

The Wader Study Group Colour-marking Register

The following list contains all the sightings of colour-marked waders which have been received by the WSG Colour-marking register and which cannot be traced to a registered scheme.

The // indicates the birds tarsal joint (or "knee"). The colours are listed from top to bottom. So a bird seen with red above the left knee, yellow above white below the left knee, metal above the right knee and blue below the right knee is listed as R//Y,W M//B. When the colour of a ring is uncertain, such as "red/orange" it is indicated as (R,O). When nothing is written either side of the // it means no ring was recorded either above or below the knee. If the knee (//) is not indicated the precise location of the rings is not known. ?? indicates that the observer did not see that particular part of the leg. The following abbreviations are used for the colours R=Red, O=Orange, Y=Yellow, G=Green, L=Light Green, B=Blue, P=Pale Blue, N=Black (Niger), W=White, K=Pink and M=Metal.

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CODE	LEFT LEG	RIGHT LEG	PLACE
Avocet <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i> 98/AV5	Y,R//??	R,M//??	France
Bar-tailed Godwit <i>Limosa lapponica</i> 98/BA1	//	W,R//??	UK
Black-tailed Godwit <i>Limosa limosa</i> 98/BW8 98/BW9	W,L// //	Y,M// Y,O//	The Netherlands UK
Kentish Plover <i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i> 98/KP5 98/KP6 98/KP7	//P,M R//M //W,M	//B,Y,R Y// //B,Y,R	Spain Spain Spain
Lapwing <i>Vanellus vanellus</i> 98/LP2	R//	B//	UK
Redshank <i>Tringa totanus</i> 98/RK5 98/RK6	// O//Y	//W W//	UK Ireland
Ringed Plover <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i> 98RP10	//M	N//	UK
Stone Curlew <i>Burhinus oediconemus</i> 98/SC1	W	//	UK
Whimbrel <i>Numenius phaeopus</i> 98/WB2	Y//R	R(orO)//Y	Ireland