

Bardsey Bird and field Observatory

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

1. The 10th Rosy Starling for Bardsey, a smart male.
2. The third Grey Plover ringed on the island, again a smart male.
3. Two Cinnabar moths were the second and third since 1971.
4. Ringing Peregrine and Chough pulli on the east side of the mountain.
5. Folk music and dance nights in the schoolhouse.



2. **Weather.** Generally fine for the first half of the month with frequent wind and rain during the latter half.

3. **Ringing** number of birds ringed during month. 135 Birds of 11 Species (321 Pulli of 14 Species)

Top three species Full Grown 1st...107 Manx Shearwater.....2nd...10 Guillemot.....3rd...6 Wren

Unusual Ringing activity 3 pulli Peregrine, 1 Grey Plover, 8 pulli Chough

4. Main Movements

Dates and Numbers

- 1st 1 Grey Plover, 2 Lapwing, 1 Dunlin, 2 Black-headed Gull, 5 Swift, 86 Swallow, 8 House Martin, 5 Sedge Warbler, 2 Whitethroat, 2 Blackcap, 4 Chiffchaff, 3 Willow Warbler, 3 Spotted Flycatcher, 2 Lesser Redpoll
- 2nd 1 Grey Plover (same), 1 Lapwing, 38 Swallow, 4 House Martin, 2 Sedge Warbler, 1 Whitethroat, 5 Chiffchaff, 1 Willow Warbler, 5 Goldfinch
- 3rd 1 Grey Plover (same), 1 Lapwing, 1 Dunlin, 22 Swallow, 7 House Martin, 2 Whitethroat, 4 Chiffchaff, 4 Goldfinch
- 4th 34 Swallow, 4 House Martin, 3 Chiffchaff
- 5th 2 Ringed Plover, 1 Lapwing, 1 Dunlin, 4 Curlew, 2 Turnstone, 1 Black-headed Gull, 1 Cuckoo, 2 Swift, 7 House Martin
- 6th 2 Starling
- 8th 1 Willow Warbler, 1 Spotted Flycatcher
- 9th 1 Arctic Skua, 1 Blackcap, 1 Willow Warbler
- 10th 1 Rosy Starling, 1 Goldfinch
- 11th 1 Dunlin, 2 Sandwich Tern
- 12th 1 Buzzard, 2 Redshank
- 13th 2 Goldfinch
- 14th 1 Grey Heron, 1 Redshank
- 15th 1 Grey Heron, 8 Swift, 4 Starling
- 16th 1 Grey Heron, 2 Golden Plover, 1 Lapwing, 14 Curlew, 1 Redshank, 1 Grey Wagtail, 2 Starling, 2 Goldfinch
- 17th 14 Curlew, 1 Grey Wagtail, 1 Starling
- 19th 3 Curlew, 12 Redshank, 2 Sandwich Tern, 7 Sand Martin, 1 Spotted Flycatcher
- 20th 1 Dunlin, 15 Curlew, 4 Redshank, 3 Goldfinch
- 21st 1 Lapwing, 17 Curlew, 5 Starling
- 22ⁿ 7 Curlew, 8 Redshank
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- 23rd 1 Curlew, 2 Redshank, 2 Siskin
- 24th 3 Curlew, 2 Redshank, 7 Black-headed Gull, 18 Swift, 1 Grey Wagtail, 2 Greenfinch, 1 Goldfinch
- 26th 5 Curlew, 1 Spotted Flycatcher
- 27th 3 Starling
- 28th 14 Curlew, 3 Black-headed Gull, 1 Starling
- 29th 1 Grey Heron, 1 Curlew, 2 Swift, 1 Lesser Redpoll
- 30th 7 Common Scoter, 1 Grey Wagtail
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5. Notable absentees and species well below normal strength.

Cliff nesting seabirds below strength and comparatively late

6. Give early or late dates for your observatory

7. Rarities Interpret rare fairly liberally for your observatory

Grey Plover 1st-3rd

Rosy Starling 10th

8. Sea Passage. List notable movements with dates

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