



RECENT RECOVERIES OF WADERS RINGED IN BRITAIN AND IRELAND

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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*

The durations for all recoveries are as follows: <500 days 14, 500-999 days 7, 1 000-1 999 days 6, 2 000-2 999 days 6, 3 000-3 999 days 9, 4 000-4 999 days 2, 5 000-5 999 days 2 over 6 000 days 3.

FV43057 3	16.08.77	Benington, Wash 53 0'N 0 7'E	x Varhaug, Rogaland, Norway 58 37'N 5 39'E	15.05.86
SS77238 3	30.08.68	Snettisham, Wash 52 51'N 0 27'E	x Sola, Rogaland, Norway	08.07.86
FR85209 8	23.03.86	Felexstowe, Suffolk 51 58'N 1 18'E	+ Baie de Somme, France 50 14'N 1 33'E	20.07.86
SS76588 5	28.07.68	Wolferton, Wash 52 50'N 0 26'E	v Friskney, Wash 53 3'N 0 15'E	09.09.86
FR56626 1	02.06.85	North Uist, Western Isles 57 32'N 7 22'W	+ Baie du Mont St. Michel, France 48 38'N 1 30'W	20.12.86
FR06821 3	29.08.81	Fair Isle, Scotland 59 32'N 1 37'W	+ Le Touquet, France 50 33'N 1 33'E	15.01.87
FV28160 3J	05.09.75	Terrington, Wash 52 48'N 0 18'E	+ Audingham, France 50 48'N 1 36'E	17.01.87
FV24828 3	12.11.76	Dawlish Warren, Devon 50 37'N 3 26'W	+ Manche, France 49 19'N 1 9'W	17.01.87
FV31454 5	04.06.77	Terrington, Wash	x Den Helder, Noord-Holland, Netherlands 52 57'N 4 47'E	21.01.87
FS2795- 4	26.03.71	Inishkea, Mayo Eire 54 8'N 10 11'W	x Inishkea, Mayo, Eire	25.01.87
FR79823 1	19.06.86	Aberdeen, Grampian 57 8'N 2 8'W	x Bo'Ness, Central Region 56 0'N 3 32'W	25.01.87
SS47090 6	08.02.69	Morecambe, Lancashire 54 4'N 2 51'W	x Morecambe, Lancashire	01.02.87
FV50535 5	08.08.79	Terrington, Wash	+ Baie de Somme, France	04.02.87
FR16607 1	29.06.81	Deerness, Orkney 58 56'N 2 46'W	x Dungarvan, Waterford, Eire 52 5'N 7 37'W	08.02.87
FV43481 8	26.02.78	Terrington, Wash	x Langeoog, F.R.Germany 53 45'N 7 29'E	09.02.87
FS99203 3	24.10.76	Poole Harbour, Dorset 50 42'N 1 58'W	x Poole Harbour, Dorset	11.02.87
FS66540 1	13.07.86	Walney Island, Cumbria 54 3'N 3 12'W	x Bangor, Gwynedd 53 14'N 4 2'W	12.02.87
FV45274 8	23.07.78	Boston, Lincolnshire 52 53'N 0 9'E	x Ameland, Netherlands 53 28'N 5 44'E	19.02.87
FV50911 8	26.08.80	Terrington, Wash	v Charente-Maritime, France 45.55'N 1 16'W	25.02.87
FV38249 6	19.03.86	Lewis, Western Isles 58 20'N 6 39'W	v Charente-Maritime, France	25.02.87
SS01792 4	18.09.63	Walney Island, Cumbria	v Allonby, Cumbria 54 48'N 3 26'W	28.02.87
FS33645 5	18.03.72	Brownsea Island, Dorset 50 42'N 1 58'W	v Allonby, Cumbria	28.02.87
FS75030 3	25.11.73	Southernness, Dumfries & Galloway 54 53'N 3 35'W	v Allonby, Cumbria	28.02.87
FV24962 8	07.07.78	Dawlish Warren, Devon	v Allonby, Cumbria	28.02.87
FV9084- 1	18.06.80	Shetland 60 30'N 1 20'W	v Allonby, Cumbria	28.02.87
FC09158 1	30.06.86	Finzean, Grampian Region 57 2'N 2 41'W	x Allonby, Cumbria	28.02.87
FV52296 6	02.12.78	Southport, Merseyside 53 38'N 3 1'W	v Southport, Merseyside	08.03.87
FV78876 8	02.01.85	Portobello, Lothians 55 57'N 3 7'W	x Fraserburgh, Grampian Region 57 42'N 2 0'W	09.03.87
SS38664 4	21.11.64	Llanfairfechan, Gwynedd 53 15'N 3 59'W	x Llanfairfechan, Gwynedd	18.03.87
FV48683 7	23.04.77	Dawlish Warren, Devon	x Aberdeen, Grampian Region	23.03.87

Ringed Plover *Charadrius hiaticula*

<500 days 1, 500-999 days 2, 1 000-1 999 days 0, 2 000-2 999 days 0, 3 000-3 999 days 0, 4 000-4 999 days 0, 5 000-5 999 days 1.

NV23460 6M	20.03.85	Fetlar, Shetland 60 35'N 1 54'W	v Sanday, Orkney 59 15'N 2 30'W	26.01.87
BX06276 4	13.08.72	Heswall, Merseyside 53 19'N 3 7'W	x Aznalcazar, Sevilla, Spain 37 18'N 6 15'W	04.03.87

Golden Plover *Pluvialis apricaria*

<500 days 1, 500-999 days 1.

DA54006 4	27.11.86	Shrewsbury, Shropshire	52 40'N 2 46'W	+ Alverca, Portugal	38 56'N 9 1'W	11.01.87
DN36872 1	01.06.85	Kirkby Stephen, Cumbria	54 26'N 2 18'W	x Almeirim, Portugal	39 14'N 8 39'W	12.02.87

Grey Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*

<500 days 2, 500-999 days 0, 1 000-1 999 days 1, 2 000-2 999 days 0, 3 000-3 999 days 0, 4 000-4 999 days 1, 5 000-5 999 days 1.

DR21816 6	10.09.75	Friskney, Wash		x Friskney, Wash		08.02.87
DA01275 5	19.01.72	West Kirby, Merseyside		v Alt Estuary, Merseyside	53 31'N 3 4'W	27.02.87

Lapwing *Vanellus vanellus*

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

DR34885 5M	23.02.79	Sturminster Newton, Dorset	50 58'N 2 19'W	x Morbihan, France	48 8'N 3 36'W	03.03.86
DA31486 1	04.06.84	Sandwich, Kent	51 16'N 1 22'E	+ St. Etienne de Montluc, France	47 16'N 1 47'W	11.11.86
DR29926 4	28.11.76	Rugeley, Staffordshire	52 49'N 1 55'W	x Elblag, Poland	54 10'N 19 25'E	25.11.86
DR08389 1	11.06.80	Princetown, Devon	50 33'N 4 0'W	v Guipuzcoa, Spain	43 16'N 2 7'W	14.01.87
DN21260 1	12.06.83	Helmsley, N.Yorkshire	54 14'N 1 3'W	x Santa Maria de Cayon, Santander, Spain	43 18'N 3 51'W	25.01.87
DR74109 1	12.05.85	Sandwich, Kent		+ Oviedo, Spain	43 29'N 5 26'W	27.01.87
DN85512 1	07.06.86	Wick, Highland Region	58 28'N 3 3'W	+ Baixo Alentejo, Portugal	37 56'N 8 24'W	01.02.87
DR79512 1	21.05.81	Lower Halstow, Kent	51 21'N 0 44'E	+ Gironde, France	45 7'N 0 27'W	04.02.87
DR63192 1	07.05.84	Formby, Merseyside	53 34'N 3 5'W	x Vizcaya, Spain	43 20'N 2 50'W	07.02.87
DN27053 1	29.05.83	Sandwich, Orkney	59 2'N 3 20'W	+ Alto Alentejo, Portugal	39 30'N 7 38'W	08.02.87

Knot *Calidris canutus*

<500 days 8, 500-999 days 2, 1 000-1 999 days 4, 2 000-2 999 days 5, 3 000-3 999 days 6, 4 000-4 999 days 5, 5 000-5 999 days 6, over 6 000 days 2.

CC88850 3F	29.08.72	Wolferton, Wash		v Norderheverkoog, Schleswig-Holstein, Netherlands	54 25'N 8 48'E	21.05.86
CC84650 6	19.03.72	Snettisham, Wash		v Thornham, Wash	52 58'N 0 35'E	04.10.86
CC64131 6	03.03.73	Ulverston, Cumbria	54 9'N 3 5'W	x Schleswig-Holstein		21.10.86
CE70142 4	04.10.86	Thornham, Wash		+ Vizcaya, Spain		14.01.87
CE25250 3	31.12.85	Fort George, Highlands	57 36'N 4 3'W	x North Berwick, Lothian	56 4'N 2 44'W	29.01.87
CK75669 4	26.10.68	Heacham, Wash	52 53'N 0 28'E	v Fort George, Highland Region		14.02.87
CE19142 6	10.09.75	Friskney, Wash		v Kirkcaldy, Fife	56 7'N 3 9'W	14.02.87
CC75469 6	01.05.78	Morecambe, Lancashire		v Kirkcaldy, Fife Region		14.02.87
CE48255 4	22.08.78	Wainfleet, Wash	53 5'N 0 19'E	v Kirkcaldy, Fife Region		14.02.87
XS23451 6	17.01.80	Redcar, Cleveland	54 36'N 1 4'W	v Kirkcaldy, Fife Region		14.02.87
XS22126 6	04.04.80	Findhorn Bay, Grampian	57 39'N 3 37'W	v Kirkcaldy, Fife Region		14.02.87
XS22182 5	04.04.80	Findhorn Bay, Grampian Region		v Kirkcaldy, Fife Region		14.02.87
CK54959 6	23.02.85	Fort George, Highland Region		v Kirkcaldy, Fife Region		14.02.87
XR05310 6	26.01.86	Carnoustie, Tayside	56 31'N 2 40'W	v Fort George, Highland Region		14.02.87
CE76185 5	10.01.79	Teesmouth, Cleveland	54 38'N 1 11'W	x Wells-next-the-Sea, Norfolk	52 57'N 0 56'E	17.02.87
CK90722 5	08.02.70	Morecambe, Lancashire		v Alt Estuary, Merseyside		27.02.87
CC52373 6	02.01.71	Point of Air, Clwyd	53 21'N 3 18'W	v Alt Estuary, Merseyside		27.02.87
CC66549 6	10.01.72	Hoylake, Merseyside	53 23'N 3 12'W	v Alt Estuary, Merseyside		27.02.87
CC88468 6	30.06.72	North Wootton, Wash	52 49'N 0 26'E	v Alt Estuary, Merseyside		27.02.87
CC64475 6	18.03.73	Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria	54 4'N 3 9'W	v Alt Estuary, Merseyside		27.02.87
CC90857 4	04.08.73	North Wootton, Wash		v Alt Estuary, Merseyside		27.02.87
CC82027 6	30.03.75	Formby, Merseyside		v Alt Estuary, Merseyside		27.02.87
CC70636 5	01.02.76	Carsethorn, Dumfries & Galloway	54 55'N 3 35'W	v Alt Estuary, Merseyside		27.02.87
CE29431 6	01.08.77	Friskney, Wash		v Alt Estuary, Merseyside		27.02.87
CC75401 6	01.05.78	Morecambe, Lancashire		v Alt Estuary, Merseyside		27.02.87
CE48114 4	22.08.78	Wainfleet, Wash		v Alt Estuary, Merseyside		27.02.87
CE33357 4	23.08.78	Wolferton, Wash		v Alt Estuary, Merseyside		27.02.87
CE53882 6	21.08.82	Snettisham, Wash		v Alt Estuary, Merseyside		27.02.87
XS56317 3	28.08.82	Cudworth, Warwickshire	52 32'N 1 42'W	x Alt Estuary, Merseyside		27.02.87
CE97620 4	10.09.83	Wainfleet, Wash		v Alt Estuary, Merseyside		27.02.87
XS25837 2	14.09.84	Teesmouth, Cleveland		v Alt Estuary, Merseyside		27.02.87
CE37875 3	18.10.86	Poole Harbour, Dorset		v Alt Estuary, Merseyside		27.02.87

Sanderling *Calidris alba*

<500 days 1, 500-999 days 0, 1 000-1 999 days 1, 2 000-2 999 days 2, 3 000-3 999 days 1.

NB68323 6	20.05.79	Morecambe, Lancashire		x Agadir, Morocco	30 27'N 9 39'W	01.01.87
NB64280 4	31.08.80	Heacham, Wash		v Saltburn, Cleveland	54 35'N 0 58'W	05.01.87
BX50255 2	08.12.74	Eday, Orkney	59 10'N 2 46'W	v Sanday, Orkney		26.01.87
BX85671 3	29.11.78	Margate, Kent	51 24'N 1 23'E	v Thanet, Kent	51 23'N 1 26'E	

Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea*

<500 days 1.

NB48060 4 02.09.78 Sandwich, Kent v Gdansk, Poland 54 42'N 18 40'E 04.09.86

Purple Sandpiper *Calidris maritima*

<500 days 1.

BV92261 6F 23.03.85 Thanet, Kent x Goteborg och Bohus, Sweden 57 41'N 11 39'E 27.11.85

Dunlin *Calidris alpina*

<500 days 4, 500-999 days 3, 1 000-1 999 days 4, 2 000-2 999 days 9, 3 000-3 999 days 1.

BN92399 4	19.05.74	Glossop, Derbyshire 53 26'N 1 50'W	x Coto de Donana, Spain 37 7'N 6 29'W	03.11.80
NS41037 4F	29.08.84	Terrington, Wash	v Schleswig-Holstein	21.05.86
NS26719 4F	20.08.85	Terrington, Wash	v Schleswig-Holstein	21.05.86
NB60596 4	27.08.80	Leverton, Wash 53 0'N 0 7'E	x Ile d'Aix, Charente-Maritime, France	18.01.87
BX90330 3	17.10.77	Spurn Point, Humberside 53 35'N 0 6'E	x Teesmouth, Cleveland	25.01.87
BB71460 3	05.11.83	Ynyslas, Dyfed 52 30'N 4 4'W	v Alt Estuary, Merseyside	27.02.87
NS04621 3	08.09.80	Teesmouth, Cleveland	v Dundrum, N.Ireland 54 14'N 5 51'W	28.02.87
NS49149 4	21.09.86	Terrington, Wash	v Dundrum, N.Ireland	28.02.87
NS32105 5	06.02.82	Beaumaris, Anglesey 53 17'N 4 4'W	x Ijmuiden, Noord-Holland, Netherlands 52 27'N 4 34'E	05.03.87
NS24429 4	01.09.81	Terrington, Wash	x Cadiz, Spain 36 25'N 6 9'W	07.03.87

Snipe *Gallinago gallinago*

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

XJ87519 2	19.08.82	Wellington, Shrops. 52 42'N 2 35'W	+ Helston, Cornwall 50 5'N 5 16'W	15.01.87
XN24254 3	22.09.86	Altrincham, Manchester 53 24'N 2 22'W	+ Farnanagh, N.Ireland 54 20'N 7 40'W	17.01.87
RA93293 2	23.08.86	Grantham, Lincolnshire 52 58'N 0 40'W	+ Santander, Spain	31.01.87

Woodcock *Scolopax rusticola*

<500 days 2.

EN74401 6M	01.06.86	Doncaster, S.Yorks 53 29'N 1 4'W	+ Messanges, France 43 49'N 1 23'W	09.02.87
EK91025 1	21.06.86	Forest of Dean, Gloucs. 51 47'N 2 32'W	+ Finistere, France 47 54'N 3 50'W	

Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica*

<500 days 0, 500-999 days 1, 1 000-1 999 days 3, 2 000-2 999 days 1, 3 000-3 999 days 1.

DS64665 4	19.12.76	Beaumaris, Anglesey	v Alt Estuary, Merseyside	27.02.87
DR57897 6M	18.08.85	Fort George, Highland Region	v Allonby, Cumbria	28.02.87

Curlew *Numenius arquata*

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

Redshank *Tringa totanus*

<500 days 12, 500-999 days 3, 1 000-1 999 days 5, 2 000-2 999 days 4, 3 000-3 999 days 2.

DR70023 4M	12.10.80	Portsmouth, Hampshire 50 50'N 1 5'W	v Ribble Estuary, 53 42'N 2 55'W	08.05.86
DR58792 6F	12.02.78	Brean Down, Somerset 51 19'N 3 0'W	v Banks Marsh, Ribble Estuary	13.05.86
DR71856 3	12.11.83	Poole Harbour, Dorset	v Banks Marsh, Ribble Estuary	20.06.86
DN70169 1	14.06.86	Muirkirk, Strathclyde 55 31'N 4 7'W	x Wells-next-Sea, Norfolk	02.01.87
XS90320 3	29.09.85	Carnoustie, Tayside	+ Pas-de-Calais, France 50 58'N 1 56'E	10.01.87
DN83713 1	04.05.86	South Uist, Western Isles	v Leigh-on-Sea, Essex 51 33'N 0 40'E	18.01.87
DN61564 6	24.01.87	Felixstowe, Suffolk	+ Pas-de-Calais, France	29.01.87
XX88518 5	11.04.77	Wainfleet, Wash	x Friskney, Wash	08.02.87
DR70908 4	13.08.79	Invergordon, Highland 57 42'N 4 6'W	v Montrose Basin, Tayside 56 44'N 2 30'W	14.02.87
DR73097 3	23.09.79	Newburgh, Grampian Region	v Llanfairfechan, Gwynedd	16.02.87
DN16308 4	24.07.83	Ythan Estuary, Grampian 57 19'N 2 0'W	x Nairn, Highland Region 57 36'N 4 1'W	19.02.87

Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*

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