

## RECENT RECOVERIES OF WADERS RINGED IN BRITAIN AND IRELAND

Compiled by Nigel and Jacquie Clark from data provided by the British Trust for Ornithology, from whom permission must be sought before using data in publications. Because of the large number of recoveries since our last list, this list has to be selective. For the more rarely recorded species all records are given. For others except Dunlin and Oystercatcher all movements of over 100km are detailed. Birds recovered over 3,000 days after ringing are detailed unless otherwise stated. All other recoveries are included in summary form. Symbols: Age is coded according to EURING code. V = caught and released (i.e. controlled), vv = ring number or colour marks (dye or rings) read in the field, + = shot or killed by man, x = found dead or dying, () = taken into captivity, ? = manner of recovery unknown. Co-ordinates are generally given only when locality is first mentioned.

### Oystercatcher Haematopus ostralegus

As well as the recoveries listed there were 9 birds ringed on the Wash and recovered in the breeding season in Norway. For all recoveries not listed in full the durations are as follows: <500 days 10, 500-999 days 6, 1,000-1,999 days 5, 2,000-2,999 days 7, 3,000-3,999 days 2, 4,000-4,999 days 2, 5,000-5,999 days 2.

SS41882	1	22.6.66	Tomatin, Highland Region	57 20'N 3 59'W	v Conway, Gwynedd	53 13'N 3 48'W	15.2.75
FS29925	8	5.3.72	Portsmouth, Hampshire	50 50'N 1 5'W	v Trondheim, Norway	64 20'N 10 20'E	15.6.81
FV98752	4	22.9.79	Angle Bay, Dyfed	51 41'N 5 2'W	? Out Skerries, Shetland	60 25'N 0 43'W	16.8.81
FR24457	1	21.6.81	Clousta, Shetland	60 18'N 1 26'W	+ Vendee, France	46 20'N 1 18'W	28.9.81
FR25034	8	7.2.82	Bangor, Gwynedd	53 14'N 4 6'W	x Isle of Jura, Strathclyde	56 7'N 5 42'W	3.3.82
3104778	5	13.2.71	Sheppey, Kent	51 22'N 0 55'E	x More og Romsdal, Norway	62 21'N 5 35'E	2.5.82
FV48814	8	18.9.77	Dawlish Warren, Devon	50 37'N 3 26'W	x Sjaelland, Denmark	55 38'N 12 46'E	5.5.82
FS82367	5	19.12.76	Bangor, Gwynedd		x Peterhead, Grampian Region	57 33'N 1 50'W	7.5.82
FV47052	4	12.3.77	Ballycotton, Cork	51 50'N 8 1'W	x Stenedd, Orkney	58 57'N 3 14'W	8.5.82
FS1232-	2	18.8.70	Walney Island, Cumbria	54 5'N 3 15'W	v Hill of Fearn, Highland Region	57 47'N 3 58'W	13.5.82
GM28657	4	27.3.70	Inishkea, Mayo	54 8'N 10 11'W	x North Uist, Western Isles	57 36'N 7 29'W	15.3.82
FV62229	7M	28.8.79	Dawlish Warren, Devon		v Kirkwall, Orkney	58 57'N 2 53'W	23.3.82
FR25025	7	7.2.82	Bangor, Gwynedd		x Near Carsphairn, Dumfries & Galloway	53 14'N 4 5'W	27.5.82
FS0854-	2	23.11.79	Walney, Cumbria	54 4'N 3 11'W	x Near Bogue, Dumfries & Galloway	54 49'N 4 9'W	29.5.82
FV97909	8	26.1.82	Cromarty Firth, Highland Region	57 43'N 4 0'W	x Holm, Orkney	58 55'N 2 56'W	1.6.82
FS52072	8	21.11.76	Fairhaven, Lancashire	53 44'N 3 1'W	x Near Bryne, Rogaland	58 44'N 5 39'E	3.6.82
FV24847	8	13.11.76	Dawlish Warren, Devon		x Papa Westray, Orkney	59 20'N 2 53'W	6.6.82
FV83221	1	7.6.80	Cunningsburgh, Shetland	60 2'N 1 12'W	v Bangor, Gwynedd		6.6.82
FS00363	6	13.11.69	Morecambe, Lancashire	54 2'N 2 54'W	x More og Romsdal, Norway		15.6.82
FS12408	4	18.8.70	Walney Island, Cumbria		v Dunblane, Central Region	56 13'N 3 57'W	17.6.82
FR25273	8	7.2.82	Bangor, Gwynedd		x More of Romsdal, Norway		21.6.82
FR04548	6	15.6.80	Bangor, Gwynedd		x Rothbury, Northumberland	55 19'N 1 57'W	23.6.82
FV42567	3F	27.8.77	Camel Estuary, Cornwall	50 32'N 4 51'W	x Lumphanan, Grampian Region	57 8'N 2 37'W	24.6.82
FS51124	6	3.2.73	Walney Island, Cumbria		x Benbecula Airfield, Western Isles	57 29'N 7 22'W	25.6.82
FV46159	8	29.1.79	Poole Harbour, Dorset	50 42'N 1 58'W	x Benbecula Airfield, Western Isles		25.6.82
FR10066	7	2.4.81	Eden Estuary, Fife	56 23'N 2 49'W	x Fetlar, Shetland	60 37'N 0 52'W	25.6.82
FV24831	8	12.11.76	Dawlish Warren, Devon		x Shapinsay, Orkney	59 2'N 2 54'W	26.6.82
FS87762	8	14.1.75	Dawlish Warren, Devon		x Stronsay, Orkney	59 8'N 2 38'W	2.7.82
SS82847	1	25.6.76	Catfirth, Shetland	60 16'N 1 12'W	v Sandoy, Faeroes	61 50'N 6 45'W	5.7.82
SS48847	6	16.9.69	Hoylelake, Merseyside	53 23'N 3 11'W	x Stronsay, Orkney		11.7.82
FS82460	8	19.12.76	Beaumaris, Anglesey	53 18'N 4 6'W	v Auchellater, Grampian	56 58'N 3 24'W	13.7.82
FV0874-	2	23.9.79	Point of Air, Clwyd	53 21'N 3 19'W	x Rogaland, Norway		15.7.82
FV10443	4	9.8.80	Southport, Merseyside	53 40'N 2 57'W	x Rogaland, Norway		23.7.82
FS01383	5	12.10.69	Snettisham, Wash	52 51'N 0 27'E	+ Le Touquet, France	50 31'N 1 35'E	7.8.82
FR15639	1	12.6.81	Out Skerries, Shetland		x Stonehaven, Grampian	56 57'N 2 12'W	7.8.82
FV85045	8	27.2.82	Sandwich Bay, Kent	51 18'N 1 22'E	x Isles of Muck, Inner Hebrides	56 49'N 6 13'W	14.8.82
FV61602	6	17.9.81	Redcar, Cleveland	54 38'N 1 8'W	x Blakeney Point, Norfolk	52 58'N 0 59'E	23.8.82

### Stone Curlew Burhinus oedicephalus

EF80655	1F	24.7.76	Salisbury, Wiltshire	51 5'N 1 48'W	vv Cranborne, Dorset	50 56'N 1 55'W	15.6.82
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### Ringed Plover Charadrius hiaticula

<500 days 0, 500-599 days 1, 1,000-1,999 days 1, 2,000-2,999 days 1.

BV68107	1	8.6.77	Foulness, Essex	51 35'N 0 54'E	? Charente-Maritime, France	46 12'N 1 24'W	12.1.82
BV90530	3J	25.8.79	Rainham Marsh, London	51 31'N 0 12'E	v Sidi Moussa, Morocco	32 50'N 8 46'W	24.4.82
BV59374	3J	3.9.78	Angle Bay, Dyfed		v Sidi Moussa, Morocco		26.4.82
BV79353	3F	22.9.79	Portsmouth, Hampshire		v Schleswig-Holsten, F.R.Germany	54 24'N 11 07'E	8.6.81
BV79353	3F	22.9.79	Portsmouth, Hampshire		v Schleswig-Holsten, F.R.Germany		15.5.82
BV75342	4	2.9.80	Sandwich Bay, Kent		+ Near Napoli, Italy	40 50'N 14 15'E	15.5.82
BV75116	4F	18.9.78	Canvey Island, Essex	51 32'N 0 35'E	v Teesmouth, Cleveland	54 38'N 1 10'W	25.5.82

### Golden Plover Pluvialis apricaria

CE 33505	4	20.8.78	Terrington Marsh, Wash	52 48'N 0 18'E	+ Manche, France	49 16'N 1 24'W	1.12.81
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### Grey Plover Pluvialis squatarola

2037568	4	22.10.63	Benington, Wash	53 0'N 0 7'E	v Benington, Wash		31.8.81
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Lapwing *Vanellus vanellus*

Local recoveries of birds ringed as pulli: <500 days 6, 500-999 days 1, 1,000-1,999 days 1, 2,000-2,999 days 2.

DA34310	1	17.5.80	Effingham, Surrey 51 17'N 0 24'W	+ Baixo Alentejo, Portugal 38 0'N 7 37'W	14.2.81
DR05909	4	23.8.79	Ombersley, Hereford & Worcester 52 16'N 2 16'W	+ Firenze, Italy 43 53'N 11 6'E	19.11.81
DN13058	1	2.6.81	South Uist, Western Isles 57 15'N 7 25'W	+ Gironde, France 45 5'N 1 3'W	12.1.82
DA38919	1	31.5.81	Fetlar, Shetland	x Schleswig-Holstein, F.R.Germany	2.4.82
DS83502	1	26.4.71	Burnley, Lancashire 53 48'N 2 12'W	x Pendle Hill, Lancashire 53 51'N 2 21'W	8.5.82
DR00064	1	2.6.73	Stanhope Common, Durham 54 46'N 2 2'W	x Stanhope Moors, Durham	30.5.82

Knot *Calidris canutus*

<500 days 1, 500-999 days 2, 2,000-2,999 days 1.

CE19130	6	10.9.75	Friskney, Wash 53 3'N 0 15'E	? Shetland 60 25'N 1 20'W	1.9.79
CE57278	6	9.2.78	Teesmouth, Cleveland	x Near Archsum, F.R.Germany 54 52'N 8 24'E	13.4.82
CE99355	3	29.12.81	Benington, Wash	v Norderheverkoog, Schleswig-Holstein, F.R.Germany 54 25'N 8 48'E	12.5.82

Sanderling *Calidris alba*

NB41090	4	21.7.78	Snettisham, Wash	v St. Mary's Is.	20.3.81
NB41090	4	21.7.78	Snettisham, Wash	v Crimdon Dene, Durham 54 43'N 1 14'W	15.3.82
NB85770	4	1.8.81	Point of Air, Clwyd	v Teesmouth, Cleveland	25.5.82
BX97386	4	21.8.77	Snettisham, Wash	x Vlieland, Netherlands 53 18'N 5 0'E	(22.6.82)
BX96523	4	30.7.77	Snettisham, Wash	x Wolferton, Wash 52 50'N 0 26'E	7.8.82
BX64042	4	9.8.75	Snettisham, Wash	x Casablanca, Morocco 33 39'N 7 35'W	18.8.82

Dunlin *Calidris alpina*

In addition to the recoveries listed there were 42 movements between migration/moulting areas and wintering sites. For each wintering site the number of movements between it and the autumn migration sites in Finland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Poland and East Germany (July - October) are given first. Second, movements between the wintering sites and the Wash (July - October) and third the movements between the wintering site and the West German Waddensee (April, May). All the movements are to and from wintering areas between November and March:

Wash 3/0/0, Thames/Medway 0/2/3, South Coast 2/4/1, Severn/South Wales 4/4/1, Anglesey 1/3/3, Dee/Mersey/Morecambe 0/3/1, East Scotland 0/1/0, Tees/Humber 1/0/2, Ireland 2/0/1. For all the recoveries not given in full the durations are as follows: less than 500 days 13, 500-999 days 18, 1,000-1,999 days 17, 2,000-2,999 days 3, 3,000-3,999 days 4.

NB67955	6	15.4.79	Walney Island, Cumbria	v Benington, Wash	29.8.80
BX71307	6	3.5.77	Collister Pill, Severn 51 34'N 2 48'W	v Sidi Moussa, Morocco	4.3.81
NB34625	4	12.10.80	Horsea Island, Hampshire 50 50'N 1 5'W	v Heacham, Wash 52 53'N 0 28'E	4.4.81
NB02226	6	7.1.78	Belfast, Northern Ireland 54 36'N 5 53'W	v Holme, Wash 52 58'N 0 32'E	5.4.81
636730	3	30.8.77	Teesmouth, Cleveland	v Terrington Marsh, Wash	2.8.81
NB34605	4	12.10.80	Portsmouth Harbour, Hampshire	v Terrington Marsh, Wash	2.8.81
NB63866	6	10.3.81	Bidston, Merseyside 53 24'N 3 4'W	v Leverton, Wash 53 0'N 0 8'E	30.8.81
NB88910	3J	31.7.81	South Uist, Western Isles	v Ludo, Algarve, Portugal 37 1'N 8 0'W	30.8.81
BX54216	5F	15.5.76	Collister Pill, Severn	v Wolferton, Wash	21.8.78
BX54216	5F	15.5.76	Collister Pill, Severn	v Terrington Marsh, Wash	1.9.81
NB37428	6	8.4.78	Walney Island, Cumbria	v Leverton, Wash	2.9.81
NB38539	4	7.5.78	Walney Island, Cumbria	v Leverton, Wash	2.9.81
NB35941	4	6.12.80	Beaumaris, Anglesey	x Fano, N.Frisian Islands, Denmark 55 24'N 8 23'E	21.3.82
NB38041	6	7.5.78	Walney Island, Cumbria	v Sidi Moussa, Morocco	24.3.82
NB48673	3	22.8.81	St. Andrews, Fife Region 56 22'N 2 53'W	v Sidi Moussa, Morocco	26.3.82
NB21812	4	21.8.78	Wolferton, Wash	v Sidi Moussa, Morocco	27.3.82
BB35916	6M	5.5.74	Peterstone Wentloog, Severn 51 31'N 3 5'W	+ El Jadida, Morocco 32 50'N 8 45'W	29.3.82
NB69597	6	24.1.81	Shannon Airport, Eire 52 42'N 8 55'W	x Weser Estuary, F.R.Germany 53 33'N 8 35'E	2.4.82
NB66629	3	19.10.78	Newbiggin, Morecambe Bay 54 8'N 3 7'W	v Sidi Moussa, Morocco	21.4.82
NB90815	3J	26.8.81	Sandwich Bay, Kent	v Sidi Moussa, Morocco	23.4.82
NB01620	4	23.11.76	Shoreham-by-Sea, Sussex 50 50'N 0 17'W	x Nord, France 50 27'N 3 34'E	26.4.82
NB57316	4	14.7.79	Terrington Marsh, Wash	v Teesmouth, Cleveland	5.5.82
NB55827	5	6.2.82	Beaumaris, Anglesey	v South Walney, Cumbria	9.5.82
NB08012	6	29.4.77	West Bank, Morecambe 54 5'N 2 51'W	v Nordstrand, F.R.Germany 54 30'N 8 53'E	10.5.82
NA7872-	4M	14.5.76	Southampton Docks, Hampshire 50 55'N 1 27'W	v Nordstrand, F.R.Germany.	10.5.82
NB34655	4F	12.10.80	Portsmouth Harbour	v Norderheverkoog, Schleswig-Holstein,	15.5.82
NB86357	4	16.11.79	Canvey Point, Essex 51 31'N 0 38'E	v Paesenser Polder, Netherlands 53 25'N 6 6'E	28.5.82
NB89807	6	8.8.79	Teesmouth, Cleveland	x Gironde, France	18.7.82
NB54361	4	13.10.78	Wisbech, Lincolnshire 52 44'N 0 10'E	+ Ottenby, Oland, Sweden 56 12'N 16 24'E	26.7.82
NS04759	4	20.10.80	Teesmouth, Cleveland	v Ottenby, Oland, Sweden	26.7.82
NB98049	6	10.5.80	Hest Bank, Morecambe	v Farlington Marsh, Hampshire 50 50'N 1 2'W	6.8.82
BB89051	3	15.8.78	Girvan, Strathclyde 55 17'N 4 50'W	v Farlington Marsh, Hampshire	7.8.82

Ruff *Philomachus pugnax*

XC97130	3F	25.8.80	Teesmouth, Cleveland	v Belgium	31.7.81
XC97130	3F	25.8.80	Teesmouth, Cleveland	x Dialloubé, Mali 15 1'N 4 14'W	15.4.82

Jack Snipe *Lymnocyptes minimus*

BV95583	4	24.12.80	Weymouth, Dorset 50 41'N 2 40'W	+ Pas-de-Calais, France 50 27'N 1 37'E	23.10.81
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Woodcock Scolopax rusticola

EH05163 3M 12.12.78 Ennis, Clare, Eire 52 56'N 8 58'W + Kaavere, Estoniya, U.S.S.R. 58 27'N 25 57'E 22.4.82  
 EH45773 2 1.11.80 South Shields, Tyne & Wear 54 58'N 1 22'W + Eckero, Finland 60 13'N 19 34'E 19.5.82

Curlew Numenius arquata

< 500 days 1, 500-599 days 1, 1,000-1,999 days 2.

3035191 4M 22.10.76 Southampton, Hampshire v Detmold, F.R.Germany 52 17'N 8 48'E 27.4.82  
 3065495 4F 20.7.78 Southampton, Hampshire v Weser-ems, F.R.Germany 52 47'N 7 49'E 27.4.82  
 FS75805 4 19.1.80 Solway, Dumfries & Galloway 54 53'N 3 35'W x Lappi, Finland 66 1'W 24 23'E 30.6.82  
 FV71288 4 14.7.79 Terrington Marsh, Wash x Vasterbotten, Sweden 64 14'N 19 59'E 16.7.82  
 FS53662 1 26.6.79 Ormside, Cumbria 54 34'N 2 28'W v Tipperary, Eire 52 39'N 7 49'W 19.7.82  
 SS87929 4 18.7.71 Wellington, Shropshire 52 42'N 2 35'W x Burton-on-Trent, Derbyshire 52 46'N 1 39'W 12.8.82

Redshank Tringa totanus

500 days 4, 500-999 days 1, 1,000-1,999 days 1, 2,000-2,999 days 1.

DR77793 5 26.2.82 Birkenhead, Merseyside 53 24'N 3 4'W x Duns, Border Region 55 48'N 2 20'W 25.4.82  
 DR77807 6 27.2.82 Widnes, Cheshire 53 20'N 2 48'W x Workington, Cumbria 54 40'N 3 33'W 27.4.82  
 DR89180 2 20.10.79 Port Glasgow, Strathclyde 55 55'N 4 35'W x Vestur Landeyjar, Iceland 63 42'N 20 31'W 5.5.82  
 CC92787 5 1.3.80 Gravesend, Kent 51 27'N 0 18'E x Hawick, Border Region 55 27'N 2 58'W 11.8.82  
 DR43710 4 14.11.79 Dawlish Warren, Devon x Hexham, Northumberland 54 57'N 2 12'W 13.6.82  
 DR70757 4 13.8.79 Invergordon, Highland Region 57 42'N 4 6'W x Aran Islands, Galway 53 5'N 9 35'W 14.6.82  
 DR70023 4 12.10.80 Portsmouth Harbour, Hampshire v Ribble Estuary, Lancashire 53 42'N 2 55'W 14.6.82  
 CE16510 2 30.12.74 Plym Estuary, Devon 50 22'N 4 7'W v Ribble Estuary, Lancashire 21.6.82  
 DS81424 1 22.6.71 Standlake, Oxfordshire 51 44'N 1 26'W v Stanton Harcourt, Oxfordshire 51 44'N 1 24'W 17.7.82  
 DS66412 4 20.7.74 Terrington Marsh, Wash + Somme, France 50 21'N 1 34'E 20.7.82  
 DA06318 4 1.9.73 Wirral, Merseyside 53 24'N 3 9'W x Prestbakki, Iceland 65 18'N 21 11'W 4.8.82

Turnstone Arenaria interpres

500 days 3, 500-999 days 2, 1,000-1,999 days 5, 2,000-2,999 days 1.

CK95586 6 27.9.69 Heacham, Wash x Snettisham, Wash 13.7.82  
 CK58300 4 3.9.67 Snettisham, Wash x Snettisham, Wash 6.5.82  
 CC64659 4 24.9.72 Walney Island, Cumbria x Walney Island, Cumbria 15.4.82  
 CE83034 5 4.4.80 Seaforth, Merseyside 53 31'N 3 1'W v Leverton, Wash 30.8.81

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Wild Fouling in Britain

An overwrought Knot from the Tees  
 In a desperate effort to please  
 Siezed the part of a plover  
 That a lover would cover,  
 Which a naught, Knot ought not to sieze.

Robert K. Colwell  
 (with apologies(?) to Peter Evans)