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RECENT RECOVERIES OF WADERS RINGED IN BRITAIN AND IRELAND

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The following lists are compiled from data provided by the British Trust for Ornithology, from whom permission must be sought before using these data in publications. As usual, space does not allow us to detail all records in full. For the more rarely recorded species all records are given. For others, except for Dunlin and Oystercatcher, all movements of over 100 km and recoveries of more than 3,000 days after ringing are detailed.

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 the locality is first mentioned.

Oystercatcher *Haematopus ostralegus*

There were also 4 recoveries of birds ringed on the Wash and recovered in Norway.

For recoveries not listed in full the durations are as follows: <500 days 13, 500-999 days 4, 1,000-1,999 days 9, 2,000-2,999 days 2, 3,000-3,999 days 3, 4,000-4,999 days 4, 5,000-5,999 days 1.

FV42847	7	07.08.78	Camel Estuary, Cornwall	50 32'N 4 51'W	x	Unst, Shetland	60 43'N 0 55'W	22.04.84
FR25096	3	12.09.81	Bangor, Gwynedd	53 14'N 4 3'W	x	Hlemmiskeid, Iceland	64 1'N 20 33'W	12.09.81
FV55185	5	31.07.79	Southampton Docks, Hampshire	50 55'N 1 28'W	x	Waarder, Zuid-Holland, Netherlands		02.07.84
FR20219	8	04.03.84	Loch Fleet, Highland Region	57 56'N 4 1'W	x	Sandvik, Faeroes	61 38'N 6 55'W	26.07.84
FV55185	1	07.06.79	Kildonan, Highland	58 10'N 3 51'W	v	Bangor, Gwynedd		28.07.84
SS62425	5	14.06.67	Llanfairfechan, Gwynedd	53 15'N 3 58'W	v	Bangor, Gwynedd		28.07.84
FV28749	8	25.08.76	Friskney, Wash	53 3'N 0 15'E	x	Nordragota, Faeroes	62 12'N 6 44'W	01.08.82
FR38976	4	06.06.82	Bangor, Gwynedd		x	Koltur, Faeroes		05.08.84
SS23821	1	08.06.67	Skokholm, Dyfed	51 42'N 5 16'W	x	Skokholm, Dyfed		09.08.84
FS44239	8	07.01.73	Carsethorn, Dumfries	54 55'N 3 35'W	x	Bressay, Shetland	60 8'N 1 5'W	10.08.84
FS54406	8	23.08.74	Terrington, Wash	52 48'N 0 18'E	+	Baie de Mont St. Michel, Manche, France		26.08.84
						48 38'N 1 30'W		27.08.84
FV97701	8	02.08.81	Inverness, Highland	57 30'N 4 14'W	?	Dawlish Warren, Devon	50 36'N 3 26'W	27.08.84
FR68542	1	08.06.84	Stoneyhill, Mainland, Orkney		+	Ploudalmazeau, Finistere, France		05.09.84
				59 1'N 3 10'W		48 32'N 4 39'W		
FR06823	3	03.09.81	Fair Isle, Scotland	59 32'N 1 37'W	x	St. Andrew's Golf Course, Fife Region		08.09.84
						56 20'N 2 48'W		11.09.84
SS41535	7	12.04.67	Skokholm, Dyfed		x	Skokholm, Dyfed		11.09.84
FV42791	5	07.08.78	Camel Estuary, Cornwall		x	Clyde Estuary, Strathclyde	55 58'N 4 41'W	11.09.84
FR43326	1	21.06.84	Benbecula, Western Isles	57 26'N 7 22'W	x	Ars En Re, Charente-Maritime, France		18.09.84
						46 13'N 1 31'W		20.09.84
FS70927	1	20.06.76	Fair Isle, Scotland		v	Holme-next-Sea, Wash	52 58'N 0 32'E	22.09.84
SS97978	6	11.11.69	Flookburgh, Cumbria	54 10'N 2 58'W	x	Montrose, North Sea	57 30'N 1 0'E	24.09.84
SS99405	5	30.01.72	Southernness Point, Solway, Dumfries		x	Lunna Ness, Shetland	60 26'N 1 5'W	24.09.84
				54 52'N 3 35'W				
FR20539	8	17.02.82	Loch Fleet, Highland Region		x	Hilbre Island, Wirral, Merseyside		15.10.84
						53 23'N 3 13'W		25.10.84
FS65173	8	03.06.78	Skomer, Dyfed	51 44'N 5 19'W	v	Loix En Re, France	46 14'N 1 25'W	25.10.84
FR02525	1	14.06.80	Sandwater, Shetland	60 16'N 1 14'W	v	Loix En Re, Charente-Maritime, France		25.10.84
FV61362	8	31.05.81	Dawlish Warren, Devon		v	Loix En Re, Charente-Maritime, France		25.10.84
SS6065-	2	13.10.66	Whitford Burrows, Glamorgan					
				51 38'N 4 15'W				10.11.84
SS62509	8	11.12.68	Bangor, Gwynedd		v	Llanfairfechan, Gwynedd		16.04.83
SS62509	8	11.12.68	Bangor, Gwynedd		v	Balbeggie, Tayside		10.11.84
FV67094	1	21.06.79	Heddle, Finstown, Orkney	58 59'N 3 7'W	v	Llanfairfechan, Gwynedd		10.11.84
SS73706	2	30.03.68	Morecambe, Lancashire	54 5'N 2 50'W	v	Llanfairfechan, Gwynedd		22.11.83
FV55625	6	15.01.83	Castleavery, Down, Northern Ireland			Southernness Point, Dumfries		
				54 34'N 5 42'W				22.11.84
FV51913	1	12.06.77	Invershin, Highland	57 56'N 4 24'W	x	Skalavik, Faeroes	61 50'N 6 40'W	28.11.84
					x	Killroot, Antrim, Northern Ireland		15.12.84
						54 43'N 5 45'W		
FR31284	1	03.07.83	Out Skerries, Shetland	60 25'N 0 46'W	x	Saltcoats, Strathclyde	55 38'N 4 47'W	16.12.84
FV82951	6	13.02.80	Brora, Highland	58 1'N 3 51'W	x	Greencastle, Donegal, Eire		
						55 12'N 6 59'W		

Stone Curlew *Burhinus oedicnemus*

EH56863 1 11.05.80 Salisbury, Wiltshire 51 5'N 1 50'W x Maillezais, Vendee, France 46 22'N 0 44'W 19.11.84

Ringed Plover *Charadrius hiaticula*

<500 days 3; 500-999 days 1.

BX47361 6 13.05.76 Presatyn, Clwyd 53 21'N 3 19'W x Oualidia, El Jadida, Morocco 32 44'N 9 2'W 01.03.84
 NV19794 6M 17.08.84 Bowness-on-Solway, Cumbria 54 57'N 3 12'W + Fort Mahon, Somme. 50 21'N 1 34'E 17.08.84
 BV98811 6M 08.05.82 Waterfoot, Annan, Dumfries 54 58'N 3 16'W v Oosterkwader Paal 22, Schiermonnikoog, The Netherlands 53 29'N 6 15'W 27.08.84
 BV02502 1 14.06.79 Fetlar, Shetland 60 35'N 0 51'W v Cromarty Firth, Highland 57 36'N 4 20'W 16.09.84
 BV75128 6 13.02.79 Canvey Island, Essex 51 32'N 0 35'E x Loon Plage, Nord, France 51 0'N 2 13'E 28.09.84
 NV10521 3 26.08.84 Portsmouth Harbour, Hampshire 50 50'N 1 5'W x Beira Litoral, Portugal 40 36'N 8 40'W 06.10.84

Grey Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*

DR69662 6 09.09.83 Friskney, Wash + Le Croisic, Loire-Atlantique, France 47 18'N 2 31'W 31.12.83
 DR56928 6 02.01.83 Shettisham, Wash 52 51'N 0 27'E x Wolferton, Wash 52 50'N 0 27'E 26.09.84
 DR45274 4 04.11.78 Wolferton, Wash x Heacham, Wash 52 53'N 0 28'E 23.10.84
 DA54232 3 23.10.84 Teesmouth, Cleveland 54 37'N 1 12'W x Teesmouth, Cleveland 25.11.84
 DR56960 4 10.09.83 North Wootton, Wash 52 49'N 0 26'E v Tenerife, Canary Isles 28 2'N 16 40'W 28.11.84

Lapwing *Vanellus Vanellus*

<500 days 6, 500-999 Days 0, 1,000-1,999 days 1.

DS76401 4 25.01.74 Greenish Island, Eire 52 38'N 9 1'W x Pervomaysk, USSR 48 3'N 30 45'E 16.11.83
 DR04877 1 16.06.76 Aberdeen, Grampian 57 32'N 2 57'W + Pledran, France 48 27'N 2 45'W 10.01.84
 DN28524 1 10.06.83 Isle of Mull, Strathclyde 56 26'N 6 8'W ? England 54 30'N 2 0'W 20.09.84
 DN42451 1 14.05.83 Shotley, Ipswich, Suffolk 51 58'N 1 15'E + St. Jouin Bruneval, Seine-Maritime, France 49 39'N 0 10'E 29.01.84

Knot *Calidris canutus*

<500 days 1, 500-999 days 0, 1,000-1,999 days 2.

CC71901 4 11.08.71 North Wootton, Wash x Klanxbuell, Schleswig-Holstein, F.R.Germany 54 53'N 8 41'E 12.08.84
 XS54672 3 05.11.83 Eden Estuary, Fife 56 23'N 2 49'W x Schiermonnikoog, Netherlands 22.10.84
 CE34939 6 20.01.80 Heacham, Wash v Normerven, Noord-Holland, Netherlands 52 54'N 4 57'E 27.10.84
 CK96316 6 07.03.70 Heacham, Wash x Snettisham, Wash 25.11.84
 CE25517 3 21.10.78 Brora, Highland Region + St. Valery, Somme, France 50 11'N 1 38'E 05.11.84

Sanderling *Calidris alba*

NS03717 6F 22.05.82 Waterfoot, Solway x Casablanca, Morocco 33 39'N 7 35'W 15.10.84
 BX5844- 4 23.08.74 Shettisham, Wash v Thanet, Kent 51 23'N 1 26'E 08.12.84
 BX97427 4 15.09.77 Snettisham, Wash v Thanet, Kent 08.12.84

Purple Sandpiper *Calidris maritima*

NV21059 6 18.03.84 Peterhead, Grampian 57 30'N 1 46'W v Rosehearty, Grampian 57 42'N 2 7'W 24.11.84
 NV19180 6 26.02.84 Fraserburgh, Grampian 57 42'N 2 2'W v Peterhead, Grampian Region 11.11.84
 NV08152 4 20.11.83 Peterhead, Grampian Region v Fraserburgh, Grampian Region 26.02.84
 NV19193 6 26.02.84 Fraserburgh, Grampian Region v Peterhead, Grampian Region 11.11.84

Dunlin *Calidris alpina*

In addition to the recoveries listed, birds ringed in British Isles in autumn and winter and recovered at Ottenby, Sweden, on autumn migration: Wash 17, South coast 4, Severn 9, Anglesey 5 and Ireland 5.

Durations for all birds not listed, <500 days 9, 500-999 days 11, 1,000-1,999 days 16, 2,000-2,999 days 10, 3,000-3,999 days 2.

BB30499 6 13.04.68 Snettisham, Wash x Fuseta, Portugal 37 3'N 7 45'W 20.10.71
 BX00784 4 12.08.72 Prestatyn, Clwyd v Murmansk, USSR 69 50'N 31 35'E 05.07.79
 BX90562 3 06.09.78 Spurn Point, Humberside 53 35'N 0 6'E v Murmansk, USSR 24.05.80
 NB03555 6 05.04.80 Portmadoc, Gwynedd 52 55'N 4 7'W v Murmansk, USSR 01.06.80
 NB48398 3 07.12.80 Whitstable, Kent 51 20'N 0 59'E v Murmansk, USSR 02.08.82
 NB54538 5 05.03.78 Southampton, Hampshire 50 55'N 1 28'W v Murmansk, USSR 02.08.83
 NB03222 3 15.09.77 Collister Pill, Gwent 51 34'N 2 47'W v Boston, Lincolnshire 53 2'N 0 10'E 08.09.83
 BB16172 4 09.08.69 Terrington, Wash v Friskney, Wash 09.09.83
 BX16638 3 16.12.72 Butley, Suffolk 52 5'N 1 30'E v Schiermonnikoog, Netherlands 06.04.84
 NB13236 5 01.04.84 Findhorn Bay, Grampian 57 39'N 3 35'W v Schiermonnikoog, Netherlands 02.05.84
 NB09811 6 07.05.78 Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria 54 5'N 3 15'W v Saudanes, Iceland 66 14'N 15 16'W 03.06.84
 NS42049 5M 01.05.83 Waterfoot, Solway v Ottenby, Sweden 56 12'N 16 24'E 22.07.84
 NS45119 3 03.11.83 Brantham, Suffolk 51 58'N 1 3'E v Ottenby, Sweden 23.07.84
 NS08531 4 26.07.83 Teesmouth, Cleveland + Rue, Somme, France 50 16'N 1 40'E 17.07.84
 BB46977 5 12.04.75 Morecambe, Lancashire v Ottenby, Sweden 20.07.84
 NB33903 4 03.08.77 North Wootton, Wash v Reda Mouth, Gdansk 54 39'N 18 30'E 20.07.84

Dunlin (cont..)

NB29199	4	09.12.77	Teesmouth, Cleveland	v Ottenby, Sweden	21.07.84
NB63726	6	20.01.83	Bidston, Wirral, Merseyside 53 24'N 3 4'W	v Reda Mouth, Gdansk, Poland	25.07.84
NS29168	5	31.01.84	St. Andrews, Fife Region	v Ottenby, Sweden	25.07.84
NB88929	3	12.12.81	Poole Harbour, Dorset 50 41'N 1 56'W	v Reda Mouth, Gdansk, Poland	26.07.84
BX71906	3	03.12.83	Peterstone, Glamorgan 51 30'N 3 5'W	v Gdansk, Poland 54 42'N 18 40'E	27.07.84
NB05633	5	14.01.82	Shannon, Clare, Eire 52 42'N 8 52'W	v Reda Mouth, Gdansk, Poland	28.07.84
NS05446	6	08.05.82	Waterfoot, Solway	v Ottenby, Sweden	29.07.84
NS16206	5	18.04.84	Collister Pill, Severn	v Ottenby, Sweden	29.07.84
VA01087	6F	14.04.84	Severn Beach, Avon 51 33'N 2 40'W	v Algarve, Portugal 37 0'N 7 55'W	01.08.84
NB94488	6	18.02.83	Poole Harbour, Dorset	v Lolland, Denmark 54 37'N 11 28'E	02.08.84
BB77056	5	11.05.73	Morecambe, Lancashire	x Luneburg, F.R.Germany 53 52'N 8 38'E	03.08.84
NB87624	4	15.05.84	Southport, Merseyside 53 40'N 2 58'W	v Algarve, Portugal	09.08.84
NS46848	5	02.01.84	Bangor, Gwynedd	v Halland, Sweden 57 18'N 11 54'E	10.08.84
NS16227	5M	18.04.84	Collister Pill, Severn	v Teesmouth, Cleveland	10.08.84
NS01111	6	02.01.83	Shettisham, Wash	v Gdansk, Poland 54 20'N 18 56'E	15.08.84
BX92993	5	16.05.76	North Wootton, Wash	v Gdansk, Poland	16.08.84
NB02420	3	05.11.76	Belfast, N.Ireland 54 38'N 5 51'W	v Gdansk, Poland	17.08.84
BB98907	6	27.01.74	Portsmouth Harbour, Hampshire	v Reda Mouth, Gdansk, Poland	28.08.84
NB73111	3	11.11.83	Spurn Point, Humberside	v Schiermonnikoog, Netherlands	27.09.84
BX98718	4	30.03.84	Swanscombe, Kent 51 27'N 0 18'E	v Gdansk, Poland	27.09.84
NB34649	4	09.11.80	Portsmouth Harbour, Hampshire	v Schiermonnikoog, Netherlands	29.09.84
BX26480	4	01.12.74	Portsmouth Harbour, Hampshire	v Crildumersiel, F.R.Germany 53 40'N 8 1'E	27.10.84
BX32733	4	21.10.73	Boyton, Suffolk 52 4'N 1 29'E	v Canvey Island, Kent	04.11.84
NB73229	3	30.09.84	Spurn Point, Humberside	v Nieulle-sur-Seudre, Charente-Maritime France 45 45'N 0 59'W	04.11.84
NB72313	4	07.11.80	Isle of Sheppey, Kent 51 21'N 0 54'E	v Gironde, France 45 25'N 0 58'W	24.11.84
BX66172	4	24.08.75	Bradwell-on-Sea, Essex 51 44'N 0 57'E	v Felixstowe, Suffolk 51 56'N 1 19'E	15.12.84

Snipe *Gallinago gallinago*

<500 days 3, 500-999 days 2.

XN62651	3	24.12.82	Bolton, Manchester 53 36'N 2 29'W	+ Peno, Kalinin, USSR 56 51'N 32 58'E	08.09.84
XH48410	2	09.12.79	Feltham, London 51 27'N 0 27'W	x Radekhov, Lvov, USSR 50 15'N 24 41'E	02.08.84
XN79110	3	17.11.83	Epping, Essex 51 42'N 0 10'E	+ Mikkeli, Finland 61 14'N 27 16'E	20.08.84
XS69697	4	05.11.82	Aldridge, West Midlands 52 37'N 1 56'W	+ Calvados, France 49 20'N 0 7'E	29.08.84

Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica*

DN29776	5M	08.09.84	Inverness, Highland	x Finistere, France	02.12.84
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Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*

EH76710	1	26.06.81	Fetlar, Shetland	x Whalsay, Shetland 60 21'N 0 58'W	02.06.84
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Curlew *Numenius arquata*

<500 days 2, 500-999 days 2, 1,000-1,999 days 1, 2,000-2,999 days 2.

FV54197	4	26.10.81	Orford, Suffolk 52 6'N 1 30'E	x Vaasa, Finland 63 3'N 24 8'E	10.05.84
3101164	2	30.09.65	Wellington, Shropshire 52 42'N 2 35'W	v Grantham, Lincolnshire	29.08.84

Redshank *Tringa totanus*

<500 days 4, 500-999 days 2, 1,000-1,999 days 1, 2,000-2,999 days 2.

DS66628	4	04.08.73	North Wootton, Wash	x Nordur Mula, Iceland 66 2'N 15 1'W	03.09.83
DS57260	4	27.12.69	Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria	v Inverness, Highland Region	03.04.84
DR58792	6	12.02.78	Brean Down, Severn 51 18'N 3 0'W	v Ribble Estuary, Lancs. 53 42'N 2 55'W	04.05.84
DR67662	6F	02.03.80	Clevedon, Severn 51 25'N 2 53'W	v Ribble Estuary, Lancashire	08.05.84
DR58783	6F	12.02.78	Brean Down, Severn	v Ribble Estuary, Lancashire	11.05.84
DR11710	4M	02.12.78	Collister Pill, Severn	v Ribble Estuary, Lancashire	20.05.84
DR77871	3	18.10.82	Bidston, Wirral, Merseyside	x Rangarvalla, Iceland 63 47'N 20 7'W	25.05.84
DR21711	4	26.07.75	Padstow, Cornwall 50 33'N 4 56'W	v Ribble Estuary, Lancashire	02.06.84
DR70023	4	12.10.80	Portsmouth Harbour, Hampshire	v Ribble Estuary, Lancashire	17.06.84
DR97135	4	27.08.81	Guardbridge, Fife 56 22'N 2 53'W	x Arness, Iceland 64 1'N 20 56'W	28.06.84
DS57223	4	28.08.77	Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria	x Siglufjordur, Iceland 66 9'N 18 55'W	30.06.84
DN16409	4	19.09.83	Newburgh, Grampian Region	x Vestmannaeyjar, Iceland 63 26'N 20 16'W	30.06.84
DR46920	4	13.08.83	Benington, Wash 53 0'N 0 7'E	+ Manche, France	25.07.84
DN16298	4	24.07.83	Newburgh, Grampian Region	v Southport, Merseyside	25.09.84
DN29659	5	03.04.84	Inverness, Highland Region	v Fraserburgh, Grampian Region	15.09.84
DN54128	1	25.05.84	Ribble Estuary, Lancashire	v Charente-Maritime, France	24.10.84
DS87820	6	30.01.82	Teesmouth, Cleveland	v Friesland, Netherlands 53 22'N 5 54'E	27.10.84

Greenshank *Tringa nebularia*

DR91081	4	22.02.81	Bangor, Gwynedd	x Bangor, Gwynedd	14.10.84
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Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*

<500 days 2, 1,000-1,999 days 4, 2,000-2,999 days 1.

CE09633	3	23.12.73	Isle of May, Fife 56 11'N 2 33'W	v Gourdon, Grampian 56 50'N 2 16'W	15.04.84
CC94375	6M	20.08.74	Boston, Wash 52 54'N 0 4'E	+ Pontevedra, Spain 42 17'N 8 44'W	15.05.84
CE41771	4	30.04.83	Waterfoot, Severn	+ Angmagssalik, Greenland 65 52'N 37 47'W	29.05.84
CE71016	3	16.08.84	Camel Estuary, Cornwall	+ Charente-Maritime, France	17.08.84
CC94430	5	21.08.74	Wolferton, Wash	x Finnmark, Norway 70 22'N 31 6'E	22.10.84