

Bardsey Bird and field Observatory

September/2007



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

1. The fifth record of Gadwall (the first since 1988)
2. 18th record of Ortolan Bunting
3. c. 30th record of Spotted Redshank
4. Large numbers of passage Grey Wagtails
5. Good passage of skuas and shearwaters

2. Weather. Give brief summary of weather details. Generally mild, with spells of windy weather.

3. Ringing number of birds ringed during month (excluding pulli). 313 Birds of 19 Species (21 Birds of 1 Species)

Top three species Full Grown 1st..179 Manx Shearwater.....2nd..61 Goldcrest.....3rd..16 Robin

Unusual Ringing activity

4. Main Movements

Dates and Numbers

1 st	2 Spotted Flycatcher
2 nd	1 Swift, 240 Linnet
3 rd	2 Purple Sandpiper, 1 Whinchat, 1 Siskin, 280 Linnet
4 th	1 Gadwall, 2 Merlin, 1 Greenshank, 280 Swallow, 15 Grey Wagtail, 52 'Alba' Wagtail, 23 Robin, 15 Goldcrest
5 th	7 Knot, 4 Snipe, 1 Greenshank, 40 Sand Martin, 1500 Swallow, 17 House Martin, 2 'Flava' Wagtail, 49 'Alba' Wagtail, 270 Linnet
6 th	10 Collared Dove, 16 Grey Wagtail, 25 Goldcrest, 4 Spotted Flycatcher
7 th	170 Swallow, 1 Tree Pipit, 1 Lesser Whitethroat
9 th	6 Knot, 9 Bar-tailed Godwit, 1 Spotted Redshank
10 th	38 Dunlin, 30 Redshank, 1 Lapland Bunting
11 th	45 'Alba' Wagtail, 1 Lesser Redpoll
12 th	5 Teal, 4 Golden Plover, 3 Knot, 1 Tree Pipit, 14 Grey Wagtail, 74 Wheatear, 2 Lesser Whitethroat, 11 Chiffchaff, 300 Linnet, 1 Common Rosefinch
13 th	3 Wigeon, 1 Pintail, 3 Swift, 12 Skylark, 47 Sand Martin, 1 Tree Pipit, 1 'Flava' Wagtail, 61 Grey Wagtail, 1 Grasshopper Warbler, 21 Chiffchaff, 42 Goldcrest, 1 Common Rosefinch, 1 Ortolan Bunting
14 th	27 Sand Martin
15 th	7 Buzzard, 11 Skylark, 1 Tree Pipit, 1 'Flava' Wagtail, 1 Firecrest, 1 Lesser Redpoll
17 th	6 Greylag Goose, 1 Firecrest
18 th	1 Firecrest, 3 Crossbill
19 th	1 Firecrest
20 th	17 Skylark, 1 Mistle Thrush, 1 Firecrest, 44 Chough, 1 Common Rosefinch
21 st	2 Firecrest, 3 Spotted Flycatcher
22 nd	350 Swallow, 29 Robin, 29 Wheatear, 53 Chiffchaff, 34 Goldcrest, 3 Spotted Flycatcher
23 rd	1 Barn Owl, 2 Firecrest
25 th	13 Golden Plover, 140 Swallow, 1 Firecrest
26 th	3 Merlin, 6 Lesser Redpoll
27 th	23 Skylark, 171 Meadow Pipit, 11 Grey Wagtail, 41 'Alba' Wagtail, 38 Robin, 4 Song Thrush, 3 Redwing, 59 Chaffinch
28 th	4 Merlin, 1 Grey Plover, 1 Wryneck, 45 Redwing, 2 Firecrest, 29 Goldfinch, 1 Lapland Bunting, 1 Yellowhammer
29 th	1 Greenshank, 42 Robin, 1 Ring Ouzel
30 th	2 Curlew Sandpiper, 36 Turnstone, 1 Tree Pipit, 2 Redstart, 6 Blackbird, 8 Song Thrush, 1 Yellow browed Warbler, 1 Firecrest, 6 Brambling

5. Notable absentees and species well below normal strength.

Where are all the redstarts?!

6. Give early or late dates for your observatory

Lapland Bunting (10th)

Brambling (30th)

7. Rarities Interpret rare fairly liberally for your observatory

Gadwall (4th)

Spotted Redshank (9th)

Common Rosefinch (12th to 20th)

Ortolan Bunting (13th)

Barn Owl (23rd)

Yellow browed Warbler(30th)

8. Sea Passage. List notable movements with dates

1st 17 Sandwich Tern

2nd 450 Manx Shearwater

4th 3 Arctic Skua, 780 Kittiwake, 16 Sandwich Tern, 2 Common Tern

5th 1500 Manx Shearwater, 4 Arctic Skua,

6th 1 Balearic Shearwater

8th 1 Balearic Shearwater, 3 Pomarine Skua, 37 Arctic Skua, 25 Sandwich Tern, 3 Arctic Tern

9th 1 Sooty Shearwater, 8 Balearic Shearwater, 9 Wigeon, 19 Common Scoter, 1 Pomarine Skua, 25 Arctic Skua, 85 Black headed Gull, 500 Kittiwake, 12 Arctic Tern

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10th 1 'blue' Fulmar, 1 Sooty Shearwater, 700 Manx Shearwater, 2 Balearic Shearwater, 19 Arctic Skua, 1200 Kittiwake, 28 Sandwich Tern, 4 Common Tern, 14 Arctic Tern

11th 3 Red throated Diver, 2 Arctic Skua, 2 Great Skua, 1700 Kittiwake, 81 Sandwich Tern, 27 'Commic' Tern, 2000 Razorbill

12th 20 Common Scoter, 4 Arctic Skua,

13th 70 Shag, 3 Arctic Skua

14th 31 Fulmar, 3 Balearic Shearwater, 150 Gannet, 4 Arctic Skua,

16th 7 Arctic Skua, 1 Great Skua, 1 Black Tern

17th 1 Balearic Shearwater, 1 Leach's Petrel, 224 Gannet, 7 Arctic Skua, 1 Sabine's Gull, 940 Kittiwake, 10 Arctic Tern

18th 1 Balearic Shearwater, 2 Arctic Skua, 1 Great Skua, 17 Sandwich Tern, 1400 Razorbill

19th 1 Red throated Diver, 1 Black throated Diver, 1 Leach's Petrel, 1 Long tailed Skua, 12 Arctic Skua, 44 Arctic Tern, 1 Black Tern

20th 4 Balearic Shearwater, 30 Common Scoter, 6 Arctic Skua, 19 Arctic Tern

21st 2 Balearic Shearwater, 9 Arctic Skua, 40 'Commic' Tern, 1200 Razorbill

22nd 250 Gannet

23rd 1 Great Northern Diver, 1 Arctic Skua

24th 1 Sooty Shearwater, 1 Balearic Shearwater, 2 Tufted Duck, 1 Arctic Skua

25th 1 Black throated Diver, 2 Arctic Skua, 1 Great Skua, 28 'Commic' Tern, 1490 Razorbill,

26th 1 Black throated Diver, 2 Arctic Skua, 2 Great Skua,

28th 1 Great Northern Diver, 1 Mediterranean Gull

29th 42 Common Scoter

30th 30 Common Scoter, 8 Mediterranean Gull, 2000 Black headed Gull

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