

MAMMALS AT LANDGUARD

2025

This is a summary of casual records collected by Landguard Bird Observatory for the Landguard recording area in 2025. Many sightings, particularly of common species, go undocumented & the list and dates should be treated as an absolute minimum.

NATTERER'S BAT *Myotis nattereri*

One Left Battery January 8th, 12th, two March 3rd & one Mine Station 3rd.

DAUBENTON'S BAT *Myotis daubentonii*

One Left Battery January 8th, 12th & March 3rd.

NOCTULE BAT *Nyctalus noctula*

Recorded regularly April through to November.

COMMON PIPISTRELLE *Pipistrellus pipistrellus*

Recorded regularly April through to November.

NATHUSIUS' PIPISTRELLE *Pipistrellus nathusii*

Different Motus tagged individuals detected April 23rd, two 29th, May 2nd & 12th.

Recorded using static detector October 5th & 10th.

BARBASTELLE BAT *Barbastella barbastellus*

Recorded using static detector October 8th.

HEDGEHOG *Erinaceus eurpaeus*

One April 29th.

RABBIT *Oryctolagus cuniculus*

Abundant.

GREY SQUIRREL *Sciurus carolinensis*

Regular May 12th to August 21st + two October 14th, max. three June 14th, 21st & 22nd.

BROWN RAT *Rattus norvegicus*

Occasional in all months on the Butts. At observatory May 9th, July 26th & 28th.

WOOD MOUSE *Apodemus sylvaticus*

Present all year with substantial number in observatory buildings, cottage & annex end November & December.

RED FOX *Vulpes vulpes*

Seen sporadically all year with droppings & scent throughout the year, max, three. 2+ cubs June 15th.

MUNTJAC *Muntiacus reevesi*

Present all year, max. four May 28th & June 1st.

COMMON SEAL *Phoca vitulina*

Noted in all months except February max. four March 13th.

GREY SEAL *Halichoerus grypus*

Noted in all months, max. two. Pups lifted due to illness or injury March 13th & November 11th.

HARBOUR PORPOISE *Phocoena phocoena*

Singles April 30th, May 9th to 16th, 27th, June 11th, 21st, two August 2nd, one 11th, one 23rd, two 27th, one 30th, one September 6th & two October 8th.

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