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(We would welcome further articles providing quantitative information on the effects of predation on shorebirds. Eds.)

RECENT RECOVERIES OF WADERS RINGED IN BRITAIN AND IRELAND

compiled by Nigel and Jacqui Clark

The following lists are compiled from data provided by the British Trust for Ornithology, from whom permission must be sought before using these data in publications. As usual, space does not allow us to detail all records in full. 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 given generally only when the locality is first mentioned.

Oystercatcher *Haematopus ostralegus*

For recoveries not listed in full the durations are as follows: <500 days 7, 500-999 days 3, 1,000-1,999 days 2, 2,000-2,999 days 4, 3,000-3,999 days 4, 4,000-4,999 days 2, 5,000-5,999 days 9.

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| FV61169 | 7 | 8.9.79 | Plymouth, Devon | 50 19'N 4 6'W | v Lewis, Western Isles | 58 20'N 6 39'W | 16.4.83 |
| SS10908 | 4 | 25.8.64 | Llanfairfechan, Gwynedd | 53 15'N 3 58'W | x Sandoy, Faeroes | 61 50'N 6 39'W | 1.5.67 |
| FV44786 | 5 | 25.9.80 | Thornham, Wash | 52 58'N 0 35'E | x Karnoy, Rogaland, Norway | 59 10'N 5 13'E | 13.5.83 |
| SS97749 | 6 | 25.10.69 | Walney Island, Cumbria | 54 5'N 3 15'W | x Eysturoy, Faeroes | 62 17'N 6 51'W | 15.5.80 |
| ED54079 | 6 | 13.8.67 | Snettisham, Wash | 52 51'N 0 27'E | x Nordland, Norway | 67 30'N 15 30'E | 16.5.83 |
| FV08396 | 3 | 23.9.79 | Point of Air, Clwyd | 53 21'N 3 19'W | + Kleppe, Rogaland, Norway | 58 48'N 5 36'E | 22.5.83 |
| FS99934 | 8 | 21.8.74 | Friskney, Wash | 53 3'N 0 15'E | v Karnoy, Rogaland, Norway | | 4.6.83 |
| FV49776 | 4 | 22.9.83 | Bangor, Gwynedd | 53 14'N 4 1'W | x Streymoy, Faeroes | 62 3'N 6 49'W | 15.6.83 |
| FV43110 | 8 | 17.8.77 | Friskney, Wash | | x Vanern, Skaraborg, Sweden | 58 39'N 13 30'W | 5.8.83 |
| FV44871 | 5 | 22.8.82 | Wolferton, Wash | 52 50'N 0 26'E | + Loon Plage, France | 50 59'N 2 13'E | 6.8.83 |
| SS538-- | 2 | 7.9.68 | Gower, Glamorgan | 51 39'N 4 15'W | x Oban, Strathclyde | 56 12'N 5 37'W | 10.8.83 |
| AT96350 | 2 | 11.11.62 | Gower Glamorgan | | x Vagar, Faroes | 62 3'N 7 11'W | 15.8.81 |
| FV48702 | 5 | 23.4.77 | Dawlish Warren, Devon | 50 37'N 3 26'W | vv St. Nicolaasga, Friesland, Netherlands | 52 55'N 5 44'E | 15.8.83 |

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| FR05520 | 1 | 5.6.81 | Rendall, Orkney 59 5'N 3 5'W | x Gosford Bay, Lothian Reg. 56 0'N 2 53'W | 19.8.83 |
| FV08695 | 3 | 23.9.72 | Point of Air, Clwyd 53 21'N 3 19'W | v Inverness, Highland Reg. 57 31'N 4 9'W | 28.8.83 |
| SS0467- | 1 | 23.6.64 | Bardsey Island, Gwynedd 52 46'N 4 48'W | x Bardsey Island, Gwynedd | 5.9.83 |
| SS0467- | 1 | 23.6.64 | Bardsey Island, Gwynedd | v Gower, Glamorgan | 7.9.68 |
| FR35058 | 1 | 6.7.82 | South Uist, Western Isles 57 14'N 7 27'W | + Cotes-du-Nord, France 48 38'N 2 40'W | 16.9.83 |
| SS62055 | 4 | 20.9.66 | Aber, Gwynedd 53 14'N 4 2'W | v Bangor, Gwynedd 53 14'N 4 6'W | 25.9.83 |
| SS62188 | 3 | 21.9.66 | Llanfairfechan, Gwynedd | v Bangor, Gwynedd | 25.9.83 |
| SS62329 | 6 | 21.9.66 | Llanfairfechan, Gwynedd | v Bangor, Gwynedd | 25.9.83 |
| FS97391 | 1 | 7.7.77 | Bressay, Shetland 60 10'N 1 4'W | v Bangor, Gwynedd | 25.9.83 |
| FS27117 | 3 | 7.11.71 | Wirral Merseyside 53 20'N 3 8'W | x Cresswell, Northumberland 55 14'N 1 33'W | 1.10.83 |
| FV47081 | 4 | 26.7.77 | Kinsale, Cork 51 42'N 8 33'W | v Dublin, Eire 53 22'N 6 9'W | 1.10.83 |
| FS13135 | 4 | 21.8.71 | Walney Island, Cumbria | x Isle of Mull, Strathclyde 56 18'N 6 22'W | 3.10.83 |
| FV79548 | 8 | 13.1.80 | Dalmeny, Edinburgh 55 59'N 3 19'W | x Copinsay, Orkney 58 54'N 2 41'W | 3.10.83 |
| FV51904 | 1 | 12.6.77 | Sutherland, Highland Reg. 58 16'N 3 55'W | x Bantry, Cork 51 38'N 9 52'W | 15.10.83 |
| FR55795 | 1 | 17.6.83 | Bardsey island, Gwynedd | + Finistere, France 48 36'N 4 30'W | 25.10.83 |

Ringed Plover *Charadrius hiaticula*

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| BV79345 | 4 | 12.10.80 | Horsea Island, Hamps. 50 50'N 1 5'W | x Fareham, Hamps. 50 51'N 1 11'W | 27.11.83 |
| BV47778 | 3 | 2.9.83 | Fair Isle, Scotland 59 32'N 1 37'W | + Charente-Maritime, France 46 17'N 1 6'W | 5.10.83 |
| HV03722 | 1 | 30.5.83 | Borth, Dyfed, Wales 52 31'N 4 4'W | v Killorglin, Kerry, Eire 52 7'N 9 54'W | 12.9.83 |
| BV50436 | 1 | 6.7.81 | Spurn Point, Humberside 53 35'N 0 6'E | v Teesmouth, Cleveland 54 37'N 1 10'W | 6.9.83 |

Grey Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*

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| DR90502 | 6 | 17.2.80 | Aberlady Bay, Lothian Reg. 56 2'N 2 51'W | x Gullane Bay, Lothian Reg. 56 3'N 2 50'W | 8.2.83 |
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Lapwing *Vanellus vanellus*

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| DA29787 | 1 | 3.6.78 | Glen Livet, Grampian reg. 57 17'N 3 15'W | x Newtownards, Co. Down 54 33'N 5 30'W | 7.12.83 |
| DR68504 | 3M | 9.9.79 | Langbank, Strathclyde 55 55'N 4 35'W | x Killala, Mayo 54 15'N 9 13'W | 12.12.83 |

Knot *Calidris canutus*

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| CE90588 | 4 | 8.12.80 | Kirkcaldy, Fife 56 6'N 3 9'W | + Gujan Mestras, Gironde, France 44 38'N 1 4'W | 1.8.83 |
| CC94616 | 4 | 16.11.74 | Holme, Wash 52 58'N 0 32'E | x Snettisham, Wash | 22.10.83 |
| CE11060 | 4 | 19.12.76 | Beaumaris, Anglesey 53 18'N 4 6'W | v Wieringen, Noord-Holland, The Netherlands 52 54'N 4 57'E | 30.10.83 |
| CE57607 | 3 | 11.12.78 | Seal Sands, Teesmouth, Cleveland | v Wieringen, Noord-Holland, Netherlands | 30.10.83 |
| CE85994 | 4 | 11.12.82 | Kirkcaldy, Fife | v Wieringen, Noord-Holland, Netherlands | 15.11.83 |
| CE19855 | 6 | 10.9.75 | Friskney, Wash | v Portsmouth Harbour, Hamps 50 50'N 1 5'W | 20.11.83 |
| CC65705 | 4 | 20.8.71 | Pilling, Lancaster 53 36'N 2 54'W | v Eden Estuary, Fife 56 23'N 2 49'W | 4.12.83 |
| CE97007 | 3 | 8.9.83 | Wrangle, Wash 53 2'N 0 19'E | v Eden Estuary, Fife | 4.12.83 |
| CC83406 | 6 | 19.2.72 | Snettisham, Wash | v Wieringen, Noord-Holland, Netherlands | 8.12.83 |
| CE04588 | 6 | 4.2.76 | Friskney, Wash | v Wieringen, Noord-Holland, Netherlands | 8.12.83 |
| CE04611 | 6 | 4.2.76 | Friskney, Wash | v Wieringen, Noord-Holland, Netherlands | 8.12.83 |
| CE22710 | 3 | 21.10.78 | Brora, Highland Reg. 58 2'N 3 53'W | v Wieringen, Noord-Holland, Netherlands | 8.12.83 |
| CE48843 | 4 | 6.10.79 | Thornham, Wash | v Wieringen, Noord-Holland, Netherlands | 8.12.83 |
| XS22075 | 6 | 3.2.80 | Dornoch, Highland Reg. 57 52'N 3 58'W | v Wieringen, Noord-Holland, Netherlands | 8.12.83 |
| XS26956 | 4 | 8.12.80 | Kirkcaldy, Fife | v Wieringen, Noord-Holland, Netherlands | 8.12.83 |
| CE69066 | 4 | 22.8.82 | Wainfleet, Wash 53 5'N 0 19'E | v Wieringen, Noord-Holland, Netherlands | 8.12.83 |
| CE97735 | 3 | 9.9.83 | Friskney, Wash | + North Somercotes, Lincolnshire 53 28'N 0 19'E | 25.12.83 |

Sanderling *Calidris canutus*

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

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| NS42191 | 4F | 15.5.83 | Annan, Dumfries & Galloway 54 58'N 3 16'W | + Pas-de-Calais, France 50 51'N 1 36'N | 19.8.83 |
| BX31115 | 4 | 18.8.73 | Snettisham, Wash | x Scharhorn, F.R.Germany 53 57'N 8 25'E | 13.9.83 |
| NB56179 | 4 | 16.9.78 | Snettisham, Wash | v Saltburn, Cleveland 54 35'N 0 59'W | 28.11.83 |

Purple Sandpiper *Calidris maritima*

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| CV58657 | 4M | 18.9.69 | Isle of May, Fife 56 11'N 2 33'W | v Isle of May, Fife | 18.8.83 |
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Dunlin *Calidris alpina*

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

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| NB4273- | 2 | 22.8.78 | Wainfleet, Wash 53 5'N 0 17'E | v Porsangerfjord, Finmark, Norway 70 41'N 25 50'E | 29.6.83 |
| BX39538 | 4 | 7.5.77 | Point of Air, Clwyd | x Gironde, France | 1.7.79 |
| HB94286 | 4 | 17.12.82 | Poole Harbour, Dorset 50 41'N 1 56'W | v Drummeholm, Lolland, Denmark 54 36'N 11 30'E | 22.7.83 |
| NS46690 | 6 | 12.2.83 | Beaumaris, Anglesey | v Vistula Mouth, Gdansk, Poland 54 20'N 18 56'E | 22.7.83 |
| NB60411 | 4 | 12.8.79 | Terrington Marsh, Wash 52 48'N 0 18'E | v Drummeholm, Lolland, Denmark | 23.7.83 |
| NS01099 | 5 | 2.1.83 | Snettisham, Wash | v Vistula Mouth, Gdansk, Poland | 26.7.83 |
| NB82373 | 4 | 22.8.82 | Wolferton, Wash 52 50'N 0 26'E | v Vistula Mouth, Gdansk, Poland | 29.7.83 |
| NS37460 | 5 | 12.2.83 | Beaumaris, Anglesey | v Langenwerder, Rostock, German Dem. Rep. 54 2'N 11 30'E | 6.8.83 |
| NB78742 | 6 | 24.1.81 | Clevedon, Avon 51 25'N 2 53'W | v Langenwerder, Rostock, G.D.R. | 13.8.83 |
| NB43473 | 5 | 21.7.77 | Wolferton, Wash | v Langenwerder, Rostock, G.D.R. | 14.8.83 |

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| NB08718 | 5 | 6.5.77 | Ulverston, Cumbria 54 10'N 3 3'W | v Vistula Mouth, Gdansk, Poland | 17.8.83 |
| NB57457 | 4 | 12.8.79 | Terrington Marsh, Wash | v Vistula Mouth, Gdansk, Poland | 17.8.83 |
| NB46632 | 4 | 8.12.80 | Wirral, Merseyside | v Vistula Mouth, Gdansk, Poland | 17.8.83 |
| BS96412 | 3 | 16.12.75 | Teessmouth, Cleveland | v Vistula Mouth, Gdansk, Poland | 20.8.83 |
| BX70043 | 3 | 24.11.75 | Plymouth, Devon 50 22'N 4 7'W | v Vistula Mouth, Gdansk, Poland | 24.8.83 |
| NB21359 | 4 | 28.12.77 | Beaumaris, Anglesey | v Vistula Mouth, Gdansk, Poland | 25.8.83 |
| NB88247 | 3 | 28.12.81 | Holbeach Marsh, Wash 52 53'N 0 3'E | v Vistula Mouth, Gdansk, Poland | 27.8.83 |
| BX72347 | 5 | 23.1.77 | Spurn Point, Humberside | v Vistula Mouth, Gdansk, Poland | 29.8.83 |
| NB77131 | 4 | 12.11.80 | Clevedon, Avon | v Vistula Mouth, Gdansk, Poland | 29.8.83 |
| BX78600 | 4 | 18.12.82 | Fortrose, Highland Reg. 57 35'N 4 7'W | v Ottenby, Oland, Sweden 56 12'N 16 24'E | 29.8.83 |
| NS11837 | 6 | 22.2.81 | Berrow, Somerset 51 16'N 3 1'W | v Nidingen, Sweden 57 18'N 11 54'E | 19.9.83 |
| NB52601 | 3 | 19.9.83 | Newburgh, Grampian reg. 57 19'N 2 0'W | + Guipuzcoa, Spain 43 21'N 1 47'W | 9.10.83 |
| NB22905 | 4 | 22.8.78 | Holbeach, Wash | v Portsmouth Harbour, Hampshire | 22.11.83 |
| NS29346 | 4 | 19.3.83 | Boston, Lincs. 52 54'N 0 1'E | x Jylland, Denmark 55 16'N 8 34'E | 22.11.83 |
| BX79586 | 2 | 28.12.77 | Beaumaris, Anglesey | + Rono, N.Frisian Islands, Denmark 55 10'N 8 40'E | 24.11.82 |
| NS27424 | 4 | 19.9.82 | Terrington Marsh, Wash | + Beira Litoral, Portugal 40 40'N 8 40'W | 27.11.83 |
| NB22322 | 4 | 22.8.78 | Wolferton, Wash | v Wirral, Merseyside | 7.12.83 |

Snipe Gallinago gallinago

<500 days 1, 100-1,99 days 1.

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| CJ81682 | 1 | 6.6.83 | Whittlesey, Cambs., 52 34'N 0 8'W | x Souk el Tleta du Rharb, Morocco 34 37'N 6 8'W 8.9.83 |
| KK62022 | 3 | 28.8.82 | Walcot, Shropshire 52 42'N 2 35'W | + Var, France 43 29'N 5 53'E 1.11.83 |

Woodcock Scolopax rusticola

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| EH19618 | 1 | 1.5.77 | Clowne, Derbyshire 53 18'N 1 12'W | + Worksop, Notts. 53 18'N 1 3'W 20.12.82 |
| EB68153 | 2 | 9.11.80 | Dorchester, Dorset 50 38'N 2 23'W | + Yaroslav, U.S.S.R. 57 58'N 39 50'E 9.4.83 |
| EH55565 | 6 | 23.1.81 | Mayo, Eire 53 43'N 9 11'W | + Gavleborg, Sweden 61 0'N 17 10'E 12.7.83 |

Black-tailed Godwit Limosa limosa

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| DR75337 | 2M | 24.8.83 | Dublin, Eire 53 30'N 6 9'W | x Dublin, Eire 25.8.83 |
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Bar-tailed Godwit Limosa lapponica

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| DR32355 | 6F | 20.2.76 | Friskney, Wash | x Nordfriesische Ins. F.R.G. 54 50'N 8 20'E 4.9.83 |
| DS77012 | 4 | 27.3.74 | Aldabra, Indian Ocean 9 24'S 46 12'E | + Caspian Sea, Azerbaydzhan, U.S.S.R. 40 23'N 49 50'E 26.1.82 |

Curlew Numenius arquata

<500 days 6, 1,000-1,999 days 1.

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| FS82260 | 4F | 15.9.74 | Bangor, Gwynedd | + Fjaltring, Jylland, Denmark 56 26'N 8 9'E 11.9.83 |
| SS88792 | 4 | 18.8.70 | Wolferton, Wash | + King's Lynn, Wash 52 44'N 0 25'E 16.10.83 |
| SS65437 | 1 | 4.6.83 | Icklingham, Suffolk 52 20'N 0 36'E | + Sene, Morbihan, France 47 37'N 2 45'W 13.11.83 |

Redshank Tringa totanus

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

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| DR11710 | 4M | 2.12.78 | Collister Pill, Gwent 51 34'N 2 48'W | v Banks Marsh, Ribble Est. 53 42'N 2 55'W 2.5.83 |
| DR77785 | 6M | 26.2.82 | Birkenhead, Merseyside 53 24'N 3 4'W | v Banks Marsh, Ribble Estuary 11.5.83 |
| DR52668 | 4 | 18.5.79 | Banks Marsh, Ribble Estuary | x Banks Marsh, Ribble Estuary 1.6.83 |
| DR58044 | 4 | 7.8.82 | Torpoint, Cornwall 50 22'N 4 14'W | v Banks Marsh, Ribble Estuary 2.6.83 |
| DR43770 | 3 | 25.8.80 | Wadebridge, Cornwall 50 32'N 4 51'W | v Banks Marsh, Ribble Estuary 7.6.83 |
| DN15300 | 1 | 31.5.83 | Glen Isla, Tayside 56 44'N 3 13'W | x Tholen, Zeeland, Netherlands 51 30'N 4 11'E 7.9.83 |
| DR73076 | 4 | 23.9.79 | Newburgh, Grampian Region | v Inverness, Highland Reg 57 29'N 4 13'W 22.9.83 |
| DR27337 | 3 | 27.7.81 | Errol, Tayside 56 24'N 3 11'W | + Bouin, Vendee, France 46 58'N 2 0'W 26.9.82 |
| DN16180 | 3 | 14.9.82 | Ythan Est., Grampian 57 19'N 2 0'W | v Eden Estuary, Fife 3.10.83 |
| DR68744 | 4 | 8.11.80 | Langbank, Clyde Est., Strathclyde 55 55'N 4 35'W | x Kilnsea, Humberside 53 37'N 0 8'E 15.10.83 |
| DN16485 | 4 | 19.9.83 | Newburgh, Grampian Region | v Eden Estuary, Fife 5.11.83 |
| DR40993 | 4 | 21.1.83 | Saltburn, Cleveland | v Eden Estuary, Fife 5.11.83 |
| DN16122 | 3 | 3.9.82 | Newburgh, Grampian Region | v Fife Ness, Fife 56 17'N 2 35'W 30.11.83 |
| DA06922 | 3 | 10.10.76 | Point of Air, Clwyd | v Eden Estuary, Fife 4.12.83 |
| DA06206 | 4 | 1.9.73 | Meols, Wirral, Merseyside 53 24'N 3 9'W | v Bidston, Wirral 53 24'N 3 4'W 5.12.83 |

Common Sandpiper Actitis hypoleucos

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| BV98500 | 4 | 14.5.83 | Glenmuir Water, Strathclyde 55 28'N 4 13'W | + Casablanca, Morocco 33 39'N 7 35'W 8.9.83 |
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Turnstone Arenaria interpres

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

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| CC75878 | 6M | 9.5.82 | Walney, Cumbria | v Vistula Mouth, Gdansk, Poland 6.8.83 |
| CE03215 | 4 | 14.10.73 | Fife Ness, Fife | v Isle of May, Fife 29.9.83 |