



Manx Bird Records Committee (MBRC)

*Description Form for records of
Isle of Man rare and scarce birds.*



Records of rare and scarce birds observed in the Isle of Man should be submitted to MRBC in the first instance. Records of species that are also considered British (BBRC) rarities will be forwarded to BBRC after initial MBRC review.

Visit <http://manxbirdlife.im/manx-birds/manx-bird-list/> to check which species require a supporting description. See also <http://manxbirdlife.im/manx-ornithological-society/manx-bird-records-committee-mbrc/> for guidance on submitting records.

If attaching images, please send them as separate files, not embedded in this Word document.

We would be grateful if you would also enter your records at <http://manxbirdlife.im/sightings/submit/>, noting in the 'Details' box that a full description is being provided.

Email your completed form to David Kelly, IOM National Recorder, at davidkelly737@hotmail.com.

Observers			
Full name:			
Address:			
Telephone:		E-mail:	
Observation details			
Species:		No. of birds:	
Date(s) and time(s):			
Location (inc. grid ref.):			
Who first found/identified bird(s):			
Optical aids used:			
Distance from bird(s):			
Species present nearby for comparison:			
Previous experience of species:			
Other observers:			
Was it photographed and by whom?			
Was it trapped and ringed and by whom?			
Weather conditions			
Wind force/direction:			
Light/visibility/fog/rain/% cloud cover:			
Seawatching records			
State of sea:			
Were you sheltered?			
Observer height over sea level:			
Flight direction:			

Description

Please try to cover:

1. Circumstances of finding the bird (if applicable), though please keep this succinct;
2. Plumage, bare parts etc., and song/call if heard;
3. Jizz – that 'indefinable something' about the way it looked, moved or behaved.

Attach extra sheets if needed.

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or contact David Kelly on 07624 291661. Thank you.**