

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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The first of an occasional series

Lines written in Sweden by a Californian whilst listening to an inspiring(?) lecture by an Englishman about wader research at Teesmouth.

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)