



The Isle of Man

# Christmas Bird Race 2019

**Use this recording sheet to keep track of what you've seen, 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 with the total number of species reported so far. Updates will also be posted on Manx BirdLife's Facebook pages and Twitter account. The most likely species to be seen are listed overleaf. Tick off each species as they are seen. Add in extra species if necessary.

## Manx BirdLife Christmas Bird Race rules

- You can spend as little or as much time as you wish looking for birds. Sightings can be made of birds on, above and around the island within Manx territorial waters.
- Sightings must be made within the seven-day period from Christmas Day to the year's end (00:00 on 25<sup>th</sup> to 24:00 on 31<sup>st</sup> December).
- It isn't a competition! The aim is for birdwatchers on the island to work collectively to see the maximum number of species possible.
- Submit your sightings online at [www.manxbirdlife.im/sightings/submit](http://www.manxbirdlife.im/sightings/submit), or by email to [manxchristmasbirds@gmail.com](mailto:manxchristmasbirds@gmail.com), or via [Twitter @ManxBirdLife](https://twitter.com/ManxBirdLife) using hashtag #ManxBirdRace, or our [Facebook](#) page.
- For all observations, include your name, date, location, what you saw (species, how many) and any interesting aspects of what you saw.



## Photographs of your sightings

*We'd love you to share photographs of what you see with all of our Christmas Bird Racers.* You can upload them using any of the methods for submitting your records listed above (web, email, Twitter, Facebook.)

## What information should you report?

If you see a species that you don't think has yet been reported during the Christmas Bird Race period, please send it in with the following information:

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

Date	Total no. of species seen
25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	
26 <sup>th</sup> Dec	
27 <sup>th</sup> Dec	
28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	
29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	
30 <sup>th</sup> Dec	
31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	

Submit your sightings online at

[www.manxbirdlife.im/sightings/submit](http://www.manxbirdlife.im/sightings/submit), or by email to [manxchristmasbirds@gmail.com](mailto:manxchristmasbirds@gmail.com), or via [Twitter @ManxBirdLife](https://twitter.com/ManxBirdLife) using hashtag #ManxBirdRace, or our [Facebook](#) page.

## A note on safety – for you and the birds

If you venture out in cold or wet 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 and when to expect you back.

Please respect private property. Taking part in the Christmas Bird Race does not imply or grant permission to enter onto private property.

Please respect the welfare of birds and other wildlife when taking part.

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# Manx BirdLife Christmas Bird Race 2019 – Species List

Tick off each species as you see it and as it is reported during the race. Add any additional species in the spaces at the end of the list.

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