

What information should you report?

If you see a species that you don't think has been reported, please send in the following:

- Your name:
- Species name
- Location
- Date & Time
- How many birds were there?
- What were the birds doing?

Send in your reports via the reporting form (click on 'Your sightings') on <http://www.manxbirdlife.im>, via Twitter@manxbirdlife, email to christmasbirds@manxbirdlife.im or text message to 07976 421992.

A note on safety - for you and the birds

If you venture out in cold conditions, make sure you have suitable clothing and footwear. Take care when walking and if you are going off the beaten track, make sure someone knows where you are going. Please respect private property. Taking part in the Bird Race does not imply or grant permission to enter onto any private property, including the Point of Ayre Gravel Pits. Please also consider the welfare of birds and other wildlife when taking part.

Photographs of your sightings

We would love to receive photographs of your sightings. Send in via the Manx BirdLife website or via email to christmasbirds@manxbirdlife.im. A selection will be put on the Manx BirdLife website daily.



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Christmas Bird Race 2011

Use this recording sheet to help you keep track of what's been reported and what is left to be looked for!

At the end of each day, the Manx BirdLife website will be updated to show the total number of species reported so far. Other updates will be made during the day on <http://manxbirdlife.im> and also on Twitter, www.twitter.com/ManxBirdLife. Tick the birds off as they are seen. The most likely species are listed on the next page. Add in extra species if necessary.

Date	Total species seen
Sun 25th	
Mon 26th	
Tue 27th	
Wed 28th	
Thu 29th	
Fri 30th	
Sat 31st	

Manx BirdLife Christmas Bird Race rules

The rules for the Bird Race are simple:

- You can spend as little or as much time as you wish looking for birds. Sightings must be on or above the Isle of Man, or on Manx territorial waters.
- Observations must be made within the 7 day period from Christmas Day to the end of the year (between 00.00 on 25/12/2011 and 24:00 on 31/12/2011).
- It isn't a competition between individual birdwatchers, the aim is for Manx birdwatchers to work together to see the maximum number of species possible.
- You can submit sightings either by email to christmasbirds@manxbirdlife.im, by using the reporting form on Manx BirdLife's website, <http://manxbirdlife.im>, by Twitter (to '@ManxBirdLife'), or by text message to 07976 421992.
- For all observations, send your name, the date and place of the observation, what you saw (Name of species, how many) and any interesting aspects of what you saw.
- This race is just for fun – no prizes.

Manx BirdLife Christmas Bird Race 2011 - Species List

Tick them off as they are reported - update the 'Seen' column. You can also tick them off as you see them - update the 'Seen (by me)' column. Add any extra species on lower right.

Species	Seen	Seen (by me)	Species	Seen	Seen (by me)	Species	Seen	Seen (by me)	Species	Seen	Seen (by me)	Species	Seen	Seen (by me)
Mute Swan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Black-throated Diver	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Black-tailed Godwit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Short-eared Owl	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rook	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Whooper Swan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Great Northern Diver	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bar-tailed Godwit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kingfisher	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carrion Crow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pink-footed Goose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Little Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Curllew	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grt Sptd Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hooded Crow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
White-fronted Goose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Great Crested Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Common Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Skylark	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Raven	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greylag Goose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fulmar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Redshank	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Meadow Pipit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Starling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Canada Goose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Manx Shearwater	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Turnstone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rock Pipit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	House Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barnacle Goose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gannet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Red-necked Phalarope	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grey Wagtail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tree Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brent Goose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cormorant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grey Phalarope	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pied Wagtail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chaffinch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shelduck	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shag	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sabine's Gull	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Waxwing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brambling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wigeon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bittern	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kittiwake	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dipper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Greenfinch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gadwall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Little Egret	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Black-headed Gull	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wren	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Goldfinch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grey Heron	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mediterranean Gull	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dunnock	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Siskin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mallard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hen Harrier	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Common Gull	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Robin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Linnet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pintail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sparrowhawk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Black Redstart	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Twite	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shoveler	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Buzzard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Herring Gull	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stonechat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lesser Redpoll	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pochard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kestrel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yellow-legged Gull	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blackbird	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mealy Redpoll	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tufted Duck	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Merlin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Iceland Gull	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fieldfare	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Arctic Redpoll	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scaup	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Peregrine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Glaucous Gull	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Song Thrush	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Common Crossbill	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eider	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water Rail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Greater Black-backed Gull	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Redwing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lapland Bunting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
King Eider	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Moorhen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Common Tern	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mistle Thrush	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Snow Bunting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Long-tailed Duck	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Arctic Tern	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blackcap	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yellowhammer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Scoter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oystercatcher	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Guillemot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yellow-browed Warbler	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reed Bunting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Velvet Scoter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ringed Plover	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Razorbill	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chiffchaff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Goldeneye	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Golden Plover	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Black Guillemot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Goldcrest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Smew	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grey Plover	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Little Auk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Long-tailed Tit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-breasted Merganser	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lapwing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Puffin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blue Tit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Goosander	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Knot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rock Dove / Feral Pigeon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Great Tit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ruddy Duck	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sanderling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stock Dove	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coal Tit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red Grouse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Purple Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Woodpigeon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Treecreeper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-legged Partridge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dunlin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Collared Dove	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Great Grey Shrike	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grey Partridge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jack Snipe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Barn Owl	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Magpie	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pheasant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Snipe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tawny Owl	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chough	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-throated Diver	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Woodcock	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Long-eared Owl	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jackdaw	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>