

MAMMALS AT LANDGUARD

2017

This is a summary of casual records collected at Landguard Bird Observatory for the Landguard recording area in 2017. 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 April 14th & one alive View Point Road April 19th.

NOCTULE *Nyctalus noctula*

One October 26th.

COMMON PIPISTRELLE *Pipistrellus pipistrellus*

Singles April 4th, July 31st & September 26th.

BAT Sp.

Singles April 2nd, July 20th & September 23rd.

RABBIT *Oryctolagus cuniculus*

Abundant.

GREY SQUIRREL *Sciurus carolinensis*

Singles June 2nd, July 7th, August 23rd to 26th, September 2nd & 16th to 19th.

FIELD VOLE *Micotus agrestis*

One November 6th.

BROWN RAT *Rattus norvegicus*

Noted in all months.

WOOD MOUSE *Apodemus sylvaticus*

One July 20th.

RED FOX *Vulpes vulpes*

Noted sporadically throughout the year. Droppings & scent throughout the site.

WEASEL *Mustela nivalis*

One August 19th.

MUNTJAC *Muntiacus reevesi*

One May 23rd, one June 20th to 21st, two July 3rd & one August 18th to 21st.

COMMON SEAL *Phoca vitulina*

Up to two noted on 82 dates in all months.

GREY SEAL *Halichoerus grypus*

Up to three noted on 49 dates in all months except June.

SEAL Sp.

Noted on 17 dates, max. 50 - 60 on sand banks offshore November 22nd.

HARBOUR PORPOISE *Phocoena phocoena*

One February 21st, one March 18th, two April 22nd, one 23rd, one May 7th, one 10th, one 13th, one 17th, one 18th, one 19th, one 20th, one July 18th, one 20th, three 22nd, one 23rd, one 31st, one August 5th, two 8th, one September 6th, one 14th & one November 2nd.

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