

Bardsey Bird and field Observatory

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

1. The long staying Corncrake was present all month
2. Singing Wryneck woke the warden!
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2. **Weather.** Give brief summary of weather details..

3. **Ringing** number of birds ringed during month (excluding pulli). 218 Birds of 22 Species (472 pulli of 11 species)

Top three species Full Grown 1st.. **Manx Shearwater** 72.....2nd.. **Razorbill** 35.....3rd.. **Puffin** 20.....

Unusual Ringing activity

4. Main Movements

Dates and Numbers

- 3rd 1 Kestrel.
- 4th 4 Whimbrel, 5 Turnstone, 5 Long-eared Owl, 2 Spotted Flycatcher.
- 5th 1 Buzzard, 2 Spotted Flycatcher.
- 6th 2 Ringed Plover, 12 Collard Dove, 8 House Martin, 4 Sedge Warbler, 2 Spotted Flycatcher, **1 Golden Oriole.**
- 7th 4 Swift, 3 Grey Wagtail, 1 Black Redstart, 1 Spotted Flycatcher,
- 8th 1 Kestrel, **1 Quail**, 1 Grey Plover, 2 Sanderling, 8 Dunlin, 8 Swift, 9 Sand Martin, 80 Swallow, **1 Wryneck**, 1 White Wagtail, 1 Sedge Warbler, 1 Goldcrest, 1 Starling, 1 Twite, 1 Reed Bunting.
- 9th 3 Storm Petrel, 7 Dunlin, 6 Turnstone, 1 Golden Oriole, 1 Starling, 2 Greenfinch.
- 10th 1 Quail, 7 Turnstone, 7 Swift, 5 House Martin, 4 Goldfinch.
- 11th 1 Sanderling, 1 Buzzard, **1 Hobby**, 1 Ringed Plover, 1 Sanderling, 2 House Martin, 1 Jackdaw, 4 Starling.
- 15th 6 House Martin, 3 Spotted Flycatcher.
- 18th 1 Grey Heron, 35 Swift.
- 19th 5 Swift, 1 Sedge Warbler, 15 Starling.
- 20th 1 Grey Heron, 2 Goldfinch.
- 23th 4 Grey Heron
- 25th 1 Sedge Warbler, 170 Starling, **2 Common Crossbill.**
- 26th 12 Curlew, 1 Grey Wagtail.
- 27th 10 Lapwing, 4 Black-headed Gull, 1 Black Redstart, **1 House Sparrow.**
- 28th 1 Buzzard, 2 Lapwing, 1 Dunlin, 16 Curlew.
- 29th 1 Black-headed Gull.
- 30th 2 Storm Petrel.

5. **Notable absentees and species well below normal strength.**

6. **Give early or late dates for your observatory**

Kittiwakes hatching 3 weeks early

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

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| 1 Corncrake throughout month | 1 Hobby on 11th |
| 1 Golden Oriole on 6th | 2 Common Crossbill on 25th |
| 1 Wryneck singing on 8th | 1 male House Sparrow on 27th |
| 1 Quail on 8th | |

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

- 7th 2 Sandwich Tern.
- 8th 2 Black-headed Gull, 2 Sandwich Tern.
- 14th 2000 Manx Shearwater.
- 21st 50 Gannet.
- 25th 1000 Manx Shearwater.
- 26th 35 Gannet, 1 Common/Arctic Tern.
- 28th 31 Gannet, 2 Sandwich Tern.
- 29th 5 Black-headed Gull.

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