

RECENT RECOVERIES OF WADERS RINGED IN BRITAIN AND IRELAND

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Compiled by Nigel and Jacquie Clark from data provided by the British Trust for Ornithology. Because of the large number of recoveries to hand since our last list, this list has to be rather selective. For the more rarely recorded species, all records are given. For others, except Oystercatchers, all movements of over 100 km are detailed. Birds recovered more than 3,000 days after ringing are detailed unless otherwise stated.

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, ? = manner of recovery unknown. Co-ordinates are generally given only when the locality is first mentioned.

Oystercatcher *Haematopus ostralegus*

As well as the recoveries listed there were 20 breeding season recoveries: 12 from the Wash in Norway; 4 from the Wash in the Netherlands and 4 from Morecambe Bay on the Faeroes. For all recoveries not listed in full the durations are as follows:

<500 days 12, 500-999 days 8, 1,000-1,999 days 11, 2,000-2,999 days 10, 3,000-3,999 days 6, 4,000-4,999 days 4, 5,000-5,999 days 10.

FV48912	8	7.7.78	Exmouth, Devon	50 37'N 3 26'W	x Faeroes	61 46'N 6 48'W	7.9.81
FR18908	1	17.6.81	Aberdaron, Gwynedd	52 46'N 4 48'W	x La Gueriniere, Vendee, France	46 58'N 2 46'W	20.10.82
AT74400	5	11.1.63	Hilbre Island, Merseyside	53 23'N 3 13'W	v Rhos-on-Sea, Clwyd	53 19'N 3 44'W	12.3.83
SS62385	3	5.10.66	Llanfairfechan, Gwynedd	53 15'N 3 58'W	v Bangor, Gwynedd	53 14'N 4 3'W	13.3.83
SS75545	2	22.10.67	Heacham, Wash	52 53'N 0 28'E	v South Friarton, Tayside	56 27'N 3 23'W	14.3.83
FS12343	4	18.8.70	Walney Island, Cumbria	54 5'N 3 15'W	v South Friarton, Tayside		14.3.83
SS38782	4	4.12.64	Nr. Flookburgh, Cumbria	54 10'N 2 58'W	x Pitlochry, Tayside	56 45'N 3 36'W	5.4.81
FV90641	3	27.10.79	Dibden, Hampshire	50 53'N 1 25'W	x IJsselmeerpolders, The Netherlands	52 45'N 5 45'E	5.4.83
SS62509	2	11.12.68	Bangor, Gwynedd		v Balbeggie, Tayside	56 28'N 3 22'W	16.4.83
FV89204	8	20.8.81	Camel Estuary, Cornwall	50 32'N 4 51'W	v South Friarton,		29.4.82
FV89204	8	20.8.81	Camel Estuary, Cornwall		v Balbeggie, Tayside		16.4.83
FR38504	8	7.2.82	Bangor, Gwynedd		x Crossmichael, Dumfries & Galloway	55 0'N 4 0'W	25.4.83
FV61397	7	31.5.81	Dawlish Warren, Devon	50 37'N 3 26'W	+ Derwentwater, Cumbria	54 35'N 3 9'W	1.5.83
FV44666	3	26.8.80	Terrington Marsh, Wash	52 48'N 0 18'E	x Ghyvelde, France	51 3'N 2 32'E	3.5.83
FS27353	6	8.10.72	Point of Air, Clwyd	53 21'N 3 19'W	x Garden Estate, Central Region,	56.8'N 4 14'W	22.5.83
SS59435	8	12.4.67	Wirral, Merseyside	52 23'N 3 11'W	x Unst, Shetland	60 42'N 0 57'W	29.5.83
FV63599	8	18.2.83	Dawlish Warren, Devon		x Vagar, Faeroes	62 3'N 7 13'W	29.5.83
FV56317	8	12.2.78	Brean Down, Somerset	51 19'N 3 0'W	x Mainland, Shetland	60 11'N 1 13'W	30.5.83
FS82456	8	19.12.76	Baeumaris, Anglesey	53 18'N 4 6'W	x Kirkcudbright, Dumfries & Galloway	54 52'N 4 5'W	31.5.83
FS66261	4	15.12.74	Wirral, Merseyside		x Mainland, Orkney	59 3'N 3 21'W	8.6.83
FV09410	6	14.4.79	Alturlie, Highland Region	57 31'N 4 9'W	x Texel, Netherlands	53 7'N 4 53'E	10.6.83
FS40991	3	15.12.74	Wirral, Merseyside		x Cortachy, Tayside	56 43'N 3 0'W	14.6.83
FV21570	3	24.10.76	Southport, Lancashire	53 40'N 2 58'W	x Yesnaby Cliffs, Orkney	59 1'N 3 20'W	15.6.83
FV09836	6	23.9.79	Fort George, Highland Region	57 36'N 4 3'W	x Skelda Voe, Shetland	60 9'N 1 28'W	19.6.83
FV80239	4	19.1.80	Langbank, Strathclyde	55 55'N 4 35'W	x Laurencekirk, Grampian Region	56 49'N 2 28'W	21.6.83
FS00216	3	12.11.69	Morecambe, Lancashire	54 3'N 2 54'W	x Biggar, Strathclyde	55 41'N 3 34'W	30.6.83
FV09650	6	23.9.79	Fort George, Highland Region		x Unst, Shetland	60 47'N 0 48'W	30.6.83
FV57183	7	14.2.80	Cramond Isl., Firth of Forth	55 59'N 3 17'W	x Sor-Trongelag, Norway	63 7'N 10 15'E	5.7.83
SS9786-	2	2.10.69	Morecambe Bay, Cumbria	54 8'N 3 7'W	x Cononbie, Dumfries	55 5'N 2 57'W	11.7.83
FV62481	8	13.12.80	Dawlish Warren, Devon		x Fusa, Hordaland, Norway	60 9'N 5 35'E	7.6.83
FV62202	8	11.11.78	Exe Estuary, Devon	50 37'N 3 26'W	x Stronsay, Orkney	59 5'N 2 34'W	9.7.83
FV97219	10	4.4.80	Forres, Grampian Region	57 39'N 3 37'W	x Aberdeen, Grampian	57 9'N 2 9'W	11.7.83
FR38839	6	6.6.82	Bangor, Gwynedd		v Teesmouth, Cleveland	54 37'N 1 10'W	11.7.83
FS54556	8	10.2.74	Hunstanton, Norfolk	52 58'N 0 31'E	x Vagoy, Faeroes	62 3'N 7 8'W	15.7.81
FS84894	8	11.2.78	Morecambe, Lancashire		x Scalloway, Shetland	60 8'N 1 16'W	17.7.83
FS54727	8	20.7.74	Wolferton, Wash	52 50'N 0 26'E	+ Manche, France	49 19'N 1 9'W	21.7.83
SS6092-	2	25.8.68	Gower, Glamorgan, Wales	51 39'N 4 15'W	x Lower Largo, Fife	56 13'N 2 56'W	24.7.83
FS26980	7	5.2.77	Walney, Cumbria		x Evenes, Nordland, Norway	68 32'N 17 0'E	25.7.83
FV97790	6	19.9.81	Findhorn Bay, Grampian Region	57 39'N 3 35'W	x Gott, Shetland	61 12'N 1 11'W	27.7.83
SS96321	4	5.2.77	Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria	54 4'N 3 12'W	+ Bray Dunes, Nord, France	51 4'N 2 30'E	14.8.83
FR04624	5	15.6.80	Bangor, Gwynedd		x Suduroy, Faeroes	61 25'N 6 43'W	22.8.83

Ringed Plover *Charadrius hiaticula*

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

BV06926	1	25.6.74	Holy Island, Northumberland	55 41'N 1 51'W	x Holy Island, Northumberland	24.4.83
NB71303	4	26.4.80	Morecambe, Lancashire		v Waterfoot, Solway	54 58'N 3 16'W 30.4.83
BX86395	4	5.9.75	Snettisham, Wash	52 51'N 0 27'E	v Mallorca, Spain	39 51'N 3 6'E 21.5.83
BV52928	4	28.8.80	Wadebridge, Cornwall	50 33'N 4 54'W	v Seal Sands, Teesmouth	54 38'N 1 11'W 23.5.83
BJ848-3	4	24.8.71	Keyhaven, Hampshire	50 43'N 1 34'W	x Kopasker, Iceland	66 18'N 16 27'W 25.5.83
NB71752	6	25.5.80	Morecambe, Lancashire		v Waterfoot, Solway	25.5.83

Golden Plover *Pluvialis apricaria*

DS24730	4	22.9.73	Bradwell-on-Sea, Essex	51 44'N 0 51'E	+ Braga, Portugal	41 32'N 8 26'W 2.2.81
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Lapwing *Vanellus vanellus*

<500 days 1, 500-999 days 2, 1,000-1,999 days 3, 2,000-2,999 days 4.

There were also 9 local recoveries of pulli within 75 days.

DS78316	1	10.5.72	Salisbury, Wiltshire	51 3'N 1 43'W	x Stockbridge, Hampshire	51 9'N 1 34'W 22.6.83
DA03591	1	16.6.72	Pateley Bridge, North Yorkshire	54 2'N 1 45'W	x Thruscross, N.Yorks	54 2'N 1 51'W 12.5.83
DA04314	1	15.6.73	Cresswell, Northumberland	55 14'N 1 33'W	x Cresswell, Northumberland	21.5.83
DA04619	1	7.6.80	Shrewsbury, Shropshire	52 41'N 2 46'W	x Lincoln	53 10'N 0 30'W 9.6.83

Knot *Calidris canutus*

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

CC88784	3	29.8.72	Wolferton, Wash		+ Nord, France	18.8.82
XS49897	4	28.12.81	Carnoustie, Tayside	56 31'N 2 40'W	v Wainfleet, Wash	53 5'N 0 19'E 22.8.82
CE53903	6	21.8.82	Snettisham, Wash		+ Cotes-du-Nord, France	48 40'N 3 37'W 12.12.82
CE05411	6	27.1.74	Friskney, Wash	53 3'N 0 15'E	x Westerhever-Sand, Schleswig-Holstein, F.R.G.	54 23'N 8 38'E 8.4.83
CC56409	6	24.2.71	Morecambe, Lancashire		x Morecambe, Lancashire	15.4.83
XS21895	3	24.9.82	Dornoch, Highland Region	57 52'N 4 1'W	x Ribble Estuary, Lancs.	53 43'N 2 55'W 14.6.83
CC89315	4	8.10.72	Hunstanton, Norfolk		x Grimsby, Humberside	53 35'N 0 8'W 26.7.83

Sanderling *Calidris alba*

BB77254	4	24.12.73	Walney, Cumbria		v Waterfoot, Solway	30.4.83
BX31121	4	18.8.73	Snettisham, Wash		v Southport, Merseyside	14.5.83
BX06442	6	20.5.74	West Kirby, Merseyside	53 23'N 3 12'W	v Southport, Merseyside	14.5.83
NS03638	6	22.5.82	Waterfoot, Solway		v Southport, Merseyside	14.5.83
BX53111	4	31.7.77	Point of Air, Clwyd		v Waterfoot, Solway	25.5.83
BX31442	3	2.9.73	Snettisham, Wash		x Point of Air, Clwyd	10.8.83

Purple Sandpiper *Calidris maritima*

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

BV24828	4	27.12.72	Isle of May, Fife Region	56 11'N 2 33'W	v Fife Ness, Fife	56 17'N 2 35'W 25.2.82
BV42070	6	10.3.74	Johnshaven, Grampian Region	56 48'N 2 20'W	v Isle of May, Fife Region	3.5.83
BV24845	4	27.12.72	Isle of May, Fife Region		v Isle of May, Fife Region	5.5.83
BV41673	3	7.11.77	The Calf, Isle of Man	54 3'N 4 49'W	v Isle of May, Fife Region	5.5.83
BV42102	6	5.5.74	Fife Ness, Fife Region		v Isle of May, Fife Region	6.5.83

Dunlin *Calidris alpina*

As well as the recoveries listed there were 21 recoveries at Ottenby, Sweden of birds ringed in winter in the following areas: Highland Region 1; the Wash 3; South East England 4; the Plym 1; the Severn 5; North Wales 5; the Mersey 2 and 11 recoveries at Ottenby of birds ringed on the Wash in July, August and September. For all recoveries not listed in full the durations are as follows: <500 days 9, 500-999 days 11, 1,000-1,999 days 13, 2,000-2,999 days 4, 3,000-3,999 days 2.

BX36987	5	21.7.74	Terrington Marsh, Wash		v Fife Ness, Fife Region	25.2.82
BX63516	5	23.2.77	Laira, Plymouth, Devon	50 22'N 4 7'W	v Farsund, Vest-Agder, Norway	58 5'N 6 36'E 21.8.82
NB17187	4	28.8.76	Wainfleet, Wash		v Rogerstown Est., Dublin	53 32'N 6 10'W 26.12.82
NB65531	3	27.9.80	Terrington, Wash		v Rogerstown Estuary, Dublin	24.1.83
NC64926	2	28.12.77	Beaumaris, Anglesey		v Schleswig-Holstein, F.R.Germany	26.5.81
NC64926	2	28.12.77	Beaumaris, Anglesey		v Beaumaris, Anglesey	12.2.83
NB56870	4	12.8.79	Wolferton, Wash		v Rogerstown, Dublin	26.2.83
BX46747	5	13.5.79	Waterfoot, Solway		v Rogerstown, Dublin	26.2.83
BX08135	5	26.1.80	Swanscombe Marsh, Kent	51 28'N 0 19'E	x Schleswig-Holstein, F.R.Germany	2.5.83
NS10335	4	6.12.80	Beaumaris, Anglesey		x Schiermonnikoog, The Netherlands	53 29'N 6 14'E 4.5.83
NB59008	4	12.8.79	Terrington Marsh, Wash		v Schiermonnikoog, Netherlands	18.5.83
BX39749	4	31.7.77	Point of Air, Clwyd		x Tjorneshreppur, Iceland	66 4'N 17 21'W 20.5.83
NB48033	3	9.8.78	Sandwich, Kent	51 19'N 1 22'E	V(B) Powys, Wales	52 18'N 3 40'W 20.5.83
BX12139	6	5.5.73	Collister Pill, Severn	51 34'N 2 48'W	v Waterfoot, Solway	23.5.83
BX69195	3	1.8.81	Point of Air, Clwyd		v Seal Sands, Teesmouth	23.5.83
NB42203	6	11.3.78	Clevedon, Severn	51 25'N 2 53'W	v Wolferton, Wash	12.8.79
NB42203	6	11.3.78	Clevedon, Severn		v Pori, Turku-Pori, Finland	61 32'N 21 33'E 20.7.83

Dunlin cont.

BX78170	6	26.1.82	Cromarty, Highland Region	57 43'N 4 0'W	v Rostock, G.D.R.	54 2'N 11 30'E	13.7.83
NS32275	4	24.4.82	Llanfairfechan, Gwynedd		v Pori, Turku-Pori, Finland		18.7.83
NB77206	4	12.11.80	Clevedon, Severn		v Rostock, G.D.R.		21.7.83
BB66733	6	6.3.81	Cramond, Firth of Forth	55 59'N 3 17'W	v Rostock, G.D.R.		21.7.83
NB70415	3	27.12.78	Canvey Island, Essex	51 31'N 0 38'E	v Rostock, G.D.R.		22.7.83
BX99387	6	8.2.81	Weymouth, Dorset	50 37'N 2 27'W	v Rostock, G.D.R.		22.7.83
NB37104	6	8.4.78	Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria		v Ottenby, Oland, Sweden	56 12'N 16 24'E	31.7.83
NB38827	6	19.5.78	Morecambe, Lancashire		v Ottenby, Oland, Sweden		31.7.83
BB29734	2	29.10.67	Orford, Suffolk	52 5'N 1 30'E	v Ottenby, Oland, Sweden		4.8.83
NS08461	5	23.5.83	Seal Sands, Teesmouth		v Ottenby, Oland, Sweden		6.8.83
NB02013	3	19.11.76	Belfast, Down, N.Ireland	54 36'N 5 53'W	v Boston, Wash	52 54'N 0 1'E	13.8.83
NS04964	3	7.11.80	Teesmouth		v Boston, Wash		13.8.83

Ruff *Philomachus pugnax*

DR11821	4	4.8.81	Acle, Norfolk	52 34'N 1 31'E	x Mondrafone, Caserta & Napoli, Italy	41 7'N 13 53'E	1.3.83
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Snipe *Gallinago gallinago*

XX64427	3	15.11.81	Bolton, Greater Manchester	53 36'N 2 29'W	x Bolton, Greater Manchester		10.10.82
XE11907	6	21.1.82	Wareham, Dorset	50 41'N 2 7'W	v Saltholne, Cleveland	54 36'N 1 13'W	14.8.83

Woodcock *Scolopax rusticola*

EK11742	2	5.11.82	Out Skerries, Shetland	60 25'N 0 46'W	+ Sodermanland, Sweden	58 53'N 16 7'E	1.7.83
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Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica*

500-999 days 3.

DR56872	4	24.7.82	Terrington Marsh, Wash		v Schiermonnikoog, Netherlands		15.5.83
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Curlew *Numenius arquata*

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

FS75845	6	13.4.80	Southernness, Solway Firth	54 52'N 3 35'W	x Tampere, Hane, Finland	61 14', 23 24'E	20.7.81
FV61032	4	11.8.78	Padstow, Cornwall	50 31'N 5 2'W	v Schale, Munster, F.R.G.	52 27'N 7 38'E	13.4.83
FV45917	4	18.8.78	Terrington Marsh, Wash		v Detmold, F.R.G.	52 18'N 8 51'E	19.4.83
FR43511	4	8.8.82	Bangor, Gwynedd		v Munster, F.R.Germany		13.5.83
SS34435	2	23.12.65	Point of Air, Clwyd		v Cronant, Clwyd	53 21'N 3 20'W	11.8.83

Redshank *Tringa totanus*

<500 days 9, 500-999 days 5, 1,000-1,999 days 6, 2,000-2,999 days 1.

DR73040	3	23.9.79	Ythan Estuary, Grampian	57 19'N 2 0'W	v Fife		28.12.79
DR73040	3	23.9.79	Ythan Estuary, Grampian		v Eden Estuary, Fife	56 22'N 2 53'W	15.8.81
DR24725	4	15.10.78	Invergordon, Highland Region	57 42'N 4 6'W	v Montrose Basin, Tayside	56 43'N 2 31'W	16.9.81
DS37419	4	10.8.68	Terrington Marsh, Wash		x Salcott, Essex	51 47'N 0 51'E	18.12.81
DS91964	3	26.10.71	Guardbridge, Fife Region	56 22'N 2 53'W	v Montrose Basin, Tayside		26.1.82
DR43656	3	22.9.78	Dawlish Warren, Devon		v Montrose Basin, Tayside		26.1.82
DR70908	4	13.8.79	Saltburn, Invergordon, Highland Region		v Montrose Basin, Tayside		28.1.82
DN07604	4	31.8.81	Terrington, Wash		v South Friarton, Tayside		29.4.82
DR47712	2	20.10.79	Bangor, Gwynedd		v Eden Estuary, Fife Region		18.9.82
DN07664	4	31.8.81	Terrington Marsh, Wash		v Ythan Estuary, Grampian Region		12.4.83
DR91906	5	13.2.83	Bangor, Gwynedd		x Greenscares, Tayside	56 18'N 3 56'W	4.5.83
DS76686	6	18.1.76	Bardsea, Ulverston, Cumbria	54 9'N 3 5'W	x Loch Shin, Highland	58 2'N 4 24'W	9.5.83
DN41010	6	17.4.83	Bangor, Gwynedd		x Akureyri, Iceland	65 41'N 18 5'W	15.5.83
DR47695	2	20.10.79	Bangor, Gwynedd		x Auldgirth, Dumfries	55 9'N 3 42'W	18.5.83
DR91433	6	7.2.82	Bangor, Gwynedd		x Hetton, N.Yorks	54 3'N 2 4'W	29.5.83
DR91228	2	16.10.81	Bangor, Gwynedd		x Carse of Lecropt, Central Region	56 10'N 3 58'W	30.5.83
DR88602	4	20.10.79	Langbank, Clyde	55 55'N 4 35'W	x Myrahreppur, Iceland	65 55'N 23 33'W	9.6.83
DR78303	3	24.8.80	Redcar, Cleveland	54 38'N 1 8'W	x Skagastrond, Iceland	65 45'N 20 18'W	22.6.83
DR95945	4	22.8.82	Terrington, Wash		x Keldur, Iceland	64 8'N 21 56'W	26.6.83
DR04634	6	7.4.81	Boston, Wash		x Stykkisholmur, Iceland	65 5'N 22 45'W	15.7.83
DR96834	3	15.9.82	Teesmouth, Cleveland		v Ythan Estuary, Grampian Region		22.7.83
DR45551	3	17.8.77	Terrington Marsh, Wash		x Brampton, Cumbria	55 0'N 2 35'W	5.8.83
DR80729	1	27.5.83	Clitheroe, Lancashire	53 50'N 2 32'W	v Holy Island, Anglesey		11.8.83

Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleucos*

NV02848 4 8.5.82 Alwinton, Northumberland 55 21'N 2 7'W x Algarve, Portugal 37 8'N 7 36'W 20.7.83

Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*

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

CE09626	2	23.9.73	Isle of May, Fife Region	v Fife Ness, Fife Region	25.2.82
CE80670	6	14.2.81	Margate, Kent 51 24'N 1 24'E	v Dieppe, France 49 56'N 1 5'E	15.11.82
CE73068	6	11.3.78	Southport, Merseyside	v Waterfoot, Solway	30.4.83
CC59917	6	15.5.71	Heacham, Wash	x Miotun, Iceland 66 25'N 16 31'W	13.6.83
CC99555	6	9.8.75	Terrington Marsh, Wash	v Vaasa, Finland 63 25'N 21 5'E	6.7.83

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