

Sanderling

Ad	17.5.69	Heacham, Wash	x	El. Aiun, Spanish W.Africa	22.5.70
Ad	18.5.69	Snettisham, Wash	c	Hoylake, Dee	5.8.70
Ad	31.7.69	Snettisham, Wash	c	Hoylake, Dee	3.8.70
Ad	25.8.69	Snettisham, Wash	c	Middleton, Morecambe Bay	12.5.71
Ad	6.8.67	Hoylake, Dee	c	Pilling, Morecambe Bay	23.5.71
PJ	22.5.70	Hoylake, Dee	c	Middleton, Morecambe Bay	26.5.71
FG	6.5.70	Hilbre, Dee		St. Annes, Ribble	1.4.71

In addition to these recoveries and controls, as mentioned earlier, there was the remarkable occurrence of a South-African ringed Sanderling at Heacham in mid-May. Unfortunately the ringing details have not yet arrived at Beech Grove but the ring appeared to be new. This is the first African ringed wader to be reported from Britain and to date no British ringed wader has been reported south of the Equator.

4 Foreign ringed waders reported in Britain and Ireland in 1970

Oystercatcher, all recoveries were of birds ringed as pulli.

ringed	1964	Noord Holland	x	Pambrey, Carmarthen	10.1.70
ringed	1965	Vest Agder, Norway	c	Snettisham, Wash	14.11.70
ringed	1968	Friesland, Holland	c	Snettisham, Wash	26.7.70
ringed	1969	More e Romsdal, Norway	x	Fleetwood, Morecambe Bay	14.8.7
ringed	1969	Rogaland, Norway	c	Snettisham, Wash	18.7.70
ringed	1969	Rogaland, Norway	c	Snettisham, Wash	1.3.70

Lapwing, all recoveries were of birds ringed as pulli.

ringed	1962	Malmohus, Sweden	x	Cley, Norfolk	15.9.70
ringed	1966	Malmohus, Sweden	x	Wellington, Somerset	6.1.70
ringed	1968	Jutland, Denmark	x	Ipswich, Suffolk	8.11.70
ringed	1970	Brecht, Belgium	x	Ashford, Kent	24.9.70

Ringed Plover

Juv	30.8.70	More e Romsdal, Norway	c	Low Hauxley, Northumberland	22.9.70
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Turnstone

Pullus	1.7.66	Turku e Pori, Finland	c	Heacham, Wash	9.5.70
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Snipe

Pullus	29.7.69	Iceland	x	Cavan, Ireland	24.1.70
FG	14.7.68	Skanor, Sweden	+	Malton, Yorks	31.1.70
	19.7.69	Uppland, Sweden	x	Montgomeryshire	26.9.70
	25.7.66	Tampere, Finland	+	Co. Clare	27.1.70
	1.9.68	Hame, Finland	+	Co. Galway	4.12.70
	22.8.69	Uusimaa, Finland	x	Melton Mowbrey, Leics.	25.2.70
	9.9.69	Hame, Finland	x	Darlington, Dewham	30.10.70
	31.8.70	Armager, Denmark	x	St. Davids, Pembs.	12.12.70
	16.8.70	Mikoszewo, Poland	x	Shetlands	20.11.70
	22.8.65	Sachsen Anhalt, Germany	x	Norwich, Norfolk	22.7.70
	13.10.64	Gelderland, Holland	+	Co. Waterford	29.1.70
	10.9.67	Zuid, Holland	+	Co. Limerick	27.12.70

Jack Snipe

13.9.70 Hamburg, Germany + Co. Mayo 26.12.70

Curlew, all but the first bird were ringed as pulli.

FG	7.9.63	Vlieland, Holland	+ Bridgewater Bay, Somerset	15.1.70
ringed	1963	Noord Nolland, Holland	+ Wells, Somerset	28.8.70
ringed	1967	Gelderland, Holland	+ Leigh-on-Sea, Essex	10.1.70
ringed	1970	Terschelling, Holland	+ Frampton, Glos.	6.9.70
ringed	1970	Troms, Norway	x Cleethorpes, Lincs.	19.9.70
ringed	1970	Sweden	x Lincoln	11.11.70
ringed	1970	Norrbotten, Sweden	c Hest Bank, Morecambe	28.12.70
ringed	1964	Vaasa, Finland	x Ipswich, Suffolk	3.12.70
ringed	1968	Pori, Finland	+ Solway Firth	30.3.70

Green Sandpiper

27.8.70 E.Frisian Isl. Germany x Brentwood, Essex 9.11.70

Redshank

FG	10.9.64	Vlieland, Holland	x Low Hauxley, Northumberland	3.5.70
Pull	19.6.69	Kelflavik, Iceland	x Co. Down	3.1.70

Dunlin The 63 recoveries of foreign ringed Dunlin reported in 1970 are set out in the table below.

5	ringed in	Sweden	Norway	Denmark	Finland	Germany	Poland
	recovered in						
	Dee	4	3	-	3	2	1
	Morecambe Bay	9	3	4	-	-	2
	Wash	10	3	-	1	1	2
	Firth of Forth	1	1	-	-	-	-
	Langstone Harbour	1	-	-	-	1	-
	Thames	1	1	-	-	-	-
	Co. Clare	-	1	-	-	-	-
	Conway Bay	1	-	-	-	-	-
	Blackwater	-	1	-	-	-	-
	East coast	-	1	-	-	-	-
	Eden	1	-	-	-	-	-
	Midlands	-	-	-	1	-	-
	Solway	-	1	-	-	-	-
	Teesmouth	1	-	-	-	-	-
	Teign	-	-	1	-	-	-

Knot

FG	16.9.59	Revtangen, Norway	c Heacham, Wash	8.3.70
FG	1.9.66	Revtangen, Norway	c Heacham, Wash	7.3.70
FG	14.9.66	Revtangen, Norway	c Thornham, Wash	15.11.70
FG	5.9.69	Revtangen, Norway	c Heacham, Wash	4.4.70
FG	29.8.63	Halland, Sweden	c Heacham, Wash	7.3.70
FG	27.7.67	Jonkoping, Sweden	c Heacham, Wash	8.3.70
FG	20.4.66	Schleswig Holstein, Germany	c Heacham, Wash	7.3.70
FG	14.9.68	Frisian Isl. Holland	c Thornham, Wash	15.11.70

Sanderling

FG	7.5.70	Bouches du Rhone, France	c Hoylake, Dee	3.8.70
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Ruff

FG male	17.9.69	More e romsdal, Norway	x Skinflats, Forth	3.1.70
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WEIGHTS AND MEASUREMENTS OF WADERS WINTERING IN THE TRUCIAL STATES, ARABIA

by Brian Etheridge

Between November 1970 and January 1971 while stationed at Sharjah (25°21'N, 55°22'E), one of the Trucial States on the southern shore of the Persian Gulf, I trapped and ringed, with B.T.O. rings, 114 waders wintering at a small tidal inlet close to the camp.

Mist-netting was carried out during darkness from 1800-2300 hours. Unfortunately catches were small, usually about five birds in an evening, probably due to my inexperience in the techniques of wader trapping.

Although all birds trapped were examined carefully none were found to be undergoing wing moult and most were in fresh plumage especially during November.

The results are given below, with a few brief comments. All measurements are given in millimetres, and weight in grammes. The wing length was obtained by the maximum chord and the bill measured from the feather.

Kentish Plover (Charadrius alexandrinus)

A very common wader during winter with a maximum count of over 300. Also a fairly common breeding species from April-June. All birds in Arabia refer to the nominate race, C.a.alexandrinus (Meinertzhagen 1954) 12 birds were caught, November - January.

WING	:	102-113	(average 108)
BILL	:	14.5-17	
TAIL	:	42-48	
TARSUS	+	26-30	
WEIGHT	:	33-42	(average 38)