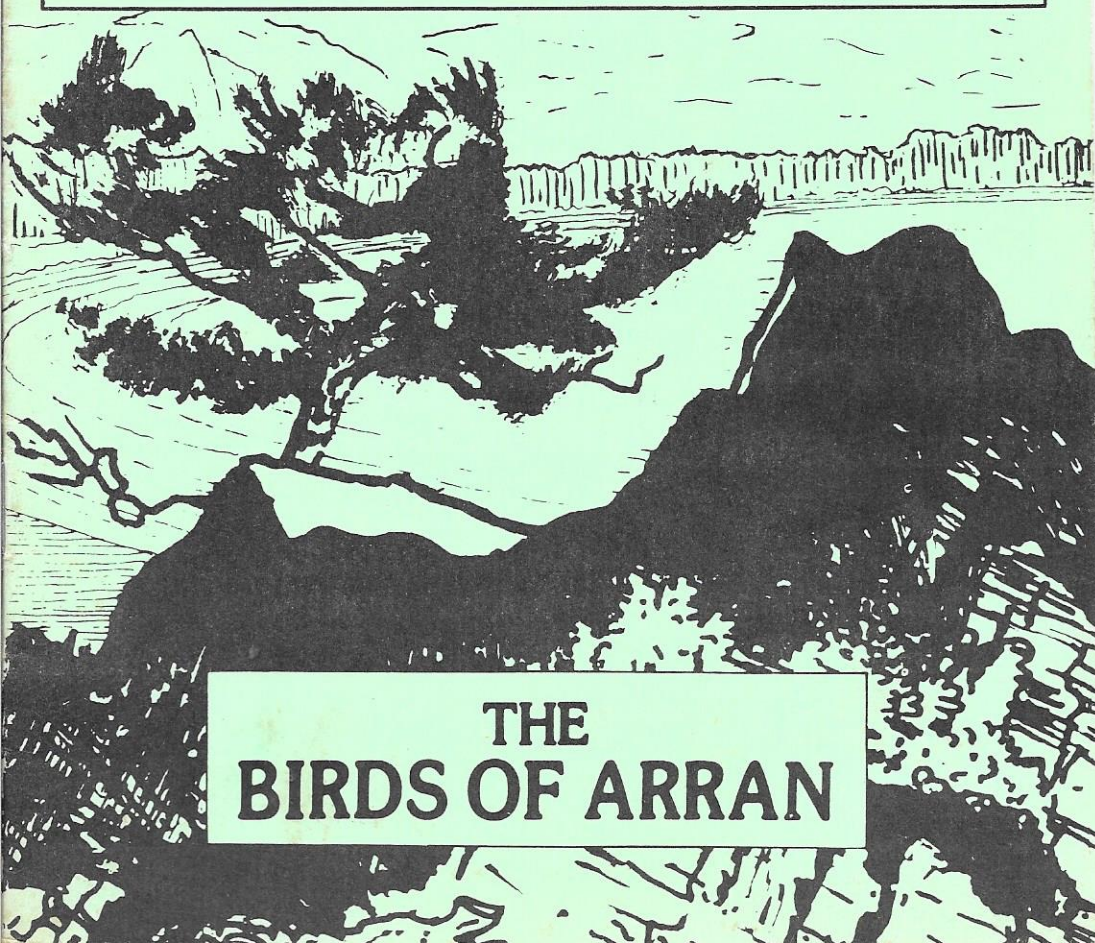




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INTRODUCTION

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CHRONOLOGICAL SUMMARY

JANUARY – FEBRUARY

The year opened cold but sunny with 2 Shelduck back at Blackwaterfoot on 1st, single Barn Owls were evident at Whiting Bay and Kildonan on 3rd and a Tawny Owl at Auchencairn on 4th. 2 Ravens were tumbling in courtship display over Holy Isle on 2nd, 2 Great Northern Divers and 3 Black Guillemots were in Lamash Bay on 8th while our one and only Coot put in its now almost annual appearance at Brodick Pier on 8th and 9th. A Black-headed Gull with a rosy pink breast at Blackwaterfoot on 20th brought forth excited whispers of Ross' which were quickly squashed despite the fact that one was thrilling twitchers at Ayr Harbour on 2nd and 3rd Feb! A Little Grebe was at Brodick on 20th and a solitary Greenshank at Machrie on 27th was the only one of the year! A Magpie fed hungrily at Catacol from 25 - 27th Jan. Ptarmigan footprints were seen in the snow on Mulloch Buidhe during Jan - Feb with 2 present on 28th Feb. 12 Woodcock were discovered feeding at night in Lamash on 12th and an aggressive Fieldfare chased away other birds from a Brodick garden on 13th. 4 Red-throated Divers were in Whiting Bay on 16th while a Grey Plover at Lamash on 16th - 17th is becoming a regular occurrence. Barn Owls were again in evidence, this time at Corriegills and Brodick Country Park on 26th. A Merlin remained at Carlo throughout February and probably the same Magpie as seen at Catacol surprised observers in Whiting Bay.

MARCH – APRIL

March opened in true blustery style with some great activity on 1st when Dippers were nest building in Glen Cloy, a scarce Moorhen was carrying nest material in Cordon, and Ravens were nest building on 5th. By 9th Gannets were more plentiful, and by 11th Siskins had returned to nuts at bird feeders. A winter male Blackcap was still in Glen Cloy from 4 - 14th while a pair of Golden Eagles were talon grappling in courtship display. 2 Black Grouse provided the only sighting of the year in Ross Glen on 24th. An early Wheatear arrived at Machrie on 24th while 13 Great Northern Divers, 3 Red-throated Divers and 21 Goldeneye were between Dougrie - Lochranza. 12 Rooks still lingered at Shiskine on 25th while a lone Purple Sandpiper was at Drumadoon. April began with a downpour but milder conditions with sunshine and showers saw the arrival of the first 2 Swallows at Gartonallister on the 4th. While 200 Fieldfares and Redwings were resting, feeding and moving north on 6th, the first Chiffchaff was heard at Lochranza on 5th, the first Willow Warbler and House Martin arrived at Brodick on 9th. A Grasshopper Warbler was reeling at Brodick on 15th. Very strong northerly winds held back migrants until 17th when there was an influx of warblers and hirundines. The first Cuckoo was seen and heard on 18th at Machrie when Common Sandpiper also arrived. On 27th a Blackcap was singing at Lamash, 2 Sandwich Terns were in Kerr's Port while 14 Grey geese were leaving for their long flight north.

MAY – JUNE

Although still cool 18 White Wagtails appeared at Kildonan on 2nd May and a Wood Warbler was in Brodick Country Park on 4th. There was a fair passage of Whimbrel from 4th - 13th with 8 singles and pairs. 2 scarce Sand Martins were at Kildonan on 5th, a Whinchat and a Tree Pipit in North Glen Sannox and Common Whitethroat in Brodick on 6th. Some sun and warmth by 7th caused a few more Blackcaps to sing. By now Hen Harriers were performing display flight dives and as with most species courtship was well in evidence. The first Redstart was singing in Corrie on 10th and a single female Long-tailed Duck put in an unusual appearance at Brodick. Arctic and Common Terns were not seen until 12th, at which time a Sedge Warbler was at

Dougie and a Spotted Flycatcher in Glen Cloy. The most exciting bird of the month must be a Lesser Whitethroat trying to establish new territory in Kildonan on 21st and 22nd May. Crossbills were feeding young at Corriegills on 30th and another special bird, the Nightjar, arrived on 31st. The first few days of June were sunny and hot, a good start for Shelduck emerging with young at Clachlands and Kildonan. A Stock Dove was unusual at Sliderry on 2nd and 11 Storm Petrels were feeding 1 mile SW of Pladda on 9th. Young Herons bill clacking was a welcome sound at the depleted Heronry in Lamlash on 13th. A pair of Sand Martins were the only ones at Auchareoch on 12th and a pair of Ring Ouzels were at Glen Dhiobhan on 15th. By 16th many Eiders had young and Red-throated Divers were sitting on eggs. The first Red-breasted Mergansers had 18 young at Machrie on 29th.

JULY – AUGUST

An Arctic Skua overtook the Arran Ferry on 2nd July and 2 Arctic Terns fed their young with sand eels at Dougie on 4th. Families of Redpolls and Siskins were at Kings Cross from 4th–9th. The only Corncrake of the year was at Brodick on 11th. Barn Owls with seeming chest trouble were heard at Auchencairn from 21st – 28th, while a Puffin was the victim of appalling weather conditions at Largybeg. 2 Little Terns were in Lamlash Bay on 30th and 2 Ring Ouzels were in thick mist on the Castles on 31st. Wind and rain caused fewer birds to be seen this worst of all summers. The 1st of August was notable for the newly fledged Golden Eagle being seen with the parent birds – a triumph indeed in the face of such a wet summer. 15 Twite were at Machrie on 4th; 6 Turnstones and 16 Kittiwakes were back at Whiting Bay on 7th. 7 Ravens croaking and soaring in a thermal towards Holy Isle commanded attention on 12th. A Kingfisher was at Cloy Burn on 11th with five subsequent sightings to December. 7 Sanderling were on passage at Machrie on 14th when strong southerly winds also disclosed 120 Manx Shearwaters, 100 Gannets and 70 Kittiwakes going south. Another Arctic Skua was seen on 16th mobbed by gulls on Pladda while 2 Great Skuas were trying to rob gulls during the Brodick–Ardrossan crossing on 10th and 23rd. More passage was evident from 14th–30th with a Little Gull at Catacol, single Knots at Machrie and Catacol, and 8 Black-throated Divers in Kilbrannan. A stray Turtle Dove stayed 24 hours at Lochranza on 24th.

SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER

A Nightjar was a surprise on a windless moonlight night at Auchencairn on 1st Sep. Dippers and Grey Wagtails were returning to burn mouths at Lamlash on 2nd and a Great Northern Diver was suffering from a broken wing at Kildonan, later seen at Dougie on 9th. 2 White Wagtails were with 20 Pieds at Lamlash on 5th and a scarce Merlin was at Catacol on 8th. 100 Swallows and House Martins were preparing for flight at Kildonan on 9th, in company with 50 Pied Wagtails and 3 Sandwich Terns. Autumn movement brought 40 Redwings and Goldcrests to Kings Cross on 15th Oct while an unfortunate Blackcap was dead at Pladda light. A domestic Goose had attached itself to our resident pair of Mute Swans and the trio provided a talking point as they travelled round the island. A Pintail and a Jay were unusual at Brodick on 24th. The island was full of mainly Redwings until 22nd when more Fieldfares were apparent. Single Black Redstarts were at Sannox on 13th and Brodick on 27th. 2 Common and 1 Velvet Scoter were at Dougie on 22nd. A Black-necked Grebe caused a stir at Lochranza on 27th while 2 singles were at Lochranza and Thundergay on 29th and 3 separate Stonechats were at Rubha Salach, North Sannox and Glen Chalmadale. 10 Great Northern Divers between Machrie and Imachar were making plaintive yelping sounds as they moved in a northerly direction on 30th.

NOVEMBER – DECEMBER

A Black Redstart turned up again at Glen Cloy on 3rd November and a Blackcap at Largymore on 7th. 3 Black-throated Divers were at Whiting Bay on 15th and a pair of Treecreepers provided a contrast to a Golden Eagle at North Thundergay on 17th. During a cold easterly 2 Little Grebes returned to winter between Kings Cross and Cordon on 19th. 400 Shags was a big number at Brown Head on 24th. 3 Moorhens were unexpected at Whiting Bay on 12th December. During a sunny mild spell on 13th 40 Siskins were feeding in alders at Merkland. Barn Owls were calling again at Auchencairn on 15th and a Chiffchaff was overwintering at Lamdash on 17th. A large northerly movement of 3,000+ mixed Gulls took place off Corrie on 29th and the first Shelduck had returned to Clauchlands.

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ABBREVIATIONS

♂	male	N	north (direction of flight)
♀	female	S	south (direction of flight)
imm	immature	inc	including
juv	juvenile	Jan etc	all months abbreviated
Max	maximum count	pr	pair
Arr	arrival		

Initials of observer concerned are generally limited to rarities and less common species.

SYSTEMATIC LIST

RED-THROATED DIVER: 11 prs attempted breeding. Poor success. Counts inc 4 Whiting Bay 16 Feb; 3 Pirnmill 24 Mar; 2 Brodick 10 May; 6 Machrie 22 May; 2 Drumadoon 5 Jun; 2 Imachar 8 Aug; 2 Thundergay & 2 Pirnmill 14 Aug; 4 Whiting Bay 11 Sep; 3 Kerr's Port 29 Oct; 2 Sannox 29 Dec. Many singles throughout year.

BLACK-THROATED DIVER: Pr on Lochan 28 May did not stay to breed; 2 Corrie-Sannox 2 Jan; 2 Machrie 5 May; 2 Imachar 12 May; 1 Whiting Bay 24 May; 1 Machrie 2 June; Max 8 Catacol-Pirnmill 29 Aug; 1 Machrie 13 Oct; 4 Lochranza 29 Oct; 3 Whiting Bay 15 Nov; 2 Brodick 13 Dec; 2 Whiting Bay 29 Dec.

GREAT NORTHERN DIVER: 1 Whiting Bay 7 Jan; 2 Lamslash 8 Jan; Mar 13 Lochranza-Dougrie 24 Marh (mostly singles and twos but one group of 7); 1 Pirnmill 28 Apr, 2 Kildonan 5 May; 12 Machrie-Pirnmill 12 May; 1 Cleiteadh 21 May; 1 Wineport June is late, 1 with broken wing Kildonan 1 Sep could be same as one unwell Dougrie 9 Sep; 6 Dougrie 22 Oct; 10 Machrie-Imachar 30 Oct; 2 Whiting Bay 17 Dec. More than usual.

LITTLE GREBE: 2 Kingscross-Cordon 26 Feb-14 Mar returned Cordon 20 Nov, seen again 5 Dec; singles Brodick 20 Jan and 20 Oct; Clauchlands 18 Oct. No comments Lochranza.

BLACK-NECKED GREBE: 1 Lochranza 27 Oct(JR,TC); 2 singles Lochranza & Rubha Airigh Bheirg 29 Oct (MHD, AW).

FULMAR: Slight increase to 251 prs yet only young noted were 2 King's Cave 16 Jul, 1 on 12 Aug; 1 Catacol 27 Jul; 1 Machrie 24 Aug.

MANX SHEARWATER: Early ones 11 Pirnmill 20 Feb & one Ardrossan-Brodick 30 Mar; nos down. Counts inc 120 SW 1 hr, 30 NE Pladda 14 Aug. No sign of breeding Pladda.

STORM PETREL: 11 Arran-Ailsa Craig, approx 1 mile S Pladda 9 Jun; 6 Cock of Arran 1 Jul; 2 Brodick-Ardrossan 21 Jul; single Kilbrannan 12 Aug. Max 50 S 3 miles E Kingscross 21 Aug.

GANNET: First 2 Whiting Bay 3 Feb; Max counts: 1,000 fishing Kilbrannan 17 Jun; 2,000 following herring boats off Kingscross 21 Aug; 300 North Sannox Jul; 281 N. Corrie 1 hr 28 Aug; 100 S Kildonan 1 hr 14 Aug; 30 plunging close to shore Corrie 31 Aug.

CORMORANT: Small nos throughout year. None bred. Counts inc 7 Kildonan 10 Mar; 7 Cleiteadh 25 Mar; 3 Lamslash 24 Jun; singles Drumadoon & Kings Cave 4 Jun, Corrie 6 Jun; Max 13 Kildonan 17 Aug, 7 Largybeg 16 Oct, 5 Kildonan 25 Nov, 6 Cleiteadh 11 Dec; 4 Rubha Airigh Dougaill 15 Dec.

SHAG: No word of breeding on Holy Isle. Counts inc 27 Kildonan 10 Mar, 11 Cleiteadh 25 Mar, 30 Hamilton Rock winter; 25 Brown Head 18 Aug building to 100 on 22 Oct & 400 on 24 Nov; 29 Imachar 28 Aug, & 57 on 28 Dec.

GREY HERON: Nos down to a single nest Lamslash, reared 2 young; 5 prs nested Merkland; 6 nests Lagg, success unknown; 2 juvs blown out of nest during gale Lagg — one of which died; the other fed on raw fish for 5 weeks by Mrs. B. Stewart, survived and eventually flew. Counts inc 3 Kildonan 22 May; 4 Loch a Mhuillín 29 May; 6 Brodick 9 Mar and 23 Jun; 5 Lochranza 1 Aug; 5 Lamslash 2-19 Sep; many singles round island.

MUTE SWAN: Pr Lochranza attempted breeding but failed as usual. 2 Whiting Bay 7 Jan; Lamslash 8 Jan; Domestic Goose adopted them (or vice versa?) subsequently moved round coast with them; trio sightings: 12 May-18 Aug Lochranza; 25 Aug Corrie; 14-24 Oct Whiting Bay; 26-29 Oct Lamslash; 13 Nov Catacol; 29 Dec Corrie; 30 Dec Brodick. Single Lamslash 21 Apr; a second pr Brodick 24 Sep-24 Oct.

PINK-FOOTED GOOSE: 14 NW Kingscross 28 Apr; 96 SE Machrie Moor in misty conditions, single remained with 5 domestic Canada Geese Corriegills—Clauchlands 20 Oct.

GREYLAG GOOSE: 104 Blackwater Valley 1 Jan; 11 Port na Fennaiche 6 Jan; 150 Blackwater Valley 16 Mar. Lower nos. 60 SW Auchencairn 20 Oc, also at Blackwater Valley, flew on leaving 1 straggler for a few days; 200 arrived 20 Nov later built to 300 Blackwater Valley; 47 S Lamlash 21 Nov; 25 Clauchlands 29 Dec.

CANADA GOOSE: 5 and 1 Chinese Goose (all domestic) Brodick 4 Apr; same 5 Brodick 12 Oct.

SHELDUCK: 32 prs of which 8 prs reared 71 young (61 noted at last count) despite poor summer. First 2 Blackwaterfoot 1 Jan; pr Kildonan 18 young (6 well grown, 12 half grown) 23 Jun; 2 prs Corriecravie 21 young 7 Jun; single back Clauchlands 29 Dec.

WIGEON: Nos slightly down. Counts inc 10 Kildonan 15 Feb; 36 Clauchlands 4 Feb, only 4 left 27 Mar, 4 returned 20 Oct building to 41 on 15 Dec; 20 South West coast 2 Oct; 12 Kildonan 22 Oct; 9 Whiting Bay 5 Dec; 9 Cleiteadh 11 Dec.

TEAL: Only 1 pr known to have bred. Counts inc 6 Port na Fennaiche 6 Jan; Max 54 Machrie 8 Jan, 17 on 5 Mar; 3 Kilpatrick 10 Jul, 5 Lochranza 8 Dec; 15 Cleiteadh 11 Dec.

MALLARD: 16 prs reared 32 young. Probably more attempted breeding. Counts inc 10 Clauchlands 20 Mar; 3 ♂♂ Loch a Mhuillin 29 May; 12 ♂♂ Machriewaterfoot 1 Jun; 23 Wineport Brodick 4 Jul; 12 Kilpatrick 10 Jul; 9 Lochranza 8 Dec; leucistic with 6 Clauchlands 21 Aug frequently seen; max 50 Blackwaterfoot 15 Dec. Lower nos.

PINTAIL: ♀ Brodick 24 Oct.

EIDER: 32 prs and 59 young noted, prs and winter nos slightly down. Counts inc 53 Whiting Bay 9 Mar; 26 Imachar 30 Oct; max 100 Kildonan 25 Nov; 26 Lamlash 15 Dec, 37 Corrie 29 Dec.

LONG-TAILED DUCK: ♀ Brodick 10 May

COMMON SCOTER: 2 ♀♀ Dougie 22 Oct

VELVET SCOTER: ♀ with 20 eider Whitefarland 22 Oct

GOLDENEYE: Usual small numbers. Counts inc 4 Port na Fennaiche 6 Jan; pr Carlo Jan remained until May; 11 Kerr's Port 8 Jan; 8 Merkland 8 Mar; max 21 Dougie 24 Mar; 3 Lochranza 2 Apr; return 5 Cordon 4 Nov; 5 Rubha Airigh Dougail 13 Nov; 13 Lamlash 15 Dec.

RED BREASTED MERGANSER: Breeding nos no change with 8 ♀♀ and 32 young; flock nos down. Counts inc 27 Thundergay 26 Jun; 40 Machrie—Dougie 28 Jun, 4 Aug, 32 Pirmill 14 Aug, 12 Duke's beach Brodick Jul; 36 Catacol 8 Aug; 7 North Sannox 26 Aug; max 41 Whiting Bay 16 Oct.

GOOSANDER: Single ♂ with Mergansers Lamlash 6 Sep.

HENHARRIER: 6 prs with territories. 5 prs bred, 3 failed. Many sightings.

SPARROWHAWK: Same good nos with 15—17 prs; pr 2 juvs Brodick 10 Aug; single on bird table Gortonallister 22 Aug, many singles throughout year.

BUZZARD: Usual good numbers. 25 territories. Counts inc 5 Ross 4 Jan; 6 Glenscorradale 6 Jan; 4 Dougie 13—27 Jul; pale phase birds Machrie & Ross. Many sightings, frequently mobbed.

GOLDEN EAGLE: Pr reared 1 juv fledged 1 Aug; singles away from breeding area inc String 17 Apr; Cir Mhor 8 May; Glen Rosa 16 Jun; Corriecravie 24 Jun; Caisteal an Fhinn 17 Aug, Beinn Bhreac 24 Oct; Goatfell 15 Nov.

KESTREL: 17+ prs. Only 3 nests recorded with 12 young. Frequent sightings. Counts inc 6 Glen Scorradaile 20 Jul; 6 Corriegills 18 Jul.

MERLIN: No breeding records. ♀ Carlo Feb; ♀ Sannox—Lochranza 29 Jul; ♂ Catacol 8 Sep.

PEREGRINE: 7 prs reared 7 young, 1 pr failed. Many sightings autumn—winter; 1 dead Holy Isle 28 Aug; 1 stooped and killed wader Lochranza 18 Oct.

RED GROUSE: Nos continue low. Noted in small nos Glen Rosa, High Corrie, 3 Beinn, Lochan a Mhìl — Coirein Lochain June—Aug; single Goatfell path 25 Sep; 3 Glen Diomhan 12 Nov.

PTARMIGAN: Footprints in snow Goatfell—Mulloch Buidhe Jan—Feb with 2 Mulloch Buidhe 28 Feb; 1 Beinn Bharrain 12 Aug; 1 Cir Mhor 22 Oct.

BLACK GROUSE: 2 Ross forestry edge 24 Mar is only record.

RED-LEGGED PARTRIDGE: Success poor due to birds of prey and mink, to say nothing of wet weather. 2 Dougrie 24 Mar—28 Apr; 11 released Shiskine Sep, some also Dougrie and Brodick.

PHEASANT: Singles and prs frequently seen, although scarce Sep. 3 Machrie—Dougrie 20 Oct.

CORNCRAKE: Single Glen Shurig seen in wet meadow 11 Jul (CR) was only record.

MOORHEN: Single carrying nest material Cordon 5 Mar seen frequently during Mar, success not known; 3 Whiting Bay 12 Dec.

COOT: 1 Brodick Pier in sea 8—9 Jan was only record.

OYSTERCATCHER: 34 prs noted with eggs, each reared approx 1 young. Many more unrecorded. Counts inc 38 Whiting Bay 10 Feb, 49 on 16 Oct; max 107 Machrie 5 Mar; 41 Corriecravie 7 Jun.

RINGED PLOVER: 20+ prs with nests or young; 5 young noted. Nos down. Counts inc 57 Whiting Bay 7 Jan; max 75 on 16 Oct; 34 Drumadoon 3 Aug; 50 Lamlash 24 Sep; 34 Machrie 30 Aug.

GOLDEN PLOVER: 6 prs in breeding territory is half nos of previous year. Passage: single SW Machrie Moor 27 Sep; Winter: single Clauchlands 29 Dec.

GREY PLOVER: Single Lamlash 16—17 Feb, roughly same time as 1984.

LAPWING: 18 prs with eggs or young. Counts inc 24 Kildonan 5 Jan; 80 Machrie 16 Mar; 50 Imachar 24 Mar; 150 Cleiteadh 25 Mar; 60 Dougrie 15 Dec.

KNOT: Singles Catacol 14—21 Aug; Machrie 14—30 Aug.

SANDERLING: 7 Machrie 22 Aug.

PURPLE SANDPIPER: 1 Drumadoon Pt 25 Mar was only comment.

DUNLIN: 7 in summer plumage Machrie 18 Apr; counts inc singles Machrie & Kildonan 26 Jul, Catacol 31 Jul; 4 Machrie 14 Aug; max 12 Torrylinwaterfoot 20 Aug; 10 Blackwaterfoot 13 Oct, 12 on 23 Oct; 3 Kildonan 17 Oct—25 Nov.

JACK SNIBE: Single Catacol 12 Nov is first seen for several years.

SNIBE: 3 poss breeding Port na Fennaiche Jun; singles String, Machrie pond 17 Apr, Glen Iorsa 15 Jul; counts inc 2 An Scriodan 11 Jan; 6 SW Machrie Moor 27 Sep.

WOODCOCK: Roding Lochranza 3 Mar, Kingscross 26 Mar, 18 Apr, 12 May, Glen Cloy 30 May; nests North Sannox & Clauchlands wood May. Also thought to have nested Brodick Country Park and above Lenimore Jun. Flushed regularly throughout winter Lochranza birch woodland, Benlister, Clauchlands, Cordon, Glen Shurig. Counts: 7 Clauchlands 1 Jan, 12 on 12 Feb.

WHIMBREL: More than usual: single Kildonan 4—5 May; 2 Machrie 5 May; 2 Clauchlands 12 May; 2 Sail Chalmadale lochans & 1 Cleiteadh 13 May; 2 Machrie 7 Jun.

CURLEW: 22+ prs in breeding territory; 3 young noted. Counts inc 40 Kingscross 10 Feb; 103 Machrie 5 Mar; 120 Cleiteadh 25 Mar; 53 Corriecravie 7 Jun; 90 Machrie 4 Aug, 100 Wineport Brodick 5 Aug; 45 Clauchlands 7 Aug; 38 Kildonan 20 Oct; 36 Dougrie 30 Oct; 150 Blackwaterfoot 16 Nov; 60 Kilpatrick 15 Dec.

REDSHANK: 8 prs probably bred in 3 areas, success not known. Counts inc: 11 Lamlash 16 Jul, 11 Whiting Bay 16 Oct.

GREENSHANK: 1 Machriewaterfoot 27 Jan was only record.

COMMON SANDPIPER: Arr: 2 Wineport Brodick 18 Apr; 5 Merkland—Rubha Salach 23 Apr; 2 prs Lamlash 28 May. 2 prs nested Carlo garden of which 1 pr reared 2 young. 40 prs, common as ever. Last Carlo 15 Sep.

TURNSTONE: 15 Machrie, 12 Whiting Bay 7 Jan; 12 Blackwaterfoot 9 Feb; 4 Kildonan 12 May; 15 Catacol 19 Aug, 20 on 8 Dec. Max 23 Whiting Bay 16 Oct; 20 Lamblash 15 Dec. Seen throughout year in smaller nos (except Jun, Jul).

ARCTIC SKUA: 1 Brodick—Ardrossan overtook boat 2 Jul; 1 Pladda 16 Aug.

GREAT SKUA: 5 singles Brodick—Ardrossan 10 Aug — 19 Oct, 3 of which were on 23 Aug.

LITTLE GULL: Single Catacol 28 Aug (JW).

BLACK-HEADED GULL: 1 pr nested Sliderry; single with pink breast Blackwaterfoot 20 Jan; counts inc 200 on passage N Corrie 29 Dec; 6—10 Bennecarrigan 2—5 Jun; 40 Cleiteadh 11 Dec.

COMMON GULL: 140 present Sliderry Jun but only 21 prs with nests; 3 prs 6 young Dougrie 4 Jul; counts inc 300 Cordon 14 Mar; max 1,000 Machrie 1 Jun; 200 Cleiteadh 11 Dec, 50 Corrie 29 Dec.

LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: 2 Whiting Bay 2 Mar; bred Holy Isle, Pladda, Loch Nuis and North Arran; counts inc 70 Cordon 14 Mar; 105 Whiting Bay 28 Aug; thousands on sea off Holy Isle 12 Aug, 1 Corrie 30 Dec.

HERRING GULL: Usual large colonies same parts as Lesser Black-backed Gull; max counts: 221 Whiting Bay 9 Mar; 200 Cordon 14 Mar; 1,000 Machrie 5 Mar; 375 Whiting Bay 18 Aug, 200 Cleiteadh 25 May; 1,500 N Corrie in 5 mins 29 Dec.

GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL: Bred Holy Isle, Pladda, Loch Nuis, Lochans Torr Nead, Loch Cnocan Loch. Counts inc 27 Cordon 17 Feb; 26 Machrie 5 Mar; 55 Cleiteadh 25 Mar; 50 N Corrie 29 Dec part of large movement 3,000 gulls N 5 mins.

KITTIWAKE: 2 Glenashdale Foot 2 Mar; single Whiting Bay 12 May. 16 Whiting Bay 7 Aug building to 160 on 14 Aug; 500 on 8 Sep; 200 on 26 Sep—15 Oct; 265 Dougrie 13 Nov.

SANDWICH TERN: 2 Kerr's Port 28 Apr but mainly autumn: 1 Clauchlands 10 Jul, 7 on 21 Aug, 9 inc 6 juvs on 22 Aug; 2 Whiting Bay 7—28 Aug; 2—3 Kildonan 14 Aug — 9 Sep, 3 S Catacol 18 Aug, 2 Merkland 25 Aug; 4 Blackwaterfoot 29 Jul; 4 Machrie 30 Aug, 4 Whiting B y 13 Sep; 4 Brodick 24 Sep, last on passage.

COMMON TERN: Arr 2 Blackwaterfoot 12 May; 2 Cock of Arran 14 May; 1 Machrie 24 Jun; 1 Lochranza 26 Jun; 3 Lochranza—Catacol 6—14 Jul; 2 prs Dougrie 22 25 Jul may have bred; 3 Whiting Bay 8 Aug.

ARCTIC TERN: 4—6 Machrie & 4 Dougrie 12 May; 6 Machrie, 6 Pirnmill & 2 Aird Nan Ron 22 May; 4 Machrie 31 May no evidence of breeding; 2 prs Dougrie holding territory and feeding young 4 Jul; 2 Blackwaterfoot 2 Jun; 3 prs Pladda apparently unsuccessful, one egg hatched, 1 pr with nest Corriecraive Jun.

LITTLE TERN: 2 Lamblash 30 Jul (WB).

GUILLEMOT: Small nos frequent round coastal waters. Counts inc 1 bridled in summer plumage Sannox 4 Jan; 12 Lochranza 11 Jan & 26 May; max 24 Kildonan 17 Aug, 5 Whiting Bay 16 Oct.

RAZORBILL: Smaller nos than Guillemot frequent coast. Counts inc 4 Lochranza—Claonaig 26 May; 2 Fallen Rocks 25 Jul; 1 adult, 1 imm Machrie 27 Jul; 5 Brodick 5 Aug, 1 adult, 1 imm Brodick 6 Aug; 2 Whitefarland 8 Aug; singles Kildonan 16 Aug, Kingscross 11 Sep; Newton 29 Oct; 3 Whiting Bay 17 Dec.

BLACK GUILLEMOT: 3 prs Pladda; at least 2 prs Arran; 3 Dunfion—Holy Isle 28 Apr; 1 Lochranza—Claonaig 26 May; 1 Brown Head 2 Jun; counts inc 3 Whitefarland—Lochranza Aug; 3 Lamblash 24 Sep; 3—4 Whiting Bay 11 Sep; 3 Dougrie 30 Oct. Singles and prs round coast all year.

PUFFIN: 1 alive but emaciated Largybeg 21 Jul died later; a few 6 miles south of Arran 19 Jun, none by 13 Aug.

ROCK DOVE: 3 prs Cleiteadh, 1 pr Dougrie, 3 prs Machrie, 1 pr Imachar.

FERAL PIGEON: 33 prs Lamblash, 16 prs Sliderry.

STOCK DOVE: Singles Sliderry 2 Jun, Brodick 8 Aug.

WOODPIGEON: Several bred Glenashdale; nests Lamdash, Kingscross, Merkland, Kildonan, Brodick, Sliderry, Lochranza, counts inc 30 North Sannox 21 Aug; 25 Largybeg 20 Oct. No other counts received.

COLLARED DOVE: 7 prs Clauchlands, 7 prs Shedog, 2 prs Corriecravie, 2 prs Kilmory, nested in barns, elsewhere nested Brodick, Lamdash, Whiting Bay, Machrie. Counts inc 15 Shedog 16 Mar; 4 Cleiteadh 25 Mar; 4 Gortonallister 18 Apr; 7 Machrie 24 Jun; 15 Bennecarrigan 11 Dec.

TURTLE DOVE: 1 Lochranza 24 Aug (TC) is the 3rd Arran record.

CUCKOO: Arr 17 Apr Shiskine, 18 Apr Glen Cloy, 18 Apr Machrie, 21 Apr Whiting Bay, 22 Apr Carlo; many parts by May; fostered mainly by Meadow Pipits; 20 calling ♂♂, 2 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀ Machrie Moor 4 Jun; juv Ross 5 Jun; juv Machrie 25 Jul.

BARN OWL: Good numbers continue with 12 territories. Bred Auchencairn where young heard 21–24 Jul; 2 calling Auchencairn Sep; 1 imm dead Lamdash 13 Aug; frequent Cordon–Gortonallister; appears to be increasing with plenty of prey available.

TAWNY OWL: 4–6 territories, seen, heard Lamdash, Brodick, Kingscross, Auchencairn.

SHORT-EARED OWL: 10 territories, good nos with short-tailed vole explosion. Numerous sightings Boguille, String, Machrie, Ross, Glen Cloy, Corriecravie, Imachar, High Corrie.

NIGHTJAR: Arr 31 May Brodick; nos slightly down; 6 churring Brodick Jun.

SWIFT: Arr 1 Corriegills 24 May; 2 Kingscross 19 & 27 Jun; singles Lochranza 12 Aug; Clauchlands & Kingscross 22 Aug; max 8 Kildonan 26 Jul.

KINGFISHER: Singles all latter part year: Monamore Lamdash 11 Aug, Sliderrywater, Cloy Burn & probably same one Rosa Burn 12 Aug, Cloy Burn 12 Sep; Douglas Burn 22 Oct, Glenrosa 24 Dec.

SKYLARK: 5 prs Machrie golf course 17 Apr; nest 4 eggs 1 Jun; holding territory many parts; small passage Machrie & Cleiteadh 24–26 Sep.

SAND MARTIN: Arr: 2 Kildonan 5 May; 3 Whiting Bay 30 May; 6 Catacol 2 Jul is unusual; only 1 pr Auchareoch 12 Jun; 10–12 birds at new colony Dougrie 15 Jul, old one deserted.

SWALLOW: Arr: 2 Gortonallister 4 Apr; 1 Kildonan 5 Apr; 2 Lamdash 11 Apr; 1 Dougrie 17 Apr; 7 Lamdash & 2 Whiting Bay 20 Apr; more by 28 Apr–5 May; well distributed but lower nos some parts, 2 broods Gortonallister reared successfully; many refuelling for migration Lochranza 18 Aug; 7 Catacol 28 Aug; 8 Glenashdale 18 Aug, 4 Corrie 2 Sep; max 70 Kildonan 9 Sep; last Gortonallister 22 Sep.

HOUSE MARTIN: Arr: 1 Brodick 9 Apr; more 19–22 Apr; main arr early May. 13 nests Lamdash Hospital 31 May; nest 5 young Lamdash 22 May; many gathering mud Kildonan 2 Jun; 10 Brodick 10 May; 7 Lochranza, 5 Corrie 6–14 Jul; only 20 Glenashdale 18 Aug; 30 Kildonan 9 Sep.

TREE PIPIT: Arr 6 May North Glen Sannox; minimum 10 singing ♂♂; no comment from Lochranza.

MEADOW PIPIT: Small nos winter; 12 Largybeg 16 Feb; widely distributed summer but wet season kept autumn nos low; 11 Corrie–Sannox 25 Aug; 20 Sannox 2 Sep.

ROCK PIPIT: 7 prs Kildonan–Bennan 10 Mar; many prs and families although some observers note fewer; 14 Drumadoon 3 Aug; 3 Lochranza 28 Aug.

GREY WAGTAIL: 22 prs, nests and young Clauchlands, Sliderrywater, Auchencairn burn, Benlister burn, North Sannox, Blackwaterfoot, Kildonan, Glenashdale.

PIED/WHITE WAGTAIL: 6 Kildonan 10 Mar; sample pr 4 young Lochranza Jul; pr 2 young Gortonallister 21 Jun; many with young; counts inc 20 Lamdash 5 Sep; 50 Kildonan 9 Sep. alba: 7 Kildonan 21 Apr; 18 Kildonan 2–5 May; 1 Merkland 3 May; 2 Merkland 25 Aug, 2 Lamdash 5 Sep.

DIPPER: 10 prs; 2 eggs in usual nest Glen Cloy later disappeared; singles and prs in usual places except 1 Abhainn Bheag over 1,000 ft; 1 Cnocan burn 16 Oct.

WREN: Numerous sightings, nested old swallow's nest Gortonallister 17 May; 6 Largybeg beach 16 Feb; 5 Corrie—Sannox 26 Aug.

DUNNOCK: Numerous sightings: pr in freezing conditions fed at nut bag Kingscross 11 Feb; 7 Corrie 29 Dec.

ROBIN: Nests and many juvs most parts; scarce Aug but 12 singles Corrie—Sannox 2 Sep—29 Dec.

BLACK REDSTART: Singles Sannox 13 Oct (WB); Brodick 27 Oct (G & VS); Glen Cloy 3 Nov (JR), all females or imms.

REDSTART: ♂ singing Rubha Salach 10 May, ♂ singing Merkland—Carlo 10 May (MHD); probably more but no other comments.

WHINCHAT: 28 prs minimum; arr 6 May North Glen Sannox; 7 nests North Glen Sannox hatched but due to wet summer only 1 brood fledged inc albino (JSP); pr. reared young Glen Scorrodale; poor success generally.

STONECHAT: Nos down to 16 prs; poor success due to excessive wet summer.

WHEATEAR: 32+ prs, 14 young observed; early arr Machrie 24 Mar; Glen Craigag 6 Apr, pr Cleiteadh 14 Apr; 2 Kildonan—Bennan 21 Apr; many by 9 May. Autumn: pr, 3 imm Clauchlands 6 Aug, last Cleiteadh 26 Sep.

RING OUZEL: Heard Ben Nuis 13 Jun; Glen Dhiobhan 14 Jun; 2 singles in thick mist Castles 31 Jul.

BLACKBIRD: Common and widespread. 30 Kingscross—Auchencairn 10 Feb; many prs with young; 18 Brodick 23 Jun.

FIELDFARE: Low nos spring: counts inc 40 Loch a Mhuillin 22 Jan; 20 Machrie 9 Feb, 100 Kingscross 6 Apr; autumn: 450 Lochranza, North Sannox & Lamlash 22—29 Oct.

SONG THRUSH: Few winter, but fairly good nos spring and summer.

REDWING: Low nos spring: 50 Port Leek 20 Jan; singles Lamlash 12—13 Feb; 100 N 6 Apr; autumn: 40 Kingscross 13—16 Oct, 100 on 23 Oct; 200 mixed Fieldfare Lochranza. 22—29 Oct (mainly Fieldfare); 50 Lamlash 29 Oct; 200 mixed fieldfare Shiskine & Glenree 16 Nov.

MISTLE THRUSH: 12+ prs, 7 young noted; max 20 Machrie 13 Jul.

GRASSHOPPER WARBLER: Only 1 heard pond Goatfell path Brodick CP 15 Apr.

SEDGE WARBLER: Arr Dougrie 12 May; 12 singing ♂♂ but probably more Shiskine—Torbeig, 4—5 territories Clauchlands, 2 Kildonan; 2 Largybeg; 1 South Kiscadale; 2 Machrie, 1 Dougrie; 1 Lochranza 10 Jul possibly passage.

LESSER WHITETHROAT: Single ♂ seen and heard Kildonan 21 and 22 May is first record in 30 years. It appeared to be trying to establish new territory in suitable habitat.

COMMON WHITETHROAT: Arr Brodick 6 May, 32 singing ♂♂ is same as 1983.

GARDEN WARBLER: 1 Lochranza Jul was only record.

BLACKCAP: Early winter/spring: o Corrie 13 Jan; Brodick 4—14 Mar; summer: arr Lamlash 27 Apr; 20 territories, autumn/winter: 5 Sannox 20—26 Oct; 5 singles Corriegills, Sannox, Kildonan, Largymore, Lamlash up to 29 Dec; 1 dead Pladda light 16 Oct.

WOOD WARBLER: Arr Brodick 4 May; 12—13 territories; 1 dead Gortonallister 9 May.

CHIFFCHAFF: Arr Lochranza 5 Apr; 21 singing.

WILLOW WARBLER: Arr Brodick 9 Apr. Very common everywhere there are trees; 30+ on passage Lochranza 6 Sep.

GOLDCREST: Fairly good nos with young. 1 killed Pladda light 16 Oct and 1 inside set free.

SPOTTED FLYCATCHER: Arr Glen Cloy 12 May; 20 prs, many with young.

LONG-TAILED TIT: Many families. Samples: 8 Kingscross 11 Jun; 7 Monamore 27 May, 2 prs bred Brodick Country Park; counts inc 7 Corrie 3 Feb; 9 Lochranza 16 Feb; 40 mixed other tits Kingscross 16 Oct; 10 Lamlash 8 Nov.

COAL TIT: 14 prs noted some with nests or young. Many more in afforested areas.

BLUE TIT: Many prs with young.

GREAT TIT: Many prs with young.

TREECREEPER: 12 prs noted; 3 young.

JAY: 1 Brodick Country Park 24 Oct.

MAGPIE: 2 Fairhaven Catacol 25-27 Jan; 1 Whiting Bay Feb may refer to same one.

JACKDAW: Usual large nos. Bred Dippen, Largybeg, Bennan, Corriecravie, Drumadoon, Machrie, Catacol, Dunfion, Lamlash, Brodick. Counts inc 200 Pirnmill 13 Nov; 150 Cleiteadh 11 Dec.

ROOK: 8 Balnacool 16 Mar; 12 Shiskine 25 Mar.

CARRION CROW: Bred Whitehouse Lamlash, 4 nests Clauchlands, Ross and many other parts. Counts inc 7 Ross Glen, 9 Corrie 29 Aug; 8 Glen Chalmadale 1 Sep; 8 Cleiteadh 11 Dec; 12 Corrie 29 Dec.

HOODED CROW: Prs nested many parts. Counts inc 15 Largymore 10 Mar; 20+ Shiskine 14 Mar; 7 Torrylin 18 Aug; 9 Kildonan 20 Oct; 20 Cleiteadh 11 Dec. Several mixed Carrion/Hooded with Hybrids.

RAVEN: 15 prs. Counts inc 4 Holy Isle 4 Jan; 3 A Chir 16 Jun; 3 Cock of Arran 6-14 Jul; 3 Lamlash 24 Jun & 7 Aug; 7 Kingscross 12 Aug; 4 Ross 29 Aug; 3 North Newton 6 Aug.

STARLING: Small nos 60-100; max 150 Brodick 24 Jun.

HOUSE SPARROW: No change in breeding nos; none Lochranza; max 100 Kildonan 10 Nov.

CHAFFINCH: Successful breeding. Single ringed Sannox 1980 lived 5 years which is quite long lived, found dead Corrie May 1985. Counts inc 60+ Ballymeanoch 15 Feb; 100 Kildonan 10 Nov; 50 Bennecarrigan 11 Dec; 100 Auchencairn wintered.

GREENFINCH: 18 prs, no change breeding status. Common most villages.

GOLDFINCH: 17 prs is slight increase; 15 imm Brodick 14 Aug; 9 Glenashdale 17 Aug, counts inc 20 Marnaheglis 22 Sep; 40 Cleiteadh 26 Sep; more than usual Aug-Oct.

SISKIN: Increase maintained. Many prs with young; counts inc 60 Lochranza Aug-Sep; 200 Glen Shurig 21 Sep; 50 Monamore 27 Sep; 100 Gortonallister Aug-Oct; 55 Cordon 17 Nov; 40 Merkland 13 Dec; 30 Sannox 11 Oct.

LINNET: 14 prs. No large nos but small family parties.

TWITE: Several groups 3-4 South Arran throughout summer. Counts inc 15 Machrie 4 Aug & probably same 15 Blackwaterfoot 13 Oct.

REDPOLL: 10 Kingscross 23 Apr; 1 family 4 Jul, 1 family High Dougrie 13-27 Jul; prs in woodland Lochranza throughout summer; 20 Kildonan 20 Oct.

CROSSBILL: ♂ Glenashdale 17 Mar; pr Lamlash 26 Mar; pr & 1 juv Corriegills 30 May to 3 Jun, 9 on 26 Jun.

BULLFINCH: 10+ prs. No change. Max 11 Lochranza 16 Dec.

YELLOWHAMMER: Only 9 noted holding territory. 1 Corrie 17 Oct is unusual.

REED BUNTING: Scarce. ♂ Lamlash 20 Jan-3 Feb; ♂ Clauchlands 24 Apr; pr Corrie Apr-June. 1 Kildonan 25 Nov.

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO PREVIOUS REPORTS

1984 Great Shearwater. Great Skua should read Great Shearwater 4 miles SE Kildonan 11 Sep (DWW). If accepted by SBRC would be 1st Arran record.

1984 Pied/White Wagtail. Ma Alba. 2 Kildonan 14-21 Apr.

1982 Single Willow Tit Brodick Country Park 1 - 14 July (AW).

CHECK LIST

STATUS SYMBOLS

R — Residents (Breeds); R* — Resident (No recent breeding records);
 R** — Resident (No breeding records); S — Summer visitor (Breeds);
 S* — Summer visitor (No recent breeding records); S** — Summer visitor (No breeding records);
 W — Winter visitor; P — Passage migrant; C — Common; U — Uncommon;
 B* — Formerly bred (No recent breeding records); O — Occasional; V — Vagrant;
 I — Introduced or released.

✓ Red-throated Diver	RC
✓ Black-throated Diver	R*/PC
✓ Great Northern Diver	S**U/WU/PC
✓ Little Grebe	WU
Great Crested Grebe	WO
Red-necked Grebe	V
Slavonian Grebe	WO
Black-necked Grebe	V
✓ Fulmar	SC/WU
Cory's Shearwater	V
Sooty Shearwater	V
Manx Shearwater	SU/PC
Storm Petrel	PC
Leach's Petrel	V
✓ Gannet	S**C/WU
✓ Cormorant	RC
✓ Shag	RC
Bittern	V
✓ Grey Heron	RC
Spoonbill	V
Chilean Flamingo	V
✓ Mute Swan	R*C
Whooper Swan	WU/PC
Pink-footed Goose	WO
White-fronted Goose	WU/PU
✓ Greylag Goose	WC/PC
Canada Goose	R*/PO
Barnacle Goose	WO
Brent Goose	V
✓ Shelduck	RC
✓ Wigeon	S*O/WC
✓ Teal	SU/WC
✓ Mallard	RC
Pintail	PO
Shoveler	B*
Pochard	WO
Tufted Duck	WO
Scaup	WO
✓ Eider	RC
King Eider	S**U
✓ Long-tailed Duck	SO/WO
Scoter	SO/WO
Velvet Scoter	WO
✓ Goldeneye	WC
Smew	WO
✓ Red-breasted Merganser	RC
Goosander	S*/PU
Red Kite	B*

White-tailed Eagle	B*V
✓ Hen Harrier	RC
Goshawk	S**/PO
✓ Sparrowhawk	RC
✓ Buzzard	RC
Rough-legged Buzzard	V
✓ Golden Eagle	RC
Osprey	B*/PO
Hobby	V
✓ Kestrel	RC
Red-footed Falcon	V
Merlin	RU
✓ Peregrine	RC
Red Grouse	RC
Ptarmigan	RU
Black Grouse	RU
Capercaillie	B*
Red-legged Partridge	I
Grey Partridge	R*U
Quail	B*/V
✓ Pheasant	RC
Lady Amherst's Pheasant	V
Water Rail	RU
Spotted Crake	V
Corncrake	S*U
Moorhen	RU
Coot	WO
✓ Oystercatcher	RC
✓ Ringed Plover	RC
Dotterel	V
Golden Plover	SU/WU/PU
✓ Grey Plover	PU
✓ Lapwing	RC
✓ Knot	PU
Sanderling	PU
Curlew Sandpiper	V
Purple Sandpiper	WU
Little Stint	V
✓ Dunlin	SU/WC/PC
Jack Snipe	WO
✓ Snipe	RC
Woodcock	RC
Black-tailed Godwit	V
Bar-tailed Godwit	WO/PU
Whimbrel	PU
✓ Curlew	RC
Spotted Redshank	PO
✓ Redshank	RC
Greenshank	WU/PU
Green Sandpiper	V
✓ Common Sandpiper	SC
✓ Turnstone	S**U/WC/PC

Grey PhalaropeV
 Red-necked PhalaropeV
 Pomarine SkuaV
 Arctic SkuaS**U/PC
 Great SkuaS**U/PC
 Little GullPO
 Sabine's GullV
 ✓ Black-headed GullRC
 ✓ Common GullRC
 ✓ Lesser Black-backed GullSC/WU
 ✓ Herring GullRC
 Glaucous GullO
 Iceland GullO
 ✓ Great Black-backed GullRC
 ✓ KittiwakeB*SU/WC/PC
 Ivory GullV
 ✓ Sandwich TernS**U/PC
 Roseate TernB*O
 Common TernSC/PC
 ✓ Arctic TernSC/PC
 Little TernV
 ✓ GuillemotR**C
 RazorbillR**C
 ✓ Black GuillemotRC
 Little AukV
 ✓ PuffinPC
 Pallas's SandgrouseV
 ✓ Rock DoveRC
 Stock DoveRU
 ✓ WoodpigeonRC
 ✓ Collared DoveRC
 Turtle DoveV
 ✓ CuckooSC
 ✓ Barn OwlRC
 ✓ Tawny OwlRC
 Long-eared OwlRU
 ✓ Short-eared OwlRC
 NightjarSU
 ✓ SwiftS*U/PC
 KingfisherR*U
 HoopoeV
 Great Spotted WoodpeckerR*O
 ✓ SkylarkRC
 Sand MartinSU
 ✓ SwallowSC
 ✓ House MartinSC
 ✓ Tree PipitSC
 ✓ Meadow PipitRC
 ✓ Rock PipitRC
 Yellow WagtailS*
 ✓ Grey WagtailRC
 ✓ White WagtailB*/PC
 ✓ Pied WagtailRC
 WaxwingWO
 ✓ DipperRC
 ✓ WrenRC
 ✓ DunnockRC
 ✓ RobinRC
 Black RedstartWO/PO

RedstartSU
 ✓ WhinchatSC
 ✓ StonechatSC/WU
 ✓ WheatearSC/PC
 Ring OuzelSU
 ✓ BlackbirdRC
 ✓ FieldfareWC/PC
 ✓ Song ThrushRC
 ✓ RedwingWC/PC
 ✓ Mistle ThrushRC
 Grasshopper WarblerSU
 ✓ Sedge WarblerSC
 Lesser WhitethroatV
 ✓ WhitethroatSC
 Garden WarblerSC
 ✓ BlackcapSC/WU
 Wood WarblerSC
 ✓ ChiffchaffSC/PC
 ✓ Willow WarblerSC/PC
 ✓ GoldcrestRC
 ✓ Spotted FlycatcherSC
 Pied FlycatcherS*U
 ✓ Long-tailed TitRC
 Willow TitO
 ✓ Coal TitRC
 ✓ Blue TitRC
 ✓ Great TitRC
 ✓ TreecreeperRC
 Golden OrioleV
 Red-backed ShrikeV
 Great Grey ShrikeV
 JayB*/PO
 MagpieB*/PO
 ChoughB*
 ✓ JackdawRC
 RookB*/WC
 ✓ Carrion CrowRC
 ✓ Hooded CrowRC
 ✓ RavenRC
 ✓ StarlingRC
 ✓ House SparrowRC
 Tree SparrowB*
 ✓ ChaffinchRC
 BramblingWU
 ✓ GreenfinchRC
 ✓ GoldfinchRC
 ✓ SiskinRC
 ✓ LinnetRC
 TwiteR*/WC
 ✓ RedpollSC/PU
 CrossbillRU
 ✓ BullfinchRC
 HawfinchV
 Snow BuntingWU
 ✓ YellowhammerRC
 ✓ Reed BuntingRC
 Corn BuntingB*
 Red-headed Bunting
 (probably escaped)PO

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