

Manx Ringing Group report on Bird ringing on the Isle of Man 1997-2005

This is the first report on bird ringing on the Island since 1996 and is the first that I have written.

As it has been several years since the last report then it's perhaps a timely opportunity to explain the reasons for and processes of bird ringing and its results in relation to the Island.

The Isle of Man is in a brilliant position to monitor bird migration, lying at the centre of several migration routes. The best way to do this is through ringing, as well as surveying. There are many reasons why ringing is undertaken, not just to study migration, the information from ringing is used to work out population trends, longevity (how long birds live), fidelity to mate / site, as well as studying movements within the local area. The activities undertaken by the Manx ringing group contribute to all of these. In addition to this, knowledge of the movements of birds entering or leaving the Isle of Man is gained from the interchanges of ringed birds between the Calf of Man Bird Observatory and ringing sites on the main island.

Throughout the breeding season a "constant effort site" is run at Penny Holdings Lane, this provides information on population size, breeding success and survival rates through the study of data obtained during 12 standardized ringing sessions spaced evenly between the end of April and the end of August. It is also a part of a network of around 130 sites within the British Isles which provide data on a national level and can be compared with data from across Europe to access the wider trends.

During the main migration periods, netting is undertaken at Gansey sewage works. This provides some indication as to the origins of birds passing through the site, as well as those breeding there. This is reflected by the impressive list of recoveries and controls for species such as Sedge Warbler and Swallow.

A large percentage of the annual ringing total is made up of "pulli", these are young birds ringed whilst still in the nest. This is valuable as it provides information on the natal site and age of the birds. Recoveries of these birds show details of the movements of young birds away from the nest after fledging. The main species ringed as pulli include Tits, Sparrows, Chough, Hen Harrier and Cormorants. The Chough are also colour-ringed, this facilitates their movements to be monitored without the need of catching them again, as they can be individually identified by using a telescope.

Occasionally during the summer months, efforts are made to catch Storm Petrels at various coastal sites. Unusually this species has a high recovery rate, and recoveries and controls have revealed many rapid and widely distributed movements. This information indicates the origins of birds feeding around the island for a species rarely seen during daylight hours.

Ringing in gardens provides information on movements of birds which could be considered to be "resident" such as Blackbird, Chaffinch, Greenfinch, Siskin or Starling. It also provides ideal opportunities for training people to ring and reach the high skill levels required to hold a ringing license.

The above activities form the main part of the ringing operations we undertake, however, other species are caught as and when situations arise. These include wading birds, Gulls, Terns and Martins.

The data contained within this report is made up of all the captures from both Aron Sapsfords ringing activities between 1997 and 2000 and all captures from the Manx ringing group (part of the Manx Bird Atlas charity) from 2001 to 2005 inclusive. It is

hoped that future reports will be annual, allowing a more complete explanation of the ringing activities carried out in that year.

There were 7684 adult and 2717 pulli ringed during the period (table 1.) and 152 of these were recovered. There were also 49 controls caught during the period (birds ringed elsewhere and later caught on Isle of Man). Ninety five different species were ringed during the period.

Table 1. Annual ringing totals 1997-2005

Year	Adult	Pulli
1997	2020	475
1998	1367	642
1999	1191	375
2000	658	171
2001	47	23
2002	555	250
2003	432	134
2004	712	263
2005	702	384

The variance in the totals is due to a number of factors, none more so than the amount of time the individual ringers had available to participate in the activities. The low totals for 2001 reflect the impact of Foot and Mouth precautions on access to those areas utilised in ringing on the Island.

There are now 3 resident qualified ringing permit holders on the Island and it is expected that the recent totals of approximately 1000 new birds per year will continue. We are indebted to the landowners, companies and home owners who allow us access to their property to carry out our various projects. Whether it be from smallholders telling us of a brood of Swallows to the various landowners allowing access for larger, ongoing studies, the help is crucial. Space in this report does not permit naming each of the many individuals, but we would like to take this opportunity to pass on our thanks to all those who have been so helpful in allowing us access to their property.

Many of the recoveries of birds ringed on the Island come from the general public finding a dead bird and taking the time to report it. So it's always worth taking a few moments to check if a dead bird is ringed. If it is, the following details should be noted: The ring number, museum name, species (if known), finding circumstances (including cause of death), location (include a Grid Reference is possible) and date. You can either send the details to us or to the address printed on the metal ring. You can also now report a ringed bird via the internet at www.bto.org and follow the links for reporting ringed birds. If you do send the details direct to the address on the ring or report it via the internet to the BTO then we would be most grateful to hear of the details from you so that the record can be included in future reports.

Totals of new birds ringed 1997-2005

	Full grown	Pull	Total
Great Northern Diver	1	0	1
Manx Shearwater	3	0	3
Storm Petrel	242	0	242
Cormorant	0	297	297
Canada Goose	0	2	2
Teal	6	0	6
Mallard	0	10	10
Red-breasted Merganser	1	0	1
Hen Harrier	0	125	125
Sparrowhawk	10	2	12
Kestrel	0	20	20
Peregrine	0	37	37
Moorhen	2	0	2
Oystercatcher	26	35	61
Ringed Plover	13	40	53
Lapwing	0	13	13
Knot	2	0	2
Sanderling	5	0	5
Dunlin	160	0	160
Snipe	2	0	2
Woodcock	0	1	1
Whimbrel	3	0	3
Curlew	5	4	9
Redshank	3	0	3
Greenshank	2	0	2
Turnstone	16	0	16
Black-headed Gull	1	5	6
Common Gull	0	6	6
Lesser Black-backed Gull	0	56	56
Herring Gull	0	25	25
Great Black-backed Gull	0	12	12
Kittiwake	12	6	18
Arctic Tern	3	39	42
Little Tern	3	39	42
Guillemot	2	6	8
Razorbill	0	1	1
Black Guillemot	0	1	1
Woodpigeon	9	2	11
Collared Dove	1	3	4
Barn Owl	0	9	9
Long-eared Owl	0	4	4
Short-eared Owl	0	4	4
Skylark	1	7	8
Sand Martin	200	0	200
Swallow	120	230	350
House Martin	29	0	29
Meadow Pipit	117	9	126

	<u>Full grown</u>	<u>Pulli</u>	<u>Total</u>
Rock Pipit	15	0	15
Grey Wagtail	56	5	61
Pied Wagtail	40	42	82
Waxwing	1	0	1
Wren	471	9	480
Dunnock	184	5	189
Robin	419	9	428
Whinchat	1	0	1
Stonechat	9	0	9
Wheatear	11	0	11
Blackbird	229	7	236
Fieldfare	2	0	2
Song Thrush	61	0	61
Redwing	5	0	5
Grasshopper Warbler	5	0	5
Sedge Warbler	484	5	489
Reed Warbler	10	0	10
Whitethroat	6	0	6
Garden Warbler	2	0	2
Blackcap	131	1	132
Wood Warbler	1	0	1
Chiffchaff	39	0	39
Willow Warbler	869	4	873
Goldcrest	147	0	147
Spotted Flycatcher	1	27	28
Long-tailed Tit	255	3	258
Coal Tit	207	0	207
Blue Tit	514	288	802
Great Tit	466	447	913
Treecreeper	55	0	55
Magpie	2	5	7
Chough	39	393	432
Jackdaw	5	14	19
Rook	7	0	7
Hooded Crow	0	35	35
Raven	0	147	147
Starling	290	0	290
House Sparrow	113	70	183
Tree Sparrow	25	143	168
Chaffinch	406	7	413
Greenfinch	472	1	473
Goldfinch	135	0	135
Siskin	382	0	382
Linnet	12	0	12
Lesser Redpoll	38	0	38
Snow Bunting	2	0	2
Yellowhammer	27	0	27
Reed Bunting	33	0	33
Total:	7684	2717	10401

1997-2005 RECOVERIES/CONTROLS

Manx Shearwater

FC98875 4 19/07/2002 Langness (Isle of Man)
R 19/07/2004 Bardsey Bird Observatory (**Gwynedd**) 147km S 2yrs

Storm Petrel

2322765 4 07/06/1995 Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
R 19/07/1998 Langness (Isle of Man) 13km E 3 yrs 42days
2355038 4 16/08/1996 Langness (Isle of Man)
R 28/07/1997 Sanda Island, Kintyre (**Strathclyde Region**) 147km NNW 346 days
2355047 4 24/07/1998 Langness (Isle of Man)
R 27/07/1998 Sanda Island, Kintyre (**Strathclyde Region**) 147km NNW 3 days
2355054 4 19/07/1998 Langness (Isle of Man)
R 05/08/1998 Calf of Man (Isle of Man) 13km W 17 days
2355055 4 19/07/1998 Langness (Isle of Man)
R 31/07/1998 Ailsa Craig (**Strathclyde Region**) 135km NNW 12 days
R 23/06/1999 Fladda, Treshnish Isles (**Strathclyde Region**) 293km NNW 339 days
2355057 4 19/07/1998 Langness (Isle of Man)
R 25/07/1998 Calf of Man (Isle of Man) 13km W 6 days
2355073 4 25/07/1998 Langness (Isle of Man)
R 27/06/2001 Fladda, Treshnish Isles (**Strathclyde Region**) 293km NNW 2yrs
337days
2355095 4 29/07/1998 Langness (Isle of Man)
R 30/07/1999 Sanda Island, Kintyre (**Strathclyde Region**) 147km NNW 1 yr 1day
2359893 4 01/07/1996 Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
R 06/07/1996 Langness (Isle of Man) 13km E 5 days
2361272 4 01/08/1990 Souter Point, Whitburn (**Tyne & Wear**)
R 25/07/1998 Langness (Isle of Man) 231km WSW 7 yrs 358days
2383183 4 28/07/1998 Sanda Island, Kintyre (**Strathclyde Region**)
R 31/07/1999 Langness (Isle of Man) 147km SSE 1 yr 3days
2383305 4 29/07/1997 Sanda Island, Kintyre (**Strathclyde Region**)
R 24/07/1998 Langness (Isle of Man) 147km SSE 360 days
2383458 4 28/07/1998 Sanda Island, Kintyre (**Strathclyde Region**)
R 10/08/1998 Langness (Isle of Man) 147km SSE 13 days
2383459 4 28/07/1998 Sanda Island, Kintyre (**Strathclyde Region**)
R 27/07/1999 Langness (Isle of Man) 147km SSE 364 days
2448979 4 25/07/1997 Sanda Island, Kintyre (**Strathclyde Region**)
R 10/08/1998 Langness (Isle of Man) 147km SSE 1 yr 16days
2459887 4 05/07/1997 Carnsore Point (Wexford), **EIRE**
R 10/08/1998 Langness (Isle of Man) 240km NNE 1 yr 36days
2476958 4 17/08/2001 Sanda Island, Kintyre (**Strathclyde Region**)
R 16/07/2002 Langness (Isle of Man) 147km SSE 333 days
2483337 4 24/07/1999 Sanda Island, Kintyre (**Strathclyde Region**)
R 27/07/1999 Langness (Isle of Man) 147km SSE 3 days
2488400 4 26/07/1997 Twinyess, North Ronaldsay (**Orkney**)
R 01/08/1999 Langness (Isle of Man) 602km SSW 2 yrs 6days
2500456 4 01/07/1998 Gwennap Head (**Cornwall**)
R 09/08/1998 Langness (Isle of Man) 454km N 39 days
2505786 4 11/07/1999 Carnsore Point (Wexford), **EIRE**
R 01/08/1999 Langness (Isle of Man) 240km NNE 21 days
2516015 4 17/07/1998 Eilean nan Ron (**Highland Region**)
R 28/07/1998 Langness (Isle of Man) 498km S 11 days
2520485 4 18/08/1998 Tullagh Point (**Londonderry**)
R 27/07/1999 Langness (Isle of Man) 230km SE 343 days
2526205 4 25/08/2003 Niarbyl, Dalby (Isle of Man)
R 20/07/2004 Fife Ness (**Fife**) 271km NNE 330 days

2537665	4	05/07/2003	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	R	28/07/2003	Fleshwick Bay (Isle of Man) 8km NE 23 days
2537731	4	13/07/2003	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	R	30/07/2003	Fleshwick Bay (Isle of Man) 8km NE 17 days
2537868	4	10/08/2003	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	R	20/08/2003	near The Lhen (Isle of Man) 42km NNE 10 days
2542868	6	25/06/2001	Lunga, Treshnish Isles (Strathclyde Region)
	R	18/07/2002	Langness (Isle of Man) 292km SSE 1 yr 23days
2543378	4	12/07/2002	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	R	18/07/2002	Langness (Isle of Man) 13km E 6 days
2543397	4	13/07/2002	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	R	21/07/2002	Langness (Isle of Man) 13km E 8 days
	R	25/07/2002	Calf of Man (Isle of Man) 12 days
2544734	4	02/07/2003	Twinyess, North Ronaldsay (Orkney)
	R	29/07/2003	Fleshwick Bay (Isle of Man) 600km SSW 27 days
2548011	4	05/08/2001	Sanda Island, Kintyre (Strathclyde Region)
	R	20/08/2003	near The Lhen (Isle of Man) 120km SE 2 yrs 15days
2548201	4	12/07/2002	Sanda Island, Kintyre (Strathclyde Region)
	R	18/07/2002	Langness (Isle of Man) 147km SSE 6 days
2548422	4	09/08/2002	Sanda Island, Kintyre (Strathclyde Region)
	R	27/07/2003	Fleshwick Bay (Isle of Man) 141km SSE 352 days
2555219	4	31/08/2001	Tullagh Point (Londonderry)
	R	18/07/2002	Langness (Isle of Man) 230km SE 321 days
2557904	4	18/07/2002	Langness (Isle of Man)
	R	31/07/2003	Calf of Man (Isle of Man) 13km W 1 yr 13days
2557919	4	19/07/2002	Langness (Isle of Man)
	R	09/07/2004	Ailsa Craig (Strathclyde Region) 135km NNW 1 yr 356days
2557945	4	27/07/2003	Fleshwick Bay (Isle of Man)
	R	24/08/2003	Tullagh Point (Londonderry) 222km NW 28 days
2557947	4	28/07/2003	Fleshwick Bay (Isle of Man)
	R	05/08/2004	Ailsa Craig (Strathclyde Region) 130km N 1 yr 8days
2557970	4	30/07/2003	Fleshwick Bay (Isle of Man)
	R	31/07/2003	Copeland Bird Observatory (Down) 83km NW <u>1 day</u>
2557973	4	30/07/2003	Fleshwick Bay (Isle of Man)
	R	08/08/2003	Sanda Island, Kintyre (Strathclyde Region) 141km NNW 9 days
664913	4	10/08/1998	Langness (Isle of Man)
	R	07/07/2001	Sanda Island, Kintyre (Strathclyde Region) 147km NNW 2 yrs 331days
689220	4	11/08/1999	Langness (Isle of Man)
	R	08/08/2001	Copeland Bird Observatory (Down) 91km NW 1 yr 362days
D016457	4	16/06/1995	Ponta De Almadena (Algarve), PORTUGAL
POL	R	27/07/1999	Langness (Isle of Man) 1909km N 4 yrs 41days
N01849	6	12/06/2003	Ponta de Almadena (Algarve), PORTUGAL
POL	R	29/07/2003	Fleshwick Bay (Isle of Man) 1918km N 47 days
E858141	4	22/07/2003	Utsira (Rogaland), NORWAY
NOS	R	23/08/2005	Phurt, near Point of Ayre (Isle of Man) 784km SW 2 yrs 32 days

Gannet

1106603	1	29/06/1974	Great Saltee (Wexford), EIRE
	XL	13/07/2003	Niarbyl, Dalby (Isle of Man) 266km NNE 29 yrs 14days
1258207	1	05/07/1997	Scares, Luce Bay (Dumfries & Galloway Region)
	XF	16/04/2004	Bradda Glen (Isle of Man) 65km S 6 yrs 286days

Cormorant

5173279	1	30/06/1993	Maughold (Isle of Man)
	XF	11/12/2001	Laxey (Isle of Man) 9km SW 8 yrs 164days
5185834	1	24/06/1995	Maughold (Isle of Man)
	X	19/09/1997	Olney (Buckinghamshire) 338km SE 2 yrs 87days

5185836	1	24/06/1995	Maughold (Isle of Man)
	XL	29/05/1999	Maughold (Isle of Man) 3 yrs 339days
5185851	1	24/06/1995	Maughold (Isle of Man)
	X	13/01/1996	Goulven (Finistere), FRANCE , 630km S 203 days
5185874	1	24/06/1995	Maughold (Isle of Man)
	XF	28/03/1997	Bradda Glen (Isle of Man) 38km SW 1 yr 277days
5185896	1	24/06/1995	Maughold (Isle of Man)
	X	28/03/1999	Seascale, nr Gosforth (Cumbria) 54km ENE 3 yrs 277days
5194526	1	23/06/1996	Maughold (Isle of Man)
	X	10/07/1996	Douarnenez (Finistere), FRANCE , 691km S 17 days
5194535	1	23/06/1996	Maughold (Isle of Man)
	XL	12/05/1999	Rettendon, nr Chelmsford (Essex) 439km SE 2 yrs 323days
5194570	1	23/06/1996	Maughold (Isle of Man)
	+F	18/09/1997	Exact location confidential (Staffordshire) 211km SE 1 yr 87days
5194574	1	05/07/1996	Maughold (Isle of Man)
	XL	11/05/1997	Cesantes, Redondela, Vigo (Pontevedra), SPAIN 1365km SSW 310 days
5198501	1	21/06/1997	Maughold (Isle of Man)
	+F	19/03/1998	exact location unknown (Cumbria) 94km ENE 271 days
5198537	1	21/06/1997	Maughold (Isle of Man)
	X	12/03/1999	Cornaa near Corransy (Isle of Man) 7km SW 1 yr 264days
5198544	1	21/06/1997	Maughold (Isle of Man)
	XF	25/02/1998	near Southport Pier, Southport (Merseyside) 111km SE 249 days
5198546	1	21/06/1997	Maughold (Isle of Man)
	SR	14/03/2002	Garey (Isle of Man) 8km WNW 4 yrs 266days
5198550	1	21/06/1997	Maughold (Isle of Man)
	+F	04/01/2001	Hexham area (Northumberland) 160km ENE 3 yrs 197days
5198555	1	21/06/1997	Maughold (Isle of Man)
	XF	07/03/1998	Bradda Glen (Isle of Man) 38km SW 259 days
5198556	1	21/06/1997	Maughold (Isle of Man)
	+F	29/11/1997	Exact location unknown (Cheshire) 180km SE 161 days
5198569	1	20/05/1998	Lag Birragh, Howstrake (Isle of Man)
	XF	20/11/1998	exact location unknown: (Isle of Man) 184 days
5198602	1	17/06/1998	Maughold (Isle of Man)
	XF	15/10/1998	near Dagenham (Greater London) 428km SE 120 days
5198622	1	17/06/1998	Maughold (Isle of Man)
	X	29/10/1998	Bardsea, Ulverston (Cumbria) 82km ESE 134 days
5198632	1	17/06/1998	Maughold (Isle of Man)
	X	13/11/1998	Great Yarmouth (Norfolk) 441km ESE 149 days
5204436	1	05/07/1999	Maughold (Isle of Man)
	X	03/11/1999	Parton, nr Whitehaven (Cumbria) 55km ENE 121 days
5204445	1	05/07/1999	Maughold (Isle of Man)
	VV	12/01/2001	Seaforth, Liverpool (Merseyside) 125km SE 1 yr 191days
5211557	1	14/05/2002	Maughold (Isle of Man)
	XF	06/05/2005	Ramsey (Isle of Man) 4km WNW 2 yrs 357days
5211560	1	14/05/2002	Maughold (Isle of Man)
	X	06/03/2003	Barrow-in-Furness (Cumbria) 75km ESE 296 days
5211561	1	14/05/2002	Maughold (Isle of Man)
	X	24/11/2002	Ballaquine (Isle of Man) 20km WSW 194 days
5211579	1	31/05/2002	Maughold (Isle of Man)
	XF	10/03/2004	Lough Swilly (Donegal), EIRE , 227km WNW 1 yr 284days
5211593	1	31/05/2002	Maughold (Isle of Man)
	X	01/03/2003	River Dee, Cynwyd (Clwyd) 161km SSE 274 days
5211595	1	31/05/2002	Maughold (Isle of Man)
	XF	05/11/2002	Carriden, Bo'Ness (Central Region) 197km NNE 158 days
Shag			
1173196	1	09/06/1984	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	X	08/02/2005	Point of Ayre (Isle of Man) 49km NE 20 yrs 244days

1343739	1	26/04/1998	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	X	01/02/1999	Rue Point, Point of Ayre (Isle of Man) 46km NNE 281 days
Hen Harrier			
ET80720	1M	26/06/1998	Site Confidential (Isle of Man)
	XL	18/09/1998	Eary Farm, Cronk-y-Voddy (Isle of Man) 84 days
HT36752	1	06/07/1989	Site Confidential (Isle of Man)
	X	07/07/1991	Ballawyllin (Isle of Man) 2 yrs 1day
Kestrel			
EL30368	1	20/06/2004	Eary Farm, Cronk-y-Voddy (Isle of Man)
	XL	08/02/2005	Ashmore Wood, Fontmell Magna (Dorset) 403km SSE 233 days
ET08376	1	19/06/1996	Eary Farm, Cronk-y-Voddy (Isle of Man)
	R	25/07/1996	Calf of Man (Isle of Man) 28km SW 36 days
Peregrine			
GM97439	1M	15/06/1997	Site Confidential (Isle of Man)
	XF	08/02/1998	Mote Park, Roscommon (Roscommon), EIRE , 238 days
GN05841	1	11/06/2002	Site Confidential (Isle of Man)
	S	27/09/2002	Portaferry (Down) 108 days
Oystercatcher			
FA01078	1	14/07/1994	The Ayres, Ballaghennie (Isle of Man)
	XL	10/09/2003	Point of Ayre (Isle of Man) 3km NE 9 yrs 58days
FC92057	6	16/11/1996	Langness (Isle of Man)
	XF	04/07/2001	Queyir Ness, Out Skerries (Shetland) 742km NNE 4 yrs 230days
FC97363	1	29/06/1997	Rue Point, Point of Ayre (Isle of Man)
	XL	13/07/1997	Point of Ayre (Isle of Man) 4km E 14 days
FC98814	1	20/06/1998	Rue Point, Point of Ayre (Isle of Man)
	X	16/08/1998	The Ayres, Ballaghennie (Isle of Man) 2km E 57 days
FC98815	1	20/06/1998	Rue Point, Point of Ayre (Isle of Man)
	XF	01/10/1998	near Point d'Erdeven (Morbihan), FRANCE , 758km S 103 days
FC98836	6	29/07/1998	Langness (Isle of Man)
	X	31/01/1999	Langness (Isle of Man) 186 days
FR59244	1	11/06/1993	Langness (Isle of Man)
	R	05/10/1997	Llanfairfechan (Gwynedd) 99km SSE 4 yrs 116days
FV81424	8	07/12/1980	Wig, nr Bangor (Gwynedd)
	R	25/07/1998	Langness (Isle of Man) 100km NNW 17 yrs 230days
Ringed Plover			
BV02313	4F	12/08/1994	Rue Point, Point of Ayre (Isle of Man)
	R	23/05/1998	Bardsea Shore, Ulverstone (Cumbria) 93km ESE 3 yrs 284days
BV02351	4F	20/08/1996	Rue Point, Point of Ayre (Isle of Man)
	VV	24/05/1998	Seaforth, Liverpool (Merseyside) 138km SE 1 yr 277days
Dunlin			
BB41818	3	21/08/1996	Langness (Isle of Man)
	R	16/09/1998	Marismas del Odiel (Huelva), SPAIN , 1877km S 2 yrs 26days
NR79126	3	26/08/1991	Rue Point, Point of Ayre (Isle of Man)
	R	08/06/1997	Flatey, Myrar, Austur Hunavatns ICELAND 1258km NNW 5 yrs 286days
NR79216	3	08/08/1994	Rue Point, Point of Ayre (Isle of Man)
	R	25/07/1998	Seal Sands, Teesmouth (Cleveland) 211km E 3 yrs 351days
Common Gull			
FN02019	1	31/05/1993	Kobylnica, Maciejowcie (Siedlce), POLAND
PLG	XF	10/08/1995	Rue Point, Point of Ayre (Isle of Man) 1764km W 2 yrs 71days

Lesser Black-backed Gull

FA61116	9	07/10/1995	Moss Side Farm, Risley, Warrington (Cheshire)
	XF	03/08/1999	Point of Ayre (Isle of Man) 162km NW 3 yrs 300days
GG32534	1	11/07/1994	Point of Ayre (Isle of Man)
	XF	16/04/1998	Blue Point (Isle of Man) 7km WSW 3 yrs 279days
GH45920	1	04/07/1988	Bristol (Avon)
	X	21/01/1999	The Dog Mills (Isle of Man) 344km NNW 10 yrs 201days
GM97446	1	26/06/1997	Point of Ayre (Isle of Man)
	X	17/07/2002	Blue Point (Isle of Man) 7km WSW 5 yrs 21days
GP09957	1	25/06/1996	Point of Ayre (Isle of Man)
	X	21/08/1996	Arenal de Maooris, Caravia (Oviedo) SPAIN 1212km S 57 days
GP09967	1	25/06/1996	Point of Ayre (Isle of Man)
	XL	26/06/2003	Point of Ayre (Isle of Man) 7 yrs 1day

Herring Gull

GM97448	1	26/06/1997	Point of Ayre (Isle of Man)
	XF	19/03/2001	Point of Ayre (Isle of Man) 3 yrs 266days
GN11073	1	27/06/1999	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	XF	18/07/1999	Peel (Isle of Man) 20km NNE 21 days
GP09901	7	10/08/1994	Ramsey (Isle of Man)
	X	01/07/1998	Dhoor (Isle of Man) 3km NW 3 yrs 325days
GP09965	1	25/06/1996	Point of Ayre (Isle of Man)
	X	20/05/1998	The Lhen (Cumbria) 9km WSW 1 yr 329days

Great Black-backed Gull

HW08840	1	11/07/1994	Point of Ayre (Isle of Man)
	X	16/09/1998	Ladyport (Isle of Man) 23km SW 4 yrs 67days

Sandwich Tern

DK00242	3	18/08/1993	Rue Point, Point of Ayre (Isle of Man)
	X	27/06/2002	Black Low, Lindisfarne NNR (Northumberland) 216km NE 8 yrs 313days
DK00252	4	18/08/1993	Rue Point, Point of Ayre (Isle of Man)
	RR	12/05/1996	Griend (Griend), NETHERLANDS , 648km E 2 yrs 268days
DK00274	3	18/08/1993	Rue Point, Point of Ayre (Isle of Man)
	V	09/10/1996	Thiawlene, nr Dakar SENEGAL , 4551km SSW 3 yrs 52days
XS13810	1	25/06/1979	North Boretree (Down)
DK00293	R	18/08/1993	Rue Point, Point of Ayre (Isle of Man)
	XF	06/05/2002	Inse Bay, Laytown (Meath), EIRE , 144km SW 8 yrs 261days
XS05346	1	16/06/1975	Ogilby Island (Down)
DN32204	R	20/08/1993	Rue Point, Point of Ayre (Isle of Man) 82km E 18 yrs 65days
	RR	10/03/1999	Langstrand, Swakopmund NAMIBIA 8812km SSE 23 yrs 267days
DN39017	1	02/06/1988	nr Mahee Island, Strangford Lough (Down)
	XL	12/06/2001	Point of Ayre (Isle of Man) 84km E 13 yrs 10days

The two birds above, XS13810 & XS05346 were re-ringed as DK00293 & DN32204 respectively due to ring wear.

Arctic Tern

7157062	1	30/06/1980	Tangibleikjo, Fitjar (Hordaland), NORWAY
NOS	R	27/08/1998	The Ayres, Ballaghennie (Isle of Man) 840km SW 18 yrs 58days

Razorbill

M72207	1	03/06/1998	Nr. Pistol Castle (Isle of Man)
	X	17/03/2003	Kames Bay, Port Bannatyne, Isle of Bute (Strathclyde Region) 197km N 4 yrs 287days
M91314	6	23/06/1998	Sanda Island, Kintyre (Strathclyde Region)
	XL	03/08/2003	Rue Point, Point of Ayre (Isle of Man) 121km SE 5 yrs 41days

Long-eared Owl

GH91953	1	25/05/1990	Site Confidential (Isle of Man)
	XL	04/05/1998	Found dead near natal site 2km WSW 7 yrs 344days
GM97465	1	03/05/1998	Site Confidential (Isle of Man)
	XF	16/07/1998	Found dead near natal site 2km SSW 74 days

Sand Martin

K219511	3	31/08/1996	Icklesham (Sussex)
	R	10/05/1997	Croit-e-Caley, Colby (Isle of Man) 507km NW 252 days

Swallow

J075983	3J	11/09/1996	Foxdale (Isle of Man)
	X	12/10/1998	Beni Mellal MOROCCO , 2412km S 2 yrs 31days
K293424	3	31/08/1995	Foxdale (Isle of Man)
	R	18/05/1996	Tipperne, Ringkoping (Jylland), DENMARK , 841km ENE 261 days
K819639	3J	27/07/1996	Croit-e-Caley, Colby (Isle of Man)
	R	20/09/1998	Titchfield Haven, Hill Head, Fareham (Hampshire) 432km SSE 2 yrs 55days
K819816	3J	13/08/1996	Croit-e-Caley, Colby (Isle of Man)
	R	15/07/1997	Calf of Man (Isle of Man) 7km WSW 336 days
K819848	3J	15/08/1996	Croit-e-Caley, Colby (Isle of Man)
	X	28/08/1997	Foxdale (Isle of Man) 11km NNE 1 yr 13days
K894130	3J	31/08/1996	Croit-e-Caley, Colby (Isle of Man)
	XL	14/07/1997	Shenvalley (Isle of Man) 4km WSW 317 days
N181030	1	22/06/1997	Shenvalley (Isle of Man)
	R	03/08/1997	Calf of Man (Isle of Man) 4km WSW 42 days
N301613	3J	11/09/1997	Foxdale (Isle of Man)
	R	27/09/1997	Icklesham (Sussex) 510km SE 16 days
P207076	3J	29/07/2002	Croit-e-Caley, Colby (Isle of Man)
	V	20/03/2003	Richmond (Cape Province) REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA 9869km SSE 234 days

Dunnoek

N449909	3J	02/07/1998	Currags Wildlife Park, The Currags (Isle of Man)
	XL	24/07/1999	near Ballaugh (Isle of Man) 1km W 1 yr 22days

Robin

K943471	3	10/10/1996	Croit-e-Caley, Colby (Isle of Man)
	X	27/06/1998	Sandygate (Isle of Man) 31km NNE 1 yr 260days

Blackbird

CF10048	6M	06/03/2005	Colby (Isle of Man)
	XF	10/04/2005	Colby (Isle of Man) 35 days
JA03171	4F	11/05/1996	Anvik, Larvik (Vestfold), NORWAY
NOO	XF	29/01/1997	Douglas (Isle of Man) 1032km WSW 263 days
RR79680	3F	08/11/1996	Croit-e-Caley, Colby (Isle of Man)
	R	18/04/1997	Calf of Man (Isle of Man) 7km WSW 161 days

Fieldfare

RR79674	3M	08/11/1996	Croit-e-Caley, Colby (Isle of Man)
	XF	27/09/1997	nr Jarama, Ovre Soppero (Norrbotten) SWEDEN 2081km NE 323 days

Song Thrush

RW14435	3	24/10/1996	Croit-e-Caley, Colby (Isle of Man)
	XF	29/05/1997	Carwinley, nr Longtown (Cumbria) 156km NE 217 days

Sedge Warbler

N181094	3J	07/07/1997	Croit-e-Caley, Colby (Isle of Man)
	R	09/08/1997	Icklesham (Sussex) 507km SE 33 days
N181354	3J	02/08/1997	Croit-e-Caley, Colby (Isle of Man)
	R	10/08/1997	Icklesham (Sussex) 507km SE 8 days
N449998	3J	27/07/1998	Croit-e-Caley, Colby (Isle of Man)
	R	08/05/1999	Copeland Bird Observatory (Down) 85km NW 285 days
N843583	4	26/07/1999	Croit-e-Caley, Colby (Isle of Man)
	R	05/08/1999	Radipole Lake, Weymouth (Dorset) 414km SSE 10 days
P207588	3	13/07/2004	Croit-e-Caley, Colby (Isle of Man)
	R	06/08/2004	Massereau, Frossay (Loire-Atlantique) FRANCE 786km SSE 24 days
P207649	3J	06/08/2004	Croit-e-Caley, Colby (Isle of Man)
	R	13/08/2004	Icklesham (Sussex) 507km SE 7 days

Willow Warbler

4U4889	3	15/08/2004	Curraghs Wildlife Park (Isle of Man)
	X	22/08/2004	Kirk Michael (Isle of Man) 7km SW 7 days
6G0689	4	29/04/1998	Copeland Bird Observatory (Down)
	R	20/06/1998	near Ballaugh (Isle of Man) 76km ESE 52 days
6G7073	3J	12/07/1997	near Ballaugh (Isle of Man)
	R	30/07/1997	Llandegfedd Reservoir, Lower Common (Gwent) 309km SSE 18 days

Long-tailed Tit

7U2309	2	30/10/2004	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	R	05/02/2005	Colby (Isle of Man) 9km NE 98 days

Coal Tit

K965878	3	07/10/1997	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	R	25/10/1997	Andreas (Isle of Man) 43km NE 18 days

Blue Tit

K612143	1	07/06/1996	near Ballaugh (Isle of Man)
	X	05/01/1997	Kirk Michael (Isle of Man) 6km SW 212 days
K965842	3	04/10/1997	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	R	24/11/1997	Laxey (Isle of Man) 34km NE 51 days
N449924	3J	22/07/1998	Croit-e-Caley, Colby (Isle of Man)
	R	03/09/1998	Croit-e-Caley, Colby (Isle of Man) 43 days
	R	26/09/1998	Calf of Man (Isle of Man) 7km WSW 66 days
N834768	3	18/10/2004	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	R	23/11/2005	Colby (Isle of Man) 9km NE 1 yr 36days
P207578	3J	06/07/2004	Curraghs Wildlife Park (Isle of Man)
	R	30/09/2004	Calf of Man (Isle of Man) 35km SSW 86 days
P207675	3J	14/08/2004	Croit-e-Caley, Colby (Isle of Man)
	XF	09/11/2004	Laxey (Isle of Man) 26km NE 87 days
P207715	3	14/11/2004	near The Lhen (Isle of Man)
	XF	10/01/2005	near The Lhen (Isle of Man) 57 days local
P207857	4	23/10/2004	Colby (Isle of Man)
	X	12/04/2005	Colby (Isle of Man) 171 days local
P207967	6	05/02/2005	Colby (Isle of Man)
	X	12/04/2005	Colby (Isle of Man) 66 days local
P207985	5	06/03/2005	Colby (Isle of Man)
	XL	30/03/2005	Ballachrink, Colby (Isle of Man) 1km N 24 days

Great Tit

K971405	6F	01/06/1997	near Ballaugh (Isle of Man)
	XL	17/05/1998	near Ballaugh (Isle of Man) 350 days
N181190	3J	13/07/1997	Foxdale (Isle of Man)
	R	11/10/1997	Calf of Man (Isle of Man) 18km SW 90 days

N834743	3F	14/10/2004	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	R	23/03/2005	Colby (Isle of Man) 9km NE 160 days
P207997	5M	23/03/2005	Colby (Isle of Man)
	XF	24/03/2005	Colby (Isle of Man) 1 day local
R042548	5M	04/05/2002	Curraghs Wildlife Park (Isle of Man)
	XF	01/05/2003	Curraghs Wildlife Park (Isle of Man) 362 days
VX03808	1	28/05/1997	near Ballaugh (Isle of Man)
	R	06/09/1997	near Ballaugh (Isle of Man) 101 days
	X	01/01/1998	Highton (Isle of Man) 17km S 218 days
VX03824	1	28/05/1997	Curraghs Wildlife Park (Isle of Man)
	XF	04/08/1998	Orrisdale (Isle of Man) 4km WSW 1 yr 68days

Chough

EK48278	2M	14/11/1993	near Kentraugh (Isle of Man)
	XF	09/11/1997	Calf of Man (Isle of Man) 7km WSW 3 yrs 360days
ET54835	1	19/05/1999	Site Confidential (Anglesey)
	XF	25/01/2001	Port Grenaugh (Isle of Man) 91km (+/- 10km) N 1 yr 251days

Jackdaw

ER26221	1	25/05/1990	Orrisdale (Isle of Man)
	+F	01/07/1998	Ballamoar, Ballaugh (Isle of Man) 2km E 8 yrs 37days
ET80760	1	04/06/1998	Druidale (Isle of Man)
	+F	08/05/2003	Druidale (Isle of Man) 4 yrs 338days

Hooded Crow

FB04045	1	24/05/2004	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	XF	24/05/2005	Bradda Head (Isle of Man) 5km NE 1 yr 0days
FC97368	1	24/05/1998	The Hibernian (Isle of Man)
	+F	05/04/2003	The Hibernian (Isle of Man) 4 yrs 316days
FC98861	1	16/05/2002	Carnagrie (Isle of Man)
	+F	01/05/2003	Carnagrie (Isle of Man) 350 days
FC98863	1	16/05/2002	Carnagrie (Isle of Man)
	+F	01/05/2003	Carnagrie (Isle of Man) 350 days

Raven

HT36798	1	23/04/1994	Cornaa near Corrary (Isle of Man)
	X	24/02/1997	Andreas (Isle of Man) 11km N 2 yrs 307days
HT54407	1	26/04/1995	Slieu Maggle (Isle of Man)
	X	24/03/1998	Point of Ayre (Isle of Man) 21km NNE 2 yrs 332days
HT54420	1	13/04/1996	Ellan ny Maughol (Isle of Man)
	X	24/02/1997	Andreas (Isle of Man) 26km NE 317 days
HT71706	1	20/04/1997	Shellag Point (Isle of Man)
	X	29/11/1998	Ballavarkish (Isle of Man) 1 yr 223days
HT71741	1	09/04/1998	Curraghs Wildlife Park, The Curraghs (Isle of Man)
	XF	15/09/1999	Point of Ayre (Isle of Man) 13km NE 1 yr 159days
HT77988	1	13/04/1999	Cringle Plantation (Isle of Man)
	XL	12/11/2001	Port St Mary (Isle of Man) 8km SSW 2 yrs 213days

Starling

H239514	1	28/05/1995	Janesselja, Parnu ESTONIA
ETM	XF	16/11/1995	Andreas (Isle of Man) 1830km WSW 172 days
V113273	3F	20/06/1995	Ventes Ragas, Silute LITHUANIA
LIK	R	16/03/1996	Andreas (Isle of Man) 1644km W 270 days
RK24131	3M	14/11/1993	near Kentraugh (Isle of Man)
	XF	14/05/1997	Ballaugh (Isle of Man) 29km NNE 3 yrs 181days
V085361	3F	13/06/1995	Ventes Ragas, Silute LITHUANIA
RP35266	R	19/01/1997	Andreas (Isle of Man) 1644km W 1 yr 220days

The above bird was re-ringed with RP35266 on 19/01/1997 due to ring wear.

RP35327	5M	19/01/1997	Andreas (Isle of Man)
	X	03/03/1997	Andreas (Isle of Man) 43 days local
RP35396	6M	15/02/1997	Andreas (Isle of Man)
	X	26/03/1997	Meppel (Drente), NETHERLANDS , 726km ESE 39 days
RP42380	5M	11/01/1998	Andreas (Isle of Man)
	XF	01/04/1998	Blackpool (Lancashire) 109km SE 80 days
RR79736	5M	16/11/1996	near Kentraugh (Isle of Man)
	X	23/03/1997	Hoyland Common, Barnsley (South Yorkshire) 223km ESE 127 days

Chaffinch

K486069	5M	27/02/1996	Belmont, Bolton (Lancashire)
	X	28/12/1998	Douglas (Isle of Man) 143km WNW 2 yrs 304days
N830088	3F	21/10/2001	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	R	18/12/2002	near The Lhen (Isle of Man) 42km NNE 1 yr 58days
N831939	3F	05/11/2002	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	XF	21/02/2003	Douglas (Isle of Man) 24km ENE 108 days

Greenfinch

TC61588	5M	23/03/2005	Colby (Isle of Man)
	XF	07/07/2005	Colby (Isle of Man) 106 days local
VN96669	3M	14/10/2000	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	R	13/04/2005	Colby (Isle of Man) 9km NE 4 yrs 181days
VN96922	3F	01/11/2001	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	R	22/11/2005	Colby (Isle of Man) 9km NE 4 yrs 21days
VR34937	5F	12/02/1996	Andreas (Isle of Man)
	XF	14/06/1996	Andreas (Isle of Man) 123 days local
VT68875	3M	30/10/2004	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	XF	07/04/2005	Glen Vine (Isle of Man) 22km NE 159 days
VV05557	3F	01/12/1996	Andreas (Isle of Man)
	XF	06/06/1997	Andreas (Isle of Man) 187 days local
VV05574	3M	01/12/1996	Andreas (Isle of Man)
	X	30/04/1999	Ardkeen (Down) 72km W 2 yrs 150days
VV58963	5M	31/03/1997	Andreas (Isle of Man)
	R	14/12/1997	Andreas (Isle of Man) 258 days local
	XF	10/07/1998	The Rheast Farm, Smeale (Isle of Man) 3km NW 1 yr 101days
VX03949	3F	01/11/1997	Andreas (Isle of Man)
	R	14/12/1997	Andreas (Isle of Man) 43 days local
	R	31/10/1998	Calf of Man (Isle of Man) 43km SW 364 days

Goldfinch

T627079	3F	22/11/2005	Colby (Isle of Man)
	XF	19/12/2005	Colby (Isle of Man) 27 days local

Siskin

N181490	3JM	14/08/1997	near Ballaugh (Isle of Man)
	R	31/01/1998	Dales Brow, Swinton (Greater Manchester) 168km ESE 170 days
N301522	3M	06/09/1997	near Ballaugh (Isle of Man)
	R	13/05/1998	Logie Hill, nr Kildary (Highland Region) 382km N 249 days
N843986	3JM	20/07/2002	Sulby (Isle of Man)
	XF	01/05/2004	Ballaugh (Isle of Man) 5km WSW 1 yr 286days
P207420	3	09/08/2003	Curraghs Wildlife Park (Isle of Man)
	R	14/02/2004	Dunmurry (Antrim) 99km WNW 189 days

Lesser Redpoll

N181309	3J	25/07/1997	near Ballaugh (Isle of Man)
	R	28/09/1997	Woolston Eyes, Warrington (Cheshire) 167km SE 65 days