



# **GOLDCLIFF RINGING GROUP ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2009**

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## Review of the Year

The year started with management work being undertaken on the net lanes at Uskmouth and then in February, 19 new nestboxes were installed at Mathern where Tree Sparrows had been seen at the end of 2008. Bird ringing didn't get underway until 17 May when pulli were ringed at the new Mathern nestboxes and it was nestboxes that provided the mainstay of ringing during the remainder of May and into early June. Blue and Great Tit were the two main species using the nestboxes although a small number of Tree Sparrow continued to occupy boxes in the Redwick/Porton area.

With the national UK bird-ringing scheme celebrating its centenary year, it was good that the Group was able to give a demonstration of ringing as part of the open day event at the Newport Wetland Reserve at Uskmouth on 12 July. The CES breeding bird-monitoring enquiry was not undertaken in 2009 due to insufficient personnel being available during the survey period and consequently there was an impact upon the annual number of some species caught. For example no Lesser Whitethroat were trapped. Overall however the absence of the CES survey did not have a detrimental impact on the total catch of birds for the year. The Group hopes to be able to resume CES survey work in future years.

Little Egret again bred successfully in the county and ten juveniles were ringed during 2 visits on 28 May and 4 June. There was a successful round up of Greylag Geese at Llanwern on 20 June, which resulted in 14 new birds being ringed. A visit to Denny Island to ring Great Cormorants and Great Black-backed Gulls was made on 23 June when 34 and 22 of these species were ringed respectively. The annual survey for Aquatic Warbler at the Uskmouth reedbeds was undertaken with ten visits being made during the key passage period. An Aquatic Warbler was trapped on 22 August. The survey also demonstrated that numbers of Eurasian Reed Warbler and Sedge Warbler were noticeably up on recent years – a welcome return of form given poor breeding seasons for both species in 2007 and 2008.

Trapping continued over the autumn passage period during September and early October. Some of the highlights included 21 Blackcap and 30 Chiffchaff being trapped and ringed on 12 September and a further 22 Chiffchaff being trapped on 13 September.

Ringing continued into the winter months with trapping being undertaken at the game crop planted on the Newport Wetland Reserve at Farmfield Lane. A worrying development around this time was the discovery of illegal bird trapping taking place in the area and the recovery of a mist net that had been stolen from the Llangorse Ringing Group some years previously.

A total of 1,986 new birds of 38 species were ringed in the year. Of the new birds ringed, 458 were pulli – a noticeable increase on 2008 (332) and largely reflecting the success of the Group's nestboxes. A further 97 retraps/recoveries were processed. The total number of birds ringed by the Group since it started some 16 years ago, is now 19,109 birds. Three new species for the Group were caught in the year (Barn Owl, Yellow Wagtail and Magpie), the total number of species ringed by the Group now stands at 78. A total of 22 mist net ringing sessions were undertaken in 2009.

## Aquatic Warbler Project

An eighth consecutive year of this survey was undertaken at Uskmouth with ten early morning visits being made between 25 July and 6 September. An Aquatic Warbler was caught on 22 August, furthermore catches of Sedge and Reed Warbler were noticeably up in comparison to recent years, suggesting a good breeding season. Reedbed species of note caught and ringed during the survey included: 2 Common Grasshopper Warbler; 17 Cetti's Warbler; 7 Bearded Tit (indicative of an increasing population at Uskmouth) and, 6 Reed Bunting. Single Yellow Wagtail were trapped on 27 and 29 August, a small roost of this species was apparent at the reedbed. A report on the Aquatic Warbler survey between 2007-2009 was prepared for CCW at the end of the year (Clarke, 2009). A summary of survey results is set out in table 1.

**Table 1: Numbers of reedbed species trapped at the Uskmouth reedbeds during monitoring sessions in 2009**

Date	Cetti's Warbler	Common Grasshopper Warbler	Aquatic Warbler	Reed Warbler	Sedge Warbler	Bearded Tit	Reed Bunting
25/07	2	0	0	26(5)	30(2)	0	1
02/08	3(1)	0	0	85(2)	63	0	0
08/08	2	0	0	72(3)	102(1)	0	0
12/08	2	0	0	38(5)	87(5)	0	0
16/08	2	0	0	52(1)	73(7)	2	2(1)
18/08	4	0	0	27	22	0	1
22/08	1(1)	0	1	34(1)	14(2)	0	1
27/08	0	1	0	32(1)	52	2	0
29/08	1(1)	1	0	23(2)	23	1	0
06/09	0	0	0	10(1)	5(1)	2(2)	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17(3)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>399(21)</b>	<b>471(18)</b>	<b>7(2)</b>	<b>6(1)</b>

*Note: numbers shown in brackets relate to additional birds that were retrapped*

An overall total of 36 new Cetti's Warblers were trapped and ringed at Uskmouth with a further 6 retraps being made during the year. Of the birds caught: 4 were 1st year males; 6 were 1st year females; 1 was an adult female; 5 birds did not have their sex determined - 1 being adult and the ages of the others were not determined; and, 29 birds did not have their age determined although 17 of these were identified as being female, 8 being male and 4 where their sex was undetermined.

## Autumn Migrant Monitoring

In addition to the Aquatic Warbler Survey, six other ringing sessions took place in September and two in October at the scrub and reedbed habitat at lagoon 11. During autumn passage the highest daily catch of Reed Warbler was of 87 birds on 2 August, which is a return to form after a very poor year in 2008 when the highest daily catch did not exceed 28 birds. The total catch of the species was also up on 2008 and good numbers were still present late on in the season. All this points to a good and extended breeding season continuing late on into August. Last in the year to be trapped were 17 birds on 20 September, 9 on 27 September and 2 on 4 October.

The overall number of Sedge Warbler caught was also up on the last two years and was a welcome return to form and again indicative of a better breeding season in comparison to recent years. The highest daily catch was of 103 birds (back to the level of 2006) in sharp contrast to just 26 birds in 2008. Last in the year to be trapped were 2 birds on 27 September.

The total catch of over 100 Blackcap was the highest since 2004, but in sharp contrast the number of Goldcrest trapped was considerably down and conversations with other ringers in different parts of the UK has revealed a similar experience. The reason for this is however unclear at this stage, although possibilities could include unusual wind patterns in the Autumn which prevented the usual numbers reaching our shores and/or a possible poor breeding season in the north of Europe.

A catch of 26 roosting passage Barn Swallow was made in the reedbed during the evening of 13 September. Overall some 400 hirundines were recorded on that evening including 25 House Martin and 6 Sand Martin.

Finally, during the Autumn passage period a late Grasshopper Warbler and a Willow Warbler were trapped on 20 September.

**Table 2: key species trapped at Uskmouth during Autumn monitoring sessions in 2009**

Date	Cetti's Warbler	Reed Warbler	Sedge Warbler	Blackcap	Common Chiffchaff	Goldcrest
11/09	-	-	-	2	7	-
12/09	5	3	1	21	30	-
13/09	-	7	2	3	22	-
19/09	3	7	-	5	7	-
20/09	4	17(1)	2	26	12	-
27/09	2	9	2	22	16	-
04/10	2(2)	2(1)	-	20	6	4
18/10	2	-	-	3	-	1(2)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18(2)</b>	<b>45(2)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>5(2)</b>

## Winter Ringing

We were able once again to assist with some monitoring of the birds feeding on the game crops at the Reserve. Ringing sessions were undertaken at the crop planted at Farmfield Lane on 13 and 19 December. At the first of these sessions there were some 250 Greenfinch, 50 Chaffinch and smaller numbers of Linnet and Goldfinch feeding upon the sunflower heads, but disappointingly these mostly avoided capture. On the second sessions the numbers of finches present were far less with no more than perhaps some 60 birds, mostly Chaffinch with the sizeable flock of Greenfinch recorded previously not being seen. A Merlin was hunting in the area on both dates and its presence could well have had an impact upon the number of birds visiting the site although this was not apparent with the number of Reed Buntings, with circa 25 being present on both dates.

No ringing was undertaken at the game crop planted off Saltmarsh Lane, as this location had previously been shown to be difficult to ring at.

**Table 3: species trapped during winter 2009 at Farmfield Lane game crop, Newport Wetlands Reserve**

Species	Full grown	Retrap/ recov.	Total
Common Kingfisher	1	0	1
Meadow Pipit	1	0	1
Winter Wren	2	0	2
Hedge Accentor	5	2	7
European Robin	2	0	2
Common Blackbird	5	3	8
Song Thrush	4	0	4
Cetti's Warbler	1	0	1
Blue Tit	18	4	22
Great Tit	11	3	14
Chaffinch	14	1	15
European Greenfinch	2	0	2
European Goldfinch	1	0	1
Reed Bunting	12	1	13
<b>Totals</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>93</b>

Seventy-nine new birds were ringed and a further 14 were retrapped during sessions.

**Table 4: Annual Ringing Totals for Newport Wetlands Reserve 2009**

Species	Full grown	Pulli	Total	Retrap/ recov.
Common Kingfisher	1	0	1	0
Great Spotted Woodpecker	2	0	2	0
Barn Swallow	31	0	31	0
Meadow Pipit	1	0	1	0
Yellow Wagtail	2	0	2	0
Winter Wren	28	0	28	5
Hedge Accentor	13	0	13	1
European Robin	16	0	16	1
Common Blackbird	12	0	12	3
Song Thrush	7	0	7	1
Cetti's Warbler	36	0	36	6
Aquatic Warbler	1	0	1	0
Common Grasshopper Warbler	4	0	4	0
Sedge Warbler	478	0	478	18
Eurasian Reed Warbler	448	2	450	24
Common Whitethroat	2	0	2	0
Blackcap	103	0	103	0
Common Chiffchaff	122	0	122	0
Willow Warbler	2	0	2	0
Goldcrest	5	0	5	2
Bearded Tit	11	0	11	2
Long-tailed Tit	12	0	12	4
Blue Tit	67	71	138	19
Great Tit	21	0	21	4
Eurasian Treecreeper	2	0	2	0
Chaffinch	14	0	14	1
European Greenfinch	3	0	3	0
European Goldfinch	2	0	2	0
Common Bullfinch	3	0	3	1
Reed Bunting	21	0	21	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1,543</b>	<b>95</b>

## Tree Sparrow/Nestbox Project

Winter-feeding at Pill Farm, Whitson was curtailed as Eurasian Tree Sparrows had not been recorded there recently. A new feeding station was however established in an old orchard near Red House, Goldcliff in the second winter period.

The Group's nestbox estate was increased with 19 new boxes being installed at Mathern and repair work on boxes at Llanwern was done following squirrel damage.

There was a minimum of three breeding pairs of Tree Sparrow using nest boxes in the Porton/Redwick area, with two pairs known to have reared nine juveniles. In addition to Tree Sparrow, 20 broods of Blue Tit and 21 broods of Great Tit in nestboxes were ringed between Uskmouth and Mathern. Further details of nestbox pulli ringed are shown in table 5.

**Table 5: Nestbox Pulli Ringed on Caldicot Levels in 2009**

Species	Site						Total
	NWR	Llanwern	Whitson	Porton	Magor	Mathern	
Blue Tit	71	9	7	22	27	48	184
Great Tit	0	15	23	63	25	48	174
E. Tree Sparrow	0	0	0	9	0	0	9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>367</b>

## Greylag Goose Project

Fourteen feral Greylag Geese were Darvic ringed at the Llanwern steelworks on 20 June. Details of sightings of colour-ringed birds are set out in table 6.

**Table 6: Sightings of ringed Greylag Geese**

Colour-ring code	Ring number sighting details	Age Sex	Date ringed	
			Recovery details: distance, direction & duration	
na	5231113	4	25/06/2007	
	ring number read	F	Roath Park lake, Cardiff 24/09/2007	
	ring number read		Roath Park lake, Cardiff 09/02/2008	229days 18km SW (249deg)
	ring number read		WWT, Slimbridge, Gloucestershire 10/12/2008	534 days 41km ENE (63deg)
na	5231124	4	25/06/2007	
	shot (freshly dead)	F	Radyr, Cardiff 20/04/2009	665days 24km WSW (257deg)
na	5255669	4	26/06/2008	
	found (freshly dead)	M	Wilcrick, Newport 09/09/2008	75 days 4km ENE (62deg)
FS6	5255653	3J	26/06/2008	
	ring number read		Llanwern, 09/11/2008	
	ring number read		Llangorse Lake, Powys 06/04/2009	284 days 46km NNW (337deg)
	ring number read		Llanwern, 06/12/2009	528 days

In addition to the usual movement of geese between Llanwern and Roath Park Lake, Cardiff, birds were also seen at WWT Slimbridge and Llangorse Lake in Powys.

## Little Egret Project

Breeding was once again confirmed by the Group and ten pulli were ringed from four broods, bringing the total individuals ringed in Gwent to 61. There were fewer sightings in the year and the only significant movement was of a bird to Lancashire.

**Table 7: Sightings and recoveries of ringed Little Egrets**

Colour code/ comment	Ring number	Where seen	Date(s) seen	Date Ringed	Duration
Left leg: green D, Right leg: yellow H  Ring read in field	GC31907	Goldcliff Newport Wetlands Reserve	02/04/2009	13/06/2006	1,022
Left leg: green D, Right leg: yellow T  Ring read in field	GC31911	West Usk Lighthouse St Brides Newport	27/12/2009	08/06/2008	566
Left leg: green F, Right leg: yellow T  Ring read in field	GC31928	Leighton Moss Lancashire	16/08/2009 09/10/2009	23/06/2008	419 473

## Great Cormorant Project

Denny Island was visited on 23 June when 34 Great Cormorants were ringed, 28 with Darvic rings. The estimated number of occupied Cormorant nests was 15 and a further 24 had probably been used in the year. The estimated number of Cormorant adult/sub-adult fledged birds was 120 birds. Three dead pulli were noted.

There was an estimated 60+ adult/sub-adult and 30 fledged juvenile Great Black-backed Gulls of which 22 pulli were ringed. Herring Gulls were found nesting on the island with small chicks noted at one nest. There were however possibly up to 3 pairs present. Two adult Lesser Black-backed Gulls were also seen, but no nest was found. A pair of Rock Pipit showed agitated behaviour suggesting probable breeding. The coverage of Tree Mallow on the island was comparable to 2007 with some 5-8% of the plateau having cover, albeit fairly short at no more than 1 metre high. Barley, thought to be Sea Barley (*Hordeum marinum*) covered the majority of the plateau.

Sightings of colour-ringed Cormorants are shown in table 6. These include records from the river Wye and river Usk at Brecon - the second such record from this site in December, the previous being in 2003. There were also some longer distant movements, the furthest being 298 km north to Lancashire. PJZ continues to move between Somerset and Leicestershire, which it has now been doing over the 6 years since it was first ringed. Of interest is PZU, which was seen in Hampshire on four different occasions. This is the second time that a bird from Denny Island has been recorded in this part of Hampshire, the previous record was in December 2006 of a bird ringed at Denny in 2004. On that occasion the bird was shot.

**Table 8: Sightings & recoveries of colour-ringed Great Cormorants from Denny Island**

<b>Ring no. / colour code</b>	<b>Location and OS grid ref.</b>	<b>Date seen (S) / recovered (R)</b>	<b>Distance / direction</b>	<b>Date ringed</b>	<b>Duration (days)</b>
5231207 PZU	Budds Sewage Farm, Langstone Harbour, Hants SU7005	08/08/2009 (S)	147km ESE	23/06/2009	46
	Sinah Gravel Pit, Hayling Island, Hants SZ7099	13/09/2009 (S)	150km ESE		82
		18/09/2009 (S)			87
01/10/2009 (S)		101			
5221473 PJZ	Rutland Water, Leicestershire SK9106	15/08/2003 (S)	190 km NE	14/06/2003	62
	Groby Pool, Leicestershire SK5108	18/04/2004 (S)	163 km NE		309
		29/04/2004 (S)			
	Chew Valley Lake Somerset ST5760	15/07/2004 (S)	25 km SSE		397
		09/07/2005 (S)			756
		12/08/2005 (S)			790
Groby Pool, Leicestershire SK5208	06/01/2007 (S)	163 km NE		1,279	
	07/02/2007 (S)				
15/02/2007 (S)					
Chew Valley Lake Somerset ST5760	03/10/2009 (S)	25 km SSE		2,301	
5231241 PXV	Arnside, Carnforth Lancashire SD4578	20/06/2009 (S)	298 km N	15/06/2007	736
5231242 PXX	Brockhall Quarry, Hereford SO455425	17/09/2008 to 03/10/2008 (S)	61 km N	15/06/2007	
		19/10/2008 (S)	53 km N		493
	River Wye, Ballingham SO570325	03/01/2009 (S)	67 km NNW		567
River Wye, Castleton SO274459	03/01/2010 (S)	922			
5231214 PXR	Llanfaes Bridge, River Usk, Brecon Powys SO04302859	15/12/2009 (S)	62 km NW	23/06/2009	175
5231193 SBN	River Wye, Castleton SO274459	03/01/2010 (S)	67 km NNW	23/06/2009	194
5221484 PSJ	Symonds Yat Hereford SO564163	24/12/2009 (S)	37 km NNE	14/06/2003	2,383



## Retrapped Birds

Details of a selection of birds retrapped in 2009 are set out in table 8, returning migrants and resident birds ringed at least two-years prior to recapture are included. The retrapping of Song Thrush RW20014 over 6 years after its original capture is a longevity record for the Group of this species. It does however fall some way short of the Britain and Ireland longevity record of 10 years, 8 months and 29 days.

**Table 9: Selection of birds retrapped at Uskmouth in 2009**

Ring Number	Species	Date Ringed	Orig. Age	Sex	Retrap Date(s)	Duration
RW20014	Song Thrush	10/05/2003	5	F	13/09/2009	6 years 126 days
T875368	Cetti's Warbler	09/08/2006	3J	M	02/08/2009 29/08/2009	2 years 358 days
R761758	E. Reed Warbler	17/07/2005	3J	-	16/07/2006 25/07/2009	4 years 8 days
T813189	E. Reed Warbler	03/08/2005	4	-	25/07/2009	3 years 356 days

## Ringing Recoveries

Information on ringing recoveries received or relating to 2009 is shown in table 9 (see also table 8 for recoveries of Great Cormorants and table 7 for recoveries of Little Egret).

Of interest amongst the ringing recoveries was Wren (ring number APH382) trapped at Uskmouth in September and then controlled three months later at Colyford Common in Devon. This is mostly a sedentary species, but the *Migration Atlas* does refer to some limited autumn movements in September and October and where long-distance movements occur, the majority being in a southerly direction.

**Table 10: Ringing recoveries**

Species/ ring number	Age/ sex	Date ringed/ recovered	Place ringed Place recovered Recovery details	Distance Direction Duration
GB-backed Gull MA16154	1	23/06/2009 29/10/2009	Denny Island, Bristol Channel Rumney Great Wharf, near Cardiff Bird found freshly dead (caught in fishing net)	21 km 265 deg 128 days
Winter Wren APH382		20/09/2008 31/12/2008	Uskmouth Colyford Common, Devon Controlled	91 km 185 deg 102 days
E.Reed Warbler V293625	3J	22/08/2008 13/09/2008	Uskmouth Titchfield Haven, Hill Head, Fareham, Hampshire Controlled	144 km 124 deg 22 days
E.Reed Warbler V293562	3	17/08/2008 04/07/2009	Uskmouth Tabley Mere, near Knutsford, Cheshire Controlled	198 km 11 deg 321 days

**Table 10: Ringing recoveries (cont.)**

Species/ ring number	Age/ sex	Date ringed/ recovered	Place ringed Place recovered Recovery details	Distance Direction Duration
E.Reed Warbler T056900	3J	21/08/2008 23/08/2008	Cardiff Wetland Reserve Uskmouth Controlled	18 km 59 deg 2 days
E.Reed Warbler T813572	3J	17/08/2005 16/06/2009	Uskmouth Cardiff Wetland Reserve Controlled	18 km 239 deg 1399 days
Sedge Warbler V386446	3	23/08/2008 25/07/2009	Wick, near Christchurch, Dorset Uskmouth Controlled	124 km 318 deg 336 days
Blackcap V293847	3 M	20/09/2008 28/09/2008	Uskmouth Sandwich Bay Estate, Kent Controlled	303 km 96 deg 8 days

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**Ringing Totals for 2009****ANNEX A**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Euring</b>	<b>Full grown</b>	<b>Pulli</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Retraps</b>
Great Cormorant	0072	0	34	34	0
Little Egret	0119	0	10	10	0
Greylag Goose	0161	14	0	14	0
Great Black-backed Gull	0600	0	22	22	0
Barn Owl	0735	0	2	2	0
Common Kingfisher	0831	1	0	1	0
Great Spotted Woodpecker	0876	2	0	2	0
Barn Swallow	0992	31	16	47	0
Meadow Pipit	1011	1	0	1	0
Yellow Wagtail	1017	2	0	2	0
Winter Wren	1066	28	0	28	5
Hedge Accentor	1084	13	0	13	2
European Robin	1099	18	5	23	1
Common Blackbird	1187	14	0	14	3
Song Thrush	1200	7	0	7	1
Redwing	1201	1	0	1	0
Cetti's Warbler	1220	36	0	36	6
Common Grasshopper Warbler	1236	4	0	4	0
Aquatic Warbler	1241	1	0	1	0
Sedge Warbler	1243	478	0	478	18
Eurasian Reed Warbler	1251	448	2	450	24
Common Whitethroat	1275	2	0	2	0
Blackcap	1277	103	0	103	0
Common Chiffchaff	1311	122	0	122	0
Willow Warbler	1312	2	0	2	0
Goldcrest	1314	5	0	5	2
Bearded Tit	1364	11	0	11	2
Long-tailed Tit	1437	12	0	12	4
Blue Tit	1462	85	184	269	20
Great Tit	1464	39	174	213	5
Eurasian Treecreeper	1486	2	0	2	0
Eurasian Magpie	1549	1	0	1	0
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	1598	0	9	9	0
Chaffinch	1636	16	0	16	1
European Greenfinch	1649	3	0	3	0
European Goldfinch	1653	2	0	2	0
Common Bullfinch	1710	3	0	3	1
Reed Bunting	1877	21	0	21	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Species = 38</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>97</b>

## Annual Ringing Totals (\*1995 to 2009 – new birds)

## ANNEX B

Species	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Total*	
Greylag Goose	0	17	32	26	14	96	
Canada Goose	0	0	0	10	0	10	
Mallard	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Great Cormorant	15	48	14	0	34	344	
Little Egret	0	10	5	15	10	61	
Eurasian Sparrowhawk	1	0	1	0	0	11	
Common Kestrel	0	0	0	1	0	21	
Peregrine Falcon	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Water Rail	1	1	1	0	0	3	
Pied Avocet	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Northern Lapwing	0	0	0	0	0	19	
Jack Snipe	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Common Snipe	0	0	0	0	0	8	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	3	0	0	0	0	3	
Herring Gull	0	3	2	0	0	15	
Great Black-backed Gull	8	27	13	0	22	151	
Common Wood Pigeon	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Barn Owl	0	0	0	0	2	2	
Little Owl	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Tawny Owl	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Common Swift	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Common Kingfisher	0	0	0	0	1	8	
Great Spotted Woodpecker	3	0	0	0	2	6	
Sand Martin	0	2	0	0	0	288	
Barn Swallow	19	32	9	5	47	766	
Tree Pipit	1	0	0	0	0	25	
Meadow Pipit	0	0	0	22	1	74	
Rock Pipit	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Yellow Wagtail	0	0	0	0	2	2	
Grey Wagtail	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Winter Wren	27	22	24	33	28	354	
Hedge Accentor	22	21	18	10	13	219	
European Robin	38	26	44	30	23	395	
Black Redstart	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Common Redstart	0	0	0	1	0	5	
Whinchat	0	0	1	0	0	3	
Stonechat	0	1	2	2	0	16	
Common Blackbird	14	10	15	24	14	220	
Fieldfare	0	0	1	0	0	2	
Song Thrush	7	3	15	20 <sup>a</sup>	7	120	
Redwing	0	0	0	0	1	19	
Cetti's Warbler	54	34	44	49	36	351	
Common Grasshopper Warbler	9	2	4	3	4	63	
Aquatic Warbler	0	1	0	0	1	10	
Sedge Warbler	557	463	315	107	478	4,126	
Eurasian Reed Warbler	537	538	307	304	450	4,646	
Lesser Whitethroat	18	11	1	10	0	122	
Common Whitethroat	4	4	3	1	2	159	
Garden Warbler	3	0	1	0	0	36	
Blackcap	92	54	60	35	103	710	
Yellow-browed Warbler	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Wood Warbler	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Common Chiffchaff	97	51	121	65	122	1,114	
Willow Warbler	32	12	3	6	2	331	
Goldcrest	4	12	19	23	5	151	
Spotted Flycatcher	0	0	1	0	0	3	
Bearded Tit	1	0	0	4	11	16	
Long-tailed Tit	21	9	37	30	12	267	
Blue Tit	146	100	182	210	269	1,475	
Great Tit	111	62	149	166	213	1,089	
Coal Tit	2	0	0	1	0	4	
European Nuthatch	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Eurasian Treecreeper	4	4	1	1	2	28	
Eurasian Magpie	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Carrion Crow	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Common Raven	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Common Starling	0	0	0	0	0	10	
House Sparrow	28	1	0	0	0	38	
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	0	32	8	18	9	130	
Chaffinch	19	3	125	15	16	242	
Brambling	0	0	5	0	0	5	
European Greenfinch	52	10	38	36	3	207	
European Goldfinch	3	3	3	7	2	103	
Eurasian Siskin	1	11	0	1	0	13	
Common Linnet	0	0	14	1	0	19	
Lesser Redpoll	0	1	0	1	0	8	
Common Bullfinch	17	7	6	14	3	84	
Reed Bunting	25	8	11	10	21	242	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Species 78</b>	<b>1,998</b>	<b>1,656</b>	<b>1,657</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>19,109</b>

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