

Bardsey Bird and field Observatory

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

1. Short-toed Lark on the 9th
2. Red-breasted Flycatcher on the 11th
3. Melodious Warbler on the 18th
4. 2 records of Little Egret (5 birds)
5. Death's Head Hawk Moth caught at the observatory on the 16th.



2. **Weather.** Give brief summary of weather details. Generally an unsettled month, with some periods of very heavy rain. Cooler than average.

3. **Ringing** number of birds ringed during month (excluding pulli). 301 birds of 16 Species (456 of 9 Species)

Top three species Full Grown 1st..239 Manx Shearwater.....2nd..16 Spotted Flycatcher.....3rd..9 Dunnock

Unusual Ringing activity Melodious Warbler on the 18th

4. Main Movements

Dates and Numbers

1 st	28 Shelduck
5 th	3 Siskin
6 th	1 Lapwing, 1 Jackdaw
7 th	1 Whinchat, 1 Siskin
8 th	1 Cuckoo, 7 Starling, 1 Lesser Redpoll
9 th	1 Stock Dove, 1 Short-toed Lark , 12 House Martin, 18 Stonechat
10 th	1 Lapwing, 19 House Martin
11 th	1 Cuckoo, 30 Rock Pipit, 1 Grasshopper Warbler, 1 Red-breasted Flycatcher , 1 Crossbill
12 th	91 Oystercatcher, 17 Curlew, 1 Turtle Dove, 1 Yellow Wagtail
13 th	2 Little Egret , 1 Stock Dove
14 th	7 Turnstone, 1 Grey Wagtail
15 th	1 Cuckoo, 25 Swift, 32 Rock Pipit
16 th	1 Cuckoo, 70 Linnet, 1 Crossbill
17 th	1 Golden Plover, 1 Green Sandpiper, 1 Cuckoo
18 th	4 Grey Heron, 3 Little Egret , 1 Turtle Dove, 1 Cuckoo, 1 Grey Wagtail, 1 Melodious Warbler , 1 Lesser Redpoll
21 st	35 Swallow, 28 Chough
23 rd	2 Lapwing, 1 Common Sandpiper, 30 Starling, 1 Lesser Redpoll
30 th	3 Spotted Flycatcher

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

Spring migration ended in a trickle, without many scarce migrants.

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

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

Little Egret 2 on 13th, 3 on 18th

Short-toed Lark 1 on 9th,

Red-breasted Flycatcher 1 on 11th,

Melodious Warbler 1 on 18th

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

1 st	2 Storm Petrel
2 nd	1 Common Tern, 1 Arctic Tern
3 rd	5000 Manx Shearwater
10 th	13 Puffin
12 th	3 Common Tern
13 th	1 Common Tern, 591 Razorbill
14 th	21 Common Scoter
17 th	1 Arctic Skua
26 th	14 Common Scoter
29 th	350 Kittiwake

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