

Recent ringing recoveries

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I hope that other countries can contribute to this section in the future. Please send any contributions to 2 Rennie Court, Lancaster LA1 5XE, U.K.

SYMBOLS. Age is coded according to EURING, x = found dead, xf - fresh, xl - not recent, + = killed by man, +f - fresh, +l - not recent, S = sick, A = alive taken to captivity, R = control, RR = field record.

OYSTERCATCHER *Haematopus ostralegus*

5088014	1	08.06.91	Glaeno, Sjaelland, Denmark 55 12'N 11 28'E	+F Baie d'Authie, Calais, France 50 22'N 01 35'E	23.09.91
5058390	1	02.06.89	Glaeno, Sjaelland, Denmark	X Stavenisse, Zeeland, Holland 51 36'N 04 03'E	12.02.91
6061010	1	04.06.89	Hjarno, Jylland 55 50'N 10 05'E	X Amrum, SchOHolstein, Germany 54 39'N 08 22'E	11.03.91
439048	4	15.05.76	Saltholm, Oresund, Denmark 55 38'N 12 46'E	XF Neuwerk, Schl-Holstein 53 55'N 08 30'E	14.01.93
FA34552	8	01.10.89	Morfa, Conwy, Gwynedd 53 17'N 3 52'W	X Breiddalsvik, Iceland 64 48'N 14 1'W	15.07.92
FA47114	4	07.08.91	North Ronaldsay, Orkney 59 22'N 2 26'W	+F Baie de Somme, France 50 13'N 1 38'E	17.12.92
SS14872	2	22.10.64	Gronant, Clwyd 53 20'N 3 21'W	XL Strendur, Faeroes 62 7'N 6 45'W	28.04.93
FA37903	6	20.10.90	Ogwen Estuary, Gwynedd 53 14'N 4 5'W	RR Flusund, Norway 62 21'N 5 40'E	23.05.93
FA19954	8	04.01.87	Buckie, Grampian 57 41'N 2 59'W	R Arnes, Iceland 63 56'N 21 10'W	30.05.93
SS62729	4	07.09.68	Whiteford Burrows, Gower 51 38'N 4 15'W	XL Vidareidi, Faeroes 62 23'N 6 33'W	13.06.93
FA38897	6	07.09.91	Belfast Harbour, N.Ireland 54 37'N 5 52'W	S Kalfafell, Iceland 63 57'N 17 41'W	22.06.93
FA15949	8	10.02.90	Heacham, Wash 52 53'N 0 27'E	RR Runde, More og Romsdal 62 25'N 5 38'E	05.07.93
FA32891	8	12.08.91	Friskney, Wash 53 3'N 0 13'E	X Valberg, Nordland, Norway 68 11'N 13 56'E	13.07.93
FA37163	7	03.03.90	Llanelli Dock, Dyfed 51 40'N 4 9'W	R Porkeri, Faeroes 61 29'N 6 44'W	02.08.93
SS59591	6	24.07.67	Snettisham, Wash 52 52'N 0 26'E	R Friskney, Wash	21.08.93
FA44707	8	24.01.93	Ogwen Estuary, Gwynedd	R Mykines, Faeroes 62 6'N 7 38'W	26.08.93
FR97401	1	15.06.93	Skomer Island, Dyfed 51 44'N 5 18'W	+F Leca Beach, Oporto, Portugal 41 10'N 8 40'W	17.09.93

AVOCET *Recurvirostra avosetta*

5087138	1	11.06.90	Knudshoved, Denmark 55 17'N 10 51'E	X La Couarde, Ch.Maritime, France 46 12'N 01 24'E	06.12.90
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STONE CURLEW *Burhinus oedichenus*

ER55805	1	20.05.91	Norfolk, England 52 30'N 0 40'E	? Taougrite, Alger, Algeria 36 15'N 0 55'E	05.09.93
ER19562	1	23.05.89	Suffolk, England 52 20'N 0 30'E	XF Audifrne, Finistere, France 48 1'N 4 32'W	14.10.93
ES02885	1	24.06.92	Norfolk, England	X El Jadida, Morocco 33 15'N 8 30'W	26.12.93

RINGED PLOVER *Charadrius hiaticula*

8204601	3	09.08.89	Drummeholm, Denmark 54 36'N 11 29'E	XF Ploudalmezeau, Finistere 48 32'N 04 39'W	16.04.91
8180450	1	19.06.90	Enebaerodde, Denmark 55 31'N 10 33'E	R Poseritz, Rugen, Germany 54 18'N 13 17'E	21.06.91
8210074	1	01.07.92	Aflandshage, Denmark 55 33'N 12 36'E	R Bottsand, Plon, Germany 54 25'N 10 16'E	29.08.92
NV08855	4M	12.11.88	Dungarvan, Waterford 52 5'N 7 37'W	R Waterfoot, Solway 54 58'N 3 16'W	23.05.93
NV54256	1	29.05.93	Holme, Norfolk 52 58'N 0 32'E	R Seal Sands, Teesmouth 54 37'N 1 1'W	31.07.93

LAPWING *Vanellus vanellus*

6065945	3	12.10.81	Amager, Sjaelland 55 38'N 12 34'E	+F La Fauk, Vendee, France 46 19'N 1 19'W	15.11.85
DK22326	5M	20.01.90	Moreton, Wirral, Mersey 53 24'N 3 7'W	XF Elahuizen, Netherlands 52 57'N 5 34'E	05.10.93
DK29538	1	18.05.90	Lochty, Tayside 56 45'N 2 46'W	XF Craigavon Lakes, Armagh 54 27'N 6 22'W	16.02.94

GREY PLOVER *Pluvialis squatarola*

DR69793	6	09.09.83	Friskney, Wash	XF Engelau, Germany 54 16'N 10 33'E	31.05.93
DS89659	4M	22.09.90	Harty, Sheppey, Kent 51 21'N 0 54'E	R Holwerd Oost, Netherlands 53 23'N 5 55'E	08.08.93
DK07318	6	29.08.92	Butterwick, Wash 52 58'N 0 5'E	+F Brevands, Manche, France 49 20'N 1 11'W	05.09.93

KNOT *Calidris canutus*

8818099	6	02.08.89	Drummeholm, Denmark 54 36'N 11 28'E	+F Bilazais, France 46 56'N 00 06'W	12.05.92
CE88186	4	08.11.87	Holme, Wash 52 58'N 0 32'E	X Zwarte Haan, Netherlands 53 19'N 5 37'E	27.01.93
CE88834	6	03.03.91	Terrington, Wash 52 49'N 0 17'E	X Griend, Netherlands 53 15'N 5 15'E	21.05.93
XS30434	6	14.02.87	Kirkcaldy, Fife 56 7'N 3 9'W	R Mosfellsbaer, Iceland 64 10'N 21 42'W	19.06.93
CE69395	5	02.01.83	Snettisham, Wash	R Nidigen, Sweden 57 18'N 11 54'E	22.07.93
XS59396	4	08.10.87	Holme, Wash	XF Walney Island, Cumbria 54 4'N 3 14'W	12.12.93
CE76397	6	28.01.79	North Gare, Teesmouth 54 38'N 1 10'W	R Holme, Wash	20.09.93
XR23910	3	Inverness, Highlands 57 31'N 4 5'W	R Holme, Wash		20.09.93
CC89882	4	08.10.72	Thornham, Wash 52 58'N 0 35'E	R Holme, Wash	16.10.93

SNIPE *Gallinago gallinago*

8852231	2	28.08.90	Ove So, Thy, Denmark 56 52'N 8 24'E	+F Hougharry Pt, North Uist 57 36'N 7 31'W	16.10.90
RE30588	6	13.01.90	Wheaton Aston, Staffs 52 43'N 2 13'W	+F Brevand, Manche, France 49 20'N 1 11'W	28.11.93
XR62335	4	23.01.89	Shrewsbury, Shrops 52 43'N 2 42'W	+F Langport, Somerset 51 1'N 2 51'W	14.01.94

WOODCOCK *Scolopax rusticola*

ER04920	5	27.02.92	Pallet Stone, Durham 54 35'N 1 57'W	+F Karlsborg, Sweden 58 32'N 14 31'E	28.07.93
ER86960	3	30.10.93	Sheringham, Norfolk 52 56'N 1 9'E	XL Leicestershire 52 40'N 1 10'W	08.11.93
ER93571	2	23.10.93	Spurn Head, Humberside 53 34'N 0 6'E	XF Burgos, Spain 42 21'N 3 40'W	25.11.93
ER01791	3	04.11.93	Theddlethorpe, Lincs 53 22'N 0 14'	+F Biggleswade, Beds. 52 5'N 0 15'W	21.12.93
EN90956	4	10.02.91	East Cosham, Hampshire 50 51'N 1 3'W	+F Middle Claydon, Bucks. 51 53'N 0 58'W	06.01.94
ER93581	2	29.10.93	Kilnsea, Humberside 53 37'N 0 8'E	+F Kilnamona, Clare, Eire 52 52'N 9 5'W	22.01.94
ES18240	2	06.11.93	Fair Isle, Scotland 59 32'N 1 38'W	+F Ullapool, Highlands 58 2'N 5 12'W	26.01.94

BLACK-TAILED GODWIT *Limosa limosa*

EF90838	3	24.10.77	Orford, Suffolk 52 6'N 1 30'E	R Holbeach, Wash 52 52'N 0 6'E	18.09.93
EN90964	3	23.11.91	Farlington Marshes, Hamps. 50 50'N 1 2'W	R Holbeach, Wash	18.09.93

BAR-TAILED GODWIT *Limosa lapponica*

DS87418	3	17.09.88	Lough Beg, Cork, Eire 51 49'N 8 20'W	R Ilha de Enu, Guinea Bissau 11 22'N 16 7'W	14.03.93
DR10153	6M	14.09.74	Wolferton, Wash 52 50'N 0 26'E	XL Dagebull, Schl.Holstein 54 44'N 8 44'E	15.05.93
DR99482	5M	12.03.83	Alturlie, Highlands 57 31'N 4 9'W	+F Arquipelago dos Bigagos, Guinea Bissau 11 20'N 16 0'W	06.08.93

WHIMBREL *Numenius phaeopus*

ER01312	6	03.05.92	Boyton Marshes, Suffolk 52 4'N 1 29'E	+F Loon Plage, Nord, France 51 0'W 2 15'E	28.07.93
EF26713	6	25.04.83	Rochester, Kent 51 28'N 0 30'E	+F Merville-Franceville-Plage, Calvados, France 49 17'N 0 12'W	15.11.93

CURLEW *Numenius arquata*

FC64011	1	28.06.92	Glen Clunie, Grampian 56 56'N 3 25'W	XL Loch Ryan, Dumfries 54 58'N 5 4'W	18.04.93
FR86006	4M	03.11.85	Poole Harbour, Dorset	XF Rottumerog, Netherlands 53 32'N 6 35'E	27.07.93
FC61361	1	24.06.93	Askwith Moor, N.Yorks. 53 57'N 1 45'W	+F Slimbridge, Gloucester 51 44'N 2 23'W	20.10.93
FC61234	1	18.06.93	Netherwood, Strathclyde 55 31'N 4 7'W	X Tallaghanduff, Mayo, Eire 54 5'N 9 53'W	25.10.93
FC72923	1	15.06.93	Crawford, Strathclyde 55 28'N 3 40'W	+F Ardmillan Bay, Down, N.Ireland 54 30'N 5 40'W	18.01.94

REDSHANK *Tringa totanus*

6064987	4	27.04.80	Amager, Sjaelland, Denmark	+F Moulay Bouselham, Morocco 34 53'N 6 18'W	12.02.92
DK46627	3	09.09.91	Mai Po Marsh, Hong Kong 22 29'N 114 2'E	+F Lai-Zhou Bay, Shandong, China 37 9'N 119 0'E	25.05.92
DK47597	3	30.06.92	Isle of Sheppey, Kent	+F Niuelle sur Seudre, France 45 45'N 1 0'W	01.11.92
DK09109	3	20.08.88	Mai Po, Hong Kong	+F Yang-Jiao-Gou, China 37 10'N 119 0'E	21.05.93
DK47344	4	12.08.92	Dalmore, Highlands 57 41'N 4 15'W	X Koldukinn, Iceland 65 57'N 17 36'W	01.07.93
DN89281	6	10.03.93	Seal Sands, Teesmouth	XF Egilsstadabaer, Iceland 65 16'N 14 25'W	15.07.93
DK06110	3	05.12.87	Westhaven, Tayside 56 30'N 2 41'W	? Iceland 65 0'N 19 0'W	29.07.93
DK13979	4	27.12.89	Dalmore, Highlands	R Seal Sands, Teesmouth	17.08.93
DN41108	4	07.08.83	Ogwen, Gwynedd	R Waterfoot, Solway	21.08.93
DK37252	4	15.08.92	Ogwen Estuary, Gwynedd	R Waterfoot, Solway	21.08.93
DN33002	4	10.11.85	Black Isle, Highlands 57 40'N 4 10'W	R Seal Sands, Teesmouth	25.09.93
DN87970	1	14.06.87	Arkengarthdale, N.Yorks 54 25'N 1 59'W	R Ogwen Estuary, Gwynedd	02.10.93

GREENSHANK *Tringa nebularia*

6220263	3	15.08.92	Amager, Sjaelland, Denmark	+F Marais le Gua, France 45 44'N 0 57'W	20.09.92
7084844	3	11.09.90	Ove So, Thy, Denmark 56 52'N 8 25'E	XF Thiadom, Mbour, Senegal 14 12'N 16 54'W	25.09.92
DK19668	4	28.08.91	Icklesham, Sussex 50 54'N 0 40'E	+F Rejet de Beaulieu, France 50 3'N 3 38'E	01.08.93

GREEN SANDPIPER *Tringa ochropus*

8209276	4	27.08.90	Sondervig, Mors, Denmark 56 42'N 8 38'E	+F Champagne-Mouton, France 45 59'N 0 25'E	14.10.90
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COMMON SANDPIPER *Actitis hypoleucos*

NV54163	1	21.06.92	Ladybower, Derby 53 23'N 1 45'W	R Quinta de Marim, Portugal 37 2'N 7 50'W	21.04.93
NV02692	1	18.06.88	Alwinton, Northumberland 55 21'N 2 8'W	R Conder Green, Lancashire 54 0'N 2 49'W	08.07.93

TURNSTONE *Arenaria interpres*

XS79070	6F		Waterfoot, Solway	R Ilha de Maio, Guinea Bissau	07.04.93
XR89212	4	26.02.92	Hartlepool Bay, Cleveland 54 41'N 1 12'W	RR Pad Va2o, Vlieland, Netherlands 53 16'N 4 57'E	01.05.93
XR89200	4	26.02.92	Hartlepool Bay, Cleveland	XF Kilen, Greenland 81 10'N 14 0'W	02.06.93
XR72634	3F	27.08.88	Cliffe, Rochester, Kent	VV Valassaaret, Finland 63 25'N 21 5'E	24.06.93
CP44486	3	30.11.76	Redcar, Cleveland 54 37'N 1 3'W	R Saltburn, Cleveland 54 35'N 0 59'W	05.12.93

Knot (cont..)

CE04949	6	31.07.76	Friskney, Wash	+F Holme, Wash	16.10.93
CC70875	6	01.02.76	Carsethorn, Solway 54 55'N 3 34'W	R Holme, Wash	16.10.93
XS22380	4	15.11.82	Cromarty Firth, Highlands 57 43'N 4 0'W	R Holme, Wash	16.10.93
XS25313	3	23.09.83	North Gare, Teesmouth	R Holme, Wash	16.10.93
XS32199	3	22.11.85	Bran Sands, Teesmouth 54 38'N 1 9'W	R Holme, Wash	16.10.93
XR23657	5	04.01.88	Fort George, Highlands 57 36'N 4 3'W	R Holme, Wash	16.10.93
XR23666	6	04.01.88	Fort George, Highlands	R Holme, Wash	16.10.93
XR45786	5	01.04.88	Castle Stuart, Highlands 57 31'N 4 5'W	R Holme, Wash	16.10.93
XS32574	4	29.07.88	Seal Sands, Teesmouth	R Holme, Wash	16.10.93
XR47114	6	28.01.89	Fort George, Highlands	R Holme, Wash	16.10.93
XS62186	4	26.02.89	Bromborough, Mersey 53 21'N 2 59'W	R Holme, Wash	16.10.93
XR41824	5	26.03.89	Bromborough, Mersey	R Holme, Wash	16.10.93
XR41884	5	26.03.89	Bromborough, Mersey	R Holme, Wash	16.10.93
SX03030	4	04.11.90	Holme, wash	+F Baie du St Michel, France 48 38'N 1 30'W	13.12.93
XR44865	4	04.11.90	Holme, Wash	+F Kairon Plage, Manche 48 48'N 1 34'W	31.12.93
XR30079	3	07.12.91	Eden Estuary, Fife 56 23'N 2 50'W	R Holme, Wash	20.09.93

SANDERLING *Calidris alba*

There were 18 colour mark sightings in ICELAND between 11.05.90 and 02.06.90 of birds ringed on TAYSIDE in previous 4 years.

NR08737	4	22.12.87	Barnhill, Tayside 56 28'N 2 50'W	RR Swibna, Gdansk, Poland 54 22'N 18 56'E	19.08.92
NR08987	6	31.01.88	Barnhill, Tayside	RR Coatham Sands, Tees 54 37'N 1 4'W	11.02.93

LITTLE STINT *Calidris minuta*

9972869	3	16.09.90	Stensnaes, denmark 57 13'N 10 33'E	X Cabo de Tortosa, Spain 40 44'N 00 54'E	30.01.93
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CURLEW SANDPIPER *Calidris ferruginea*

NV07134	3	07.09.91	Terrington, Wash 52 48'N 0 17'E	R Caserta & Napoli, Italy 41 0'N 14 15'E	09.05.93
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DUNLIN *Calidris alpina*

There were 34 controls at Ottenby, Sweden and 6 others around Baltic between 02.07.93 and 16.08.93 of birds ringed at U.K. sites (32 East coast, 8 West) between 1981 and 1992. There were 17 controls between U.K. sites.

NB13641	5	16.03.86	Ardersier, Highlands 57 34'N 4 8'W	R Great Aynov Island, U.S.S.R. 69 50'N 31 35'E	30.07.87
NB52239	6	11.02.78	Treblehouse Farm, Severn 51 25'N 2 53'W	R Great Aynov Island, U.S.S.R.	01.08.87
NR40655	3	11.12.88	Harty, Sheppey, kent	R Great Aynov Island, U.S.S.R.	05.06.89
8227515	4	10.08.89	Knudshoved, Denmark	R Ottenby, Sweden	25.07.90
8202850	5	03.08.89	Drummeholm, Denmark	R Rewa, Gdansk, Poland 54 38'N 18 31'E	03.08.90
8202096	6	25.07.85	Drummeholm, Denmark	XL Westerhever, Germany 54 23'N 08 40'E	11.05.91
8141236	3	16.07.76	Amager, Sjaelland, Denmark	R Vellinge Angar, Sweden 55 28'N 13 01'E	22.05.91
8205604	4M	17.05.90	Tipperne, Jylland 55 53'N 08 14'E	R Leverton, Lincs 53 00'N 00 08'E	16.07.91
8207104	3	20.08.91	Stensnaes, Voersa 57 13'N 10 33'E	R Schiermonnikoog, Holland 53 29'N 06 12'E	09.09.91
8145251	3	16.09.90	Stensnaes, Voersa, Denmark	R Langenwerder, germany 54 02'N 11 30'E	09.09.91
NR79112	3	26.08.91	Point of Ayre, Isle of Man 54 23'N 4 27'W	R Setubal, Portugal 38 6'N 8 48'W	15.09.91
8210126	3	12.09.90	Stensnaes, Voersa, denmark	R Ottenby, Oland, Sweden	16.08.92
NS31863	5	25.01.86	Montrose Basin, Tayside 56 43'N 2 31'W	X Krummhorn, F.R.Germany 53 42'N 7 43'E	12.04.93
NR67010	4	14.07.91	Wrangle, Wash 53 1'N 0 10'E	RR Tipperne, Denmark 55 53'N 8 5'E	27.04.93
NB31786	5	29.02.80	Butley River, Suffolk 52 6'N 1 30'E	R Romo, Jylland, denmark 55 8'N 8 31'E	20.05.93
BX95415	3J	26.08.76	Bennington, Wash 52 59'N 0 5'E	R Butterwick, Wash	24.07.93
NR45839	4	12.07.90	Seal Sands, Teesmouth	X Baie de Somme, France	28.07.93
NR63761	3	29.08.92	Grune Point, Solway 54 53'N 3 20'W	+F Ilhavo, Aveiro, Portugal 40 35'N 8 41'W	20.08.93
NS79646	3	13.09.85	Poole Harbour, Dorset 50 41'N 2 1'W	R Crildumersiel, Germany 53 39'N 8 2'E	29.08.93
NR61420	3	20.08.93	Bewan, Orkney 59 23'N 2 33'W	X Figueira da Foz, Portugal 40 9'N 8 52'W	06.09.93
NS28409	3	31.08.93	Camel Estuary, Cornwall 50 32'N 4 53'W	X Figueira da Foz, Portugal	06.09.93
NS28315	3	31.08.93	Camel Estuary, Cornwall	R Lagoa de St Andre, Sebutal, Portugal	09.09.93
VK64510	4	28.08.93	Southgare, Tees 54 38'N 1 9'W	S Nouakchott, Mauretania 18 9'N 15 58'W	08.10.93
NR68472	6	17.02.92	River Deben, Suffolk 52 2'N 1 20'E	X Bourdon, Somme, France 49 59'N 2 3'E	11.10.93

BROAD-BILLED SANDPIPER *Limicola falcinellus*

NS99034	4	13.10.86	Khorr Dubai, Dubai 25 12'N 55 17'E	R East Sivash, Ukraine 45 48'N 34 31'E	18.05.93
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RUFF *Philomachus pugnax*

6066059	1	09.06.86	Tipperne, Jylland, Denmark	R Workum, Friesland 52 59'N 5 25'E	07.04.92
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JACK SNIBE *Lymnocyptes minimus*

8203598	2	28.09.91	Forby So, Thy, Denmark 56 56'N 8 24'E	XF Pajala, Norrbotten, Sweden 67 12'N 23 22'E	10.07.92
8203638	2	28.09.91	Forby So, Thy	+F Chantueges, France 45 04'N 3 33'E	01.11.92
8203554	2	15.09.91	Forby So, Thy	+F Hymenstown, Tipperary, Eire 52 31'N 7 53'W	01.01.93