

LANDGUARD BIRD OBSERVATORY

SYSTEMATIC BIRD LIST 2020

RED-LEGGED PARTRIDGE *Alectoris rufa*

One January increasing to two March 9th then four 30th to July 11th & five 12th to September 27th then four to years end.

PHEASANT *Phasianus colchicus*

Singles September 17th & October 16th.

BRENT GOOSE *Branta bernicla*

Last noted in spring June 6th, max. 200 north May 22nd. First autumn record September 3rd, max. 2,148 south October 2nd & 4,274 3rd. Very small numbers occasionally sit on site or offshore.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	26	12	414	65	530	145	0	0	22	37	22	61
S+in	51	66	107	4	0	0	0	0	83	7574	1939	183

PALE-BELLIED BRENT GOOSE *Branta bernicla hrota*

One south then north November 28th.

CANADA GOOSE *Branta canadensis*

Ten south April 1st, six 5th, two south 11th, two 29th & one west 10th September.

BARNACLE GOOSE *Branta leucopsis*

Noted February 4th to August 2nd plus two north October 17th, max. 69 south March 4th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	5	0	0	21	10	18	3	0	2	0	0
S+in	0	1	91	5	14	15	0	0	0	0	0	0

GREYLAG GOOSE *Anser anser*

Local wanderers noted on 16 dates January 20th to May 28th, max. 25 north April 27th. Later on one south September 14th.

PINK-FOOTED GOOSE *Anser brachyrhynchus*

Six south October 17th.

TUNDRA BEAN GOOSE *Anser serrirostris*

31 south January 3rd, two north November 29th, one south 30th & one north December 13th.

WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE *Anser albifrons*

18 (ten in, six south, two on then in) November 29th, 15 west 30th & 16 north December 1st.

MUTE SWAN *Cygnus olor*

One March 20th. Noted on nine dates August 10th to November 19th, max. five south August 24th.

WHOOPEE SWAN *Cygnus cygnus*

Six west November 30th.

EGYPTIAN GOOSE *Alopochen aegyptiaca*

Two west June 4th. Tenth site record.

SHELDUCK *Tadorna tadorna*

Small numbers noted moving offshore most of the year with prospecting on the reserve February 14th to July 8th by at least 29 birds. One brood of five ducklings June 30th. The largest movements were 75 south November 9th & 236 south 30th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	3	1	14	6	4	8	28	6	3	3	0	0
S+in	27	33	48	4	4	0	0	19	105	46	398	25

SHOVELER *Spatula clypeata*

Four south March 10th, one south August 21st, five south 28th, one south September 25th, two south December 5th, one south 19th & seven west 27th.

GADWALL *Mareca strepera*

Noted in seven months, max. 15 south July 3rd.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	12	0	0
S+in	1	0	0	0	0	5	17	1	1	9	0	2

WIGEON *Mareca penelope*

40 south January 1st to 13th. None in spring. In autumn noted August 30th to December 27th, max. 465 south October 2nd. Four were offshore November 1st.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	45	0	0
S+in	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	380	1299	188	22

MALLARD *Anas platyrhynchos*

Noted in nine months, max. four north July 31st. One on site June 14th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	0	1	0	1
S+in	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	1	3	1

PINTAIL *Anas acuta*

Four south January 18th. Noted September 3rd to November 29th, max. six north 53 south October 2nd & 39 south 3rd.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
S+in	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	132	60	0

TEAL *Anas crecca*

Three south January. None in spring. Autumn passage July 9th to December 26th, max. 277 south August 28th, 235 south October 2nd & 385 south November 29th. One was offshore September 1st & four October 18th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	2	0	2
S+in	3	0	0	0	0	0	21	729	532	512	461	60

POCHARD *Aythya ferina*

Two west May 20th, one south June 5th, one south July 9th, ten south October 3rd & one south November 29th.

TUFTED DUCK *Aythya fuligula*

Three west June 3rd, one south July 3rd, six south 9th, two south August 1st, one south 27th & one south 28th.

SCAUP *Aythya marila*

One north December 1st.

EIDER *Somateria mollissima*

One south January 11th, one north March 21st, one south May 19th, two offshore 31st & one north June 5th. Total of 21 north one up river September 29th to November 28th, max. four north October 3rd, 15th & November 28th. In December one 10th to 14th & one north 27th.

VELVET SCOTER *Melanitta fusca*

One south November 14th, one north 29th & three south December 18th.

COMMON SCOTER *Melanitta nigra*

Noted in 11 months. Peak count 53 north 11 offshore September 28th. Occasional singles or groups offshore max. 11 September 28th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	14	0	10	20	0	102	21	3	94	39	54	109
S+in	4	0	12	3	37	25	60	61	0	106	56	22

LONG-TAILED DUCK *Clangula hyemalis*

One south March 15th & one south December 26th.

GOLDENEYE *Bucephala clangula*

One south August 5th, three south November 21st, one south December 19th & one south 20th.

GOOSANDER *Mergus merganser*

One south January 17th, four west April 17th, one south November 1st, two south 21st, four south 30th & one south December 25th.

RED-BREASTED MERGANSER *Mergus serrator*

One south January 3rd, three south 17th, one south February 23rd, one south March 12th, one north two south 20th & three south April 10th. In autumn 14 north 26 south October 2nd to December 20th, max. six north two south October 14th.

SWIFT *Apus apus*

Noted April 27th to September 7th, max. 1,219 south June 5th & 2,040 south 29th. Small numbers also occasionally feed on site, max. 15 apart from 102 July 9th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
IN/N	0	0	0	0	3	34	36	4	0	0	0	0
S	0	0	0	1	79	4963	1628	92	4	0	0	0

CUCKOO *Cuculus canorus*

Singles April 30th, July 14th & 20th.

FERAL PIGEON *Columba livia*

Present all year with peak count of 53 October 24th.

STOCK DOVE *Columba oenas*

Singles January 18th & February 7th. In spring 17 noted March 11th to April 20th. One May 9th & one south July 15th. In autumn one October 6th then a total of 16 noted October 23rd to November 7th, max. five south October 27th.

WOODPIGEON *Columba palumbus*

Up to 36 present all year. 10 to 15 pairs bred. Ten birds from previous years retrapped with the oldest from April 2011. In spring one south February 11th then a total of 79 south March 16th to April 9th, max. 28 south March 16th plus later on 18 south May 8th & five south June 22nd. Four south August 2nd. Autumn total of 1,766 south October 18th to November 19th, max. 795 south November 4th plus up to 54 feeding on Holm Oaks end October/early November with 94 October 23rd.

TURTLE DOVE *Streptopelia turtur*

One May 19th.

COLLARED DOVE *Streptopelia decaocto*

Present all year with one pair possibly nesting with no success. Extra birds often present on site with max. day count six October 5th & 12th.

WATER RAIL *Rallus aquaticus*

Singles January 25th & March 3rd.

GREAT CRESTED GREBE *Podiceps cristatus*

Noted in nine months, max. two.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
S+in	1	5	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	1	2
MAX ON	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

STONE CURLEW *Burhinus oedicnemus*

One May 22nd (J.Zantboer). Sixth site record.

OYSTERCATCHER *Haematopus ostralegus*

Up to four on the reserve February to September. None bred. Largest movement six north 92 south August 15th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	5	3	5	34	17	6	7	11	4	2	3	2
S+in	10	10	10	6	26	21	158	253	30	13	2	6

AVOCET *Recurvirostra avosetta*

Two north May 8th, two south 24th, three south June 15th, two south 23rd, one west 29th & one south July 23rd.

LAPWING *Vanellus vanellus*

Noted in all months except January & April, max. 126 south November 30th. Noted on the reserve on 18 dates, max. 16 October 12th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
IN/S	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	2	142	4
TOTALS ON	0	1	1	0	1	7	4	3	2	22	8	0

GOLDEN PLOVER *Pluvialis apricaria*.

20 south February 9th. In spring two south March 12th. Autumn passage May 28th to November 11th, max. six south August 1st. In December one south 4th & two south 23rd. Five on the reserve August 1st & singles 10th, 17th, 29th, September 28th, October 3rd & three November 9th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
S+in	0	20	2	0	0	4	5	13	1	15	8	3

GREY PLOVER *Pluvialis squatarola*

None in spring. Autumn passage July 5th to November 30th, max. 23 south August 5th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
IN/S	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	42	4	3	5	0

RINGED PLOVER *Charadrius hiaticula*

Breeding birds started returning February 6th. Four flew south February 25th & one south June 21st. Five pairs bred rearing no young. Oldest bird ringed as an adult May 2010. Autumn passage at least August 15th to November 1st, max. 14 south September 3rd. Roosting attempted on the beach at high tide on several January dates, max. 148 January 8th & October to December, max. 45 October 25th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
S+in	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	27	15	2	1	0
MAX ON	148	9	10	12	11	9	8	7	14	45	40	7

LITTLE RINGED PLOVER *Charadrius dubius*

One May 2nd.

WHIMBREL *Numenius phaeopus*

In spring a total of 135 noted April 13th to May 18th, max. 39 north one south April 23rd. In autumn a total of 50 noted June 30th to September 16th, max. four south July 15th, 18th, 22nd & 23rd.

CURLEW *Numenius arquata*

Singles south January 2nd, 5th & 30th. Spring passage March 4th to May 8th, max. three. Autumn passage May 27th to December 5th, max. 178 south July 9th. Additional birds are occasionally heard & not seen in the migration seasons.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
E+N	0	0	8	4	4	3	0	0	3	1	1	0
IN/S	3	0	5	2	1	174	431	49	0	3	2	2

BAR-TAILED GODWIT *Limosa lapponica*

Spring passage April 16th to May 14th. Autumn passage June 30th to September 23rd plus one November 3rd, max. 205 south August 25th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	0	17	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S+in	0	0	0	2	0	6	32	210	6	0	1	0

BLACK-TAILED GODWIT *Limosa limosa*

Seven south July 4th & five south 29th.

TURNSTONE *Arenaria interpres*

Noted up to May 28th & from June 29th, max. nine August 23rd.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
S	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	23	11	13	0	1
MAX ON	2	2	6	6	1	1	1	9	6	8	7	1

KNOT *Calidris canutus*

Two south March 12th. Autumn passage July 9th to November 24th, max. 54 south October 25th. Six north August 29th & one north September 27th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
S	0	0	2	0	0	0	10	75	5	12	40	0

SANDERLING *Calidris alba*

Four January 8th, three 9th & three 15th. Spring passage March 30th to May 28th, max. 25 April 17th. Autumn passage July 24th to October 21st, max. 12 south October 13th. In December two south 11th & three on 27th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S+in	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	12	4	12	0	2
MAX ON	4	0	3	25	8	0	0	7	0	1	0	3

DUNLIN *Calidris alpina*

One south February 20th. Spring passage March 19th to May 23rd, max. two south March 19th. Autumn passage July 5th to November 28th, max. 67 south November 9th. On the beach 20 January 8th, two 10th, one May 7th, one 23rd, one July 7th, one 17th & two October 25th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S+in	0	1	2	1	0	0	74	88	92	17	147	0

PURPLE SANDPIPER *Calidris maritima*

Up to three regular January 1st to April 25th plus two May 15th. In autumn one September 1st to 2nd then up to three noted irregularly September 27th to November 29th. Later on two December 28th, one 30th & 31st.

LITTLE STINT *Calidris minuta*

One south August 5th.

WOODCOCK *Scolopax rusticola*

One February 1st. None in spring. In autumn 16 noted October 5th to December 6th plus a later bird 25th, max. two November 27th.

JACK SNIFE *Lymnocyptes minimus*

Two October 3rd, one 11th & one November 27th.

SNIFE *Gallinago gallinago*

None. In autumn 17 noted August 15th to November 30th, max. four November 9th.

COMMON SANDPIPER *Actitis hypoleucos*

One May 3rd. In autumn singles on six dates July 31st to August 22nd plus two August 17th.

GREEN SANDPIPER *Tringa ochropus*

Singles October 3rd & November 9th.

REDSHANK *Tringa totanus*

Autumn passage July 4th to August 29th, September 28th, November 1st & 2nd, max. four west August 17th. Singles heard August 8th & October 3rd going over.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S+in	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	14	2	0	2	0

WOOD SANDPIPER *Tringa glareola*

One west August 15th.

GREENSHANK *Tringa nebularia*

One south July 2nd, five south 9th & one south 25th.

KITTIWAKE *Rissa tridactyla*

Few records March to August with none August 16th to November 14th. 18 north 105 south June 19th was unprecedented.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	1	6	1	4	22	2	0	0	0	0	0
S+in	16	24	0	0	0	105	1	1	0	0	7	41
MAX ON	30	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	34

BLACK-HEADED GULL *Chroicocephalus ridibundus*

Present all year with peak count 271 January 13th. Adults ringed January 2010 & January 2013 noted. Some movements all year with spring passage from mid-March to early May and in autumn from mid June, max. 492 south July 20th, 440 south August 1st & 336 south October 14th.

LITTLE GULL *Hydrocoloeus minutus*

One March 28th, 43 out April 5th, two south August 15th, three south September 18th & one November 28th.

MEDITERRANEAN GULL *Ichthyaetus melanocephalus*

Present all year, max. 14 south six on April 16th & 24 south June 7th. Adult ringed January 2010 still present.

Monthly max:-

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
6	4	3	20	11	24	14	3	15	5	6	5

COMMON GULL *Larus canus*

Present all year although few records mid summer and none June 5th to July 4th, max. 300 January 26th early in the year & later on 36 December 30th. Small numbers noted moving at passage times, max. 24 south March 28th in spring and in autumn 48 south August 1st.

GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL *Larus marinus*

Present all year although few present in the summer months, max. 400 January 12th & February 22nd early in the year & 750 November 14th later on. Small numbers noted moving at passage times, max. 47 south September 26th & 74 south December 18th.

ICELAND GULL *Larus glaucooides*

First-winter February 2nd & second-winter December 20th.

HERRING GULL *Larus argentatus*

Present all year and nesting in the adjoining docks. One pair reared two young on the museum roof. Peak counts 2,000 January 13th & later in the year 700 December 4th.

YELLOW-LEGGED GULL *Larus michahellis*

BLACK-THROATED DIVER *Gavia arctica*

One March 12th & one south December 5th.

GREAT NORTHERN DIVER *Gavia immer*

Singles north April 9th & 16th, offshore November 21st, south 30th & north December 14th.

FULMAR *Fulmarus glacialis*

One north January 3rd then noted on 56 dates February 8th to September 12th, max. eight north April 17th.

SOOTY SHEARWATER *Ardenna griseus*

Two south August 25th.

MANX SHEARWATER *Puffinus puffinus*

Singles north September 17th & south December 24th.

GANNET *Morus bassanus*

Noted in all months, max. 88 north March 21st & 127 north October 14th. Max. offshore 47 March 18th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	1	0	149	18	8	9	19	46	43	174	16	13
S	0	0	0	0	1	10	16	21	14	25	20	7
MAX ON	0	8	47	0	0	0	0	4	0	8	21	7

SHAG *Phalacrocorax aristotelis*

Singles north April 27th, long dead June 28th, October 1st, 2nd, 6th, south 17th, November 16th, south December 17th & west 21st.

CORMORANT *Phalacrocorax carbo*

Present all year. Early in the year max. 3,462 out February 14th with numbers declining to three figures February 17th & double figures from March 6th except for 122 north 14 out April 3rd. Numbers increasing again to three figures from October 13th & four figures from 15th, max. 3,517 out October 17th, 3,100 out November 16th & 3518 offshore December 26th with numbers going out early morning very erratic December 6th to years end with most coming to the fishing grounds from the north.

GLOSSY IBIS *Plegadis falcinellus*

One south April 9th (N.Odin). Second site record.

SPOONBILL *Platalea leucorodia*

Two south September 13th & one south October 9th.

CATTLE EGRET *Bubulcus ibis*

One March 24th (P.J.Holmes, N.Odin, J.Turner-moss). Third site record.

GREY HERON *Ardea cinerea*

Spring singles February 14th & March 8th. Total of 32 noted June 8th to October 26th, max. six south one west October 3rd.

LITTLE EGRET *Egretta garzetta*

Singles April 6th, 27th & June 2nd. Total of 31 noted June 30th to December 12th, max. five west July 6th.

OSPREY *Pandion haliaetus*

Singles south August 28th & October 5th.

HONEY-BUZZARD *Pernis apivorus*

One south May 16th (C.J.Bridge).

SPARROWHAWK *Accipiter nisus*

Singles on ten dates January to March 1st. Spring singles on 14 dates March 12th to May 1st with two April 4th, two south 10th & two south May 2nd. Summer singles May 23rd, June 29th & July 4th. Up to two again July 15th to years end plus three October 10th.

MARSH HARRIER *Circus aeruginosus*

Singles south March 13th, April 27th & July 2nd. Total of two north six south August 22nd to October 28th. One south December 24th.

HEN HARRIER *Circus cyaneus*

Singles south October 26th & November 23rd.

RED KITE *Milvus milvus*

One March 13th.

BUZZARD *Buteo buteo*

In spring one March 24th, one 25th, two April 3rd, one 6th & one 15th. In autumn one August 31st, one September 4th, 16 (nine south, seven soaring) 10th, one 17th, one 26th, one November & one December 1st.

SHORT-EARED OWL *Asio flammeus*

In spring singles March 20th & 27th. In autumn singles August 23rd, October 5th, 6th, November 2nd & 10th.

KINGFISHER *Alcedo atthis*

One September 22nd.

GREAT SPOTTED WOODPECKER *Dendrocopos major*

Singles April 10th & 23rd. In autumn singles on 18 dates June 24th to October 10th plus two June 23rd, July 12th & September 11th. A later bird November 26th to 29th & presumed same bird on six dates December 12th to 31st.

GREEN WOODPECKER *Picus viridis*

Singles on five dates July 21st to August 11th plus two July 30th.

KESTREL *Falco tinnunculus*

Female January to autumn. Extra spring records south March 18th, females 31st, April 20th & May 18th. Dispersing juveniles from elsewhere August 3rd, max three August 3rd with two October 10th & November 12th with young male to the years end. In autumn two in off September 12th, south 17th, one in off one south 23rd, two south October 6th, two south 10th & one south November 10th. New female December 30th.

MERLIN *Falco columbarius*

One north September 16th, two south October 6th, one 24th, two south 30th & one November 7th.

HOBBY *Falco subbuteo*

Singles May 7th, June 2nd, 6th & 19th. Singles on nine dates August 22nd to October 1st.

PEREGRINE *Falco peregrinus*

Pair present all year nested at this end of the dock failed at the chick stage. Additional male January 13th, female May 27th, juv October 28th & female November 23rd.

JAY *Garrulus glandarius*

12 noted April 8th to May 9th, max. two April 22nd & May 2nd.

MAGPIE *Pica pica*

Present all year with four pairs nesting, two of these rearing five young. Spring max. 22 April 7th, summer peak 14 July 15th & autumn max. 17 November 7th.

JACKDAW *Coloeus monedula*

In spring total of 19 north 57 south five on site March 3rd to June 7th, max. one north nine south March 16th. In autumn total of 41 north six south nine on site September 11th to November 5th, max. 41 north five south October 18th.

ROOK *Corvus frugilegus*

In spring total of seven north 19 south March 11th to May 2nd plus three north June 23rd, max. five north April 24th. In autumn 15 south August 31st to November 12th, max. four south October 18th

CARRION CROW *Corvus corone*

Present all year. Three pairs nested in the near adjoining dock with the new pair rearing three, one four young & the old pair nil. Intruders occasionally turn up on site and are

soon seen off by the locals. Spring max. 30 March 20th & 28 September 22nd in autumn. Spring passage movements of 42 north 117 south 13 west February 6th to June 1st, max. 12 north one south 13 west March 20th. Visible movements in autumn three south September 6th then three north five south October 18th to November 22nd, max. four south October 18th.

WAXWING *Bombycilla garrulus*

One November 10th.

CONTINENTAL COAL TIT *Periparus ater ater*

One March 25th.

COAL TIT *Periparus ater britannicus*

Ten noted May 19th to June 25th, max, two June 3rd & 9th. In autumn two August 11th.

BLUE TIT *Cyanistes caeruleus*

Present all year with one pair nesting rearing three young. Six birds from previous years survived the winter, the oldest from September 2018. Spring passage March 4th to April 12th plus later new birds May 7th, 19th, male with young June 13th & moulting adult 28th, max. 13 March 16th. First juvenile June 9th with dispersing juveniles from elsewhere June 13th to August 12th. Autumn passage August 27th to November 8th, max. 35 October 9th.

GREAT TIT *Parus major*

Present all year with four pairs nesting. 15 birds from previous years survived the winter with the oldest from May 2014. Spring passage March 4th to April 9th plus a later bird 27th, max. 14 March 11th. First juveniles May 25th with dispersing juveniles turning up on site from elsewhere from then to August 17th, max. 16 June 17th & 21st. Autumn passage August 27th to November 5th, max. 14 September 2nd.

WOODLARK *Lullula arborea*

In spring singles March 19th, April 15th, 16th & 27th. One June 25th was exceptional. In autumn 32 south October 5th to November 4th, max seven south October 5th, eight south 6th & eight south 7th.

SKYLARK *Alauda arvensis*

Spring passage January 23rd to April 22nd with later singles May 14th, 24th & 26th, max. eight south February 19th. Dispersing juvenile noted July 23rd. One September 16th preceded autumn passage September 30th to December 12th, max. 62 south October 7th with up to five grounded during this period.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
IN/S	0	17	12	3	1	0	0	0	3	405	109	4
MAX ON	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	5	1	1

SHORE LARK *Eremophila alpestris*

One October 3rd.

SHORT-TOED LARK *Calandrella brachydactyla*

One May 15th (P.J.Holmes *et al*). Fifth site record.

SAND MARTIN *Riparia riparia*

Spring total of 19 noted May 1st to June 3rd, max. six north May 4th. In autumn a total of 410 noted June 22nd to October 3rd plus a late one 22nd, max. 89 south July 6th.

SWALLOW *Hirundo rustica*

Noted April 6th to November 23rd. Spring max. 83 south May 23rd. Autumn passage from at least mid June, max. 1,428 south September 9th. Small numbers also occasionally loiter on site, max. five.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	0	9	30	3	3	44	11	22	0	0

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HOUSE MARTIN *Delichon urbicum*

Noted April 8th to July 6th & August 5th to October 26th. The peak movement was 470 south September 25th. Small numbers occasionally loiter on site, max. three.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	104	0	1	0	0
S+in	0	0	0	3	35	15	21	7	673	153	0	0

RED-RUMPED SWALLOW *Cecropsis daurica*

One south April 27th (N.Odin).

CETTI'S WARBLER *Cettia cetti*

Singles March 9th to 15th & possibly same 27th, September 29th, October 7th & November 4th.

LONG-TAILED TIT *Aegithalos caudatus*

Spring movements February 1st to March 25th, max. 18 March 9th & 17 16th. Two birds from November 2019 retrapped March. Two May 8th & one 15th. In autumn a total of 52 bird-days October 12th to November 11th, max. ten October 17th.

WOOD WARBLER *Phylloscopus sibilatrix*

Singles April 27th, July 24th, 26th & August 2nd.

YELLOW-BROWED WARBLER *Phylloscopus inornatus*

One September 28th, three October 3rd with one to 7th & one 11th.

PALLAS'S WARBLER *Phylloscopus proregulus*

Singles November 7th to 9th (J.Turner-moss *et al*), 9th to 10th (P.J.Holmes *et al*), 9th to 11th (P.J.Holmes, N.Odin *et al*) & 13th to 14th (J.Turner-moss *et al*).

RADDE'S WARBLER *Phylloscopus schwarzi*

One October 13th (J.Turner-moss *et al*). Sixth site record.

WILLOW WARBLER *Phylloscopus trochilus*

Spring passage April 4th to June 17th, max. nine May 1st. Autumn passage July 17th to September 15th with a later bird October 15th, max. 45 August 18th, 30 23rd & 24th.

CHIFFCHAFF *Phylloscopus collybita*

Spring passage February 29th to June 15th, max. 20 March 19th. At least eight dispersing juveniles June 23rd to July 22nd with one of these remaining to August 11th. Autumn passage August 24th to November 30th, max. 27 September 21st.

SIBERIAN CHIFFCHAFF *Phylloscopus collybita tristis*

Singles October 9th & November 8th.

SEDGE WARBLER *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*

Spring singles May 1st & 2nd. In autumn one July 26th, two August 23rd, three 24th & two September 4th.

REED WARBLER *Acrocephalus scirpaceus*

Spring passage April 12th to July 9th, max. one. In autumn July 17th to October 6th, max. two October 3rd.

MARSH WARBLER *Acrocephalus palustris*

One June 2nd (N.Odin *et al*).

MELODIOUS WARBLER *Hippolais polyglotta*

One April 30th (J.Turner-moss *et al*). Ninth site record.

GRASSHOPPER WARBLER *Locustella naevia*

Singles May 4th & October 4th.

BLACKCAP *Sylvia atricapilla*

Spring passage April 2nd to June 18th, max. 20 April 12th. None bred although one of the breeding males from 2019 trapped May 8th but not subsequently. Failed breeding adults from elsewhere turned up June 29th, July 3rd, 14th & 17th. Seven dispersing juveniles from elsewhere turned up July 2nd to 17th, with presumed one of same August 5th. Autumn passage August 24th to November 19th, max. 55 October 5th.

GARDEN WARBLER *Sylvia borin*

In spring singles on seven dates April 27th to May 24th with two May 25th. Autumn passage singles on seven dates July 30th to October 3rd.

LESSER WHITETHROAT *Curruca curruca*

Spring passage April 15th to May 23rd, max. ten May 7th, 8th & 12th. A later new adult turned up July 12th. Two birds from 2018 & 2019 returned. Six pairs bred with juveniles noted from June 9th. Autumn passage from at least August 23rd to September 22nd, max. six August 20th & September 12th.

WHITETHROAT *Curruca communis*

Spring passage April 15th to May 19th, max. 15 May 8th. Six or seven pairs bred. Later new adults noted June 16th & July 1st. Juveniles noted from June 16th with a max. 15 counted June 17th, July 3rd & 6th. Autumn passage from at least August 1st to October 10th, max. eight August 24th.

DARTFORD WARBLER *Curruca undata*

Singles October 3rd (N.Odin) & November 2nd (N.Odin). Ninth & tenth site records.

FIRECREST *Regulus ignicapilla*

Spring passage March 8th to April 16th with later singles May 15th & June 5th, max. six March 18th. Autumn passage October 4th to November 12th with two birds staying to 30th, max. six November 7th.

GOLDCREST *Regulus regulus*

Spring passage March 9th to April 6th, max. five March 18th. A dispersing juvenile July 18th. Autumn passage September 23rd to November 20th, max. 60 October 15th.

WREN *Troglodytes troglodytes*

Present all year. At least 11 birds over wintered surviving from previous years with the oldest from August 2017 but three of these not noted after early April so only wintered. Spring passage March 9th to June 3rd. Three or four pairs bred, with juveniles appearing from June 12th. Dispersing juveniles from elsewhere turned up on site from then to August 7th. Autumn passage September 14th to November 9th with peak count of ten October 13th, 14th & 23rd.

ROSE-COLOURED STARLING *Pastor roseus*

One June 9th (P.J.Holmes *et al*). Tenth site record.

STARLING *Sturnus vulgaris*

Present all year, although few in the winter months. Spring max. 80 March 19th. None nested. Summer peak of 900 August 31st. Visible movements in autumn of 3,510 in off the sea or flying south October 12th to November 27th, max. 933 in/south October 23rd although a nanotagged migrant known to arrive December 6th. Later in the year 18 south December 20th with highest count of birds on site 60 18th.

RING OUZEL *Turdus torquatus*

In spring one April 22nd to 26th. Autumn passage September 21st to October 27th, max. two October 14th to 16th.

BLACKBIRD *Turdus merula*

At least six males seven females survived the winter with the oldest from July 2014. Present all year with nine or ten pairs nesting with very limited success. Spring passage March 3rd to April 25th plus later birds May 22nd & 25th, max. 22 April 28th. First juvenile noted June 26th with dispersing juveniles turning up on site from then to August 11th plus a later bird 28th. Autumn passage September 29th to December 7th, max. 40 October 17th & November 30th.

FIELDFARE *Turdus pilaris*

Singles January 1st & 5th. Spring passage March 11th to April 29th, max. three March 9th. Autumn passage October 12th to December 2nd plus two later on December 17th, max. 14 November 5th.

REDWING *Turdus iliacus*

Spring passage March 2nd to April 21st, max. 15 March 11th. Autumn passage September 27th to December 12th, max. 69 October 14th.

SONG THRUSH *Turdus philomelos*

At least two successfully overwintered with the oldest from September 2018. A new bird turned up January 28th. Spring passage March 9th to April 26th plus later birds May 22nd & June 14th, max. five April 26th. Two pairs bred with one pair rearing two young at the second attempt. Dispersing juveniles noted July 12th & September 7th. Autumn passage September 27th to December 8th, max. 120 October 3rd & 60 4th.

MISTLE THRUSH *Turdus viscivorus*

One January 31st. In autumn nine singles September 15th to October 31st.

SPOTTED FLYCATCHER *Muscicapa striata*

Spring passage May 6th to June 3rd plus a later bird 22nd, max. three May 28th. Autumn passage one July 28th then August 24th to October 1st, max. two September 10th & 19th.

ROBIN *Erithacus rubecula*

At least 19 birds successfully overwintered on site, with the oldest from August 2018 although ten of these only overwintered. Spring passage March 4th to May 12th, max. eight March 4th, 16th & April 4th. Three pairs bred. First juvenile noted May 25th with dispersing juveniles from elsewhere arriving on site from then to July 13th. Autumn passage July 30th to November 9th, max. 150 October 3rd, 50 4th & 5th. At least 18 birds attempting to winter December.

NIGHTINGALE *Luscinia megarhynchos*

Singles June 10th, July 18th, August 7th to 10th, another 8th, & 17th to 18th.

PIED FLYCATCHER *Ficedula hypoleuca*

Autumn passage August 9th to October 8th, max. 22 August 15th & seven 16th.

RED-BREASTED FLYCATCHER *Ficedula parva*

One September 3rd to 5th (M.Marsh *et al*) with another 5th (W.J.Brame, D.T.Langlois *et al*).

BLACK REDSTART *Phoenicurus ochruros*

Spring passage March 24th to April 12th, max. five March 25th. Up to two juveniles July 2nd to August 28th. Autumn passage singles September 15th, 21st, 27th, November 9th & 12th.

REDSTART *Phoenicurus phoenicurus*

Spring singles May 1st, 5th & 6th. Autumn passage August 7th to October 16th, max. five September 28th.

WHINCHAT *Saxicola rubetra*

In spring one April 28th, two 29th & three May 6th. Autumn passage August 12th to September 10th, max. four August 15th.

STONECHAT *Saxicola rubicola*

One from 2019 remained to February 13th. Spring passage February 18th to March 30th, max. seven March 4th. One May 11th to 14th. In autumn September 21st to October 7th, max. four October 7th.

WHEATEAR *Oenanthe oenanthe*

Spring passage March 17th to May 26th, max. 18 April 29th. Autumn passage July 28th to November 3rd, max. 15 September 5th.

HOUSE SPARROW *Passer domesticus*

Present all year with 30 - 35 pairs nesting at the cottage and Fort. 15 birds retrapped from previous years with the oldest from December 2014. The years peak count was 120 September 4th.

TREE SPARROW *Passer montanus*

Noted on nine dates August 13th to November 6th, max. five October 11th.

DUNNOCK *Prunella modularis*

At least 20 birds successfully survived the winter, with the oldest from June 2013. Present all year with at least ten to 12 pairs nesting. Spring passage March 6th to April 9th, max. 30 March 24th & 25th. First juveniles noted June 8th with dispersing juveniles turning up on site from then to August 11th. 40 counted June 13th. Autumn passage September 2nd to October 17th, max. 25 September 14th, 29th & October 14th.

YELLOW WAGTAIL *Motacilla flava*

Total of 34 noted April 23rd to May 23rd, max. five April 27th. Autumn passage total of 53 July 6th to September 21st, max. eight south August 24th.

GREY WAGTAIL *Motacilla cinerea*

In spring six noted March 10th to 27th. Mid-summer singles May 23rd, June 15th & July 1st. In autumn total of 39 noted August 24th to November 11th, max. 11 south September 9th.

PIED WAGTAIL *Motacilla alba*

Present all year. Spring max. 15 March 24th. Two flew south April 2nd. At least five pairs nested in the near adjoining dock with these birds and their offspring regularly on site, max 48 August 15th. In autumn a total of 33 south September 30th to October 29th, max. ten south October 14th.

WHITE WAGTAIL *M.a.alba*

Spring singles on 15 dates March 18th to June 3rd plus two March 25th.

RICHARD'S PIPIT *Anthus richardi*

One October 3rd. (N.Odin).

MEADOW PIPIT *Anthus pratensis*

Very few early and late in the year. Spring passage February 25th to May 6th, max ten south seven on March 18th. Three dispersing juveniles July 3rd & two south 13th. Autumn passage August 17th to December 2nd plus two later birds south 22nd, max. 357 south September 9th & 231 south October 5th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
IN/S	0	4	39	15	0	0	2	0	1007	973	91	2
Max On	3	1	9	5	1	0	3	2	30	25	15	1

TREE PIPIT *Anthus trivialis*

Spring singles April 23rd & May 7th. In autumn total of 11 August 9th to October 10th.

ROCK PIPIT *Anthus petrosus*

One or two January 1st to start of spring passage at least February 24th to March 17th, max. three February 26th, 28th & March 2nd. In autumn a total of 86 bird-days September 27th to November 28th, max. 11 south one on October 13th. Later on one December 17th to 22nd.

CHAFFINCH *Fringilla coelebs*

Up to three noted on site early in the year. Spring passage from March 7th to June, max. seven March 11th & 18th. Visible totals of three north 30 south March 16th to 21st. New females turned up May 27th & June 14th. Later records of three north May 12th, two south 24th, three south 27th, two south June 12th & one south 20th. None bred. None seen June 28th to August 30th except for singles July 11th & August 8th. Autumn passage August 31st to November 26th with a total of 605 south/in off the sea, max. 53 south October 5th. Autumn max. of grounded birds was ten October 16th. Up to three noted on site in December to 11th.

BRAMBLING *Fringilla montifringilla*

Spring passage March 25th to April 19th plus a later bird May 12th, max. two March 27th. Autumn passage total of 29 noted September 27th to November 12th, max. five October 5th.

HAWFINCH *Coccothraustes coccothraustes*

Singles October 4th & 10th.

BULLFINCH *Pyrrhula pyrrhula*

Singles March 26th, April 12th & November 5th.

COMMON ROSEFINCH *Carpodacus erythrina*

Two June 2nd (N.Odin *et al*).

GREENFINCH *Chloris chloris*

Noted all year except January. Spring max. six April 9th. One north March 26th & one south May 2nd. Summer max. 11 August 3rd & 4th. In autumn visible migration total of three north 138 south September 29th to November 18th, max. 39 south October 23rd with autumn max. on 12 November 5th. Last noted December 8th.

LINNET *Linaria cannabina*

Noted all year, with an early year max. of 35 February 3rd. Numbers increased mid-March. Spring max. of 95 April 16th. An estimated 25-35 pairs nested with several more nearby. 28 adults retrapped from previous years, with the oldest from June 2014. Summer max. count 80 several July/August dates with 85 September 15th. Autumn total of 840 south October 5th to November 25th plus 14 later birds south December 15th, max. 96 south October 5th. December max. 17 17th.

COMMON REDPOLL *Acanthis flammea*

One October 7th.

LESSER REDPOLL *Acanthis cabaret*

In spring one April 15th. In autumn total of 2,333 noted September 5th to November 27th, max. 172 south October 23rd.

CROSSBILL *Loxia curvirostra*

231 noted June 10th to September 9th & 184 October 5th to 27th, max. 76 south July 6th & 64 south October 5th.

GOLDFINCH *Carduelis carduelis*

Present all year. Up to two present January to early March with four February 19th. Five birds from previous years noted during the breeding season with the oldest from October 2017 Visible migration total in spring of three north 514 south March 11th to June 10th, max. 81 south April 27th. Spring max of nine on site May 3rd. One pair bred with young from June 15th. Summer peak of 30 August 4th & 20th. Autumn visible passage total of 9,039 south September 4th to December 2nd, max. 1,878 south October 7th with an autumn max. of grounded birds 60 October 28th. Later in the year a December max. 12 15th.

SERIN *Serinus serinus*

One July 2nd, 6th & 9th (M.May, N.Odin, J.Turner-moss *et al*).

SISKIN *Spinus spinus*

In spring/early summer a total of 32 noted February 19th to June 4th, max. four south March 27th & four south April 26th. Autumn total of 4,903 June 15th to November 26th, max. 618 south October 1st & 730 south 5th.

LAPLAND BUNTING *Calcarius lapponicus*

One September 26th, one west 27th, two south October 13th, one 16th, one November 6th, one 20th & one south 22nd.

SNOW BUNTING *Plectrophenax nivalis*

Two January 8th to March 7th with one to 13th. One heard December 10th.

CORN BUNTING *Emberiza calandra*

Singles May 8th & July 2nd.

YELLOWHAMMER *Emberiza citrinella*

One February 3rd. Total of 14 noted March 7th to May 7th, max. three south March 7th. Autumn singles south October 9th, 10th & November 13th.

ORTOLAN BUNTING *Emberiza hortulana*

One August 17th (N.Odin).

LITTLE BUNTING *Emberiza pusilla*

Two south October 29th (W.J.Brame, N.Odin). Sixth site record.

REED BUNTING *Emberiza schoeniclus*

In spring singles on 15 dates February 3rd to April 10th. In autumn a total of 37 noted September 27th to November 9th, max. four south October 27th.

ESCAPEES

BLACK SWAN *Cygnus atratus*

One west April 17th.

RUDDY SHELDUCK *Tadorna ferruginea*

One west September 3rd (W.J.Brame, M.May *et al*). Third site record.

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