

	LRG	WWRG	MRG	MBWG	AB	FRG	Pembs.	Conway	SWRG
Oystercatcher	1	191		534	105	181		1	22
Lapwing	8			1		3			
Ringed Plover				29		8	37	9	
Grey Plover	1	29				16			3
Turnstone	1	30		9			9	17	4
Common Snipe	171					3			
Jack Snipe	12								
Curlew				2	14	1			
Bar-tailed Godwit	4	1							
Redshank	1	18		225		49		42	
Greenshank						2			
Knot	198	2296	121	138	1	3	1		394
Dunlin	39	942	1794	844	11	728	271	937	354
Purple Sandpiper				43					

Initials not used before: Conway = Peter Challinor and Mike Potts
Pembs. = Harry Green

Recent Recoveries

Oystercatcher

Pull	25.5.64.	Skomer, Pembs.	x	Bull, Co. Dublin	19.9.71
Pull	20.6.71.	Fort William, Inverness		+ Ares estuary, Coruna, Spain	1.12.71
Pull	30.6.71	Delting, Shetland	x	Silecroft, Duddon	4.1.72.

to Norway

1S	29.8.69.	Dawsmere, Wash	x	Telemark, Norway	22.5.71.
Ad	30.1.71.	Heacham, Wash	x	Rogaland, Norway	end.7.71.
1S	5.7.69.	Heacham, Wash	x	Vest Agder, Norway	17.10.71.
Juv	30.8.68.	Snettisham, Wash	x	Rogaland, Norway	0.10.71.
Ad	25.8.68.	Whitford, Burry	x	More e Romsdal, Norway	0.6.71.
Ad	18.9.63.	Walney, Morecambe	x	Nordland, Norway	3.3.71.

other Foreign

Juv	24.9.68.	Snettisham, Wash	x	Harboøre, Jutland, Denmark	9.9.71.
1S	29.8.69.	Dawsmere, Wash	+	Sondervig, Jutland, Denmark	1.9.71.
Imm	17.8.66.	Whitford, Burry	x	Hagi, Iceland	23.6.71.
1	17.8.66.	Whitford, Burry	x	Skaftardalur, Iceland	0.5.71.
Ad	11.8.67.	Snettisham, Wash	x	Cotes-du-Nord, France	27.2.71.
Ad	28.7.68.	Wolferton, Wash	x	Alkmaar, Netherlands	26.12.71.

There were five cases involving a change of winter area with two birds from Morecambe Bay and one from the Dee wintering on the Solway, one from the Dee on Morecambe Bay and one from the Exe on Anglesey. Perhaps it is worth noting that in the mild 71/72 winter all these were birds wintering further north than in a previous winter.

Lapwing

Pull	17.5.69.	Calf of Man	x	Ballyhalbert, Co. Down	30.11.71.
Pull	1.6.69.	Orkney	x	Lough Neagh, Co. Antrim	10.1.72.
Pull	24.5.70.	Sutherland	x	Co. Antrim	5.2.72.
FG	22.9.65.	Kemsley, Kent	x	Juterbog, E. Germany	25.11.71.
FG	8.9.66.	Dowham Market, Norfolk	x	Landes, France	7.3.71.
PJ	24.8.68.	Rochester, Kent	x	Manche, France	31.1.72.
Ad	9.11.68	Packington, Leics.	+	Gironde, France	15.2.71.
1Y	13.9.69.	Aylburton, Glos.	+	Nieuwerood, Netherlands	4.9.71.

Ringed Plover

Ad	7.5.71.	Bardsea, Morecambe	c	Southport, Ribble	22.8.71.
Ad	16.3.68.	Snettisham, Wash	c	Morecambe Bay	29.1.72.
Ad	19.9.70.	Thornham, Wash	c	Morecambe Bay	29.1.72.

Little Ringed Plover

Pull	12.6.71.	Ecton S.F., Northants	x	West Flanders, Belgium	6.8.71.
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Turnstone

Ad	9.3.69.	Snettisham, Wash	c	Revtangen, Norway	30.8.71.
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Snipe

FG	18.10.70.	Ashford, Kent	+	Coruna, Spain	27.1.72.
PJ	11.1.69.	Maidstone, Kent	+	Hellum, Netherlands	15.10.71.
FG	19.9.70.	Stafford	+	Rabat, Morocco	1.1.72.
PJ	23.11.69.	Lowestoft, Suffolk	+	Finistere, France	26.1.72.
FG	3.10.71.	Willington, Derby	+	Croom, Limerick	27.12.71.
PJ	9.10.69.	Worksop, Notts.	+	Banbridge, Co. Down	26.1.72.
PJ	8.10.67.	Wisbeech S.F.	+	Holsworthy, Devon	Jan. 70 or 71.
Juv	28.8.70.	Formby, Lancs.	+	Holsworthy, Devon	27.12.71.
FG	11.9.71.	Eggington, Derby	+	Little Dilwyn, Hereford	11.12.71.
Juv	8.9.69.	Walney, Morecambe	c	Malvern, Worcs.	30.1.72.

Curlew

Pull	28.5.55.	Harrogate, Yorks.	c	Abergele, Denbigh	23.10.71.
Pull	27.5.67.	Malham Tarn, Yorks.	+	Cockerham, Morecambe	27.12.71.
PJ	26.7.68.	Rochester, Kent	x	R. Elbe, Germany	18.12.71.
FG	1.9.67.	Skokholm, Pembs.	x	Kuopio, Finland	10.6.71.
PJ	8.9.67.	Aylburton, Glos.	x	Vaasa, Finland	0.8.71.
FG	17.3.62.	Walcot, Salop	+	Kingbridge, Devon	28.12.71.
FG	4.9.67.	Skokholm	+	Pilling, Morecambe	14.11.71.
Ad	29.8.68.	Snettisham	x	Pilling, Morecambe	5.12.71.
FG	10.8.70.	N. Slob, Wexford	x	Criccieth, Gwyns.	2.9.71.

Whimbrel

FG	9.8.68.	Harty, Kent	+	Norresand, Jutland, Denmark	12.8.71.
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Common Sandpiper

Ad	12.8.70.	Abberton	+	Calvaños, France	12.8.71.
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Redshank

Pull	13.6.71.	Angus	+	Finistere, France	21.11.71.
Ad	16.2.71.	Snettisham	x	Akureyri, Iceland	16.5.71.
FG	27.2.64.	Point of Air, Dee	c	Snettisham	15.2.72.
Ad	4.10.70.	Aldingham, Morecambe	c	Liverpool	5.9.71.

Knot

Ad	7.3.70.	Heacham, Wash	+	Jutland, Denmark	6.8.71.
Ad	27.2.71.	Snettisham, Wash	+	Ejersted, Jutland, Denmark	3.9.71.
1Y	27.4.71.	Hest Bank, Morecambe	+	Charante Maritime, France	14.9.71.
Juv	10.1.70.	Heacham	+	Calvados, France	29.10.71.
Ad	8.2.70.	Middleton, Morecambe	c	Mikoszewo, Poland	4.8.71.

There were 20 movements between British estuaries and these are summarised below.

	Recovered on	Humber	Wash	Swale	Dee	Ribble
Kinged on						
Number		-	2	2	-	-
Wash		1	-	-	-	1
Dee		-	1	-	-	-
Morecambe		-	3	-	2	7
Solway		-	-	-	-	1

The other recovery was

1Y 5.5.69. Wolferton, Wash c off N. Wales 26.7.71.

Dunlin

The only foreign recoveries reported were

1Y	10.10.66.	Kemsley, Kent	c	Hame, Finland	16.8.71.
Ad	23.12.69.	Bardsea, Morecambe	c	Hame, Finland	16.8.71.
Ad	16.3.68.	Snettisham	x	Oland, Sweden	12.8.71.
Ad	11.9.68.	Cherry Cob, Humber	x	Limfjorden, Jutland, Denmark	23.8.71.
1Y	28.12.70.	West Kirby, Dee	x	Jutland, Denmark	0.3.71.
Ad	31.8.69.	Terrington, Wash	+	Manche, France	26.9.71.
Ad	8.9.67.	Dawsmere, Wash	c	Amager, Denmark	17.7.71.
Ad	16.3.68.	Snettisham, Wash	c	Mikoszewo, Poland	25.7.71.
Ad	28.2.71.	Dartford, Kent	c	Mikoszewo, Poland	3.8.71.

The 14 British recoveries are listed below

	Wash	Swale	Chichester	Milford Haven	Conway	Dee
Northumberland	-	-	-	-	1	-
Wash	-	-	1	2	3	2
Swale	1	-	-	-	-	-
Dee	-	1	-	-	-	-
Ribble	-	-	-	-	-	1
Morecambe Bay	-	-	-	1	-	-

Sanderling

FG	29.8.69.	Hilbre, Dee	+	Algarve, Portugal	early 8.70.
PJ	24.5.71.	Point of Air, Dee	+	Dakar, Senegal	26.1.72.
PJ	13.7.68.	Snettisham, Wash	+	Manche, France	7.8.71.
Ad	25.8.69.	Snettisham, Wash	+	Humberston, Humber	4.2.72.
Juv	18.9.71.	Thornham, Wash	x	Alger, Algeria	18.2.72.

Cannon Netting on the Swale

Dennis Blphick.

Wader trapping on the Swale in North Kent has for the last 12 years been largely carried out by the North and mid-Kent Ringing Groups on an independently agreed basis. Mist-netting at night-time, high-tide roosts has been the major method used. With the obvious need to help fill the gap in the work being carried out in other parts of the country and with increasing pressures on the area, highlighted by its designation as a suitable site for a Maritime Industrial Development Area in 1970, interested members from both groups got together in 1971, to form the Swale Wader Ringing Group. All wader trapping in the area is now controlled by this group and it is hoped to collate all past records with the eventual production of a report covering the period up to 1971.

With discussions on the formation of this group well under way the opportunity of combining forces to assist in a cannon netting expedition arose. During the weekend 13th/14th February 1971 Peter Stanley and a team from the WWRG came down to party for Oystercatchers. Of two nets set on the saltings on the Saturday, one was successfully fired, catching 152 birds. Unfortunately, because the Oystercatchers were close to walking over the nets it was not possible to wait for the Bar-tailed Godwits, also present, to move into the trapping area. Of this catch 4 birds were controls: