

Bardsey Bird and field Observatory

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

1. A quiet month for birds
2. Choughs had a good breeding season, with at least 6 or 7 broods fledged.
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2. **Weather.** Give brief summary of weather details. Unsettled again, with cool windy periods. More settled towards the month end.

3. **Ringling** number of birds ringed during month (excluding pulli). 170 Birds of 5 Species (5 Birds of 1 Species)

Top three species Full Grown 1st..165 Manx Shearwater

Unusual Ringing activity

4. Main Movements	Dates and Numbers
1 st	12 Redshank
4 th	38 Curlew, 110 Oystercatcher
5 th	1 Lesser Redpoll
7 th	1 Purple Sandpiper
8 th	1 Kestrel, 9 Sand Martin, 1 Grey Wagtail
9 th	13 Pied Wagtail, 1 Reed Warbler, 17 Starling
10 th	1 Greenshank, 1 Reed Warbler, 6 Willow Warbler, 23 Chough, 2 Lesser Redpoll
12 th	1 Snipe
14 th	1 Sanderling
15 th	1 Lapwing, 50 Curlew, 1 Grey Wagtail, 1 Lesser Redpoll
16 th	5 Sanderling, 1 Black-tailed Godwit, 10 Whimbrel, 18 Redshank, 10 Common Sandpiper
17 th	1 Green Sandpiper
19 th	104 Swift, 1 Grey Wagtail
20 th	1 Bar tailed Godwit, 1 Grasshopper Warbler
21 st	1 Hobby
22 nd	2 Kestrel, 1 Hobby, 1 Grey Wagtail
23 rd	65 Curlew
24 th	13 House Martin, 1 Song Thrush, 12 Raven
26 th	30 Chough
28 th	55 Swallow
31 st	15 House Martin, 18 Willow Warbler

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

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

1 st	1 Storm Petrel
3 rd	17 Common Scoter
4 th	21 Common Scoter
5 th	20 Common Scoter
6 th	2 Storm Petrel
7 th	14 Black-headed Gull
14 th	16 Black-headed Gull
16 th	885 Kittiwake
17 th	28 Black-headed Gull
18 th	145 Shag, 1000 Kittiwake
20 th	2500 Manx Shearwater
21 st	30 Common Scoter
22 nd	80 Common Scoter

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