

RECENT RECOVERIES OF WADERS RINGED IN BRITAIN AND IRELAND

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Oystercatcher *Haematopus ostralegus*

FV 23407	Ad	8. 9.75	Wash	+	Arkhangel'sk, USSR	14. 5.79
SS 76668	Ad	28. 7.68	"	?	N. Jylland, Denmark	spring 79
SS 76871	Juv	17. 8.68	"	x	Aurich, W.Germany	20. 3.79
FS 98566	Ad	5.10.74	"	x	Friesland, Netherlands	18. 4.79
FV 30709	Ad	25. 3.78	"	x	Groningen, "	16. 2.79
FV 45458	Ad	7.10.78	"	x	Noord Holland, "	19. 1.79
FS 25217	Pull	23. 6.76	Mainland, Orkney	+	Loire Atlantique, France	25. 2.79
FV 61051	Juv	11. 8.78	Camel, Cornwall	x	Manche, France	8. 4.79
FS 26917	Ad	20.12.75	Morecambe Bay	x	Nordland, Norway	24. 3.79
SS 96475	Ad	5. 2.77	"	x	More and Romsdal, Norway	19. 5.79
FV 31599	Ad	7. 5.77	Wash	x	" " "	6. 5.79
FV 43847	IS	16. 8.77	"	x	" " "	27. 5.79
FV 43977	IS	18. 9.77	"	x	" " "	23. 5.79
SS 76034	PJ	29. 6.68	"	x	Rogaland, Norway	13. 6.79
FS 29380	IS	17. 3.73	"	x	" "	5. 6.79
SS 58865	2S	5.10.74	"	x	" "	1. 4.79
ED 00741	Ad	13. 8.67	"	x	Sor-Trondelag, Norway	1. 4.79
FV 04927	IS	8.10.75	"	x	Sojnog Fjordane, "	4. 6.79
FS 99247	Ad	21. 1.77	Poole Harbour	x	Sullom Voe, Shetland	16. 4.79
FS 94919	2W	3. 1.76	"	x	Shapinsay, Orkney	3. 4.79
FS 94926	Ad	3. 1.76	"	x	Wigtown	8. 2.79
SS 61857	Ad	5. 4.67	Fair Isle, Shetland	v	Wash	16. 1.79
FV 31946	Ad	16. 8.77	Wash	x	Mainland, Shetland	20. 4.79
FS 26834	Ad	23. 9.72	Morecambe Bay	+	Whalsay, Shetland	6. 6.79
FS 12480	FG	4.10.70	"	x	Ronsay, Orkney	22. 4.79
FV 24970	Ad	7. 7.78	Exe estuary	x	Mainland, Orkney	14. 5.79
FV 51272	Pull	18. 6.78	Mainland, Orkney	x	Dyfi, Gwynedd	28. 2.79
SS 95311	Ad	14. 8.72	Padstow, Cornwall	x	Blairgowrie, Tayside	29. 5.79

There were an additional 20 movements within Britain and Ireland of 240-500 km, 3 of 100-240 km, 7 of 50-100 km and 90 of less than 50 km - over 50 of these last ones were associated with deaths in the severe winter.

Lapwing *Vanellus vanellus*

DR 39883	Ad	24. 7.77	Coventry, Warwicks	x	57 25N, 67 00 E USSR	21. 7.78
DR 30476	Ad	24. 7.76	Lichfield, Staffs	x	51 53N, 30 39E, Belorussia, SSR	10. 5.79
DR 34651	Ad m	21. 6.76	Holt, Herefordshire	x	Poznan, Poland	21. 3.79
DR 29877	Ad	5. 9.76	Tamworth, Staffs	+	Vendee, France	7. 1.79
XX 85954	Pull	8. 6.77	Pateley Bridge, Yorks	+	Morbihan, France	4. 1.79
DR 60707	Pull	31. 5.78	Mainland, Orkney	+	Gironde, France	18. 2.79
DS 44231	Pull	16. 6.71	L. Navar, Sutherland	x	Dromore, Co. Down	18. 1.79
DS 91715	Pull	14. 6.76	Meigle, Tayside	x	Patrickswell, Co. Limerick	28. 1.79
DA 13585	Pull	9. 6.74	Glenalmond, Tayside	x	Laggan, Islay	25. 3.79
DS 62837	Pull	29. 5.70	Halton, Lancs	x	Neston, Merseyside	23. 4.79

Ringed Plover *Charadrius hiaticula*

BV 60144	Ad	24. 8.76	Wash	v	Jylland, Denmark	14. 5.79
CH 63548	Ad	21. 6.73	Ballantrae, Ayr	+	Ramsey, Isle of Man	20. 1.79
NB 09263	Ad	22. 5.77	Morecambe Bay	x	Vendee, France	14. 5.79

Little Ringed Plover *Charadrius dubius*

NE 18341	Pull	20. 7.78	Shropshire	x	Abingdon, Oxon	6. 5.79
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Grey Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*

DS 80445	Ad	8. 1.70	Wash	x	Dengie, Essex	3. 3.79
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Golden Plover *Pluvialis apricaria*

DA 06067	Ad	13. 4.75	Mersey	+	Finistere, France	6. 1.79
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Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*

CC 70031	Ad	20. 5.73	N. Solway	v	Wembury, Devon	27. 1.79
CC 65772	Ad	20. 8.71	Morecambe Bay	v	Rhos, Denbigh	24. 3.79
CC 75529	Ad	5. 8.78	"	v	"	24. 3.79
CE 73046	IW	11. 3.78	Ribble	v	Morecambe Bay	1. 4.79

Snipe *Gallinago gallinago*

XA 45202	IW	4. 1.76	Sandwich, Kent	+	Manche, France	24. 1.79
CC 86566	Ad	17. 8.76	Wigan, Lancs	+	Gironde, France	28. 2.79
XE 72561	Juv	4. 9.78	Bawtry, Notts	+	Finistere, France	3. 2.79
XE 67848	Juv	17. 9.78	Bolton, Lancs	+	Pyrenees Atlantique, France	3. 1.79
XE 31875	FG	26. 8.78	Wigan, Lancs	+	Beira Litoral, Portugal	9. 1.79
XE 48044	Ad	30.12.78	Sturminster, Dorset	+	Estremadura, Portugal	7. 1.79

Snipe *Gallinago gallinago* (cont'd)

XA 52370	Ad	31. 8.78	Walcot, Shropshire	?	Foggia, Italy	22. 3.79
XC 34300	FG	14. 9.77	" "	x	Milford Haven, Dyfed	20. 3.79
XE 44051	Ad	11. 3.78	Wainfleet, Lincs	x	Nr. Ravenscar, Yorks	17. 4.79
XE 11252	Ad	5. 1.78	Sturminster, Dorset	+	Axmouth, Devon	6. 1.79

Jack Snipe *Lymnocyptes minimus*

BV 43597	Ad	29.10.78	Retford, Notts	+	Portarlinton, Leix.	2. 1.79
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Woodcock *Scolopax rusticola*

EB 28401	Juv	8.12.77	Oxford	?	58 00N, 38 06E, USSR	30. 4.79
EB 63783	Ad	22. 2.77	Kirkwall, Orkney	+	Brachin, Angus	6. 1.79
EH 36025	Ad	25. 3.78	Clowne, Derbys	+	Balbriggan, Dublin	13. 1.79
ED 62387	Ad	15. 5.78	Isle of May, Fife	+	Saltburn, York	4. 1.79

Curlew *Numenius arquata*

FS 83003	Ad	23. 7.74	Foulness, Essex	x	Mikkeli, Finland	6. 5.79
FS 82237	Ad	15. 9.74	Bangor, Gwynedd	+	Pas de Calais, France	5. 1.79
FV 69766	Juv	14.10.78	Butley, Suffolk	+	Loire Atlantique, France	7. 1.78
FV 06882	Pull	6. 6.78	Strand, Shetland	x	Scarborough, Yorks	7. 2.79
FV 21253	Pull	8. 6.78	Orphir, Orkney	x	Wick, Caithness	23. 1.79
FS 38052	Ad f.	28. 8.73	Dundrum, Down	x	Ottercoops, Northumberland	18. 5.79

Common Sandpiper *Tringa hypoleuca*

BV 56649	Juv	12. 8.77	Sandwich, Kent	x	Vestfold, Norway	27. 5.79
NA 50187	Ad	2. 6.76	Otley, Yorks	+	Morbihan, France	9. 4.79

Redshank *Tringa totanus*

DR 45194	Ad	16. 8.77	Wash	+	Pas de Calais, France	14. 2.79
DS 93256	Ad	1.10.78	Ythan, Aberdeen	x	N. Berwick, E. Lothian	10. 2.79
DR 59070	Juv	18.11.78	"	x	Glasgow	4. 2.79
DR 09804	Ad	3. 2.74	Clyde estuary	x	Culmore, Co. Londonderry	17. 2.79
DS 95734	Ad	11. 8.75	Wash	x	Staines Moor, Middlesex	9. 2.79
DS 95758	Ad	11. 8.75	"	x	Southampton, Hants	24. 2.79
CR 47664	1Y	23.10.68	Bardsea, Gwynedd	x	Cowhill, Co. Durham	16. 4.79
CS 00988	Ad	20. 4.69	Medway	x	Selsey, Sussex	28. 4.79
DR 19408	Ad	1. 5.77	Bawtry, Notts	v	Langstone Harbour	31. 3.79
DR 66655	Juv	5.10.78	Dundee	x	Glasgow	2. 3.79
DS 97746	Juv	5. 7.78	Shrewsbury, Shropshire	x	Dee	28. 2.79
DA 06193	Ad	1. 9.73	Dee	x	Kirkby, Cumbria	27. 4.79
DA 06974	Juv	10.10.76	Dee	x	Askham, Cumbria	7. 3.79
DS 89910	Ad	20. 2.71	Wash	v	Humber	18. 2.79
DS 83718	Ad	18. 3.76	Wash	x	Sheringham, Norfolk	17. 4.79
DR 45230	Juv	22. 7.78	Wash	x	Stiffkey, Norfolk	2. 2.79
DR 32826	Juv	17. 8.77	Wash	x	Covenham Res., Lincs	9. 1.79
DR 45535	Ad	31. 7.77	Wash	x	Tetney, Lincs	7. 5.79

In addition there were 90 recoveries involving short movements, about 70 of which related to the heavy mortality in the severewinter weather.

Knot *Calidris canutus*

CC 88275	Ad	30. 7.72	Wash	x	Arness, Iceland	10. 5.79
CE 19011	Ad	10. 9.75	Wash	x	Jylland, Denmark	10. 4.79
CE 25765	Ad	21.10.78	Brora, Highland	x	Schleswig-Holstein, W. Germany	15. 5.79
CC 73134	Ad	19. 2.72	Wash	x	Friesland, Netherlands	8. 4.79
CC 66220	Ad	12. 8.72	Dee	x	Noord Holland, Netherlands	24. 2.79
CE 19667	Ad	10. 9.75	Wash	x	Friesland, Netherlands	24. 4.79
CC 83043	Ad	19. 2.72	Wash	+	Nord, France	19. 2.79
CE 21059	Juv	9. 9.75	Wash	+	Nord, France	18. 2.79
CE 19085	Ad	10. 9.75	Wash	+	Pas de Calais, France	23. 2.79
CK 58383	Juv	7. 9.67	Wash	v	Teesmouth	28. 1.79
CC 89562	Ad	8.10.72	Wash	x	Morecambe Bay	24. 3.79
CC 90667	Juv	3. 8.73	Wash	x	Morecambe Bay	7. 4.79
CE 29131	Ad	1. 8.77	Wash	v	Teesmouth	28. 1.79
CX 52111	FG	12. 9.65	Harty, Kent	v	Teesmouth	28. 1.79
CE 25575	Ad	21.10.78	Brora	x	Fortrose, Ross-shire	4. 2.79
CE 25584	Ad	21.10.78	Brora	v	Findhorn, Grampian	29. 4.79

Sanderling *Calidris alba*

BX 91730	Juv	26. 8.76	Wash	+	Oualidia, Morocco	8. 3.79
NB 50264	Ad	24. 4.78	Teesmouth	x	Algeciras, Spain	25. 1.79
BX 85672	Juv	29.11.78	Margate, Kent	+	Pas de Calais, France	21. 2.79
BB 61073	Ad	7. 8.71	Wash	v	Ribble	27. 5.79
BX 18006	Ad	29. 7.73	Wash	v	Ribble	27. 5.79
BX 31096	Ad	18. 8.73	Wash	v	Morecambe Bay	20. 5.79
BB 58043	FG	6. 5.70	Dee	x	Morecambe Bay	11. 1.79
BX 47848	Ad	15. 8.77	Dee	v	Ribble	27. 5.79

Ruff *Philomachus pugnax*

DS 70855	Ad m.	14. 8.75	Wisbech SF, Cambs.	+	Manche, France	3. 1.79
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