

MAMMALS AT LANDGUARD

2019

This is a summary of casual records collected at Landguard Bird Observatory for the Landguard recording area in 2019. Many sightings, particularly of common species, go undocumented & the list and dates should be treated as an absolute minimum.

An AudioMoth bat detector was run for a week in September revealed a healthy population of Common Pipistrelle plus occasional calls from other species.

DAUBENTON'S BAT *Myotis daubentonii*

One hibernating in Left Battery January 16th. Two calls from bat detector September 2nd to 9th.

NATTERERS' BAT *Myotis nattereri*

Two calls from bat detector September 2nd to 9th. Two caught in cellar October 19th.

NOCTULE BAT *Nyctalus noctula*

Three calls from bat detector September 2nd to 9th.

PARTI-COLOURED BAT *Vespertilio murinus*

One released fitted with nano-tag April 25th detected again by "Motus" receiver May 21st.

COMMON PIPISTRELLE *Pipistrellus pipistrellus*

Noted from May 20th. 1,350 calls from bat detector September 2nd to 9th.

SOPRANO PIPISTRELLE *Pipistrellus pygamaeus*

Three calls from bat detector September 2nd to 9th.

NATHUSIUS'S PIPISTRELLE *Pipistrellus nathusii*

Three caught in Harp Traps October 19th.

BAT Sp.

Singles April 22nd, June 15th & 19th + five dates July & August.

HEDGEHOG *Erinaceus eurpaeus*

Four dead on View Point Road near Customs March 27th to October 23rd.

RABBIT *Oryctolagus cuniculus*

Abundant.

GREY SQUIRREL *Sciurus carolinensis*

Up to two on 45 dates May 13th to September 22nd.

FIELD VOLE *Microtus agrestis*

One March 19th.

BROWN RAT *Rattus norvegicus*

Noted in all months, becoming abundant in the autumn.

WOOD MOUSE *Apodemus sylvaticus*

Up to three noted on 36 dates April 20th to December 1st.

RED FOX *Vulpes vulpes*

Seen sporadically throughout the year on just 19 dates. Droppings & scent throughout the site all year.

STOAT *Mustela erminea*

Singles February 13th, 27th, March 19th, 20th, May 20th & 21st.

MUNTJAC *Muntiacus reevesi*

Up to two on 19 dates May 21st to November 14th. Droppings noted on several additional dates.

COMMON SEAL *Phoca vitulina*

Noted on 123 dates in all months, max. 14 May 7th.

GREY SEAL *Halichoerus grypus*

Noted on 53 dates in all months except June & July, max. three May 3rd.

SEAL Sp.

Noted on three dates, max. 30 on sand banks offshore April 23rd.

HARBOUR PORPOISE *Phocoena phocoena*

Noted on 22 dates throughout the year, max. three August 28th & 29th.

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