GREY SQUIRREL *Sciurus carolinensis*

Up to two noted May 22nd to July 26th involving three individuals. Another August 22nd to 23rd.

FIELD VOLE *Micotus agrestis*

One July 8th.

BROWN RAT *Rattus norvegicus*

Noted in all months.

WOOD MOUSE *Apodemus sylvaticus*

Singles April 15th, May 5th, 20th, 22nd & July 6th.

YELLOW-NECKED MOUSE *Apodemus flavicollis*

One October 11th.

RED FOX *Vulpes vulpes*

Noted sporadically throughout the year.

COMMON SEAL *Phoca vitulina*

Up to four noted on 66 dates in all months except February & September.

GREY SEAL *Halichoerus grypus*

Up to two noted on 40 dates in all months.

SEAL Sp.

Noted on three dates, max. 5 on sandbar offshore December 14th.

HARBOUR PORPOISE *Phocoena phocoena*

Two April 13th, one 23rd, two May 4th, two August 11th, two September 4th & one 24th.

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