

## Bardsey Bird and field Observatory

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

1. An unseasonal 1st summer Glaucous Gull on 27th.
2. A Juv. and 1st summer Mediterranean Gulls.
3. An Arctic Skua south on 23rd.
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Month/Year



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

Mostly dry and hot with only two rain days. Very dry!

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### 3. Ringing number of birds ringed during month (excluding pulli). 315 Birds of 23 Species (76 Pulli of 5 Species)

Top three species Full Grown 1st..184 Manx Shearwater .....2nd..37 Storm Petrel .....3rd..34 Linnets .....

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#### Unusual Ringing activity

#### 4. Main Movements

#### Dates and Numbers

- 1<sup>st</sup> 1 Swift,  
4<sup>th</sup> 2 House Martin,  
7<sup>th</sup> 1 Buzzard, 1 Sparrowhawk, 1 Knot, 1 Common Sandpiper,  
8<sup>th</sup> 1 Greenfinch, 2 Lesser Redpoll.  
9<sup>th</sup> 1 Buzzard, 1 Lapwing, 1 Redshank, 2 Grey Wagtail,  
10<sup>th</sup> 1 Buzzard, 10 Collared Dove,  
11<sup>th</sup> 1 Song Thrush, 1 Goldfinch,  
12<sup>th</sup> 1 Lesser Redpoll.  
13<sup>th</sup> 1 Blackbird, 1 Song Thrush,  
16<sup>th</sup> 2 Swift,  
17<sup>th</sup> 9 Turnstone, 5 Swift, 1 Grey Wagtail,  
18<sup>th</sup> 6 Redshank, 9 Turnstone, 2 Goldfinch.  
19<sup>th</sup> 1 Dunlin, 10 Redshank,  
20<sup>th</sup> 1 Dunlin, 1 Goldfinch.  
21<sup>st</sup> 2 Swift, 1 Song Thrush, 1 Wood Warbler,  
22<sup>nd</sup> 1 Lapwing, 1 Dunlin, 1 Common Sandpiper, 1 Blackbird, 5 Whitethroat, 1 Blackcap,  
24<sup>th</sup> 1 Mediterranean Gull, 12 Black-headed Gull, 100 Swift,  
25<sup>th</sup> 1 Mediterranean Gull,  
26<sup>th</sup> 1 Kestrel, 12 Dunlin, 32 Curlew, 2 Common Sandpiper, 2 Whitethroat, 1 Blackcap,  
27<sup>th</sup> 1 Storm Petrel, 1 Snipe, **1 Glaucous Gull**, 2 Sedge Warbler,  
28<sup>th</sup> 1 Sanderling, 12 Swift, 3 Grasshopper Warbler, 3 Sedge Warbler, 15 Willow Warbler,  
29<sup>th</sup> 1 Sanderling, 11 Dunlin, 1 Grey Wagtail, 1 Pied Flycatcher, 2 Song Thrush.  
31<sup>st</sup> 4 Ringed Plover, 32 Curlew, 1 Song Thrush, 5 Sedge Warbler, 37 Willow Warbler.

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

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

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

Glaucous Gull on 27th

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

- 4<sup>th</sup> 9000 Manx Shearwater, 1 Storm Petrel,  
8<sup>th</sup> 2 Storm Petrel,  
12<sup>th</sup> 1 Black-headed Gull,  
13<sup>th</sup> 5 Storm Petrels,  
14<sup>th</sup> 17 Storm Petrels,  
15<sup>th</sup> 12 Storm Petrels,  
16<sup>th</sup> 1 Black-headed Gull, 15 Puffin,  
17<sup>th</sup> 4 Black-headed Gull,  
21<sup>st</sup> 2 Storm Petrels, 2 Sandwich Tern,  
23<sup>rd</sup> 1 Arctic Skua ↓.  
24<sup>th</sup> 5 Common Scoter,  
25<sup>th</sup> 60 Gannet, 1 Common Scoter,  
27<sup>th</sup> 1 Storm Petrel,  
28<sup>th</sup> 6 Common Scoter  
29<sup>th</sup> 42 Gannet  
31<sup>st</sup> 46 Gannet, 8 Common Scoter, 4 Greylag Goose
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9. Other news, notes, requests for help etc.