

# LANDGUARD BIRD OBSERVATORY

## SYSTEMATIC BIRD LIST 2021

### **BRENT GOOSE** *Branta bernicla*

Last noted in spring June 3rd, max. two north 533 south February 8th & 469 north May 25th. Mid-summer single June 28th & July 5th. First autumn record September 18th, max. 624 south September 19th & 502 south 27th. 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	57	127	310	240	1805	12	0	0	5	5	64	16
S+in	94	666	119	20	0	1	1	0	1632	1341	505	199

### **PALE-BELLIED BRENT GOOSE** *Branta bernicla hrota*

Singles south November 13th & December 4th.

### **CANADA GOOSE** *Branta canadensis*

One March 18th, three south April 1st, two north 16th, one 27th, two north May 1st, two south 3rd, 66 south June 8th & 23 south 11th.

### **BARNACLE GOOSE** *Branta leucopsis*

Noted February 8th to June 11th & August 5th to October 9th, max. 124 south February 25th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	3	24	36	79	21	0	64	3	8	0	0
S+in	0	216	4	4	33	3	0	0	0	5	0	0

### **GREYLAG GOOSE** *Anser anser*

Local wanderers noted on 49 dates February 6th to June 15th, max. 11 north June 1st. Later on noted on eight dates October 11th to November 22nd, max. six south November 17th.

### **GREYLAG X CANADA GOOSE HYBRID**

One May 5th.

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

Two north April 2nd & six west 9th.

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

47 north January 3rd & one, grounded by fog March 3rd.

### **MUTE SWAN** *Cygnus olor*

Noted on 14 dates, max. six south September 10th.

### **WHOOPEE SWAN** *Cygnus cygnus*

Seven in off December 21st & one south 24th.

### **EGYPTIAN GOOSE** *Alopochen aegyptiaca*

Four south February 5th, seven south September 12th, ten west 20th & 14 south October 25th.

### **MANDARIN DUCK** *Aix galericulata*

Three south July 31st (S.J.Davies). First site record.

### **SHELDUCK** *Tadorna tadorna*

Small numbers noted moving offshore most of the year with prospecting on the reserve February 23rd to July 9th by at least 25 birds. The largest movements were 50 south November 15th & 50 south December 26th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	1	0	11	0	4	0	45	18	6	9	4	0
S+in	21	65	29	17	10	4	5	10	21	104	158	153

**SHOVELER** *Spatula clypeata*

Four south March 28th, three south April 9th, two south May 22nd, four south July 9th & a total of 44 south August 8th to October 30th, max. 12 south October 24th. Later on three south December 7th & nine south 21st.

**GADWALL** *Mareca strepera*

Noted in 11 months, max. nine south January 10th & eight south 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	2	0	0	0	0
S+in	9	5	0	4	6	2	7	15	4	1	6	6

**WIGEON** *Mareca penelope*

Noted on six dates January 1st to February 9th, max 63 south one east February 8th. In spring three south March 12th. In autumn noted August 28th to December 30th, max. 675 south October 16th. Five offshore December 11th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	11	0
S+in	45	68	3	0	0	0	0	7	492	2213	219	122

**MALLARD** *Anas platyrhynchos*

Noted in nine months, max. five south September 24th & October 23rd. On site two March 17th, two April 10th & one September 14th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S+in	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	5	6	4	5

**PINTAIL** *Anas acuta*

Seven south January 1st, two north 6th, three south 20th, 42 south February 8th, one north March 7th & three south 11th. Autumn passage September 18th to November 18th, max. 28 south October 24th. Later on two south December 24th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
S+in	10	42	3	0	0	0	0	0	27	84	5	2

**TEAL** *Anas crecca*

Noted on ten dates January/February, max. 17 south January 17th. None in spring. One south June 8th preceded autumn passage June 25th to December 27th, max. 363 south September 15th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	6	0
S+in	36	15	0	0	0	7	55	664	1393	498	106	47

**POCHARD** *Aythya ferina*

One south May 20th, one south June 4th, one south July 6th, three south August 5th, one south 9th, one south September 24th, four south October 8th, 14 south November 6th & seven south December 21st.

**TUFTED DUCK** *Aythya fuligula*

One south March 4th, three south 28th, one west May 7th, one south June 16th, three south 25th, one south July 10th, two south 24th, ten south August 6th, one south 22nd, one south September 10th, one south October 6th, 21 south 8th, three south 22nd, one south 24th & one south November 20th.

**SCAUP** *Aythya marila*

One south May 4th, one west 7th & one south October 23rd.

**EIDER** *Somateria mollissima*

One north January 5th, one south 11th, two south March 5th, one north 8th, one April 5th, two north 13th, three north 25th, three south May 14th, three south June 19th & five north August 3rd. Total of 14 north 30 south October 8th to November 28th, max, eight south October 17th, three north five south November 15th & four north four south 22nd. In December male present 1st to 17th & three south 22nd.

**VELVET SCOTER** *Melanitta fusca*

Two south February 9th, one south 14th, two south October 24th & singles north December 12th with possible same bird south 22nd, 23rd & 24th.

**COMMON SCOTER** *Melanitta nigra*

Noted in all months. Peak counts 132 north May 22nd & 309 south June 24th. Occasional singles or groups offshore max. six November 28th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	33	81	13	77	337	219	71	39	30	93	126	49
S+in	7	2	10	1	6	316	84	117	132	191	183	37

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

One south January 1st.

**GOLDENEYE** *Bucephala clangula*

Total of one north 13 south October 22nd to December 31st, max. three south November 8th.

**GOOSANDER** *Mergus merganser*

One south February 14th, one March 20th, one north 24th, one south October 23rd, one south November 15th, three south 22nd, two west December 7th, two south 11th, one west 12th & one west 22nd.

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

Two south January 6th, one south March 24th, two south 28th & two south April 22nd. In autumn 45 south September 27th to December 26th, max. five south November 8th.

**PHEASANT** *Phasianus colchicus*

Male March 5th, male March 17th to October 24th & female March 26th to June 26th. First breeding record with the female noted with 6 chicks June 25th & 26th.

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

Four January increasing to five in April, decreasing to four then three May 23rd to years end.

**SWIFT** *Apus apus*

Noted May 4th to August 20th, max. 371 south July 30th. Small numbers also occasionally feed on site, max. 15.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+in	0	0	0	0	19	82	174	0	0	0	0	0
S	0	0	0	0	171	31	642	559	0	0	0	0

**CUCKOO** *Cuculus canorus*

Singles May 15th, 21st, June 22nd, July 10th, August 1st, 4th & 23rd.

**FERAL PIGEON** *Columba livia*

Present all year with peak count of 72 November 8th.

**STOCK DOVE** *Columba oenas*

In spring 11 noted February 20th to April 20th. Singles June 6th, 22nd & July 8th. In autumn a total of 60 noted October 12th to November 19th, max. 13 south November 8th & 26 south 26th.

**WOODPIGEON** *Columba palumbus*

At least 15 pairs bred. 12 birds from previous years retrapped with the oldest from April 2011. In spring a total of 327 south February 25th to April 9th, max. 159 south March 23rd plus later on eight south May 19th. Autumn total of 1,400 south October 13th to November 17th, max. 702 south November 2nd plus up to 36 feeding on Holm Oaks end October/early November with a larger count of 95 October 22nd.

**TURTLE DOVE** *Streptopelia turtur*

Singles May 5th & 25th.

**COLLARED DOVE** *Streptopelia decaocto*

Present all year in much reduced numbers & noted on only 154 dates, max. five February 27th & May 31st. None bred.

**WATER RAIL** *Rallus aquaticus*

One December 6th.

**CRANE** *Grus grus*

One north over the docks March 25th (S.J.Davies, N.Odin). Fifth site record.

**GREAT CRESTED GREBE** *Podiceps cristatus*

Noted in 11 months, max. four south March 4th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1
S+in	1	0	6	3	1	1	0	0	0	8	9	5
MAX ON	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**OYSTERCATCHER** *Haematopus ostralegus*

Small numbers on the reserve all year, max, seven May 12th. None bred. Largest movement 101 south July 31st. One ringed Fagbury March 1986 present in April/May.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	6	10	0	0	8	3	1	2	1	0
S+in	0	15	34	6	35	13	244	393	18	3	2	3

**AVOCET** *Recurvirostra avosetta*

Two south March 23rd, two south May 8th, one south 23rd, three west June 8th, two south 25th & one west November 24th.

**LAPWING** *Vanellus vanellus*

Noted in eight months with none seen March 4th to June 22nd and July 18th to October 5th, max. 11 north November 15th. Noted on the reserve on 121 dates, max. 14 October 8th.

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	0	11	0
S+in	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	11	2	0
TOTALS ON	5	24	1	0	0	6	9	0	0	22	11	26

**GOLDEN PLOVER** *Pluvialis apricaria*

16 on reserve February 8th & one north 9th. Spring passage March 3rd to 30th, max. 19 north 18th. Autumn passage July 29th to December 25th, max. ten south August 6th, 62 south December 13th & 15 south 25th. Singles on the reserve March 3rd & September 24th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	1	19	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
S+in	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	25	0	5	1	78

**GREY PLOVER** *Pluvialis squatarola*

One south March 11th, one on beach April 19th, ten south May 4th & 12 north June 21st. Autumn passage July 29th to October 31st, max. 27 south August 6th. One on beach September 11th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
IN/S	0	0	1	0	10	0	12	90	4	37	0	0

#### **RINGED PLOVER** *Charadrius hiaticula*

Breeding birds started returning January 12th. Five pairs bred rearing one young. Oldest bird ringed as an adult May 2014. Ten north May 22nd. Autumn passage from at least July 31st, max. 29 south August 29th. Roosting attempted on the beach at high tide on several dates in low numbers.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	1	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S+in	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	171	15	1	0	0
MAX ON	12	5	11	12	9	9	9	5	3	2	0	1+

#### **LITTLE RINGED PLOVER** *Charadrius dubius*

One south August 18th.

#### **WHIMBREL** *Numenius phaeopus*

In spring a total of 171 noted April 9th to June 6th, max. 48 north April 27th. In autumn a total of 127 noted June 16th to September 24th, max. 17 south July 30th & 17 south August 5th.

#### **CURLEW** *Numenius arquata*

Two south January 2nd, one south February 5th & two north 6th. Spring passage February 21st to May 19th, max. four north February 21st. Autumn passage June 5th to November 28th, max. 95 south June 25th. 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
N+out	0	6	2	3	0	3	2	0	0	1	2	0
S+in	2	3	1	1	2	177	146	71	1	24	3	0

#### **BAR-TAILED GODWIT** *Limosa lapponica*

15 north February 9th. Spring passage March 25th to May 3rd, max. 33 north April 25th & 30 north 27th. Autumn passage July 8th to September 6th plus three south October 29th one south November 9th, max. 28 south August 6th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	15	0	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S+in	0	0	7	2	1	0	6	35	1	3	1	0

#### **BLACK-TAILED GODWIT** *Limosa limosa*

16 south July 29th, one south September 26th & two south October 22nd.

#### **TURNSTONE** *Arenaria interpres*

Noted up to June 24th & from July 26th, max. 16 south August 9th & 17th.

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	0	0	0
S	1	0	0	0	0	0	15	79	3	1	3	0
MAX ON	4	10	8	4	8	3	1	3	3	5	8	6

#### **KNOT** *Calidris canutus*

One south January 19th, one south February 23rd with ten south March 3rd to 30th. Autumn passage July 16th to November 12th, max. 323 south October 29th & 146 south 30th. One north February 8th, four north July 16th & two north September 4th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
S	1	1	10	0	0	0	3	14	6	537	10	0

**SANDERLING** *Calidris alba*

Spring passage March 1st to June 9th, max. 36 on April 4th. Autumn passage July 3rd to October 4th, max. seven south July 18th. One south November 16th. In December max. five 29th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	1	0	4	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
S+in	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	10	0	0	1	0
MAX ON	3	2	30	36	15	7	3	1	1	5	0	5

**DUNLIN** *Calidris alpina*

Handful of February & early March sightings, max. 13 north February 10th. Spring passage March 14th to May 28th, max. 80 on the jetty May 17th. Autumn passage July 5th to November 28th, max. 67 south November 9th. On the beach up to three noted on eight dates plus 140 December 16th & unknown number 29th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	17	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S+in	0	2	24	0	66	0	21	124	61	1030	71	4

**PURPLE SANDPIPER** *Calidris maritima*

Up to two January 23rd to March 11th. In autumn & winter one or two noted from August 13th to December 31st with five south August 22nd & three present November 14th.

**LITTLE STINT** *Calidris minuta*

One south September 27th.

**WOODCOCK** *Scolopax rusticola*

Noted on 15 dates January 4th to February 19th, max. four February 12th & 13th. Spring singles March 4th, 12th, 22nd & 25th. In autumn one October 13th & 14th noted November 4th to December 6th, max. three November 5th.

**JACK SNIPE** *Lymnocyptes minimus*

Singles February 8th, October 11th, 24th & November 11th.

**SNIPE** *Gallinago gallinago*

One January 14th, two February 8th & two April 8th. In autumn 16 noted August 31st to November 5th plus one December 3rd, max. four October 8th.

**GREY PHALAROPE** *Phalaropus fulicarius*

One south October 3rd (S.J.Davies).

**COMMON SANDPIPER** *Actitis hypoleucos*

Singles May 13th & 16th. In autumn 14 noted July 8th to September 28th, max. seven August 19th.

**REDSHANK** *Tringa totanus*

One May 25th. Autumn passage July 8th to August 20th plus one south September 27th, max. 32 south August 16th. One heard July 15th 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	5	69	1	0	0	0

**SPOTTED REDSHANK** *Tringa erythropus*

One south August 5th.

**GREENSHANK** *Tringa nebularia*

Two north April 28th. One south June 26th, Total of nine south July 30th to August 26th, max. three south August 16th.

**KITTIWAKE** *Rissa tridactyla*

Few records March/April & none August 1st to October 15th. 125 south May 22nd was unprecedented. Max. offshore 135 January 30th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	1	2	24	5	0	0	0	0	1	0
S+in	0	1	0	1	207	4	2	0	0	4	4	0
MAX ON	135	23	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	26

**BLACK-HEADED GULL** *Chroicocephalus ridibundus*

Present all year. Two adults ringed January 2010 & one January 2013 noted. Some movements all year with spring passage from end February, max. 151 south 220 on March 30th and in autumn from June 8th, max. 322 south July 9th, 1462 south 10th, 347 south 11th & 214 south November 2nd.

**LITTLE GULL** *Hydrocoloeus minutus*

One January 30th, 14 north April 23rd & 20 north 24th.

**MEDITERRANEAN GULL** *Ichthyaetus melanocephalus*

Present all year, max. 27 July 18th. Adult ringed January 2010 still present.

Monthly max:-

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
5	5	4	9	9	11	27	17	16	15	5	3

**COMMON GULL** *Larus canus*

Present all year although few records mid summer, max. 102 February 8th early in the year & later on 38 south November 6th. Small numbers noted moving at passage times, max. 19 south April 6th in spring and in autumn passage from June 24th, max 48 south October 7th. Only single figure counts December.

**GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL** *Larus marinus*

Present all year although few present in the summer months. Bred in the adjoining docks. Peak counts 250 January 13th early in the year & 900 November 19th later on. Small numbers noted moving at passage times.

**GLAUCOUS GULL** *Larus hyperboreus*

Adult December 3rd.

**HERRING GULL** *Larus argentatus*

Present all year and nesting in the adjoining docks. One pair reared two young on the museum roof. Peak counts 750 January 13th & 30th with later in the year 800 November 22nd.

**CASPIAN GULL** *Larus cachinnans*

First-winter September 26th & October 1st.

**YELLOW-LEGGED GULL** *Larus michahellis*

Singles July 27th & October 31st.

**LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL** *Larus fuscus*

Noted all year although only in very small numbers up to early March and from end October. Nested in the adjoining docks. Count of 35 May 31st.

**SANDWICH TERN** *Thalasseus sandvicensis*

Noted April 17th to October 17th with peak movements 220 south August 16th & 212 south 17th with max. feeding offshore 72 August 15th & 112 September 4th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	0	5	42	30	48	95	0	2	0	0
S+in	0	0	0	0	13	66	92	716	20	25	0	0
MAX ON	0	0	0	0	0	3	25	72	112	26	0	0

**LITTLE TERN** *Sternula albifrons*

Noted April 27th to September 15th, max. 24 north July 24th with peak offshore count 30 May 22nd.

Monthly totals were:-												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	0	2	11	4	24	0	1	0	0	0
S+in	0	0	0	0	0	11	26	1	1	0	0	0
MAX ON	0	0	0	0	30	3	17	1	4	0	0	0

**ROSEATE TERN** *Sterna dougallii*

Singles north May 23rd & July 19th.

**COMMON TERN** *Sterna hirundo*

Noted April 17th to October 6th, max. 54 north May 15th in spring & 445 south August 16th & 1476 south 18th in autumn. The max. offshore was 82 July 23rd.

Monthly totals were:-												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	0	57	121	8	74	303	4	0	0	0
S+in	0	0	0	0	6	8	102	2805	49	6	0	0
MAX ON	0	0	0	0	10	18	82	60	31	0	0	0

**ARCTIC TERN** *Sterna paradisaea*

In spring 74 north April 23rd to May 12th, max. 22 north April 25th. Five flew south July 31st. Later on in autumn one north four south four on site September 20th to October 29th.

**BLACK TERN** *Chlidonias niger*

One August 21st, six south 22nd & one September 4th.

**GREAT SKUA** *Stercorarius skua*

In spring singles on six dates March 4th to April 5th plus a later bird May 22nd. Later on singles on three dates October 2nd to December 3rd plus two November 11th.

**POMARINE SKUA** *Stercorarius pomarinus*

One north November 22nd.

**ARCTIC SKUA** *Stercorarius parasiticus*

Singles north April 23rd & 27th. In autumn a total 23 noted August 24th to October 30th, max. two on nine dates.

**LONG-TAILED SKUA** *Stercorarius longicaudus*

One south October 2nd (S.J.Davies, P.J.Holmes *et al*).

**GUILLEMOT** *Uria aalge*

Two January 1st, singles 2nd, 5th & 24th. One April 9th. Later on noted on 47 dates September 14th to December 27th, max. seven south November 12th.

**RAZORBILL** *Alca torda*

Singles February 11th, March 10th, May 22nd & 26th then noted on 21 dates September 9th to November 24th plus one December 24th, max. four south November 7th.

**PUFFIN** *Fratercula arctica*

Singles October 21st, November 18th & 23rd.

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One January 19th then noted on five dates November 22nd to December 21st, max. five November 28th.

**RED-THROATED DIVER** *Gavia stellata*

Noted up to May 22nd & from September 16th, max. 60 north 70 south March 5th & 118 north 20th.

Monthly totals were:-												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	197	68	350	116	1	0	0	0	4	36	102	124
S	92	44	257	31	1	0	0	0	7	112	177	180
MAX ON	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	5

**BLACK-THROATED DIVER** *Gavia arctica*

Singles south November 6th, December 7th & south 21st.

**GREAT NORTHERN DIVER** *Gavia immer*

Singles north April 23rd, November 8th, 11th, three south 14th, one 15th, one north one south 17th, one north 18th, one west 24th, one south 27th, one north December 20th & one north 22nd.

**LEACH'S PETREL** *Hydrobates leucorhoa*

One south October 2nd (P.J.Holmes).

**FULMAR** *Fulmarus glacialis*

Noted on 55 dates January 19th to September 2nd, max. 12 May 21st & six 22nd. One south December 30th.

**SOOTY SHEARWATER** *Ardenna grisea*

One north September 14th & two south October 2nd.

**MANX SHEARWATER** *Puffinus puffinus*

Five south May 21st.

**GANNET** *Morus bassanus*

Noted in 11 months, max. 266 north March 26th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	5	0	353	54	42	5	14	127	83	95	33	13
S	0	0	3	0	55	6	8	23	10	128	95	6
MAX ON	0	0	3	3	0	1	3	0	0	12	12	2

**CORMORANT** *Phalacrocorax carbo*

Present all year. Early in the year max. 1,490 out February 11th & 3,713 in from the north March 7th with numbers declining to three figures from March 20th & double figures from April 7th except for 67 south, 42 west ten out May 5th. Numbers increasing again to three figures from October 20th & four figures from 31st, max. 165 out 4,291 in from the north November 30th & 1,410 out December 11th with numbers going out early morning very erratic to years end.

**SHAG** *Gulosus aristotelis*

Singles west January 2nd, south 11th, north April 6th & north May 23rd. In December total of ten noted 1st to 31st, max. four 6th.

**NIGHT HERON** *Nycticorax nycticorax*

Immature heard & seen pre-dawn November 25th (N.Odin). Second site record.

**GREY HERON** *Ardea cinerea*

Spring singles on seven dates February 13th to May 3rd plus three north March 9th. One west May 26th. Total of 36 noted July 8th to December 1st, max. nine south September 20th.

**GREAT WHITE EGRET** *Ardea alba*

Two south May 7th, one south August 1st, one south 12th.

**LITTLE EGRET** *Egretta garzetta*

Singles April 12th, May 12th, 14th & 21st. Total of 30 noted July 15th to November 6th, max. nine west July 17th.

**OSPREY** *Pandion haliaetus*

One south September 11th.

**SPARROWHAWK** *Accipiter nisus*

Singles on nine dates January to February 19th. Spring singles on 19 dates March 2nd to May 13th with two March 15th, 24th & 30th. Summer singles on 11 dates May 29th to July 12th. Up to two present August 8th to years end with three October 5th, 9th & November 23rd.

**MARSH HARRIER** *Circus aeruginosus*

One east February 22nd, five singles March 20th to April 30th, one May 20th, five singles July 20th to October 6th & one north December 20th.

**BUZZARD** *Buteo buteo*

Singles on nine dates February 26th to June 12th plus six north May 7th. In autumn 18 south September 12th, one south October 6th & one December 2nd.

**BARN OWL** *Tyto alba*

One October 28th.

**SHORT-EARED OWL** *Asio flammeus*

Singles March 18th, October 16th & November 9th.

**KINGFISHER** *Alcedo atthis*

One October 8th.

**WRYNECK** *Jynx torquilla*

One September 4th to 7th.

**GREAT SPOTTED WOODPECKER** *Dendrocopos major*

One April 14th. In autumn singles on 22 dates July 2nd to October 13th with three July 1st & two 9th. Later birds November 3rd & 25th.

**GREEN WOODPECKER** *Picus viridis*

Singles August 3rd, 5th & 15th.

**KESTREL** *Falco tinnunculus*

One or two all year. Extra spring records south March 14th & June 2nd. Dispersing juveniles from July 15th, max three July 15th, 22nd & September 6th.

**MERLIN** *Falco columbarius*

Singles March 24th, September 23rd, October 7th, 19th & 24th.

**HOBBY** *Falco subbuteo*

Singles on six dates May 4th to June 14th & singles on four dates August 6th to September 20th plus three south September 11th & two south October 5th.

**PEREGRINE** *Falco peregrinus*

Present sporadically all year with a change in the guard following one being found dead in the spring. Additional birds in spring March 7th, 14th & April 1st. Several sightings of dispersing juvs late summer onwards. Three present December 14th & 24th.

**JAY** *Garrulus glandarius*

One March 23rd. 23 noted September 24th to November 11th, max. six October 16th.

**MAGPIE** *Pica pica*

Present all year with four pairs nesting, one of these rearing five young, one pair one young & the other two pairs nil. Spring max. 16 February 19th & March 15th, summer peak 14 June 22nd & autumn max. 17 November 2nd.

**JACKDAW** *Coloeus monedula*

One north January 26th. In spring total of three north 28 south 30 on site February 26th to June 16th, max. six south March 12th. In autumn total of nine south two on site August 29th to October 21st, max. two south September 9th, October 9th & 10th.

**ROOK** *Corvus frugilegus*

In spring total of two north 28 south six on site March 6th to May 18th, max. five south March 24th. In autumn 14 south October 4th to November 8th, max. five south October 10th.

**CARRION CROW** *Corvus corone*

Present all year. Three pairs nested in the near adjoining dock all rearing three young each. Intruders occasionally turn up on site and are soon seen off by the locals. Spring max. 29 March 9th & 21 October 13th in autumn. Spring passage movements four south February 21st, four north 27th, seven west March 15th & five west 20th.

**COAL TIT** *Periparus ater britannicus*

Singles June 14th, 23rd, 26th & September 16th.

**COAL TIT** (race not known)

Five in the cottage garden May 5th is unusual.

**MARSH TIT** *Poecile palustris*

One June 22nd (S.J.Davies *et al*). Fifth site record.

**BLUE TIT** *Cyanistes caeruleus*

Present all year with one pair nesting rearing one young. Six birds from previous years survived the winter, the oldest from June 2019. Spring passage February 26th to March 31st plus a later new bird May 22nd, max. seven March 17th & 20th. First juvenile June 8th with very few dispersing juveniles from elsewhere June 12th to July 14th. Autumn passage September 4th to October 10, max. nine September 22nd.

**GREAT TIT** *Parus major*

Present all year with four pairs nesting. Seven birds from previous years survived the winter with the oldest from July 2014. One February 6th preceded spring passage February 26th to April 9th plus a later new female June 2nd, max. 11 March 15th. First juveniles June 3rd with dispersing juveniles turning up on site from elsewhere from then to August 1st, max. 12 on several dates. Autumn passage September 5th to October 26th, max. six on several dates.

**WOODLARK** *Lullula arborea*

One May 5th. In autumn 33 south October 4th to November 2nd, max 17 south October 22nd.

**SKYLARK** *Alauda arvensis*

Six records January 8th to February 8th, max. 36 south February 8th. Spring passage February 17th to March 30th with later singles April 30th, May 6th, 16th, June 5th & 21st, max. three south February 20th & 22nd. Dispersing juvenile noted July 29th & August 1st. One September 16th preceded autumn passage September 26th to December 14th, max. 26 south October 24th with up to two grounded during this period.

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	0	1	0
S+in	4	48	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	200	83	3
MAX ON	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0

**SHORE LARK** *Eremophila alpestris*

One October 20th to 23rd.

**SAND MARTIN** *Riparia riparia*

Spring total of 20 noted March 29th to May 19th, max. six south May 4th. In autumn a total of 304 noted June 17th to October 5th, max. 60 south August 11th.

**SWALLOW** *Hirundo rustica*

Noted March 30th to November 13th. Spring max. 432 south May 10th. Autumn passage from at least June 25th, max. 364 south August 1st, 495 south 11th & 447 south September 11th. Small numbers also occasionally loiter on site, max. 15 August 25th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	0	20	12	1	3	2	1	0	0	0
S+in	0	0	3	54	974	67	43	1323	1440	169	7	0

**HOUSE MARTIN** *Delichon urbicum*

Noted April 27th to June 24th & August 1st to November 3rd. The peak movement was 174 south October 6th. One on site May 31st & June 1st.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N+out	0	0	0	0	11	4	0	0	2	0	0	0

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**CETTI'S WARBLER** *Cettia cetti*

Singles April 20th, September 23rd & October 23rd to 26th.

**LONG-TAILED TIT** *Aegithalos caudatus*

Two February 25th, one 26th, two March 15th, one 21st & one April 3rd. None in autumn.

**YELLOW-BROWED WARBLER** *Phylloscopus inornatus*

Two October 10th & one 14th.

**WILLOW WARBLER** *Phylloscopus trochilus*

Spring passage April 9th to May 27th, max. 12 April 20th & May 6th. Autumn passage July 13th to October 8th, max. 21 August 10th.

**CHIFFCHAFF** *Phylloscopus collybita*

Spring passage March 3rd to June 24th, max. 12 March 29th. At least five dispersing juveniles June 29th to July 3rd with birds remaining on site to July 29th plus an adult from early June remaining to July 25th. Autumn passage August 29th to November 16th, max. 20 October 10th.

**SIBERIAN CHIFFCHAFF** *Phylloscopus collybita tristis*

Singles April 19th to 20th & May 16th.

**SEDGE WARBLER** *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*

Spring singles April 20th, 22nd, May 6th, 9th & 21st. In autumn singles July 25th, 29th & August 3rd.

**REED WARBLER** *Acrocephalus scirpaceus*

Spring passage April 20th to June 15th, max. five May 14th. In autumn July 13th to September 11th, max. two September 2nd.

**MARSH WARBLER** *Acrocephalus palustris*

One June 10th (N.Odin *et al.*).

**GRASSHOPPER WARBLER** *Locustella naevia*

Singles April 20th & September 2nd.

**BLACKCAP** *Sylvia atricapilla*

Spring passage March 24th to June 6th, max. 23 April 20th with next highest count six. None bred. Failed breeding adults from elsewhere turned up July 4th to 5th & August 3rd. At least seven dispersing juveniles turned up July 5th to August 3rd with one staying to 21st. Autumn passage August 28th to November 20th, max. ten September 22nd & 25th.

**GARDEN WARBLER** *Sylvia borin*

In spring one May 8th & two 9th. Autumn singles August 14th to 15th, September 6th, 21st & October 15th.

**LESSER WHITETHROAT** *Curruca curruca*

Spring passage April 28th to at least May 27th, max. ten May 9th, 10th & 11th. Two birds from 2020 returned. Five pairs bred with juveniles noted from June 26th. Autumn passage from at least August 5th to September 25th, max. five August 23rd.

**WHITETHROAT** *Curruca communis*

Spring passage April 9th to June 4th, max. ten May 7th. Six pairs bred. One retrap from 2020 returned. Juveniles noted from July 19th. Autumn passage from at least July 26th to September 25th, max. 13 September 7th.

**DARTFORD WARBLER** *Curruca undata*

Singles October 10th & presumed same November 6th, 12th, 17th & 19th.

**FIRECREST** *Regulus ignicapilla*

Ringed overwintering bird reappeared February 25th to March 20th. Spring passage at least March 20th to April 16th, max. three March 20th. One June 7th. None in autumn.

**GOLDCREST** *Regulus regulus*

One at north end January 9th. Spring passage February 25th to April 23rd, max. four March 24th. Autumn passage of just seven birds September 24th to October 16th plus a later bird November 22nd, max. two October 9th.

**WREN** *Troglodytes troglodytes*

Present all year. Only two birds are known to survive from previous years with the oldest from August 2017. Spring passage March 1st to May 27th. Three pairs bred, with juveniles appearing from June 22nd. Dispersing juveniles from elsewhere turned up on site from then to August 18th. Autumn passage September 12th to November 7th with peak count of 12 on seven dates October 14th to November 9th.

**ROSE-COLOURED STARLING** *Pastor roseus*

Three singles June 6th to 7th (P.J.Holmes *et al*), 9th (W.Mackie) & 15th (P.J.Holmes, W.J.Brame *et al*).

**STARLING** *Sturnus vulgaris*

Present all year, although few in the winter months. Spring max. 72 March 13th. One pair nested at cottage. Summer peak of 800 June 11th. Visible movements in autumn of 7,954 in off the sea or flying south October 10th to November 25th, max. 1,466 in/south October 24th. In December highest count of birds on site 17 11th.

**SONG THRUSH** *Turdus philomelos*

At least one successfully over wintered. New birds turned up January 2nd & 16th. Spring passage March 21st to April 29th, max. ten April 20th. One pair bred rearing two young. Dispersing juveniles noted July 5th & 13th. Autumn passage September 10th to December 2nd plus a later bird 29th to 30th, max. 70 October 8th.

**MISTLE THRUSH** *Turdus viscivorus*

One February 5th to 7th. In spring one March 22nd. Mid-summer birds June 17th & 27th. In autumn nine noted October 9th to November 10th max. three November 3rd plus a later one December 15th.

**REDWING** *Turdus iliacus*

Noted on eight dates January 1st to February 13th, max. ten February 8th, Spring passage March 9th to May 3rd, max. ten March 22nd. Autumn passage October 8th to November 19th, max. 40 November 4th plus a later movement December 18th to 28th, max. 11 December 25th.

**BLACKBIRD** *Turdus merula*

At least six males seven females survived the winter with the oldest from July 2014. Present all year with ten pairs nesting. Spring passage February 26th to May 11th, max. day count 16. First juvenile noted May 19th with dispersing juveniles turning up on site from then to September 7th. Autumn passage September 29th to December 25th, max. 110 November 4th, 50 5th & 50 6th.

**FIELDFARE** *Turdus pilaris*

Two January 13th, one 15th, one 21st, 47 February 8th with up to two on five dates to 25th. Spring passage singles March 15th to 25th, plus a later bird May 3rd to 4th. Autumn passage October 10th to December 25th, max. 78 November 4th, 65 December 18th & 81 25th.

**RING OUZEL** *Turdus torquatus*

Spring singles March 22nd & April 21st. Autumn passage October 21st to November 2nd, max. two plus a later bird 20th.

**SPOTTED FLYCATCHER** *Muscicapa striata*

Spring passage May 19th to May 27th, max. five May 27th. Autumn passage singles on six dates August 19th to September 25th plus two September 12th.

**ROBIN** *Erithacus rubecula*

Only two birds are known to have successfully over-wintered on site, with the oldest from September 2015. Spring passage February 26th to May 5th plus a later bird 25th, max. eight April 20th. One pair bred. First juvenile noted May 29th with dispersing birds from elsewhere arriving on site from then to at least July 27th. Autumn passage August 2nd to November 22nd, max. 45 October 8th. At least ten birds attempting to winter December.

**NIGHTINGALE** *Luscinia megarhynchos*

Three April 20th, & one 22nd. In autumn singles August 12th to 18th & 14th.

**{2020 CORRECTION - RED-BREASTED FLYCATCHER** *Ficedula parva*

One October (not September) 3rd to 5th (M.Marsh *et al*) with another 5th (W.J.Brame, D.T.Langlois *et al*).

**PIED FLYCATCHER** *Ficedula hypoleuca*

One June 2nd. Autumn passage August 23rd to September 11th, max. three August 24th, 30th & 31st.

**BLACK REDSTART** *Phoenicurus ochruros*

One February 25th. Spring passage from March 29th, max. six April 3rd. One pair bred in the Fort rearing one young on the first attempt & two young on the second brood. Another pair half way along View Point Road reared no young on first attempt & an unknown number of young on second attempt. A couple of juveniles, presumably from other pairs in the dock, also turned up. Autumn passage September 12th to November 23rd, max. three September 16th.

**REDSTART** *Phoenicurus phoenicurus*

In spring two April 9th, one 18th & one May 5th. Autumn passage August 23rd to September 24th plus a later bird November 5th, max. two.

**WHINCHAT** *Saxicola rubetra*

Spring singles May 9th, 11th & 16th. Autumn passage August 14th to September 9th, max. four September 2nd.

**STONECHAT** *Saxicola rubicola*

Spring passage singles on ten dates February 24th to March 21st. One May 1st to 2nd. In autumn one October 9th to 11th.

**WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe oenanthe*

Spring passage March 25th to May 28th, max. 31 May 7th. Autumn passage August 5th to October 25th, max. 12 September 7th.

**TREE SPARROW** *Passer montanus*

One August 23rd to 29th & three south September 22nd.

**HOUSE SPARROW** *Passer domesticus*

Present all year with 30 - 35 pairs nesting at the cottage and Fort. 14 birds retraped from previous years with the oldest from August 2017. The years peak count was 140 July 31st, August 1st & 21st.

**DUNNOCK** *Prunella modularis*

At least 15 birds successfully survived the winter, with the oldest from October 2017. Present all year with at least ten to 12 pairs nesting. Spring passage February 26th to May 16th, max. 30 April 19th & 20th. First juveniles noted May 29th with dispersing juveniles turning up on site from then to August 22nd. Autumn passage at least September 1st to November 16th, max. 25 on several dates.

**YELLOW WAGTAIL** *Motacilla flava*

Total of 12 noted April 13th to May 18th, max. four April 19th. Autumn passage total of 95 June 28th to October 6th, max. six September 7th & 9th.

**GREY WAGTAIL** *Motacilla cinerea*

In spring ten noted February 4th to May 17th, max. two south March 29th. Mid-summer singles on 11 dates June 8th to July 29th. In autumn total of 163 noted August 21st to November 1st, max. 16 south September 10th.

**PIED WAGTAIL** *Motacilla alba*

Present all year. Spring max. 20 March 22nd. At least four pairs nested in the near adjoining dock with these birds and their offspring regularly on site, max 22 July 26th. In autumn a total of 38 south October 7th to November 7th, max. 18 south October 7th.

**WHITE WAGTAIL** *Motacilla alba alba*

One March 19th, two May 2nd & one September 16th.

**MEADOW PIPIT** *Anthus pratensis*

Very few early and late in the year. Spring passage February 8th to April 24th, max 46 in off April 9th. None in summer. Autumn passage August 30th to December 27th, max. 376 south September 26th & 496 south October 7th.

Monthly totals were:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
N	0	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S+in	0	10	39	46	0	0	0	0	1141	1274	88	4
Max on	0	1	4	3	0	0	0	1	30	25	7	2

**TREE PIPIT** *Anthus trivialis*

Spring singles on seven dates April 20th to May 11th. Autumn singles on five dates August 23rd to September 20th plus three August 30th.

**ROCK PIPIT** *Anthus petrosus*

One from January 2nd sporadically to 27th. One February 16th. Spring passage singles on nine dates March 2nd to April 1st. In autumn a total of 56 bird-days September 19th to November 23rd, max. six October 8th. Later on one December 6th and on seven dates 15th to 31st.

**CHAFFINCH** *Fringilla coelebs*

Two January 26th & six February 4th. Spring passage February 21st to June 10th, max. six March 8th & 14th. Visible totals of one north 22 south February 22nd to May 9th. Dispersing juvenile June 7th, two July 7th, one 9th & one August 9th. Autumn passage September 12th to November 30th with a total of 703 south/in off the sea, max. 220 in/south October 24th. Autumn max. of grounded birds was ten November 10th. One noted on site in December.

**BRAMBLING** *Fringilla montifringilla*

Spring passage total of six March 16th to April 18th, max. two April 18th. Autumn passage total of 139 noted October 7th to November 29th, max. 23 south October 7th.

**BULLFINCH** *Pyrrhula pyrrhula*

One March 25th.

**GREENFINCH** *Chloris chloris*

Noted all year except January. Spring max. three several dates. One south March 15th. Summer max. six August 25th. In autumn visible migration total of 56 south October 3rd to November 19th, max. 13 south November 7th with autumn max. on site seven October 28th. Last noted December 9th.

**LINNET** *Linaria cannabina*

Noted all year from January 17th, with an early year max. 28 February 21st. Numbers increased mid-March. Spring max. of 180 April 9th. An estimated 30 pairs nested with several more nearby. 22 adults retrapped from previous years, with the oldest

from May 2018. Summer max. count 220 August 22nd. Autumn total of 1167 south October 2nd to December 2nd, max. 243 south October 22nd. December max. nine 30th.

**COMMON REDPOLL** *Acanthis flammea*

One May 13th.

**LESSER REDPOLL** *Acanthis cabaret*

In spring total of 27 April 1st to May 20th, max. three April 21st & May 20th. In autumn total of 85 noted October 11th to November 21st, max. ten November 8th & 17th.

**GOLDFINCH** *Carduelis carduelis*

Present all year. Up to six present January to early March. One bird from previous years noted during the breeding season from August 2020. Visible migration total in spring of 186 south March 15th to May 30th, max. 17 south May 3rd. Spring max of 11 on site May 20th. One or two pairs bred with young from June 11th. Late summer peak of 32 August 29th. Autumn visible passage total of 5,417 south September 11th to December 16th, max. 996 south October 21st with an autumn max. of grounded birds 74 September 19th. Later in the year max 21 December 27th.

**SERIN** *Serinus serinus*

One July 5th (S.J.Davies).

**SISKIN** *Spinus spinus*

In spring/early summer a total of 41 noted March 8th to June 12th, max. 12 south March 8th. Autumn total of 983 September 29th to December 13th, max. 90 south November 10th & 124 south 20th.

**LAPLAND BUNTING** *Calcarius lapponicus*

One November 10th.

**SNOW BUNTING** *Plectrophenax nivalis*

Noted November 2nd to December 25th, max. ten November 13th.

**CORN BUNTING** *Emberiza calandra*

Singles March 30th & May 12th.

**YELLOWHAMMER** *Emberiza citrinella*

Total of 12 noted February 22nd to April 22nd, max. four south March 21st. Autumn singles October 25th, November 2nd & 8th.

**REED BUNTING** *Emberiza schoeniclus*

In spring singles on six dates February 21st to March 31st plus two March 22nd. One May 7th. In autumn a total of 29 noted September 25th to November 23rd, max. four south October 13th, 23rd & 25th.

### ESCAPEES

**RING-NECKED PARAKEET** *Psittacula krameri*

Singles May 18th, September 22nd, 24th & October 1st. Possibly same bird that has been noted intermittently in the Felixstowe area.

**COMMON MYNA** *Acridotheres tristis*

One July 13th (S.J.Davies, N.Odin, R.D.Speirs). Second site record.

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