

RECENT RECOVERIESOystercatcher

Pull	30.5.61	Anglesey	+	Burry Inlet	18.11.74
Pull	27.5.67	Skokholm	+	"	0.10.74
Pull	9.7.67	Cleethorpes, Lincs.	v	Wash	21.8.74
Pull	19.7.69	Shetlands	x	Gower, S.Wales	17.10.74
Pull	20.6.71	Inverness	x	Morecambe Bay	15.11.74
Pull	16.6.74	East Lothian	x	S. Solway	17.10.74
FG	22.7.67	Wash	x	Troms, Norway	26.7.74
FG	24.7.67	"	x	Nordland, "	0.7.74
Juv	22.10.67	"	x	More & Romsdal, Norway	23.7.74
Ad	13.11.67	"	x	Troms, "	2.5.74
Ad	20.2.72	"	x	Nordland, "	20.8.74
2Y	17.5.72	"	x	Rogaland, "	4.8.74
Ad	30.1.72	N.Solway	x	Faeroes	15.7.74
PJ	10.3.74	"	x	"	summer 74
PJ	1.11.71	Morecambe Bay	+	Jutland, Denmark	8.12.74

Movements involving cross Britain directions

Juv	5.8.74	Camel, Cornwall	v	Poole Harbour	19.9.74
Ad	16.3.71	Poole Harbour	v	Wash	21.8.74
1Y	11.8.71	" "	v	"	18.8.74
Ad	19.3.69	Burry Inlet	v	"	21.8.74

In addition to these recoveries there were 11 other movements of Oystercatchers between west coast estuaries and one between east coast estuaries, none of these movements were in the year of ringing.

Lapwing

1Y	23.7.66	Tarbat Ness, Ross	x	R. Bann, Londonderry	28.11.74
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Ringed Plover

Pull.	24.6.68	Spurn, Humber	v	Wash	14.9.74
Ad	14.10.73	Conway, Caerns	v	"	20/7 & 17.8.74
Ad	"	" "	v	"	4.8.74
Ad	"	" "	v	N. Solway	15.9.74
Ad	28.5.71	Ribble	v	Dee	23.5.74

Little Ringed Plover

PJ m	3.5.74	Sevenoaks, Kent	+	Camargue, France	15.8.74
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This is the fourth recovered in France

Turnstone

Ad	11.8.71	Wash	+	Mesolongion, Greece (38 21 N, 21 26E)	8.10.74
Ad	4.8.74	"	+	Bolama, Guinea Bissau (1135 N, 1530 W)	10.9.74
Ad	28.8.72	"	+	Jutland, Denmark	17.8.74
Ad	29.7.72	Morecambe Bay	v	N. Solway	5.5.74

The recoveries in Greece and Guinea Bissau are firsts. No other Turnstone from Britain has entered the Mediterranean, let alone reached the Eastern end. The Turnstone in Guinea Bissau is the fifth from Africa, though two of these have penetrated further south.

Snipe

PJ	3.3.73	Sevenoaks, Kent	+	Schleswig-Holstein FDR	13.11.74
FG	18.8.73	Bishops Stortford			
		Herts	v	Gulper See, DDR	3.8.74
FG	1.11.73	Fair Isle	+	Downpatrick, Down	2.11.74

Woodcock

FG	24.10.70	Gravesend, Kent	+	Lylsham, Norfolk	21.11.74
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Curlew

Pull	6.6.71	Penrith, Cumb.	+	Morecambe Bay	20.10.74
Ad	21.8.70	Wash	+	Jutland, Denmark	16.8.74
Ad	24.7.72	Derby	+	Knutsford, Cheshire	5.10.74

Bar-tailed Godwit

Ad	3.8.73	Wash	v	Vlieland, Netherlands	5.11.74
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This is the first recovery from Netherlands, though it is not unexpected.

Common Sandpiper

LY	30.8.73	Manchester	x	Cadiz, Spain	14.8.74
FG	23.9.73	Sevenoaks, Kent	v	Madrid, "	29.8.74

These are the fifth and sixth recoveries from Spain.

Redshank

Pull	31.5.74	Angus	v	Wash	20.7.74
Pull	27.6.74	"	v	"	3.11.74
LY	21.7.74	Wash	+	Gironde, France	29.8.74
Ad	20.7.74	"	v	Lylburton, Glos.	17.10.74
FG	30.12.68	Fife Ness	v	Wash	20.7.74
FG	26.12.72	Reculver, Kent	v	"	20.7.74
Ad	16.4.73	Orford, Suffolk	v	"	21.7.74
FG	22.9.71	Ythan, Aberdeen	v	Montrose Basin	3.10.74
Ad	19.8.73	Morecambe Bay	x	Lanarkshire	mid-2.74

Greenshank

Juve	20.8.68	Farlington, Hants	+	Sjaelland, Denmark	1.9.74
Ad	18.8.73	"	x	Akerhus, Norway	30.7.74

Both of these are first British recoveries in the countries concerned.

Knot

Ad	16.3.68	Wash	+	Upernavik, Greenland	31.5.74
Ad	24.11.68	"	+	" "	5.6.74
Ad	7.3.70	"	+	" "	4.6.74
Ad	27.2.71	"	+	Kangatsiak, "	30.5.74
Ad	11.8.71	"	+	Manermiut, "	10.6.74
2Y	30.7.72	"	+	Umanak, "	6.6.74
Ad	9.2.74	"	+	Egedesminde, "	6.6.74
Ad	22.12.68	Morecambe Bay	+	Kangatsiak, "	5.6.74
Ad	3.3.73	" "	+	" "	6.6.74
Ad	21.12.72	" "	+	" "	7.6.74
Ad	4.12.71	Swale	+	Agto, "	22.7.74
Ad	11.8.71	Wash	+	Sjælland, Denmark	6.8.74
Ad	7.3.70	"	x	Ameland, Netherlands	6.10.74
Ad	4.4.69	"	v	Friesland, "	13.12.74
Ad	27.10.73	"	v	" "	13.12.74
Ad	19.2.72	"	x	Vlieland, "	9.9.74
Ad	19.2.72	"	v	" "	9.9.74
Ad	8.10.72	"	v	" "	9.9.74

Five winter ringed Knot were controlled on the Wash during the autumn, they were from Morecambe Bay (2), Dee (1), N. Solway (1) and Tay (1).

The phenomenal run of Greenland recoveries continues, to date 39 have been reported in 1974 bringing the grand total to 86.

Little Stint

Juv 20.9.73 Minsmere, Suffolk v Camargue, France 18.10.74

This is the fourth to be recovered in France but the first foreign recovery since 1967.

Dunlin

Ad	28.8.72	Wash	+	Kara Sea, USSR	2.6.73
LY	28.1.74	Plymouth	+	Fskov, USSR	18.8.74
LY	3.8.74	Swale	+	Minho, Portugal	27.9.74
LY	18.8.74	Dee	+	Douro Litoral, "	12.9.74
Ad	8.9.74	Argyll	+	Coruna, Spain	1.12.74
LY	2.9.73	Wash	+	Cadiz, Spain	7.11.74
LY	13.10.73	"	+	Bouznika, Morocco	25.11.74
LY	28.10.73	Poole Harbour	x	Antwerpen, Belgium	8.5.74
LY	20.7.74	Portsmouth Harbour	v	Balgzand, Netherlands	15.10.74
LY	24.8.74	Humber	+	Manche, France	25.9.74
2Y	18.8.74	Wash	v	Plymouth	22.11.74
Juv	13.9.74	Orford, Suffolk	x	Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk	31.10.74
Ad	5.10.74	Wash	v	Humber	18.10.74
Juv	14.8.74	Cricklade, Wilts	v	Poole Harbour	30.8.74

These recoveries are those in less usual countries or involve same autumn/winter returns. Those from more usual countries are summarised below in the form of Country of recovery : ringing area (month of ringing). All were recovered in autumn or early winter.

Norway 1 : Montrose Basin (3)
Sweden 2 : Conway (3); Wash (1)

Denmark 20 : Conway (1, 10, 10,); Dee (1, 1, 1, 12); Medway (11);
 Morecambe Bay (3); Orford (1); Solway (10); Spurn (1);
 Tay (2); Thames (1); Wash (7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 11)
 Netherlands 10 : Clyde (1); Conway (3, 11); Dee (1, 11); Portsmouth
 (3, 3); Ross-shire (8); Spurn (3); Wash (9).
 France 5 : Dee (5); Langstone Harbour (11); Morecambe Bay (5);
 Thames (11); Wash (8).

In addition there were 30 movements between estuaries in Britain, the vast majority being controlled on the Wash during July and August.

Sanderling

Ad	29.5.71	Wash	+	Jutland, Denmark	1.9.71
Ad	12.8.68 (& 17.5.69)	Wash	+	Calvados, France	12.8.74
Ad	17.5.69	Wash	+	" "	12.8.74
Ad	22.8.70	"	+	Casablanca, Morocco	13.11.74
Ad	15.5.73	Dee	x	Laiun, Spanish Sahara	14.12.74
Ad	10.8.74	Shetland	v	Wash	17.8 & 23.8.74
Ad	23.5.71	Dee	v	"	4.8.74

Surprisingly the Danish recovery in a first, the Spanish Saharan is the 2nd, Moroccan 7th and French 10th and 11th for those countries.

Stone Curlew

Pull	10.7.73	Salisbury, Wilts	x	Pyrenees, Atlantiques France	21.9.74
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This is the 8th French recovery and the first foreign one for ten years.