

Bardsey Bird and field Observatory

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

1. 9th record of Black-headed Bunting, 1st since 2000
2. 4th record of Serin, all in last 9 years
3. 7th definite record of Montagu's Harrier
4. 9th and 10th record of Red Kite
5. 10th spring record of Red-breasted Flycatcher



2. **Weather.** Give brief summary of weather details.. Generally a dry and warm month with spells of easterly breezes. Windier towards the end of the month.

3. **Ringing** number of birds ringed during month (excluding pulli). 113 birds of 11 species

Top three species Full Grown 1st. Manx Shearwater (81) 2nd. Razorbill (14) 3rd. Sedge Warbler (3)

Unusual Ringing activity Red-breasted Flycatcher 1

4. Main Movements

Dates and Numbers

- 1st 1 Montagu's Harrier (ringtail), 1 Red Breasted Flycatcher (ad. m), 1 Golden Oriole
- 2nd 1 Red Kite, 1 Turtle Dove, 1 Hoopoe, 12 Swift, 42 House Martin, 1 Grey wagtail, 2 'Greenland' Wheatear, 24 Chough, 1 Golden Oriole, 1 Common Redpoll, 1 Serin, 1 Black Headed Bunting (m)
- 3rd 1 Black Redstart, 1 Blue Tit
- 4th 1 Black Redstart
- 5th 1 Turtle Dove
- 6th 1 Reed Warbler, 1 Crossbill
- 7th 1 Red Kite, 8 Swift, 1 Golden Oriole, 6 Crossbill
- 9th 1 Turtle Dove
- 10th 1 Hobby, 1 Turtle Dove, 12 Swift, 2 Reed Warbler, 1 Golden Oriole
- 11th 1 Golden Oriole
- 13th 1 Black Redstart
- 14th 1 Lapwing
- 15th 1 Stock Dove
- 17th 1 Lapwing, 1 Turtle Dove, 2 Cuckoo, 1 Black Redstart
- 18th 1 Golden Plover
- 19th 1 Cuckoo
- 20th 600 Manx Shearwater
- 21st 1500 Manx Shearwater, 1 Arctic Tern, 1 Spotted Flycatcher
- 23rd 2 Grey Wagtail
- 24th 8 Curlew, 5 Redshank, 16 Black-headed Gull, 77 Starling
- 25th 1 Common Gull, 15 Swift
- 27th 8 Whimbrel
- 29th 8 Whimbrel
- 30th 1500 Razorbill, 21 Chough, 120 Starling

5. Notable absentees and species well below normal strength.

6. Give early or late dates for your observatory

7. **Rarities** Interpret rare fairly liberally for your observatory

Montagu's Harrier ringtail on 1st

Stock Dove 15th

Red breasted Flycatcher ad male on 1st

Golden Oriole 1st, 2nd, 7th and 10th-11th

Red Kite 2nd and 7th

Hoopoe 2nd

Common Redpoll 2nd

Serin 2nd

Black headed Bunting male on 2nd

8. **Sea Passage.** List notable movements with dates

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