

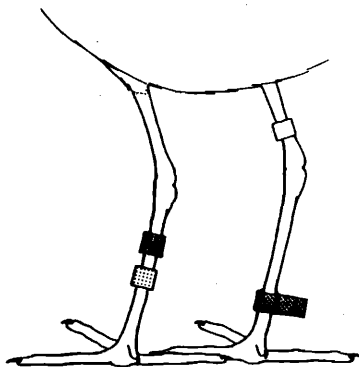
The WSG Colour-marking Register

UNTRACEABLE SIGHTINGS

The following list contains all the sightings of colour-marked waders which have been received by the WSG Colour-marking Register, since the last Bulletin, and which cannot be traced to a registered scheme. If you think any of the birds may be yours, please contact the co-ordinators quoting the code.

Each item in the list is recorded as left leg, right leg. The // indicates the birds tarsal joint (or "knee"). The colours are listed from top to bottom. So a bird seen with red above the left knee, yellow above white below the left knee, metal above the right knee and blue below the right knee is listed as R//Y,W M//B. When the colour of a ring is uncertain, such as "red/orange" it is indicated as (R,O). When nothing is written either side of the // it means no ring was recorded either above or below the Knee. If the knee (//) is not indicated the precise location of the rings is not known. ?? indicates that the observer did not see that particular part of the leg. The following abbreviations are used for the colours R=Red, O=Orange, Y=Yellow, G=Green, L=Light Green, B=Blue, P=Pale Blue, N=Black(Niger), W=White and M=Metal.

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CODE	LEFT LEG	RIGHT LEG	PLACE SEEN
Avocet			
97/AV3	//B	O,R//	NORFOLK, UK
Bar-tailed Godwit			
97/BA1	R,G,W//	M,G//	TEXEL, THE NETHERLANDS
Black-tailed Godwit			
97/BW4	G//	R//	KENT, UK
Curlew			
97/CU11	O,R//	W,P//M	FRANCE
97/CU12	//N	R,M//	FRANCE
97/CU13	W//	N,P//	SWEDEN
97/CU14	//	W//Y	ARNHEM, THE NETHERLANDS
97/CU15	R//	P//M	CORNWALL, UK
97/CU16	O,R//	W,P//M	FRANCE
Grey Plover			
97/GV2	//Y	//B	SWEDEN
Golden Plover			
97/GP1	W//O	O//W(M?)	NR GLASGOW, SCOTLAND
97/GP2	W//O	W,R//O	NR GLASGOW, SCOTLAND
Greenshank			
97/GK2	Y//R	Y//	FRANCE
Kentish Plover			
97/KP5	R,(O?)//R	L//LorM	MAURITANIA
Oystercatcher			
97/OC5	//G,G	//M,O	DENMARK
97/OC6	//G,Y	//M,PDEN MARK	
Redshank			
97/RK4	M//R,Y	//	CO. CLARE, IRELAND
97/RK5	Y//	//	LINCOLNSHIRE, UK
97/RK6	W//WN	W//	CHESHIRE, UK