

MAMMALS AT LANDGUARD

2022

This is a summary of casual records collected by Landguard Bird Observatory for the Landguard recording area in 2022. Many sightings, particularly of common species, go undocumented & the list and dates should be treated as an absolute minimum.

BRANDT'S BAT *Myotis brandtii*

Regularly recorded at Observatory monitoring point during May, June, & August. Data collected using a Wildlife Acoustic Song Meter Mini Bat Acoustic Recorder

NATTERER'S BAT *Myotis nattereri*

Occasionally recorded at Observatory monitoring point during May & June and occasionally recorded at Mine Station monitoring point Sept, Oct & Nov. Data collected using a Wildlife Acoustic Song Meter Mini Bat Acoustic Recorder

DAUBENTON'S BAT *Myotis daubentonii*

Regularly recorded at Observatory monitoring point during May, June, & August and occasionally recorded at Mine Station monitoring point Sept, Oct & Nov and occasionally recorded at Mine Station monitoring point Aug & Sept. Data collected using a Wildlife Acoustic Song Meter Mini Bat Acoustic Recorder

SEROTINE BAT *Eptesicus serotinus*

Occasionally recorded at Observatory monitoring point during May, June, July & August and occasionally recorded at Mine Station monitoring point in Aug. Data collected using a Wildlife Acoustic Song Meter Mini Bat Acoustic Recorder

NOCTULE BAT *Nyctalus noctule*

Frequently recorded at Observatory monitoring point throughout May, June, July & August and regularly recorded at Mine Station monitoring point August & Sept. Data collected using a Wildlife Acoustic Song Meter Mini Bat Acoustic Recorder

LEISLER'S BAT *Nyctalus leisleri*

Occasionally recorded at Observatory monitoring point during May, July & August and occasionally recorded at Mine Station monitoring point Aug & Sept. Data collected using a Wildlife Acoustic Song Meter Mini Bat Acoustic Recorder

COMMON PIPISTRELLE *Pipistrellus pipistellus*

Frequently recorded at Observatory monitoring point throughout May, June, July August and frequently recorded at Mine Station monitoring point Aug, Sept, Oct & Nov. Data collected using a Wildlife Acoustic Song Meter Mini Bat Acoustic Recorder

SOPRANO PIPISTRELLE *Pipistrellus pygmaeus*

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NATHUSIUS'S PIPISTRELLE *Pipistrellus nathusii*

Different Motus tagged individuals detected April 18th & May 3rd. Four fitted with tags May 5th. Different Motus tagged individuals detected September 11th, 17th & October 3rd.

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BROWN LONG-EARED BAT *Plecotus auritus*

One trapped in a mist net September 13th.

Occasionally recorded at Observatory monitoring point during June & August. Data collected using a Wildlife Acoustic Song Meter Mini Bat Acoustic Recorder

BAT Sp.

Singles May 7th, 11th, 22nd, September 25th & October 14th.

HEDGEHOG *Erinaceus eurpaeus*

Nil.

RABBIT *Oryctolagus cuniculus*

Abundant.

GREY SQUIRREL *Sciurus carolinensis*

Noted on 45 dates May 22nd to August 28th, max. three June 5th.

BROWN RAT *Rattus norvegicus*

Noted in all months.

WOOD MOUSE *Apodemus sylvaticus*

One in observatory January 2nd, two December 1st, one 18th & one 22nd.

Occasionally recorded at Observatory monitoring point during May, June, & July.

Data collected using a Wildlife Acoustic Song Meter Mini Bat Acoustic Recorder

Observed almost daily in office and bungalow garden. 7 observed December 20th

HOUSE MOUSE *Mus musculus*

One in observatory August 11th.

YELLOW-NECKED MOUSE *Apodemus flavicollis*

1 deceased December 6th in office garden

COMMON SHREW *Sorex Araneus*

Regularly recorded at Observatory monitoring point during May, June, July & August. Data collected using a Wildlife Acoustic Song Meter Mini Bat Acoustic Recorder

RED FOX *Vulpes vulpes*

Seen sporadically all year. Droppings & scent throughout the year.

BADGER *Meles meles*

One on trail camera in the observatory September 1st, 8th, 10th & 15th.

MUNTJAC *Muntiacus reevesi*

Noted April 21st to years end, max. three November 18th. One dead View Point Road June 26th.

COMMON SEAL *Phoca vitulina*

Noted in all months, max. six July 30th.

GREY SEAL *Halichoerus grypus*

Noted in all months, max. five March 7th.

HARBOUR PORPOISE *Phocoena phocoena*

Singles April 10th, May 12th, 13th, August 6th, 15th, 24th, 25th, September 24th & October 5th.

BOTTLE-NOSE DOLPHIN *Tursiops truncatus*

One April 18th (W.J.Brame, P.J.Denyer, P.J.Holmes, N.Odin et al). First site record.

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