

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 generally given only when the locality is first mentioned.

Oystercatcher *Haematopus ostralegus*

The durations for all recoveries as follows: <500 days 15, 500-999 days 9; 1 000-1 999 days 16, 2 000-2 999 days 10, 3 000-3 999 days 6, 4 000-4 999 days 1, 5 000-5 999 days 4, over 6 000 days 4. 5 birds ringed on the Wash were recovered in Norway in the breeding season.

FV73683	1	17.07.81	Fair Isle, Scotland 59 32'N 1 37'W	+ Pontevedra, Spain 42 26'N 8 38'W	22.11.81
3104761	6	13.02.71	Isle of Sheppey, Kent 51 21'N 0 54'E	x Overijssel, Netherlands 52 45'N 6 5'E	30.03.86
FR20218	8	04.03.84	Highland Region, Scotland 57 56'N 4 1'W	x Eshaness, Shetland 60 29'N 1 33'W	29.04.86
FV45412	5	23.08.78	Wolferton, Wash 52 50'N 0 26'E	x Fetlar, Shetland 60 35'N 0 51'W	19.05.86
FV81080	5	07.12.80	Bangor, Gwynedd 53 14'N 4 3'W	x Out Skerries, Shetland 60 25'N 0 46'W	25.05.86
FV48571	7	18.11.77	Dawlish Warren, Devon 50 37'N 3 26'W	v Banchory, Grampian Region 57 3'N 2 30'W	28.05.86
FA20417	8	26.01.86	Llanfairfechan, Gwynedd 53 15'N 4 0'W	x Orkney, Scotland 59 6'N 2 38'W	05.06.86
FV97561	5	24.01.81	Culbin Forest, Grampian 57 40'N 3 38'W	x Streymoy, Faeroes 62 7'N 6 54'W	11.06.86
FS94923	7	03.01.76	Poole Harbour, Dorset 50 42'N 1 58'W	x Shapinsay, Orkney 59 3'N 2 51'W	21.07.86
FV32028	6	17.09.81	Teesmouth, Cleveland 54 38'N 1 8'W	x Radoy, Hordaland, Norway 60 39'N 4 57'E	25.06.86
FV58020	6	31.12.77	Ballymacoda, Cork, Eire 51 54'N 7 54'W	x Isle of Islay, Strathclyde 55 45'N 6 23'W	01.07.85
SS95897	6	19.01.69	Walney Island, Cumbria 54 5'N 3 15'W	x South Walney, Cumbria 54 3'N 3 12'W	03.07.86
FV49701	8	24.01.81	Bangor, Gwynedd	x Torshavn, Faeroes 62 2'N 6 48'W	14.07.86
FV4863-	8	14.01.78	Dawlish Warren, Devon	x Kvinnherad, Norway 59 54'N 5 57'E	14.07.86
FV49620	8	07.12.80	Bangor, Gwynedd	x Isle of Staffa, Strathclyde 56 26'N 6 21'W	16.07.86
FR77436	1	03.06.85	Stanley, Tayside 56 27'N 3 26'W	x Deganwy, Gwynedd 53 18'N 3 50'W	25.07.86
FV63648	8	18.02.83	Exe Estuary, Devon 50 37'N 3 26'W	+ Plage du Clipon, Loon-Plage, Nord, France 50 59'N 2 13'E	31.07.86
FR66739	3	26.09.84	Fife Ness, Fife Region 56 17'N 2 35'W	x Mousa, Shetland 60 0'N 1 11'W	02.08.86
FS28116	6	06.04.74	Dunblane, Central Region 56 12'N 3 58'W	+ Manche, France 49 15'N 1 15'W	06.08.86
FR45650	8	20.01.85	Newtownards Down, N.Ireland 54 34'N 5 42'W	x Kalsoy, Faeroes 62 20'N 6 45'W	07.08.86
FC04632	1	03.06.86	Glen Esk, Tayside 56 51'N 2 41'W	x Annan, Dumfries 54 59'N 3 20'W	07.08.86
FV45333	8	20.08.78	Friskney, Wash 53 3'N 0 15'E	+ Mardyck, Nord, France 51 1'N 2 15'E	10.08.86
FV61473	7	31.05.81	Exe Estuary, Devon	x Groningen, Netherlands 53 26'N 6 36'E	12.08.86
FR26109	5	14.03.82	Renfrew, Strathclyde 55 55'N 4 33'W	x Yell, Shetland 60 30'N 1 3'W	17.08.86
FR02989	1	04.07.81	Fetlar, Shetland	x Lindisfarne, Northumberland 55 41'N 1 52'W	19.08.86
SS97681	6	25.10.69	Walney Island, Cumbria	x South Walney, Cumbria	31.08.86
FR66597	3	03.12.83	Eden Estuary, Fife Region 56 23'N 2 49'W	x Lofotin, Norway 67 40'N 12 30'E	31.08.86
FV08395	3	23.09.79	Point of Air, Clwyd 53 21'N 3 19'W	x Cotes-du-Nord, France 48 46'N 3 31'W	08.09.86
FV24723	6	18.08.76	Dawlish Warren, Devon	v Friskney, Wash	09.09.86
FR74020	6	16.01.84	Redcar, Cleveland 54 38'N 1 7'W	x Friskney, Wash	09.09.86
FV89121	5	20.08.81	Camel Estuary, Cornwall 50 32'N 4 51'W	x Cotes-du-Nord, France	14.09.86
FA07765	8	04.12.83	Hunstanton, Wash 52 58'N 0 32'E	x Dunbar, Lothian Region 56 0'N 2 35'W	18.09.86
FS2720-	2	07.11.71	Wirral, Merseyside 53 20'N 3 8'W	x Streymoy, Faeroes	01.10.86
FR33712	1	18.06.82	South Ronaldsay, Orkney 58 49'N 3 1'W	v Inverness, Highland Region 57 29'N 4 13'W	05.10.86
FR55793	1	17.06.83	Bardsey Island, Gwynedd 52 46'N 4 48'W	x Cotes-du-Nord, France	06.10.86
SS74914	1	06.06.68	The Ayres, Isle of Man 54 24'N 4 24'W	x The Ayres, Isle of Man	07.10.86
FS1523-	6	30.01.71	Hunstanton, Wash	v La Rocque, Jersey 49 10'N 2 2'W	27.10.86
SS14728	6	22.10.64	Point of Air, Clwyd	v Llanfairfechan, Gwynedd	10.11.84
FV87974	8	14.03.83	Balbeggie, Tayside 56 27'N 3 23'W	x Sandbank, Strathclyde 55 58'N 4 57'W	15.11.86
FR25514	1	16.06.81	Veensgarth, Shetland 60 12'N 1 15'W	v Cromarty, Highland Region 57 42'N 4 19'W	07.12.86

Stone Curlew *Burhinus oedicnmus*

<500 days 3, 500-999 days 1, 1 000-1 999 days 1, 4 000-4 999 days 1.

EH28534 1	10.06.85	Elvedon, Suffolk 52 23'N 0 40'E	+ Ullibarri-Gamboa, Spain 42 56'N 2 36'W	02.11.85
EC92315 1M	12.06.74	Weeting, Norfolk 52 28'N 0 37'E	v Icklingham, Suffolk 52 20'N 0 36'E	05.09.86
EH76132 1	30.05.82	Icklingham, Suffolk	v Seine-Maritime, France 49 21'N 0 56'E	18.10.86
EH28522 4M	28.05.85	Icklingham, Suffolk	? Batha, Fes, Morocco 34 35'N 3 4'W	13.11.86

Little Ringed Plover *Charadrius dubius*

<500 days 1.

BV63402 1J	05.07.86	Staveley, Derbyshire 53 17'N 1 22'W	v West-Vlaanderen, Belgium 51 5'N 2 49'E	24.08.86
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Ringed Plover *Charadrius hiaticula*

<500 days 2, 500-999 days 4, 1 000-1 999 days 3, 2 000-2 999 days 1, 3 000-3 999 days 1, 4 000-4 999 days 1.

BV98824 6	08.05.82	Waterfoot, Annan, Dumfries	x Sevilla, Spain 37 10'N 5 55'W	01.04.86
BV47693 3J	07.09.82	Fair Isle, Scotland	v Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria 54 8'N. 3 7'W	24.05.86
BV38327 3F	09.09.84	Llanfairfechan, Gwynedd	v Jylland, Denmark 56 45'N 8 15'E	08.06.86
BX15973 4	11.05.74	Ulverston, Cumbria 54 10'N 3 3'W	? Berkane, Morocco 34 56'N 2 20'W	31.07.86
BV85926 4M	26.08.80	Terrington Marsh, Wash 52 48'N 0 18'E	v South Uist, Western Isles 57 19'N 7 24'W	14.08.86
BV45717 4F	25.05.76	Loch Fleet, Highland Region 57 57'N 4 2'W	x Beadnell Bay, Northumberland 55 32'N 1 35'W	17.08.86
NV19862 6F	13.05.84	Waterfoot, Annan, Dumfries	+ Somme, France	17.08.86
NV18062 1M	24.06.84	Isle of Lewis, Western Isles 58 15'N 6 19'W	v Benbecula, W.Isles 57 27'N 7 23'W	27.10.86
NB87511 5M	15.05.84	Southport, Merseyside 53 40'N 2 58'W	v Charente-Maritime, France 45 54'N 1 2'W	28.11.86

Grey Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*

3 000-3 999 days 1, 4 000-4 999 days 1.

DN35259 5	19.09.85	Friskney, Wash	v Carnoustie, Tayside 56 31'N 2 40'W	26.01.86
DR23387 2	27.10.76	Hull, Humberside 53 41'N 0 10'W	x Loire-Atlantique, France 47 18'N 2 31'W	02.03.86
DS90112 3	04.11.72	Terrington, Wash	v Terrington, Wash	19.09.86
DS08778 4	24.08.74	Sheppey, Kent	v Schleswig-Holstein, F.R.G.	17.05.81
DS08778 4	24.08.74	Sheppey, Kent	v Sheppey, Kent	18.10.96

Lapwing *Vanellus vanellus*

<500 days 8, 500-999 days 0, 1 000-1 999 days 2.

DA44326 5	16.02.85	Aldershot, Surrey 51 16'N 0 44'W	+ Calvados, France 49 23'N 1 0'W	05.02.86
DA05524 3	18.10.81	Reading, Berkshire 51 26'N 1 0'W	v Pest, Hungary 47 18'N 19 10'E	27.03.86
DN67618 1	24.06.85	Unst, Shetland 60 44'N 0 52'W	x Rogaland, Norway 59 20'N 5 13'E	01.05.86
DR99796 4F	28.07.83	Langbank, Strathclyde 55 55'N 4 35'W	vv North Uist. W.Isles 57 32'N 7 22'W	13.06.86

Knot *Calidris canutus*

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

CE29806 6	29.08.76	Friskney, Wash	x Louth, Eire 54 1'N 6 25'W	24.01.84
XR26773 6	09.02.86	Kirkcaldy, Fife Region 56 6'N 3 9'W	v Nordfriesische Inseln, F.R.G. 54 42'N 8 26'E	22.04.86
CJ33445 3	02.09.78	Isle of Sheppey, Kent	v Oviedo, Spain 43 32'N 5 40'W	03.05.86
XS75444 6	02.03.85	Edinburgh, Scotland 55 58'N 3 8'W	v Ellesmere Island, Canada 82 30'N 62 20'W	03.06.86
CE69584 3	29.09.84	Wolferton, Wash	x Nordfriesische Inseln, F.R.Germany	21.07.86
XS25372 3	23.09.83	Teesmouth, Cleveland	+ Somme, France	11.08.86
CE69227 4	22.08.82	Wainfleet, Wash 53 5'N 0 19'E	? Schleswig-Holstein, F.R.G. 54 10'N 8 50'E	27.08.86
XR05045 6	26.01.86	Carnoustie, Tayside	v Redcar, Cleveland	17.11.86

Sanderling *Calidris alba*

3 000-3 999 days 1, 4 000-4 999 days 1.

BX53221 4	31.07.77	Point of Air, Clwyd	x Algarve, France 37 9'N 7 33'W	06.05.86
BX42866 6	20.07.74	Snettisham, Wash 52 51'N 0 27'E	v Saltburn, Cleveland 54 35'N 0 58'W	27.10.86

Purple Sandpiper *Calidris maritima*

500-999 days 1.

Dunlin *Calidris alpina*

<500 days 24, 500-999 days 15, 1 000-1 999 days 15, 2 000-2 999 days 8, 3 000-3 999 days 10, 4 000-4 999 days 1, 5 000-5 999 days 1. In addition to the recoveries listed, birds ringed in the British Isles in autumn and winter were recovered at migration sites in Norway, Sweden, Finland, Poland and East Germany: Scotland 6, NE England 5, The Wash 11, SE England 8, SW England 8, North Wales and NW England 13, Ireland 7. Also 9 birds caught moulting on the Wash were recovered at other wintering sites within the British Isles.

NS32356	4	07.08.82	Llanfairfechan, Gwynedd	+ Somme, France	02.08.86
NS05972	6	08.05.82	Annan, Dumfries & Galloway	v Farlington Marsh, Hamps. 50 50'N 1 2'W	09.08.86
NS10938	4	28.11.82	Ramsholt, Suffolk 52 5'N 1 23'E	v Schiermonnikoog, Netherlands 53 29'N 6 12'E	05.09.86
NS79924	3	08.12.85	Poole Harbour, Dorset	v Schiermonnikoog, Netherlands	09.08.86
NS18311	6	01.05.85	Morecambe, Lancashire 54 5'N 2 49'W	v Teesmouth, Cleveland	22.07.86
NS86063	6	04.05.86	South Uist, Western Isles	x Teesmouth, Cleveland	24.07.86
NS68310	4	02.08.85	Farlington, Hampshire	x Somme, France	20.07.86
NB77468	4	12.11.80	Clevedon, Avon 51 25'N 2 53'W	v Schiermonnikoog, Netherlands	09.08.86
BB82651	3	22.08.71	Snettisham, Wash 52 51'N 0 27'E	vB Hardangervidda, Norway 60 22'N 7 31'E	30.06.86
NS78422	3	12.12.85	Felixstowe, Suffolk 51 57'N 1 19'E	v Teesmouth, Cleveland	22.07.86
NB96143	4	03.12.80	Fal Estuary, Cornwall 50 12'N 5 5'W	v Schiermonnikoog, Netherlands	09.08.86
NS75103	6F	13.05.84	Severn Beach, Avon 51 33'N 2 40'W	v Teesmouth, Cleveland	22.07.86
NS77425	3	03.09.86	Portsmouth, Hampshire 50 50'N 1 2'W	v El Jadida, Morocco 33 5'N 8 29'W	30.09.86
NS25843	4	14.08.83	Benington, Wash 53 0'N 0 7'E	+ Ribatejo, Portugal 38 48'N 8 57'W	02.10.86
BX95565	4	27.08.76	Terrington, Wash	v Ottenby, Sweden 56 12'N 16 24'E	15.07.86
NS34985	5	26.04.86	Terrington Marsh, Wash	x Pas-de-Calais, France 50 46'N 1 37'E	19.07.86
NS08205	5	07.05.82	Teesmouth, Cleveland	v Shannon, Eire 52 42'N 8 52'W	05.12.86
BX62521	3	07.11.74	Hull, Humberside	v Felixstowe, Suffolk	06.12.86
NB96335	3	03.12.80	Fal Estuary, Cornwall	v Felixstowe, Suffolk	06.12.86
NB13435	5	12.02.86	Forres, Grampian Region 57 39'N 3 35'W	v Rostock, G.D.R. 54 2'N 11 30'E	09.10.86

Ruff *Philomachus pugnax*

<500 days 1, 3 000-3 999 days 1.

CC91720	4F	16.07.77	Portsmouth, Hampshire	+ Loire-Atlantique, France	10.08.86
DN67081	3M	08.12.85	Redcar, Cleveland	v West-Vlaanderen, Belgium 51 17'N 3 14'E	05.09.86

Snipe *Gallinago gallinago*

<500 days 3, 1 000-1 999 days 1.

RA95012	4	07.12.85	Retford, Nottingham 53 22'N 0 58'W	+ Pas-de-Calais, France	15.01.86
XH26600	6	03.03.86	Aldershot, Hampshire 51 16'N 0 44'W	+ Seine-Maritime, France 49 29'N 0 21'E	12.09.86

Woodcock *Scolopax rusticola*

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

EH34294	6	22.01.80	Ennis, Clare, Eire 52 54'N 8 56'W	+ Jylland, Denmark 56 1'N 8 41'E	08.11.86
EK95184	4	14.11.84	Isle of May, Fife Region	+ Weser-Ems, F.R.Germany 52 47'N 8 25'E	08.11.86
EJ25724	4	03.11.84	Amble, Northumberland 55 19'N 1 33'W	+ Jylland, Denmark	15.11.86

Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica*

<500 days 2, 2 000-2 999 days 1, 3 000-3 999 days 1.

DR29252	6	29.08.76	Friskney, Wash	+ Manche, France 49 14'N 1 36'W	15.02.85
DN63331	3M	23.10.85	Teesmouth, Cleveland	v Schiermonnikoog, Netherlands	05.09.86
DR69448	6	20.08.85	Wainfleet, Wash	+ Vendee, France 46 57'N 2 11'W	22.11.85

Curlew *Numenius arquata*

<500 days 3, 500-999 days 1, 1 000-1 999 days 6, 2 000-2 999 days 4, 3 000-3 999 days 3, 4 000-4 999 days 1.

FV16298	4	14.10.76	Skokholm Island, Dyfed 51 42'N 5 16'W	x Skokholm Island, Dyfed, Wales	24.04.86
FV55736	6F	04.03.83	Newtownards, Down, N.Ireland	x Lappi, Finland 66 45'N 27 28'E	23.07.86
FS97234	4M	19.09.76	Wellington, Shropshire 52 42'N 2 35'W	v Telford, Shropshire 52 39'N 2 28'W	03.08.86
FA06388	2	30.12.83	Rogerstown, Dublin 53 30'N 6 10'W	x Penrith, Cumbria 54 39'N 2 44'W	26.09.86
FV04240	4	10.08.75	North Wootton, Wash 52 49'N 0 26'E	x Heacham, Wash 52 55'N 0 30'E	04.10.86
FV10607	2	21.07.76	Ombersley, Hereford 52 15'N 2 15'W	+ Ille-et-Vilaine, France 48 36'N 1 47'W	08.10.86
FR60979	4M	11.10.85	Rogerstown, Dublin, Eire	+ Lockerbie, Dumfries 55 6'N 3 26'W	11.10.86

Redshank *Tringa totanus*

<500 days 10, 500-999 days 3, 1 000-1 999 days 2, 2 000-2 999 days 2, 3 000-3 999 days 1, 4 000-4 999 days 1.

DS87139	2	06.03.71	Shotton, Clwyd 53 12'N 3 2'W	x Sealand, Clwyd 53 13'N 2 58'W	29.03.85
DR03814	4	20.11.76	Montrose Basin, Tayside 56 43'N 2 30'W	x Montrose, Tayside	09.08.86
DR76410	1	10.06.80	Bankfoot, Tayside 56 31'N 3 32'W	x Hamford Water, Essex 51 53'N 1 13'E	10.08.86
DN82017	1	21.06.86	South Uist, Western Isles	v Ribble Marshes, Lancs. 53 42'N 2 55'W	20.08.86
DR35226	6	18.11.84	Angle Bay, Dyfed 51 41'N 5 2'W	v South Walney, Cumbria 54 3'N 3 12'W	23.08.86
DR90526	6	29.02.80	Kirkcaldy, Fife Region	v Forres, Grampian Region	28.08.86
DN48821	2	07.07.86	Appleby, Cumbria 54 33'N 2 24'W	x Southend-on-Sea, Essex 51 34'N 0 48'E	31.08.86
DN83835	1	02.06.86	South Uist, Western Isles	v Rogerstown, Dublin, Eire	16.09.86
DN33038	4	10.11.85	Black Isle, Highlands 57 40'N 4 10'W	v Eden Estuary, Fife 56 22'N 2 54'W	21.09.86
DN28542	1	29.05.84	Isle of Mull, Strathclyde 56 26'N 5 40'W	v Clonakilty, Eire 51 36'N 8 54'W	10.10.86
DR24942	4	14.04.79	Inverness, Highland Region 57 31'N 4 9'W	v Montrose Basin, Tayside	18.10.86
DR98034	6	17.04.81	Forres, Grampian Region	v Montrose Basin, Tayside	18.10.86
DN30819	6	17.03.83	Erskine, Strathclyde 55 55'N 4 28'W	v Montrose Basin, Tayside	18.10.86
DN04317	4	23.10.83	Black Isle, Highland Region	v Montrose Basin, Tayside	18.10.86
DN72501	6	11.05.85	South Uist, Western Isles	+ Dundalk Bay, Louth, Eire 54 1'N 6 25'W	18.10.86
DN33626	6	26.01.86	Cromarty Firth, Highland 57 43'N 4 0'W	v Montrose Basin, Tayside	18.10.86
DA30164	4	26.08.76	Southport, Merseyside	x Southport, Merseyside	21.10.86
DS88798	6	18.01.76	Ulverston, Cumbria	x Ulverston, Cumbria	22.12.86

Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleucos*

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

BV85013	3	05.07.80	Snake Inn, Derbyshire 53 24'N 1 47'W	v Seine-Maritime, France	01.08.86
NV33409	3	04.09.84	Holme Pierrepont, Notts. 52 57'N 1 4'W	v Ely, Cambridgeshire 52 24'N 0 18'E	20.08.86

Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*

<500 days 1, 1 000-1 999 days 3, 2 000-2 999 days 3, 3 000-3 999 days 1.

CE50777	4	09.08.80	Canvey Island, Essex 51 31'N 0 38'E	v West-Vlaanderen, Belgium	27.04.86
CE73214	6	25.03.78	Seaforth, Merseyside 53 28'N 3 1'W	v Colwyn Bay	10.11.79
CE73214	6	25.03.78	Seaforth, Merseyside	x Ellesmere Island, Canada	02.06.86
CE35873	6	07.03.81	Heacham, Wash	v Ellesmere Island, Canada	02.06.86
XS90373	4	29.09.85	Carnoustie, Tayside	x Ellesmere Island, Canada	04.06.86
CE89040	6	14.02.81	Margate, Kent 51 24'N 1 24'E	x Ellesmere Island, Canada	05.06.86
CE12241	6	21.02.81	Bangor, Gwynedd	v South Walney, Cumbria	20.08.86
CE01582	3	14.11.76	Hull, Humberside	x Whiteley Bay, Tyne & Wear 55 3'N 1 25'W	05.09.86
CC88754	4	28.08.72	Terrington, Wash	v Terrington, Wash	08.09.86

