

# MAMMALS AT LANDGUARD

## 2021

This is a summary of casual records collected by Landguard Bird Observatory for the Landguard recording area in 2021. Many sightings, particularly of common species, go undocumented & the list and dates should be treated as an absolute minimum.

**BARBASTELLE** *Barbastella barbastellus*

One June 23rd detected by Echometer Touch Pro 2.

**NOCTULE** *Nyctalus noctule*

Singles June 23rd, July 17th, September 7th & 8th detected by Echometer Touch Pro 2.

**NATHUSIUS'S PIPISTRELLE** *Pipistrellus nathusii*

Different tagged singles May 12th, 13th-14th, 30th & September 20th detected by Motus tower. Singles September 8th & 21st detected by Echometer Touch 2 Pro.

**COMMON PIPISTRELLE** *Pipistrellus pipistrellus*

Singles June 23rd, July 6th, 17th, 18th, August 24th, September 7th, 8th, 21st & 25th detected by Echometer Touch 2 Pro.

**SOPRANO PIPISTRELLE** *Pipistrellus pygmaeus*

Singles June 23rd, July 6th, September 21st detected by Echometer Touch 2 Pro.

**BAT Sp.**

One June 6th.

**HEDGEHOG** *Erinaceus eurpaeus*

One at observatory April 22nd & 27th, two in cottage garden June 26th, one in front of observatory July 22nd, two Butts Pond July 31st & two cottage garden July 31st.

**RABBIT** *Oryctolagus cuniculus*

Abundant.

**GREY SQUIRREL** *Sciurus carolinensis*

Singles on 36 dates May 9th to June 28th, max. two. One July 10th. One August 1st & 6th. Singles on 12 dates August 20th to September 6th. One September 23rd to 26th.

**BROWN RAT** *Rattus norvegicus*

Noted in all months.

**WOOD MOUSE** *Apodemus sylvaticus*

Singles in observatory February 17th, 21st & 23rd. Singles in cottage garden June 23rd, July 6th, 11th, 17th, 18th, August 24th, September 7th, 8th, 21st & 25th.

**RED FOX** *Vulpes vulpes*

Seen sporadically all year. Droppings & scent throughout the year. Adult with three cubs in Left Battery July 11th.

**MUNTJAC** *Muntiacus reevesi*

Singles on 13 dates May 20th to October 14th.

**COMMON SEAL** *Phoca vitulina*

Noted in all months, max. five March 22nd. Juvenile on beach May 23rd. Deceased adult September 19th. Becoming commoner.

**GREY SEAL** *Halichoerus grypus*

Noted in all months, max. five January 12th. 15 pups noted on beaches January 5th to May 23rd plus one end December. Deceased adults January 18th & June 11th. Becoming commoner.

**HARBOUR PORPOISE** *Phocoena phocoena*

Noted on 27 dates March 22nd to October 21st, max. three July 19th. Deceased adult on beach September 24th.

**COMMON DOLPHIN** *Delphinus delphis*

Four heading north April 24th (S.J. Davies). First site record.

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