

# LANDGUARD BIRD LIST

Scientific & English vernacular names plus the order they are in are constantly changing, the ones used here follow the BOU order. Where more than one race has been recorded this is included although several other species involve more than one race passing through the site but this is so far unproven. All of these species have been recorded since Landguard Bird Observatory was founded except Chough (1888), Lark Sparrow (30/06/1981 to 08/07/1981) & White-checked Pintail (30/09/1982).

**BRENT GOOSE** *Branta bernicla*

*B.b.nigricans*

*B.b.bernicla*

*B.b.hrota*

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

**CANADA GOOSE** *Branta canadensis*

**BARNACLE GOOSE** *Branta leucopsis*

**GREYLAG GOOSE** *Anser anser*

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

**TUNDRA BEAN GOOSE** *Anser serrirostris*

**WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE** *Anser albifrons*

**MUTE SWAN** *Cygnus olor*

**BEWICK'S SWAN** *Cygnus columbianus*

**WHOOPER SWAN** *Cygnus cygnus*

**EGYPTIAN GOOSE** *Alopochen aegyptiaca*

**SHELDUCK** *Tadorna tadorna*

**GARGANEY** *Spatula querquedula*

**SHOVELER** *Spatula clypeata*

**GADWALL** *Mareca strepera*

**WIGEON** *Mareca penelope*

**MALLARD** *Anas platyrhynchos*

**PINTAIL** *Anas acuta*

**TEAL** *Anas crecca*

**RED-CRESTED POCHARD** *Netta rufina*

**POCHARD** *Aythya ferina*

**TUFTED DUCK** *Aythya fuligula*

**SCAUP** *Aythya marila*

**EIDER** *Somateria mollissima*

**VELVET SCOTER** *Melanitta fusca*

**COMMON SCOTER** *Melanitta nigra*

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

**GOLDENEYE** *Bucephala clangula*

**SMEW** *Mergellus albellus*

**GOOSANDER** *Mergus merganser*

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

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

**GREY PARTRIDGE** *Perdix perdix*

**QUAIL** *Coturnix coturnix*

**PHEASANT** *Phasianus colchicus*  
**RED-THROATED DIVER** *Gavia stellata*  
**BLACK-THROATED DIVER** *Gavia arctica*  
**GREAT NORTHERN DIVER** *Gavia immer*  
**STORM PETREL** *Hydrobates pelagicus*  
**LEACH'S PETREL** *Oceanodroma leucorhoa*  
**FULMAR** *Fulmarus glacialis*  
**CORY'S SHEARWATER** *Calonectris borealis*  
**SOOTY SHEARWATER** *Ardenna griseus*  
**GREAT SHEARWATER** *Ardenna gravis*  
**MANX SHEARWATER** *Puffinus puffinus*  
**BALEARIC SHEARWATER** *Puffinus mauretanicus*  
**LITTLE GREBE** *Tachybaptus ruficollis*  
**RED-NECKED GREBE** *Podiceps grisegena*  
**GREAT CRESTED GREBE** *Podiceps cristatus*  
**SLAVONIAN GREBE** *Podiceps auritus*  
**BLACK-NECKED GREBE** *Podiceps nigricollis*  
**BLACK STORK** *Ciconia nigra*  
**GLOSSY IBIS** *Plegadis falcinellus*  
**SPOONBILL** *Platalea leucorodia*  
**BITTERN** *Botaurus stellaris*  
**NIGHT HERON** *Nycticorax nycticorax*  
**CATTLE EGRET** *Bubulcus ibis*  
**GREY HERON** *Ardea cinerea*  
**GREAT WHITE EGRET** *Ardea alba*  
**LITTLE EGRET** *Egretta garzetta*  
**GANNET** *Morus bassanus*  
**SHAG** *Phalacrocorax aristotelis*  
**CORMORANT** *Phalacrocorax carbo*  
*P.c.carbo*  
*P.c. sinensis*  
**OSPREY** *Pandion haliaetus*  
**HONEY-BUZZARD** *Pernis apivorus*  
**SPARROWHAWK** *Accipiter nisus*  
**MARSH HARRIER** *Circus aeruginosus*  
**HEN HARRIER** *Circus cyaneus*  
**MONTAGU'S HARRIER** *Circus pygargus*  
**RED KITE** *Milvus milvus*  
**BLACK KITE** *Milvus migrans*  
**WHITE-TAILED EAGLE** *Haliaeetus albicilla*  
**ROUGH-LEGGED BUZZARD** *Buteo lagopus*  
**BUZZARD** *Buteo buteo*  
**WATER RAIL** *Rallus aquaticus*  
**SPOTTED CRAKE** *Porzana porzana*  
**MOORHEN** *Gallinula chloropus*  
**COOT** *Fulica atra*  
**CRANE** *Grus grus*  
**STONE CURLEW** *Burhinus oedienemus*

**OYSTERCATCHER** *Haematopus ostralegus*  
**AVOCET** *Recurvirostra avosetta*  
**LAPWING** *Vanellus vanellus*  
**GOLDEN PLOVER** *Pluvialis apricaria*  
**AMERICAN GOLDEN PLOVER** *Pluvialis dominica*  
**GREY PLOVER** *Pluvialis squatarola*  
**RINGED PLOVER** *Charadrius hiaticula*  
*C.h.hiaticula*  
*C.h.tundrae*  
**LITTLE RINGED PLOVER** *Charadrius dubius*  
**KENTISH PLOVER** *Charadrius alexandrinus*  
**DOTTEREL** *Charadrius morinellus*  
**WHIMBREL** *Numenius phaeopus*  
**CURLEW** *Numenius arquata*  
**BAR-TAILED GODWIT** *Limosa lapponica*  
**BLACK-TAILED GODWIT** *Limosa limosa*  
**TURNSTONE** *Arenaria interpres*  
**KNOT** *Calidris canutus*  
**RUFF** *Calidris pugnax*  
**CURLEW SANDPIPER** *Calidris ferruginea*  
**TEMMINCK'S STINT** *Calidris temminckii*  
**SANDERLING** *Calidris alba*  
**DUNLIN** *Calidris alpina*  
**PURPLE SANDPIPER** *Calidris maritima*  
**LITTLE STINT** *Calidris minuta*  
**BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER** *Calidris subruficollis*  
**WOODCOCK** *Scolopax rusticola*  
**JACK SNIFE** *Lymnocyptes minimus*  
**SNIFE** *Gallinago gallinago*  
**GREY PHALAROPE** *Phalaropus fulicarius*  
**COMMON SANDPIPER** *Actitis hypoleucos*  
**GREEN SANDPIPER** *Tringa ochropus*  
**REDSHANK** *Tringa totanus*  
**MARSH SANDPIPER** *Tringa stagnatilis*  
**WOOD SANDPIPER** *Tringa glareola*  
**SPOTTED REDSHANK** *Tringa erythropus*  
**GREENSHANK** *Tringa nebularia*  
**KITTIWAKE** *Rissa tridactyla*  
**SABINE'S GULL** *Xema sabini*  
**BLACK-HEADED GULL** *Chroicocephalus ridibundus*  
**LITTLE GULL** *Hydrocoloeus minutus*  
**MEDITERRANEAN GULL** *Ichthyaetus melanocephalus*  
**COMMON GULL** *Larus canus*  
**GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL** *Larus marinus*  
**GLAUCOUS GULL** *Larus hyperboreus*  
**ICELAND GULL** *Larus glaucoides*  
**HERRING GULL** *Larus argentatus*  
*L.a.argenteus*

*L.a.argentatus*

**CASPIAN GULL** *Larus cachinnans*  
**YELLOW-LEGGED GULL** *Larus michahellis*  
**LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL** *Larus fuscus*  
*L.f.graellsii*  
*L.f.intermedius*

**GULL-BILLED TERN** *Gelochelidon nilotica*  
**SANDWICH TERN** *Thalasseus sandvicensis*  
**LITTLE TERN** *Sternula albifrons*  
**ROSEATE TERN** *Sterna dougallii*  
**COMMON TERN** *Sterna hirundo*  
**ARCTIC TERN** *Sterna paradisaea*  
**WHISKERED TERN** *Chlidonias hybrida*  
**BLACK TERN** *Chlidonias niger*  
**GREAT SKUA** *Stercorarius skua*  
**POMARINE SKUA** *Stercorarius pomarinus*  
**ARCTIC SKUA** *Stercorarius parasiticus*  
**LONG-TAILED SKUA** *Stercorarius longicaudus*  
**LITTLE AUK** *Alle alle*  
**GUILLEMOT** *Uria aalge*  
**RAZORBILL** *Alca torda*  
**PUFFIN** *Fratercula arctica*  
**FERAL PIGEON** *Columba livia*  
**STOCK DOVE** *Columba oenas*  
**WOODPIGEON** *Columba palumbus*  
**TURTLE DOVE** *Streptopelia turtur*  
**COLLARED DOVE** *Streptopelia decaocto*  
**YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO** *Coccyzus americanus*  
**CUCKOO** *Cuculus canorus*  
**BARN OWL** *Tyto alba*  
*T.a.alba*  
*T.a.guttata*

**SNOWY OWL** *Bubo scandiacus*  
**TAWNY OWL** *Strix aluco*  
**LITTLE OWL** *Athene noctua*  
**LONG-EARED OWL** *Asio otus*  
**SHORT-EARED OWL** *Asio flammeus*  
**NIGHTJAR** *Caprimulgus europaeus*  
**ALPINE SWIFT** *Tachymarptis melba*  
**SWIFT** *Apus apus*  
**KINGFISHER** *Alcedo atthis*  
**BEE-EATER** *Merops apiaster*  
**HOOPOE** *Upupa epops*  
**WRYNECK** *Jynx torquilla*  
**LESSER SPOTTED WOODPECKER** *Dendrocopos minor*  
**GREAT SPOTTED WOODPECKER** *Dendrocopos major*  
**GREEN WOODPECKER** *Picus viridis*  
**KESTREL** *Falco tinnunculus*

**RED-FOOTED FALCON** *Falco vespertinus*  
**MERLIN** *Falco columbarius*  
**HOBBY** *Falco subbuteo*  
**PEREGRINE** *Falco peregrinus*  
**RED-BACKED SHRIKE** *Lanius collurio*  
**GREAT GREY SHRIKE** *Lanius excubitor*  
**STEPPE GREY SHRIKE** *Lanius pallidirostris*  
**WOODCHAT SHRIKE** *Lanius senator*  
**GOLDEN ORIOLE** *Oriolus oriolus*  
**JAY** *Garrulus glandarius*  
**MAGPIE** *Pica pica*  
**CHOUGH** *Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax*  
**JACKDAW** *Coloeus monedula*  
*C.m.monedula*  
*C.m.spermologus*  
**ROOK** *Corvus frugilegus*  
**CARRION CROW** *Corvus corone*  
**HOODED CROW** *Corvus cornix*  
**RAVEN** *Corvus corax*  
**WAXWING** *Bombycilla garrulus*  
**COAL TIT** *Pariparus ater*  
*P.a.ater*  
*P.a.britannicus*  
**MARSH TIT** *Poecile palustris*  
**WILLOW TIT** *Poecile montana*  
**BLUE TIT** *Cyanistes caeruleus*  
**GREAT TIT** *Parus major*  
**BEARDED TIT** *Panurus biarmicus*  
**WOODLARK** *Lullula arborea*  
**SKYLARK** *Alauda arvensis*  
**CRESTED LARK** *Galerida cristata*  
**SHORE LARK** *Eremophila alpestris*  
**SHORT-TOED LARK** *Calandrella brachydactyla*  
**SAND MARTIN** *Riparia riparia*  
**SWALLOW** *Hirundo rustica*  
**HOUSE MARTIN** *Delichon urbicum*  
**RED-RUMPED SWALLOW** *Cecropsis daurica*  
**CETTI'S WARBLER** *Cettia cetti*  
**LONG-TAILED TIT** *Aegithalos caudatus*  
*A.c.europaeus*  
*A.c.rosaceus*  
**WILLOW WARBLER** *Phylloscopus trochilus*  
*P.t.trochilus*  
*P.t.acredula*  
**CHIFFCHAFF** *Phylloscopus collybita*  
*P.c.abietinus*  
*P.c.collybita*  
*P.c.tristis*

**IBERIAN CHIFFCHAFF** *Phylloscopus ibericus*  
**WESTERN BONELLI'S WARBLER** *Phylloscopus bonelli*  
**WOOD WARBLER** *Phylloscopus sibilatrix*  
**DUSKY WARBLER** *Phylloscopus fuscatus*  
**RADDE'S WARBLER** *Phylloscopus schwarzi*  
**PALLAS'S WARBLER** *Phylloscopus proregulus*  
**YELLOW-BROWED WARBLER** *Phylloscopus inornatus*  
**ARCTIC WARBLER** *Phylloscopus borealis*  
**GREENISH WARBLER** *Phylloscopus trochiloides*  
**GREAT REED WARBLER** *Acrocephalus arundinaceus*  
**SEDGE WARBLER** *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*  
**PADDYFIELD WARBLER** *Acrocephalus agricola*  
**BLYTH'S REED WARBLER** *Acrocephalus dumetorum*  
**REED WARBLER** *Acrocephalus scirpaceus*  
**MARSH WARBLER** *Acrocephalus palustris*  
**BOOTED WARBLER** *Iduna caligata*  
**MELODIOUS WARBLER** *Hippolais polyglotta*  
**ICTERINE WARBLER** *Hippolais icterina*  
**GRASSHOPPER WARBLER** *Locustella naevia*  
**SAVI'S WARBLER** *Locustella luscinioides*  
**LANCEOLATED WARBLER** *Locustella lanceolata*  
**BLACKCAP** *Sylvia atricapilla*  
**GARDEN WARBLER** *Sylvia borin*  
**BARRED WARBLER** *Sylvia nisoria*  
**LESSER WHITETHROAT** *Sylvia curruca*  
*S.c. curruca*  
*S.c. blythi*  
**WHITETHROAT** *Sylvia communis*  
**DARTFORD WARBLER** *Sylvia undata*  
**SPECTACLED WARBLER** *Sylvia conspicillata*  
**SUBALPINE WARBLER** *Sylvia cantillans*  
*S.c. cantillans*  
*S.c. albistriata*  
**SARDINIAN WARBLER** *Sylvia melanocephala*  
**FIRECREST** *Regulus ignicapilla*  
**GOLDCREST** *Regulus regulus*  
**WREN** *Troglodytes troglodytes*  
**NUTHATCH** *Sitta europaea*  
**TREECREEPER** *Certhia familiaris*  
*C.f. britannica*  
*C.f. familiaris*  
**SHORT-TOED TREECREEPER** *Certhia brachydactyla*  
**ROSE-COLOURED STARLING** *Pastor roseus*  
**STARLING** *Sturnus vulgaris*  
**RING OUZEL** *Turdus torquatus*  
**BLACKBIRD** *Turdus merula*  
**FIELDFARE** *Turdus pilaris*  
**REDWING** *Turdus iliacus*

*T.i.iliacus*  
*T.i.coburni*  
**SONG THRUSH** *Turdus philomelos*  
*T.p.clarkei*  
*T.p.philomelos*  
**MISTLE THRUSH** *Turdus viscivorus*  
**SPOTTED FLYCATCHER** *Muscicapa striata*  
**ROBIN** *Erithacus rubecula*  
*E.r.melophilus*  
*E.r.rubecula*  
**BLUETHROAT** *Luscinia svecica*  
*L.s.svecica*  
*L.s.cyanecula*  
**THRUSH NIGHTINGALE** *Luscinia luscinia*  
**NIGHTINGALE** *Luscinia megarhynchos*  
**RED-FLANKED BLUETAIL** *Tarsiger cyanurus*  
**PIED FLYCATCHER** *Ficedula hypoleuca*  
**RED-BREASTED FLYCATCHER** *Ficedula parva*  
**BLACK REDSTART** *Phoenicurus ochruros*  
**REDSTART** *Phoenicurus phoenicurus*  
**WHINCHAT** *Saxicola rubetra*  
**STONECHAT** *Saxicola rubicola*  
*S.r.rubicola*  
*S.r.hibernans*  
**SIBERIAN STONECHAT** *Saxicola maurus*  
*S.m.hemprichii*  
*S.m.maurus* (?)  
**STEJNEGER'S STONECHAT** *Saxicola stejnegeri*  
**WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe oenanthe*  
*O.o.leucorhoa*  
*O.o.oenanthe*  
**ISABELLINE WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe isabellina*  
**DESERT WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe deserti*  
**PIED WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe pleschanka*  
**HOUSE SPARROW** *Passer domesticus*  
**SPANISH SPARROW** *Passer hispaniolensis*  
**TREE SPARROW** *Passer montanus*  
**DUNNOCK** *Prunella modularis*  
**YELLOW WAGTAIL** *Motacilla flava*  
*M.f.flavissima*  
*M.f.flava*  
*M.f.feldegg*  
*M.f.thunbergi*  
**CITRINE WAGTAIL** *Motacilla citreola*  
**GREY WAGTAIL** *Motacilla cinerea*  
**PIED WAGTAIL** *Motacilla alba*  
*M.a.yarrelli*  
*M.a.alba*

**RICHARD'S PIPIT** *Anthus richardi*  
**BLYTH'S PIPIT** *Anthus godlewskii*  
**TAWNY PIPIT** *Anthus campestris*  
**MEADOW PIPIT** *Anthus pratensis*  
**TREE PIPIT** *Anthus trivialis*  
**RED-THROATED PIPIT** *Anthus cervinus*  
**WATER PIPIT** *Anthus spinoletta*  
**ROCK PIPIT** *Anthus petrosus*  
**CHAFFINCH** *Fringilla coelebs*  
*F.c.gengleri*  
*F.c.coelebs*  
**BRAMBLING** *Fringilla montifringilla*  
**HAWFINCH** *Coccothraustes coccothraustes*  
**BULLFINCH** *Pyrrhula pyrrhula*  
*P.p.pileata*  
*P.p.pyrrhula*  
**TRUMPETER FINCH** *Bucanetes githagineus*  
**COMMON ROSEFINCH** *Carpodacus erythrina*  
**GREENFINCH** *Chloris chloris*  
**TWITE** *Linaria flavirostris*  
**LINNET** *Linaria cannabina*  
**COMMON REDPOLL** *Acanthis flammea*  
**LESSER REDPOLL** *Acanthis cabaret*  
**CROSSBILL** *Loxia curvirostra*  
**GOLDFINCH** *Carduelis carduelis*  
**SERIN** *Serinus serinus*  
**SISKIN** *Spinus spinus*  
**CORN BUNTING** *Emberiza calandra*  
**YELLOWHAMMER** *Emberiza citrinella*  
**ORTOLAN BUNTING** *Emberiza hortulana*  
**LITTLE BUNTING** *Emberiza pusilla*  
**RUSTIC BUNTING** *Emberiza rustica*  
**YELLOW-BREASTED BUNTING** *Emberiza aureola*  
**REED BUNTING** *Emberiza schoeniclus*  
**WHITE-THROATED SPARROW** *Zonotrichia albicollis*  
**LARK SPARROW** *Chondestes grammacus*  
**LAPLAND BUNTING** *Calcarius lapponicus*  
**SNOW BUNTING** *Plectrophenax nivalis*  
*P.n.nivalis*  
*P.n.insulae*

#### **TIDE LINE CORPSE**

**RED-BILLED TROPICBIRD** *Phaethon aethereus*

#### **ESCAPEES**

**BAR-HEADED GOOSE** *Anser indicus*  
**SNOW GOOSE** *Anser caerulescens*  
**BLACK SWAN** *Cygnus atratus*



**RUDDY SHELDUCK** *Tadorna ferruginea*  
**AUSTRALIAN SHELDUCK** *Tadorna tadornoides*  
**WHITE-CHEEKED PINTAIL** *Anas bahamensis*  
**JAPANESE QUAIL** *Coturnix japonica*  
**GREATER FLAMINGO** *Phoenicopterus roseus*  
**CHILEAN FLAMINGO** *Phoenicopterus chilensis*  
**HARRIS'S HAWK** *Parabuteo unicinctus*  
**LAUGHING DOVE** *Spilopelia senegalensis*  
**BARBARY DOVE** *Streptopelia risoria*  
**DIAMOND DOVE** *Geopelia cuneata*  
**SAKER** *Falco cherrug*  
**AMERICAN KESTREL** *Falco sparverius*  
**ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET** *Psittacula krameri*  
**LORD DERBY'S PARAKEET** *Psittacula derbiana*  
**COCKATIEL** *Nymphicus hollandicus*  
**GREY PARROT** *Psittacus erithacus*  
**SCARLET MACAW** *Ara macao*  
**SULPHUR-CRESTED COCKATOO** *Cacatua galerita*  
**EASTERN ROSELLA** *Platycercus eximius*  
**BUDGERIGAR** *Melopsittacus undulatus*  
**SUPERB PARROT** *Polytelis swainsonii*  
**ROSY-FACED LOVEBIRD** *Agapornis roseicollis*  
**BLUE-CROWNED PARAKEET** *Thectocercus acuticaudatus*  
**SOOTY-HEADED BULBUL** *Pyconotus aurigaster*  
**VERDITER FLYCATCHER** *Eumyias thalassina*  
**RED-BILLED LEIOTHRIX** *Leiothrix lutea*  
**COMMON HILL MYNA** *Gracula religiosa*  
**COMMON MYNA** *Acridotheres tristis*  
**PURPLE STARLING** *Lamprotornis purpureus*  
**PURPLE/PALESTINE SUNBIRD** *Cinnyris asiaticus/osea*  
**TACAZZE SUNBIRD** *Nectarinia tacazze*  
**SUDAN GOLDEN SPARROW** *Passer luteus*  
**VITELLINE MASKED WEAVER** *Ploceus vittelinus*  
**VILLAGE WEAVER** *Ploceus cucullatus*  
**RED-HEADED QUELEA** *Quelea erythroptera*  
**RED-BILLED QUELEA** *Quelea quelea*  
**YELLOW-CROWNED BISHOP** *Euplectes afer*  
**NORTHERN RED BISHOP** *Euplectes franciscanu*  
**BLACK-RUMPED WAXBILL** *Estrilda troglodytes*  
**COMMON WAXBILL** *Estrilda astrld*  
**PIN-TAILED WHYDAH** *Vidua macroura*  
**CANARY** *Serinus canaria*  
**YELLOW-FRONTED CANARY** *Crithagra mozambicus*  
**RED-FRONTED SERIN** *Serinus pusillus*  
**GREY-HEADED BULLFINCH** *Pyrrhula erythaca*  
**CHINESE GROSBEAK** *Eophona migratoria*  
**DESERT FINCH** *Rhodospiza obsoleta*

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