

Manx Ringing Group Ringing report 2006

There were 1,707 birds ringed of 52 species during the year. This total was higher than that of recent years, mainly due to having 5 ringers present on the Island for much of the year, therefore allowing increased effort. The total consists of 1185 full grown birds and 522 pulli (birds ringed in the nest) and included some notable species such as Manx Shearwater, Peregrine, Knot, Sanderling, Purple Sandpiper, Whimbrel, Sandwich Tern & Little Tern.

The majority of full grown birds were captured using Mist nets (1082), with the second most used method being dazzling on the lower shoreline of coastal areas at night which resulted in a total of 80 birds caught. This method accounts for all of the shore birds shown in the totals.

The "constant effort site" was run again this year at Penny Holdings Lane in the Ballaugh Curraghs. The data from this project is used to compare the site on a national, and European, context in relation to population size, breeding success and survival rates.

Tape luring of Storm Petrels was fruitful this year with 38 new birds and 7 controls (birds ringed previously elsewhere) being caught between various coastal localities in the summer.

A good tally of 72 Swallow pulli were ringed during the nesting season this year, the majority of which were from Eary Farm, near Little London and Lower Ballafodda, Ronague.

Netting at the Sand Martin colony near the Point of Ayre was carried out again, with a capture of 37 new birds and 2 from last year.

The nest boxes at Close Sartfield NR and The Curraghs Wildlife Park were surveyed again this year with just under 300 pulli being ringed from them, including 31 Tree Sparrow and 75 House Sparrow, both birds on the IUCN Red Data list of birds of conservation concern.

A total of 52 Chough were ringed, all of which having unique colour ring combinations added, to aid the ongoing study of this species on the Island by the Manx Chough Project.

Finally, a total of 153 Goldfinch ringed between two gardens in Colby goes to show the dramatic upturn in the fortune of this species as it exploits the "new" variety of seeds available for garden bird feeders.

During 2006, the group caught 15 Controls (birds ringed elsewhere) and we had 8 recoveries (own birds found elsewhere).

Many of the recoveries of birds ringed on (and off) the Island come from the general public finding a dead bird and taking the time to report it. It is 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 if 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. The ringing group can be contacted via the Manx Bird Atlas offices at 35 New Road, Laxey IM4 7BG, on telephone 861130 or email to either general@manxbirdatlas.org.uk or via the ringing group secretary (Kev Scott) at kev@wm.im.

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Last, but certainly not least, we would also like to thank the people who have sent us the details of ringed birds they have found, each and every record assists us in adding to the picture of Manx birdlife.

The Manx Ringing Group operate as part of the Manx Bird Atlas charity and under licence by the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry and its ringers hold a current permit issued by the British Trust for Ornithology.

2006 Ringing Totals

	Full grown	Pulli	Total
Fulmar	2	0	2
Manx Shearwater	1	0	1
Storm Petrel	38	0	38
Mute Swan	4	0	4
Hen Harrier	0	14	14
Sparrowhawk	1	0	1
Kestrel	0	4	4
Peregrine	0	2	2
Oystercatcher	5	0	5
Ringed Plover	3	0	3
Knot	3	0	3
Sanderling	4	0	4
Purple Sandpiper	1	0	1
Dunlin	29	0	29
Whimbrel	1	0	1
Curlew	4	0	4
Redshank	1	0	1
Turnstone	24	0	24
Herring Gull	0	15	15
Sandwich Tern	2	0	2
Little Tern	4	0	4
Collared Dove	1	0	1
Sand Martin	32	5	37
Swallow	0	72	72
Rock Pipit	6	0	6
Pied Wagtail	1	11	12
Wren	35	0	35
Duncock	25	0	25
Robin	50	1	51
Stonechat	0	20	20
Blackbird	25	6	31
Song Thrush	6	0	6
Sedge Warbler	14	1	15
Blackcap	16	1	17
Chiffchaff	3	0	3
Willow Warbler	31	0	31
Goldcrest	7	0	7
Spotted Flycatcher	1	0	1
Long-tailed Tit	11	0	11
Coal Tit	19	0	19
Blue Tit	138	124	262
Great Tit	124	87	211
Treecreeper	5	0	5

Chough	1	51	52
Hooded Crow	0	2	2
House Sparrow	46	75	121
Tree Sparrow	1	31	32
Chaffinch	95	0	95
Greenfinch	185	0	185
Goldfinch	153	0	153
Siskin	24	0	24
Lesser Redpoll	3	0	3
Total:	1185	522	1707

Codes used in the recovery reports

Key to reporting codes

X	found dead
XF	found freshly dead or dying
XL	found dead (not recent)
+	shot or intentionally killed by man
+F	shot or intentionally killed by man – fresh
+L	shot or intentionally killed by man - not recent
SR	sick or injured, released with ring
S	sick or injured - not known to have been released
A	alive and probably healthy - fate unknown
AC	alive and probably healthy - now captive
V	alive and prob healthy, caught and released, not by ringer
N	alive and probably healthy, caught and released but not by ringer – nesting
VV	alive and prob healthy, ring or colour marks read in the field, not by ringer
NN	alive and prob healthy, ring or marks read in field, not by ringer – nesting
R	caught and released by ringer
B	caught and released by ringer - nesting
RR	alive and probably healthy, ring or colour marks read in the field by a ringer
BB	alive and prob healthy, ring or colour marks read in field by ringer - nesting
//	condition on finding wholly unknown

EURING age codes

Number EURING Definition

0	Age unknown
1	Pullus
1J	Fledged, but flying so weakly that it is incapable of having flown far from the nest
2	Fully grown, year of hatching quite unknown (including current year)
3	Definitely hatched during current calendar year (eg first-years in autumn)
3J	Definitely hatched this calendar year, still partly or completely in juvenile body plumage
4	Hatched before current calendar year - exact year unknown
5	Definitely hatched during previous calendar year (eg first-years in early spring)
6	Hatched before last calendar year - exact year unknown (eg many adults in Spring)
7	Definitely hatched in calendar year before last
8	Hatched three or more years ago - exact year unknown
9	Definitely hatched three years ago
10	Hatched four or more years ago - exact year unknown

Recoveries & Controls 2006

Example

Ring No.	Age*	Date ringed	Place ringed
	Reporting Code*	Date found	Place found (with distance and direction from ringing place and time taken)

Manx Shearwater

FB04056	4	09/07/2004	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	R	26/07/2006	Burroo Ned (Isle of Man) 2km E 2 yrs 17days

Storm Petrel

2511359	4	23/07/2006	Sanda Island, Kintyre (Argyll and Bute)
	R	25/07/2006	Burroo Ned (Isle of Man) 145km SSE 2 days
2524464	4	29/08/2005	Sheepland Harbour, Ardglass (Down)
	R	25/07/2006	Burroo Ned (Isle of Man) 57km ESE 330 days
2563085	4	22/08/2004	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	R	23/07/2005	Calf of Man (Isle of Man) 335 days
	R	25/07/2006	Burroo Ned (Isle of Man) 2km E 1 yr 337days
2563142	4	27/06/2005	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	R	25/07/2006	Burroo Ned (Isle of Man) 2km E 1 yr 28days
2602838	4	01/08/2005	Porth Iago, Llyn Peninsular (Gwynedd)
	R	25/07/2006	Burroo Ned (Isle of Man) 133km N 358 days
2526225	4	19/08/2005	Rue Point, Point of Ayre (Isle of Man)
	R	28/07/2006	Sanda Island, Kintyre (Argyll and Bute) 121km NW 343 days
2526302	4	31/07/2005	Fleshwick Bay (Isle of Man)
	R	06/07/2006	Sanda Island, Kintyre (Argyll and Bute) 141km NNW 340 days
2590510	4	22/07/2006	Sheepland Harbour, Ardglass (Down)
	R	25/08/2006	Blue Point (Isle of Man) 72km E 34 days

Some typical movements of Storm Petrels found around Manx waters, note the quick movement of 2511359.

Shag

1142223	1	09/05/1982	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	XF	19/03/2006	near Kentraugh (Isle of Man) 7km ENE 23 yrs 314days
1180008	1	28/06/1985	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	B	07/05/2003	Calf of Man (Isle of Man) 17 yrs 313days
	XF	18/12/2006	near Point of Ayre (Isle of Man) 50km NE 21 yrs 173days
1343561	1	30/04/1997	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	S	08/12/2006	near Point of Ayre (Isle of Man) 50km NE 9 yrs 222days
1343694	1	30/05/1997	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	XF	01/12/2006	near The Cronk, Ballaugh (Isle of Man) 35km NNE 9 yrs 185days
1365228	1	16/04/2001	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	XF	25/12/2006	St. Michael's Island (Isle of Man) 14km E 5 yrs 253days
1379590	1	01/06/2002	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	XF	17/12/2006	Rue Point, Point of Ayre (Isle of Man) 46km NNE 4 yrs 199days
1379626	1	06/06/2002	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	X	30/12/2006	Jurby Head (Isle of Man) 38km NNE 4 yrs 207days
1379673	1	23/04/2003	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	X	17/04/2006	Orrisdale Head (Isle of Man) 31km NNE 2 yrs 359days
1379736	1	15/05/2003	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	XF	24/12/2006	Point of Ayre (Isle of Man) 49km NE 3 yrs 223days
1379793	1	01/06/2003	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	XF	21/04/2006	Strandhall (Isle of Man) 8km ENE 2 yrs 324days

1406028	1	27/06/2005	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	XF	16/12/2006	near Point of Ayre (Isle of Man) 50km NE 1 yr 172days

December storms in 2006 proved fatal to large numbers of Shag off our coast with over a hundred being found washed ashore during this spell.

Hen Harrier

EL67198	1M	11/07/2006	Site Confidential (Isle of Man)
	RR	17/08/2006	Rue Point, Point of Ayre (Isle of Man) 37 days
	RR	15/09/2006	Calf of Man (Isle of Man) 66 days
	RR	19/10/2006	Calf of Man (Isle of Man) 100 days
	RR	05/11/2006	Calf of Man (Isle of Man) 117 days
	RR	22/11/2006	Calf of Man (Isle of Man) 134 days

This Hen Harrier was one of the first to have been wing-tagged on the Island as part of a joint project between Natural England & the Manx Bird Atlas which started this year.

Sparrowhawk

DK60773	3M	04/10/2005	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	XF	05/02/2006	Port Erin (Isle of Man) 5km NE 124 days

Herring Gull

GA35801	1	28/06/2001	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	X	11/07/2006	near Glen Wyllin, Kirk Michael (Isle of Man) 29km NNE 5 yrs 13days

Wren

7U4309	4	23/10/2006	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	XF	18/12/2006	Riversdale, near Ramsey (Isle of Man) 39km NE 56 days

A "long distance" movement of a Wren. Having found its way from the Calf to Ramsey it became the victim of a cat.

Stonechat

P207797	1	02/05/2006	near Derbyhaven (Isle of Man)
	R	06/09/2006	Calf of Man (Isle of Man) 14km WSW 127 days

Blue Tit

N834475	3	30/09/2004	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	R	04/02/2006	Croit-e-Caley, Colby (Isle of Man) 7km ENE 1 yr 127days

Great Tit

R744430	3F	23/10/2005	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	R	26/01/2006	Colby (Isle of Man) 9km NE 95 days
	R	02/03/2006	Colby (Isle of Man) 9km NE 130 days
V078711	3J	28/07/2006	Croit-e-Caley, Colby (Isle of Man)
	R	15/10/2006	Calf of Man (Isle of Man) 7km WSW 79 days

Raven

HT54423	1	13/04/1996	Ellan ny Maughol (Isle of Man)
	XF	08/03/2006	Kionlough, near The Dog Mills (Isle of Man) 27km NE 9 yrs 329days

Greenfinch

TA68533	3M	12/10/2006	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	R	02/11/2006	Croit-e-Caley, Colby (Isle of Man) 7km ENE 21 days

TC61687	3M	19/11/2005	Croit-e-Caley, Colby (Isle of Man)
	XF	31/03/2006	Ballakillowey (Isle of Man) 2km NNW 132 days
TC90443	6F	27/01/2006	Colby (Isle of Man)
	XF	14/08/2006	Castletown (Isle of Man) 3km SE 199 days
VT68950	3M	05/10/2005	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	R	02/03/2006	Colby (Isle of Man) 9km NE 148 days
	R	27/04/2006	Colby (Isle of Man) 9km NE 204 days

Goldfinch

R744397	4M	23/10/2005	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	R	25/09/2006	Croit-e-Caley, Colby (Isle of Man) 7km ENE 337 days
R745320	3	19/11/2006	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	R	25/12/2006	Croit-e-Caley, Colby (Isle of Man) 7km ENE 36 days
T991697	5F	13/03/2006	Sutton, Shewsbury (Shropshire)
	R	18/04/2006	Colby (Isle of Man) 204km NW 36 days

Siskin

R042864	3F	04/10/2005	Colby (Isle of Man)
	X	13/01/2006	Ledbury (Herefordshire) 276km SE 101 days

Recoveries & Controls from previous years

Storm Petrel

2355066	4	25/07/1998	Langness (Isle of Man)
	R	23/06/1999	Fladda, Treshnish Isles (Argyll and Bute) 293km NNW 333 days
2355099	4	09/08/1998	Langness (Isle of Man)
	R	23/06/1999	Fladda, Treshnish Isles (Argyll and Bute) 293km NNW 318 days
2396166	4	30/08/1997	Sheepland Harbour, Ardglass (Down)
	R	24/07/1998	Langness (Isle of Man) 66km ESE 328 days
2437860	4	31/07/1999	Copeland Bird Observatory (Down)
	R	31/07/1999	Langness (Isle of Man) 91km SE 0 days
689230	4	11/08/1999	Langness (Isle of Man)
	R	05/07/2000	Calf of Man (Isle of Man) 13km W 329 days

Note the rapid movement of 2437860, crossing the Irish Sea from Copeland within a 24 period.

Cormorant

5112300	1	06/06/1991	Maughold (Isle of Man)
	+F	26/01/2000	exact location unknown (Cheshire) 174km SE 8 yrs 234days
5198527	1	21/06/1997	Maughold (Isle of Man)
	+F	10/11/1997	Brinon-sur-Sauldre (Cher), FRANCE , 878km SSE 142 days
5198641	1	17/06/1998	Maughold (Isle of Man)
	X	15/10/1998	Loctudy (Finistere), FRANCE , 720km S 120 days
5211503	1	05/07/1999	Maughold (Isle of Man)
	XF	28/11/1999	Connah's Quay, Dee Estuary (Denbighshire) 146km SE 146 days
5211517	1	05/07/1999	Maughold (Isle of Man)
	X	21/11/1999	Snettisham (Norfolk) 343km ESE 139 days
5211527	1	05/07/1999	Maughold (Isle of Man)
	+F	17/03/2000	exact location unknown (Cumbria) 94km ENE 256 days
5211535	1	05/07/1999	Maughold (Isle of Man)
	X	04/01/2000	River Hurley, near Irishtown (Meath) EIRE 160km WSW 183 days

Shag

1137791	1	21/06/1981	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	X	03/03/1996	Rue Point (Isle of Man) 46km NNE 14 yrs 256days
1142212	4F	08/05/1982	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	X	13/07/1997	Cronk y Scottey (Isle of Man) 40km NNE 15 yrs 66days
1142225	1	09/05/1982	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	XF	16/01/2005	Sartfield (Isle of Man) 38km NNE 22 yrs 252days
1272898	1	24/05/1994	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	XF	07/07/1996	Scarlett (Isle of Man) 10km E 2 yrs 44days
1322374	1	14/05/1996	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	X	20/07/1997	Point of Ayre (Isle of Man) 49km NE 1 yr 67days
1328826	1	27/05/1996	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	X	13/07/1997	Cronk y Scottey (Isle of Man) 40km NNE 1 yr 47days
1343889	1	28/05/1998	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	X	02/01/1999	Sartfield (Isle of Man) 38km NNE 219 days
1365108	1	15/05/2000	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	XF	01/01/2001	Castletown (Isle of Man) 11km E 231 days
1365430	1	10/06/2001	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	X	20/10/2001	Point of Ayre (Isle of Man) 49km NE 132 days
1379594	1	01/06/2002	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	X	14/04/2003	Rhenwyllan, near Port St Mary (Isle of Man) 6km ENE 317 days
1373715	1	27/05/2004	Ynys Gwylan Islands (Gwynedd)
	X	03/09/2005	Port Mooar, Maughold (Isle of Man) 169km N 1 yr 99 days
1379838	1	04/06/2003	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	X	22/01/2005	near Jurby head (Isle of Man) 38km NNE 1 yr 232days
1379856	1	01/06/2003	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	X	23/01/2005	Point of Ayre (Isle of Man) 49km NE 1 yr 236days
1381286	1	21/06/2003	Puffin Island (Isle of Anglesey)
	X	27/02/2005	near Glen Wyllin (Isle of Man) 114km NNW 1 yr 251days

Whooper Swan

A2634	8	03/08/1991	Bangastadavatn, Tjorn, ICELAND
ISR	RR	09/11/1991	Martin Mere WWT (Lancashire) 1659km SE 98 days
	RR	18/11/1991	Martin Mere WWT (Lancashire) 1659km SE 107 days
	RR	04/11/1992	Toome, lough Neagh (Antrim) 1442km SSE 1 yr 93days
	RR	28/11/1992	Martin Mere WWT (Lancashire) 1659km SE 1 yr 117days
	RR	12/01/1993	Martin Mere WWT (Lancashire) 1659km SE 1 yr 162days
	RR	24/02/1993	Ryehill, St Judes (Isle of Man) 1542km SE 1 yr 205days
	RR	05/03/1993	Ryehill, St Judes (Isle of Man) 1542km SE 1 yr 214days
A2839	8M	30/07/1991	Anavatn, Jokuldalasheidi, ICELAND
ISR	RR	09/12/1992	Ballytober, Coleraine (Antrim) 1218km SSE 1 yr 132days
	RR	17/02/1993	Ryehill, St Judes (Isle of Man) 1355km SSE 1 yr 202days
	RR	05/03/1993	Ryehill, St Judes (Isle of Man) 1355km SSE 1 yr 218days
A5026	1M	18/08/1997	Banagstadir, TjornesW, ICELAND
ISR	RR	03/01/1998	near The Cronk, Ballaugh (Isle of Man) 1481km SSE 138 days
A5027	1F	18/08/1997	Banagstadir, Tjornes, ICELAND
ISR	RR	03/01/1998	near The Cronk, Ballaugh (Isle of Man) 1481km SSE 138 days
A5028	1F	18/08/1997	Banagstadir, Tjornes, ICELAND
ISR	RR	03/01/1998	near The Cronk, Ballaugh (Isle of Man) 1481km SSE 138 days

The three siblings above (A5026, A5027 & A5028) go to show how these birds travel in family groups, having been ringed together as cygnets on 18/08/1997 in Iceland, their parents being unringed birds present with them in the herd at Ballaugh.

A5705	8F	07/08/1999	Miklavatn, Skagafjordur, ICELAND
ISR	RR	06/11/1999	Inch Levels, Lough Swilly (Donegal), EIRE , 1355km SSE 91 days
	RR	07/11/1999	Inch Levels, Lough Swilly (Donegal), EIRE , 1355km SSE 92 days
	RR	22/11/1999	Toome, lough Neagh (Antrim) 1414km SSE 107 days
	RR	27/12/1999	Derryall Bridge, Lough Neagh (Armagh) 1440km SSE 142 days
	RR	10/01/2001	near The Cronk, Ballaugh (Isle of Man) 1508km SSE 1 yr 156days
	RR	26/01/2001	near The Cronk, Ballaugh (Isle of Man) 1508km SSE 1 yr 172days
Z88294	5M	28/01/1998	Martin Mere WWT (Lancashire)
	RR	31/10/1998	Martin Mere WWT (Lancashire) 276 days
	RR	08/03/1999	Martin Mere WWT (Lancashire) 1 yr 39days
	RR	08/10/1999	Martin Mere WWT (Lancashire) 1 yr 253days
	RR	06/03/2000	Martin Mere WWT (Lancashire) 2 yrs 38days
	RR	19/03/2000	Black Cart Water, Renfrew (Renfrewshire) 266km NNW 2 yrs 51days
	RR	25/03/2000	Black Cart Water, Renfrew (Renfrewshire) 266km NNW 2 yrs 57days
	RR	10/01/2001	near The Cronk, Ballaugh (Isle of Man) 132km NW 2 yrs 348days

All the above Whooper Swan records come from recording colour-ring details.

Mute Swan

U7281	5	16/08/1996	The Mooragh, Ramsey (Isle of Man)
	VV	25/10/2003	Rhenwyllan, near Port St Mary (Isle of Man) 36km SW 7 yrs 70days

Peregrine

GG32547	1	25/05/1996	Site Confidential (Isle of Man)
	XL	30/09/2000	Newtownards, Comber (Down) 90km (+/- 10km) 4 yrs 128days

Oystercatcher

FA08224	8	22/03/1984	Burbie, Forres (Moray)
	X	24/02/1985	Glen Mooar, near Kirk Michael (Isle of Man) 380km S 339 days

Lapwing

6142129	1	03/06/1993	Lyngdal (Vest-Agder), NORWAY
NOS	S	30/12/1999	Strandhall (Isle of Man) 856km WSW 6 yrs 210days

This Lapwing had been ringed as a chick in Norway. It was found with a broken wing when located at Strandhall.

Lesser Black-backed Gull

GP09989	1	06/07/1996	Point of Ayre (Isle of Man)
	X	29/07/2000	Dalscone, Dumfries (Dumfries and Galloway) 90km NNE 4 yrs 23days
YZ5214	1	01/07/2005	Dumfries (Dumfries and Galloway)
	XF	31/08/2005	near Sulby (Isle of Man) 100km SSW 61 days

Herring Gull

GG31261	1	03/07/1987	near Slieu Maggle (Isle of Man)
	XF	22/10/1998	Port Cornaa, Maughold (Isle of Man) 14km E 11 yrs 111days
GH84497	1	28/06/1993	Calf of Man (Isle of Man)
	X	16/08/1998	Derbyhaven (Isle of Man) 13km E 5 yrs 49days
GN05814	1	04/07/1998	Point of Ayre (Isle of Man)
	+F	17/04/2000	Billown (Isle of Man) 40km SSW 1 yr 288days

Black-headed Gull

MB18713	1	17/06/1997	Froylandsvatnet, Time (Rogaland), NORWAY
NOO	X	26/07/1999	Jurby Head (Isle of Man) 794km SW 2 yrs 39days
6415436	6	16/05/2005	Pildammsparken, Malmo (Malmohus), SWEDEN
SVS	X	18/08/2005	Orrisdale Head (Isle of Man) 1132km W 94 days

Guillemot

R47986	1	02/07/2003	Sanda Island, Kintyre (Argyll and Bute)
	X	02/04/2004	near Glen Wyllin, Kirk Michael (Isle of Man) 126km SSE 275 days

Razorbill

M85617	4	01/07/1991	Lunga, Treshnish Isles (Argyll and Bute)
	X	22/01/1995	Jurby Head (Isle of Man) 265km SSE 3 yrs 205days

Blackbird

RK84103	5M	24/02/1994	Mount Rule (Isle of Man)
	V	09/07/2000	Isokyla, Laihia (Vaasa), FINLAND , 1811km ENE 6 yrs 136days

Blackbird RK84103 is further evidence of Scandinavian breeding birds over-wintering in our area.

Sedge Warbler

N843204	3	27/07/1999	Croit-e-Caley, Colby (Isle of Man)
	R	12/08/1999	Llangorse Lake (Powys) 259km SSE 16 days
N843207	4M	27/07/1999	Croit-e-Caley, Colby (Isle of Man)
	R	15/08/1999	Saint-Vigor-D'Ymonville (Seine-Maritime) FRANCE 618km SE 19 days
N843891	3J	26/07/2000	Croit-e-Caley, Colby (Isle of Man)
	R	23/08/2000	Laguna de la Nava, Fuentes de Nava (Palencia) SPAIN 1333km S 28 days
	R	24/08/2000	Laguna de la Nava, Fuentes de Nava (Palencia) SPAIN 1333km S 29 days

Some rapid movements South, as is the norm for this species. N843891 obviously refueling in Spain for its next hop South.

Willow Warbler

3M5837	4	29/04/1999	near Ballaugh: 54°19'N 4°32'W (Isle of Man)
	R	22/07/2000	near Erracht, Loch Eye, Easter Ross: 57°47'N 3°57'W (Highland) 387km N 1 yr 84days

Chough

ET80708	1	29/05/1998	Site Confidential (Isle of Man)
	X	07/09/2000	Traie Cronkan (Isle of Man) 12km 2 yrs 101days
ET80794	1	29/05/1999	Site Confidential (Isle of Man)
	X	27/12/1999	South Barrule (Isle of Man) 11km 212 days

Raven

HT71709	1	24/04/1997	Cornaa near Corran (Isle of Man)
	XL	15/11/2000	Windy Corner (Isle of Man) 6km SW 3 yrs 205days
HT71750	1	28/04/1998	near Stoney Mountain Plantation (Isle of Man)
	X	28/12/2000	Narradale (Isle of Man) 19km NNE 2 yrs 244days

Starling

H242633	1	02/06/1996	Kihnu, Parnu, ESTONIA
ETM	XL	21/11/1999	Peel (Isle of Man) 1826km WSW 3 yrs 172days

Yet another 'Baltic' Starling found on our shores, this one had been ringed in Estonia as one of a brood of 6 in the nest.

Chaffinch

H067035	3	13/08/1990	near Ballaugh (Isle of Man)
	R	08/06/1999	Curraghs Wildlife Park, The Curraghs (Isle of Man) 1km E 8 yrs 299days
K577897	4F	28/04/1998	Tarbet, Loch Lomond (Argyle & Bute)
	XF	15/03/2000	Sulby (Isle of Man) 210km S 1 yr 322days

H067035 is a good age. The British record for longevity of a Chaffinch is currently just over 11 years.

Siskin

N181265	3J	19/07/1997	near Ballaugh (Isle of Man)
	R	22/04/1999	V. Edsmyren, Ed (Alvsborg), SWEDEN , 1127km ENE 1 yr 277days
N843234	3J	02/08/1999	near Ballaugh (Isle of Man)
	R	12/02/2000	Mullenakill, near Tamnamore (Armagh) 138km W 194 days