

Bardsey Bird and field Observatory

1. Monthly highlights. (five points, not necessarily birds)

1. Moderate sized attraction on the 1st/2nd with one dead Dotterel, and Nightingale highlights.
2. One singing male Corncrake throughout the month
3. Long-eared Owls fledged four young
4. Control Dunlin from Hoy (Orkney)
5. Several Manxies 30-40years old retrapped.



2. Weather. Give brief summary of weather details..

Winds were mainly northerly until the end of the month when they turned strong southerly.

3. Ringing number of birds ringed during month (excluding pulli). 971 Birds of 32 Species (167 pulli of 8 Species)

Top three species Full Grown 1st...442 Manx Shearwater.....2nd..118 Sedge Warbler.....3rd..89 Blackcap

Unusual Ringing activity

Spring trapping and a Helgoland trap on the beach produced 20 Dunlin, 1 Common Sandpiper, 3 Turnstone.

4. Main Movements

Dates and Numbers

- 1st** 18 Whimbrel, 25 Curlew, 1 Swift, 50 Swallow, 1 Black Redstart, 1 Common Redstart, 28 Wheatear, 2 Grasshopper Warbler, 5 Sedge Warbler, 1 Lesser Whitethroat, 1 Whitethroat, 8 Garden Warbler, 6 Chiffchaff, 20 Willow Warbler, 2 Spotted Flycatcher
- 2nd** **1 Dotterel killed at lighthouse**, 2 Golden Plover, 14 Whimbrel, 1 Swift, 25 Swallow, 2 Tree Pipit, **1 Nightingale**, 100 Wheatear, 200 Grasshopper Warbler, 200 Sedge Warbler, 1 Reed Warbler, 2 Les. White., 20 Whitethroat, 2 Garden Warbler, 300 Blackcap, 150 Willow Warbler, 40 Spotted Flycatcher, 1 Pied Flycatcher, 16 Goldfinch.
- 3rd** 15 Whimbrel, 3 Curlew, 3 Swift, 11 Sand Martin, 500 Swallow, 40 House Martin, 1 Common Redstart, 1 Whinchat, 130 Wheatear, 15 Grasshopper Warbler, 45 Sedge Warbler, 2 Lesser Whitethroat, 8 Garden Warbler, 28 Blackcap, 12 Willow Warbler, 3 Spotted Flycatcher, 1 Pied Flycatcher
- 4th** 184 Oystercatcher, 34 Whimbrel, 7 Sand Martin, 500 Swallow, 10 House Martin, 2 Black Redstart, 2 Common Redstart, 200 Wheatear, 2 Sedge Warbler, 9 Whitethroat, 1 Garden Warbler, 5 Blackcap, 15 Willow W.
- 5th** 25 Whimbrel, 130 Swallow, 60 Wheatear, 6 Sedge Warbler, 4 Whitethroat, 5 Blackcap, 11 Goldfinch, 1 Lesser Redpoll.
- 6th** 29 Whimbrel, 55 Swallow, 1 Common Redstart, 70 Wheatear, 1 Grasshopper Warbler, 6 Sedge Warbler, 5 Whitethroat, 6 Blackcap, 11 Goldfinch.
- 7th** 12 Ringed Plover, 35 Swallow, 10 House Martin, 2 Black Redstart, 2 Common Redstart, 50 Wheatear, 2 Sedge Warbler, 9 Whitethroat, 1 Garden Warbler, 5 Blackcap, 12 Willow Warbler
- 8th** 20 Whimbrel, 1 Swift, 2 Sand Martin, 40 Swallow, 3 House Martin, 16 Stonechat, 77 Wheatear, 6 Sedge Warbler, 1 Garden Warbler, 16 Willow Warbler
- 9th** 8 Shelduck, 2 Sanderling, 41 Dunlin, 17 Whimbrel, 1 Com. Sandpiper, 120 Swallow, 6 House Martin, 75 Wheatear, 6 Sedge Warbler, 6 Whitethroat, 1 Garden Warbler, 5 Willow Warbler, 17 Lesser Redpoll
- 10th** **1 CORNCRAKE**, 2 Sanderling, 27 Dunlin, 2 Snipe, 8 Swift, 53 Swallow, 9 House Martin, 1 Whinchat, 50 Wheatear, 25 Sedge Warbler, 7 Whitethroat, 1 Garden Warbler, 10 Blackcap, 10 Chiffchaff, 14 Willow Warbler, 5 Goldcrest, 7 Lesser Redpoll.
- 11th** 2 Buzzard, 1 Kestrel, 20 Purple Sandpiper, 39 Dunlin, 11 Whimbrel, 1 Common Sandpiper, 11 Woodpigeon, **1 Stock Dove**, 3 Swift, 11 Sand Martin, 150 Swallow, 6 House Martin, 50 Wheatear, 17 Sedge Warbler, 1 Garden Warbler, 16 Blackcap, 30 Chiffchaff, 10 Willow Warbler, 3 Goldcrest, 1 Hooded Crow, 10 Lesser Redpoll.
- 12th** 11 Shelduck, 14 Ringed Plover, 76 Dunlin, 9 Collard Dove, **1 Turtle Dove**, 1 Cuckoo, 3 Swift, 250 Swallow, 13 House Martin, 3 Whinchat, 14 Wheatear, 3 Sedge Warbler, 11 Chiffchaff, 6 Willow Warbler, **1 Common Redpoll**, 2 Lesser Redpoll.
- 13th** 11 Shelduck, 37 Dunlin, 1 Cuckoo, 3 Swift, 80 Swallow, 8 House Martin, 1 Tree Pipit, 1 Whinchat, 11 Wheatear, 12 Blackcap, 10 Willow Warbler, 30 Spotted Flycatcher
- 14th** 12 Ringed Plover, 23 Dunlin, **1 Stock Dove**, 1 Cuckoo, 4 Swift, 40 Swallow, 14 House Martin, 1 Whinchat, 14 Wheatear, 8 Sedge Warbler, 2 Garden Warbler, 20 Spotted Flycatcher, **1 Bullfinch**.
- 15th** 1 Storm Petrel, 29 Dunlin, 1 Common Sandpiper, 2 Swift, 65 Swallow, 1 Tree Pipit, 1 Whinchat, 11 Wheatear, 1 Song Thrush, 8 Sedge Warbler, 12 Blackcap, 15 Willow Warbler, 3 Goldcrest, 26 Spotted Flycatcher, 8 Lesser Redpoll, 1 Bullfinch.
- 16th** 1 Buzzard, 10 Ringed Plover, **1 Little Stint**, 8 Sanderling, 31 Dunlin, 8 Whimbrel, 21 Turnstone, 2 Swift, 8 Sand Martin, 23 Swallow, 62 House Martin, 1 Whinchat, 11 Sedge Warbler, 1 Lesser Whitethroat, 9 Whitethroat, 12 Willow Warbler, 10 Spotted Flycatcher, 1 Siskin, 9 Lesser Redpoll.
- 17th** 23 Dunlin, 1 Common Sandpiper, 1 Cuckoo, 40 Swallow, 12 House Martin, 25 Stonechat, 40 Sedge Warbler, 1 Lesser Whitethroat, 1 Garden Warbler, 9 Willow Warbler, 19 Spotted Flycatcher, 1 Lesser Redpoll.
- 18th** 15 Dunlin, 8 Whimbrel, 20 Swallow, 10 House Martin, 9 Whitethroat, 8 Spotted Flycatcher, 1 Starling.
- 19th** 1 Song Thrush,
- 20th** 1 House Martin, 7 Spotted Flycatcher,
- 21st** 3 Curlew, 8 Turnstone, 3 Swift, 135 Swallow, 14 House Martin, 4 Sedge Warbler, 3 Whitethroat, 1 Blackcap, 7 Chiffchaff, 8 Spotted Flycatcher,
- 22nd** 40 Swallow, 6 Sedge Warbler, 5 Willow Warbler, 8 Spotted Flycatcher, 1 Lesser Redpoll.
- 24th** 1 Cuckoo.
- 25th** 1 Cuckoo, 70 Swallow, 25 House Martin, 7 Sedge Warbler, 7 Whitethroat, 19 Spotted Flycatcher
- 26th** 1 Cuckoo, 8 Sedge Warbler, 6 Whitethroat, 24 Spotted Flycatcher
- 27th** 5 Whimbrel, 1 Sanderling, **1 Turtle Dove**, 8 Swift, 47 Swallow, 24 House Martin, 11 Wheatear, 8 Sedge Warbler, 11

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Whitethroat, 9 Willow Warbler, 27 Spotted Flycatcher, 2 Lesser Redpoll.
28th 1 Buzzard, 40 Swallow, 7 Spotted Flycatcher
29th 1 Grey Heron, 9 Collard Dove, 1 Sand Martin, 50 Swallow, 8 House Martin, 8 Spotted Flycatcher, 3 Goldfinch.
30th 1 Grey Heron, 1 Buzzard, 2 Whimbrel, 1 Curlew, 2 Long-eared Owl, 1 Black Redstart.
31st 1 Buzzard, 3 Long-eared Owl, 6 House Martin.

5. Notable absentees and species well below normal strength.

All the seabirds!

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6. Give early or late dates for your observatory

7. Rarities Interpret rare fairly liberally for your observatory	1 Black Guillemot on 17th
No national rarities,	1 Little Stint on 16th
1 Corncrake throughout month	1 Nightingale on 2nd
Turtle Dove on 12th and 27th	1 Common Redpoll on 12th
Stock Dove on 11th and 14th	Male Bullfinch on 14th

8. Sea Passage. List notable movements with dates

2nd 24 Common Scoter,
3rd 3 Sandwich Tern,
4th 17 Gannet,
6th 5 Sandwich Tern,
8th 1 Sandwich Tern,
9th 14 Commic Tern,
17th **1 Black Guillemot**,
21st 67 Gannet.
22nd 36 Gannet.
23rd 29 Gannet
25th 2000 Manx Shearwater, 35 Gannet, 2 Sandwich Tern, 200 Razorbill.
26th 400 Manx Shearwater, 70 Gannet
27th 1250 Manx Shearwater, 70 Gannet
28th 1000 Manx Shearwater,

9. Other news, notes, requests for help etc.