

Bardsey Bird and field Observatory

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

- 1.'Tristis' race Chiffchaff trapped on the 20th, 24th and 27th
2. A large fall of Willow Warblers on the 10th and good numbers throughout the month.
3. An increase in the number of feral geese recorded, for the second consecutive year.
4. Good numbers of Redpoll recorded on passage.
5. A good variety of migrants recorded in small numbers.



2. **Weather.** Give brief summary of weather details..Dry, settled and warm for much of the month.

3. **Ringling** number of birds ringed during month (excluding pulli). 775 Birds Of 21 Species

Top three species Full Grown 1st..436 Willow Warbler.....2nd..124 Chiffchaff.....3rd..101 Blackcap

Unusual Ringing activity 1 'tristis' Chiffchaff

4. Main Movements

Dates and Numbers

- 2nd 20 Wheatear, 3 Blackcap, 15 Goldcrest, 1 Great Tit, 30 Chough, 1 Lesser Redpoll
4th **10 Canada Goose, 1 Greylag Goose**, 6 Swallow, 1 Ring Ouzel, 2 Jackdaw, 1 Lesser Redpoll
5th 1 Greenshank
6th 1 Sandwich Tern, 1 Great Tit
7th **3 Canada Goose**, 1 Sandwich Tern, 7 Sand Martin, 3 White Wagtail, 12 Chiffchaff, 15 Willow Warbler, 10 Lesser Redpoll
8th 19 Turnstone, 1 Redwing, 18 Carrion Crow, 1 Hooded Crow, 13 Goldfinch, 15 Lesser Redpoll, 1 Yellowhammer, 3 Reed Bunting
9th 65 Meadow Pipit, 1 Siskin, 11 Lesser Redpoll
10th 2 House Martin, 60 Chiffchaff, 550 Willow Warbler, 25 Goldfinch
11th 5 Buzzard, 39 Swallow, 1 Tree Pipit, 1 Ring Ouzel, 1 Grasshopper Warbler, 150 Willow Warbler, 28 Goldfinch
12th 16 Shelduck, 20 Turnstone, 10 White Wagtail, 1 Redstart, 1 Ring Ouzel, 15 Blackcap, 40 Chiffchaff, 130 Willow Warbler, 1 Pied Flycatcher, 25 Goldfinch, 41 Lesser Redpoll, 1 Crossbill
13th **2 Canada Goose**, 1 Tree Pipit, 30 Wheatear, 2 Fieldfare, 1 Brambling, 22 Lesser Redpoll
14th 1 Grey Heron
15th 28 Turnstone, 1 Ring Ouzel, 66 Willow Warbler, 1 Rook
16th 65 Shag, 480 Herring Gull, 73 Willow Warbler
17th 47 Purple Sandpiper, 1 Greenshank, 49 Wheatear, 1 Yellowhammer
18th **2 Canada Goose**, 2 Golden Plover, 1 Common Sandpiper, 6 Siskin
19th 1 Lapwing, 77 Meadow Pipit, 15 Goldfinch
20th 1 Merlin, 203 Oystercatcher, 18 Whimbrel, 44 Sand Martin, 47 Swallow, **1 'tristis' Chiffchaff**
21st **1 Firecrest**
22nd **3 Black tailed Godwit**, 50 Wheatear, 180 Willow Warbler, **1 Firecrest**
23rd 60 Wheatear, 1 Garden Warbler, 90 Willow Warbler
24th 1 Short-eared Owl, **1 'tristis' Chiffchaff**
25th **3 Black tailed Godwit, 1 Firecrest**
26th 2 Bar tailed Godwit, 38 Whimbrel, 1 Stock Dove, 140 Swallow, 15 White Wagtail, 1 Grey Wagtail, 80 Willow Warbler, 1 Spotted Flycatcher, 3 Common Redpoll
27th **1 'tristis' Chiffchaff**, 26 Chough
28th 30 Whimbrel, 1 Tree Pipit, 1 'flava' Wagtail, 1 Black Redstart, 1 Coal Tit, 28 Chough
29th 30 Whimbrel, 68 Swallow, 1 'flava' Wagtail, 1 Redstart, 2 Reed Warbler, 1 Lesser Whitethroat, 16 Goldfinch
30th **1 Marsh Harrier**, 1 Hobby, 1 Lapwing, 10 White Wagtail, 2 Reed Warbler
31st

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

1 'tristis' Chiffchaff, 1 on 24th

1 Marsh Harrier 1 on 30th

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

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