

## Bardsey Bird and field Observatory

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

1. 79 Storm Petrel responses to tape in breeding colony
2. New Razorbill ringing record (174)
3. Oldest UK Razorbill retrapped (42 years old!)
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June 2004



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

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3. **Ringing** number of birds ringed during month (excluding pulli). 104 Birds of 11 Species (616 pulli of 8 species)

Top three species Full Grown 1st..Razorbill 49 .....2nd..Manx Shearwater 35.....3rd..Stonechat 6.....

### Unusual Ringing activity

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4. Main Movements	Dates and Numbers
1 <sup>st</sup>	Kestrel 1, Knot 1, Dunlin 10, Sedge Warbler 1, Spotted Flycatcher 4
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sanderling 1, Spotted Flycatcher 2
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sanderling 8, Spotted Flycatcher 1
4 <sup>th</sup>	Spotted Flycatcher 2
5 <sup>th</sup>	Curlew Sandpiper 1, Redshank 1, Sedge Warbler 1, Spotted Flycatcher 1
6 <sup>th</sup>	Golden Plover 1, Sanderling 14, Curlew Sandpiper 1, Spotted Flycatcher 1
7 <sup>th</sup>	Knot 2, Bar-tailed Godwit 4, Redshank 1, Spotted Flycatcher 3
8 <sup>th</sup>	Redshank 1, Sand Martin 1, Spotted Flycatcher 2
9 <sup>th</sup>	Lapwing 1, Dunlin 8, Spotted Flycatcher 1
10 <sup>th</sup>	Spotted Flycatcher 1
12 <sup>th</sup>	Sand Martin 1
13 <sup>th</sup>	Sand Martin 1, Mistle Thrush 1, Spotted Flycatcher 4
14 <sup>th</sup>	Knot 5, Spotted Flycatcher 1
15 <sup>th</sup>	Knot 1, Spotted Flycatcher 1
17 <sup>th</sup>	Song Thrush 1
20 <sup>th</sup>	Jackdaw 63
21 <sup>st</sup>	Jackdaw 54

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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

Eider on 5th

Mistle Thrush 1 on 13th

Curlew Sandpiper (possibly a hybrid! It had a dark line in its rump!) 5th – 6th

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

5<sup>th</sup> **Eider 1**

8<sup>th</sup> Sandwich Tern 1

16<sup>th</sup> Sandwich Tern 3

25<sup>th</sup> Great Skua 1

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