

RECENT RECOVERIES OF WADERS RINGED IN BRITAIN AND IRELAND

Compiled by Nigel and Jackie Clark from data provided by the British Trust for Ornithology from whom permission must be sought before using the data in publications. Because of the large number of recoveries since our last list this list has to be rather selective. For the more rarely recorded species all records are given. For others, except Dunlin, all movements of over 100km are detailed. Birds recovered over 3,000 days after ringing are detailed unless otherwise stated. All other recoveries are included in summary form.

Symbols: Age is coded according to EURING code. v = caught and released (i.e. controlled), vv = ring number or colour marks (dye or rings) read in the field, + = shot or killed by man, x = found dead or dying, ? = manner of recovery unknown. Co-ordinates are generally given only when locality is first mentioned.

Oystercatcher *Haematopus ostralegus*

Recoveries of over 100km and 6,000 days included. Other: less than 1,000 days 56, 1,000 - 1,999 days 13, 2,000 - 2,999 days 3, 3,000 - 3,999 days 5, 4,000 - 4,999 days 14, 5,000 - 5,999 days 5.

FS15684	8	12.8.71	Wash 52 51'N 0 27'E	x Ameland, Netherlands 53 27'N 5 46'E	15 Jan 80
SS96731	8	5.2.77	Walney Island, Cumbria 54 4'N 3 12'W	x More Og Romsdal, Norway 62 54'N 8 12'E	28 Jun 78
FV67369	1	5.6.79	Orkney, Scotland 59 23'N 2 26'W	+ Morbihan, France 47 41'N 3 21'W	1 Feb 80
SS01270	6	13.3.63	Llanfairfechan, Gwynedd 53 15'N 3 59'W	v Bangor, Gwynedd, Wales 53 14'N 4 3'W	3 Feb 80
FV73227	1	22.6.79	Fair Isle, Scotland 59 32'N 1 37'W	v Bangor, Gwynedd	3 Feb 80
AT740-6	2	12.8.60	Wash 52 53'N 0 7'E	x Wash 52 58'N 0 6'E	10 Feb 80
FV06260	1	20.6.77	Fair Isle, Scotland	v Cramond Island, Firth of Forth 55 59'N 3 17'W	14 Feb 80
FV23831	8	5.10.75	Wash 53 6'N 0 20'E	x Granville, Manche, France 48 44'N 1 31'W	15 Feb 80
SS14643	3	22.10.64	Prestatyn, Clwyd, Wales 53 21'N 3 22'W	v Southernness Point, Solway Firth 54 53'N 3 35'W	22 Mar 80
FV24745	8	5.9.76	Exe Estuary, Devon 50 37'N 3 26'W	x Hordaland, Norway 60 43'N 5 11'E	6 Apr 80
FV27698	7	30.7.76	Wash 53 3'N 0 15'E	x Rogaland, Norway 58 33'N 5 42'E	7 Apr 80
FS98611	8	19.10.74	Wash 53 3'N 0 15'E	x Rogaland, Norway	7 Apr 80
SS49254	6	11.8.67	Wash 52 51'N 0 27'E	x Ameland, Netherlands	9 Apr 80
SS96768	8	5.2.77	Walney, Cumbria	x Jylland, Denmark 56 24'N 8 7'E	12 Apr 80
FV24775	8	15.10.76	Exe Estuary, Devon	x Strathclyde, Scotland 56 3'N 5 28'W	19 Apr 80
SS60615	5	17.8.66	Gower, Glamorgan 51 38'N 4 14'W	x Orkney, Scotland	23 Apr 80
FS99942	8	21.8.74	Wash 53 3'N 0 15'E	x Rogaland, Norway	23 Apr 80
FS98389	5	21.8.74	Wash 53 3'N 0 15'E	x Rogaland, Norway	24 Apr 80
FV48620	5	14.1.78	Exe Estuary, Devon	x Friesland, Netherlands 53 3'N 5 29'E	30 Apr 80
FS66180	4	15.12.74	Wirral, Merseyside 53 21'N 3 8'W	x Orkney, Scotland	5 May 80
SS59756	4	24.7.67	Wash 52 51'N 0 27'E	x Nordland, Norway 68 13'N 13 42'E	7 May 80
SS87726	7	3.2.80	Bangor, Gwynedd	x Grampian Region, Scotland 57 25'N 2 14'W	8 May 80
FS08033	6	23.11.69	Piel Island, Cumbria 54 4'N 3 10'W	x St. Kilda, Western Isles 57 49'N 8 34'W	9 May 80
SS26810	1	12.6.70	Loch Loyal, Highland Region 58 24'N 4 22'W	x Loch Rosque, Highland Region 57 35'N 5 6'W	9 May 80
FV44476	8	5.11.78	Wash 53 3'N 0 15'E	x More Og Romsdal, Norway	12 May 80
FV56351	8	25.11.78	Clevedon, Severn 51 25'N 2 53'W	+ Orkney 59 2'N 3 10'W	15 May 80
FS54680	5	23.6.74	Wash 52 48'N 0 18'E	x Nordland, Norway	16 May 80
FV31776	5	1.8.77	Wash 53 3'N 0 15'E	x Rogaland, Norway	16 May 80
FV08654	4	23.9.79	Point of Air, Clwyd 53 21'N 3 19'W	x Cumbria 54 19'N 2 33'W	17 May 80
SS90827	6	23.9.79	Fort George, Highland Region 57 36'N 4 3'W	x Shetland, Scotland 60 15'N 1 40'W	20 May 80
FV08896	5	2.3.80	Point of Air, Clwyd	x Skipton, North Yorkshire 54 6'N 2 2'W	20 May 80
ED54106	6	13.8.67	Wash 52 51'N 0 27'E	v Nord-Trøndelag, Norway 63 34'N 10 36'E	22 May 80
AT96842	4	19.10.63	Cartmel, Cumbria 54 10'N 2 58'W	x Western Isles, Scotland 57 54'N 6 22'W	24 May 80
FV27649	8	30.7.76	Wash 53 3'N 0 15'E	x Rogaland, Norway	25 May 80
FV24424	3J	30.7.76	Wash 53 3'N 0 15'E	x Rogaland, Norway	31 May 80
FS15451	8	30.1.71	Wash 52 53'N 0 28'E	x Nordland, Norway	1 Jun 80
FS28212	3	24.7.75	Fife, Scotland 56 17'N 3 16'W	x Greenock, Strathclyde 55 55'N 4 45'W	1 Jun 80
SS47071	6	13.12.68	Hest Bank, Lancashire 54 5'N 2 49'W	x Inverness, Highland Region 57 23'N 4 4'W	4 Jun 80
SS774-3	2	3.9.68	Wash 52 50'N 0 25'E	x Aust-Agder, Norway 58 15'N 8 23'E	1 Jul 80
FS08413	6	23.11.69	Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria 54 5'N 3 12'W	x Banchory, Grampian 57 10'N 2 30'W	1 Jul 80
SS76648	6	28.7.68	Wash 52 50'N 0 26'E	x Rogaland, Norway	14 Jul 80
FV82934	6	12.12.79	Brora, Scotland 58 1'N 3 51'W	x Lerwick, Shetland 60 8'N 1 8'W	17 Jul 80
EB42320	6	25.9.78	Ballycotton, Eire 51 50'N 8 1'W	x Donegal, Eire 54 51'N 8 28'W	27 Jul 80
FV45751	8	18.8.78	Wash 52 48'N 0 18'E	+ Pas-de-Calais, France 50 38'N 1 35'E	7 Aug 79
FR13328	1	19.6.80	Orkney 58 58'N 3 10'W	v Inverness, Highland Region	10 Aug 80
SS59515	2	24.7.67	Wash 52 51'N 0 27'E	x Troms, Norway 69 5'N 17 2'E	10 Aug 80
FV31213	5	8.4.77	Wash 52 50'N 0 26'E	+ Jylland, Denmark	17 Aug 80
FV04493	8	8.9.75	Wash 53 3'N 0 15'E	x Nordland, Norway	19 Aug 80
FV24987	4	7.7.78	Dawlish Warren, Devon 50 37'N 3 26'W	+ Somme, France 50 21'N 1 34'E	19 Aug 80
FS61419	3	26.12.73	Poole Harbour, Dorset 50 42'N 1 58'W	+ Jylland, Denmark	23 Aug 80
FS12809	4	31.12.70	Heysham, Lancashire 54 2'N 2 54'W	x Glenlivet, Grampian 57 18'N 3 15'W	24 Aug 80
FS49019	6	31.5.72	Skokholm, Dyfed 51 42'N 5 16'W	v Camel Estuary, Cornwall 50 32'N 4 51'W	24 Aug 80
FV45541	8	18.8.78	Wash 52 48'N 0 18'E	+ Mardyck, France 51 1'N 2 15'E	25 Aug 80
FV71300	5	8.8.79	Wash 52 48'N 0 18'E	x Nordfriesische Inseln, F.R.Germany 54 45'N 8 17'E	25 Aug 80
FV61169	7	8.9.79	Plymouth, Devon 50 19'N 4 6'W	v Lewis, Western Isles 58 20'N 6 39'W	25 Aug 80
SS01235	6	9.3.63	Point of Air, Clwyd	x North Uist, Western Isles 57 32'N 7 19'W	28 Aug 80
SS38051	2	25.8.64	Gower, Glamorgan	x Westray, Orkney 59 20'N 3 4'W	1 Sep 80
FS66080	5	15.12.74	Wirral, Merseyside	x Montrose, Tayside 56 43'N 2 29'W	5 Sep 80
SS88445	4	18.7.70	Wash 52 51'N 0 27'E	+ Jylland, Denmark	7 Sep 80
SS92172	1	25.6.70	Dungeness, Kent 50 56'N 0 57'E	+ Beira Litoral, Portugal 40 38'N 8 39'W	19 Sep 80
FV04362	8	12.8.75	Wash 53 3'N 0 15'E	x Rye, Sussex 50 56'N 0 48'E	20 Sep 80
FS26604	6	2.1.72	Morecambe, Lancashire 54 5'N 2 51'W	x Aberdeen, Grampian Region 57 9'N 2 21'W	23 Sep 80
FS98381	7	21.8.74	Wash 53 3'N 0 15'E	v Dibden, Hampshire 50 53'N 1 25'W	5 Oct 80
FS42866	1	12.6.77	Dundee, Tayside 56 30'N 3 3'W	+ Ille-et-Vilaine, France 48 36'N 1 42'W	16 Oct 77
FS29113	5	20.2.72	Wash 52 53'N 0 28'E	+ Pas-de-Calais, France	23 Nov 79
FV79340	8	15.8.79	Bardsey Island, Gwynedd 52 46'N 4 48'W	v Dibden, Hampshire	21 Nov 80
SS62357	4	5.10.66	Llanfairfechan, Gwynedd	x South Ulverston, Cumbria 54 10'N 3 3'W	26 Nov 80
FV89776	1	10.7.80	North Ronaldsay, Orkney 59 22'N 2 26'W	v Wirral, Merseyside	8 Dec 80
FV24091	8	1.1.76	Wash 53 3'N 0 15'E	x Schleswig-Holstein, F.R.Germany 54 8'N 8 51'E	23 Dec 80

FV31214	5	8.4.77	Wash 52 50'N 0 26'E	+ Calais, France 50 58'N 1 56'E	16 Jan 81
FV97186	10	30.3.80	Croy, Highland Region 57 32'N 4 0'W	v Bangor, Gwynedd	24 Jan 81
FV67395	1	22.6.79	North Ronaldsay, Orkney 59 32'N 2 26'W	v Moray, Grampian	24 Jan 81
FV33959	6	21.11.76	Fairhaven, Lancashire 53 44'N 3 1'W	x Oban, Strathclyde 56 33'N 5 18'W	3 Feb 81
FV83866	1	18.6.79	Halkirk, Highland 58 30'N 3 29'W	x Budleigh Salterton, Devon 50 38'N 3 20'W	17 Feb 81
FV43445	8	26.2.78	Wash 52 53'N 0 28'E	v Holwerd, Netherlands 53 22'N 5 54'E	27 Feb 81
FV04628	8	8.9.75	Wash 53 3'N 0 15'E	x Texel, Netherlands 53 2'N 4 51'E	2 Mar 81
FV22279	1	13.6.78	Whalsay, Shetland 60 21'N 0 58'W	v Cramond Island, Edinburgh 55 59'N 3 17'W	6 Mar 81

Stone Curlew *Burhinus oedicnemus*

EF57529	1	19.6.76	Eriswell, Suffolk 52 22'N 0 32'E	+ Balerna, Almeria, Spain 36 44'N 2 52'W	16 Dec 79
EH56867	1	1.6.80	Icklingham, Suffolk 52 20'N 0 35'E	x Upminster, London 51 34'N 0 15'E	23 Sep 80

Little Ringed Plover *Charadrius dubius*

BX67833	1	26.5.80	Wraybury, Berkshire 51 27'N 0 32'W	v Wisbech, Lincolnshire 52 44'N 0 10'E	29 Aug 80
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Ringed Plover *Charadrius hiaticula*

Others: less than 1,000 days 9, 1,000 - 1,999 days 3, 2,000 - 2,999 days 3.

BX00669	6	1.3.75	Crosby, Merseyside 53 27'N 3 2'W	x Clogher Head, Louth, Eire 53 48'N 6 13'W	9 Jan 80
BV57035	1	23.7.76	Holy Island, Northumberland 55 41'N 1 50'W	v Seal Sands, Teesmouth 54 38'N 1 11'W	21 Aug 80
BV27149	1	18.7.78	Gibraltar Point, Lincolnshire 53 6'N 0 20'E	x St. Annes-on-Sea, Lancashire 53 46'N 3 3'W	22 Aug 80
NB62039	4	20.5.78	Ulverston, Cumbria 54 10'N 3 3'W	+ Etang de Thau, Hérault, France 43 23'N 3 36'E	25 Aug 80
BH75138	6F	11.8.72	Hayle, Cornwall 50 10'N 5 25'W	v Southampton, Hampshire 50 53'N 1 25'W	26 Aug 80
BV76556	1F	19.6.79	Westerdale, Highlands 58 26'N 3 29'W	v Lewis, Western Isles	26 Aug 80
BV43657	3F	30.8.77	Camel Estuary, Cornwall	v Hest Bank, Morecambe, Lancs	10 May 80
BX49933	3	14.9.74	Wash 52 51'N 0 27'E	v Walney Island, Cumbria	18 May 80
BV86023	4	16.5.79	Seal Sands, Teesmouth	v Walney Island, Cumbria	18 May 80
HB62188	4M	20.5.78	Ulverston, Cumbria	v Musselburgh, Firth of Forth 55 57'N 3 3'W	11 May 80
HB62327	4	20.5.78	Ulverston, Cumbria	v Sandwich Bay, Kent 51 18'N 1 22'E	2 Sep 80
BV18056	3	24.8.79	Frampton-on-Severn, Glos. 51 46'N 2 23'W	x Sidi Moussa, Morocco 33 0'N 8 50'W	25 Nov 80
BV16963	1	27.7.80	Wraybury, Berkshire	x Finistere, France 48 39'N 4 22'W	24 Dec 80
BX17405	4M	29.7.73	Wash 52 51'N 0 27'E	v Poole Harbour, Dorset	15 Feb 81

Golden Plover *Pluvialis apricaria*

DR12400	1	1.6.78	Kirkby Stephen, Cumbria	+ Gironde, France 45 26'N 1 2'W	17 Jan 80
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Grey Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*

There were also 4 local recoveries at the Wash 56, 1032, 1286 and 2009 days after ringing.

DS37315	4	19.11.67	Wash 52 53'N 0 28'E	v Wash 52 53'N 0 28'E	16 Feb 80
DS90627	4	5.12.71	Wash 52 53'N 0 28'E	x Wash 52 50'N 0 26'E	29 Sep 80

Knot *Calidris canutus*

Others: less than 1,000 days 5, 1,000 - 1,999 days 3.

CE19495	6	2.1.76	Wash 53 3'N 0 15'E	+ Disko, Greenland 69 25'N 54 15'W	14 Jun 78
CE34536	3	10.7.79	Wash 52 50'N 0 26'E	x Banc d'Arguin, Mauretania 19 22'N 16 30'W	19 Jan 80
CC58110	6	27.2.71	Wash 52 51'N 0 27'E	x Wash 53 0'N 0 9'E	16 Feb 80
CE33239	3	22.8.78	Wash 52 50'N 0 26'E	v Vendee, France 46 23'N 1 12'W	14 May 80
CK60424	5M	23.4.78	Newburgh, Grampian 57 19'N 2 0'W	+ Ellesmere Island, Canada 79 30'N 75 50'W	1 Jul 80
CE92466	3	6.9.79	Redcar, Cleveland 54 36'N 1 4'W	x Charron, France 46 17'N 1 6'W	5 Aug 80
CE19529	6	10.9.75	Wash 53 3'N 0 15'E	+ Jylland, Denmark	17 Aug 80
CC75370	5	1.5.78	Morecambe, Lancashire	x Manche, France 49 19'N 1 9'W	8 Sep 80
CK68979	4	27.8.68	Wash 52 48'N 0 22'E	x Norbihan, France 47 31'N 2 38'W	1 Oct 80
CE57818	3	27.11.78	Seal Sands, Teesmouth	v Wirral, Merseyside	21 Nov 79
CK90867	4	8.2.70	Morecambe, Lancashire	x Preesall, Lancashire 53 55'N 2 57'W	27 Nov 80
CK68545	4	27.8.68	Wash 52 49'N 0 26'E	v Kirkcaldy, Firth of Forth 56 6'N 3 9'W	8 Dec 80
CC88189	6	30.7.72	Wash 52 49'N 0 26'E	v Kirkcaldy, Firth of Forth	8 Dec 80
CE29435	6	1.8.77	Wash 53 3'N 0 15'E	v Kirkcaldy, Firth of Forth	8 Dec 80
CE21934	5	1.8.77	Wash 53 3'N 0 15'E	v Kirkcaldy, Firth of Forth	8 Dec 80
CE33138	6	23.4.78	Wash 52 50'N 0 26'E	v Kirkcaldy, Firth of Forth	8 Dec 80
CC75469	6	1.5.78	Morecambe 54 4'N 2 51'W	v Kirkcaldy, Firth of Forth	8 Dec 80
KS23122	4	14.11.79	Seal Sands, Teesmouth	v Kirkcaldy, Firth of Forth	8 Dec 80
KS23282	4	14.11.79	Seal Sands, Teesmouth	v Kirkcaldy, Firth of Forth	8 Dec 80
KS23361	4	14.11.79	Seal Sands, Teesmouth	v Kirkcaldy, Firth of Forth	8 Dec 80
KS22158	6	4.4.80	Findhorn Bay, Grampian 57 39'N 3 37'W	v Kirkcaldy, Firth of Forth	8 Dec 80
KS22117	5	4.4.80	Findhorn Bay, Grampian	v Kirkcaldy, Firth of Forth	8 Dec 80
KS22200	6	4.4.80	Findhorn Bay, Grampian	v Kirkcaldy, Firth of Forth	8 Dec 80
CK75030	4	26.10.68	Wash 52 53'N 0 28'E	+ Le Mont St. Michel, France 48 38'N 1 30'W	11 Jan 80
OC70512	5	1.2.76	Carsethorn, Dunfries 54 56'N 3 35'W	v Wash 52 53'N 0 28'E	20 Jan 80
CE22913	3	21.10.78	Brora, Highland 58 2'N 3 53'W	v Wash 52 53'N 0 28'E	20 Jan 80
CE21593	6	29.8.76	Wash 53 3'N 0 15'E	v Kirkcaldy, Firth of Forth	18 Jan 81
CE29896	6	29.8.76	Wash 53 3'N 0 15'E	v Kirkcaldy, Firth of Forth	18 Jan 81
CE48311	4	22.8.78	Wash 53 5'N 0 19'E	v Kirkcaldy, Firth of Forth	18 Jan 81
CE48393	4	22.8.78	Wash 53 5'N 0 19'E	v Kirkcaldy, Firth of Forth	18 Jan 81
KS22215	6	4.4.80	Findhorn Bay, Grampian	v Kirkcaldy, Firth of Forth	18 Jan 81

NB38135	5	7.5.78	Walney Island, Cumbria	x Morbihan, France	16 Jul 80
BX46474	6	12.5.79	Annan, Solway Firth	v Lolland, Denmark 54 36'N 11 30'E	28 Jul 79
NB67373	4	18.8.78	Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria	v Wash 52 48'N 0 18'E	12 Aug 79
BK75801	4M	12.8.76	Portsmouth, Hampshire	v Schleswig-Holstein, F.R.Germany	14 Aug 80
NB09658	6	1.5.78	Morecambe, Lancashire	v Schleswig-Holstein, F.R.Germany	17 Aug 80
NB41451	4	20.8.78	Wash 53 3'N 0 15'E	v Camel Estuary, Cornwall	30 Aug 80
NB49289	3F	28.8.80	Camel Estuary, Cornwall	v Vendee, France	9 Sep 80
BX74653	3	24.8.79	Severn 51 46'N 2 23'W	v Sidi Moussa, Morocco	14 Sep 80
BB77008	4	1.5.73	Morecambe, Lancashire	v Schiermonnikoog, Netherlands 53 29'N 6 12'E	17 Sep 80
BP77508	3	30.9.72	Humberside 53 40'N 0 10'W	x Morhiban, France	?
NB88777	5	18.2.80	Poole Harbour, Dorset	v Severn 51 33'N 2 40'W	15 Oct 80
NB32399	5	2.8.77	Wash 53 0'N 0 7'E	+ Tarragona, Spain 40 40'N 0 45'E	9 Nov 80
BX99192	6	9.3.80	Weymouth, Dorset 50 37'N 2 27'W	v Severn 51 16'N 3 1'W	9 Nov 80
BX28974	4	6.11.74	Spurn Point, Humberside 53 35'N 0 6'E	v Severn 51 25'N 2 53'W	12 Nov 80
NB48528	3	28.8.80	Tayside, Scotland	+ Gironde, France	14 Nov 80
NB72858	3	5.9.80	Redcar, Cleveland	v Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria	23 Nov 80
BB79973	4	25.7.71	Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria	x Carsphairn, Solway Firth 55 13'N 4 16'W	6 Dec 80
NB48531	3	28.8.80	Tayside, Scotland	v Severn 51 19'N 3 0'W	24 Jan 81
NB37792	6	7.5.78	Walney, Cumbria	x Finistere, France	25 Jan 81
636665	6	12.2.77	Teesmouth, Cleveland	x Friesland, Netherlands 53 13'N 5 29'E	7 Feb 81
BB71642	2	25.9.71	Humberside	v Bangor, Gwynedd	21 Feb 81
BB71642	2	1.8.79	Torhamn, Sweden 56 4'N 15 50'E	v Bangor, Gwynedd	21 Feb 81
BN69130	4	9.9.75	Whitley Bay, Tyne & Wear 55 4'N 1 27'W	v Severn 51 16'N 3 1'W	22 Feb 81
BX90386	4	18.10.77	Spurn Point, Humberside	v Severn 51 16'N 3 1'W	22 Feb 81
NB05083	4	1.1.79	Bradwell-on-Sea, Essex 51 44'N 0 57'E	v Severn 51 16'N 3 1'W	22 Feb 81
NB89701	5	23.5.79	Teesmouth, Cleveland	v Dornoch, Highland Region 57 52'N 4 1'W	1 Mar 81
NB88784	6	20.2.80	Poole Harbour, Dorset	v Wash 52 54'N 0 1'E	12 Mar 81

Ruff *Philomachus pugnax*

DA19691	4M	2.10.76	Cork, Eire	v Friesland, Netherlands	19 Aug 80
DR45900	3M	17.9.78	Wisbech S.F. Lincolnshire 52 44'N 0 10'E	+ Charente-Maritime, France	20 Feb 81

Jack Snipe *Lymnocyptes minimus*

NV03821	3	29.11.80	Dornoch, Highland Region, Scotland	+ Sligo, Eire 54 19'N 8 30'W	26 Jan 81
BV16018	4	24.3.73	Denton, Manchester 53 27'N 2 7'W	+ Heacham, Norfolk 52 55'N 0 29'E	28 Oct 80

Snipe *Gallinago gallinago*

Others: less than 1,000 days 5, 1,000 - 1,999 2.

DR13933	1	22.6.79	Benbecula, Scotland 57 25'N 7 23'W	v Tuam, Galway, Eire 53 31'N 8 50'W	31 Jan 80
CS16663	3J	5.9.78	Gibraltar Point, Lincolnshire	+ Morhrane, Kenitra, Morocco 34 24'N 6 26'W	24 Feb 80
XB67935	4	13.1.80	Doffcocker, Bolton, Manchester 53 36'N 2 29'W	x Vierema, Kuopio, Finland 63 42'N 27 13'E	2 May 80
KH42219	2	4.10.79	Fareham, Hampshire 50 49'N 1 14'W	x Salla, Lappi, Finland 67 7'N 28 35'E	20 Aug 80
KE26464	2	19.12.78	Weymouth, Dorset	+ Steenberg, Noord-Brabant, Netherlands 51 35'N 4 19'E	6 Sep 80
XC34324	2	21.9.77	Wellington, Salop	+ Killarney, Kerry, Eire 52 3'N 9 30'W	17 Nov 80
KE11513	4	1.1.78	Sturminster Newton, Dorset 50 58'N 2 19'W	+ Ligne, Loire-Atlantique, France 47 26'N 1 14'W	26 Dec 80

Woodcock *Scolopax rusticola*

There were also 3 local recoveries of 749, 1,168 and 1,481 days after ringing

EH34260	4	17.11.79	Ennis, Clare, Eire 52 54'N 8 56'W	+ Somersby, Tetford, Lincolnshire 53 14'N 0 1'E	5 Feb 81
FB28472	5	21.1.79	The Lizard, Cornwall 50 3'N 5 7'W	+ Finistere, France	10 Feb 80
EH34298	6	16.1.80	Ennis, Clare, Eire	+ Harju Region, Estoniya 59 11'N 24 59'E	27 Apr 80
EF58878	2	28.11.76	Middleton, Manchester 53 34'N 2 12'W	x Velsen, Noord-Holland, Netherlands 52 28'N 4 39'E	15 May 80
EH49876	5F	16.3.80	Clowne, Derbyshire 53 18'N 1 13'W	+ Halleforsnas, Sodermanland, Sweden 59 10'N 16 30'E	1 Jul 80
EH34332	5	29.2.80	Dromore, Clare, Eire 52 54'N 8 56'W	x Manfield, North Yorkshire 54 31'N 1 39'W	27 Oct 80
EH55441	6	1.1.80	Ballyglass, Mayo, Eire 53 43'N 9 11'W	+ Bridgnorth, Salop 52 28'N 2 34'W	13 Nov 80
EB28486	5	2.2.80	The Lizard, Cornwall	+ Louth, Lincolnshire 53 20'N 0 2'E	25 Dec 80
EH40815	2	31.10.77	Fair Isle, Scotland	+ Dromore, Down, Northern Ireland 54 25'N 6 9'W	3 Jan 81

Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica*

There were also 4 local recoveries of 133, 134, 226 and 755 days after ringing

DS28822	4	26.10.69	Wash 52 58'N 0 35'E	v Wash 52 48'N 0 18'E	14 Jul 79
DR33176	4F	18.8.78	Wash 52 48'N 0 18'E	v Friesland, Netherlands	29 Apr 80
DR70645	4	22.9.79	Saltburn, Invergordon, Highland 57 42'N 4 6'W	v Fort George, Highland Region 57 35'N 4 5'W	13 Aug 80
DR70645	4	18.5.80	Schleswig-Holstein, F.R.Germany	v Fort George, Highland Region	13 Aug 80
DR59796	5M	19.12.79	Wash 53 0'N 0 9'E	v Schiermonnikoog, Netherlands	9 Nov 80

Curlew *Numenius arquata*

Others: less than 1,000 days 12, 1,000 - 1,999 days 5, 2,000 - 3,000 days 1.

FV74683	4M	7.9.78	Bardsey Island, Gwynedd 52 46'N 4 48'W	x Schleswig-Holstein, F.R.Germany	18 Apr 80
FS55779	3	22.9.74	Cork, Eire 51 50'N 8 1'W	x Luneburg, F.R.Germany	21 Apr 80
FV54461	4	28.2.79	Wash 52 58'N 0 5'E	x Hane, Finland 61 15'N 23 43'E	25 Apr 80
FV28212	4	6.9.75	Wash 52 48'N 0 18'E	x Turku-Pori, Finland 61 41'N 23 15'E	26 Apr 80
FS82259	4	15.9.74	Bangor, Gwynedd, Wales	x Skipton, North Yorkshire 54 1'N 2 11'W	11 May 80
FV42944	4F	8.8.78	Camel Estuary, Cornwall	v Munster, F.R.Germany 52 11'N 7 38'E	12 May 80

Lapwing Vanellus vanellus

There were also 9 local recoveries of nestlings in subsequent breeding seasons, the maximum movement being 14km, in addition there were three winter recoveries of nestlings from N.Britain, 27, 27 and 84km from ringing site. Maximum duration 2,903 days.

DR29988	1	3.6.79	Sutton Coldfield, West Mids.	52 34'N 1 49'W	+ Cleder, Finistere, France	48 40'N 4 6'W	27 Jan 80
DA32479	1	13.5.78	Yell, Shetland	60 38'N 1 2'W	x Lista, Norway	58 5'N 6 36'E	27 Mar 80
DS97070	4F	18.8.74	Fowlmere, Cambridgeshire	52 5'N 0 3'E	x U.S.S.R.	52 30'N 25 30'E	3 Apr 80
DA32599	1	11.5.78	Kettering, Northants	52 24'N 0 38'W	x Zeeland, Netherlands	51 17'N 3 46'E	5 May 80
DS86648	1	22.5.71	Spilsby, Lincolnshire	53 14'N 0 4'E	x Noord-Holland, Netherlands	52 47'N 4 48'E	18 May 80
DS82000	1	1.6.71	Pateley Bridge, North Yorks	54 1'N 1 46'W	x Harrogate, North Yorks	54 2'N 1 42'W	22 Jun 80
DR34687	6M	26.1.77	Ombersley, Hereford	52 15'N 2 15'W	x Vaala, Oulu, Finland	64 30'N 26 41'E	16 Jul 80
DR30365	2	26.10.75	Lichfield, Staffs	52 38'N 1 50'W	+ Houndschoote, Nord, France	50 59'N 2 30'E	3 Sep 80
DR66061	4	14.9.80	Hampton-in-Arden, West Mids.	52 25'N 1 41'W	+ Vendee, France	46 23'N 1 12'W	11 Jan 81

Sanderling Calidris alba

Others: less than 1,000 days 2, 1,000 - 1,999 days 3, 2,000 - 2,999 days 1. In addition there were 9 local recoveries from the Wash between 3,825 days and 4,263 days after ringing.

BB72050	4	24.5.71	Point of Air, Clwyd		x Agadir, Morocco	30 30'N 9 40'W	25 Dec 79
BX43472	4	17.8.74	Wash 51 52'N 0 27'E		x Southport, Merseyside	53 35'N 3 5'W	26 Apr 80
BX10576	4	16.5.73	Point of Air, Clwyd		x Gironde, France		13 May 80
BX02382	6	5.5.73	Wash 52 53'N 0 28'E		v Walney Island, Cumbria		18 May 80
NB41057	4	21.7.78	Wash 52 51'N 0 27'E		v Walney Island, Cumbria		18 May 80
NB12924	4	4.6.77	Southport, Merseyside		x Gironde, France		21 May 80
BX97420	4	21.8.77	Wash 52 51'N 0 27'E		v Morecambe, Lancashire		25 May 80
BB94923	4	23.9.72	Gibraltar Point, Lincolnshire		v Teesmouth	54 38'N 1 10'W	5 Nov 80
NB40599	4	24.5.78	Point of Air, Clwyd		v Teesmouth		7 Nov 80
BX58449	4	23.8.74	Wash 52 51'N 0 27'E		v Margate, Kent	51 24'N 1 24'E	16 Nov 80
BX97736	4	12.11.77	Wash 52 58'N 0 35'E		v Margate, Kent		16 Nov 80
NB57670	4	14.8.79	Wash 52 51'N 0 27'E		v Margate, Kent		16 Nov 80
BX43449	4	4.8.74	Wash 52 51'N 0 27'E		v Redcar, Cleveland		20 Aug 80
BX59137	6	25.5.75	Wash 52 53'N 0 18'E		x Rainham, Kent	51 23'N 0 36'E	20 Feb 81

Little Stint Calidris minuta

BV69310	4	12.9.78	Wellington, Salop	52 42'N 2 35'W	v Ghaxaq, Malta	35 51'N 14 31'E	23 Apr 80
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Dunlin Calidris alpina

In addition to the recoveries listed there were 103 movements between migration/moulting areas and wintering sites. For each wintering site the number of movements between it and the autumn migration sites in Finland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Poland and East Germany (July - October) are given first. Second, movements between wintering sites and the W. German Waddensee (July - October); third, movements between the wintering site and the Wash (July - October) and forth the movements between the wintering site and the W. German Waddensee (April, May). All the movements are to and from wintering areas between November and March.

Wash 2/1/1/2, Thames/Medway 1/0/2/3, South coast estuaries 5/0/0/1, Severn/South Wales 6/3/21/3, Angelsey 4/1/13/1, Dee/Mersey/Morecambe 1/1/3/3, East Scotland 0/1/1/1, Tees/Humber 4/3/1/2, Ireland 2/0/2/1. Wash (July - October) 4/2/NA/1. For all the recoveries not given in full the durations are as follows: less than 500 days 44, 500 - 999 days 45, 1,000 - 1,999 days 36, 2,000 - 2,999 days 22, 3,000 - 3,999 days 5, 4,000 - 4,999 days 1.

BX75828	3	12.8.76	Portsmouth Hampshire	50 51'N 1 2'W	x Arness Sysla, Iceland	64 22'N 20 2'W	18 Jun 79
636863	6	5.5.77	Teesmouth, Cleveland		v Sjaelland, Denmark	55 38'N 12 34'E	24 Jul 79
NB67179	4	18.8.78	Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria	54 8'N 3 7'W	v Wash 53 3'N 0 15'E		8 Sep 79
NB67179	4	18.8.78	Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria		v Wash 53 3'N 0 15'E		8 Sep 79
NB23559	4	3.8.77	Wash 52 48'N 0 18'E		+ Charente-Maritime, France	45 56'N 1 18'W	8 Jan 80
NB24725	5	25.2.78	Wash 52 53'N 0 28'E		v Walney Island, Cumbria		2 Feb 80
NC75356	3	3.9.78	Redcar, Cleveland		v Angelsey, Wales	53 16'N 4 5'W	2 Feb 80
BB37662	4	26.8.68	Wirral, Merseyside		x Wirral, Merseyside		9 Feb 80
BX21349	3	11.11.73	Tayside, Scotland	56 30'N 2 41'W	x Ostfriesische Inseln, F.R.Germany	53 38'N 6 52'E	10 Feb 80
BX82654	3	16.10.75	Orford, Suffolk	52 6'N 1 30'E	v Poole Harbour, Dorset		10 Feb 80
BX65642	4	11.8.75	Wash 52 48'N 0 18'E		v Pontevedra, Spain	42 30'N 8 50'W	17 Feb 80
BX92971	5	16.5.76	Wash 52 49'N 0 26'E		v Severn 51 23'N 2 58'W		22 Feb 80
BX59363	6	26.5.75	Wash 52 49'N 0 26'E		v Severn 51 19'N 3 0'W		1 Mar 80
NB74385	6	21.1.79	Severn 51 19'N 3 1'W		v Wash 52 48'N 0 18'E		21 Mar 80
NC64867	2	28.12.77	Angelsey, Wales		x Harwich, Essex	51 57'N 1 11'E	27 Apr 80
BB59780	6	11.2.79	Skinflats, Firth of Forth	56 3'N 3 44'W	x Luneburg, F.R.Germany	53 42'N 8 35'E	4 May 80
NB38305	6F	7.5.78	Walney Island, Cumbria		v Annan, Solway Firth	54 58'N 3 16'W	5 May 80
NB89746	3M	7.8.79	Beadnell, Northumberland	55 32'N 1 37'W	v Annan, Solway Firth		5 May 80
NB67424	4	18.8.78	Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria		x Santander, Spain	43 25'N 4 3'W	6 May 80
BX14454	3	9.9.72	El Jadida, Morocco	32 44'N 9 1'W	v Morecambe, Lancashire		10 May 80
BR90605	4	25.7.75	Rochester, Kent	51 28'N 0 30'E	v Reay, Highland Region	58 34'N 3 47'W	10 May 80
BK57711	6	12.5.76	Ulverston, Cumbria		v Gironde, France		10 May 80
BX12197	6	19.5.73	Severn 51 31'N 3 3'W		v Ulverston, Cumbria		11 May 80
NB32649	4	2.8.77	Wash 53 0'N 0 7'E		v Ulverston, Cumbria		11 May 80
BK11161	3	28.8.73	Cork, Eire	51 50'N 8 1'W	v Teesmouth, Cleveland		13 May 80
NB67320	4	18.8.78	Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria		v Vendee, France		13 May 80
NB56950	4	12.8.79	Wash 52 50'N 0 26'E		v Teesmouth, Cleveland		13 May 80
BX03968	4F	16.7.72	Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria		v Vendee, France		14 May 80
NB66248	4	5.8.78	Walney Island, Cumbria		v Gironde, France		17 May 80
BX61153	6	12.5.76	Ulverston, Cumbria		x Safi, Morocco	32 18'N 9 14'W	19 May 80
NS09601	6	16.2.80	Canvey Point, Essex	51 31'N 0 38'E	v Uusimaa, Finland	60 15'N 26 25'E	22 May 80
NB46579	4F	13.12.69	Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria		v Schleswig-Holstein, F.R.Germany		29 May 80
BB46579	4F	22.7.70	Mikoszewo, Poland	54 21'N 18 57'E	v Schleswig-Holstein, F.R.Germany		29 May 80
NB33274	6	2.8.77	Wash 53 0'N 0 7'E		v Blekinge, Sweden	56 4'N 15 50'E	2 Jun 80

FS11116	1J	23.6.80	Gwent, Wales 51 46'N 2 43'W	+ Morbihan, France	14 Sep 80
FV38174	3	27.9.80	Wellington, Salop	+ Manche, France 49 23'N 1 24'W	1 Nov 80
FV74362	3F	13.9.80	Wellington, Salop	+ Saltfleet, Lincolnshire 53 26'N 0 10'E	18 Nov 80
FV45956	4	18.8.78	Wash 52 48'N 0 18'E	+ Peterstone Wentlodge, Severn 51 30'N 3 4'W	29 Nov 80
SS23893	4	30.7.67	Skokholm, Dyfed 51 42'N 5 16'W	+ Dale Roads, Dyfed 51 42'N 5 10'W	1 Dec 80
GP16898	4	11.3.69	Skokholm, Dyfed	+ Dale Roads, Dyfed	6 Jan 81
FS82198	4	15.9.74	Bangor, Gwynedd, Wales	v Grangemouth, Firth of Forth 56 3'N 3 44'W	18 Feb 81

Redshank *Tringa totanus*

Others: less than 1,000 days 21, 1,000 - 1,999 days 4, 2,000 - 2,999 days 1.

DS37499	4	25.8.68	Wash 52 51'N 0 27'E	v Wash 52 53'N 0 28'E	28 Jan 79
CE91112	3	12.9.79	Rochester, Kent 51 21'N 0 44'E	+ Somme, France 50 16'N 1 59'E	14 Jan 80
CK50544	4	15.3.71	Dartford, Kent 51 28'N 0 30'E	v Dartford, Kent	26 Jan 80
DR28843	3	10.8.75	Wash 52 48'N 0 18'E	v Severn 51 19'N 3 0'W	16 Feb 80
DR08845	3J	23.8.78	Portsmouth, Hampshire	v Vendee, France	14 May 80
DS64759	2	19.12.76	Bangor, Gwynedd, Wales	x Middleton-in-Teesdale, Durham 54 38'N 2 4'W	16 Mar 80
DR44060	5	5.5.79	San Tin, Hong Kong 22 30'N 114 5'E	? Guangdong Province, China 22 15'N 112 47'E	27 Apr 80
DS66741	4	17.8.74	Wash 52 48'N 0 18'E	v Glen Esk, Tayside 56 51'N 2 41'W	7 May 80
DR67662	6	2.3.80	Severn 51 25'N 2 53'W	v Ribble Marshes, Lancashire 53 42'N 2 57'W	27 May 80
DR11710	4	2.12.78	Severn 51 34'N 2 48'W	v Ribble Marshes	29 May 80
DR70799	4	13.8.79	Invergordon, Highland Region	x Myrasysla, Iceland 64 35'N 22 15'W	30 May 80
DS80883	3	25.9.79	Bardsey Island, Gwynedd, Wales	v Ribble Marshes	4 Jun 80
DR07217	3	16.8.74	Orford, Suffolk	x Hunavaths, Iceland 65 28'N 20 20'W	3 Jul 80
DR85499	6	4.4.80	Findhorn Bay, Grampian Region	x Blonduos, Iceland 65 34'N 20 17'W	8 Jul 80
DR97332	1	25.5.80	Ribble Marshes	+ Harfleur, Seine-Maritime, France 49 30'N 0 22'E	31 Jul 80
DR22764	4	4.11.78	Wirral, Merseyside	x Strathclyde, Scotland	5 Aug 80
DR21711	4	26.7.75	Padstow, Cornwall 50 33'N 4 56'W	v Camel Estuary, Cornwall	25 Aug 80
DR21711	4	19.6.78	Banks Marsh, Ribble 53 42'N 2 55'W	v Camel Estuary, Cornwall	25 Aug 80
DR30895	4	16.8.78	Seal Sands, Teesmouth	v Camel Estuary, Cornwall	25 Aug 80
DR36246	4	3.6.76	Banks Marsh, Ribble	x Swansea, Severn 51 40'N 4 3'W	20 Sep 80
DR73100	3	23.9.79	Newburgh, Grampian Region	v Wash 53 0'N 0 9'E	29 Sep 80
DR38265	1	12.6.77	Dunnet Head, Highland Region 58 40'N 3 22'W	x Sunderland, Tyne & Wear 54 55'N 1 24'W	5 Dec 80
DR32499	4	27.8.76	Wash 53 0'N 0 7'E	v Saltburn, Cleveland	14 Feb 81

Green Sandpiper *Tringa ochropus*

CR63312	2	26.10.69	Dartford, Kent	v Swanscombe Marsh, Kent 51 27'N 0 18'E	24 Jan 81
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Common Sandpiper *Tringa hypoleucos*

BV06572	4	15.7.78	Thurlestone, Devon 50 16'N 3 51'W	x Comrie, Tayside 56 21'N 4 0'W	18 May 80
BV64395	3	2.8.80	Weymouth, Dorset	? Mediouna, Casablanca, Morocco 33 27'N 7 31'W	26 Aug 80

Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*

1,000 days 10, 1,000 - 1,999 days 0, 2,000 - 2,999 days 2, 3,000 - 3,999 days 4, 4,000 - 4,999 days 11. All except 2 of the 3,000+ days recoveries were caught and retrapped at the Wash, the remaining two were caught and found dead on the Wash.

CE11213	4M	24.3.79	Colwyn Bay, Clwyd 53 19'N 3 45'W	v Musselburgh, Lothian Region 55 57'N 3 3'W	2 May 80
CE12092	3	10.11.79	Rhos-on-Sea, Clwyd 53 18'N 3 45'W	v Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria	30 Aug 80
CE12092	3	4.4.80	Seaforth 53 28'N 3 1'W	v Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria	30 Aug 80
CE12360	3	10.11.79	Rhos-on-Sea, Clwyd	v Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria	30 Aug 80
CC70586	6F	12.5.79	Annan, Dumfries & Galloway	+ Cadiz, Spain 36 36'N 6 14'W	27 Sep 80
CC70596	6F	12.5.79	Annan, Solway Firth	v Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria	23 Nov 80
CC99040	6	9.8.75	Wash 52 51'N 0 27'E	v Monrovia, Liberia 6 20'N 10 46'W	25 Jan 81

RESULTS OF THE CENSUS OF EBRO DELTA WADER POPULATION, MARCH 1979 - FEBRUARY 1980

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Introduction

During 1979 and the beginning of 1980, a programme of study of the wader population in the Delta de l'Ebre, Tarragona, Spain, (Fig.1) was carried out. This work is intended to contribute a better knowledge about the status of the waders in the Iberian Mediterranean area, which has been hardly studied until now. This paper can be considered as preliminary report of the results of this programme.

Method

Monthly censuses have been carried out with the purpose of evaluating the total population of waders of the Delta (Table 1); these have been accompanied by various observations during the whole year.

The Delta region is a complex system of lagoons, extensive areas of rice-fields, beaches and bays of shallow water. The census has been carried out by using a standard route which surrounds the main part suitable for waders and counting all birds observed, using binoculars and telescopes.

Most of the waders were counted in roosts (Fig.2), although in some areas the census is based on the concentrations in feeding areas.