

An overview of the management of Isle of Man bird records¹



Taxonomy maintained by:

Manx Bird Records Committee (MBRC)2

Manx List maintained by:

Manx Bird Records Committee (MBRC)

Manx Ornithological Database maintained by:

Manx BirdLife3

Data and records generated through:

- Survey data (formal and informal surveys and censuses)
- Supplementary data (public sightings via website, social media etc.)
- Partners (Manx Chough Project, Manx Ringing Group, BTO etc.)
- Aggregators (eBird (Cornell), BirdTrack (BTO) etc.)

Records received and compiled by:

Manx BirdLife

Records adjudicated by:

Manx Bird Records Committee (MBRC) chaired by the National Recorder; under aegis of Manx Ornithological Society

Records codified, entered and stored by:

Manx BirdLife

Records published in:

- *Manx Bird Report* in *Peregrine* (journal of Manx Ornithological Society)
- British Birds Rarities Committee (BBRC) report
- Rare Birds Breeding Panel (RBBP) report
- British Birds Scarce Migrants report

Records supplied to:

- IOM Government
- IOM and UK QUANGOs and NGOs
- Private clients

The Manx BirdLife website provides the **bird sightings submission form** and **public noticeboard of recent sightings** in the Isle of Man.

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¹ Excluding records from the Calf of Man, which are managed by the <u>Calf of Man Bird Observatory</u>/Manx National Heritage (MNH)

² Manx Bird Records Committee (MBRC) is a sub-committee under the aegis of the Manx Ornithological Society (MOS)

³ Manx BirdLife is the independent charity working to protect birds and their habitats in the Isle of Man