

FOREIGN RINGED WADERS REPORTED IN BRITAIN IN 1973Oystercatcher

Pull	2.8.70	Raufarhofn, Iceland	+	Burry Inlet	17.9.73
Pull	9.6.73	Rangarvalla, "	v	North Solway	25.11.73
Ad	8.4.72	Eyrarbakki, "	v	" "	25.11.73
Pull	18.6.66	Rogaland, Norway	v	Wash	17.3.73
Pull	26.6.66	More & Romsdal, Norway	v	North Solway	18.3.73
Pull	13.6.73	Friesland, Netherlands	x	Warsash, Hants	19.9.73

Lapwing

Juv	4.7.66	Skonor, Sweden	+	Ballingarry, Limerick	31.12.73
Pull	14.5.71	Hordaland, Norway	+	Gilford, Co.Down	0.2.73
PJ	26.8.65	Sjaelland, Denmark	x	Felixstowe, Suffolk	15.4.73
Pull	3.6.63	Hamburg, W. Germany	x	Lincoln	1.4.73
Pull	6.6.71	Ameland, Netherlands	x	Leiston, Suffolk	14.1.73
Pull	19.5.72	Texel, "	x	Mildenhall, "	7.8.73
Pull	31.5.72	Friesland, "	x	Hockwold, Norfolk	18.12.73
PJ f	14.3.72	W. Flanders, Belgium	x	Hitchin, Herts	23.3.73

Golden Plover

Pull	24.8.73	Vestmannaeyjar, Iceland	+	Co. Westmeath	early 11.73
FG	11.3.61	Friesland, Netherlands	x	Herne Bay, Kent	17.12.73

Ringed Plover

Ad	9.8.72	Skogarnes, Iceland	v	Morecambe Bay	29.4.73
1Y	7.8.72	More & Romsdal, Norway	v	Hayle, Cornwall	14.8.73
1Y	7.8.72	" " "	v	North Solway	14.10.73
1Y	5.10.73	" " "	v	" "	14.10.73
Pull	12.8.69	Rostock, D.D.R.	v	Conway	14.10.73
Pull	13.6.73	Hiddensee "	v	Hayle	14.8.73
Pull	17.5.72	Niedersachsen, B.D.R.	v	Conway	4.3.73
Pull	22.6.72	Ijzolders, Netherlands	v	Bacton, Norfolk	2.8.73
Pull	7.6.73	Ijsselmeerpolders, "	v	Morecambe Bay	9.9.73

Turnstone

Ad	25.5.71	Gardskagi, Iceland	v	Fife Ness, Fife	14.10.73
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Snipe

FG	12.8.70	Mikoszewo, Poland	+	Langford, Ireland	8.1.73
IY	28.8.69	Hama, Finland	+	Louth, Lincs.	16.1.73
FG	14.8.70	Uusimaa, "	+	Leicester	1.10.73
FG	11.8.71	" "	x	Kells, Kilkenny	14.3.73
FG	22.8.71	Halland, Sweden	+	Castlerea, Roscommon	14.1.73
FG	15.7.72	Skonor, "	+	Barrow, Leics.	31.1.73
FG	20.8.72	Halland, "	+	Earl Soham, Suffolk	20.1.73
FG	15.8.73	Skonor, "	+	Grindlford, Derby	19.10.73
FG	23.8.73	Halland, "	v	Sevenoaks, Kent	21.10.73
Pull	13.6.72	Hordaland, Norway	+	Cork	7.1.73

Pull	13.5.68	Schlesing-Holstein, BDR	+	Guildford, Surrey	18.1.73
FG	17.8.71	Hamburg, BDR	v	Manchester	10.3.73
FG	31.7.73	Nordrhein Westfalen, "	+	E.Ireland	10.11.73
PJ	14.8.73	Munster, "	v	Knarborough, Yorks.	7.10.73
Ad	18.8.73	"	+	Pevonsey, Sussex	15.12.73
FG	8.9.68	Utrecht, Netherlands	v	Derby	23.2.73
FG	3.10.68	Texel, "	+	Wicklow	20.10.73
FG	30.7.71	Noord Holland, "	+	Banagher, Offaly	9.12.73

Woodcock

FG	14.10.71	Hordaland, Norway	+	Forfar, Angus	3.12.73
FG	7.11.69	Jylland, Denmark	+	Kendal, Westmorland	6.1.73
FG	5.4.70	" "	+	Norwich	13.1.73
LY	27.10.71	" "	+	Ipswich	6.1.73
Juv	5.11.72	" "	+	Toddington, Beds	0.12.72
Juv	8.11.72	" "	x	Arva, Cavan	11.3.73
PJ	25.10.73	" "	+	Liphook, Hants	16.11.73
FG	23.3.72	Heligoland, BDR	+	Kirriemuir, Angus	17.11.73
FG	11.11.73	Sark, C.I.	x	Niton, I.O.W.	26.12.73

Curlew

Pull	7.7.73	Oulu, Finland	+	Letterkenny, Donegal	6.11.73
Pull	29.6.73	Norrbottn, Sweden	+	Holbeach, Wash	6.10.73
Pull	10.7.73	" "	+	Kirton, Wash	1.9.73
Pull	8.5.60	Noord Holland, Netherlands	v	Camel, Cornwall	15.8.73
Pull	4.6.73	Drenthe, "	x	Newquay, "	5.8.73
LY	13.8.66	Zeeland, "	+	Fareham, Hants	5.1.73

Whimbrel

FG	22.7.69	Zeebrugge, Belgium	+	Maldon, Essex	0.10.72
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Redshank

Pull	20.7.72	Stalkhamar, Iceland	x	North Bull, Dublin	12.9.72
Pull	24.6.73	Bardastrandar, "	x	Edinburgh	17.11.73
Pull	23.7.73	" "	x	Belfast	27.12.73
Juv	25.7.72	Hafnarfjordur, "	v	Morecambe Bay	25.10.73
PJ	28.10.73	Vlieland, Netherlands	+	Sandwich, Kent	1.12.73

Knot

The following table summarises the Icelandic ringed Knot controlled in Britain by months.

Ringed	Controlled Wash		Morecambe Bay	
	Spring Autumn	Oct. Nov. Oct.	Jan, Feb, March (2)	Feb. March

Purple Sandpiper

FG	22.8.68	Revtangen, Norway	v	Isle of May, Fife	22.12.73
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Dunlin

Too many Dunlin were controlled and recovered in Britain to detail fully. Details are given for birds from countries with few recoveries, the rest are summarised in a table.

Ad	3.8.72	Gt. Ainov Isl. USSR	+	Mersey	8.4.73
PJ	9.8.71	Mikoszewo, Poland	v	Tay	3.3.73
LY	26.8.73	" "	v	Wicklow	mid 11.73
LY	3.9.73	" "	v	Butley Suffolk	25.9.73
Juv	7.9.69	Mecklenburg, D.D.R.	v	Radhpole, Dorset	16.2.73
FG	11.9.73	" "	v	Poole Harbour	14.11.73
FG	15.9.73	Rostock, "	+	Colne Point, Essex	0.12.73
Ad	26.7.64	Midnes, Iceland	v	Dee	29.7.73
Ad	29.5.72	Stokkseyri, "	v	Morecambe Bay	29.4.73

Recovered Britain

<u>Ringed</u>	<u>July-Oct.</u>	<u>Nov-March</u>	<u>April-June</u>	<u>Total</u>
Finland	3	11	1	15
Sweden	12	20	4	36
Norway	14	6	3	23
Denmark	2	4	-	6
B.D.R.	1	1	1	3
Netherlands	1	4	-	5
	<u>33</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>88</u>

Sanderling

Ad	16.7.72	Akrar, Iceland	v	Wash	29.7.73
Juv	29.9.72	Ottenby, Sweden	v	Dundee	3.1.73

ARCTIC RINGED PLOVER IN EASTERN SCOTLAND

The presence of any other sub-species other than the nominate race *Charadrius hiaticula hiaticula* L. has not been recorded from the Scottish mainland (Baxter and Rintoul, 1953). The following note gives evidence which shows that there is an autumn passage of arctic breeding birds in eastern Scotland.

On the 18th August 1973 a sample of Ringed Plover (9 adults and 3 juveniles) was netted at Fife Ness and these birds were found to be smaller than those which had been trapped at the nest on the coasts of Fife and Angus by J. Dunbar and myself (Table 1). The mean wing lengths of the samples were compared using the 'student's' t-test and were found to be significantly different ($p < 0.001$).

	Sample size	Mean wing length (mm.)	Mean bill length (mm.)	Mean weight (gm.)
Scottish breeding birds	21	138.1 [±] 2.7	15.7 [±] 0.6	70.0 [±] 5.1
18th August sample	12	132.8 [±] 2.8	14.2 [±] 0.6	52.5 [±] 7.5