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# THE BRITISH LIST: A CHECKLIST OF BIRDS OF BRITAIN (10th EDITION)

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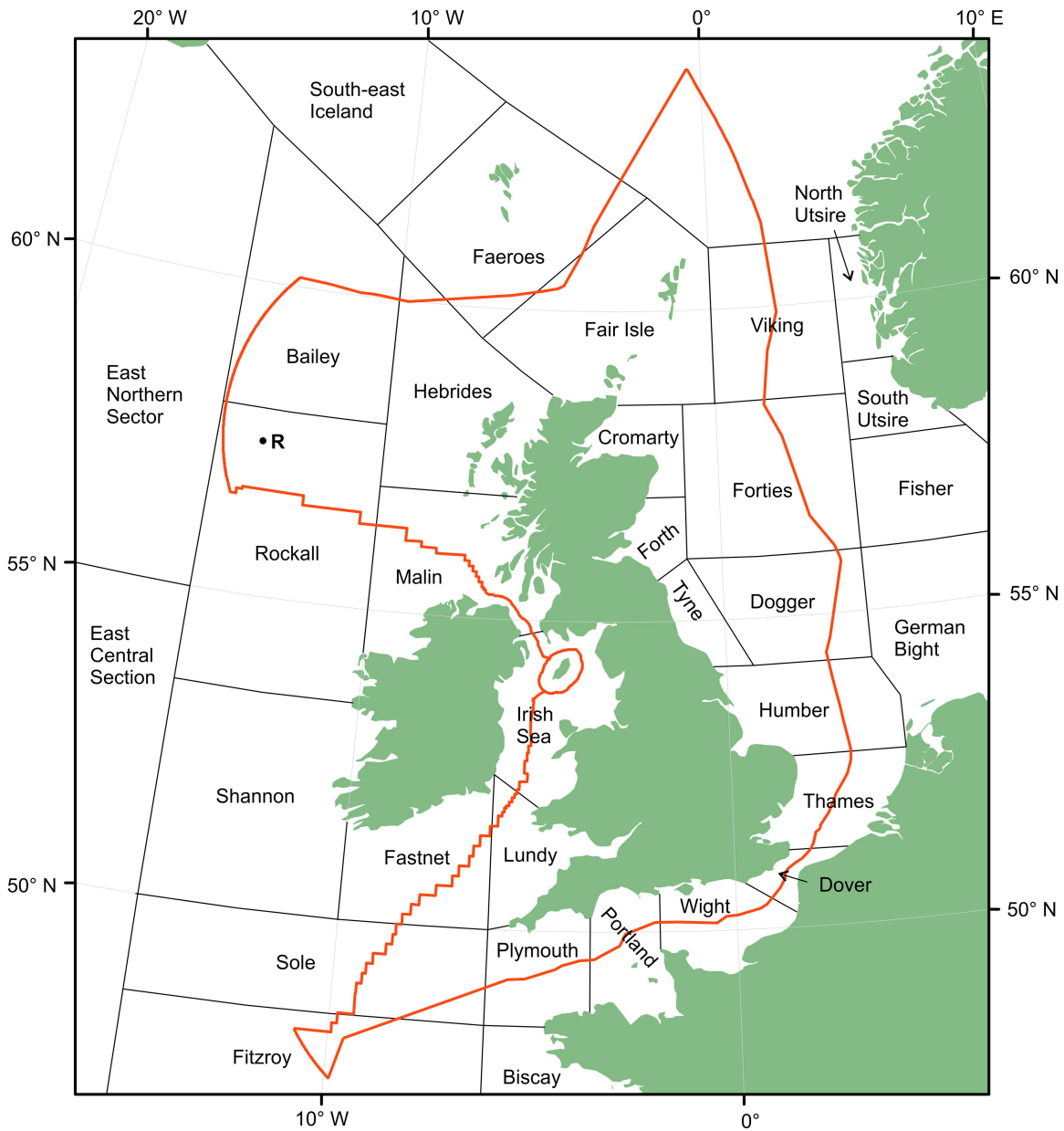
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## INTRODUCTION

This, the tenth edition of the Checklist of the Birds of Britain, referred to throughout as the British List, has been prepared as a statement of the status of those species and subspecies known to have occurred in Britain and its coastal waters (Fig. 1). It incorporates all changes to the British List up to and including the 54th Report of the British Ornithologists' Union Records Committee (BOURC) (BOU 2022b), and detailed in BOURC Reports published in *Ibis* since the publication of the ninth edition of the British List (BOU 2018a).

This tenth edition replaces The British List: A Checklist of Birds of Britain (ninth edition) (BOU 2018a). Downloadable simple list and excel versions of the tenth edition of the British List can be found at <https://www.bou.org.uk/british-list/>.



**Fig. 1. The limits of British waters used for recording ‘at sea’ records in relation to the British List.** The solid red line marks the boundaries of the coastal waters considered by BOURC for the purposes of the British List. It follows the ~370 km (200 nautical miles) of the UK Exclusive Economic Zone Limit and the UK Offshore Marine Area as defined by JNCC (2015) following The Offshore Marine Conservation (Natural Habitats, & c.) Regulations 2007 (UK Government 2007), except for Northern Ireland which are instead defined in The Adjacent Waters Boundaries (Northern Ireland) Order 2002 (Marine

Scotland 2017); and with territorial waters of ~22 km (12 nautical miles) around the Isle of Man excluded. Named sea areas are shown with their boundaries indicated by solid black lines; R = Rockall.

### **The British List**

The British List is the systematic list of bird species and subspecies that have occurred in Britain and its coastal waters (Fig. 1); it is maintained by the British Ornithologists' Union (BOU) through its Records Committee (BOURC). The Northern Ireland List and the Manx List are maintained by their respective organisations. Decisions by the Manx Ornithological Society for the Isle of Man will continue to be published in *Ibis* within BOURC Reports. However, decisions of the Northern Ireland Birdwatchers' Association relating to the Northern Ireland List are no longer published within BOURC Reports.

The British List is under continuous revision by BOURC. New species and subspecies are either added or removed, following assessment and/or changes in taxonomic status; these are updated on the BOU website (<https://www.bou.org.uk/british-list/recent-announcements/>) at the time of the change, but only come into effect on the List on publication in a BOURC Report in *Ibis*. A list of the species and subspecies removed from the British List since the ninth edition, due to changes in the *IOC World Bird List*, is shown in **Appendix 1**.

### **Taxonomy**

In 2017, following a comprehensive review by BOURC, BOU announced that it would adopt, from 1 January 2018, the *IOC World Bird List* (Gill *et al.* 2022) for all its taxonomic requirements, including the British List (BOU 2017b). The taxonomy and sequence of species in this tenth edition of the British List follows the *IOC World Bird List*, using version 12.1, which was current at the time of going to press.

The *IOC World Bird List* complements three other world bird lists that each have a different emphasis in their goals and taxonomic approach: *The Howard and Moore Complete Checklist of the Birds of the World*, 4th Edition (Trust for Avian Systematics 2020), *The Clements Checklist* (Cornell Lab of Ornithology 2020a), and *HBW Alive/Bird Life International* (Cornell Lab of Ornithology 2020b). It is anticipated that the four global checklists will in the future align, and a Working Group Avian Checklists (WGAC) has been formed by the International Ornithologists' Union (IOU) to implement this aim (IOU 2020).

### **English names**

The motivation to create internationally recognised English names of birds dates back to 1978 when the Royal Australian Ornithologists' Union (now BirdLife Australia) first addressed the subject, followed by the American Ornithologists' Union (now American Ornithological Society) in 1983, with BOURC joining the process in 1985 (Atkin *et al.* 1988, BOU 1992, Inskipp & Sharrock 1992). In 1990 the then International Ornithological Congress (IOC – later renamed the International Ornithologists' Union (IOU)) brought together ornithologists to help deliver the first list of international English bird names. This culminated in 2006 with the publication of *Birds of the World: recommended English names* (Gill & Wright 2006). Updates to this title have since been published on the International Ornithological Community *IOC World Bird List* website <http://www.worldbirdnames.org> (Gill *et al.* 2022).

Changes to bird names can be controversial, especially when many of the established vernacular names have national, historical or cultural associations. Thus, to assist both the acceptance and use of the new proposed international names the British List, since the sixth edition, has used the new international English names in bold and, where they differed, English vernacular names (BOU 1992, BOU 2006, BOU 2007b). In this tenth edition we maintain this policy, though for taxonomic reasons and consistency with previous versions the vernacular name is listed first in bold, followed by the international English name, when different (BOU 2013a). The international English names used here are those in version 12.1 of the *IOC World Bird List* (Gill *et al.* 2022). Vernacular English names are considered by BOURC when changes in taxonomy occur with these published in BOURC Reports in *Ibis*.

### **Species categories used in the British List**

The categories are defined as follows:

**A** Species that have been recorded in an apparently natural state at least once since 1 January 1950.

**B** Species that were recorded in an apparently natural state at least once between 1 January 1800 and 31 December 1949, but have not been recorded subsequently.

**C** Species that derive from translocation(s) (i.e. human-mediated movement and release (IUCN/SCC 2013)) resulting in the establishment of self-sustaining populations

within Britain, and vagrants from self-sustaining populations outside of Britain which have derived as a result of translocation(s) (McInerny *et al.* 2022).

Category C is further sub-categorised to C1-C6 where:

- **C1** – Naturalized translocated species – species that have occurred only as a result of translocation(s), e.g. Red-legged Partridge *Alectoris rufa*.
- **C2** – Naturalized established species – species with established populations resulting from translocation(s), but which also occur in an apparently natural state, e.g. Greylag Goose *Anser anser*.
- **C3** – Naturalized re-established species – species with populations successfully re-established in areas of former occurrence following a conservation translocation(s), e.g. Red Kite *Milvus milvus*.
- **C4** – Naturalized feral species – species which have been domesticated which now have populations established in the wild, e.g. Rock Pigeon (Dove)/Feral Pigeon *Columba livia*.
- **C5** – Vagrant species from populations outside of Britain which derive from translocation(s):
  - **C5.1** – A vagrant from a re-established population – individuals from a population established from a conservation translocation(s) in order to re-establish a species within its former range but for which there is no evidence of Britain being part of its former range. Currently, there are no species in C5.1, but Bearded Vulture *Gypaetus barbatus* for example may

become eligible in the future, if the European population becomes self-sustaining and vagrants derived from this population appear in Britain.

- **C5.2** – A vagrant from a naturalized population – individuals from established naturalized populations outside of Britain that are a result of translocation(s) and that are outside the normal range of the species, e.g. possibly some Ruddy Shelducks *Tadorna ferruginea* occurring in Britain originating from naturalized populations in near Europe. Currently, Egyptian Goose *Alopochen aegyptiacus* is the only species in C5.2.

**C6** – Former naturalized species – species formerly placed in C1 whose naturalized populations are either no longer self-sustaining or are considered extinct, e.g. Lady Amherst's Pheasant *Chrysolophus amherstiae*, currently the only species in C6.

- D** Species that would otherwise appear in Category A except that there is reasonable doubt that they have ever occurred in a natural state. Species placed only in Category D form no part of the British List, and are not included in the species totals. Category D species are listed in **Appendix 2**, and on the BOU website at <https://www.bou.org.uk/british-list/category-d-species/>
- E** Species that have been recorded as introductions, human-assisted transportees or escapees from captivity, and whose breeding populations (if any) are thought not to be self-sustaining. Species in Category E that have bred in the wild in Britain are designated as E\*. Category E species form no part of the British List (unless already



included within Categories A, B or C). Category E species are listed on the BOU website at <https://www.bou.org.uk/british-list/category-e-species/>, although this list is not exhaustive.

**F** Records of bird species recorded between *c.* 16,000 BP (before present) to 1800 (Cooper *et al.* 2022). Those species recorded only before 1800 are shown in **Appendix 3**.

Each species is categorised, depending on the criteria for its admission to the British List, and the Category (A, B or C) appears to the right of the English name. The British List comprises only those species in Categories A, B and C. Species in Categories D, E and F do not form part of the British List.

Where species in Categories A, B or C are known to have also occurred as escapes, this is indicated in the systematic list by also being shown in Category E. Category C has been refined since the 9th Edition (BOU 2018a) to accord with IUCN definitions for translocated species (IUCN 2013/SCC, McNerny *et al.* 2022). A Category F list has been created for the first time (Cooper *et al.* 2022), the results of which have been incorporated into this 10th Edition of the British List.

A species is usually placed in only one category. Some are placed in multiple categories such as, for example, those species occurring in Category A which now also have naturalised populations (e.g. Red Kite) that match Category C criteria.

To improve the management of Category C, BOU and the Joint Nature Conservation Committee (JNCC) held a conference on naturalized and introduced birds in Britain (Holmes & Simons 1996). This led to a review of the process of establishment of such populations and the terms that best describe their status (Holmes & Stroud 1995), as well as a major review of the categorisation of species on the British List (Holmes *et al.* 1998). Further reviews of the categories occurred prior to 2005 and these are summarised in BOURC's 31st Report (BOU 2005). Since then, a review of Category C subcategory definitions was carried out as part of the 7th edition of the British List (Dudley 2005), which re-defined existing subcategories and introduced a new subcategory C6. Another review of Category C by BOURC in collaboration with the Association of European Record Committees (AERC) was completed in 2022, which refined the definitions and characteristics of populations deemed self-sustaining, and vagrants from such populations (McInerney *et al.* 2022). This created two new subcategories C5.1 and C5.2.

Note that Category B used to refer to records up to 31 December 1957 but, to accord with European practice, now refers to records up to 31 December 1949.

### **Status codes used in the British List**

Abbreviated codes are given for the status of each subspecies on the List:

RB	Resident Breeder	HB	Hybrid Breeder
MB	Migrant Breeder	WM	Winter Migrant

NB	Naturalized Breeder	PM	Passage Migrant
CB	Casual Breeder	SM	Scarce Migrant
FB	Former Breeder	V	Vagrant

Some of the codes are generalisations. For example, many forms listed as WM may occasionally be found in summer. RB and MB together imply that the species is a partial migrant in which a proportion of the population leaves Britain in winter. CB includes those where there are fewer than 10 breeding attempts each year. HB was introduced to denote those species which have been recorded breeding with another closely related species (e.g. Pied-billed Grebe *Podilymbus podiceps* with Little Grebe *Tachybaptus ruficollis*). HB does not attempt to cover all species which have formed hybrid pairings. NB is included to denote species with self-sustaining naturalized populations. V is reserved for rare taxa. Descriptions are required of records for these species and some of the rarer subspecies by the British Birds Rarities Committee (BBRC) (denoted by † within the systematic list) to be considered for inclusion in British totals; descriptions are also required by BBRC for all species in Category D and some in Category F.

For each rare species and, where possible, subspecies, the number of birds that have occurred is noted where the total is fewer than 100. This information is based on data up to 31 December 2018, with adjustments, provided by BBRC (2022). Details of the first British record of rare species are given in those cases where there is an identifiable first. Place names are shown biligually where relevant, in either Welsh or Gaelic. Recording areas of locations follow Ballance & Smith (2008). If an extant specimen of a first British

record exists, its current location is given, with the museum or institution accession number indicated. BOURC would welcome further information on the location of specimens of British firsts that have not been listed here.

### **The British List totals**

The number of species recorded in Britain, within each category, is as follows:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>A</b>	610
<b>B</b>	8
<b>C</b>	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>628</b>

As previously stated, species in Categories D, E and F do not form part of the British List.

In addition, there have been records not identified to species level, which are not included in the systematic list, and so do not form part of the species totals. These include: White-bellied Storm Petrel or Black-bellied Storm Petrel *Fregetta grallaria/tropica*; the Madeiran/Monteiro's/Cape Verde Storm Petrel group *Hydrobates castro/monteiroi/jabejabe*; Southern Giant Petrel or Northern Giant Petrel *Macronectes giganteus/halli*; and the Zino's/Fea's/Desertas Petrel group *Pterodroma madeira/feae/deserta*. The records for these are listed in **Appendix 4**.

A list of the species and subspecies removed from the British List since the ninth edition, due to changes in the *IOC World Bird List*, is shown in **Appendix 1**.

## SYSTEMATIC LIST

The taxonomy of the systematic list follows version 12.1 of the *IOC World Bird List* (Gill *et al.* 2022).

Changes since the publication of the seventh, eighth and ninth editions of the British List (BOU 2006, BOU 2013a) have been detailed in the 34th to 54th BOURC Reports, the full citations for which are listed in the references. Superscript notation <sup>1-21</sup> has been used to direct the reader to the 34th to 54th BOURC Reports, respectively.

† indicates rare species and subspecies for which descriptions are required of records by the British Birds Rarities Committee (BBRC) to be considered for inclusion in British totals.

Downloadable simple list and excel versions of the systematic list can be found at <https://www.bou.org.uk/british-list/>

### Order Anseriformes<sup>20</sup>

#### Family Anatidae

##### Brent Goose

AEF

Brant Goose

*Branta bernicla* (Linnaeus)

SM *nigricans* (Lawrence)

WM *bernicla* (Linnaeus)

WM *hrota* (O.F. Müller).

##### Red-breasted Goose<sup>†</sup>

AE\*F

*Branta ruficollis* (Pallas)

First record: Greater London, early 1776.

89 individuals.

V monotypic.

##### Canada Goose<sup>6,13</sup>

AC2E\*

*Branta canadensis* (Linnaeus)<sup>16</sup>

V subspecies undetermined, but likely to have been *interior*<sup>†</sup> Todd. Sixteen individuals.

First record: One neck collared individual (of two birds), Loch Davan, Loch Kinord and

Muir of Fowlis, Aberdeenshire (North-east Scotland), November 1992; same, Loch of

Skene, Aberdeenshire (North-east Scotland), January 1993; same, near Perth, Perthshire

(Perth & Kinross), January 1993.

NB *canadensis* (Linnaeus).

##### Barnacle Goose

AC2E\*F

*Branta leucopsis* (Bechstein)

NB WM monotypic.

Admitted to C2 (in 2005) on the basis of several naturalized populations established in England.<sup>22</sup>

**Cackling Goose**<sup>†</sup>

**AE**

*Branta hutchinsii* (Richardson)<sup>13</sup>

First record: Plex Moss and Formby Moss, Lancashire, November 1976.

52 individuals.

V *hutchinsii*<sup>†</sup> (Richardson). One record: third-calendar-year or older, Holkham Freshmarsh, Norfolk, February 1999.<sup>15,17</sup>

[There have been a further four records of Canada/Cackling Geese not identified to species.]

**Ross's Goose**<sup>†</sup>

**AE\***

*Anser rossii* Cassin<sup>21</sup>

One record: adult, Plex Moss, Lancashire, December 1970 to January 1971, and consecutive winters until January 1974.

V monotypic.

**Snow Goose**

**AC2E\***

*Anser caerulescens* (Linnaeus)

SM *caerulescens* (Linnaeus)

SM *atlanticus* (Kennard).

Admitted to C2 (in 2005) on the basis of a naturalized population established in Argyll.<sup>22</sup>

**Greylag Goose**

**AC2C4E\*F**

*Anser anser* (Linnaeus)

RB NB WM *anser* (Linnaeus).

**Taiga Bean Goose**<sup>15</sup>

**AE\*F**

*Anser fabalis* (Latham)

WM *fabalis* (Latham).

**Pink-footed Goose**

**AE\*F**

*Anser brachyrhynchus* Baillon

WM monotypic.

**Tundra Bean Goose**<sup>15</sup>

**AE**

*Anser serrirostris* Gould

WM *rossicus* Buturlin.

**White-fronted Goose**

**AE\*F**

Greater White-fronted Goose

*Anser albifrons* (Scopoli)

WM *flavirostris* Dalgety & Scott

WM *albifrons* (Scopoli).

**Lesser White-fronted Goose**<sup>†</sup>      **AE\*F**  
*Anser erythropus* (Linnaeus)  
First record: male, first-calendar-year, Fenham Flats, Northumberland, September 1886.  
V monotypic.

**Mute Swan**      **AC2F**  
*Cygnus olor* (J.F. Gmelin)<sup>4</sup>  
RB NB monotypic.  
Admitted to C2 (in 2005) on the basis of birds deriving from naturalized populations in England.<sup>22</sup>

**Bewick's Swan**      **AEF**  
Tundra Swan  
*Cygnus columbianus* (Ord)  
V *columbianus*<sup>†</sup> (Ord). Two individuals. First record: adult, Hay Moor and Curry Moor, Somerset, January 1986; same, Ibsley, Hampshire, December 1986 to January 1987, returning to Somerset each winter up to 1990.  
WM *bewickii* Yarrell.<sup>15,16</sup>

**Whooper Swan**      **AE\*F**  
*Cygnus cygnus* (Linnaeus)  
CB WM monotypic.

**Egyptian Goose**      **C1C5.2E\***  
*Alopochen aegyptiaca* (Linnaeus)  
NB monotypic.  
Admitted to C5 (in 2020) on the basis of a ringing recovery of an individual from a continental naturalized population.<sup>17</sup>

**Shelduck**      **AF**  
Common Shelduck  
*Tadorna tadorna* (Linnaeus)  
MB RB WM monotypic.

**Ruddy Shelduck**<sup>†</sup>      **BDE\*F**  
*Tadorna ferruginea* (Pallas)  
First record: five, Durness, Sutherland, Highland, June 1892.  
V monotypic.  
Last recorded in an apparently wild state in 1946. All subsequent records are considered to be of British or European captive origin.

**Mandarin Duck**      **C1E\***  
*Aix galericulata* (Linnaeus)  
NB monotypic.

**Baikal Teal**<sup>†</sup>      **AE**



*Sibirionetta formosa* (Georgi)<sup>5,15</sup>  
First record: Tillingham, Essex, January 1906.  
Seven individuals.  
V monotypic.

**Garganey** **AF**  
*Spatula querquedula* (Linnaeus)<sup>15</sup>  
MB PM monotypic.

**Blue-winged Teal**<sup>†</sup> **AE\***  
*Spatula discors* (Linnaeus)<sup>15</sup>  
First record: female, Upper Nithsdale, Dumfries & Galloway, 1858, now at National Museums Scotland, Edinburgh (NMS.Z 1887.48).  
V HB monotypic.  
Hybrid pairing with Northern Shoveler.

**Shoveler** **AF**  
Northern Shoveler  
*Spatula clypeata* (Linnaeus)<sup>15</sup>  
MB HB WM PM monotypic.  
Hybrid pairing with Blue-winged Teal.

**Gadwall** **AC2E\*F**  
*Mareca strepera* (Linnaeus)<sup>15</sup>  
RB NB MB WM *strepera* (Linnaeus).  
Admitted to C2 (in 2005) on the basis of birds deriving from naturalized populations in England.<sup>22</sup>

**Falcated Duck**<sup>†</sup> **AE**  
*Mareca falcata* (Georgi)<sup>6,15,17</sup>  
First record: male, adult, Welney, Norfolk, December 1986; same Pitsford, Northamptonshire, February to April 1987; same Welney, Norfolk, August to October 1987; same Thrapston/Ringstead, Northamptonshire, December 1987 to March 1988.  
Seven individuals.  
V monotypic.

**Wigeon** **AE\*F**  
Eurasian Wigeon  
*Mareca penelope* (Linnaeus)<sup>15</sup>  
RB WM monotypic.

**American Wigeon** **AE**  
*Mareca americana* (J.F. Gmelin)<sup>4,15</sup>  
SM monotypic.

**Mallard** **AC2C4E\*F**

*Anas platyrhynchos* Linnaeus

RB NB HB WM *platyrhynchos* Linnaeus.

Large numbers released annually for shooting, many of which naturalize into the wild population. These releases, and birds from other captive sources, contain individuals of domestic origin.

Hybrid pairing with Black Duck.

Admitted to C2 and C4 (in 2005) on the basis of naturalized populations established in England.<sup>22</sup>

**Black Duck**<sup>†</sup> **A**

American Black Duck

*Anas rubripes* Brewster

First record: male, Stoke, Kent, March 1967.

41 individuals.

V HB monotypic.

Hybrid pairing with Mallard.

**Pintail** **AEF**

Northern Pintail

*Anas acuta* Linnaeus

RB MB WM monotypic.<sup>15</sup>

**Teal** **AF**

Eurasian Teal

*Anas crecca* Linnaeus

RB WM PM monotypic.<sup>16</sup>

**Green-winged Teal** **A**

*Anas carolinensis* J.F. Gmelin<sup>4</sup>

SM monotypic.

**Red-crested Pochard** **AC2E\*F**

*Netta rufina* (Pallas)

NB SM monotypic.

Admitted to C2 (in 2005) on the basis of two naturalized populations established in England.<sup>22</sup>

**Canvasback**<sup>†</sup> **AE**

*Aythya valisineria* (A. Wilson)

First record: male, Cliffe, Kent, December 1996.

Seven individuals.<sup>5</sup>

V monotypic.

**Redhead**<sup>†</sup> **AE**

*Aythya americana* (Eyton)

One record: male, Bleasby, Nottinghamshire, March 1996.

V monotypic.

**Pochard** **AE\*F**

Common Pochard  
*Aythya ferina* (Linnaeus)  
MB RB WM PM monotypic.

**Ferruginous Duck**<sup>†</sup> **AE**

*Aythya nyroca* (Güldenstädt)  
First record: male, Lincolnshire, pre-1771.  
V monotypic.

**Ring-necked Duck** **AE**

*Aythya collaris* (Donovan)  
SM monotypic.

**Tufted Duck** **AF**

*Aythya fuligula* (Linnaeus)  
RB WM PM monotypic.

**Scaup** **AF**

Greater Scaup  
*Aythya marila* (Linnaeus)  
CB WM PM *marila* (Linnaeus).

**Lesser Scaup**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Aythya affinis* (Eyton)  
First record: immature male, Chasewater, Staffordshire, March 1987.  
V monotypic.

**Steller's Eider**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Polysticta stelleri* (Pallas)  
First record: male, sub-adult, Caister, Norfolk, February 1830, now at Norwich Castle Museum and Art Gallery (NWHCM:1831.47.86).  
15 individuals.  
V monotypic.

**King Eider**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Somateria spectabilis* (Linnaeus)  
First record: Orkney, 1832.  
V monotypic.

**Eider** **AF**

Common Eider  
*Somateria mollissima* (Linnaeus)  
RB WM *mollissima* (Linnaeus).<sup>6</sup>

- Harlequin Duck**<sup>†</sup> **A**  
*Histrionicus histrionicus* (Linnaeus)  
 First record: male, Filey, North Yorkshire, autumn 1862, now at Mansfield Museum (MASMG:BB296).  
 20 individuals.  
 V monotypic.
- Surf Scoter** **AF**  
*Melanitta perspicillata* (Linnaeus)  
 SM monotypic.
- Velvet Scoter** **AF**  
*Melanitta fusca* (Linnaeus)  
 WM PM monotypic.
- White-winged Scoter**<sup>†</sup> **A**  
*Melanitta deglandi* (Bonaparte)<sup>9</sup>  
 First record: male, second-calendar-year, Blackdog, Aberdeenshire (North-east Scotland), June 2011.  
 Four individuals.  
 V monotypic.<sup>18</sup>
- Common Scoter** **AF**  
*Melanitta nigra* (Linnaeus)  
 RB MB WM PM monotypic.
- Black Scoter**<sup>†</sup> **A**  
*Melanitta americana* (Swainson)  
 First record: male, adult, Gosford Bay, Lothian, December 1987 to January 1988.  
 14 individuals.  
 V monotypic.
- Long-tailed Duck** **AF**  
*Clangula hyemalis* (Linnaeus)  
 CB WM monotypic.
- Bufflehead**<sup>†</sup> **AE**  
*Bucephala albeola* (Linnaeus)  
 First record: female or second-calendar-year, Tresco, Isles of Scilly, January 1920.  
 17 individuals.  
 V monotypic.
- Goldeneye** **AE\*F**  
 Common Goldeneye  
*Bucephala clangula* (Linnaeus)

RB WM PM *clangula* (Linnaeus).

**Barrow's Goldeneye**<sup>†</sup> AE

*Bucephala islandica* (J.F. Gmelin)<sup>4</sup>

First record: male, adult, Irvine, Ayrshire, November to December 1979.

Three individuals.

V monotypic.

**Smew** AF

*Mergellus albellus* (Linnaeus)<sup>4</sup>

WM monotypic.

**Hooded Merganser**<sup>†</sup> AE

*Lophodytes cucullatus* (Linnaeus)<sup>4,16</sup>

First record: Oban Trumisgarry (Oban Trùmairsgearraidh), North Uist (Uibhist a Tuath), Outer Hebrides, October to November 2000.

12 individuals.

V monotypic.

**Goosander** AF

Common Merganser

*Mergus merganser* Linnaeus

RB WM *merganser* Linnaeus.

**Red-breasted Merganser** AF

*Mergus serrator* Linnaeus

RB WM monotypic.

**Ruddy Duck** CIE\*

*Oxyura jamaicensis* (J.F. Gmelin)

NB monotypic.<sup>1,16</sup>

**Order Galliformes**<sup>20</sup>

**Family Phasianidae**<sup>20</sup>

**Red Grouse** AF

Willow Ptarmigan

*Lagopus lagopus* (Linnaeus)

RB *scotica* (Latham).

**Ptarmigan** AF

Rock Ptarmigan

*Lagopus muta* (Montin)

RB *millaisi* Hartert.

<b>Capercaillie</b> <sup>8</sup>	<b>C3E*F</b>
Western Capercaillie <i>Tetrao urogallus</i> Linnaeus FB NB <i>urogallus</i> Linnaeus.	
<b>Black Grouse</b>	<b>AEF</b>
<i>Lyrurus tetrrix</i> (Linnaeus) <sup>15</sup> RB <i>britannicus</i> Witherby & Lönnberg.	
<b>Grey Partridge</b>	<b>AC2E*F</b>
<i>Perdix perdix</i> (Linnaeus) RB NB <i>perdix</i> (Linnaeus). <sup>4</sup>	
<b>Golden Pheasant</b>	<b>C1E*</b>
<i>Chrysolophus pictus</i> (Linnaeus) NB monotypic.	
<b>Lady Amherst's Pheasant</b>	<b>C6E*</b>
<i>Chrysolophus amherstiae</i> (Leadbeater) NB monotypic. Moved to C6 (in 2005) on the basis of naturalized populations no longer considered self-sustaining. <sup>22</sup>	
<b>Pheasant</b>	<b>C1E*F</b>
Common Pheasant <i>Phasianus colchicus</i> Linnaeus NB <i>colchicus</i> Linnaeus NB <i>principalis</i> P.L. Sclater NB <i>mongolicus</i> J.F. Brandt <sup>19</sup> NB <i>satscheuensis</i> Pleske NB <i>pallasi</i> Rothschild NB <i>torquatus</i> J.F. Gmelin Very large numbers released annually for shooting, many of which survive and have formed a sizable naturalized population, which consists largely of intraspecific hybrids. <sup>4</sup>	
<b>Quail</b>	<b>AE*F</b>
Common Quail <i>Coturnix coturnix</i> (Linnaeus) MB <i>coturnix</i> (Linnaeus).	
<b>Red-legged Partridge</b>	<b>C1E*F</b>
<i>Alectoris rufa</i> (Linnaeus) NB <i>rufa</i> (Linnaeus) Large numbers released annually for shooting, mostly of undetermined subspecies, many of which survive and have formed a sizable naturalized.	

## Order Caprimulgiformes

### Family Caprimulgidae

#### Common Nighthawk<sup>†</sup> A

*Chordeiles minor* (J.R. Forster)

First record: female, Tresco, Isles of Scilly, September 1927, now at Isles of Scilly Museum as part of the Tresco Abbey Bird Collection.

22 individuals.

V *minor* (J.R. Forster).

#### Red-necked Nightjar<sup>†</sup> B

*Caprimulgus ruficollis* Temminck

One record: Killingworth, Northumberland, October 1856, now at Hancock Museum, Newcastleupon-Tyne (NEWHM:1999.H1071).<sup>1</sup>

V *ruficollis* Temminck.

#### Nightjar AF

European Nightjar

*Caprimulgus europaeus* Linnaeus

MB PM *europaeus* Linnaeus.

#### Egyptian Nightjar<sup>†</sup> A

*Caprimulgus aegyptius* M.H.K. Lichtenstein

First record: Rainworth, near Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, June 1883, now at Mansfield Museum (MASMG:BB261).

Two individuals.

V subspecies undetermined.

## Order Apodiformes

### Family Apodidae

#### White-throated Needletail<sup>†</sup> A

*Hirundapus caudacutus* (Latham)<sup>15</sup>

First record: Great Horkeley, Essex, July 1846.

Nine individuals.

V *caudacutus* (Latham).

#### Chimney Swift<sup>†</sup> A

*Chaetura pelagica* (Linnaeus)

First record: Porthgarra, Cornwall, October 1982.

20 individuals.

V monotypic.

#### Alpine Swift AF

*Tachymarptis melba* (Linnaeus)<sup>15</sup>  
SM *melba* (Linnaeus).

**Swift** **AF**  
Common Swift  
*Apus apus* (Linnaeus)  
MB PM *apus* (Linnaeus).

**Pallid Swift**<sup>†</sup> **A**  
*Apus pallidus* (Shelley)  
First record: Stodmarsh, Kent, May 1978.  
V subspecies undetermined.

**Pacific Swift**<sup>†</sup> **A**  
*Apus pacificus* (Latham)  
First record: captured in the North Sea (Shell BT gas platform, Leman Bank, c. 45 km  
ENE of Happisburgh, Norfolk) and released at Beccles, Suffolk, June 1981.  
Eight individuals.  
V *pacificus* (Latham).

**Little Swift**<sup>†</sup> **A**  
*Apus affinis* (J.E. Gray)  
First record: Skewjack, Cornwall, May 1981.  
26 individuals.  
V subspecies undetermined, but likely to have been *galilejensis* (Antinori).<sup>15</sup>

**White-rumped Swift**<sup>†</sup> **A**  
*Apus caffer* (M.H.K. Lichtenstein)<sup>17</sup>  
One record: first-calendar-year, Hornsea Mere, East Yorkshire, October 2018.  
V monotypic.

## **Order Otidiformes**

### **Family Otididae**

**Great Bustard**<sup>†</sup> **AE\*F**  
*Otis tarda* Linnaeus  
84 old records; 20 individuals since January 1950.  
FB V *tarda* Linnaeus.

**Macqueen's Bustard**<sup>†</sup> **A**  
*Chlamydotis macqueenii* (J.E. Gray)  
First record: Kirton in Lindsey, Lincolnshire, October 1847, now at York Museums Trust  
(YORYM:1999.15).  
Four old records; one individual since January 1950.  
V monotypic.



**Little Bustard<sup>†</sup>** **AF**

*Tetrax tetrax* (Linnaeus)

First record: Cornwall, 1751.

183 old records; 28 individuals since January 1950.

V monotypic.

**Order Cuculiformes**

**Family Cuculidae**

**Great Spotted Cuckoo<sup>†</sup>** **A**

*Clamator glandarius* (Linnaeus)

First record: immature, near Bellingham, Northumberland, August 1870, now at Hancock Museum, Newcastle-upon-Tyne (NEWHM:2003.H2541).

51 individuals.

V monotypic.

**Yellow-billed Cuckoo<sup>†</sup>** **A**

*Coccyzus americanus* (Linnaeus)

First record: Stackpole Court, Pembrokeshire (Sir Benfro), autumn 1832.

66 individuals.

V monotypic.

**Black-billed Cuckoo<sup>†</sup>** **A**

*Coccyzus erythrophthalmus* (A. Wilson)

First record: first-calendar-year, Tresco, Isles of Scilly, October 1932, now at Isles of Scilly Museum as part of the Tresco Abbey Bird Collection.

16 individuals.

V monotypic.

**Cuckoo** **AF**

Common Cuckoo

*Cuculus canorus* Linnaeus

MB PM *canorus* Linnaeus.

**Order Pteroclitiformes<sup>15</sup>**

**Family Pteroclitidae<sup>15</sup>**

**Pallas's Sandgrouse<sup>†</sup>** **A**

*Syrhaptes paradoxus* (Pallas)

First record: three, River Glaslyn, Tremadog, Caernarfonshire, July 1859, one now at Grosvenor Museum, Chester (CHEGM:1976.37.e).

6,848 old records; seven individuals since January 1950.

CB V monotypic.

## Order Columbiformes

### Family Columbidae

#### Rock Dove

AC4E\*F

*Columba livia* J.F. Gmelin

RB *livia* J.F. Gmelin.<sup>1</sup>

There are also large urban and rural populations of Feral Pigeons of domestic origin. Admitted to C4 (in 2005) to note the captive origin of these populations.<sup>22</sup>

#### Stock Dove

AF

*Columba oenas* Linnaeus

RB PM WM *oenas* Linnaeus.

#### Woodpigeon

AF

Common Wood Pigeon

*Columba palumbus* Linnaeus

RB WM *palumbus* Linnaeus.

#### Turtle Dove

AF

European Turtle Dove

*Streptopelia turtur* (Linnaeus)

MB PM *turtur* (Linnaeus).

#### Oriental Turtle Dove<sup>†</sup>

A

*Streptopelia orientalis* (Latham)<sup>15</sup>

15 individuals.

V *meena* (Sykes). Four individuals. First record: Spurn, East Yorkshire, November 1975.

V *orientalis* (Latham). Five individuals. First record: first-calendar-year, Scarborough, North Yorkshire, October 1889.

#### Collared Dove

A

Eurasian Collared Dove

*Streptopelia decaocto* (Frivaldszky)

RB monotypic.<sup>20</sup>

#### Mourning Dove<sup>†</sup>

A

*Zenaida macroura* (Linnaeus)

First record: Carinish (Càirinis), North Uist (Uibhist a Tuath), Outer Hebrides, November 1999.

Five individuals.<sup>9</sup>

V subspecies undetermined, but likely to have been *carolinensis* (Linnaeus).<sup>15</sup>

## Order Gruiformes

## Family Rallidae

### Water Rail

AF

*Rallus aquaticus* Linnaeus  
RB PM WM *aquaticus* Linnaeus.

### Corncrake

AE\*F

Corn Crake  
*Crex crex* (Linnaeus)  
MB PM monotypic.

### Sora Rail<sup>†</sup>

A

Sora  
*Porzana carolina* (Linnaeus)  
First record: near Newbury, Berkshire, October 1864.  
20 individuals.  
V monotypic.

### Spotted Crake

AF

*Porzana porzana* (Linnaeus)  
CB PM monotypic.

### Moorhen

AF

Common Moorhen  
*Gallinula chloropus* (Linnaeus)  
RB WM *chloropus* (Linnaeus).

### Coot

AF

Eurasian Coot  
*Fulica atra* Linnaeus  
RB WM *atra* Linnaeus.

### American Coot<sup>†</sup>

A

*Fulica americana* J.F. Gmelin<sup>4</sup>  
First record: possibly second-calendar-year, Stodmarsh, Kent, April 1996.  
Nine individuals.  
V *americana* J.F. Gmelin.<sup>15</sup>

### Allen's Gallinule<sup>†</sup>

A

*Porphyrio alleni* Thomson<sup>3</sup>  
First record: first-calendar-year, at sea, off Hopton, Norfolk (formerly Suffolk),  
January 1902.  
Three individuals.  
V monotypic.

**American Purple Gallinule**<sup>†</sup>                    **A**

Purple Gallinule

*Porphyrio martinica* (Linnaeus)<sup>3,15</sup>

First record: first-calendar-year, St Mary's, Isles of Scilly, November 1958, now at Natural History Museum, Tring (NHMUK 1958.27.1).

Three individuals.

V monotypic.

**Western Swamphen**<sup>†</sup>                    **AE**

*Porphyrio porphyrio* (Linnaeus)<sup>15</sup>

One record: adult, Minsmere RSPB, Suffolk, July to August 2016; same, Alkborough Flats, Lincolnshire, August 2016 to January 2017.

V monotypic.

**Baillon's Crake**<sup>†</sup>                    **A**

*Zapornia pusilla* (Pallas)<sup>19</sup>

First record: near Beccles, Suffolk, pre-1819.

88 individuals.

CB V *intermedia* (Hermann).

**Little Crake**<sup>†</sup>                    **A**

*Zapornia parva* (Scopoli)<sup>19</sup>

First record: Catsfield, Sussex, March 1791.

V monotypic.

**Family Gruidae**

**Sandhill Crane**<sup>†</sup>                    **A**

*Antigone canadensis* (Linnaeus)<sup>15</sup>

First record: second-calendar-year, Fair Isle, April 1981.

Four individuals.

V subspecies undetermined.

**Crane**                    **AE\*F**

Common Crane

*Grus grus* (Linnaeus)

FB RB PM monotypic.<sup>15</sup>

**Order Podicipediformes**<sup>15</sup>

**Family Podicipedidae**

**Little Grebe**                    **AF**

*Tachybaptus ruficollis* (Pallas)

RB MB HB WM *ruficollis* (Pallas)

Hybrid pairing with Pied-billed Grebe.

**Pied-billed Grebe**<sup>†</sup> **A**  
*Podilymbus podiceps* (Linnaeus)  
First record: Blagdon Lake, Avon (formerly Somerset), December 1963.  
45 individuals.  
V HB subspecies undetermined, but likely to have been nominate *podiceps* (Linnaeus).  
Hybrid pairing with Little Grebe.

**Red-necked Grebe** **AF**  
*Podiceps grisegena* (Boddaert)  
CB WM *grisegena* (Boddaert)  
V *holbollii*<sup>†</sup> Reinhardt.<sup>15</sup> One record: male, Gruinard Bay, Wester Ross, Highland,  
September 1925, examined at British Museum, but no longer present.

**Great Crested Grebe** **AF**  
*Podiceps cristatus* (Linnaeus)  
RB WM *cristatus* (Linnaeus).

**Slavonian Grebe** **AF**  
Horned Grebe  
*Podiceps auritus* (Linnaeus)  
RB WM *auritus* (Linnaeus).

**Black-necked Grebe** **A**  
*Podiceps nigricollis* C.L. Brehm  
MB RB WM PM *nigricollis* C.L. Brehm.

## **Order Charadriiformes**

### **Family Burhinidae**

**Stone-curlew** **AF**  
Eurasian Stone-curlew  
*Burhinus oediconemus* (Linnaeus)  
MB *oediconemus* (Linnaeus).

### **Family Haematopodidae**

**Oystercatcher** **AF**  
Eurasian Oystercatcher  
*Haematopus ostralegus* Linnaeus  
RB MB PM WM *ostralegus* Linnaeus.

### **Family Recurvirostridae**

**Black-winged Stilt** **A**

*Himantopus himantopus* (Linnaeus)  
CB SM monotypic.<sup>15</sup>

**Avocet** **AEF**

Pied Avocet  
*Recurvirostra avosetta* Linnaeus  
RB MB PM WM monotypic.

**Family Charadriidae**

**Lapwing** **AF**

Northern Lapwing  
*Vanellus vanellus* (Linnaeus)  
RB MB PM WM monotypic.

**Sociable Plover**<sup>†</sup> **A**

Sociable Lapwing  
*Vanellus gregarius* (Pallas)  
First record: near St Michael's on Wyre, Lancashire, autumn c. 1860.  
43 individuals.  
V monotypic.

**White-tailed Plover**<sup>†</sup> **A**

White-tailed Lapwing  
*Vanellus leucurus* (M.H.K. Lichtenstein)  
First record: male, adult, Packington, Warwickshire, July 1975.  
Six individuals.  
V monotypic.

**Golden Plover** **AF**

European Golden Plover  
*Pluvialis apricaria* (Linnaeus)  
RB MB WM PM monotypic.

**Pacific Golden Plover**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Pluvialis fulva* (J.F. Gmelin)<sup>4</sup>  
First record: Epsom, Surrey, November 1870.  
99 individuals.  
V monotypic.

**American Golden Plover** **A**

*Pluvialis dominica* (P.L.S. Müller)<sup>19</sup>  
SM monotypic.

**Grey Plover** **AF**

*Pluvialis squatarola* (Linnaeus)

PM WM *squatarola* (Linnaeus).<sup>15</sup>

**Ringed Plover** **AF**

Common Ringed Plover

*Charadrius hiaticula* Linnaeus

PM *psammmodromus* Salomonsen<sup>15</sup>

RB MB PM WM *hiaticula* Linnaeus

PM WM *tundrae* (Lowe).

**Semipalmated Plover**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Charadrius semipalmatus* Bonaparte

First record: first-calendar-year, St Agnes, Isles of Scilly, October to November 1978.

Four individuals.

**Little Ringed Plover** **A**

*Charadrius dubius* Scopoli

MB PM *curonicus* J.F. Gmelin.<sup>1</sup>

**Killdeer**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Charadrius vociferus* Linnaeus

First record: near Christchurch, Dorset (formerly Hampshire), April 1859.

59 individuals.

V *vociferus* Linnaeus.

**Kentish Plover**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Charadrius alexandrinus* Linnaeus

First record: three, shot, Sandwich, Kent, May 1787.

FB V *alexandrinus* Linnaeus.

**Lesser Sand Plover**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Charadrius mongolus* Pallas

Six individuals.

V *pamirensis* (Richmond), *atrifrons* Wagler or *schaeferi* Meyer de Schauensee. Two individuals. First record: adult, Pagham Harbour, Sussex, August 1997.

V *mongolus* Pallas or *stegmanni* Portenko. Three individuals. First record: adult or second-calendar-year, Donmouth, Aberdeenshire (North-east Scotland), August 1991.<sup>3,6</sup>

**Greater Sand Plover**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Charadrius leschenaultii* R. Lesson

First record: first/second-calendar-year, Pagham Harbour, Sussex, December 1978 to January 1979.

17 individuals.

V subspecies undetermined.

**Caspian Plover**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Charadrius asiaticus* Pallas

First record: pair, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, May 1890, male, now at Norwich Castle Museum and Art Gallery (NWHCM:39.90).

Six individuals.

V monotypic.

**Dotterel** **A**

Eurasian Dotterel

*Charadrius morinellus* Linnaeus

MB PM monotypic.

**Family Scolopacidae**

**Upland Sandpiper**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Bartramia longicauda* (Bechstein)

First record: Compton Verney, Warwickshire, October 1851.

47 individuals.

V monotypic.

**Whimbrel** **AF**

Eurasian Whimbrel

*Numenius phaeopus* (Linnaeus)<sup>15</sup>

MB PM *islandicus* C.L. Brehm

PM *phaeopus* (Linnaeus).

**Hudsonian Whimbrel**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Numenius hudsonicus* Latham<sup>18</sup>

First record: Fair Isle, May 1955.

10 individuals.

V subspecies undetermined, but likely to have been nominate *hudsonicus* Latham.

**Little Whimbrel**<sup>†</sup> **A**

Little Curlew

*Numenius minutus* Gould

First record: adult, Kenfig (Cynffig), Glamorgan (Ganol), August to September 1982.

Two individuals.

V monotypic.

**Eskimo Curlew**<sup>†</sup> **B**

*Numenius borealis* (J.R. Forster)

First record: Cairn-mon-earn, Durriss, Aberdeenshire (North-east Scotland), September 1855.<sup>1,5</sup>

Four individuals. None since 1887, probably extinct.

V monotypic.

**Curlew** **AF**

Eurasian Curlew



*Numenius arquata* (Linnaeus)  
RB MB PM WM *arquata* (Linnaeus).

**Bar-tailed Godwit** **AF**

*Limosa lapponica* (Linnaeus)  
PM WM *lapponica* (Linnaeus)  
SM *taymyrensis* Engelmoer & Roselaar.<sup>15</sup>

**Black-tailed Godwit** **AF**

*Limosa limosa* (Linnaeus)  
CB PM WM *islandica* C.L. Brehm  
MB PM *limosa* (Linnaeus).

**Hudsonian Godwit**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Limosa haemastica* (Linnaeus)  
First record: adult, Blacktoft Sands, East Yorkshire, September to October 1981; same, Countess Wear, Devon, November 1981 to January 1982; same, Blacktoft Sands, East Yorkshire, April to May 1983.  
Three individuals.  
V monotypic.

**Turnstone** **AF**

Ruddy Turnstone  
*Arenaria interpres* (Linnaeus)  
CB PM WM *interpres* (Linnaeus).

**Great Knot**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Calidris tenuirostris* (Horsfield)  
First record: adult, Scatness and Pool of Virkie, Mainland, Shetland, September 1989.  
Five individuals.  
V monotypic.

**Knot** **AF**

Red Knot  
*Calidris canutus* (Linnaeus)  
PM WM *canutus* (Linnaeus)  
PM WM *islandica* (Linnaeus).

**Ruff** **AF**

*Calidris pugnax* (Linnaeus)  
CB PM WM monotypic.

**Broad-billed Sandpiper**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Calidris falcinellus* (Pontoppidan)  
First record: Breydon Water, Norfolk, May 1836; deposited in the Connop and Lysaght collections at Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, but no longer present.

*V falcinellus* (Pontoppidan).

**Sharp-tailed Sandpiper**<sup>†</sup> A

*Calidris acuminata* (Horsfield)

First record: adult, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, September 1848, now at Norwich Castle Museum and Art Gallery (NWHCM:25.50).

32 individuals.

V monotypic.

**Stilt Sandpiper**<sup>†</sup> A

*Calidris himantopus* (Bonaparte)

First record: adult, Kilnsea, East Yorkshire, August to September 1954.

38 individuals.

V monotypic.

**Curlew Sandpiper** A

*Calidris ferruginea* (Pontoppidan)

PM monotypic.

**Temminck's Stint** A

*Calidris temminckii* (Leisler)

CB PM monotypic.

**Long-toed Stint**<sup>†</sup> A

*Calidris subminuta* (Middendorff)

First record: adult, Marazion, Cornwall, June 1970.

Two individuals.

V monotypic.

**Red-necked Stint**<sup>†</sup> A

*Calidris ruficollis* (Pallas)

First record: adult, Blacktoft Sands, East Yorkshire, July 1986.

Seven individuals.

V monotypic.

**Sanderling** AF

*Calidris alba* (Pallas)

PM WM *alba* (Pallas).<sup>15</sup>

**Dunlin** AF

*Calidris alpina* (Linnaeus)

PM *arctica* (Schjøler)

MB PM WM *schinzii* (C.L. Brehm & Schilling)

PM WM *alpina* (Linnaeus).

**Purple Sandpiper** A

*Calidris maritima* (Brünnich)  
CB PM WM monotypic.

**Baird's Sandpiper**<sup>†</sup> A

*Calidris bairdii* (Coues)

First record: female, St Kilda, Outer Hebrides, September 1911, now at National Museums Scotland, Edinburgh (NMS.Z 1912.39.56).

V monotypic.

**Little Stint** A

*Calidris minuta* (Leisler)

PM monotypic.

**Least Sandpiper**<sup>†</sup> A

*Calidris minutilla* (Vieillot)

First record: Marazion, Cornwall, October 1853.

41 individuals.

V monotypic.

**White-rumped Sandpiper** A

*Calidris fuscicollis* (Vieillot)

SM monotypic.

**Buff-breasted Sandpiper** A

*Calidris subruficollis* (Vieillot)

SM monotypic.

**Pectoral Sandpiper** A

*Calidris melanotos* (Vieillot)

SM monotypic.

**Semipalmated Sandpiper**<sup>†</sup> A

*Calidris pusilla* (Linnaeus)

First record: adult, Cley next the Sea, Norfolk, July 1953.

V monotypic.

**Western Sandpiper**<sup>†</sup> A

*Calidris mauri* (Cabanis)

First record: adult, Tresco, Isles of Scilly, August 1969.<sup>1,2</sup>

10 individuals.

V monotypic.

**Long-billed Dowitcher**<sup>†</sup> A

*Limnodromus scolopaceus* (Say)

First record: male, first-calendar-year, obtained, coastal locality, Devon, October 1801, now at Natural History Museum, Tring (Vel. Cat. B: 202a).

V monotypic.

[There have been 78 further records of dowitchers not identified to species.]

**Short-billed Dowitcher<sup>†</sup>** A

*Limnodromus griseus* (J.F. Gmelin)<sup>4</sup>

First record: first-calendar-year, Rosehearty, Aberdeenshire (North-east Scotland), September 1999; same, Seal Sands, Hartlepool, Cleveland/Co. Durham, September to October 1999.

Four individuals.

V subspecies undetermined, but likely to have been *hendersoni* Rowan or nominate *griseus* (J.F. Gmelin).

**Woodcock** AF

Eurasian Woodcock

*Scolopax rusticola* Linnaeus

RB MB WM PM monotypic.

**Jack Snipe** AF

*Lymnocyptes minimus* (Brünnich)

WM PM monotypic.

**Great Snipe<sup>†</sup>** AF

*Gallinago media* (Latham)

First record: pre-1797 Kent.

V monotypic.

**Snipe** AF

Common Snipe

*Gallinago gallinago* (Linnaeus)

RB MB WM PM *faeroeensis* (C.L. Brehm)

RB MB WM PM *gallinago* (Linnaeus).

**Wilson's Snipe<sup>†</sup>** A

*Gallinago delicata* (Ord)<sup>4</sup>

First record: St Mary's, Isles of Scilly, October 1998 to April 1999.

10 individuals.

V monotypic.

**Terek Sandpiper<sup>†</sup>** A

*Xenus cinereus* (Güldenstädt)

First record: Midrips, near Camber, Sussex, May 1951.

89 individuals.

V monotypic.

**Wilson's Phalarope<sup>†</sup>** A

*Phalaropus tricolor* (Vieillot)

First record: Rosyth, Fife, September to October 1954.  
V monotypic.

**Red-necked Phalarope**                      **AF**  
*Phalaropus lobatus* (Linnaeus)  
MB PM monotypic.

**Grey Phalarope**                              **AF**  
Red Phalarope  
*Phalaropus fulicarius* (Linnaeus)  
PM monotypic.

**Common Sandpiper**                        **A**  
*Actitis hypoleucos* (Linnaeus)  
MB PM WM monotypic.

**Spotted Sandpiper**<sup>†</sup>                        **A**  
*Actitis macularius* (Linnaeus)  
First record: Loe Bar, Cornwall, June 1924.<sup>2,4</sup>  
CB V monotypic.

**Green Sandpiper**                            **AF**  
*Tringa ochropus* Linnaeus  
CB PM WM monotypic.

**Solitary Sandpiper**<sup>†</sup>                        **A**  
*Tringa solitaria* A. Wilson  
First record: River Clyde, South Lanarkshire (Clyde), pre-1870.  
37 individuals.  
V subspecies undetermined.

**Grey-tailed Tattler**<sup>†</sup>                        **A**  
*Tringa brevipes* (Vieillot)<sup>3</sup>  
First record: Dyfi estuary, Ceredigion/Meirionnydd, October to November 1981.  
Two individuals.  
V monotypic.

**Lesser Yellowlegs**                        **A**  
*Tringa flavipes* (J.F. Gmelin)<sup>4</sup>  
SM monotypic.

**Redshank**                                      **AF**  
Common Redshank  
*Tringa totanus* (Linnaeus)  
PM WM *robusta* (Schjøler)  
RB MB PM WM *totanus* (Linnaeus).

**Marsh Sandpiper**<sup>†</sup> A

*Tringa stagnatilis* (Bechstein)

First record: two, Midrips, near Camber, Sussex, September 1937.

V monotypic.

**Wood Sandpiper** A

*Tringa glareola* Linnaeus

CB PM monotypic.

**Spotted Redshank** AF

*Tringa erythropus* (Pallas)

PM WM monotypic.

**Greenshank** AF

Common Greenshank

*Tringa nebularia* (Gunnerus)

RB MB PM WM monotypic.

**Greater Yellowlegs**<sup>†</sup> A

*Tringa melanoleuca* (J.F. Gmelin)<sup>4</sup>

First record: Tresco, Isles of Scilly, September 1906, now at Isles of Scilly Museum as part of the Tresco Abbey Bird Collection.

34 individuals.

V monotypic.

**Family Glareolidae**

**Cream-coloured Courser**<sup>†</sup> A

Cream-colored Courser

*Cursorius cursor* (Latham)<sup>15</sup>

First record: immature, near Wingham, Kent, 1785.

38 individuals.

V *cursor* (Latham).

**Collared Pratincole**<sup>†</sup> A

*Glareola pratincola* (Linnaeus)

First record: North Meols, Lancashire, April 1805, now at World Museum, National Museums Liverpool (D3193a).<sup>20</sup>

97 individuals.

V *pratincola* (Linnaeus).

[There have been 32 further records of pratincoles not identified to species.]

**Oriental Pratincole**<sup>†</sup> A

*Glareola maldivarum* J.R. Forster

First record: second-calendar-year, Dunwich, Suffolk, June to July 1981.

Seven individuals.  
V monotypic.

**Black-winged Pratincole<sup>†</sup>**                      **A**

*Glareola nordmanni* Fischer von Waldheim

First record: near Northallerton, North Yorkshire, August 1909, now at Dorman Museum, Middlesbrough (MIDDM:1984.1152).

39 individuals.  
V monotypic.

**Family Laridae**

**Kittiwake**    **AF**

Black-legged Kittiwake

*Rissa tridactyla* (Linnaeus)

RB MB PM WM *tridactyla* (Linnaeus).

**Ivory Gull<sup>†</sup>**    **A**

*Pagophila eburnea* (Phipps)

First record: male, first-calendar-year, Baltasound, Unst, Shetland, December 1822.

V monotypic.

**Sabine's Gull**    **A**

*Xema sabini* (Sabine)

PM monotypic.

**Slender-billed Gull<sup>†</sup>**    **A**

*Chroicocephalus genei* (Brème)<sup>3</sup>

First record: second-calendar-year, Langney Point, Sussex, June to July 1960.

10 individuals.  
V monotypic.

**Bonaparte's Gull<sup>†</sup>**    **A**

*Chroicocephalus philadelphia* (Ord)<sup>3</sup>

First record: adult, Loch Lomond, West Dunbartonshire (Clyde), April 1850, now at Kelvingrove Museum and Art Gallery, Glasgow (GLAMG Z.1969.93).<sup>1</sup>

V monotypic.

**Black-headed Gull**    **AF**

*Chroicocephalus ridibundus* (Linnaeus)<sup>3</sup>

RB MB HB WM PM monotypic.

Hybrid pairing with Mediterranean Gull.

**Little Gull**    **AF**

*Hydrocoloeus minutus* (Pallas)<sup>3</sup>

CB PM WM monotypic.

**Ross's Gull**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Rhodostethia rosea* (W. MacGillivray)

First record: second-calendar-year, between Whalsay and Out Skerries, Shetland, April 1936.

V monotypic.

**Laughing Gull**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Leucophaeus atricilla* (Linnaeus)<sup>15</sup>

First record: Crumbles, Eastbourne, Sussex, July 1923.

V subspecies undetermined.

**Franklin's Gull**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Leucophaeus pipixcan* (Wagler)<sup>15</sup>

First record: adult, Farlington Marshes, Hampshire, February to May 1970. 80 individuals.

V monotypic.

**Audouin's Gull**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Ichthyaetus audouinii* (Payraudeau)<sup>15</sup>

First record: third-calendar-year, Dungeness, Kent, May 2003.

Eight individuals.

V monotypic.

**Mediterranean Gull** **A**

*Ichthyaetus melanocephalus* (Temminck)<sup>15</sup>

RB MB HB PM WM monotypic.

Hybrid pairings with Black-headed and Common Gulls.

**Great Black-headed Gull**<sup>†</sup> **B**

Pallas's Gull

*Ichthyaetus ichthyaetus* (Pallas)<sup>15</sup>

One record: adult, Exmouth, Devon, late May or early June 1859, now at Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Exeter (EXEMS:B344a).

V monotypic.

**Common Gull** **AF**

*Larus canus* Linnaeus<sup>20</sup>

RB MB HB WM PM *canus* Linnaeus

SM *heinei* Homeyer.

Hybrid pairing with Mediterranean Gull.

**Ring-billed Gull** **A**

*Larus delawarensis* Ord

SM monotypic.



**Great Black-backed Gull**                      **AF**

*Larus marinus* Linnaeus  
RB WM monotypic.

**Glaucous-winged Gull**<sup>†</sup>                      **A**

*Larus glaucescens* J.F. Naumann<sup>5</sup>  
First record: third/fourth-calendar-year, Hempsted, Gloucestershire, December 2006 and March 2007; same, Ferryside, Carmarthenshire, March 2007 and Beddington, Greater London, April 2007.  
Three individuals.  
V monotypic.<sup>5</sup>

**Glaucous Gull**                                      **AF**

*Larus hyperboreus* Gunnerus  
WM HB *hyperboreus* Gunnerus.  
Hybrid pairing with Herring Gull.

**Iceland Gull**                                      **A**

*Larus glaucoides* Meyer  
WM *glaucoides* Meyer  
SM *kumlieni* Brewster<sup>4</sup>  
V *thayeri*<sup>†</sup> W.S. Brooks.<sup>12,15</sup> Eight individuals. First record: first-calendar-year/second-calendar-year, Stanton Harcourt, Oxford, Oxfordshire December 2007 to January 2008; same Erin Tip, Pools Brook Country Park and Markham Pit Yard, Derby, Derbyshire, February 2008.<sup>16</sup>

**Herring Gull**                                      **AF**

European Herring Gull  
*Larus argentatus* Pontoppidan  
RB HB *argenteus* C.L. Brehm & Schilling  
PM WM *argentatus* Pontoppidan.  
Hybrid pairings with Yellow-legged, Lesser Black-backed and Glaucous Gulls.

**American Herring Gull**<sup>†</sup>                      **A**

*Larus smithsonianus* Coues  
First record: second-calendar-year, Ashton's Flashes, Cheshire, February to March 1994.<sup>5</sup>  
33 individuals.  
V monotypic.<sup>3,15</sup>

**Caspian Gull**                                      **A**

*Larus cachinnans* Pallas  
SM monotypic.<sup>3,10</sup>

**Yellow-legged Gull**                              **A**

*Larus michahellis* J.F. Naumann

*V atlantis*<sup>†</sup> Dwight. Three individuals. First record: near-adult, Craigston (Baile na Creige), Barra (Barraigh), Outer Hebrides, September 2005.<sup>13,17</sup>  
CB HB PM WM *michahellis* J.F. Naumann.  
Hybrid pairings with Herring and Lesser Black-backed Gulls.

**Slaty-backed Gull**<sup>†</sup> A

*Larus schistisagus* Stejneger<sup>13</sup>

One record: near-adult, Rainham Landfill, Essex/Greater London, and Pitsea and Hanningfield Reservoir, Essex, January to February 2011.  
V monotypic.

**Lesser Black-backed Gull** AF

*Larus fuscus* Linnaeus

MB RB HB PM *graellsii* A.E. Brehm

PM *intermedius* Schiøler

V *fuscus*<sup>†</sup> Linnaeus. Six individuals. First record: Suffolk, October 1981 (ringing recovery).

Hybrid pairing with Herring and Yellow-legged Gulls.

**Gull-billed Tern**<sup>†</sup> A

*Gelochelidon nilotica* (J.F. Gmelin)

First record: Rye Harbour, Sussex, 1802, now at Natural History Museum, Tring (Vel. Cat. 4: 288 b).

CB V *nilotica* (J.F. Gmelin).

**Caspian Tern**<sup>†</sup> A

*Hydroprogne caspia* (Pallas)<sup>1</sup>

First record: immature, Breydon Water, Norfolk, October 1825.

V monotypic.

**Royal Tern**<sup>†</sup> A

*Thalasseus maximus* (Boddaert)<sup>15</sup>

One record: Kenfig (Cynffig), Mid Glamorgan (Morgannwg Ganol), November 1979.  
V monotypic.<sup>16,18</sup>

**Lesser Crested Tern**<sup>†</sup> A

*Thalasseus bengalensis* (R. Lesson)<sup>15</sup>

First record: adult, Cymyran Bay, Anglesey (Ynys Môn), July 1982.

Nine individuals.

V HB *emigratus* (Neumann)

Hybrid pairing with Sandwich Tern.

**Sandwich Tern** AF

*Thalasseus sandvicensis* (Latham)<sup>15</sup>

MB HB PM monotypic.

Hybrid pairing with Lesser Crested Tern.

**Cabot's Tern**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Thalasseus acufavidus* (S. Cabot)<sup>15</sup>

One record: Newhouse Wood, Herefordshire, November 1984 (ringing recovery).

V subspecies undetermined, but likely to have been nominate *acufavidus* (S. Cabot).

**Elegant Tern**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Thalasseus elegans* (Gambel)<sup>16</sup>

First record: third-calendar-year or older, Dawlish Warren NNR, Devon, May 2002.

Four individuals

V monotypic.

**Little Tern** **A**

*Sternula albifrons* (Pallas)<sup>1</sup>

MB PM *albifrons* (Pallas).

**Least Tern**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Sternula antillarum* R. Lesson<sup>15</sup>

One record: male, Rye Harbour, Sussex, June 1983, returning annually to July 1992; presumed same, Colne Point, Essex, June to July 1991.

V subspecies undetermined, but likely to have been nominate *antillarum* R. Lesson.

**Aleutian Tern**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Onychoprion aleuticus* (S.F. Baird)<sup>1,20</sup>

One record: adult, Farne Islands, Northumberland, May 1979.

V monotypic.

**Bridled Tern**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Onychoprion anaethetus* (Scopoli)

First record: male, adult, Dungeness, Kent, November 1931.

25 individuals.

V *melanopterus* (Swainson) or *antarcticus* (R. Lesson).<sup>1,15</sup>

**Sooty Tern**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Onychoprion fuscatus* (Linnaeus)<sup>1</sup>

First record: near Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire, October 1852.

23 individuals.

V *fuscatus* (Linnaeus).

**Roseate Tern** **A**

*Sterna dougallii* Montagu

MB PM *dougallii* Montagu.

Hybrid pairing with Common Tern.<sup>16</sup>

**Common Tern** **AF**

*Sterna hirundo* Linnaeus  
MB PM *hirundo* Linnaeus.  
Hybrid pairing with Roseate Tern.<sup>16</sup>

**Arctic Tern** **A**  
*Sterna paradisaea* Pontoppidan  
MB PM monotypic.

**Forster's Tern**<sup>†</sup> **A**  
*Sterna forsteri* Nuttall  
First record: second-calendar-year, Falmouth Bay, Cornwall, February to March 1980.  
21 individuals.  
V monotypic.

**Whiskered Tern**<sup>†</sup> **A**  
*Chlidonias hybrida* (Pallas)  
First record: Lyme Regis, Dorset, late August 1836.  
V *hybrida* (Pallas).<sup>1</sup>

**White-winged Black Tern** **A**  
White-winged Tern  
*Chlidonias leucopterus* (Temminck)<sup>1</sup>  
SM monotypic.

**Black Tern** **A**  
*Chlidonias niger* (Linnaeus)  
FB CB PM *niger* (Linnaeus)  
V *surinamensis*<sup>†</sup> (J.F. Gmelin).<sup>1</sup> Six individuals. First record: first-calendar-year, Axe Estuary, Avon/Somerset, October 1999.

### **Family Stercorariidae**

**South Polar Skua**<sup>†</sup> **A**  
*Stercorarius maccormicki* H. Saunders<sup>4,12,20</sup>  
One record: second-calendar-year, West Bexington, Dorset, January to February 1996.  
V monotypic.

**Great Skua**<sup>4</sup> **AF**  
*Stercorarius skua* (Brünnich)  
MB PM monotypic.<sup>9,15</sup>

**Pomarine Skua** **AF**  
Pomarine Jaeger  
*Stercorarius pomarinus* (Temminck)  
PM monotypic.

**Arctic Skua** AF  
Parasitic Jaeger  
*Stercorarius parasiticus* (Linnaeus)  
MB PM monotypic.

**Long-tailed Skua** AF  
Long-tailed Jaeger  
*Stercorarius longicaudus* Vieillot  
PM *longicaudus* Vieillot.<sup>4</sup>

### Family Alcidae

**Little Auk** AF  
*Alle alle* (Linnaeus)  
PM WM *alle* (Linnaeus)  
*V polaris*<sup>†</sup> Stenhouse. Two individuals. First record: female, adult, near Lerwick, Mainland, Shetland, January 1956, now at the Bolton Museum (INV:19160).<sup>17</sup>

**Brünnich's Guillemot**<sup>†</sup> A  
Thick-billed Murre  
*Uria lomvia* (Linnaeus)  
First record: female, Craigiellaw Point, Lothian, December 1908, now at National Museums Scotland, Edinburgh (NMS.Z 1909.134).  
47 individuals.  
*V* subspecies undetermined, but likely to have been nominate *lomvia* (Linnaeus).<sup>15</sup>

**Common Guillemot** AF  
Common Murre  
*Uria aalge* (Pontoppidan)  
RB MB WM *aalge* (Pontoppidan)  
SM *hyperborea* Salomonsen<sup>15</sup>  
RB MB WM *albionis* Witherby.

**Razorbill** AF  
*Alca torda* Linnaeus  
SM *torda* Linnaeus  
RB MB WM *islandica* C.L. Brehm.

**Great Auk** BF  
*Pinguinus impennis* (Linnaeus)  
Extinct: last recorded St Kilda in about 1840.  
FB monotypic.

**Black Guillemot** AF  
*Cephus grylle* (Linnaeus)  
*V mandtii* (Lichtenstein)<sup>†</sup>. One record: second-calendar-year or older, Cut End, Witham

Mouth, Lincolnshire, December 2017.<sup>19</sup>  
RB *arcticus* (C.L. Brehm).<sup>1</sup>

**Long-billed Murrelet†** **A**

*Brachyramphus perdix* (Pallas)<sup>3</sup>

One record: first-calendar-year, Dawlish, Devon, November 2006.<sup>2</sup>

V monotypic.

**Ancient Murrelet†** **A**

*Synthliboramphus antiquus* (J.F. Gmelin)<sup>4</sup>

One record: adult, Lundy, Devon, May to June 1990, returning spring 1991 and 1992.

V subspecies undetermined, but likely to have been nominate *antiquus* (J.F. Gmelin).<sup>15</sup>

**Puffin** **AF**

Atlantic Puffin

*Fratercula arctica* (Linnaeus)

MB RB PM WM monotypic.

**Tufted Puffin†** **A**

*Fratercula cirrhata* (Pallas)<sup>6</sup>

One record: adult, Oare Marshes, Kent, September 2009.

V monotypic.

**Order Phaethontiformes**

**Family Phaethontidae**

**Red-billed Tropicbird†** **AE**

*Phaethon aethereus* Linnaeus

First record: at sea, off Isles of Scilly, June 2001.

Five individuals.

V subspecies undetermined, but likely to have been *mesonauta* J.L. Peters.<sup>15</sup>

**Order Gaviiformes**

**Family Gaviidae**

**Red-throated Diver** **AF**

Red-throated Loon

*Gavia stellata* (Pontoppidan)

MB RB WM PM monotypic.

**Black-throated Diver** **AF**

Black-throated Loon

*Gavia arctica* (Linnaeus)

MB RB WM *arctica* (Linnaeus).

**Pacific Diver**<sup>†</sup> **A**

Pacific Loon

*Gavia pacifica* (Lawrence)<sup>5</sup>

First record: second-calendar-year, Farnham Gravel Pit, North Yorkshire, January to February 2007.

Nine individuals.

V monotypic.

**Great Northern Diver** **AF**

Common Loon

*Gavia immer* (Brünnich)

CB WM monotypic.

**White-billed Diver** **A**

Yellow-billed Loon

*Gavia adamsii* (G.R. Gray)<sup>4</sup>

SM monotypic.

**Order Procellariiformes**

**Family Oceanitidae**

**Wilson's Petrel** **A**

Wilson's Storm Petrel

*Oceanites oceanicus* (Kuhl)

SM subspecies undetermined.<sup>3</sup>

**White-faced Storm Petrel**<sup>†</sup> **B**

*Pelagodroma marina* (Latham)<sup>15</sup>

One record: female, immature, Colonsay, Argyll, January 1897, now at National Museums Scotland, Edinburgh (NMS.Z 1897.17).

V *hypoleuca* (Webb, Berthelot & Moquin-Tandon).

**Family Diomedidae**

**Black-browed Albatross**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Thalassarche melanophris* (Temminck)<sup>1</sup>

First record: sub-adult, Linton, Cambridgeshire, July 1897.

34 individuals.

V monotypic.<sup>15</sup>

[There have been 12 further records of albatrosses not identified to species.]

**Atlantic Yellow-nosed Albatross**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Thalassarche chlororhynchos* (J.F. Gmelin)<sup>5</sup>

One record: immature, Brean, Somerset, June 2007; same, Manton, Lincolnshire, July 2007.

V monotypic.<sup>15</sup>

### Family Hydrobatidae

#### **Storm Petrel** **AF**

European Storm Petrel

*Hydrobates pelagicus* (Linnaeus)

MB *pelagicus* (Linnaeus).

#### **Swinhoe's Petrel**<sup>†</sup> **A**

Swinhoe's Storm Petrel

*Hydrobates monorhis* (Swinhoe)<sup>20</sup>

First record: female, Tynemouth, Northumberland, July 1989.<sup>10</sup>

Seven individuals.

V monotypic.

#### **Leach's Petrel** **AF**

Leach's Storm Petrel

*Hydrobates leucorhoa* (Vieillot)<sup>20</sup>

MB PM *leucorhoa* (Vieillot).

### Family Procellariidae

#### **Fulmar** **AF**

Northern Fulmar

*Fulmarus glacialis* (Linnaeus)

RB MB PM *glacialis* (Linnaeus).

#### **Black-capped Petrel**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Pterodroma hasitata* (Kuhl)

First record: Swaffham, Norfolk, March or April 1850, now at Norwich Castle Museum and Art Gallery (NWHCM:108.949).

Two individuals.

V monotypic.<sup>15</sup>

#### **White-chinned Petrel**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Procellaria aequinoctialis* (Linnaeus)<sup>20</sup>

One record: first-calendar-year or older, Scapa Flow, Mainland, Orkney, May 2020.

V subspecies undetermined, but likely to have been nominate *aequinoctialis* (Linnaeus).<sup>21</sup>

#### **Scopoli's Shearwater**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Calonectris diomedea* (Scopoli)

One record: at sea, off Isles of Scilly, August 2004.<sup>4,8</sup>

V monotypic.



**Cory's Shearwater** AF  
*Calonectris borealis* (Cory)  
SM monotypic.

**Sooty Shearwater** AF  
*Ardenna grisea* (J.F. Gmelin)<sup>4,15</sup>  
PM monotypic.

**Great Shearwater** A  
*Ardenna gravis* (O'Reilly)<sup>15</sup>  
SM monotypic.

**Manx Shearwater** AF  
*Puffinus puffinus* (Brünnich)  
MB *puffinus* (Brünnich).<sup>20</sup>

**Yelkouan Shearwater**<sup>†</sup> A  
*Puffinus yelkouan* (Acerbi)<sup>13</sup>  
One record: Berry Head, Devon, July 2008.  
V monotypic.

**Balearic Shearwater** A  
*Puffinus mauretanicus* Lowe<sup>1</sup>  
PM monotypic.

**Barolo Shearwater**<sup>†</sup> A  
*Puffinus baroli* (Bonaparte)  
First record: male, near Earsham, Norfolk, April 1858, now at Norwich Castle Museum  
and Art Gallery (NWHCM:38.944).  
Seven individuals.  
V monotypic.<sup>15</sup>  
[There have been 56 further records of shearwaters *Puffinus baroli/boydi/lherminieri* not  
identified to species.]

## **Order Ciconiiformes**

### **Family Ciconiidae**

**Black Stork**<sup>†</sup> AEF  
*Ciconia nigra* (Linnaeus)  
First record: second-calendar-year, West Sedge Moor, near Stoke St Gregory, Somerset,  
May 1814, now at Natural History Museum, Tring (Vel. Cat. 3: 182.a.).  
V monotypic.

**White Stork** AEF

*Ciconia ciconia* (Linnaeus)  
FB SM *ciconia* (Linnaeus).

## Order Suliformes

### Family Fregatidae

#### Ascension Frigatebird<sup>†</sup>                      A

*Fregata aquila* (Linnaeus)

First record: female, immature, Tiree, Argyll, July 1953, now at National Museums Scotland, Edinburgh (NMS.Z 1953.16).

Two individuals.

V monotypic.

[There have been three further records of frigatebirds not identified to species.]

#### Magnificent Frigatebird<sup>†</sup>                      A

*Fregata magnificens* Mathews<sup>3</sup>

First record: male, adult, near Whitchurch, Shropshire, November 2005, now at Natural History Museum, Tring (NHMUK 2006.23.1).

Two individuals.

V subspecies undetermined, but likely to have been *rothschildi* (Mathews).<sup>21</sup>

### Family Sulidae

#### Gannet    AF

Northern Gannet

*Morus bassanus* (Linnaeus)

MB RB PM monotypic.

#### Red-footed Booby<sup>†</sup>                              A

*Sula sula* (Linnaeus)<sup>15</sup>

One record: female, second-calendar-year or older, St Leonards, Sussex, September 2016, held in care to December 2016, when transported to the Cayman Islands, where died in quarantine.

V subspecies undetermined, but likely to have been nominate *sula* (Linnaeus).

#### Brown Booby<sup>†</sup>                                      A

*Sula leucogaster* (Boddaert)<sup>20</sup>

One record: second-calendar-year or older, Swalecliffe, Kent, August 2019.

V subspecies undetermined, but likely to have been nominate *leucogaster* (Boddaert).

### Family Phalacrocoracidae<sup>20</sup>

#### Cormorant    AF

Great Cormorant

*Phalacrocorax carbo* (Linnaeus)

RB MB *carbo* (Linnaeus)

RB PM WM *sinensis* (Staunton). First record: male, adult, Orkney, March 1873, now at National Museums Scotland, Edinburgh (NMS.Z 1888.84.162).<sup>18</sup>

**Shag** **AF**

European Shag

*Gulosus aristotelis* (Linnaeus)<sup>20</sup>

RB *aristotelis* (Linnaeus).

**Double-crested Cormorant**<sup>†</sup> **AE**

*Nannopterum auritum* (R. Lesson)<sup>20</sup>

One record: Billingham, Cleveland/Co. Durham, January to April 1989.

V subspecies undetermined.

**Order Pelecaniformes**

**Family Threskiornithidae**

**Glossy Ibis** **AE**

*Plegadis falcinellus* (Linnaeus)

SM monotypic.<sup>15</sup>

**Spoonbill** **AEF**

Eurasian Spoonbill

*Platalea leucorodia* Linnaeus

FB CB SM *leucorodia* Linnaeus.

**Family Ardeidae**

**Bittern** **AF**

Eurasian Bittern

*Botaurus stellaris* (Linnaeus)

RB WM *stellaris* (Linnaeus).

**American Bittern**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Botaurus lentiginosus* (Rackett)

First record: Puddletown, Dorset, autumn 1804.

39 individuals.

V monotypic.

**Little Bittern**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Ixobrychus minutus* (Linnaeus)

First record: Greater Middlesex/London, May 1782.

CB V *minutus* (Linnaeus).

**Night-heron** **AE\*F**

Black-crowned Night Heron  
*Nycticorax nycticorax* (Linnaeus)  
SM *nycticorax* (Linnaeus).

**Green Heron**<sup>†</sup> **A**  
*Butorides virescens* (Linnaeus)  
First record: first-calendar-year, Penrice, Cornwall, October 1889.  
Eight individuals.  
V subspecies undetermined, but likely to have been nominate *virescens* (Linnaeus).<sup>15</sup>

**Squacco Heron**<sup>†</sup> **A**  
*Ardeola ralloides* (Scopoli)  
First record: adult, Boynton, Wiltshire, 1775.  
V monotypic.

**Chinese Pond Heron**<sup>†</sup> **A**  
*Ardeola bacchus* (Bonaparte)<sup>13</sup>  
First record: adult, Eccles-on-Sea, Norfolk, October 2004 and East Dean, Hampshire,  
November 2004.<sup>1,14</sup>  
Two individuals.  
V monotypic.

**Cattle Egret** **AE**  
Western Cattle Egret  
*Bubulcus ibis* (Linnaeus)  
CB SM monotypic.<sup>15</sup>

**Grey Heron** **AF**  
*Ardea cinerea* Linnaeus  
RB WM *cinerea* Linnaeus.

**Great Blue Heron**<sup>†</sup> **A**  
*Ardea herodias* Linnaeus<sup>4</sup>  
First record: St Mary's, Isles of Scilly, December 2007.  
Two individuals.  
V subspecies undetermined.

**Purple Heron** **A**  
*Ardea purpurea* Linnaeus  
CB SM *purpurea* Linnaeus.

**Great White Egret** **A**  
Great Egret  
*Ardea alba* Linnaeus  
CB SM *alba* Linnaeus.

**Snowy Egret**<sup>†</sup>**A***Egretta thula* (Molina)

One record: Seil Island, Argyll, November 2001, and various west and south-west Scottish coast localities into 2002.

V subspecies undetermined.

**Little Egret****AF***Egretta garzetta* (Linnaeus)

RB PM *garzetta* (Linnaeus).

**Family Pelecanidae****Dalmatian Pelican**<sup>†</sup>**AEF***Pelecanus crispus* Bruch

One record: third-calendar-year or older, near Land's End and roaming, then Drift Reservoir and other sites, Cornwall and Devon, May to November 2016.

V monotypic.

**Order Accipitriformes****Family Pandionidae****Osprey****AE\*F**

Western Osprey

*Pandion haliaetus* (Linnaeus)

MB PM *haliaetus* (Linnaeus).

**Family Accipitridae****Egyptian Vulture**<sup>†</sup>**BDE***Neophron percnopterus* (Linnaeus)

First record: immature, Kilve, Bridgwater Bay, Somerset, October 1825. Last recorded in 1868.

Two individuals.<sup>7</sup>

V *percnopterus* (Linnaeus).

**Honey-buzzard****A**

European Honey Buzzard

*Pernis apivorus* (Linnaeus)

MB PM monotypic.

**Short-toed Eagle**<sup>†</sup>**A**

Short-toed Snake Eagle

*Circaetus gallicus* (J.F. Gmelin)<sup>4</sup>

First record: first-calendar-year, St Agnes and other islands, Isles of Scilly, October 1999.

Three individuals.

V *gallicus* (J.F. Gmelin).<sup>16</sup>

- Spotted Eagle**<sup>†</sup> **B**  
 Greater Spotted Eagle  
*Clanga clanga* (Pallas)<sup>15</sup>  
 First record: Hawk's Wood, near Cheesewring, Cornwall, December 1860. Last recorded 1915.  
 12 individuals.  
 V monotypic.
- Golden Eagle** **AEF**  
*Aquila chrysaetos* (Linnaeus)  
 RB *chrysaetos* (Linnaeus).
- Sparrowhawk** **AF**  
 Eurasian Sparrowhawk  
*Accipiter nisus* (Linnaeus)  
 RB PM WM *nisus* (Linnaeus).
- Goshawk** **AC3E\*F**  
 Northern Goshawk  
*Accipiter gentilis* (Linnaeus)  
 FB NB *gentilis* (Linnaeus).<sup>8</sup>  
 Admitted to C3 (in 2005) to note the captive origin of the British population.<sup>22</sup>
- Marsh Harrier** **AF**  
 Western Marsh Harrier  
*Circus aeruginosus* (Linnaeus)  
 RB MB PM *aeruginosus* (Linnaeus).
- Hen Harrier** **AF**  
*Circus cyaneus* (Linnaeus)  
 RB MB HB PM WM monotypic.  
 Hybrid pairing with Pallid Harrier.
- Northern Harrier**<sup>†</sup> **A**  
*Circus hudsonius* (Linnaeus)<sup>3,12</sup>  
 First record: first-calendar-year, St Mary's, Isles of Scilly, October 1982, possibly present until June 1983.  
 10 individuals.  
 V monotypic.
- Pallid Harrier**<sup>†</sup> **A**  
*Circus macrourus* (S.G. Gmelin)<sup>4</sup>  
 First record: male, second-calendar-year, Fair Isle, April to May 1931, now at National Museums Scotland, Edinburgh (NMS.Z 1931.127.1).  
 V HB monotypic.

Hybrid pairing with Hen Harrier.

**Montagu's Harrier** **AF**

*Circus pygargus* (Linnaeus)

MB PM monotypic.

**Red Kite** **AC3E\*F**

*Milvus milvus* (Linnaeus)

RB NB HB WM PM *milvus* (Linnaeus)

Naturalized populations now established in England and Scotland following release of birds from Spain and Scandinavia.

Hybrid pairing with Black Kite.

**Black Kite** **AE**

*Milvus migrans* (Boddaert)

SM HB *migrans* (Boddaert).

Hybrid pairing with Red Kite.

**White-tailed Eagle** **AC3E\*F**

*Haliaeetus albicilla* (Linnaeus)

FB NB V *albicilla* (Linnaeus).<sup>15</sup>

Naturalized population now established in Scotland following release of birds from Scandinavia.

**Rough-legged Buzzard** **AEF**

*Buteo lagopus* (Pontoppidan)

WM PM *lagopus* (Pontoppidan).

**Buzzard** **AE\*F**

Common Buzzard

*Buteo buteo* (Linnaeus)

RB PM WM *buteo* (Linnaeus).

**Order Strigiformes**

**Family Tytonidae**

**Barn Owl** **AE\*F**

Western Barn Owl

*Tyto alba* (Scopoli)

RB *alba* (Scopoli)

V *guttata*<sup>†</sup> (C.L. Brehm). 12 individuals. First record: near Norwich, Norfolk, December 1864.<sup>10</sup>

**Family Strigidae**<sup>20</sup>

**Tengmalm's Owl**<sup>†</sup> **AF**  
Boreal Owl  
*Aegolius funereus* (Linnaeus)  
First record: Widdrington, near Morpeth, Northumberland, January 1812.  
58 individuals.  
V *funereus* (Linnaeus).

**Little Owl** **C1E\*F**  
*Athene noctua* (Scopoli)  
NB *vidalii* A.E. Brehm.  
The naturalized British population derives solely from birds translocated to Britain between the late 1800s to c. 1930.

**Hawk Owl**<sup>†</sup> **AF**  
Northern Hawk-Owl  
*Surnia ulula* (Linnaeus)  
Four individuals.  
V *ulula* (Linnaeus). Two individuals. First record: Skaw, Unst, Shetland, December 1860.<sup>5</sup>  
V *caparoch* (P.L.S. Müller)<sup>19</sup>. One record: at sea, off Cornwall, March 1830, now at National Museum of Ireland, Dublin (NMINH 1959.13.1).<sup>5</sup>

**Scops Owl**<sup>†</sup> **A**  
Eurasian Scops Owl  
*Otus scops* (Linnaeus)  
First record: Wetherby, West Yorkshire, spring 1805.  
85 individuals.  
V *scops* (Linnaeus).

**Long-eared Owl** **AF**  
*Asio otus* (Linnaeus)  
RB WM PM *otus* (Linnaeus).

**Short-eared Owl** **AF**  
*Asio flammeus* (Pontoppidan)  
RB MB PM WM *flammeus* (Pontoppidan).

**Snowy Owl**<sup>†</sup> **AEF**  
*Bubo scandiacus* (Linnaeus)  
First record: Unst, Shetland, 1812.  
FB V monotypic.

**Tawny Owl** **AF**  
*Strix aluco* Linnaeus  
RB *sylvatica* Shaw.



## Order Bucerotiformes

### Family Upupidae

#### **Hoopoe** AE

Eurasian Hoopoe

*Upupa epops* Linnaeus

CB SM *epops* Linnaeus.

## Order Coraciiformes

### Family Coraciidae

#### **Roller**<sup>†</sup> A

European Roller

*Coracias garrulus* Linnaeus

First record: shot, Crostwick, Norfolk, May 1664.

V *garrulus* Linnaeus.

### Family Alcedinidae

#### **Kingfisher** AF

Common Kingfisher

*Alcedo atthis* (Linnaeus)

RB MB *ispida* Linnaeus.

#### **Belted Kingfisher**<sup>†</sup> A

*Megaceryle alcyon* (Linnaeus)<sup>3</sup>

First record: female, Sladesbridge, Cornwall, November 1908.

Four individuals.

V monotypic.

### Family Meropidae

#### **Blue-checked Bee-eater**<sup>†</sup> A

*Merops persicus* Pallas

First record: adult, St Mary's, Isles of Scilly, July 1921, now at Isles of Scilly Museum as part of the Tresco Abbey Bird Collection.

10 individuals.

V *persicus* Pallas.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Bee-eater** A

European Bee-eater

*Merops apiaster* Linnaeus

CB SM monotypic.

## Order Piciformes

### Family Picidae

#### **Wryneck** **AF**

Eurasian Wryneck  
*Jynx torquilla* Linnaeus  
FB CB SM *torquilla* Linnaeus.

#### **Yellow-bellied Sapsucker**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Sphyrapicus varius* (Linnaeus)  
One record: male, first-calendar-year, Tresco, Isles of Scilly, September to October 1975.  
V monotypic.

#### **Lesser Spotted Woodpecker** **AF**

*Dryobates minor* (Linnaeus)<sup>15</sup>  
RB *comminutus* (Hartert).

#### **Great Spotted Woodpecker** **AF**

*Dendrocopos major* (Linnaeus)  
SM *major* (Linnaeus)  
RB *anglicus* Hartert.

#### **Green Woodpecker** **AF**

European Green Woodpecker  
*Picus viridis* Linnaeus  
RB *viridis* Linnaeus.

## Order Falconiformes

### Family Falconidae

#### **Lesser Kestrel**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Falco naumanni* J.G. Fleischer  
First record: Buckland, near Dover, Kent, May 1877, deposited at Dover Museum<sup>1</sup>, but no longer present.  
20 individuals.  
V monotypic.

#### **Kestrel** **AF**

Common Kestrel  
*Falco tinnunculus* Linnaeus  
RB MB PM WM *tinnunculus* Linnaeus.

#### **American Kestrel**<sup>†</sup> **AE**

*Falco sparverius* Linnaeus

First record: male, Fair Isle, May 1976.  
Two individuals.  
*V sparverius* Linnaeus.

**Red-footed Falcon** **A**  
*Falco vespertinus* Linnaeus  
SM monotypic.

**Amur Falcon**<sup>†</sup> **AE**  
*Falco amurensis* Radde<sup>6,7</sup>  
One record: male, second-calendar-year, Tophill Low, East Yorkshire, September to October 2008.  
Two individuals.  
V monotypic.

**Eleonora's Falcon**<sup>†</sup> **A**  
*Falco eleonora* G n e  
First record: second-calendar-year, Formby Point, Lancashire & North Merseyside, August 1977.  
Seven individuals.  
V monotypic.

**Merlin** **AF**  
*Falco columbarius* Linnaeus  
PM WM *subaesalon* C.L. Brehm<sup>4</sup>  
RB MB PM WM *aesalon* Tunstall  
V *columbarius*<sup>†</sup> Linnaeus. One record: second-calendar-year or older, Burnside, Scrabster, Caithness, February 2018.<sup>17</sup>

**Hobby** **AF**  
Eurasian Hobby  
*Falco subbuteo* Linnaeus  
MB PM *subbuteo* Linnaeus.

**Gyr Falcon**<sup>†</sup> **AEF**  
Gyr Falcon  
*Falco rusticolus* Linnaeus  
First record: Shetland, 1835.<sup>7</sup>  
V monotypic.

**Peregrine** **AEF**  
Peregrine Falcon  
*Falco peregrinus* Tunstall  
RB PM WM *peregrinus* Tunstall.

**Order Psittaciformes**

## Family Psittaculidae<sup>16</sup>

### Ring-necked Parakeet CIE\*

Rose-ringed Parakeet

*Psittacula krameri* (Scopoli)

NB<sup>1</sup> Naturalized birds show characteristics of the two Indian subspecies *borealis* (Neumann) and *manillensis* (Bechstein).<sup>4</sup>

## Order Passeriformes

### Family Tyrannidae

#### Eastern Phoebe<sup>†</sup> A

*Sayornis phoebe* (Latham)

One record: Lundy, Devon, April 1987.

V monotypic.

#### Yellow-bellied Flycatcher<sup>†</sup> A

*Empidonax flaviventris* (Baird & Baird)<sup>20</sup>

One record: first-calendar-year, Balephuill, Tiree, Argyll, September 2020.

V monotypic.

#### Acadian Flycatcher<sup>†</sup> A

*Empidonax virescens* (Vieillot)<sup>14</sup>

One record: first-calendar-year, Dungeness, Kent, September 2015.

V monotypic.

#### Alder Flycatcher<sup>†</sup> A

*Empidonax alnorum* Brewster<sup>10</sup>

First record: first-calendar-year, Nanjizal, Cornwall, October 2008.<sup>6</sup>

Two individuals.

V monotypic.

#### Eastern Kingbird<sup>†</sup> A

*Tyrannus tyrannus* (Linnaeus)<sup>15</sup>

One record: second-calendar-year or older, Eoligarry (Eòlaigearraidh), Barra (Barraigh), Outer Hebrides, September 2016; same, Bornish (Bornais), South Uist (Uibhist a Deas), Outer Hebrides, October 2016.

V monotypic.

### Family Laniidae

#### Brown Shrike<sup>†</sup> A

*Lanius cristatus* Linnaeus

First record: Sumburgh, Mainland, Shetland, September to October 1985.

25 individuals.

*V cristatus* Linnaeus.<sup>5</sup>

**Red-backed Shrike** **AF**

*Lanius collurio* Linnaeus  
FB CB SM monotypic.<sup>15</sup>

**Daurian Shrike**<sup>†</sup> **A**

Isabelline Shrike

*Lanius isabellinus* Hemprich & Ehrenberg<sup>15</sup>

First record: male, adult, Fetlar, Shetland, September 2002.<sup>5,12</sup>

Six individuals.

*V isabellinus* Hemprich & Ehrenberg.

[There have been 107 further records of Daurian/Turkestan Shrikes not identified to species.]

**Turkestan Shrike**<sup>†</sup> **A**

Red-tailed Shrike

*Lanius phoenicuroides* (Schalow)<sup>15</sup>

First record: Snettisham, Norfolk, May 1995.<sup>5</sup>

Eight individuals.

*V* monotypic.

**Long-tailed Shrike**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Lanius schach* Linnaeus

One record: first-calendar-year, Howmore (Tobha Mòr), South Uist (Uibhist a Deas), Outer Hebrides, November 2000.

*V* subspecies undetermined, but likely to have been *erythronotus* (Vigors).

**Lesser Grey Shrike**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Lanius minor* J.F. Gmelin

*V* monotypic.

**Great Grey Shrike** **AF**

*Lanius excubitor* Linnaeus

WM PM *excubitor* Linnaeus

*V pallidirostris*<sup>†</sup> Cassin. 26 individuals. First record: Fair Isle, September 1956.<sup>15,17</sup>

**Woodchat Shrike** **A**

*Lanius senator* Linnaeus

SM *senator* Linnaeus

*V badius*<sup>†</sup> Hartlaub. 12 individuals. First record: male, Sizewell, Suffolk, June 1980.<sup>4</sup>

**Masked Shrike**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Lanius nubicus* M.H.K. Lichtenstein

First record: first-calendar-year, Kilrenny, Fife, October to November 2004.

Three individuals.  
V monotypic.

### **Family Vireonidae**

#### **Red-eyed Vireo**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Vireo olivaceus* (Linnaeus)

First record: St Agnes, Isles of Scilly, October 1962.

V subspecies undetermined, but likely to have been nominate *olivaceus* (Linnaeus).<sup>15</sup>

#### **Philadelphia Vireo**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Vireo philadelphicus* (Cassin)

One record: Tresco, Isles of Scilly, October 1987.

V monotypic.

#### **Yellow-throated Vireo**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Vireo flavifrons* Vieillot<sup>1,3</sup>

One record: Kenidjack, Cornwall, September 1990.

V monotypic.

### **Family Oriolidae**

#### **Golden Oriole** **A**

Eurasian Golden Oriole

*Oriolus oriolus* (Linnaeus)

CB PM monotypic.<sup>15</sup>

### **Family Corvidae**

#### **Jay** **AF**

Eurasian Jay

*Garrulus glandarius* (Linnaeus)<sup>1</sup>

RB *rufitergum* Hartert

SM *glandarius* (Linnaeus).

#### **Magpie** **AF**

Eurasian Magpie

*Pica pica* (Linnaeus)

RB *pica* (Linnaeus).

#### **Nutcracker**<sup>†</sup> **AF**

Spotted Nutcracker

*Nucifraga caryocatactes* (Linnaeus)

First record: Mostyn, Flintshire (Sir y Fflint), October 1753.

V *caryocatactes* (Linnaeus). First record: near Northwich, Cheshire, 1860.

V *macrorhynchos* C.L. Brehm.

<b>Chough</b>	<b>AE*F</b>
Red-billed Chough <i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i> (Linnaeus) RB <i>pyrrhocorax</i> (Linnaeus).	
<b>Jackdaw</b>	<b>AF</b>
Western Jackdaw <i>Coloeus monedula</i> (Linnaeus) <sup>15</sup> WM <i>monedula</i> (Linnaeus) RB WM <i>spermologus</i> Vieillot.	
<b>Rook</b>	<b>AF</b>
<i>Corvus frugilegus</i> Linnaeus RB WM <i>frugilegus</i> Linnaeus.	
<b>Carrion Crow</b>	<b>AF</b>
<i>Corvus corone</i> Linnaeus RB WM <i>corone</i> Linnaeus.	
<b>Hooded Crow</b>	<b>AF</b>
<i>Corvus cornix</i> Linnaeus RB WM <i>cornix</i> Linnaeus.	
<b>Raven</b>	<b>AF</b>
Northern Raven <i>Corvus corax</i> Linnaeus RB <i>corax</i> Linnaeus.	
<b>Family Bombycillidae</b>	
<b>Waxwing</b>	<b>AEF</b>
Bohemian Waxwing <i>Bombycilla garrulus</i> (Linnaeus) WM <i>garrulus</i> (Linnaeus).	
<b>Cedar Waxwing<sup>†</sup></b>	<b>AE</b>
<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i> Vieillot First record: Isle of Noss, Shetland, June 1985. Seven individuals. V monotypic.	
<b>Family Paridae</b>	
<b>Coal Tit</b>	<b>AF</b>
<i>Pariparus ater</i> (Linnaeus)	

RB *britannicus* (Sharpe & Dresser)<sup>1</sup>  
SM *ater* (Linnaeus).<sup>1</sup>

**Crested Tit** **A**

European Crested Tit

*Lophophanes cristatus* (Linnaeus)

RB *scoticus* Pražák

V *cristatus*<sup>†</sup> (Linnaeus).<sup>1</sup> One record: Whitby, North Yorkshire, March 1872.

V *mitratus*<sup>†</sup> (C.L. Brehm).<sup>1</sup> One record: Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, 'before 1844'.

**Marsh Tit** **A**

*Poecile palustris* (Linnaeus)<sup>1</sup>

RB *dresseri* (Stejneger).<sup>1</sup>

**Willow Tit** **A**

*Poecile montanus* (Conrad von Baldenstein)<sup>1,3,15</sup>

RB *kleinschmidti* (Hellmayr)<sup>1</sup>

V *borealis*<sup>†</sup> (Sélys-Longchamps).<sup>1,19</sup> Two individuals. First record: female, Tetbury, Gloucestershire, March 1907, now at Natural History Museum, Tring (NHMUK1908.10.25.6).<sup>5</sup>

**Blue Tit** **AF**

Eurasian Blue Tit

*Cyanistes caeruleus* (Linnaeus)<sup>1</sup>

RB *obscurus* (Pražák)<sup>1</sup>

WM *caeruleus* (Linnaeus).

**Great Tit** **AF**

*Parus major* Linnaeus

RB *newtoni* Pražák<sup>1</sup>

RB WM *major* Linnaeus.

**Family Remizidae**

**Penduline Tit** **A**

Eurasian Penduline Tit

*Remiz pendulinus* (Linnaeus)

SM *pendulinus* (Linnaeus).

**Family Panuridae**

**Bearded Tit** **A**

Bearded Reedling

*Panurus biarmicus* (Linnaeus)

RB WM PM *biarmicus* (Linnaeus).



## Family Alaudidae

### Woodlark AF

*Lullula arborea* (Linnaeus)  
RB MB PM *arborea* (Linnaeus).

### White-winged Lark<sup>†</sup> A

*Alauda leucoptera* Pallas<sup>15</sup>  
One record: King's Lynn, Norfolk, October 1981.<sup>16</sup>  
V monotypic.

### Skylark AF

Eurasian Skylark  
*Alauda arvensis* Linnaeus  
RB PM WM *arvensis* Linnaeus.

### Crested Lark<sup>†</sup> AEF

*Galerida cristata* (Linnaeus)  
First record: Littlehampton, Sussex, pre-1845.  
24 individuals.  
V *cristata* (Linnaeus).

### Shore Lark AF

Horned Lark  
*Eremophila alpestris* (Linnaeus)  
V *hoytil/alpestris/praticola*<sup>†</sup> (Bishop)/(Linnaeus)/(Henshaw). First record: first-calendar-year or older, Isles of Scilly, October 2001: Periglis, Wingletang Down and Covean, St Agnes; Carn Near and Pentle Bay, Tresco.<sup>18, 21</sup>  
Three individuals.  
CB WM *flava* (J.F. Gmelin).<sup>1</sup>

### Short-toed Lark A

Greater Short-toed Lark  
*Calandrella brachydactyla* (Leisler)  
SM subspecies undetermined.

### Bimaculated Lark<sup>†</sup> A

*Melanocorypha bimaculata* (Ménétries)  
First record: Lundy, Devon, May 1962.  
Three individuals.  
V monotypic.<sup>15</sup>

### Calandra Lark<sup>†</sup> A

*Melanocorypha calandra* (Linnaeus)  
First record: Portland, Dorset, April 1961.  
19 individuals.

V subspecies undetermined.

**Black Lark**<sup>†</sup> **A**  
*Melanocorypha yeltoniensis* (J.R. Forster)<sup>1</sup>  
First record: Spurn, East Yorkshire, April 1984.  
Three individuals.  
V monotypic.

**Lesser Short-toed Lark**<sup>†</sup> **A**  
Mediterranean Short-toed Lark  
*Alaudala rufescens* (Vieillot)<sup>15,20</sup>  
One record: Portland, Dorset, May 1992.  
V subspecies undetermined.

### **Family Hirundinidae**<sup>20</sup>

**Sand Martin** **AF**  
*Riparia riparia* (Linnaeus)  
MB PM *riparia* (Linnaeus).

**Tree Swallow**<sup>†</sup> **A**  
*Tachycineta bicolor* (Vieillot)<sup>1</sup>  
First record: St Mary's, Isles of Scilly, June 1990.  
Two individuals.  
V monotypic.

**Purple Martin**<sup>†</sup> **A**  
*Progne subis* (Linnaeus)  
One record: Butt of Lewis (Rubha Robhanais), Isle of Lewis (Eilean Leòdhais), Outer Hebrides, September 2004.  
V subspecies undetermined, but likely to have been nominate *subis* (Linnaeus).<sup>15</sup>

**Crag Martin**<sup>†</sup> **AF**  
Eurasian Crag Martin  
*Ptyonoprogne rupestris* (Scopoli)  
First record: Stithians Reservoir, Cornwall, June 1988.  
11 individuals.  
V monotypic.

**Swallow** **AEF**  
Barn Swallow  
*Hirundo rustica* Linnaeus  
MB PM *rustica* Linnaeus.

**House Martin** **AF**  
Common House Martin

*Delichon urbicum* (Linnaeus)  
MB HBPM *urbicum* (Linnaeus).  
Hybrid pairing with Red-rumped Swallow.

**Red-rumped Swallow** **A**

*Cecropis daurica* (Laxmann)<sup>1,3</sup>

SM HB *rufula* (Temminck).<sup>1</sup>

V *daurica*<sup>†</sup> (Laxmann) or *japonica*<sup>†</sup> (Temminck & Schlegel). First record: adult, Nearhouse, Sanday, Orkney and Talisker Bay, Skye, Skye & Lochalsh, Highland, June 2011.<sup>9</sup>

Two individuals.

Hybrid pairing with House Martin.

**American Cliff Swallow**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Petrochelidon pyrrhonota* (Vieillot)<sup>1</sup>

First record: first-calendar-year, St Agnes, Isles of Scilly, October 1983.

12 individuals.

V subspecies undetermined, but likely to have been nominate *pyrrhonota* (Vieillot).

**Family Cettiidae**

**Cetti's Warbler** **A**

*Cettia cetti* (Temminck)

RB PM *cetti* (Temminck).

**Family Aegithalidae**

**Long-tailed Tit** **AF**

*Aegithalos caudatus* (Linnaeus)<sup>9</sup>

V *caudatus*<sup>†</sup> (Linnaeus). 50 individuals. First record: Tynemouth, Northumberland, November 1852.

RB *rosaceus* Mathews.

**Family Phylloscopidae**

**Wood Warbler** **A**

*Phylloscopus sibilatrix* (Bechstein)

MB PM monotypic.

**Western Bonelli's Warbler**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Phylloscopus bonelli* (Vieillot)

First record: female, Skokholm Island, Pembrokeshire (Sir Benfro), August 1948.

V monotypic.

[There have been 82 further records of Bonelli's warblers not identified to species.]

**Eastern Bonelli's Warbler**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Phylloscopus orientalis* (C.L.Brehm)

First record: first-calendar-year, St Mary's, Isles of Scilly, September to October 1987.

Eight individuals.

V monotypic.

**Hume's Warbler**<sup>†</sup> A

Hume's Leaf Warbler

*Phylloscopus humei* (W.E. Brooks)

First record: Beachy Head, Sussex, November 1966.

V *humei* (W.E. Brooks).

**Yellow-browed Warbler** A

*Phylloscopus inornatus* (Blyth)

PM WM monotypic.

**Pallas's Warbler** A

Pallas's Leaf Warbler

*Phylloscopus proregulus* (Pallas)

SM monotypic.

**Radde's Warbler** A

*Phylloscopus schwarzi* (Radde)

SM monotypic.

**Dusky Warbler** A

*Phylloscopus fuscatus* (Blyth)

SM *fuscatus* (Blyth).

**Willow Warbler** A

*Phylloscopus trochilus* (Linnaeus)

MB PM *trochilus* (Linnaeus)

PM *acredula* (Linnaeus).

**Chiffchaff** A

Common Chiffchaff

*Phylloscopus collybita* (Vieillot)

PM *abietinus* (Nilsson)

MB PM WM *collybita* (Vieillot)

SM WM *tristis* Blyth.

**Iberian Chiffchaff**<sup>†</sup> A

*Phylloscopus ibericus* Ticehurst

First record: Brent Reservoir, Greater London, June 1972.

69 individuals.

CB V monotypic.

**Eastern Crowned Warbler**<sup>†</sup>                    **A**  
*Phylloscopus coronatus* (Temminck & Schlegel)<sup>6</sup>  
First record: first-calendar-year, Trow Quarry, South Shields, Co. Durham, October 2009.  
Four individuals.  
V monotypic.

**Green Warbler**<sup>†</sup>                                    **A**  
*Phylloscopus nitidus* Blyth<sup>4</sup>  
One record: first-calendar-year, St Mary's, Isles of Scilly, September to October 1983.  
V monotypic.

**Two-barred Greenish Warbler**<sup>†</sup>    **A**  
Two-barred Warbler  
*Phylloscopus plumbeitarsus* Swinhoe<sup>15</sup>  
First record: first-calendar-year, Gugh, Isles of Scilly, October 1987.  
Seven individuals.  
V monotypic.

**Greenish Warbler**<sup>4,15</sup>                            **A**  
*Phylloscopus trochiloides* (Sundevall)  
SM *viridanus* Blyth.

**Pale-legged Leaf Warbler**<sup>†</sup>                    **A**  
*Phylloscopus tenellipes* Swinhoe<sup>15</sup>  
One record: male, first-calendar-year, St Agnes, Isles of Scilly, October 2016.  
V monotypic.  
[There has been one further record identified as this species or Sakhalin Leaf Warbler  
*Phylloscopus borealoides* Portenko: Southwell, Portland, Dorset, October 2012.<sup>10</sup>]

**Arctic Warbler**                                    **A**  
*Phylloscopus borealis* (J.H. Blasius)  
SM monotypic.<sup>1,15,16</sup>

### **Family Acrocephalidae**

**Great Reed Warbler**<sup>†</sup>                            **A**  
*Acrocephalus arundinaceus* (Linnaeus)  
First record: near Swalwell, Gateshead, Co. Durham, May 1847, now at Hancock  
Museum, Newcastle-upon-Tyne (NEWHM:2006.H1261).  
V *arundinaceus* (Linnaeus).

**Aquatic Warbler**<sup>†</sup>                                    **A**  
*Acrocephalus paludicola* (Vieillot)  
V monotypic.

**Sedge Warbler**                                    **AF**



1968.73).

21 individuals.

*V elaeica* (Lindermayer).

**Olive-tree Warbler**<sup>†</sup> A

*Hippolais olivetorum* (Strickland)<sup>3</sup>

One record: Boddam, Mainland, Shetland, August 2006.

V monotypic.

**Melodious Warbler** A

*Hippolais polyglotta* (Vieillot)

SM monotypic.

**Icterine Warbler** A

*Hippolais icterina* (Vieillot)

CB SM monotypic.

**Family Locustellidae**

**Pallas's Grasshopper Warbler**<sup>†</sup> A

*Helopsaltes certhiola* (Pallas)<sup>17</sup>

First record: first-calendar-year, Fair Isle, October 1949.

58 individuals.

V *rubescens* Blyth.

**Lanceolated Warbler**<sup>†</sup> A

*Locustella lanceolata* (Temminck)

First record: first-calendar-year, Fair Isle, September 1908.

V subspecies undetermined, but likely to have been nominate *lanceolata* (Temminck).<sup>15</sup>

**River Warbler**<sup>†</sup> A

*Locustella fluviatilis* (Wolf)

First record: first-calendar-year, Fair Isle, September 1961.

47 individuals.

V monotypic.

**Savi's Warbler**<sup>†</sup> A

*Locustella luscinioides* (Savi)

FB CB SM *luscinioides* (Savi).

**Grasshopper Warbler** A

Common Grasshopper Warbler

*Locustella naevia* (Boddaert)

MB PM *naevia* (Boddaert)

V *straminea*<sup>†</sup> Seebohm.<sup>10,15</sup> One record: first-calendar-year, Fair Isle, September 2012.

## Family Cisticolidae

### Fan-tailed Warbler<sup>†</sup> A

Zitting Cisticola

*Cisticola juncidis* (Rafinesque)

First record: Cley next the Sea, Norfolk, August 1976.

Eight individuals.

V subspecies undetermined.

## Family Sylviidae

### Blackcap AF

Eurasian Blackcap

*Sylvia atricapilla* (Linnaeus)

MB PM WM *atricapilla* (Linnaeus).

### Garden Warbler AF

*Sylvia borin* (Boddaert)

MB PM *borin* (Boddaert).

### Barred Warbler A

*Curruca nisoria* (Bechstein)<sup>19</sup>

SM *nisoria* (Bechstein).

### Lesser Whitethroat AF

*Curruca curruca* (Linnaeus)<sup>19</sup>

MB PM *curruca* (Linnaeus)

SM *blythi* (Ticehurst & Whistler)<sup>19</sup>

V *halimodendri*<sup>†</sup> (Sushkin).<sup>17,19</sup> Eight individuals. First record: first-calendar-year or older, North Ronaldsay, Orkney, October 2003.

### Western Orphean Warbler<sup>†</sup> A

*Curruca hortensis* (J.F. Gmelin)<sup>15,19</sup>

First record: possible male, first-calendar-year, trapped, Portland, Dorset, September 1955.<sup>1</sup>

Five individuals.

V *hortensis* (J.F. Gmelin).<sup>1</sup>

[There have been four further records of orphean warblers not identified to species.]

### Eastern Orphean Warbler<sup>†</sup> A

*Curruca crassirostris* (Cretzschmar)<sup>17,19</sup>

One record: first-calendar-year, Troy Town, St Agnes, Isles of Scilly, October 2017.

V subspecies undetermined, but likely to have been nominate *crassirostris* (Cretzschmar).

### Asian Desert Warbler<sup>†</sup> A



*Curruca nana* Hemprich & Ehrenberg<sup>15,19</sup>

First record: Portland, Dorset, December 1970 to January 1971.

12 individuals.

V monotypic.

**Rüppell's Warbler**<sup>†</sup> A

*Curruca ruppeli* (Temminck)<sup>15,19</sup>

First record: male, adult, near Boddam, Mainland, Shetland, August to September 1977.

Five individuals.

V monotypic.

**Sardinian Warbler**<sup>†</sup> A

*Curruca melanocephala* (J.F. Gmelin)<sup>19</sup>

First record: male, adult, Lundy, Devon, May 1955.

81 individuals.

V *melanocephala* (J.F. Gmelin).

**Western Subalpine Warbler**<sup>†</sup> A

*Curruca iberiae* (Svensson)<sup>19</sup>

V monotypic. Eleven individuals. First record: male, adult, Isle of May, May 1924, now at National Museums Scotland, Edinburgh (NMS.Z 1925.35).<sup>9,15</sup>

[There have been four further records of subalpine warblers *Curruca iberiae/subalpina* not identified to species.]

**Moltoni's Subalpine Warbler**<sup>†</sup> A

Moltoni's Warbler

*Curruca subalpina* (Temminck)<sup>11,19</sup>

First record: male, Hirta, St Kilda, Outer Hebrides, June 1894, now at Natural History Museum, Tring (NHMUK 1901.1.4.1).<sup>9</sup>

10 individuals.

V monotypic.

**Eastern Subalpine Warbler**<sup>†</sup> A

*Curruca cantillans* (Pallas)<sup>19</sup>

V *cantillans* (Pallas). One record: male, second-calendar-year, Fair Isle, May 2014.<sup>14</sup>

V *albistriata* C.L. Brehm.<sup>19</sup> Five individuals. First record: male, adult,

Fair Isle, May 1908, now at National Museums Scotland, Edinburgh (NMS.Z 1908.94.17).<sup>9</sup>

**Whitethroat** AF

Common Whitethroat

*Curruca communis* (Latham)<sup>19</sup>

MB PM *communis* (Latham).<sup>19</sup>

**Spectacled Warbler**<sup>†</sup> A

*Curruca conspicillata* (Temminck)<sup>19</sup>

First record: male, Filey, North Yorkshire, May 1992.

Nine individuals.

V subspecies undetermined, but likely to have been nominate *conspicillata* (Temminck).

**Marmora's Warbler**<sup>†</sup> A

*Curruca sarda* (Temminck)<sup>8,19</sup>

First record: male, Mickleden Edge, Langsett, South Yorkshire, May to July 1982.

Seven individuals.

V monotypic.

**Dartford Warbler** A

*Curruca undata* (Boddaert)<sup>19</sup>

RB *dartfordiensis* (Latham).<sup>19</sup>

**Family Regulidae**<sup>20</sup>

**Ruby-crowned Kinglet**<sup>†</sup> A

*Corthylio calendula* (Linnaeus)<sup>20</sup>

One record: first-calendar-year or older, Cuithir, Barra (Barraigh), Outer Hebrides, November 2020.

V subspecies undetermined, but likely to have been nominate *calendula* (Linnaeus).

**Firecrest** A

Common Firecrest

*Regulus ignicapilla* (Temminck)

MB RB PM WM *ignicapilla* (Temminck).

**Goldcrest** AF

*Regulus regulus* (Linnaeus)

RB PM WM *regulus* (Linnaeus).

**Family Troglodytidae**

**Wren** AF

Eurasian Wren

*Troglodytes troglodytes* (Linnaeus)

RB *zetlandicus* Hartert

RB *fridariensis* Williamson

RB *hirtensis* Seebohm

RB *hebridensis* R. Meinertzhagen

RB *indigenus* Clancey

WM PM *troglodytes* (Linnaeus).

**Family Sittidae**

**Red-breasted Nuthatch**<sup>†</sup> A

*Sitta canadensis* Linnaeus

One record: male, first/second-calendar-year, Holkham, Norfolk, October 1989 to May 1990.

V monotypic.

**Nuthatch** **AF**

Eurasian Nuthatch

*Sitta europaea* Linnaeus

RB *caesia* Wolf.

**Family Tichodromidae**

**Wallcreeper**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Tichodroma muraria* (Linnaeus)

First record: Stratton Strawless, Norfolk, October 1792.

Six old records; four individuals since January 1950.

V subspecies undetermined, but likely to have been nominate *muraria* (Linnaeus).

**Family Certhiidae**

**Treecreeper** **AF**

Eurasian Treecreeper

*Certhia familiaris* Linnaeus

RB *britannica* Ridgway<sup>16</sup>

V *familiaris*<sup>†</sup> Linnaeus.<sup>15</sup> 26 individuals. First record: Duns, Scottish Borders, September 1899, now at Hancock Museum, Newcastle-upon-Tyne (NEWHM:2006.H1395).

**Short-toed Treecreeper**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Certhia brachydactyla* C.L. Brehm

First record: Dungeness, Kent, September 1969.

31 individuals.

V subspecies undetermined.

**Family Mimidae**

**Grey Catbird**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Dumetella carolinensis* (Linnaeus)

One record: South Stack (Ynys Lawd), Holy Island (Ynys Gybi), Anglesey (Ynys Môn), October 2001.

V monotypic.

**Northern Mockingbird**<sup>†</sup> **AE**

*Mimus polyglottos* (Linnaeus)

First record: Saltash, Cornwall, August 1982.<sup>6,8</sup>

Two individuals.

V subspecies undetermined, but likely to have been nominate *polyglottos* (Linnaeus).<sup>15</sup>

- Brown Thrasher**<sup>†</sup> **A**  
*Toxostoma rufum* (Linnaeus)  
 One record: Durlston Head, Dorset, November 1966 to February 1967.<sup>6,8</sup>  
 V *rufum* (Linnaeus).
- Family Sturnidae**
- Rose-coloured Starling** **AE**  
 Rosy Starling  
*Pastor roseus* (Linnaeus)  
 SM monotypic.
- Starling** **AF**  
 Common Starling  
*Sturnus vulgaris* Linnaeus  
 RB WM PM *vulgaris* Linnaeus  
 RB *zetlandicus* Hartert.
- Family Turdidae**<sup>20</sup>
- Varied Thrush**<sup>†</sup> **A**  
*Ixoreus naevius* (J.F. Gmelin)  
 One record: probable male, first-calendar-year, grey-white morph, Nanquidno, Cornwall, November 1982.  
 V subspecies undetermined.<sup>3</sup>
- Wood Thrush**<sup>†</sup> **A**  
*Hylocichla mustelina* (J.F. Gmelin)  
 One record: first-calendar-year, St Agnes, Isles of Scilly, October 1987.  
 V monotypic.
- Swainson's Thrush**<sup>†</sup> **A**  
*Catharus ustulatus* (Nuttall)  
 First record: Skokholm Island, Pembrokeshire (Sir Benfro), October 1967.  
 41 individuals.  
 V subspecies undetermined, but likely to have been *swainsoni* (Tschudi) or *appalachiensis* Ramos.<sup>1,15</sup>
- Hermit Thrush**<sup>†</sup> **A**  
*Catharus guttatus* (Pallas)  
 First record: Fair Isle, June 1975.  
 12 individuals.  
 V subspecies undetermined, but likely to have been *faxoni* (Bangs & T.E. Penard).<sup>15</sup>
- Grey-cheeked Thrush**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Catharus minimus* (Lafresnaye)  
First record: first-calendar-year, Fair Isle, October 1953.  
66 individuals.  
V subspecies undetermined.

**Veery**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Catharus fuscescens* (Stephens)  
First record: first-calendar-year, Porthgwarra, Cornwall, October 1970.  
11 individuals.  
V subspecies undetermined, but likely to have been nominate *fuscescens* (Stephens) or *fuliginosus* (Howe).<sup>15</sup>

**White's Thrush**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Zoothera aurea* (Holandre)<sup>15</sup>  
First record: male, near Christchurch, Dorset (formerly Hampshire), January 1828.  
90 individuals.  
V *aurea* (Holandre).

**Siberian Thrush**<sup>†</sup> **AE**

*Geokichla sibirica* (Pallas)  
First record: male, adult, Isle of May, October 1954.  
12 individuals.  
V subspecies undetermined.

**Song Thrush** **AF**

*Turdus philomelos* C.L. Brehm  
RB MB *hebridensis* W.E. Clarke  
RB MB PM WM *clarkei* Hartert  
PM WM *philomelos* C.L. Brehm.

**Mistle Thrush** **AF**

*Turdus viscivorus* Linnaeus  
RB MB PM WM *viscivorus* Linnaeus.

**Redwing** **AF**

*Turdus iliacus* Linnaeus  
CB WM PM *coburni* Sharpe  
MB RB WM PM *iliacus* Linnaeus.

**Blackbird** **AF**

Common Blackbird  
*Turdus merula* Linnaeus  
RB MB PM WM *merula* Linnaeus.

**Eyebrowed Thrush**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Turdus obscurus* J.F. Gmelin

First record: first-calendar-year, Oundle, Northamptonshire, October 1964.  
23 individuals.  
V monotypic.

**Fieldfare** AF  
*Turdus pilaris* Linnaeus  
CB WM PM monotypic.

**Ring Ouzel** AF  
*Turdus torquatus* Linnaeus  
MB PM *torquatus* Linnaeus.<sup>7</sup>

**Black-throated Thrush**<sup>†</sup> A  
*Turdus atrogularis* Jarocki<sup>4</sup>  
First record: immature male, shot, Friarton, near Perth, Perthshire (Perth & Kinross),  
February 1879, now at Perth Museum and Art Gallery, Perth (PERGM 1977:778).<sup>19</sup>  
85 individuals.  
V monotypic.

**Red-throated Thrush**<sup>†</sup> A  
*Turdus ruficollis* Pallas<sup>4</sup>  
One record: male, first-calendar-year,  
The Naze, Essex, September to October 1994.  
V monotypic.

**Dusky Thrush**<sup>†</sup> A  
*Turdus eunomus* Temminck<sup>4</sup>  
First record: near Gunthorpe, Nottinghamshire, October 1905.  
15 individuals.  
V monotypic.

**Naumann's Thrush**<sup>†</sup> A  
*Turdus naumanni* Temminck<sup>4</sup>  
First record: male, Woodford Green, Essex/Greater London, January to March 1990.  
Two individuals.  
V monotypic.

**American Robin**<sup>†</sup> AE  
*Turdus migratorius* Linnaeus  
First record: first-calendar-year, Lundy, Devon, October to November 1952.  
28 individuals.  
V *migratorius* Linnaeus.

## Family Muscicapidae

**Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin**<sup>†</sup> A

*Cercotrichas galactotes* (Temminck)<sup>15</sup>

First record: shot, near Start Point, Devon, September 1859, now at Natural History Museum, Tring (NHMUK 1859.8.12.1).<sup>19</sup>

Eight individuals.

V *galactotes* (Temminck).<sup>1</sup>

**Spotted Flycatcher** **AF**

*Muscicapa striata* (Pallas)

MB PM *striata* (Pallas).

**Asian Brown Flycatcher**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Muscicapa dauurica* Pallas<sup>5,15</sup>

First record: Fair Isle, July 1992.

Four individuals.

V *dauurica* Pallas.

**Robin** **AF**

European Robin

*Erithacus rubecula* (Linnaeus)

RB MB *melophilus* Hartert

PM WM *rubecula* (Linnaeus).

**Siberian Blue Robin**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Larvivora cyane* (Pallas)

First record: female, adult or first-calendar-year, Minsmere, Suffolk, October 2000.

Four individuals.

V subspecies undetermined, but likely to have been *bochaiensis* Shulpin.<sup>15</sup>

**Rufous-tailed Robin**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Larvivora sibilans* (Swinhoe)

First record: first-calendar-year, Fair Isle, October 2004.

Three individuals.

V monotypic.

**Bluethroat** **A**

*Luscinia svecica* (Linnaeus)

CB SM *svecica* (Linnaeus)

SM *cyaneacula* (Meisner).

**Thrush Nightingale**<sup>†</sup> **AF**

*Luscinia luscinia* (Linnaeus)

First record: male, Fair Isle, May 1911, now at National Museums Scotland, Edinburgh (NMS.Z 1912.38.39).

V monotypic.

**Nightingale** **A**

Common Nightingale

*Luscinia megarhynchos* C.L. Brehm

MB PM *megarhynchos* C.L. Brehm

V *golzii*<sup>†</sup> Cabanis. Three individuals. First record: Fair Isle, October 1971.

**White-throated Robin**<sup>†</sup> A

*Irania gutturalis* (Guérin-Méneville)

First record: female, Skokholm Island, Pembrokeshire (Sir Benfro), May 1990.

Three individuals.<sup>9</sup>

V monotypic.

**Siberian Rubythroat**<sup>†</sup> A

*Calliope calliope* (Pallas)

First record: male, first-calendar-year, Fair Isle, October 1975.

14 individuals.

V subspecies undetermined, but likely to have been nominate *calliope* (Pallas).<sup>15</sup>

**Red-flanked Bluetail** AE

*Tarsiger cyanurus* (Pallas)

SM monotypic.

**Taiga Flycatcher**<sup>†</sup> A

*Ficedula albicilla* (Pallas)<sup>1</sup>

First record: male, Flamborough, East Yorkshire, April 2003.

Three individuals.

V monotypic.

**Red-breasted Flycatcher** A

*Ficedula parva* (Bechstein)

SM monotypic.

**Pied Flycatcher** A

European Pied Flycatcher

*Ficedula hypoleuca* (Pallas)

MB PM *hypoleuca* (Pallas)

V *sibirica*<sup>†</sup> (Khakhlov). One record: trapped, Filey, North Yorkshire, September 1996.<sup>6</sup>

**Collared Flycatcher**<sup>†</sup> A

*Ficedula albicollis* (Temminck)

First record: male, adult, Whalsay, Shetland, May 1947, now at Shetland Museum, Lerwick (A58-2001).

48 individuals.

V monotypic.

**Black Redstart** AF

*Phoenicurus ochruros* (S.G. Gmelin)



MB RB PM WM *gibraltariensis* (J.F. Gmelin)  
V *phoenicuroides*<sup>†</sup> (F. Moore) or *murinus*<sup>†</sup> Fedorenko or *rufiventris*<sup>†</sup> (Vieillot).<sup>10,15,20</sup> 14  
individuals. First record: Dungeness, Kent, November 1981.

**Redstart** **AF**

Common Redstart

*Phoenicurus phoenicurus* (Linnaeus)<sup>7</sup>

MB PM *phoenicurus* (Linnaeus).

**Moussier's Redstart**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Phoenicurus moussieri* (Olphe-Galliard)

One record: male, adult, Dinas Head, Pembrokeshire (Sir Benfro), April 1988.

V monotypic.

**Rock Thrush**<sup>†</sup> **A**

Common Rock Thrush

*Monticola saxatilis* (Linnaeus)

First record: male, Therfield, Hertfordshire, May 1843.

30 individuals.

V monotypic.

**Blue Rock Thrush**<sup>†</sup> **AE**

*Monticola solitarius* (Linnaeus)

First record: male, second-calendar-year, Skerryvore Lighthouse, Argyll, June 1985, now  
at Natural History Museum, Tring (NHMUK 1986.2.4).

Seven individuals.

V subspecies undetermined.

**Whinchat** **AF**

*Saxicola rubetra* (Linnaeus)

MB PM monotypic.

**Stonechat** **A**

European Stonechat

*Saxicola rubicola* (Linnaeus)<sup>9</sup>

RB MB *hibernans* (Hartert).

**Siberian Stonechat**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Saxicola maurus* (Pallas)<sup>15</sup>

13 individuals.

V *hemprichii* Ehrenberg. Five individuals. First record: Porthgwarra, Cornwall, October  
1985.

V *maurus* (Pallas). First record: female, Isle of May, October 1913, now at National  
Museums Scotland, Edinburgh (NMS.Z 1913.239.2).<sup>8</sup>

**Stejneger's Stonechat**<sup>†</sup> **A**

Amur Stonechat

*Saxicola stejnegeri* (Parrot)<sup>10,15,21</sup>

First record: male, first-calendar-year, Portland Bill, Dorset, October 2012.

Four individuals.

V monotypic.

**Wheatear**

**AF**

Northern Wheatear

*Oenanthe oenanthe* (Linnaeus)

PM *leucorhoa* (J.F. Gmelin)

MB PM *oenanthe* (Linnaeus).

**Isabelline Wheatear**<sup>†</sup>

**A**

*Oenanthe isabellina* (Temminck)

First record: Allonby, Cumbria, November 1887, deposited at Natural History Museum, Tring (NHMUK 1888.11.16.1), but no longer present.

43 individuals.

V monotypic.

**Desert Wheatear**<sup>†</sup>

**A**

*Oenanthe deserti* (Temminck)

First record: male, Gartmorn Dam, near Alloa, Clackmannanshire (Upper Forth), November 1880.

V *homochroa* (Tristram). Four individuals. First record: female, Spurn, East Yorkshire, October 1885.

V *deserti* (Temminck). Four individuals. First record: male, Pentland Skerries, Orkney, June 1906, now at National Museums Scotland, Edinburgh (NMS.Z 1906.50).

**Western Black-eared Wheatear**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Oenanthe hispanica* (Linnaeus)<sup>18</sup>

First record: male, Spurn, East Yorkshire, September 1892.

21 individuals.

V monotypic.

[There have been 28 further records of black-eared wheatears not identified to species.]

**Eastern Black-eared Wheatear**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Oenanthe melanoleuca* (Güldenstädt)<sup>18</sup>

First record: male, Burnage, Greater Manchester (formerly Lancashire), March 1915.

15 individuals.

V monotypic.

**Pied Wheatear**<sup>†</sup>

**A**

*Oenanthe pleschanka* (Lepechin)

First record: male, first-calendar-year, 'vittata' form, Isle of May, October 1909, now at National Museums Scotland, Edinburgh (NMS.Z 1910.9).

85 individuals.

V monotypic.

**White-crowned Black Wheatear<sup>†</sup> A**

White-crowned Wheatear

*Oenanthe leucopyga* (C.L. Brehm)

One record: male, probable second-calendar-year, Kessingland, Suffolk, June 1982.

V subspecies undetermined.

**Family Cinclidae**

**Dipper**

**AF**

White-throated Dipper

*Cinclus cinclus* (Linnaeus)

RB *hibernicus* Hartert

RB *gularis* (Latham)

V *cinclus*<sup>†</sup> (Linnaeus). First record: Spiggie, Mainland, Shetland, November 1898.

**Family Passeridae<sup>20</sup>**

**Rock Sparrow<sup>†</sup>**

**A**

*Petronia petronia* (Linnaeus)

One record: Cley next the Sea, Norfolk, June 1981.

V subspecies undetermined.

**Tree Sparrow**

**AF**

Eurasian Tree Sparrow

*Passer montanus* (Linnaeus)

RB PM *montanus* (Linnaeus).

**Spanish Sparrow<sup>†</sup>**

**A**

*Passer hispaniolensis* (Temminck)

First record: male, Lundy, Devon, June 1966.

10 individuals.

V subspecies undetermined, but likely to have been nominate *hispaniolensis* (Temminck).

**House Sparrow**

**AF**

*Passer domesticus* (Linnaeus)

RB *domesticus* (Linnaeus).

**Family Prunellidae**

**Alpine Accentor<sup>†</sup>**

**A**

*Prunella collaris* (Scopoli)

First record: near Walthamstow, Essex/Greater London, August 1817.

39 individuals.

*V collaris* (Scopoli).

**Siberian Accentor**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Prunella montanella* (Pallas)<sup>14</sup>

First record: Mossy Hill, Scousburgh, Mainland, Shetland, October 2016.

14 individuals.

V subspecies undetermined, but likely to have been nominate *montanella* (Pallas).

**Dunnock** **AF**

*Prunella modularis* (Linnaeus)

RB *hebridium* (R. Meinertzhagen)

RB *occidentalis* (Hartert)

PM WM *modularis* (Linnaeus).

**Family Motacillidae**

**Yellow Wagtail**<sup>2,5,15</sup> **AF**

Western Yellow Wagtail

*Motacilla flava* Linnaeus

MB PM *flavissima* (Blyth)

CB PM *flava* Linnaeus

V *iberiae*<sup>†</sup> Hartert. Two individuals. First record: male, second-calendar-year, Filey, North Yorkshire, April 2015.<sup>14</sup>

V *cinerecapilla*<sup>†</sup> Savi. Seven individuals. First record: Cornwall, 1860.

V *feldegg*<sup>†</sup> Michahelles. 21 individuals. First record: male, Fair Isle, May 1970.

CB PM *thunbergi* Billberg.

**Eastern Yellow Wagtail**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Motacilla tschutschensis* J.F. Gmelin<sup>8,15</sup>

First record: female, Fair Isle, October 1909, now at National Museums Scotland, Edinburgh (NMS.Z 1910.132.15).

10 individuals.

V *tschutschensis* J.F. Gmelin. One record: first-calendar-year/second-calendar-year, Sedgeford, Norfolk, December 2019 to March 2020.<sup>20</sup>

**Citrine Wagtail** **A**

*Motacilla citreola* Pallas

SM *citreola* Pallas.<sup>15</sup>

**Grey Wagtail** **AF**

*Motacilla cinerea* Tunstall

RB PM *cinerea* Tunstall.

**Pied Wagtail** **AF**

White Wagtail

*Motacilla alba* Linnaeus

MB RB *yarrellii* Gould

CB PM *alba* Linnaeus

V *personata*<sup>†</sup> Gould. One record: male, second-calendar-year or older, November to December 2016, Camrose (Camros), Pembrokeshire (Sir Benfro).<sup>16</sup>

V *leucopsis*<sup>†</sup> Gould. One record: male, Seaham, Co. Durham, April 2005.<sup>5</sup>

**Richard's Pipit** **AF**

*Anthus richardi* Vieillot

SM monotypic.

**Blyth's Pipit**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Anthus godlewskii* (Taczanowski)

First record: Fair Isle, October 1988.<sup>16</sup>

30 individuals.

V monotypic.

**Tawny Pipit**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Anthus campestris* (Linnaeus)

V monotypic.<sup>15</sup>

**Meadow Pipit** **AF**

*Anthus pratensis* (Linnaeus)

MB RB PM WM monotypic.<sup>4,15</sup>

**Tree Pipit** **A**

*Anthus trivialis* (Linnaeus)

MB PM *trivialis* (Linnaeus).

**Olive-backed Pipit** **A**

*Anthus hodgsoni* Richmond

SM *yunnanensis* Uchida & Kuroda, Nagamichi.<sup>19</sup>

**Pechora Pipit**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Anthus gustavi* Swinhoe

First record: male, Fair Isle, September 1925, now at National Museums Scotland, Edinburgh (NMS.Z 1925.166).

V *gustavi* Swinhoe.

**Red-throated Pipit**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Anthus cervinus* (Pallas)

First record: Fair Isle, October 1908, now at National Museums Scotland, Edinburgh (NMS.Z 1909.222.35).

V monotypic.

**Buff-bellied Pipit**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Anthus rubescens* (Tunstall)

First record: male, first-calendar-year, St Kilda, Outer Hebrides, September 1910, now at National Museums Scotland, Edinburgh (NMS.Z 1910.165.31).

45 individuals.

V *rubescens* (Tunstall).

**Water Pipit** **AF**

*Anthus spinoletta* (Linnaeus)

PM WM *spinoletta* (Linnaeus).

**Rock Pipit** **AF**

European Rock Pipit<sup>20</sup>

*Anthus petrosus* (Montagu)

RB *petrosus* (Montagu)

PM WM *littoralis* C.L. Brehm.

**Family Fringillidae**

**Chaffinch** **AEF**

Common Chaffinch

*Fringilla coelebs* Linnaeus

RB *gengleri* O. Kleinschmidt

WM PM *coelebs* Linnaeus.

**Brambling** **AF**

*Fringilla montifringilla* Linnaeus

CB WM PM monotypic.

**Evening Grosbeak**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Hesperiphona vespertina* (W. Cooper)

First record: male, adult, Hirta, St Kilda, Outer Hebrides, March 1969.

Two individuals.

V subspecies undetermined, but likely to have been nominate *vespertina* (W. Cooper).

**Hawfinch** **AF**

*Coccothraustes coccothraustes* (Linnaeus)

RB PM *coccothraustes* (Linnaeus).

**Pine Grosbeak**<sup>†</sup> **AEF**

*Pinicola enucleator* (Linnaeus)

First record: female, Pelaw, Co. Durham, pre-1831.

12 individuals.

V *enucleator* (Linnaeus).

**Bullfinch** **AF**

Eurasian Bullfinch

*Pyrrhula pyrrhula* (Linnaeus)

RB *pileata* W. MacGillivray  
SM *pyrrhula* (Linnaeus).

**Trumpeter Finch**<sup>†</sup> **AE**

*Bucanetes githagineus* (M.H.K. Lichtenstein)

First record: male, second-calendar-year, Minsmere, Suffolk, May to June 1971.

16 individuals.

V subspecies undetermined.

**Common Rosefinch** **A**

*Carpodacus erythrinus* (Pallas)

First record: immature, shot, Fair Isle, October 1906, now at National Museums Scotland, Edinburgh (NMSZ 1907.4.55).<sup>19</sup>

CB SM *erythrinus* (Pallas).

**Greenfinch** **AEF**

European Greenfinch

*Chloris chloris* (Linnaeus)

RB WM *chloris* (Linnaeus).

**Twite** **AF**

*Linaria flavirostris* (Linnaeus)<sup>15</sup>

RB MB *pipilans* (Latham)

WM *flavirostris* (Linnaeus).

**Linnet** **AF**

Common Linnet

*Linaria cannabina* (Linnaeus)<sup>1,15</sup>

MB RB *autochthona* (Clancey)

MB RB WM PM *cannabina* (Linnaeus).

**Common Redpoll**<sup>1,8</sup> **AF**

*Acanthis flammea* (Linnaeus)

CB WM PM *flammea* (Linnaeus)

CB SM *rostrata* (Coues).

**Lesser Redpoll** **A**

*Acanthis cabaret* (P.L.S. Müller)<sup>19</sup>

RB MB monotypic.

**Arctic Redpoll**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Acanthis hornemanni* (Holböll)<sup>15</sup>

V *exilipes* (Coues). First record: Easington, East Yorkshire, winter 1893/94.

V *hornemanni* (Holböll). First record: near Whitburn, Co. Durham, April 1855, now at Hancock Museum, Newcastle-upon-Tyne (NEWHM:2003.H2542).

**Parrot Crossbill** A  
*Loxia pytyopsittacus* von Borkhausen  
CB SM monotypic.

**Scottish Crossbill** A  
*Loxia scotica* Hartert  
RB monotypic.

**Crossbill** AF  
Red Crossbill  
*Loxia curvirostra* Linnaeus  
RB MB WM PM *curvirostra* Linnaeus.

**Two-barred Crossbill**<sup>†</sup> A  
*Loxia leucoptera* J.F. Gmelin  
First record: female, Cambeckhill Woods, near Brampton, Cumbria, November 1845.<sup>1</sup>  
*V bifasciata* (C.L. Brehm).

**Goldfinch** AF  
European Goldfinch  
*Carduelis carduelis* (Linnaeus)  
MB RB *britannica* (Hartert).

**Citril Finch**<sup>†</sup> A  
*Carduelis citrinella* (Pallas)<sup>6</sup>  
First record: male, adult, Fair Isle, June 2008.  
Two individuals.  
V monotypic.

**Serin** AF  
European Serin  
*Serinus serinus* (Linnaeus)  
CB SM monotypic.

**Siskin**<sup>15</sup> A  
Eurasian Siskin  
*Spinus spinus* (Linnaeus)  
RB WM PM monotypic.

### **Family Calcariidae**

**Lapland Bunting** AF  
Lapland Longspur  
*Calcarius lapponicus* (Linnaeus)  
PM WM *subcalcaratus* C.L. Brehm<sup>15</sup>  
CB PM WM *lapponicus* (Linnaeus).



**Snow Bunting** AF

*Plectrophenax nivalis* (Linnaeus)  
RB PM WM *nivalis* (Linnaeus)  
RB PM WM *insulae* Salomonsen.

**Family Emberizidae**

**Corn Bunting** AF

*Emberiza calandra* Linnaeus  
RB PM *calandra* Linnaeus.

**Yellowhammer** AF

*Emberiza citrinella* Linnaeus  
RB *caliginosa* Clancey  
RB PM WM *citrinella* Linnaeus.

**Pine Bunting**<sup>†</sup> A

*Emberiza leucocephalos* S.G. Gmelin  
First record: male, Fair Isle, October 1911, now at National Museums Scotland,  
Edinburgh (NMS.Z1912.147.1).  
64 individuals.  
V *leucocephalos* S.G. Gmelin.

**Rock Bunting**<sup>†</sup> A

*Emberiza cia* Linnaeus  
First record: near Shoreham, Sussex, October 1902.  
Six individuals.  
V subspecies undetermined, but likely to have been nominate *cia* Linnaeus.

**Ortolan Bunting** AE

*Emberiza hortulana* Linnaeus  
SM monotypic.

**Cretzschmar's Bunting**<sup>†</sup> A

*Emberiza caesia* Cretzschmar  
First record: male, Fair Isle, June 1967.  
Six individuals.  
V monotypic.

**Cirl Bunting** A

*Emberiza cirlus* Linnaeus  
RB monotypic.

**Chestnut-eared Bunting**<sup>†</sup> A

*Emberiza fucata* Pallas<sup>2</sup>

First record: first-calendar-year, Fair Isle, October 2004.  
Two individuals.  
*V fucata* Pallas.

**Little Bunting** A

*Emberiza pusilla* Pallas

First record: female, Teesmouth, Co. Durham October 1902.<sup>19</sup>  
SM monotypic.

**Yellow-browed Bunting**<sup>†</sup> A

*Emberiza chrysophrys* Pallas

First record: female or first-calendar-year, Holkham Meads, Norfolk, October 1975.  
Five individuals.  
V monotypic.

**Rustic Bunting**<sup>†</sup> A

*Emberiza rustica* Pallas

First record: immature female, trapped, Easington, East Yorkshire, September 1881,  
deposited at Yorkshire Museum, York, but no longer present.<sup>19</sup>  
V monotypic.<sup>15</sup>

**Yellow-breasted Bunting**<sup>†</sup> AE

*Emberiza aureola* Pallas

First record: female, first-calendar-year, Cley next the Sea, Norfolk, September 1905,  
now at Norwich Castle Museum and Art Gallery (NWHCM:479.966).  
V *aureola* Pallas.

**Chestnut Bunting**<sup>†</sup> A

*Emberiza rutila* Pallas<sup>4,14</sup>

One record: male, first-calendar-year, Papa Westray, Orkney, October 2015.  
V monotypic.

**Black-headed Bunting**<sup>†</sup> AE

*Emberiza melanocephala* Scopoli

First record: male, near Radcliffe-on-Trent Nottinghamshire, June or July 1884.<sup>8,10</sup>  
V monotypic.

**Black-faced Bunting**<sup>†</sup> AE

*Emberiza spodocephala* Pallas

First record: male, second-calendar-year, Pennington Flash, Greater Manchester, March  
to April 1994.  
Seven individuals.  
V *spodocephala* Pallas.

**Pallas's Reed Bunting**<sup>†</sup> A

*Emberiza pallasi* (Cabanis)

First record: first-calendar-year, Fair Isle, September to October 1976.

Four individuals.

V subspecies undetermined, but likely to have been *polaris* Middendorff.<sup>15</sup>

**Reed Bunting** **AF**

Common Reed Bunting

*Emberiza schoeniclus* (Linnaeus)

RB PM WM *schoeniclus* (Linnaeus).

**Family Passerellidae**

**Lark Sparrow**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Chondestes grammacus* (Say)

First record: Landguard Point, Suffolk, June to July 1981.<sup>6,8</sup>

Two individuals.

V *grammacus* (Say).

**Dark-eyed Junco**<sup>†</sup> **AE**

*Junco hyemalis* (Linnaeus)

First record: male, Dungeness, Kent, May 1960.

45 individuals.

V *hyemalis* (Linnaeus).

**White-crowned Sparrow**<sup>†</sup> **AE**

*Zonotrichia leucophrys* (J.R. Forster)

First record: Fair Isle, May 1977.

Nine individuals.

V *gambelii* (Nuttall).<sup>17</sup> One record: second-calendar-year, Woolston Eyes, Cheshire, April 2016.

V *leucophrys* (J.R. Forster).<sup>15,17</sup> One record: male, second-calendar-year or older, Port of Ness (Port Nis), Isle of Lewis (Eilean Leòdhais), Outer Hebrides, May 2016.

**White-throated Sparrow**<sup>†</sup> **AE**

*Zonotrichia albicollis* (J.F. Gmelin)

First record: Holderness House, Hull, East Yorkshire, January to February 1893.<sup>6</sup>

50 individuals.

V monotypic.

**Savannah Sparrow**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Passerculus sandwichensis* (J.F. Gmelin)

V *princeps* Maynard. One record: Portland, Dorset, April 1982.

V *labradorius* Howe.<sup>15</sup> Two individuals. First record: first-calendar-year, Fair Isle, September to October 1987.

**Song Sparrow**<sup>†</sup> **AE**

*Melospiza melodia* (A. Wilson)

First record: male, Fair Isle, April to May 1959.  
Eight individuals.  
V subspecies undetermined.

**Eastern Towhee**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Pipilo erythrophthalmus* (Linnaeus)

One record: female, adult, Lundy, Devon, June 1966.<sup>6,8</sup>

V subspecies undetermined, but likely to have been nominate *erythrophthalmus* (Linnaeus).

**Family Icteridae**

**Bobolink**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Dolichonyx oryzivorus* (Linnaeus)

First record: male, first-calendar-year, St Agnes, Isles of Scilly, September 1962.

32 individuals.

V monotypic.

**Baltimore Oriole**<sup>†</sup> **AE**

*Icterus galbula* (Linnaeus)

First record: male, first-calendar-year, Baltasound, Unst, Shetland, September 1890, now at Chelmsford Museum (BM. 43/a. D, 210).

26 individuals.

V monotypic.<sup>1</sup>

**Red-winged Blackbird**<sup>†</sup> **AE**

*Agelaius phoeniceus* (Linnaeus)<sup>16</sup>

One record: female, second-calendar-year or older, North Ronaldsay, Orkney, April to May 2017.

V subspecies undetermined.

**Brown-headed Cowbird**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Molothrus ater* (Boddaert)

First record: male, probable first-calendar-year, Islay, Argyll, April 1988.

Five individuals.

V subspecies undetermined, but likely to have been *artemisiae* Grinnell or nominate *ater* (Boddaert).

**Family Parulidae**

**Ovenbird**<sup>†</sup> **A**

*Seiurus aurocapilla* (Linnaeus)

First record: Out Skerries, Shetland, October 1973.

Six individuals.

V *aurocapilla* (Linnaeus).

**Northern Waterthrush**<sup>†</sup>                      **A**  
*Parkesia noveboracensis* (J.F. Gmelin)  
First record: first-calendar-year, St Agnes, Isles of Scilly, September to October 1958.  
Seven individuals.  
V monotypic.

**Golden-winged Warbler**<sup>†</sup>                      **A**  
*Vermivora chrysoptera* (Linnaeus)  
One record: Maidstone, Kent, January to April 1989.  
V monotypic.

**Black-and-white Warbler**<sup>†</sup>                      **A**  
*Mniotilta varia* (Linnaeus)  
First record: male, first-calendar-year, Scalloway, Mainland, Shetland, October 1936,  
now at National Museums Scotland, Edinburgh (NMS.Z 1936.84).  
14 individuals.  
V monotypic.

**Tennessee Warbler**<sup>†</sup>                      **A**  
*Leiothlypis peregrina* (A. Wilson)<sup>15</sup>  
First record: first-calendar-year, Fair Isle, September 1975.  
Four individuals.  
V monotypic.

**Common Yellowthroat**<sup>†</sup>                      **A**  
*Geothlypis trichas* (Linnaeus)  
First record: male, first-calendar-year, Lundy, Devon, November 1954.  
10 individuals.  
V subspecies undetermined.

**Hooded Warbler**<sup>†</sup>                      **A**  
*Setophaga citrina* (Boddaert)  
First record: female, St Agnes, Isles of Scilly, September 1970.  
Two individuals.  
V monotypic.

**American Redstart**<sup>†</sup>                      **AE**  
*Setophaga ruticilla* (Linnaeus)  
First record: male, first-calendar-year, Porthgwarra, Cornwall, October 1967.  
Six individuals.  
V monotypic.

**Cape May Warbler**<sup>†</sup>                      **A**  
*Setophaga tigrina* (J.F. Gmelin)  
First record: male, Paisley Glen, Renfrewshire (Clyde), June 1977.  
Two individuals.

V monotypic.

**Northern Parula**<sup>†</sup> AE

*Setophaga americana* (Linnaeus)

First record: Tresco, Isles of Scilly, October 1966.

15 individuals.

V monotypic.

**Magnolia Warbler**<sup>†</sup> AE

*Setophaga magnolia* (A. Wilson)

First record: St Agnes, Isles of Scilly, September 1981.

Two individuals.

V monotypic.

**Bay-breasted Warbler**<sup>†</sup> A

*Setophaga castanea* (A. Wilson)

One record: male, first-calendar-year, Land's End, Cornwall, October 1995.

V monotypic.

**Blackburnian Warbler**<sup>†</sup> A

*Setophaga fusca* (P.L.S. Müller)<sup>19</sup>

First record: Skomer Island, Pembrokeshire (Sir Benfro), October 1961.

Three individuals.

V monotypic.

**Yellow Warbler**<sup>†</sup> A

American Yellow Warbler

*Setophaga aestiva* (J.F. Gmelin)<sup>1,15</sup>

First record: male, first-calendar-year, Bardsey Island (Ynys Enlli), Caernarfonshire, August 1964.

Six individuals.

V *aestiva* (J.F. Gmelin).

**Chestnut-sided Warbler**<sup>†</sup> A

*Setophaga pensylvanica* (Linnaeus)

First record: Fetlar, Shetland, September 1985.

Two individuals.

V monotypic.

**Blackpoll Warbler**<sup>†</sup> AE

*Setophaga striata* (J.R. Forster)

First record: St Agnes, Isles of Scilly, October 1968.

48 individuals.

V monotypic.

**Yellow-rumped Warbler**<sup>†</sup> A

Myrtle Warbler

*Setophaga coronata* (Linnaeus)

First record: male, Newton St Cyres, Devon, January to February 1955, now at Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Exeter (EXEMS:14/1955).

22 individuals.

V subspecies undetermined, but likely to have been nominate *coronata* (Linnaeus).

**Wilson's Warbler**<sup>†</sup> A

*Cardellina pusilla* (A. Wilson)

First record: male, Rame Head, Cornwall, October 1985.

Two individuals.

V subspecies undetermined, but likely to have been nominate *pusilla* (A. Wilson).<sup>15</sup>

### Family Cardinalidae

**Summer Tanager**<sup>†</sup> A

*Piranga rubra* (Linnaeus)

One record: male, first-calendar-year, Bardsey Island (Ynys Enlli), Caernarfonshire, September 1957.

V subspecies undetermined, but likely to have been nominate *rubra* (Linnaeus).

**Scarlet Tanager**<sup>†</sup> A

*Piranga olivacea* (J.F. Gmelin)

First record: male, first-calendar-year, St Mary's, Isles of Scilly, October 1970.

Seven individuals.

V monotypic.

**Rose-breasted Grosbeak**<sup>†</sup> AF

*Pheucticus ludovicianus* (Linnaeus)

First record: female, St Agnes, Isles of Scilly, October 1966.

29 individuals.

V monotypic.

**Indigo Bunting**<sup>†</sup> AE

*Passerina cyanea* (Linnaeus)<sup>17</sup>

First record: male, first-calendar-year, Ramsey Island, Pembrokeshire (Sir Benfro), October 1996.

Two individuals.

V monotypic.

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## APPENDIX 1

### SPECIES AND SUBSPECIES REMOVED FROM THE BRITISH LIST

Species and subspecies removed from the British List since the 9th edition; in all cases this is because they are no longer valid in the taxonomy of the *IOC World Bird List* version 12.1 (Gill *et al.* 2022).

Teal *Anas crecca crecca* Linnaeus<sup>16</sup>

White-winged Scoter *Melanitta deglandi deglandi* (Bonaparte)<sup>18</sup>

Ruddy Duck *Oxyura jamaicensis jamaicensis* (J.F. Gmelin)<sup>16</sup>

Collared Dove *Streptopelia decaocto decaocto* (Frisvaldszky)<sup>20</sup>

Royal Tern *Thalasseus maximus maximus* (Boddaert)<sup>18</sup>

Steppe Grey Shrike *Lanius pallidirostris* Cassin<sup>17</sup>

Arctic Warbler *Phylloscopus borealis borealis* (J.H. Blasius)<sup>16</sup>

Subalpine Warbler *Sylvia cantillans inornata* Tschusi<sup>19</sup>

## APPENDIX 2

### CATEGORY D

Species in Category D would otherwise appear in Category A, except that there is reasonable doubt that they have occurred in Britain in a natural state. Species placed only in Category D form no part of the British List, and are not included in the species totals.

Category D is a holding category and is not intended to be a long-term assignment of any species. The species are reviewed periodically to assign them to either Category A or Category E.

† indicates species for which descriptions are required of records by the British Birds Rarities Committee (BBRC) to be considered for inclusion in Categories A-C of the British List.

Category D species are also listed on the BOU website at <https://www.bou.org.uk/british-list/category-d-species/>.

These species form no part of the British List.

#### Order Anseriformes

##### Family Anatidae

**Wood Duck**<sup>†</sup> **DE\***  
*Aix sponsa* (Linnaeus)<sup>7,14</sup>

**Marbled Duck**<sup>†</sup> **DE**  
*Marmaronetta angustirostris* (Ménétries)<sup>1,6,12,14</sup>

**White-headed Duck**<sup>†</sup> **DE**  
*Oxyura leucocephala* (Scopoli)

#### Order Phoenicopteriformes

##### Family Phoenicopteridae

**Greater Flamingo**<sup>†</sup> **DE**  
*Phoenicopterus roseus* Pallas<sup>1</sup>

#### Order Pelecaniformes

##### Family Pelecanidae

**White Pelican**<sup>†</sup> **DE**

Great White Pelican  
*Pelecanus onocrotalus* Linnaeus<sup>5</sup>

### **Order Accipitriformes**

#### **Family Accipitridae**

**Booted Eagle**<sup>†</sup> **D**  
*Hieraaetus pennatus* (J.F. Gmelin)<sup>1,15</sup>

**Bald Eagle**<sup>†</sup> **DE**  
*Haliaeetus leucocephalus* (Linnaeus)<sup>4</sup>

### **Order Falconiformes**

#### **Family Falconidae**

**Saker Falcon**<sup>†</sup> **DE**  
*Falco cherrug* J.E. Gray<sup>6,7</sup>

### **Order Passeriformes**

#### **Family Sturnidae**

**Daurian Starling**<sup>†</sup> **DE**  
*Agropsar sturninus* Pallas<sup>5</sup>

#### **Family Muscicapidae**

**Mugimaki Flycatcher**<sup>†</sup> **D**  
*Ficedula mugimaki* (Temminck)<sup>5,13,14</sup>

#### **Family Motacillidae**

**Paddyfield Pipit**<sup>†</sup> **D**  
*Anthus rufulus* Vieillot<sup>21</sup>

#### **Family Emberizidae**

**Red-headed Bunting**<sup>†</sup> **DE**  
*Emberiza bruniceps* J.F. Brandt<sup>5,19</sup>

#### **Family Icteridae**

**Yellow-headed Blackbird**<sup>†</sup> **DE**  
*Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus* (Bonaparte)<sup>1</sup>





## APPENDIX 3

### CATEGORY F

Included here are species that were added to Category F as being recorded in Britain before 1800 but not since (Cooper *et al.* 2022), which are not included in the systematic list of the British List, and so do not form part of the species totals.

For explanations and backgrounds to these species, see Cooper *et al.* (2022).

† indicates species for which descriptions are required of records by the British Birds Rarities Committee (BBRC) to be considered for inclusion in Categories A-C of the British List.

These species form no part of the British List.

#### Order Galliformes

##### Family Phasianidae

**Wild Turkey** **E\*F**  
*Meleagris gallopavo* Linnaeus

**Hazel Grouse**<sup>†</sup> **F**  
*Tetrastes bonasia* (Linnaeus)

**Indian Peafowl** **E\*F**  
*Pavo cristatus* (Linnaeus)

**Red Junglefowl/Domestic Chicken** **F**  
*Gallus gallus* (Linnaeus)

#### Order Gruiformes

##### Family Gruidae

**Demoiselle Crane**<sup>†</sup> **EF**  
*Grus virgo* (Linnaeus)<sup>16</sup>

#### Order Procellariiformes

##### Family Diomedidae

**North Atlantic Albatross** **F**  
*Phoebastria anglica* (Lydekker)  
Extinct.

**Order Suliformes**

**Family Phalacrocoracidae**

**Pygmy Cormorant<sup>†</sup>** **F**  
*Microcarbo pygmaeus* (Pallas)

**Order Strigiformes**

**Family Tytonidae**

**Eagle Owl<sup>†</sup>** **E\*F**  
Eurasian Eagle-Owl  
*Bubo bubo* (Linnaeus)<sup>4</sup>

**Order Passeriformes**

**Family Passeridae**

**White-winged Snowfinch<sup>†</sup>** **EF**  
*Montifringilla nivalis* (Linnaeus)<sup>4</sup>

## APPENDIX 4

### SPECIES GROUPS NOT INCLUDED IN THE SYSTEMATIC LIST

Included here are records that were not identified to species level, which are not included in the systematic list of the British List, and so do not form part of the species totals.

† indicates species for which descriptions are required of records by the British Birds Rarities Committee (BBRC) to be considered for inclusion in Categories A-C of the British List.

These species form no part of the British List.

#### Order Procellariiformes

##### Family Oceanitidae

##### **White-bellied Storm Petrel†/Black-bellied Storm Petrel†**

*Fregetta grallaria* (Vieillot)

V subspecies undetermined.

*Fregetta tropica* (Gould)

V subspecies undetermined.

One record not identified to species: Severn Beach, South Gloucestershire (Avon), November 2009.<sup>7,8</sup>

##### Family Hydrobatidae

##### **Madeiran Storm Petrel† Band-rumped Storm Petrel/Monteiro's Storm Petrel†/Cape Verde Storm Petrel†**

*Hydrobates castro* (Harcourt)<sup>20</sup>

V monotypic.

*Hydrobates monteiroi* Bolton *et al.*<sup>20</sup>

V monotypic.

*Hydrobates jabejabe* (Barboza du Bocage)<sup>20</sup>

V monotypic.

First record: at sea, off Isles of Scilly, July 2007.

Two records not identified to species.<sup>4,7,8</sup>

##### Family Procellariidae

##### **Southern Giant Petrel†/Northern Giant Petrel†**

*Macronectes giganteus* (J.F. Gmelin)

V monotypic.

*Macronectes halli* Mathews

V monotypic.

One record: first-calendar-year or older, Whitburn, Co. Durham, July 2019; same Cullernose Point, Northumberland, July 2019.<sup>20</sup>

**Zino's Petrel<sup>†</sup>/Fea's Petrel<sup>†</sup>/Desertas Petrel<sup>†</sup>**

*Pterodroma madeira* Mathews

V monotypic.

*Pterodroma feae* (Salvadori)

V monotypic.

*Pterodroma deserta* Mathews

V monotypic.

First record: Porthgwarra, Cornwall, August 1989.

72 records not identified to species.<sup>15</sup>