

RECENT RECOVERIES OF WADERS RINGED IN BRITAIN AND IRELAND

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Oystercatcher *Haematopus ostralegus*

FS 54511	Ad	24.11.73	Wash	x	Rogaland, Norway	24.10.77
FV 23292	Ad	8. 9.75	"	x	Hordaland, "	3. 6.78
FV 43265	Ad	17. 8.77	"	x	Sogn & Fjordane, Norway	24. 3.78
SS 96698	Ad	15.10.77	Morecambe Bay	x	" "	24. 3.78
FS 26655	2W	2. 1.72	"	x	Nordland, "	summer 78
FS 40748	Juv	8.10.72	Dee	v	Faeroes	14. 8.78
FV 30782	Ad	26. 2.78	Wash	v	Jylland, Denmark	12. 8.78
FV 28111	Juv	5. 9.75	"	+	Nord, France	28. 7.78
FV 28159	IS	5. 9.75	"	+	" "	28. 7.78
FV 24168	IW	6.12.75	"	x	Pas de Calais, France	Aug. 78
FV 30602	2W	25. 3.78	"	+	" "	18. 8.78
SS 64179	Pull	8. 6.69	Aberdeen	+	Morecambe Bay	5.11.78
FS 41828	Pull	14. 6.77	Shetland	v	Clyde	17.12.78
FS 98137	Ad	18. 8.74	Wash	v	Shetland	10. 7.78
SS 53951	Ad	7. 9.68	Burry Inlet	v	Carnoustie, Angus	4. 9.78
FS 00368	Ad	13.11.69	Morecambe Bay	x	Tiree, Argyll	19.10.78
FS 44758	Ad	18. 3.73	N. Solway	x	Eden, Fife	14.10.78

Lapwing *Vanellus vanellus*

DS 97083	Juv	24.10.76	Cambridge	x	Moscow, USSR	13. 6.78
DS 98912	Ad.f	23. 3.73	Ipswich, Suffolk	+	Manche, France	31.12.78
DS 59215	Pull	22. 5.69	Orkney	+	Roscommon, Ireland	29.12.78
DA 17282	Pull	19. 5.77	Lincolnshire	x	Cotes-du-Nord, France	2.12.78

Ringed Plover *Charadrius hiaticula*

BX 34090	Ad	18. 8.73	Dee	+	Ille et Vilaine, France	19. 8.78
BV 25667	Ad	24. 5.78	Magor, Severn	x	" "	early 9.78
BV 69643	Juv	10.10.77	Cliffe, Thames	+	Nord, "	26. 8.78
BV 38070	FG	18.12.76	Bangor, Conway Bay	x	Blakeney, Norfolk	11. 8.78

Grey Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*

DS 86320	IW	12. 2.77	Teesmouth	x	Schleswig Holstein, W. Germany	19.11.78
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Snipe *Gallinago gallinago*

XC 01805	FG	17.11.77	Rutland	+	Jylland, Denmark	8.10.78
XA 22814	Juv	29. 9.74	Sevenoaks, Kent	+	Finistere, France	14.10.78
XE 11547	Ad	2. 1.78	Marnhull, Dorset	+	" "	29.11.78
XE 11570	Ad	2. 1.78	" "	+	Nord, "	22.12.78
XE 11580	Ad	14. 1.78	" "	+	Seine Maritime, France	Dec. 78
XE 11072	FG	18.12.77	" "	+	Barnstaple, Devon	31.12.78
CE 03503	Ad	27. 2.75	Radipole, Dorset	+	Launceston, Cornwall	21.12.78
XB 74498	Ad	6.11.76	Stafford	+	St. Austell, Cornwall	0.12.78
XE 28845	FG	2. 9.78	Walcot, Salop	+	Wadebridge, Cornwall	26.12.78
XE 31047	FG	12. 8.78	" "	+	Clare, Ireland	4.11.78
XE 67887	FG	24. 9.78	Bolton, Lancs	+	Kildare, "	9.12.78
CC 66782	FG	10.12.72	Dee	+	Ipswich, Suffolk	12.11.78

Jack Snipe *Lymnocyptes minimus*

BV 42557	FG	31.10.75	Holsworthy, Devon	+	Loire Atlantique, France	31.12.78
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Woodcock *Scolopax rusticola*

EH 05037	Ad	23.11.76	Clare, Ireland	+	Jylland, Denmark	6.11.78
ED 29675	IS	27. 6.78	Calf of Man	+	Fermanagh, N. Ireland	mid 12.78
EF 37406	Ad	27. 1.77	Mayo, Ireland	+	Pas-de-Calais, France	26.11.78
EH 34233	IW	2. 3.78	" "	+	Ballantrae, Ayr	30.11.78
ED 55376	Juv	29. 8.75	Wicken Fen, Cambs.	+	Carmarthen	30.12.78

Curlew *Numenius arquata*

SS 63782	Ad	28. 1.68	Wash	x	Oulu, Finland	spring 75
FS 12966	Ad	8. 8.71	Morecambe Bay	x	Vaasa, Finland	27. 7.78
FV 44076	Ad	20. 8.78	Wash	+	Pas-de-Calais, France	29.11.78
FS 25371	Ad	15.10.77	Walcot, Salop	+	Mersey, Cheshire	4.11.78
FV 42646	FG	11. 2.78	Plym, Devon	+	Medway, Kent	10.11.78
FV 55165	Pull	23. 6.78	Mundford, Norfolk	v	Bridgwater, Somerset	30. 7.78

Black-tailed Godwit *Limosa limosa*

EB 18431	Ad	16. 9.75	Butley, Suffolk	x	Zeeland, Netherlands	?
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Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica*

DS 54578	Juv	11. 9.71	Humber	+	Pas-de-Calais, France	19. 9.78
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Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleucos*

BV 07903 Ad 16. 7.72 Sedbergh, Yorks ? Rich, Morocco 21.10.78

Redshank *Tringa totanus*

DA 33413 Ad 31. 7.77 Dee x Myrar, Iceland 30. 7.78  
 DR 54364 FG 27.11.77 Ythan, Aberdeen x Snaefellsnes, Iceland 0. 7.78  
 DR 32954 Juv 21. 7.78 Wash + Pas-de-Calais, France end 8.78  
 DR 45673 Juv 18. 8.78 " + Somme, France 29. 8.78  
 DR 13714 Ad 13. 5.74 Ribble v Clevedon, Somerset 25.11.78  
 DR 52603 Ad 8. 5.78 " v " " 30.11.78  
 DR 36229 Ad 28. 5.76 " v Dee 4.11.78  
 DS 94195 FG 18.12.76 Bo'ness, W.Loathian v Teesmouth 19. 7.78  
 DR 34529 Ad 18. 4.78 Teesmouth v Dee 22.11.78

Knot *Calidris canutus*

CC 71522 Ad 4. 8.71 Wash + R. Lena (700 km inland) Yakutsk, USSR 11. 6.74  
 CE 21250 Ad 2. 1.76 " + Umanak, Greenland ( 8.12.76)  
 CC 99978 Ad 27. 8.76 " + " " 10. 6.78  
 CE 13411 Juv 15.10.76 Exe, Devon + Scoresbysund, E. Greenland 15. 6.78  
 CK 59878 Ad 27. 8.68 Wash x Schleswig Holstein, W. Germany 5. 4.77  
 CC 94239 IS 23. 7.74 " x Wisbech, Cambridge (inland) 14.12.78  
 CK 74181 Ad 27. 8.68 " x Peterborough, Northants(inland) 22.12.78  
 CE 03441 Juv 4. 9.75 Montrose Basin,Angus v Wash 22. 8.78  
 CK 60422 IS 23. 4.78 Ythan, Aberdeen v " 22. 8.78  
 CE 53190 Ad 18. 8.77 Wash v Canvey, Essex 10.12.78

There were an additional four movements between the Wash and Teesmouth and between the Wash and Morecambe Bay, two between the Wash and Humber and one between Teesmouth and Morecambe Bay.

Dunlin *Calidris alpina*

Since a very large number of recoveries has been reported this is just a summary of them. Those from areas less frequently figuring in recovery patterns are detailed.

BB 17211 FG 20. 9.68 Butley, Suffolk + Pontevedra, Spain end 10.77  
 NB 49027 Juv 8. 9.78 Exe, Devon x Ciudad Real, " 27. 9.78  
 BX 89034 Juv 13. 9.75 Shannon, Ireland v Pancas, Portugal 10. 5.78  
 NA 89351 Ad 8. 7.76 Glossop, Derby + Charente Maritime, France 22. 7.78

This last bird is almost certainly of British breeding stock.  
 Other recoveries from Europe are:-

ringed/recovered	SF	SW	N	DDR	FRG	DK	NTH	CH.I	FR
E. England	7	17	3	1	2	1	5	1	8
S and SW England	1	4	2	2	1	-	1	-	-
NW England	1	7	-	2	-	4	1	-	-
Wales	1	3	-	1	1	2	-	-	-
Scotland	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
N. Ireland	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
inland England	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Of the 92 inter-estuary movements noted in Britain and Ireland only 6 were in the same migration period and these are detailed below

NB 41786 Ad 22. 8.78 Wash v Belfast 4.11.78  
 NB 22101 Ad 22. 8.78 " v Dee 4.11.78  
 NE 21233 Juv 27. 8.78 Teesmouth v Exe, Devon 8. 9.78  
 BX 72627 Ad 21. 8.78 Magor, Gwent v Clevedon, Somerset 9.11.78  
 BX 99161 Ad 3.10.78 Weymouth, Dorset v " " 13.11.78  
 BX 24252 Ad 10. 8.78 " " v Southampton 15. 9.78

Sanderling *Calidris alba*

BB 43700 Ad 19. 4.69 Wash v Teesmouth 17.11.78  
 BB 94923 Ad 23. 9.72 " v " 17.11.78  
 BX 53282 Ad 31. 7.77 Dee v Wash 21. 7.78

Stone Curlew *Burhinus oednicemus*

EC 92326 Pull 5. 7.77 Weeting Heath,Norfolk x Lerida, Spain 25.10.78