

## RECENT RECOVERIES OF WADERS RINGED IN BRITAIN AND IRELAND

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**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 given generally only at the first mention of a locality.

#### Oystercatcher *Haematopus ostralegus*

There were also 19 recoveries of birds ringed on the Wash and recovered in Norway.

For recoveries not listed in full the durations are as follows: <500 days 10, 500-999 days 3, 1000-1999 days 8, 2000-2999 days 11, 3000-3999 days 8, 4000-4999 days 2, 5000-5999 days 2, 6000-6999 days 2.

SS15508	2	22.10.64	Gronant, Prestatyn, Clwyd	53 21'N 3 22'W	? Esturoy, Faeroes	62 14'N 6 55'W	06.07.74
SS01029	4	28.01.63	Gronant, Prestatyn, Clwyd		v Stora Dimun, Faeroes	61 42'N 6 45'W	15.08.82
FR26155	8	14.03.82	East Ferry, Renfrew, Strathclyde				
				55 55'N 4 33'W	x Tvoroyri, Faeroes	61 33'N 6 48'W	20.10.82
FS29555	8	01.08.73	Benington, Wash	53 0'N 0 7'E	x Lodeynny Island, Murmansk, U.S.S.R.		
						67 3'N 32 35'E	16.06.83
FV61458	5	31.05.81	Dawlish Warren, Exe	50 37'N 3 26'W	x Noord-Holland, Netherlands	52 44'N 5 0'E	16.04.84
FV70883	6	17.09.82	Thronham, Wash	52 58'N 0 35'E	x Sigmundarhus, Iceland	65 3'N 13 54'W	19.04.84
FS75673	4	17.11.74	Southernness, Solway	54 52'N 3 35'W	x Graerup Strand, Jylland, Denmark		
						55 39'N 8 11'E	20.04.84
FR12327	6	15.11.82	Higg, Cromarty Firth	57 43'N 4 0'W	x Vagur, Suduroy, Faeroes	61 28'N 6 49'W	29.04.84
SS53851	6	07.09.68	Whitford Burrows, Gower, Glamorgan				
				51 38'N 4 15'W	x Mainland, Orkney	59 7'N 3 14'W	11.05.84
SS05887	4	10.06.64	Fair Isle	59 32'N 1 37'W	x Fair Isle		16.05.84
FR25121	8	15.02.81	Caernarvon, Gwynedd	53 7'N 4 18'W	x Isle of Mull, Strathclyde	56 26'N 5 40'W	18.05.84
SS96648	6	16.08.77	Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria	54 8'N 3 5'W	+ Garmouth, Grampian	57 40'N 3 7'W	20.05.84
FV97030	6	31.12.79	Fort George, Highland Region	57 36'N 4 3'W	x Mainland, Orkney		20.05.84
FR04709	6	07.12.80	Bangor, Gwynedd	53 14'N 4 2'W	x Streymnaes, Faeroes	62 12'N 7 1'W	21.05.84
FR43591	8	05.09.82	Bangor, Gwynedd		x Isle of Tiree, Strathclyde	56 27'N 6 57'W	21.05.84
FR04601	5	15.06.80	Bangor, Gwynedd		x Nolsoy, Faeroes	62 1'N 6 40'W	22.05.84
SS22468	1	23.06.67	Valley, Anglesey	53 17'N 4 34'W	x Valley, Anglesey		28.05.84
FA12671	8	22.10.83	Morfa Conway, Gwynedd	53 17'N 3 51'W	+ Silloth, Cumbria	54 52'N 3 19'W	28.05.84
FV58028	2	26.12.78	Ballymacoda, Cork	51 54'N 7 54'W	+ Loch of Strathbeg, Grampian		
						57 37'N 1 53'W	29.05.84
FV48534	5	24.02.77	Dawlish Warren, Exe		x Friesland, Netherlands	53 3'N 5 30'W	30.05.84
FR20107	6	04.03.84	Loch Fleet, Highland	57 56'N 4 1'W	x Westray, Orkney	59 15'N 2 52'W	01.06.84
FV80139	5	17.12.78	Renfrew, Strathclyde	55 55'N 4 34'W	x Vigra, More Og Romsdal, Norway		
						62 33'N 6 5'E	02.06.84
FV63551	8	06.11.82	Dawlish Warren, Exe		x Arness-Sysla, Iceland	63 59'N 21 11'W	06.06.84
FV62511	8	13.12.80	Dawlish Warren, Exe		x North Uist, Western Isl	57 31'N 7 22'W	09.06.84
FS86697	8	27.02.82	Sandwich Bay, Kent	51 18'N 1 22'E	x Kollum, Friesland	53 17'N 6 9'E	10.06.84
FV42859	5	07.08.78	Camel Estuary, Wadebridge, Cornwall		x Kiltarlity, Highland Region		
				50 32'N 4 51'W			
						57 27'N 4 29'W	13.06.84
FR20033	8	05.01.84	Inverness, Highland	57 30'N 4 17'W	x Baltasound, Shetland	60 45'N 0 52'W	18.06.84
FV58121	2	22.08.77	Kinsale, Cork	51 42'N 8 33'W	x Skene, Grampian	57 8'N 2 21'W	18.06.84
FR00700	7	06.03.81	Cramond Isl. Edinburgh	55 59'N 3 17'W	x Vidoy, Faeroes	62 22'N 6 32'W	20.06.84
FS82383	8	19.12.76	Bangor, Gwynedd		x Ronaldsay, Orkney	59 22'N 2 26'W	24.06.84
FV63665	8	18.02.83	Dawlish Warren, Exe		x Ballinluig, Tayside	56 37'N 3 39'W	25.06.84
FR12223	5	25.03.82	Saltburn, Highland	57 43'N 4 6'W	x Holm, Orkney	58 53'N 2 49'W	02.07.84
FV0907-	6	17.08.78	Inverness, Highland Region		v Eysturoy, Faeroes		07.07.84
FV48548	7	23.04.77	Dawlish Warren, Exe		x Loch Doon, Strathclyde	55 12'N 4 25'W	10.07.84
FV09691	8	23.09.79	Fort George, Highland Region		x Haroy, More Og Romsdal, Norway		
						62 55'N 6 29'E	10.07.84
FR00206	8	13.01.80	Dalmeny, Lothian	55 59'N 3 19'W	x Walls, Shetland	60 14'N 1 34'W	15.07.84
FV61535	8	12.03.80	Redcar, Cleveland	54 38'N 1 4'W	+ St. Pol sur Mer, Nord, France		
						51 2'N 2 21'E	19.07.84
FV69782	3	25.08.80	Orford, Suffolk	52 6'N 1 30'E	x Karmoy, Rogaland, Norway	59 9'N 5 11'E	20.07.84
FS12202	4	18.08.70	Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria		x Grong, Nord-Trondelag	64 27'N 12 19'E	21.07.84
FS99208	6	24.10.76	Poole Harbour, Dorset	50 42'N 1 58'W	+ Calais, France	50 57'N 1 52'E	21.07.84
FA06812	8	16.04.83	Bangor, Gwynedd		v Vidoy, Faeroes		24.07.84
FS75946	3	01.11.80	Southernness, Solway Firth		v Streymoy, Faeroes	62 17'N 7 8'W	25.07.84
FR65640	8	10.08.83	Teesmouth, Cleveland	54 38'N 1 9'W	+ Calvados, France	49 16'N 0 14'W	25.07.84
FV30588	8	25.03.78	Heacham, Wash	52 53'N 0 28'E	+ Manche, France	49 10'N 1 9'W	27.07.84
SS99837	4	17.11.74	Southernness,		v Suderoy, Faeroes		29.07.84
FV23678	8	08.09.75	Friskney, Wash	53 3'N 0 15'E	+ Baie d'Authie, Somme, France		
						50 21'N 1 34'E	31.07.84

## Oystercatcher (cont.)

FR77019	1	17.06.84	Strath Kildonan, Highland	58 12'N 3 56'W	x Barmouth, Gwynedd	52 49'N 4 9'W	08.08.84
FV45201	4	23.07.78	Dawsmere, Wash	52 53'N 0 9'E	x De Groede, Terschelling, Netherlands	53 24'N 5 27'E	20.08.84
FV63520	8	06.11.82	Dawlish Warren, Exe		x Forfar, Tayside	56 38'N 2 54'W	24.08.84
FV08942	5	02.03.80	Point of Air, Dee	53 21'N 3 19'W	x Spiggie Loch, Shetland	59 56'N 1 20'W	25.08.84
FV97646	8	15.03.81	Loch Flemington, Croy, Highland	57 32'N 4 0'W	? Balbriggan, Dublin, Eire	53 37'N 6 11'W	27.08.84

Ringed Plover *Charadrius hiaticula*

<500 days 2, 500-999 days 1, 1000-1999 days 2.

BV59969	1	21.07.82	Bulbourne, Tring	51 49'N 0 39'W	v Holme Pierrepont, Notts.	52 27'N 1 4'W	29.05.84
NB98297	6	10.05.80	Hest Bank, Morecambe	54 5'N 2 49'W	+ Baie d'Authie, Somme, France		19.07.84
NV00280	4	02.06.82	Seal Sands, Teesmouth	54 37'N 1 11'W	+ Baie d'Authie, Somme, France		01.08.84
BV98925	6	23.05.82	Waterfoot, Solway	54 58'N 3 16'W	+ Pas-de-Calais, France	50 23'N 1 37'E	21.08.84
BV18099	4	24.08.79	Frampton-on-Sea, Glocs.	51 46'N 2 23'W	+ Baie d'Authie, Somme, France		29.08.84
NV19658	6	25.05.83	Waterfoot, Annan, Solway		x Canvey Island, Essex	51 31'N 0 38'E	04.09.84

Golden Plover *Pluvialis apricaria*

DN06842	1	27.06.82	Transmist Moor, N.Yorks	54 30'N 0 49'W	x Glaisdale Moor, N.Yorks	54 26'N 0 50'W	04.05.84
DR26080	1	27.05.84	Banchory, Grampian	56 59'N 2 30'W	x Craiginour, Grampian	56 58'N 2 25'W	17.06.84

Grey Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*

DS79722	6	07.02.70	Snettisham, Wash	52 51'N 0 27'E	v Snettisham, Wash		02.01.83
DS90650	6	19.03.72	Snettisham, Wash		v Friskney, Wash		09.09.83
DS74358	4	20.11.68	Snettisham, Wash		v Heacham, Wash		06.11.83
DS25070	4	28.01.68	Wolferton, Wash	52 50'N 0 26'E	v Heacham, Wash		06.11.83
DS28885	4	13.12.69	Heacham, Wash		v Heacham, Wash		06.11.83

Lapwing *Vanellus vanellus*

Local recoveries of birds ringed as pulli: <500 days 6, 500-999 days 1, 1000-1999 days 2, 2000-2999 days 2.

DS68185	1	18.05.73	Cheadle Heath, Greater Manchester	53 24'N 2 12'W	x Greater Manchester		24.05.84
DR60559	5	02.02.79	Shannon Estuary, Limerick, Eire	52 38'N 9 1'W	x Znamenka, Tambov, U.S.S.R.		08.11.83
DS70556	1	14.05.75	Cheadle, Cheshire	53 24'N 2 13'W	x Greater Manchester		25.08.84

Knot *Calidris canutus*

CK74420	4	27.08.68	North Wootton, Wash	52 49'N 0 26'E	v Wainfleet, Wash	53 5'N 0 19'E	10.09.83
CE73279	3	16.09.78	Formby, Merseyside	53 34'N 3 5'W	v Wainfleet, Wash		10.09.83
XS23065	4	14.11.79	Seal Sands, Teesmouth		v Wainfleet, Wash		10.09.83
XS22491	4	15.11.82	Cromarty Firth, Highland Region		v Wainfleet, Wash		10.09.83
CK68114	4	27.08.68	North Wootton, Wash		v Holme, Hunstanton, Wash	52 58'N 0 32'E	05.11.83
CC66251	4	12.08.72	Point of Air		v Southernness, Solway Firth		18.12.83
CE33420	3	23.08.78	Wolferton, Wash		+ Mohammedia, Morocco	33 42'N 7 24'W	10.06.84

Sanderling *Calidris alba*

<500 days 1, 1000-1999 days 1.

BB52751	4	17.10.70	Heacham, Wash		v Heacham, Wash		06.11.83
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Dunlin *Calidris alpina*

<500 days 1, 500-999 days 0, 1000-1999 days 3, 2000-2999 days 2.

BX69229	4	01.08.81	Point of Air, Dee		v Wolferton, Wash		12.08.83
BB65708	4	23.09.70	Titchwell, Wash	52 58'N 0 37'E	v Benington, Wash	53 0'N 0 7'E	13.08.83
BB84471	4	11.08.71	Wolferton, Wash		v Benington, Wash		13.08.83
BS33244	3	10.11.73	Bangor, Gwynedd		v Terrington, Wash	52 48'N 0 18'E	13.08.83
NB44082	2	28.12.77	Beaumaris, Anglesey	53 16'N 4 5'W	v Benington, Wash		13.08.83
BX34597	4	05.05.74	Point of Air, Dee		v Benington, Wash		14.08.83
BX78064	3	12.09.81	Findhorn Bay, Grampian	57 39'N 3 35'W	v Benington, Wash		14.08.83
NB06211	5	01.03.82	Victoria Park, Belfast	54 36'N 5 53'W	v Benington, Wash		14.08.83
BX26055	4	23.11.73	Horsea Island, Portsmouth	50 50'N 1 5'W	v Wrangle, Wash	53 2'N 0 10'E	08.09.83
BX55572	3	06.10.74	Redcar, Cleveland	54 37'N 1 5'W	v Wrangle, Wash		08.09.83
NB88948	6	06.01.82	Poole Harbour, Dorset	50 41'N 1 56'W	v Friskney, Wash		09.09.83
BX18582	4	08.12.72	Snettisham, Wash		v North Wootton, Wash		10.09.83
NS19711	3	16.10.81	Redcar, Cleveland		v North Wootton, Wash		10.09.83
BX70008	5	15.03.75	Dawlish Warren, Exe		x Helgoland, F.R.Germany	54 11'N 7 55'E	30.03.84
NB77144	4	12.11.80	Clevedon, Severn	51 25'N 2 53'W	v Crildumersiel, F.R.G.	53 39'N 8 2'E	15.04.84
NB68949	6	02.02.80	Walney Island, Cumbria		v Crildumersiel, F.R.Germany		15.04.84
NS31599	3	03.10.83	Eden Estuary, Fife	56 22'N 2 53'W	x St. Peter-Ording, F.R.G.	54 18'N 8 39'E	20.04.84
NB26575	3	20.09.78	Gibraltar Point, Lincs.	53 6'N 0 20'E	v Waterfoot, Annan, Solway		28.04.84
NB99583	6	09.05.82	South Walney, Cumbria		v Bowness-on-Solway, Cumbria	54 57'N 3 12'W	06.05.84
BX01845	6	03.05.77	Magor, Severn	51 34'N 2 48'W	v Schiermonnikoog, Netherlands	53 29'N 6 14'E	15.05.84

## Dunlin (cont)

NB25359	6	12.02.78	Brean Down, Severn 51 19'N 3 0'W	v Schiermonnikoog, Netherlands	15.05.84
NS32183	5	06.02.82	Beaumaris, Anglesey	v Schiermonnikoog, Netherlands	17.05.84
NS01786	4	13.08.83	Benington, Wash	v Marshside, Merseyside	15.05.84
NB88513	4	30.12.78	Sandbanks, Poole 50 41'N 1 56'W	v Schiermonnikoog, Netherlands	20.05.84
NB66727	6	01.04.79	Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria	v Crildumersiel, F.R.Germany	27.05.84
NB88299	6	26.01.82	Benington, Wash	v Schiermonnikoog, Netherlands	01.06.84
NS04183	6	10.01.80	Seal Sands, Teesmouth	? Schleswig-Holstein 54 44'N 8 44'E	03.06.84
NB68754	6	02.02.80	Walney Island, Cumbria	v Rostock, G.D.R. 54 2'N 11 30'E	17.07.84
BS74284	4	17.12.78	Sandbanks, Poole, Dorset	v Lolland, Denmark 54 37'N 11 28'E	19.07.84
NB51163	4	20.11.83	Horsea Island, Portsmouth	v Rostock, G.D.R.	19.07.84
NS56136	3	03.12.83	Ramsholt, Suffolk 52 5'N 1 23'E	x Pas-de-Calais, France	20.07.84
NB99070	4	23.11.80	Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria	v Lolland, Denmark	24.07.84
NB83462	6	08.02.81	Snettisham, Wash	v Lolland, Denmark	25.07.84
NS42508	5	28.04.84	Waterfoot, Annan, Solway	v Rostock, G.D.R.	26.07.84
BX79423	6	26.02.78	Beaumaris, Anglesey	v Lolland, Denmark	27.07.84
BX47347	3	21.12.75	Point of Air, Dee	v Lolland, Denmark	28.07.84
NS25530	4	13.08.83	Benington, Wash	v Jylland, Denmark 55 21'N 8 46'E	29.07.84
NS33761	4	10.09.83	North Wootton, Wash	v Schleswig-Holstein, F.R.Germany	29.07.84
NS29114	3	28.12.83	Fife Ness, Fife 56 17'N 2 35'W	v Schleswig-Holstein, F.R.Germany	29.07.84
NB48388	4	07.12.80	Whitstable, Kent 51 20'N 0 59'E	v Lolland, Denmark	02.08.84
NB85003	6	06.03.81	Cramond Island, Firth of Forth		
			55 59'N 3 17'W	v Lolland, Denmark	02.08.84
BX31718	4	02.09.73	North Wootton, Wash	v Benington, Wash	13.08.84
NS42349	5	28.04.84	Waterfoot, Annan, Solway	v Shannon, Clare, Eire 52 41'N 8 55'W	17.08.84
NB47217	3	21.09.78	Shannon, Clare, Eire	+ Baie de Somme, Somme, France	19.07.84
NB72824	3	24.08.80	Redcar, Cleveland	x St. Annes-on-Sea, Lancs 53 46'N 3 3'W	31.08.84

Snipe *Gallinago gallinago*

&lt;500-999 days 1.

XK77884	4	25.02.83	Newcastle-on-Tyne 54 58'N 1 42'W	+ Smolensk, U.S.S.R. 55 3'N 32 45'E	17.09.83
XE67961	4	17.02.80	Greater Manchester	+ Novgorod, U.S.S.R. 58 35'N 30 32'E	25.09.83
XK51475	3	28.11.81	Sturminster Newton, Dorset 50 58'N 2 18'W	+ Lot-et-Garonne, France 44 20'N 0 30'E	16.11.83

Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica*

&lt;500 days 1, 1000-1999 days 1.

DR85698	4	13.08.80	Fort George, Inverness	x Mezen, Arkhangelsk, U.S.S.R.	
				65 50'N 44 17'E	14.05.83
DS66572	4	03.08.73	Friskney, Wash	v Wainfleet, Wash 53 5'N 0 19'E	10.08.83
DS66921	6	22.08.74	Wolferton, Wash	v Wainfleet, Wash	10.08.83
DS90387	4	03.08.73	Friskney, Wash	x Skegness, Lincs 53 9'N 0 21'E	15.06.84

Curlew *Numenius arquata*

&lt;500 days 4, 2000-2999 days 1.

FS13031	4	08.08.71	Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria	x Jurva, Vaasa, Finland 62 40'N 21 59'E	15.05.84
FV61629	4	29.09.81	Seal Sands, Teesmouth, Cleveland	v Kauhava, Vaasa, Finland 63 6'N 23 55'E	20.05.84
3089462	2	15.08.63	Wellington, Shropshire 52 43'N 2 31'W	x Shrewsbury, Shrops. 52 47'N 2 34'W	21.05.84
FR43554	4	04.09.82	Llanfairfechan, Gwynedd 53 15'N 3 59'W	x Kettlewell, N.Yorks 54 9'N 2 1'W	27.05.84
FR66564	4	30.11.83	St. Andrews, Fife Region	x Brough Head, Orkney 59 8'N 3 20'W	24.07.84

Redshank *Tringa totanus*

&lt;500 days 3, 1000-1999 days 2.

DR76485	4	10.08.80	Eden Estuary, Fife Region	v Newburgh, Grampian 57 19'N 2 0'W	29.08.81
DR78389	6	27.03.81	Saltburn, Cleveland 54 35'N 0 59'W	v Terrington Marsh, Wash 52 48'N 0 18'E	22.08.82
DN16081	3	31.08.82	Newburgh, Grampian Region	v Benington, Wash	13.08.83
DR22409	1	18.06.77	Gladhouse, Lothian 55 46'N 3 7'W	v Wainfleet, Wash	10.09.83
DR69024	4	12.08.83	Wolferton, Wash	x Polder Nes, Ameland, Netherlands	
				53 27'N 5 47'E	05.04.84
DR98211	6	15.08.81	Nigg Bay, Highland 57 44'N 4 5'W	x Skegness, Lincolnshire	23.07.84
DR57133	1	06.06.84	Deal, Kent 51 15'N 1 23'E	+ Somme, France	07.08.84

Greenshank *Tringa nebularia*

DR10521	4	01.08.73	Farlington Marsh, Portsmouth 50 50'N 1 2'W	+ Loire-Atlantique, France 47 18'N 2 31'W	17.08.84
DR43920	3	16.03.81	Camel Estuary, Wadebridge, Cornwall	+ Somme, France	21.08.84

Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*

CE55926	4	16.10.77	Liverpool, Merseyside	v Waterfoot, Annan, Solway	15.04.79
CE11471	2	10.11.79	Rhos-on-Sea, Clwyd 53 19'N 3 45'W	v Benington, Wash	13.08.83
CE72311	3	15.10.80	Severn Beach, Avon 51 33'N 2 40'W	v Benington, Wash	13.08.83
CK75990	3	23.11.68	Heacham, Wash	v Benington, Wash	14.08.83
CC59960	5	09.08.71	Terrington Marsh, Wash	v Heacham, Wash	06.11.83
CC57281	6	16.08.70	Snettisham, Wash	v Lesconil, Finistere 47 -8'N 4 13'W	19.05.84
CE57535	4	02.03.78	Cotham Sands, Cleveland 54 38'N 1 4'W	v Saltburn, Cleveland	14.08.84