



Fair Isle Bird Observatory & Guest House

Latest Sightings

30th November 2014:

Weather: strong SE winds, with frequent heavy rain.

Highlights: 7 Tundra Bean Goose

Migrants: 7 Wigeon, Red-breasted Merganser (male in South Harbour), Merlin, Water Rail (a ringed bird seen in the Plantation, presumably the individual ringed in the Gully 3 weeks ago), Moorhen (juvenile caught in the Plantation), 4 Purple Sandpiper, Jack Snipe (Walli Burn), 2 Woodcock, 4 Curlew, 2 Common Gull, 2 Skylark, small numbers of Fieldfare, Blackbird, Redwing and Robin, Snow Bunting

29th November 2014:

Weather: very strong SE wind, frequent heavy showers, grey and cold.

Highlights: 17 Tundra Bean Goose

Migrants: Whooper Swan, 54 Greylag Goose, 2 Barnacle Goose, 5 Wigeon, Teal, Red-breasted Merganser (male in Furse), 7 Lapwing, 2 Purple Sandpiper, 4 Woodcock, Curlew, 4 Kittiwake, 2 Black-headed Gull, 3 Common Gull, Guillemot, Little Auk (off South Light), 3 Woodpigeon, 7 Skylark, small numbers of Fieldfare, Blackbird, Redwing and Robin, Song Thrush, Snow Bunting

28th November 2014:

Weather:

Highlights:

Migrants: 7 Teal, Merlin, Woodpigeon, Long-eared Owl (in Vaadal), 15 Snow Bunting

27th November 2014:

Weather: strong SE wind and rain.

Highlights: 5 Tundra Bean Goose, Goosander (male still present in South Harbour)

Migrants: Whooper Swan, 47 Greylag Goose, 3 Wigeon, Goldeneye, blue Fulmar (off South Light), 3 Purple Sandpiper, Woodcock, 5 Kittiwake, Black-headed Gull, Common Gull, Guillemot, 3 Woodpigeon, small numbers of Fieldfare, Blackbird, Redwing and Robin, Song Thrush, Meadow Pipit

26th November 2014:

Weather: Moderate southerly breeze, generally pleasant but some showers.

Highlights: 2 Tundra Bean Goose, Goosander (lingering male)

Migrants: 3 Whooper Swan ('BLL' remaining, the other two adults seen in the morning only), 2 Barnacle Goose (presumed to be the lingering birds from earlier in the month), Goldeneye, 2 Woodpigeon, far fewer Redwings and Fieldfares, Meadow Pipit, 2 Common Redpoll

25th November 2014:

Weather: Calm, with just a very light breath of westerly wind but generally very sunny, mild and very pleasant.

Highlights: Buzzard

Migrants: 3 Whooper Swan (2 new adults seen in Haven then joined 'BLL' down island), 100+ Greylag Goose (a lot of movement of flocks noted during the day, but mostly milling around), 3 Teal, Long-tailed Duck, 3 Water Rail (2 Barkland, 1 Wirvie Burn), Purple Sandpiper, Woodcock, 3 Curlew, Bonxie (one over the Obs: latest ever Fair Isle record by 9 days), Woodpigeon, Blackcap (male at the Obs, flycatching in the Plantation!), 5 Song Thrush (min.), 150 Redwing (minimum count during a small arrival, trapped birds of both *coburni* and *iliacus* subspecies. Flocks seen heading south in evening), Black Redstart (Stackhoull), 2 Meadow Pipit, 6 Twite, 2 Common Redpoll, 28 Snow Bunting

24th November 2014:

Weather: Light SW wind, sunny spells and a few light showers, but not a bad day.

Highlights: Buzzard, 6 Tundra Bean Goose

Migrants: Whooper Swan ('BLL' still at Kenaby, the other lingering adult found dead), 4 Teal, Hen Harrier,

Merlin, 2 Woodpigeon, small numbers of thrushes, Mistle Thrush, Black Redstart (South Harbour), Chaffinch, 5 Twite

23rd November 2014:

Weather: Light SW wind, a nice day, rather sunny and mild.

Highlights: Olive-backed Pipit (again at Quoy), Buzzard, 8 Tundra Bean Goose, Goosander (male still present, in South Harbour)

Migrants: 2 Whooper Swan, 26 Pink-footed Goose, 41+ Greylag Goose, 3 Teal, Red-breasted Merganser, Sparrowhawk, 4 Woodcock, 2 Common Gull, 3 Woodpigeon, Long-eared Owl (in Obs plantation), Skylark (present), Wren (one trapped at the Obs, probably a migrant), Blackbird (c50 in south), Fieldfare (c20 in south), Song Thrush, Redwing (c20 in south), Robin (6+ in south), Snow Bunting

22nd November 2014:

Weather: A total write-off of a day, with a SE gale and constant heavy rain.

Migrants: Whooper Swan, Skylark (present), Snow Bunting (present)

21st November 2014:

Weather: Moderate SE, increasing in strength later, sunny at first.

Highlights: Taiga Bean Goose (one at Utra), 8 Tundra Bean Goose, 2 European White-fronted Goose

Migrants: 2 Whooper Swan, 50+ Greylag Goose, 2 Barnacle Goose, Wigeon, 5 Teal, Great Northern Diver (passed South Light), Merlin, Water Rail (Barkland), 16 Lapwing, Woodcock, 15 Guillemot, Skylark (present), Snow Bunting (present)

20th November 2014:

Weather: A slightly calmer SE wind, although still rather fresh. Mainly cloudy and rather cool.

Highlights: Olive-backed Pipit (still at Quoy), Buzzard, 25 Tundra Bean Goose, 2 European White-fronted Goose, Goosander (male in Havens), Little Auk (off South Light)

Migrants: 2 Whooper Swan, 62 Greylag Goose, 2 Barnacle Goose, 4 Wigeon, 3 Teal, 19 Mallard, Red-breasted Merganser (female), blue Fulmar (Ditfield), Hen Harrier, Sparrowhawk, 2 Merlin, 19 Lapwing, 55 Kittiwake (in a 20 minute seawatch off South Light), 6 Guillemot, 2 Razorbill, Woodpigeon, 5 Skylark, fewer thrushes, 3 Meadow Pipit, Chaffinch, 10 Twite, 44 Snow Bunting

19th November 2014:

Weather: Fresh (Force 4-5) ESE wind, grey with rain later in day.

Highlights: Olive-backed Pipit (the 7th of the autumn, a confiding bird at Quoy - the second latest Fair Isle record), 26 Tundra Bean Goose, 2 European White-fronted Goose, 3 Little Auk (off South Light)

Migrants: 2 Whooper Swan (both lingering birds, including 'BLL' darvic), 4 Pink-footed Goose, 39 Greylag Goose, 2 Barnacle Goose, 9 Wigeon, 7 Teal, 16 Mallard, 4 Long-tailed Duck, 4 blue Fulmar (Ditfield), Grey Heron, Merlin, 17 Lapwing, 4 Purple Sandpiper, 9 Woodcock, Curlew, 4 Kittiwake, Black-headed Gull, 10 Common Gull, 5 Guillemot, Woodpigeon, 8 Skylark, Chiffchaff (Steensi), Blackcap (Burkle), 103 Blackbird*, 112 Fieldfare*, 14 Song Thrush*, 54 Redwing*, Mistle Thrush, 7 Robin*, Black Redstart (Obs), 2 Dunnock (Obs and Setter), 14 Meadow Pipit, 2 Chaffinch, Brambling, 6 Twite, 7 Snow Bunting

*count from SW census area only

18th November 2014:

Weather: Fresh to moderate ESE winds, grey with a few light showers.

Highlights: 26 Tundra Bean Goose, 2 European White-fronted Goose, Goosander (male on Da Water)

Migrants: 6 Whooper Swan (adult and four juveniles arrived), 27 Pink-footed Goose, 44 Greylag Goose, 2 Barnacle Goose, Wigeon, 4 Teal, 2 Goldeneye, Sparrowhawk, Merlin, Peregrine, Lapwing, Woodcock, 3 Common Gull, 3 Woodpigeon, 4 Skylark, Dunnock (Obs), 2 Chaffinch, 3 Snow Bunting

17th November 2014:

Weather: Calm at first with an ESE wind increasing to Force 3-4 later. Grey, but a rather pleasant day.

Highlights: BULLFINCH - a fine male in the Wirvie Burn (species number 218 for the year, a new Fair Isle record!), Buzzard (presumably the lingering bird from earlier in the month), 26 Tundra Bean Goose, 2 European White-fronted Goose, 2 Little Auk (dead in the North), Lapland Bunting (Loangie)

Migrants: Whooper Swan, Pink-footed Goose, 79 Greylag Goose, 7 Barnacle Goose (2 lingering birds plus five south), 2 Long-tailed Duck, Goldeneye, Hen Harrier, Merlin, Peregrine (adult female), 2 Water Rail (both Setter), 13 Lapwing, 10 Woodcock*, Bonxie (1 over Ward Hill - latest ever Fair Isle record), 2 Kittiwake,

Black-headed Gull, 3 Woodpigeon, 5 Skylark (min.), 2 Chiffchaff (Dronger and Gunnawark), 2 Blackcap (males in Plantation), 2 Ring Ouzel (Restensgeos and Quoy), 289 Blackbird*, 401 Fieldfare, 9 Song Thrush*, 90 Redwing*, 6 Mistle Thrush, 26 Robin*, Black Redstart (Loangie), Wheatear (one at Setter, just 2 days short of the latest ever record), 2 Dunnock (one lingering bird reappeared in the Obs garden, plus one on Lerness), 5 Meadow Pipit*, 2 Chaffinch, Brambling, 21 Twite, 14 Snow Bunting, Reed Bunting

*count from North of island only

16th November 2014:

Weather: Strong SWE wind, easing slightly.

Highlights: 21 Tundra Bean Goose, 2 European White-fronted Goose

Migrants: Whooper Swan, 64 Greylag Goose, 2 Barnacle Goose, Wigeon, Merlin, 8 Lapwing, 2 Woodcock (including one feeding outside Obs visitor centre for most of the day), 3 Skylark (min.), 65 Fieldfare (minimum, probably a small arrival), Reed Bunting

15th November 2014:

Weather: Strong SE Wind, rain.

Highlights: Taiga Bean Goose (one at Kenaby), 2 Tundra Bean Goose (Kenaby), European White-fronted Goose (juvenile), 3 Little Auk (off South Light)

Migrants: 2 Whooper Swan, 29 Pink-footed Goose, 55 Greylag Goose, 2 Barnacle Goose, 3 Teal, Red-breasted Merganser (male), Great Northern Diver (off South Light), 2 Lapwing, Purple Sandpiper, 2 Woodcock, Curlew, 25 Common Gull, Glaucous Gull (adult), Guillemot, 3 Skylark (min.), Ring Ouzel (Lower Stoneybrek), 9 Snow Bunting, Reed Bunting

14th November 2014:

Weather: SE wind increasing through day to gale force, mostly grey.

Highlights: Shorelark (one near the Raevas), Taiga Bean Goose (one at Setter late in the day)

Migrants: 2 Whooper Swan, 7 Teal, Red-breasted Merganser (male), Hen Harrier, Merlin, Golden Plover, 2 Lapwing, Woodcock, Kittiwake, 5 Woodpigeon, Short-eared Owl, Blackbird (small arrival, eg 60 in partial count in SW), 30 Fieldfare (min.), 6 Robin (min.), Chaffinch, Reed Bunting

13th November 2014:

Weather: Strong SE wind, increasing in afternoon, cloudy.

Migrants: 2 Whooper Swan, Wigeon, 5 Teal, 2 Long-tailed Duck, Merlin, 2 Woodcock, 2 Kittiwake, 4 Woodpigeon, Skylark (present), 40 Fieldfare (minimum count, other thrushes all present in small numbers), 18 Snow Bunting, Reed Bunting

12th November 2014:

Weather: SE gales with regular rain heaviest in afternoon.

Highlights: Long-tailed Tit - 3 seen briefly as they headed south past Quoy, if accepted this record would represent a first for Fair Isle of this very rare Shetland species,

Migrants: 2 Whooper Swan, 20 Pink-footed Goose, 50+ Greylag Goose, 2 Barnacle Goose, 5 Wigeon, Grey Heron, Merlin, 3 Purple Sandpiper, Jack Snipe, 5 Woodcock, 3 Curlew, Black-headed Gull, 4 Woodpigeon, Skylark (present), 2 Chiffchaff (1 tristis), Chaffinch, Goldfinch

11th November 2014:

Weather: fresh ESE breeze strengthening through day, mostly cloudy with a few light showers.

Migrants: 2 Whooper Swan, 16 Pink-footed Goose, 70 Greylag Goose, 2 Barnacle Goose, 10 Wigeon, 10 Teal, 2 Goldeneye, 16 blue Fulmar (15 on the sea off Ditfield, 1 past South Light), Grey Heron, Hen Harrier, Merlin, Water Rail (Haa), Lapwing, 2 Woodcock, Curlew, 51 Turnstone, 7 Kittiwake, Black-headed Gull, 2 Common Gull, Glaucous Gull (juvenile at North Light), 2 Woodpigeon, Long-eared Owl (a new bird trapped in the Plantation), 2 Goldcrest, Chiffchaff, Blackcap, Ring Ouzel (Vatstrass), 96 Blackbird (south of the island only), 45 Fieldfare (south of the island only), 2 Song Thrush (south of the island only), 67 Redwing (south of the island only), 5 Robin (south of the island only), Dunnock, 4 Meadow Pipit, Goldfinch, 15 Snow Bunting, Reed Bunting.

10th November 2014:

Weather: calm at first, with a fresh SE breeze developing. Heavy rain before dawn, but sunny spells later.

Highlights:

Shorelark – one briefly at Upper Leogh before flying towards Utra was the first of the year (the 217th species to be recorded this year on the island – equalling the previous year list record).

Great Grey Shrike - the lingering bird at the Obs again.

Buzzard - again seen over Swey then near Pund.

Migrants: 6 Whooper Swan, 36 Pink-footed Goose, 58 Greylag Goose, 2 Barnacle Goose, 2 Wigeon, Teal, Grey Heron, 3 Sparrowhawk, 2 Merlin, Oystercatcher, 4 Lapwing, 2 Purple Sandpiper, 14 Woodcock, Curlew, 2 Black-headed Gull, Glaucous Gull (juvenile in the North), 5 Woodpigeon, Long-eared Owl (trapped at Barkland), Carrion Crow, 2 Goldcrest, 4 Chiffchaff (including 2 Siberian Chiffchaff), 6 Blackcap (including 4 new birds trapped), 86 Blackbird (in the North of the island only), 83 Fieldfare (in the North of the island only), 15 Song Thrush (in the North of the island only), 55 Redwing (in the North of the island only), 31 Robin, 5 Black Redstart, 3 Dunnock, 20 Meadow Pipit (minimum), 4 Chaffinch, Brambling, Goldfinch (near Quoy), 83 Snow Bunting, Reed Bunting.

9th November 2014:

Weather: a very calm day, generally windless and pleasant, although just a hint of a light east breeze developing at times. Rain arrived after dark and was heavy for a short spell

Highlights:

Great Grey Shrike – one lingering around the Obs.

Migrants: species noted included: Long-eared Owl (in the Gully), 2 Black Redstart (Lower Stoneynek and Obs), 3 Chiffchaff (including 1 tristis at Schoolton), 8 Blackcap (around the Obs and traps only), 3 Water Rail (Chalet, Haa and Gully), Glaucous Gull (juvenile on Bunes), Ringed Plover (the first since 20th October), Sparrowhawk, 2 Merlin, 5 Woodpigeon, 2 Little Auks and 12 blue Fulmars were seen from the Good Shepherd.

8th November 2014:

Weather: a calm start with a moderate southerly breeze developing and backing ESE later. Sunny spells and an all-round generally pleasant day, especially after the previous couple of days.

Highlights:

Buzzard - one over Hoini (the second of the autumn), Great Grey Shrike – one still around the Obs, where it larded a Blackcap in the garden!

Migrants (all counts should be considered minima given the level of coverage, with most of the crofts, some of the southern coastal areas and cliffs and small areas of the North visited):

2 Whooper Swan, 38 Pink-footed Goose, 77 Greylag Goose, 2 Barnacle Goose, 5 Wigeon, 2 Teal, Tufted Duck, 2 Grey Heron, Hen Harrier (ringtail), Sparrowhawk (male), Merlin (adult male), Peregrine (2), Water Rail, 2 Golden Plover, 3 Lapwing, 4 Purple Sandpiper, Jack Snipe, 16 Snipe, 45 Woodcock, Curlew, 9 Redshank, 92 Turnstone, Great Skua, 3 Kittiwake, 3 Black-headed Gull, 14 Common Gull, Long-eared Owl (South Raeva), 8 Short-eared Owl (all at Da Water), 24 Skylark, 2 Chiffchaff (1 tristis at the Obs), 7 Blackcap, 292 Blackbird, 193 Fieldfare, 13 Song Thrush, 185 Redwing, 35 Robin, 5 Black Redstart, Wheatear, Dunnock, 17 Meadow Pipit, 2 Chaffinch, 3 Brambling, 23 Twite, 106 Snow Bunting, Reed Bunting.

7th November 2014:

Weather: SE gales and heavy rain almost all day, so no real sightings of note, although a noticeable number of Woodcock around the North.

6th November 2014:

Weather: a strong SE wind increasing to gale force and bringing persistent heavy rain by lunchtime, which continued throughout the afternoon.

Highlights:

Great Grey Shrike – one still around the Obs.

Migrants:

2 Whooper Swan, 51 Greylag Goose, 6 Teal, Long-tailed Duck, Merlin, Purple Sandpiper, 31 Woodcock, 8 Curlew, 85 Turnstone, 8 Black-headed Gull, 40 Common Gull, c10,000 Herring Gull, c5,500 Great Black-backed Gull, Long-eared Owl (Chalet), Black Redstart (North Grind), Dunnock, 2 Brambling, Mealy Redpoll, 10+ Snow Bunting. Other Wildlife: Common Seal again in North Haven.

5th November 2014:

Weather: strong NE wind easing through day, mostly cloudy and cool. The rest of the Wardening team left the island for the winter today.

Highlights:

Great Grey Shrike – one still around the Obs.

Migrants:

2 Teal, 2 Hen Harrier (long-staying ringtail, plus a newly arrived adult male), Merlin, Water Rail, Lapwing, Jack Snipe, Woodcock, Curlew, Dunnock, 2 Chaffinch, Greenfinch, 7 Mealy Redpoll, 25 Snow Bunting; also much reduced thrush numbers today.

4th November 2014:

Weather: showers, with a NE6 wind bringing the temperature down.

Highlights:

Little Bunting - one still at Shirva.

Great Grey Shrike – ringed bird lingering around traps and Obs.

Migrants:

2 Whooper Swan, 68 Greylag Goose, 2 Barnacle Goose, 2 Long-tailed Duck, Hen Harrier, 2 Merlin, 2 Oystercatcher, Lapwing, Purple Sandpiper, 19 Redshank, Great Skua, 5 Kittiwake, 7 Common Gull, Iceland Gull (juvenile off South Light), 2 Razorbill, 4 Blackcap, Wheatear, Dunnock, Mealy Redpoll, Reed Bunting

3rd November 2014:

Weather: a calm start to the day, with a light NE breeze developing and clear, bright conditions.

Highlights:

STEJNEGER'S STONECHAT – the presumed first-winter female still present at Barkland and Field Ditch.

Little Bunting - one still at Shirva.

Great Grey Shrike – ringed bird lingering around traps and Obs.

Waxwing – a single (with a Snow Bunting) briefly at Da Water before heading south.

Greenland White-fronted Goose - one adult flew south.

Migrants:

20 Pink-footed Goose, 2 Barnacle Goose, 3 Wigeon, 9 Teal, Goldeneye, Grey Heron, Hen Harrier, Sparrowhawk, Merlin, Peregrine, 4 Water Rail, Dunlin, Jack Snipe, 10 Woodcock, 2 Great Skua, 4 Common Gull, 2 Glaucous Gull (juveniles at North Light), 3 Short-eared Owl, 2 Goldcrest, Chiffchaff, 6 Blackcap, 25 Robin, Stonechat (male), Dunnock, Grey Wagtail, 5 Chaffinch, 8 Brambling, Greenfinch, 38 Twite, Lesser Redpoll, 4 Mealy Redpoll

2nd November 2014:

Weather: Heavy overnight rain easing through the morning, leaving a mainly dry day with strong SW winds.

Highlights:

STEJNEGER'S STONECHAT – the presumed first-winter female still present at Barkland and Field Ditch.

Great Grey Shrike – one trapped in Gully.

Migrants:

3 Whooper Swan, 24 Pink-footed Goose, 94 Greylag Goose, 5 Wigeon, 11 Teal, Goldeneye, Red-throated Diver – one on Easter Lothar Water, Grey Heron, 2 Hen Harrier, 2 Sparrowhawk, Merlin, 3 Water Rail, 2 Oystercatcher, 5 Golden Plover, 2 Lapwing, 8 Purple Sandpiper, 2 Jack Snipe, 24 Snipe, 15 Woodcock, 7 Curlew, 32 Redshank, 6 Great Skua, 2 Kittiwake, Black-headed Gull, 52 Common Gull, 10 Woodpigeon, Goldcrest, 33 Skylark, Chiffchaff, 6 Blackcap, 2 Ring Ouzel, 199 Blackbird, 827 Fieldfare, 37 Song Thrush, 905 Redwing, 37 Robin, Black Redstart (Mid Geo), 2 Stonechat (both males), 2 Wheatear, Dunnock, Grey Wagtail, 37 Meadow Pipit, 59 Rock Pipit, 9 Chaffinch, 3 Brambling, 30 Twite, Mealy Redpoll, 59 Snow Bunting, Reed Bunting
Other Wildlife: Common Seal in North Haven

1st November 2014:

Weather: a fresh S to SW breeze, with showers in morning.

Highlights:

STEJNEGER'S STONECHAT – the presumed first-winter female still present at Barkland and Field Ditch.

Richard's Pipit – just to the north of the Vaadal trap.

2 Great Grey Shrike – single first-winters at North Light and Stoneybrek/Barkland (which was seen preying on a Robin).

Migrants:

2 Whooper Swan, 32 Pink-footed Goose, 101 Greylag Goose, 2 Barnacle Goose, 8 Wigeon, 10 Teal, [Quail – an individual found dead near Quoy was presumably the bird seen near there in mid-October], Grey Heron, 2 Hen Harrier, 3 Sparrowhawk, Kestrel, 3 Merlin, Peregrine, 2 Oystercatcher, 3 Lapwing, 3 Purple Sandpiper, 2 Jack Snipe, 23 Snipe, 20 Woodcock, 3 Curlew, 31 Redshank, 5 Great Skua, 22 Kittiwake, 2 Black-headed Gull, 69 Common Gull, 4 Woodpigeon, 53 Skylark, 2 Chiffchaff, 7 Blackcap, 3 Ring Ouzel, 124 Blackbird, 2301 Fieldfare, 25 Song Thrush, 1882 Redwing, 40 Robin, 2 Wheatear, Dunnock, 31 Meadow Pipit, 48 Rock Pipit, 13 Chaffinch, 12 Brambling, Greenfinch, 2 Siskin, Linnets, 34 Twite, 19 Snow Bunting, Reed Bunting
Other Wildlife: Common Seal in North Haven

31st October 2014:

Weather: Fresh to strong S winds, remaining overcast after heavy overnight rain had eased.

Highlights:

STEJNEGER'S STONECHAT – a first-winter female Siberian Stonechat at Barkland appeared to be of the

race *Saxicola maurus stejnegeri*.

2 Little Bunting – singles at Springfield and the School then North Shirva.

Great Grey Shrike - unringed first-winter bird at North Light, apparently feeding on thrushes killed at attraction to lighthouse overnight.

Tundra Bean Goose – a single with Pink-feet

Migrants:

3 Whooper Swan, 24 Pink-footed Goose, 87 Greylag Goose, 2 Barnacle Goose, 5 Wigeon, 10 Teal, 3 Long-tailed Duck, Great Northern Diver, Grey Heron, 2 Hen Harrier (both lingering ringtails), 2 Sparrowhawk, Kestrel (adult male), 3 Merlin, Peregrine, Water Rail, 7 Golden Plover, Lapwing, 5 Purple Sandpiper, Jack Snipe, 53 Snipe, 96 Woodcock, 4 Curlew, 33 Redshank, 63 Turnstone, 8 Great Skua, 5 Kittiwake, Common Gull, 13 Woodpigeon, Long-eared Owl (Lower Stoneybrek), Carrion Crow, 6 Goldcrest, 23 Skylark, 2 Chiffchaff, 15 Blackcap, 5 Ring Ouzel, 295 Blackbird, 9425 Fieldfare, 58 Song Thrush, 5768 Redwing, 103 Robin, 2 Black Redstart, Stonechat (male, presumably the lingering bird), 2 Wheatear, Dunnock, 2 Grey Wagtail, 38 Meadow Pipit, 55 Rock Pipit, 8 Chaffinch, 13 Brambling, Greenfinch, 27 Twite, 67 Snow Bunting, Yellowhammer, Reed Bunting.

30th October 2014:

Weather: Fresh SE breeze later turning strong and bringing some heavy and persistent rain later.

Highlights:

Little Bunting - one at Hesti Geo then Haa.

Hawfinch – one at the Haa

Migrants:

2 Whooper Swan, 36 Pink-footed Goose, 56 Greylag Goose, 2 Barnacle Goose, 8 Wigeon, 10 Teal, Tufted Duck, 2 Long-tailed Duck, 2 Red-breasted Merganser, Hen Harrier, 3 Merlin, Peregrine, 2 Water Rail, 2 Oystercatcher, Golden Plover, 4 Lapwing, 3 Purple Sandpiper, Dunlin, 2 Jack Snipe, 26 Snipe, 9 Woodcock, 8 Curlew, 41 Redshank, 94 Turnstone, Kittiwake 2 Black-headed Gull, 3 Common Gull, 5 Woodpigeon, Short-eared Owl, 13 Goldcrest, 53 Skylark, 11 Blackcap, Ring Ouzel, 25 Blackbird, 102 Fieldfare, 11 Song Thrush, 536 Redwing (including an arrival of *Turdus iliacus iliacus*), Mistle Thrush, 6 Robin, 36 Meadow Pipit, 35 Rock Pipit, 8 Chaffinch, 4 Brambling, Greenfinch, 10 Twite, 66 Snow Bunting

29th October 2014:

Weather: A bright day with some prolonged spells of sunshine. A fresh NW wind soon eased, leaving a very calm day.

Highlights: 7 White-fronted Goose.

Migrants: 13 Whooper Swan, 73 Pink-footed Goose, 166 Greylag Goose, 8 Wigeon, Mallard, Grey Heron, Hen Harrier, 3 Merlin, Peregrine, Water Rail, 2 Oystercatcher, Golden Plover, 3 Lapwing, 3 Purple Sandpiper, 2 Dunlin, Jack Snipe, 42 Snipe, 6 Curlew, 23 Redshank, 72 Turnstone, Great Skua, Kittiwake, Common Gull, 6 Woodpigeon, 27 Skylark, Chiffchaff, 3 Blackcap, 28 Blackbird, 14 Song Thrush, 565 Redwing, 3 Robin, 2 Wheatear, 40 Meadow Pipit, 76 Rock Pipit, 6 Chaffinch, 2 Brambling, 2 Greenfinch, 36 Twite, 3 Mealy Redpoll, 90 Snow Bunting, Reed Bunting.

28th October 2014:

Weather: Heavy overnight rain which eased in the morning and left for a largely dry day with light S/SW winds.

Highlights: Pomarine Skua – juvenile from the Good Shepherd. Great Grey Shrike. Buzzard.

Migrants: 12 Whooper Swan, 94 Pink-footed Goose, 408 Greylag Goose, 2 Barnacle Goose, 9 Wigeon, 6 Teal, Mallard, 5 Long-tailed Duck, Red-breasted Merganser, Cormorant, 2 Grey Heron, Hen Harrier, 3 Merlin, Peregrine, 4 Oystercatcher, Golden Plover, 25 Lapwing, 25 Purple Sandpiper, 2 Dunlin, Jack Snipe, 50 Snipe, 12 Curlew, 44 Redshank, 163 Turnstone, Great Skua, 2 Kittiwake, 2 Black-headed Gull, 4 Common Gull, Glaucous Gull, 10 Woodpigeon, Carrion Crow, 46 Skylark, House Martin, 8 Blackcap, 36 Blackbird, Fieldfare, 57 Song Thrush, 2256 Redwing, Mistle Thrush, 6 Robin, 2 Wheatear, 2 Dunnock, 33 Meadow Pipit, 72 Rock Pipit, 7 Chaffinch, 9 Brambling, Greenfinch, 24 Twite, 35 Snow Bunting, Reed Bunting.

27th October 2014:

Weather: A day of lighter winds, still from S/SW with intermittent showers becoming more permanent during the afternoon.

Highlights: Greenland White-fronted Goose – 5 on Da Water. Grey Phalarope – one still in the Havens. Olive-backed Pipit – one found dead along Hill Dyke. Great Grey Shrike. Little Bunting.

Migrants: 15 Whooper Swan, 107 Pink-footed Goose, 406 Greylag Goose, 2 Barnacle Goose, 21 Wigeon, 9 Teal, Mallard, Tufted Duck, Long-tailed Duck, Red-breasted Merganser, 4 Great Northern Diver, 2 'Blue' Fulmar, Grey Heron, Hen Harrier, 2 Merlin, 2 Oystercatcher, 3 Golden Plover, 4 Lapwing, 11 Purple Sandpiper, 2 Dunlin, 3 Jack Snipe, 48 Snipe, 2 Woodcock, 12 Curlew, 34 Redshank, 87 Turnstone,

3 Kittiwake, 4 Common Gull, 2 Razorbill, 10 Woodpigeon, 43 Skylark, Swallow, Chiffchaff, 5 Blackcap, Ring Ouzel, 35 Blackbird, 34 Song Thrush, 1405 Redwing, Mistle Thrush, 10 Robin, Stonechat, 2 Dunnock, Grey Wagtail, 38 Meadow Pipit, 77 Rock Pipit, 5 Chaffinch, 9 Brambling, 27 Twite, Mealy Redpoll, 33 Snow Bunting, 2 Lapland Bunting, Reed Bunting.

26th October 2014:

Weather: Continued strong S or SW winds with occasional showers.

Highlights: Greenland White-fronted Goose – 2 flew south over the island. Grey Phalarope – one still present in the Havens. Buzzard. Olive-backed Pipit. Great Grey Shrike.

Migrants: 41 Whooper Swan, 111 Pink-footed Goose, Greylag Goose, 2 Barnacle Goose, 19 Wigeon, 7 Teal, 161 Eider, Mallard, Grey Heron, Hen Harrier, Peregrine, Water Rail, 2 Oystercatcher, 3 Golden Plover, 5 Lapwing, 29 Purple Sandpiper, 4 Dunlin, 5 Jack Snipe, Snipe, 2 Woodcock, 5 Curlew, 26 Kittiwake, 4 Black-headed Gull, 8 Common Gull, Iceland Gull, 2 Razorbill, Goldcrest, 2 Swallow, 4 Blackcap, Ring Ouzel, 4 Robin, Meadow Pipit, Rock Pipit, 2 Chaffinch, 10 Brambling, Greenfinch, Twite, 4 Snow Bunting, Lapland Bunting.

25th October 2014:

Weather: S veering SW 7-9, occasionally storm 10 later. Heavy showers at times. Grim.

Highlights: GREY-CHEEKED THRUSH – first-winter still present near the Observatory in the morning.

Grey Phalarope – one in the Havens, second record of the year. Richard's Pipit. Olive-backed Pipit.

Migrants: 8 Whooper Swan, 105 Pink-footed Goose, 202 Greylag Goose, 2 Barnacle Goose, 7 Wigeon, 5 Teal, Mallard, 2 Red-breasted Merganser, Grey Heron, 2 Hen Harrier, 2 Merlin, Water Rail, Oystercatcher, 2 Golden Plover, 4 Lapwing, 16 Purple Sandpiper, 3 Dunlin, 2 Jack Snipe, 44 Snipe, 8 Curlew, 33 Redshank, 96 Turnstone, 17 Great Skua, 6 Kittiwake, 7 Black-headed Gull, 8 Common Gull, Iceland Gull, Glaucous Gull, Razorbill, 13 Woodpigeon, Goldcrest, 48 Skylark, 2 Swallow, 6 Blackcap, Grasshopper Warbler, 2 Ring Ouzel, 26 Blackbird, 2 Fieldfare, 38 Song Thrush, 806 Redwing, 5 Robin, Dunnock, Grey Wagtail, 44 Meadow Pipit, 56 Rock Pipit, 6 Chaffinch, 14 Brambling, Greenfinch, 2 Siskin, 17 Twite, NW Redpoll, 11 Snow Bunting, 2 Lapland Bunting, Reed Bunting.

24th October 2014:

Weather: A fresh SW wind blowing throughout but a dry, bright day with plenty of sunny spells.

Highlights: GREY-CHEEKED THRUSH – first-winter found outside the Observatory in the morning, showed very well to all guests and was present throughout the day. 5th Fair Isle record. Buzzard. Red-breasted Flycatcher – one seen briefly at Lower Station. Olive-backed Pipit - still at Hill Dyke. Great Grey Shrike. Little Bunting.

Migrants: 4 Whooper Swan, 155 Pink-footed Goose, 514 Greylag Goose, 2 Barnacle Goose, 17 Wigeon, 4 Teal, Mallard, Tufted Duck, 2 Long-tailed Duck, Grey Heron, Hen Harrier, 2 Merlin, Peregrine, 2 Oystercatcher, Golden Plover, 5 Lapwing, 3 Purple Sandpiper, Dunlin, 2 Jack Snipe, 29 Snipe, 2 Woodcock, 8 Curlew, 45 Redshank, 115 Turnstone, Great Skua, 3 Kittiwake, 4 Black-headed Gull, 13 Common Gull, Guillemot, Razorbill, 13 Woodpigeon, Carrion Crow, Goldcrest, 68 Skylark, 2 Swallow, 6 Blackcap, 3 Ring Ouzel, 77 Blackbird, 2 Fieldfare, 183 Song Thrush, 1961 Redwing, Mistle Thrush, 11 Robin, Stonechat, 2 Wheatear, Dunnock, Grey Wagtail, 95 Meadow Pipit, 111 Rock Pipit, 9 Chaffinch, 21 Brambling, Greenfinch, 4 Siskin, 25 Twite, 17 Snow Bunting, 4 Lapland Bunting, Reed Bunting.

23rd October 2014:

Weather: A fresh SW breeze and a largely dry, bright day until heavy rain set in early evening.

Highlights: FIRECREST – still in the Raevas. Olive-backed Pipit. Great Grey Shrike. Little Bunting. Gadwall.

Migrants: 15 Whooper Swan, 95 Pink-footed Goose, 1249 Greylag Goose, 2 Barnacle Goose, 15 Wigeon, 7 Teal, Mallard, Tufted Duck, 3 Long-tailed Duck, 2 Red-breasted Merganser, Grey Heron, Slavonian Grebe – one off Finnequoy, Hen Harrier, 2 Merlin, 2 Peregrine, Water Rail, 2 Oystercatcher, 6 Golden Plover, 5 Lapwing, 9 Purple Sandpiper, 2 Dunlin, Jack Snipe, 68 Snipe, Woodcock, 12 Curlew, 33 Redshank, 185 Turnstone, Great Skua, 9 Kittiwake, 6 Black-headed Gull, 13 Common Gull, 2 Razorbill, 17 Woodpigeon, Carrion Crow, 3 Goldcrest, 90 Skylark, 2 Swallow, 2 Blackcap, 3 Ring Ouzel, 62 Blackbird, 2 Fieldfare, 122 Song Thrush, 2527 Redwing, Mistle Thrush, 11 Robin, Stonechat, 2 Wheatear, Dunnock, 2 Grey Wagtail, 73 Meadow Pipit, 73 Rock Pipit, 5 Chaffinch, 18 Brambling, 2 Greenfinch, Siskin, 55 Twite, Mealy Redpoll, 36 Snow Bunting, 6 Lapland Bunting, Reed Bunting.

22nd October 2014:

Weather: A very calm start to the day with little wind gave way to a fresh SW breeze. The rain held off till early afternoon then came down with purpose and was persistent into the night.

Highlights: FIRECREST – rediscovered in South Raeva. Olive-backed Pipit – one still in the Hill

Dyke/Pund area. Great Grey Shrike. 2 Little Bunting – lingering birds at Setter and Easter Lother. Buzzard.

Migrants: 3 Whooper Swan, 73 Pink-footed Goose, 136 Greylag Goose, 17 Barnacle Goose, 18 Wigeon, 7 Teal, Mallard, Tufted Duck, 4 Long-tailed Duck, 4 Red-breasted Merganser, 2 Red-throated Diver, 2 Grey Heron, 2 Hen Harrier, 2 Merlin, Peregrine, Water Rail, 2 Oystercatcher, 8 Golden Plover, 5 Lapwing, 9 Purple Sandpiper, 2 Dunlin, 6 Jack Snipe, 37 Snipe, Woodcock, 9 Curlew, 35 Redshank, 159 Turnstone, 16 Great Skua, 17 Kittiwake, 11 Black-headed Gull, 13 Common Gull, Iceland Gull – juvenile in the Havens, Glaucous Gull - juvenile in the Havens, 3 Guillemot, 14 Woodpigeon, Carrion Crow, 2 Goldcrest, 90 Skylark, 2 Swallow, Chiffchaff, Blackcap, 4 Ring Ouzel, 73 Blackbird, Fieldfare, 177 Song Thrush, 1579 Redwing, 14 Robin, Stonechat, 2 Wheatear, Dunnock, 2 Grey Wagtail, 97 Meadow Pipit, 82 Rock Pipit, 10 Chaffinch, 15 Brambling, 3 Greenfinch, 3 Siskin, 2 Linnet, 27 Twite, Mealy Redpoll, NW Redpoll, 84 Snow Bunting, 5 Lapland Bunting, 2 Reed Bunting.

21st October 2014:

Weather: a write-off! With winds reaching gale force 10 from the W/NW accompanied by heavy rain for the majority of the day, census was somewhat inhibited.

Highlights: White-fronted Goose – 12 passed over Setter in the morning (first of the year). Olive-backed Pipit – one still along Hill Dyke. Great-Grey Shrike – one still plantation.

Migrants: 2 Whooper Swan, 24 Wigeon, Red-breasted Merganser, Grey Heron, Hen Harrier, Merlin, Peregrine, Golden Plover, 5 Lapwing, 3 Purple Sandpiper, Jack Snipe, Woodcock, Kittiwake, 10 Black-headed Gull, 6 Common Gull, 8 Woodpigeon, Ring Ouzel, Tree Sparrow, Siskin, Lesser Redpoll, Lapland Bunting,

20th October 2014:

Weather: SW 4-5. A fresh wind but generally bright with a few sunny intervals and the odd shower. Wind strengthening in the evening with heavy overnight rain.

Highlights: RED-THROATED PIPIT – adult still on Bunes. Olive-backed Pipit. Great Grey Shrike. Little Bunting. Buzzard.

Migrants: 2 Whooper Swan, 186 Pink-footed Goose, 65 Greylag Goose, 8 Barnacle Goose, 28 Wigeon, 3 Teal, Mallard, 2 Tufted Duck, 3 Long-tailed Duck, Goldeneye, Red-breasted Merganser, 2 'Blue' Fulmar, Grey Heron, 2 Hen Harrier, Merlin, Peregrine, 2 Oystercatcher, Ringed Plover, 13 Golden Plover, 5 Lapwing, 3 Purple Sandpiper, 4 Dunlin, 5 Jack Snipe, 39 Snipe, 6 Woodcock, 7 Curlew, 33 Redshank, 108 Turnstone, 17 Kittiwake, 5 Black-headed Gull, 12 Common Gull, Glaucous Gull – juvenile around island (first autumn record), 3 Guillemot, 21 Razorbill, 14 Woodpigeon, 5 Short-eared Owl, Carrion Crow, 9 Goldcrest, 91 Skylark, 2 Swallow, 3 Chiffchaff inc 2 'tristis' types, 8 Blackcap, Grasshopper Warbler, 3 Ring Ouzel, 107 Blackbird, 8 Fieldfare, 295 Song Thrush, 701 Redwing, Mistle Thrush, 15 Robin, Stonechat, 9 Wheatear, 2 Dunnock, Tree Sparrow, 3 Grey Wagtail, 121 Meadow Pipit, 79 Rock Pipit, 8 Chaffinch, 35 Brambling, 2 Greenfinch, 4 Siskin, Linnet, 56 Twite, Lesser Redpoll, 24 Snow Bunting, 7 Lapland Bunting, Yellowhammer, 3 Reed Bunting.

19th October 2014:

Weather: S 5-6 in the morning, later turning W 5-7. A mostly cloudy day with some sporadic and at times heavy showers.

Highlights: RED-THROATED PIPIT – adult still on Bunes. FIRECREST – one still present in the Raevas. Olive-backed Pipit - one at Gunnawark then Pund. Great Grey Shrike. Yellow-browed Warbler. Little Bunting. Buzzard.

Migrants: 2 Whooper Swan, 187 Pink-footed Goose, 61 Greylag Goose, 5 Barnacle Goose, 30 Wigeon, 4 Teal, Mallard, 2 Tufted Duck, Scaup, 3 Red-breasted Merganser, 2 'Blue' Fulmar, 2 Grey Heron, 2 Hen Harrier, 3 Merlin, 2 Peregrine, 2 Oystercatcher, Ringed Plover, 9 Golden Plover, 5 Lapwing, 3 Purple Sandpiper, 6 Dunlin, 7 Jack Snipe, 59 Snipe, 4 Woodcock, 7 Curlew, 20 Redshank, 128 Turnstone, 5 Kittiwake, 4 Black-headed Gull, 7 Common Gull, 7 Guillemot, 21 Woodpigeon, Long-eared Owl, Short-eared Owl, Carrion Crow, 25 Goldcrest, 94 Skylark, 2 Swallow, 2 'tristis' Chiffchaff, 5 Blackcap, Ring Ouzel, 91 Blackbird, 23 Fieldfare, 242 Song Thrush, 1010 Redwing, 14 Robin, Stonechat, 6 Wheatear, 2 Dunnock, 2 Grey Wagtail, 130 Meadow Pipit, 53 Rock Pipit, 6 Chaffinch, 25 Brambling, 4 Siskin, Linnet, 41 Twite, Lesser Redpoll, Mealy Redpoll, 34 Snow Bunting, 5 Lapland Bunting, 3 Reed Bunting.

18th October 2014:

Weather: Strong SE winds overnight F 5-7, with heavy rain lasting into the morning. The rain cleared mid-morning and the wind turned more southerly, brightening up and leaving a fresh, sunny day.

Highlights: RED-THROATED PIPIT – adult still on Bunes. FIRECREST – one still present in the Raevas. 3 Olive-backed Pipit. Great Grey Shrike – one at Plantation. 2 Yellow-browed Warbler. 2 Little Bunting – one at Pund, one Wester Lother.

Migrants: 2 Whooper Swan, 167 Pink-footed Goose, 94 Greylag Goose, 5 Barnacle Goose, 24 Wigeon, 12 Teal, Mallard, 2 Tufted Duck, Scaup, Long-tailed Duck, 6 Goldeneye, 3 Red-breasted Merganser, Cormorant, Grey Heron, 2 Hen Harrier, 3 Merlin, 2 Peregrine, 2 Oystercatcher, 2 Ringed Plover, 12 Golden Plover, 5 Lapwing, 11 Purple Sandpiper, 5 Dunlin, 11 Jack Snipe, 67 Snipe, 10 Woodcock, 12 Curlew, 27 Redshank, 83 Turnstone, 4 Kittiwake, 5 Common Gull, 17 Woodpigeon, 4 Short-eared Owl, Carrion Crow, 32 Goldcrest, 107 Skylark, 2 Swallow, 4 Chiffchaff inc 2 'tristis' types, 20 Blackcap, Grasshopper Warbler, 5 Ring Ouzel, 144 Blackbird, 57 Fieldfare, 495 Song Thrush, 1185 Redwing, Mistle Thrush, 29 Robin, Stonechat, 12 Wheatear, 2 Dunnock, 2 Grey Wagtail, 156 Meadow Pipit, 64 Rock Pipit, 11 Chaffinch, 52 Brambling, 11 Siskin, Linnet, 43 Twite, Lesser Redpoll, Mealy Redpoll, 38 Snow Bunting, 6 Lapland Bunting, 3 Reed Bunting.

17th October 2014:

Weather: Moderate E/SE breeze turning fresh later on bringing heavy showers in the evening.

Highlights: ROUGH-LEGGED BUZZARD – one over Hoini then flew along Hill Dyke. RED-THROATED PIPIT – breeding-plumaged bird still on Bunes and 1st-winter bird at Chalet. FIRECREST – one still present in the Raevas. Olive-backed Pipit – one still at Ditfield. Yellow-browed Warbler. 2 Little Bunting – one at Pund, one Easter Lother.

Migrants: 2 Whooper Swan, 177 Pink-footed Goose, 90 Greylag Goose, 5 Barnacle Goose, 24 Wigeon, 11 Teal, 3 Mallard, 2 Tufted Duck, Long-tailed Duck, 3 Goldeneye, 2 Red-breasted Merganser, 2 Grey Heron, 3 Hen Harrier, 2 Merlin, 2 Peregrine, Water Rail, 3 Oystercatcher, Ringed Plover, 11 Golden Plover, 4 Lapwing, 21 Purple Sandpiper, 5 Dunlin, 13 Jack Snipe, 43 Snipe, 4 Woodcock, 5 Curlew, 24 Redshank, 68 Turnstone, 2 Kittiwake, 2 Black-headed Gull, 7 Common Gull, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Guillemot, 15 Woodpigeon, 4 Short-eared Owl, Carrion Crow, 65 Goldcrest, 100 Skylark, 2 Swallow, 6 Chiffchaff, 8 Blackcap, Ring Ouzel, 80 Blackbird, 61 Fieldfare, 73 Song Thrush, 484 Redwing, 44 Robin, Black Redstart, Redstart, Whinchat, 10 Wheatear, 4 Grey Wagtail, 125 Meadow Pipit, 62 Rock Pipit, 7 Chaffinch, 10 Brambling, 11 Siskin, Linnet, 44 Twite, Mealy Redpoll, NW Redpoll, 31 Snow Bunting, 4 Lapland Bunting.

16th October 2014:

Weather: A continued moderate easterly breeze, picking up slightly throughout the day. A brief shower in the morning followed by a largely dry, bright day.

Highlights: RED-FLANKED BLUETAIL – the ringed individual relocated at Skinners Glig in the north after a two day absence. FIRECREST – one still present in the Raevas. Olive-backed Pipit – one still at Ditfield. BLUE TIT – still present at Midway. 2 Yellow-browed Warbler.

Migrants: 2 Whooper Swan, 197 Pink-footed Goose, 42 Greylag Goose, 5 Barnacle Goose, 24 Wigeon, 4 Teal, 24 Mallard, 2 Tufted Duck, 2 Long-tailed Duck, Red-breasted Merganser, 'Blue' Fulmar, 2 Grey Heron, Slavonian Grebe – one found dead in Hesti Geo, 2 Hen Harrier, 2 Merlin, 2 Peregrine, 2 Oystercatcher, 5 Golden Plover, 3 Lapwing, 18 Purple Sandpiper, 6 Dunlin, 8 Jack Snipe, 55 Snipe, 6 Woodcock, 6 Curlew, 21 Redshank, 61 Turnstone, 3 Common Gull, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Little Auk – one found freshly dead at Wirvie (first record of the autumn), 19 Woodpigeon, Short-eared Owl, Carrion Crow, 43 Goldcrest, 125 Skylark, 2 Swallow, 16 Chiffchaff – inc at least 5 tristis type birds, 11 Blackcap, Lesser Whitethroat – showing characteristics of an eastern race bird, Grasshopper Warbler, Ring Ouzel, 31 Blackbird, 46 Fieldfare, 102 Song Thrush, 353 Redwing, 30 Robin, Black Redstart, Whinchat, Stonechat, 8 Wheatear, 3 Dunnock, Flava Wagtail – one in the Walli Burn, 2 Grey Wagtail, 141 Meadow Pipit, 66 Rock Pipit, 11 Chaffinch, 18 Brambling, 5 Siskin, Linnet, 52 Twite, Common Redpoll ssp., 55 Snow Bunting, 5 Lapland Bunting.

Other Wildlife: HUMPBACK WHALE – 2 seen off South Light in the morning eventually came very close in shore and put on a fantastic display as they travelled slowly up the west cliffs.

Butterflies: Red Admiral, Peacock.

15th October 2014:

Weather: E3. A dry, bright day with long sunny spells and a fresh, cool easterly breeze.

Highlights: FIRECREST – one at Linni Geo then became more settled in the Raevas. The 7th Fair Isle record. Red-throated Pipit – adult still on Bunes. Olive-backed Pipit – one around Ditfield. Red-breasted Flycatcher. Pomarine Skua – juvenile over Parks then over Sheep Rock. BLUE TIT – still present at Midway. 2 Little Bunting – one at the Sheep Cru, 1 Shirva. 4 Yellow-browed Warbler.

Migrants: 2 Whooper Swan, 195 Pink-footed Goose, 58 Greylag Goose, 5 Barnacle Goose, 34 Wigeon, 10 Teal, Scaup – one in South Harbour, Long-tailed Duck, Common Scoter, Red-breasted Merganser, 'Blue' Fulmar, 2 Grey Heron, 2 Hen Harrier inc Adult male, 2 Merlin, 2 Peregrine, 2 Water Rail, Moorhen, Oystercatcher, 5 Golden Plover, 5 Lapwing, 5 Dunlin, 10 Jack Snipe, 34 Snipe, 3 Woodcock, 5 Curlew, 15 Redshank, 16 Turnstone, 8 Kittiwake, Black-headed Gull, 10 Common Gull, Lesser Black-backed

Gull, Razorbill, Puffin, 13 Woodpigeon, 53 Goldcrest, 109 Skylark, Swallow, 15 Chiffchaff – inc at least 9 tristis type birds, 11 Blackcap, 2 Lesser Whitethroat – both showing characteristics of eastern race birds, Grasshopper Warbler, Waxwing, 2 Ring Ouzel, 42 Blackbird, 31 Fieldfare, 82 Song Thrush, 264 Redwing, Mistle Thrush, 36 Robin, 2 Black Redstart, 2 Whinchat, Stonechat, 13 Wheatear, 6 Dunnock, Flava Wagtail – one in the Walli Burn, Grey Wagtail, Tree Pipit. 185 Meadow Pipit, 67 Rock Pipit, 10 Chaffinch, 28 Brambling, 3 Siskin, Linnet, 94 Twite, 3 Mealy Redpoll, NW Redpoll, 44 Snow Bunting, 11 Lapland Bunting, Reed Bunting.

14th October 2014:

Weather: NE2. A cool start but warmed up throughout the day to a largely sunny afternoon with very light NE winds.

Highlights: Red-throated Pipit – a stunning adult on Bunes, the 3rd of the year. 2 Red-breasted Flycatcher. Barred Warbler – first-winter trapped at the Obs. Pomarine Skua – juvenile in field opposite shop then flew towards Hjukni. Dotterel. BLUE TIT – still present at Midway. Buzzard – seen over Sheep Rock. 2 Little Bunting – one at the Sheep Cru, 1 at Aesterhoull. 4 Yellow-browed Warbler.

Migrants: 2 Whooper Swan, 178 Pink-footed Goose, 112 Greylag Goose, 5 Barnacle Goose, 33 Wigeon, 5 Teal, 2 Tufted Duck, Scaup – one in South Harbour, 4 Long-tailed Duck, Red-breasted Merganser, 2 Great Northern Diver, 2 'Blue' Fulmar, Cormorant, 2 Grey Heron, 2 Hen Harrier, Kestrel, Merlin, 3 Peregrine, Moorhen, 2 Oystercatcher, Ringed Plover, 26 Golden Plover, 5 Lapwing, Purple Sandpiper, 11 Dunlin, 10 Jack Snipe, 40 Snipe, 2 Woodcock, 10 Curlew, 17 Redshank, 18 Turnstone, 5 Kittiwake, 3 Common Gull, Lesser Black-backed Gull, 2 Razorbill, 6 Woodpigeon, Carrion Crow, 13 Goldcrest, 120 Skylark, 2 Swallow, 29 Chiffchaff – inc at least 18 tristis type birds, 20 Blackcap, 2 Lesser Whitethroat – both showing characteristics eastern race birds, Grasshopper Warbler, Waxwing, 23 Blackbird, 3 Fieldfare, 129 Song Thrush, 120 Redwing, 52 Robin, Whinchat, 21 Wheatear, 8 Dunnock, Flava Wagtail – one in the Walli Burn, Grey Wagtail, Pied Wagtail, 185 Meadow Pipit, 81 Rock Pipit, 14 Chaffinch, 20 Brambling, 5 Siskin, Linnet, 63 Twite, 2 Common Redpoll ssp., Mealy Redpoll, NW Redpoll, 37 Snow Bunting, 4 Lapland Bunting.

13th October 2014:

Weather: A beautiful day with hardly a breath of wind in the morning. A light N breeze throughout with clear skies giving a cool feel but all round a very pleasant day to be out and about.

Highlights: RED-FLANKED BLUETAIL – 1st-winter male trapped and ringed at the Obs at 09.10am. A stunning bird which showed on and off throughout the morning. RED-THROATED PIPIT – one flew over Hill Dyke calling at 15.20pm and later relocated near Chalet. Barred Warbler – one at the Walli Burn. BLUE TIT – still present at Midway. Buzzard – still present and ranging over the island. 3 Olive-backed Pipit – one still at Ditfield, one at Chalet, one around Kenaby. Little Bunting – one at the Sheep Cru. 4 Yellow-browed Warbler. Pochard.

Migrants: Whooper Swan, 114 Pink-footed Goose, 129 Greylag Goose, 8 Barnacle Goose, 40 Wigeon, 10 Teal, 2 Tufted Duck, Scaup – one in South Harbour, 6 Long-tailed Duck, 5 Red-breasted Merganser, Great Northern Diver, 2 'Blue' Fulmar, 2 Hen Harrier, Sparrowhawk, Merlin, 2 Peregrine, Water Rail, Moorhen, Oystercatcher, 3 Ringed Plover, 44 Golden Plover, 5 Lapwing, Purple Sandpiper, 5 Dunlin, 10 Jack Snipe, 35 Snipe, 2 Curlew, 14 Redshank, 14 Turnstone, 2 Kittiwake, 2 Guillemot, 3 Razorbill, 9 Woodpigeon, Carrion Crow, 16 Goldcrest, 130 Skylark, 2 Swallow, 4 Chiffchaff, 15 Blackcap, Lesser Whitethroat – one showing characteristics of an eastern race at the mast, Grasshopper Warbler, 18 Blackbird, 3 Fieldfare, 150 Song Thrush, 63 Redwing, 41 Robin, Black Redstart, Redstart, 2 Whinchat, 18 Wheatear, 6 Dunnock, 2 Grey Wagtail, Alba Wagtail, Pied Wagtail, Tree Pipit, 123 Meadow Pipit, 134 Rock Pipit, 11 Chaffinch, 13 Brambling, 12 Siskin, 88 Twite, 3 Mealy Redpoll, 32 Snow Bunting, 2 Lapland Bunting, 9 Reed Bunting.

Other Wildlife: Cetaceans: Minke Whale – one North off Bunes.

12th October 2014:

Weather: A fresh NW wind with a real nip to the wind. Overcast for a good deal of the day with some light showers and sporadic sunny spells.

Highlights: BLUE TIT – still present at Midway. Buzzard – still present and ranging over the island. Olive-backed Pipit – one at Ditfield. 3 Tundra Bean Goose – in flock with Pink-footed Geese. Pochard. 3 Yellow-browed Warbler.

Migrants: Whooper Swan, 329 Pink-footed Goose, 457 Greylag Goose, 37 Barnacle Goose, 47 Wigeon, 20 Teal, 2 Tufted Duck, Scaup – one in South Harbour, 7 Long-tailed Duck, 2 Red-breasted Merganser, 2 'Blue' Fulmar, Grey Heron, 2 Hen Harrier, Merlin, 3 Peregrine, Water Rail, Moorhen, 6 Oystercatcher, Ringed Plover, 40 Golden Plover, 3 Lapwing, 13 Dunlin, 9 Jack Snipe, 54 Snipe, 2 Woodcock, 5 Curlew, 12 Redshank, 10 Turnstone, Kittiwake, 6 Common Gull, 3 Guillemot, Razorbill, 2 Puffin, 11

Woodpigeon, Jackdaw, Carrion Crow, 22 Goldcrest, 138 Skylark, Swallow, 5 Chiffchaff, 25 Blackcap, 11 Blackbird, 3 Fieldfare, 282 Song Thrush, 122 Redwing, 52 Robin, Black Redstart, 3 Whinchat, Stonechat, 21 Wheatear, 3 Dunnock, Grey Wagtail, 3 Pied Wagtail, White Wagtail, Tree Pipit, 186 Meadow Pipit, 91 Rock Pipit, 12 Chaffinch, 26 Brambling, 7 Siskin, 2 Linnet, 81 Twite, Mealy Redpoll, 31 Snow Bunting, 6 Lapland Bunting, 9 Reed Bunting.

11th October 2014:

Weather: A beautifully calm morning set the tone for the day. A very light southerly breeze and generally bright throughout.

Highlights: Barred Warbler – one at Schoolton (first of the month). BLUE TIT – still present at Midway. Buzzard – still present and ranging over the island. Olive-backed Pipit – one at Ditfield. 3 Tundra Bean Goose – in flock with Pink-footed Geese near Meadow Burn. 3 Pochard – 2 males roaming the island and one found dead. 3 Yellow-browed Warbler.

Migrants: Whooper Swan, 504 Pink-footed Goose, 39 Greylag Goose, 38 Barnacle Goose, 44 Wigeon, 26 Teal, 2 Tufted Duck, Scaup – one at Easter Lother Water, 24 Long-tailed Duck, 2 Red-breasted Merganser, 4 'Blue' Fulmar – off the east coast, Grey Heron, Hen Harrier, Kestrel, Merlin, Peregrine, Moorhen, 2 Oystercatcher, 4 Ringed Plover, 60 Golden Plover, 6 Lapwing, Sanderling, 12 Dunlin, 12 Jack Snipe, 61 Snipe, 4 Curlew, 22 Redshank, 42 Turnstone, 15 Kittiwake, 5 Common Gull, Lesser Black-backed Gull, 6 Guillemot, 4 Razorbill, 13 Woodpigeon, Jackdaw, 32 Goldcrest, 84 Skylark, 4 Swallow, 5 Chiffchaff, 12 Blackcap, 13 Blackbird, 7 Fieldfare, 316 Song Thrush, 176 Redwing, 91 Robin, 2 Black Redstart, Whinchat, 24 Wheatear, 4 Dunnock, 3 Grey Wagtail, 5 Pied Wagtail, 2 White Wagtail, 175 Meadow Pipit, 116 Rock Pipit, 17 Chaffinch, 23 Brambling, 11 Siskin, 3 Linnet, 130 Twite, Lesser Redpoll, Mealy Redpoll, 3 Redpoll sp., 18 Snow Bunting, Lapland Bunting, 16 Reed Bunting.

Other Wildlife: Cetaceans: 6 Risso's Dolphin – seen off Bunes in the afternoon. Bottlenose Dolphin – 3 seen off Bunes.

10th October 2014:

Weather: W 3-4. Showers threatened throughout but the day was mostly dry and bright, with a moderate westerly breeze.

Highlights: BLUE TIT – still present at Midway. Buzzard – still present and ranging over the island. 2 Olive-backed Pipit – one at Ditfield, one at Pund. 4 Tundra Bean Goose – in flock with Pink-footed Geese. 2 Pochard – both males roaming the island. Dotterel. 3 Yellow-browed Warbler. Little Bunting – one at Chalet.

Migrants: Whooper Swan, 493 Pink-footed Goose, 53 Greylag Goose, 37 Barnacle Goose, 47 Wigeon, 18 Teal, 2 Tufted Duck, 3 Long-tailed Duck, 2 Red-breasted Merganser, 2 Grey Heron, Slavonian Grebe – one still in South Harbour, 2 Hen Harrier, Kestrel, Merlin, Peregrine, Water Rail, 3 Oystercatcher, 6 Ringed Plover, 175 Golden Plover, 8 Lapwing, 2 Knot, Sanderling, 33 Dunlin, 11 Jack Snipe, 68 Snipe, Woodcock, 5 Curlew, 20 Redshank, 82 Turnstone, Kittiwake, Black-headed Gull, 11 Common Gull, 15 Woodpigeon, 2 Short-eared Owl, Jackdaw, 29 Goldcrest, 163 Skylark, 3 Swallow, 4 Chiffchaff, Willow Warbler, 16 Blackcap, Ring Ouzel, 26 Blackbird, 6 Fieldfare, 637 Song Thrush, 439 Redwing, 97 Robin, 2 Black Redstart, Redstart, 2 Whinchat, Stonechat, 28 Wheatear, 7 Dunnock, 3 Grey Wagtail, 3 Pied Wagtail, 2 White Wagtail, 209 Meadow Pipit, 121 Rock Pipit, 13 Chaffinch, 22 Brambling, Goldfinch (first of the autumn), 14 Siskin, 2 Linnet, 112 Twite, Lesser Redpoll, Mealy Redpoll, 2 North-western Redpoll, 22 Snow Bunting, 24 Reed Bunting.

9th October 2014:

Weather: N/NE 4. Heavy rain early morning gradually easing but remaining overcast throughout. The wind turned, more northerly through the course of the day and brought a chill with the wind.

Highlights: TREECREEPER – one found at South Light then moved to Smirri Geo, the 9th Fair Isle record and first since 2010. BLUE TIT – still present but elusive, seen at Midway. Buzzard – still present and ranging over the island. Olive-backed Pipit – one at Ditfield. 4 Tundra Bean Goose – in flock with Pink-footed Geese near Meadow Burn. 2 Pochard – both males roaming the island. Dotterel – at least two roaming. 3 Yellow-browed Warbler. Little Bunting – one at Chalet.

Migrants: Whooper Swan, 538 Pink-footed Goose, 31 Greylag Goose, 149 Barnacle Goose, 56 Wigeon, 17 Teal, Shoveler, 2 Tufted Duck, Long-tailed Duck, 2 Red-breasted Merganser, 'blue' Fulmar – off South Light, 3 Grey Heron, Slavonian Grebe – one still in South Harbour, Hen Harrier, Sparrowhawk, 2 Kestrel, Merlin, Peregrine – immature male with Woodcock kill at Wirvie, Moorhen, 2 Oystercatcher, 3 Ringed Plover, 103 Golden Plover, 8 Lapwing, Knot, Sanderling, Purple Sandpiper, 28 Dunlin, 10 Jack Snipe, 68 Snipe, 2 Woodcock, 3 Curlew, 10 Redshank, 24 Turnstone, 2 Kittiwake, 9 Black-headed Gull, 15 Common Gull, Guillemot, 2 Razorbill, 14 Woodpigeon, Long-eared Owl, 2 Short-eared Owl, Jackdaw, 64 Goldcrest, 133 Skylark, 3 Swallow, 5 Chiffchaff, Willow Warbler, 38 Blackcap, 7 Ring Ouzel, 23 Blackbird, 3 Fieldfare, 618 Song Thrush, 411 Redwing, 116 Robin, Black Redstart, Whinchat, Stonechat, 20 Wheatear, 6 Dunnock,

4 Grey Wagtail, 3 Alba Wagtail, 6 Pied Wagtail, 2 White Wagtail, Tree Pipit, 200 Meadow Pipit, 83 Rock Pipit, 21 Chaffinch, 169 Brambling, Goldfinch, 15 Siskin, Linnet, 134 Twite, 2 Mealy Redpoll, 3 North-western Redpoll, 4 Redpoll sp., 3 Snow Bunting, 3 Lapland Bunting, 20 Reed Bunting.

Other Wildlife: Cetaceans: 4 Risso's Dolphin – including a calf, seen off South Light in the evening.

8th October 2014:

Weather: The wind eased overnight to NE 3-4 in the early hours, later turning E/SE 2-3, easing all day. Some long sunny spells and overall a splendid day.

Highlights: BLUE TIT - one seen at Upper Stoneybrek in the morning and in the Havens near dusk, the 13th individual to be recorded on Fair Isle. Buzzard – one found near the water tanks and later ranging over the island, the first record of the year. Great Grey Shrike – one found around Lower Leogh with a Blackcap kill. Olive-backed Pipit – one seen at Pund in the morning, with presumably the same individual seen in the Gully in the evening. 3 Tundra Bean Goose – in flock with Pink-footed Geese near Meadow Burn. Gadwall – male on Da Water. 2 Pochard – both males roaming the island. Dotterel – at least two roaming. Yellow-browed Warbler – one at the Obs. Little Bunting – one at Pund. BARN OWL – unfortunately yesterday's bird was found dead at Steensi.

Migrants: 3 Whooper Swan, 476 Pink-footed Goose, 112 Greylag Goose, 95 Barnacle Goose, 61 Wigeon, 62 Teal, 2 Tufted Duck, Long-tailed Duck, Red-breasted Merganser, Quail, Cormorant, 7 Grey Heron, Slavonian Grebe – one in South Harbour, Hen Harrier, Sparrowhawk, 2 Kestrel, 3 Merlin, Peregrine, 3 Oystercatcher, 5 Ringed Plover, 154 Golden Plover, 9 Lapwing, Knot, 2 Sanderling, 3 Purple Sandpiper, 26 Dunlin, 24 Jack Snipe, 139 Snipe, 5 Woodcock, 3 Curlew, 17 Redshank, 62 Turnstone, 2 Kittiwake, 10 Black-headed Gull, 14 Common Gull, Razorbill, 18 Woodpigeon, 13 Short-eared Owl, Jackdaw, Carrion Crow, 46 Goldcrest, 186 Skylark, 6 Swallow, 12 Chiffchaff, Willow Warbler, 61 Blackcap, 2 Garden Warbler, Whitethroat, 34 Ring Ouzel, 129 Blackbird, 3 Fieldfare, 1,921 Song Thrush, 876 Redwing, Mistle Thrush, 126 Robin, 2 Black Redstart, Redstart, 4 Whinchat, Stonechat, 68 Wheatear, Pied Flycatcher, 15 Dunnock, 4 Grey Wagtail, 3 Alba Wagtail, 7 Pied Wagtail, 3 White Wagtail, 2 Tree Pipit, 237 Meadow Pipit, 146 Rock Pipit, 33 Chaffinch, 144 Brambling, 29 Siskin, 2 Linnet, 86 Twite, 3 North-western Redpoll, Redpoll sp., 7 Snow Bunting, 3 Lapland Bunting, 25 Reed Bunting.

Other Wildlife: Butterflies: 2 Peacock.

7th October 2014:

Weather: The overnight shipping forecast read: South-easterly storm force 10 decreasing severe gale 9 soon, backing easterly gale force 8 later. Early this morning was: South-east 7 to severe gale 9, backing north-east 5-7 later. These gale force winds with gusts in excess of 60mph also brought constant heavy rain. It began to ease during the afternoon.

Highlights: BARN OWL – one found around Meadow Burn late evening, appeared to go to roost in Steensi Geo. A bizarre record, the sixth island record and first recorded on Fair Isle since 1958. Olive-backed Pipit – one in the Gilly Burn, the second of the year. Little Bunting – one Walli Burn. Dotterel – one past Shirva. Yellow-browed Warbler – one at the Obs. 3 Tundra Bean Goose – in flock with Pink-footed Geese (first of the autumn), 2 Pochard – both males on Da Water.

Migrants: 22 Whooper Swan, 490 Pink-footed Goose, 94 Greylag Goose, 139 Barnacle Goose, 65 Wigeon, 50 Teal, Tufted Duck, Scaup (male in North Haven), 6 Long-tailed Duck, 4 Red-breasted Merganser, Quail, 2 Grey Heron, Hen Harrier, Sparrowhawk, 4 Kestrel, 2 Merlin, Peregrine, 2 Oystercatcher, 2 Ringed Plover, 97 Golden Plover, 2 Grey Plover, 5 Lapwing, 6 Purple Sandpiper, 8 Dunlin, 19 Jack Snipe, 59 Snipe, 10 Woodcock, 2 Curlew, Common Sandpiper, 23 Redshank, 95 Turnstone, Kittiwake, 8 Black-headed Gull, 135 Common Gull, 25 Woodpigeon, Long-eared Owl, Short-eared Owl, Jackdaw, 2 Goldcrest, Skylark, Chiffchaff, 12 Blackcap, Garden Warbler, 4 Ring Ouzel, 22 Blackbird, Fieldfare, 864 Song Thrush, 346 Redwing, Mistle Thrush, 32 Robin, 2 Whinchat, 21 Wheatear, 5 Dunnock, 7 Pied Wagtail, Meadow Pipit, Rock Pipit, 10 Chaffinch, 72 Brambling, 15 Siskin, Twite, 3 North-western Redpoll, 10 Snow Bunting, Lapland Bunting, 9 Reed Bunting.

6th October 2014:

Weather: E/SE 6-8 occasionally force 9 becoming severe gale 10 later. A clear morning gave way to heavy and persistent rain in the afternoon, making for difficult conditions.

Highlights: Dotterel – one on Lerness. Yellow-browed Warbler – one at North Felsigeo. 2 Little Bunting – one at Furse, one at Upper Leogh. 2 Pochard – both males on Da Water after seen coming in from the north with a Pink-footed Goose skein.

Migrants: 3 Whooper Swan, 572 Pink-footed Goose, 90 Greylag Goose, 131 Barnacle Goose, 94 Wigeon, 42 Teal, 2 Tufted Duck, Scaup – male in North Haven (first of the year), Long-tailed Duck, 6 Red-breasted Merganser, Great Northern Diver, Cormorant, 3 Grey Heron, Sparrowhawk, 3 Kestrel, 3 Merlin, Peregrine, Water Rail, 2 Oystercatcher, 2 Ringed Plover, 86 Golden Plover, Grey Plover, 2 Lapwing, 4

Sanderling, Purple Sandpiper, 15 Dunlin, 6 Jack Snipe, 52 Snipe, 3 Curlew, 26 Redshank, 102 Turnstone, 7 Kittiwake, 9 Black-headed Gull, 121 Common Gull, 2 Arctic Tern, Guillemot, 2 Razorbill, Carrion Crow, 36 Goldcrest, Skylark, Swallow, 5 Chiffchaff, 3 Willow Warbler, 17 Blackcap, Garden Warbler, 4 Ring Ouzel, 12 Blackbird, 570 Song Thrush, 293 Redwing, Mistle Thrush, 25 Robin, Black Redstart, 3 Whinchat, 38 Wheatear, 3 Dunnock, 2 Grey Wagtail, Alba Wagtail, 6 Pied Wagtail, Meadow Pipit, Rock Pipit, 19 Chaffinch, 43 Brambling, 2 Siskin, 156 Twite, 2 Redpoll sp., 12 Snow Bunting, 7 Reed Bunting.

5th October 2014:

Weather: A fresh S breeze and a calm, sunny start. A fairly pleasant day with the wind turning more SE later in the evening.

Highlights: Bluethroat – first-winter male still at Pund. 2 Yellow-browed Warbler.

Migrants: 40 Whooper Swan, 72 Pink-footed Goose, 28 Greylag Goose, 4 Barnacle Goose, 53 Wigeon, 53 Teal, 4 Tufted Duck, 2 Red-breasted Merganser, 3 Grey Heron, Slavonian Grebe – moulting adult off Hjukni Geo (first of the year), Hen Harrier, 5 Kestrel, 3 Merlin, 2 Peregrine, 3 Oystercatcher, 3 Ringed Plover, 132 Golden Plover, Grey Plover, 2 Lapwing, 2 Sanderling, 2 Purple Sandpiper, 7 Dunlin, 14 Jack Snipe, 39 Snipe, 4 Curlew, 30 Redshank, 110 Turnstone, 10 Kittiwake, 13 Black-headed Gull, 13 Common Gull, 5 Razorbill, Carrion Crow, 5 Goldcrest, 153 Skylark, 4 Swallow, 2 Chiffchaff, Willow Warbler, 3 Blackcap, Ring Ouzel, 3 Blackbird, 44 Song Thrush, 16 Redwing, Robin, Black Redstart, 4 Whinchat, 39 Wheatear, 4 Dunnock, 3 Grey Wagtail, Alba Wagtail, 6 Pied Wagtail, 314 Meadow Pipit, 91 Rock Pipit, 10 Chaffinch, 82 Brambling, 2 Linnet, 209 Twite, 2 Mealy Redpoll, 8 Snow Bunting, 3 Lapland Bunting, 2 Reed Bunting.

Other Wildlife: Grey Seal – first pup newly born at Gunnawark.

4th October 2014:

Weather: Heavy rain all morning, clearing only mid-afternoon. Light winds from the NW made for pleasant conditions once the weather had cleared.

Highlights: WHITE'S THRUSH – one found on a heathery slope near Wester Lothar late afternoon showed well on the ground, where it eventually went to roost. Little Bunting – one at Chalet then Pund. Richard's Pipit – one still roaming the south. Bluethroat – first-winter male still at Pund. 2 Yellow-browed Warbler.

Migrants: 1105 Pink-footed Goose, 22 Greylag Goose, 72 Barnacle Goose, 68 Wigeon, 10 Teal, 10 Red-breasted Merganser, Red-throated Diver, 'blue' Fulmar – one from the Good Shepherd, Sooty Shearwater – one from the Good Shepherd, Storm Petrel – one from Good Shepherd, Cormorant, 3 Grey Heron, Hen Harrier, 2 Kestrel, 2 Merlin, Peregrine, 2 Oystercatcher, 5 Ringed Plover, 116 Golden Plover, Grey Plover, Sanderling, 7 Dunlin, 7 Jack Snipe, 29 Snipe, 2 Curlew, 22 Redshank, 117 Turnstone, Pomarine Skua – immature bird seen from the Good Shepherd, 4 Kittiwake, Black-headed Gull, 19 Common Gull, Arctic Tern, Carrion Crow, 5 Goldcrest, 112 Skylark, 9 Swallow, 2 Chiffchaff, Willow Warbler, 2 Blackcap, Garden Warbler, Whitethroat, 3 Blackbird, 58 Song Thrush, 28 Redwing, Robin, 8 Whinchat, 39 Wheatear, 3 Dunnock, Grey Wagtail, 5 Alba Wagtail, 6 Pied Wagtail, White Wagtail, 222 Meadow Pipit, 68 Rock Pipit, 12 Chaffinch, 65 Brambling, Linnet, 102 Twite, Redpoll sp., 23 Snow Bunting, 5 Lapland Bunting, Yellowhammer, 3 Reed Bunting.

Other Wildlife: Moths: Angle Shades, Red-Sword Grass.

3rd October 2014:

Weather: Overnight, S/SW 7-9 occasionally storm force 10 at times. Heavy overnight rain, easing late morning. The wind also eased off throughout day, becoming moderate by the afternoon.

Highlights: 2 Richard's Pipit – one at the Parks, one found near Upper Leogh than roamed the south-west. Bluethroat – first-winter male still at Pund. Yellow-browed Warbler. Rose-coloured Starling – juvenile bird around the Walli Burn.

Migrants: 4 Pink-footed Goose, 36 Wigeon, 3 Teal, 6 Red-breasted Merganser, Red-throated Diver, 2 Great Northern Diver, Cormorant, 3 Grey Heron, Hen Harrier, 3 Kestrel, Merlin, 2 Peregrine, 3 Oystercatcher, 3 Ringed Plover, 17 Golden Plover, Grey Plover, Sanderling, 2 Purple Sandpiper, 2 Dunlin, 8 Jack Snipe, Snipe, 2 Curlew, Redshank, 76 Turnstone, 55 Kittiwake, 7 Common Gull, Arctic Tern, 2 Guillemot, 22 Razorbill, Carrion Crow, 4 Goldcrest, Skylark, 9 Swallow, 2 Chiffchaff, 2 Willow Warbler, 5 Blackcap, Whitethroat, Ring Ouzel, 4 Blackbird, Song Thrush, 25 Redwing, 2 Robin, 5 Whinchat, Wheatear, 3 Dunnock, 2 Grey Wagtail, Pied Wagtail, Meadow Pipit, Rock Pipit, 5 Chaffinch, 55 Brambling, Twite, North-western Redpoll, 4 Snow Bunting, 3 Lapland Bunting, Yellowhammer, 3 Reed Bunting.

Other Wildlife: Cetaceans: 2 Harbour Porpoise – off Bunes.

Butterflies: Red Admiral.

2nd October 2014:

Weather: A fine, dry start to the day with a fresh southerly breeze. The wind strengthened throughout the day, becoming gale force into the evening and bringing heavy, overnight rain.

Highlights: Grey Phalarope – one found on the sea off Da Burrian sat on the sea, the first of the year. Bluethroat – first-winter male still at Pund. Yellow-browed Warbler. Rose-coloured Starling – juvenile still around the Walli Burn.

Migrants: 4 Pink-footed Goose, 25 Wigeon, 3 Teal, Red-breasted Merganser, Cormorant, Hen Harrier, 4 Kestrel, Merlin, Peregrine, Water Rail, 4 Oystercatcher, 9 Ringed Plover, 44 Golden Plover, Grey Plover, 4 Sanderling, 3 Purple Sandpiper, 4 Dunlin, 10 Jack Snipe, 33 Snipe, 3 Curlew, 23 Redshank, 122 Turnstone, 8 Kittiwake, 12 Common Gull, Arctic Tern, 3 Razorbill, 5 Goldcrest, 143 Skylark, 9 Swallow, 2 Chiffchaff, Willow Warbler, 13 Blackcap, Garden Warbler, Whitethroat, 2 Blackbird, 26 Song Thrush, 21 Redwing, 2 Robin, 5 Whinchat, 26 Wheatear, 2 Dunnock, 3 Grey Wagtail, 6 alba Wagtail, 8 Pied Wagtail, White Wagtail, 296 Meadow Pipit, 100 Rock Pipit, 10 Chaffinch, 68 Brambling, 2 Linnet, 159 Twite, 4 Snow Bunting, 5 Lapland Bunting, Yellowhammer, 2 Reed Bunting.

1st October 2014:

Weather: W/SW 3-4. A largely sunny day after heavy rain showers early morning. A fresh breeze throughout.

Highlights: Bluethroat – first-winter male still at Pund. Rose-coloured Starling – juvenile bird around the Walli Burn. 3 Yellow-browed Warbler.

Migrants: Whooper Swan, 4 Pink-footed Goose, 2 Greylag Goose, 25 Barnacle Goose, 20 Wigeon, 17 Teal, 3 Grey Heron, Hen Harrier, Sparrowhawk, 4 Kestrel, Merlin, 2 Peregrine, Water Rail, Oystercatcher, Ringed Plover, 53 Golden Plover, Grey Plover, 3 Dunlin, 7 Jack Snipe, 52 Snipe, 3 Curlew, 27 Redshank, 36 Turnstone, Kittiwake, 8 Common Gull, Arctic Tern, Razorbill, 181 Skylark, 11 Swallow, 3 Chiffchaff, Willow Warbler, 12 Blackcap, Garden Warbler, Whitethroat, Grasshopper Warbler, 3 Ring Ouzel, 5 Blackbird, 157 Song Thrush, 74 Redwing, Spotted Flycatcher, Robin, Redstart, 5 Whinchat, 107 Wheatear, 3 Dunnock, 4 Grey Wagtail, alba Wagtail, 3 Pied Wagtail, 306 Meadow Pipit, 92 Rock Pipit, 12 Chaffinch, 79 Brambling, 2 Linnet, 243 Twite, 8 Snow Bunting, 2 Lapland Bunting, 2 Yellowhammer, 7 Reed Bunting.

Other Wildlife: Red Admiral.

30th September 2014:

Weather: Dry and bright for most of the day with low cloud becoming a feature later on. A fresh southerly breeze.

Highlights: Bluethroat – first-winter male still at Pund. 5 Yellow-browed Warbler. Common Rosefinch. Little Bunting. Rose-coloured Starling – juvenile bird again around the Walli Burn.

Migrants: Whooper Swan, 135 Pink-footed Goose, 8 Greylag Goose, 11 Wigeon, 12 Teal, 2 Grey Heron, 6 Kestrel, 3 Merlin, Peregrine, 2 Oystercatcher, 4 Ringed Plover, 30 Golden Plover, Grey Plover, Sanderling, Dunlin, 6 Jack Snipe, 45 Snipe, 4 Curlew, Common Sandpiper, 13 Redshank, 12 Turnstone, 4 Kittiwake, 2 Black-headed Gull, 4 Common Gull, 2 Arctic Tern, Razorbill, 6 Goldcrest, 190 Skylark, 4 Swallow, 3 Chiffchaff, Willow Warbler, 7 Blackcap, 2 Garden Warbler, Lesser Whitethroat, Whitethroat, Reed Warbler, 2 Blackbird, 41 Song Thrush, 122 Redwing, Robin, 2 Redstart, 6 Whinchat, 32 Wheatear, Pied Flycatcher, 4 Dunnock, Grey Wagtail, 2 alba Wagtail, 5 Pied Wagtail, 2 Tree Pipit, 227 Meadow Pipit, 105 Rock Pipit, 5 Chaffinch, 116 Brambling, 2 Linnet, 214 Twite, Snow Bunting, 6 Lapland Bunting, 2 Yellowhammer, 4 Reed Bunting.

Other Wildlife: Silver Y.

29th September 2014:

Weather: Light S/SE winds through the day bringing some low cloud and poor visibility. There were some long sunny spells at times during which it felt rather warm. Wind began to freshen late evening.

Highlights: Wryneck – one in the Gully. Barred Warbler – one around Steensi Geo. Bluethroat – first-winter male still at Pund. 4 Yellow-browed Warbler. 2 Common Rosefinch. Rose-coloured Starling – juvenile bird around the Walli Burn.

Migrants: 30 Whooper Swan, 1039 Pink-footed Goose, 3 Greylag Goose, 18 Wigeon, 20 Teal, Tufted Duck, Long-tailed Duck – first of the autumn, 5 Red-breasted Merganser, Great Northern Diver, Red-throated Diver, 2 Grey Heron, 4 Kestrel, 4 Merlin, Peregrine, 4 Oystercatcher, 7 Ringed Plover, 41 Golden Plover, Grey Plover, Knot, Sanderling, 3 Purple Sandpiper, 2 Dunlin, 7 Jack Snipe, 45 Snipe, 5 Curlew, Common Sandpiper, 28 Redshank, 71 Turnstone, 2 Kittiwake, 3 Common Gull, Guillemot, 3 Razorbill, Carrion Crow, 13 Goldcrest, 205 Skylark, 7 Swallow, 4 Chiffchaff, 3 Willow Warbler, 8 Blackcap, Garden Warbler, 2 Lesser Whitethroat, Whitethroat, Blackbird, 4 Song Thrush, Mistle Thrush, Spotted Flycatcher, 4 Robin, Redstart, 6 Whinchat, 128 Wheatear, 6 Dunnock, *flava* Wagtail, Grey Wagtail, 2 alba Wagtail, 2 Pied Wagtail, 393 Meadow Pipit, 171 Rock Pipit, 15 Chaffinch, Brambling, 2 Linnet, 175 Twite, Snow Bunting, 6 Lapland Bunting.

Other Wildlife: Red Admiral.

28th September 2014:

Weather: A moderate SW wind and a largely dry day. The wind eased off in the evening and became more

southerly.

Highlights: Rose-coloured Starling – juvenile still in SE. Bluethroat. Yellow-browed Warbler. 2 Common Rosefinch.

Migrants: 18 Whooper Swan, 574 Pink-footed Goose, 5 Greylag Goose, 20 Wigeon, 28 Teal, Tufted Duck, 2 Red-breasted Merganser, Great Northern Diver, 3 Cormorant, 4 Kestrel, 2 Merlin, Peregrine, 9 Oystercatcher, 5 Ringed Plover, 56 Golden Plover, Grey Plover, Lapwing, Knot, Sanderling, 3 Purple Sandpiper, 2 Dunlin, 3 Jack Snipe, 27 Snipe, 4 Curlew, Common Sandpiper, 23 Redshank, 96 Turnstone, 10 Kittiwake, 3 Black-headed Gull, Common Gull, 5 Razorbill, Woodpigeon, 5 Goldcrest, 244 Skylark, 6 Swallow, 2 Chiffchaff, Willow Warbler, 2 Blackcap, 2 Lesser Whitethroat, Whitethroat, Reed Warbler, 8 Song Thrush, Spotted Flycatcher, 4 Robin, Redstart, 8 Whinchat, 182 Wheatear, 4 Dunnock, 5 alba Wagtail, 5 Pied Wagtail, White Wagtail, 327 Meadow Pipit, 203 Rock Pipit, 13 Chaffinch, 2 Linnets, 259 Twite, 3 Snow Bunting, 9 Lapland Bunting, Yellowhammer.

Other Wildlife: Minke Whale – 1 seen off Meoness just before midday.

27th September 2014:

Weather: W/SW 5-7. Still a very blustery day but somewhat calmer than yesterday. Mainly overcast but with sunny intervals and a genuine bite to the wind.

Highlights: Bluethroat. Yellow-browed Warbler. 2 Common Rosefinch.

Migrants: Whooper Swan – single adult flew through the Havens – first of the autumn, 688 Pink-footed Goose, 4 Greylag Goose, 25 Wigeon, 26 Teal, Tufted Duck, Red-breasted Merganser, Great Northern Diver, 2 Cormorant, 5 Kestrel, Merlin, Peregrine, 2 Water Rail, 4 Oystercatcher, 3 Ringed Plover, 77 Golden Plover, Grey Plover, Lapwing, 10 Purple Sandpiper, 2 Dunlin, 3 Jack Snipe, 16 Snipe, 4 Curlew, Common Sandpiper, 30 Redshank, 77 Turnstone, 5 Kittiwake, 3 Black-headed Gull, 6 Common Gull, 16 Razorbill, Woodpigeon, Short-eared Owl – found dead at Kenaby, Goldcrest, 154 Skylark, 7 Swallow, 3 Chiffchaff, 2 Willow Warbler, 4 Blackcap, 2 Lesser Whitethroat, Whitethroat, Reed Warbler, Blackbird, 5 Song Thrush, Mistle Thrush, Spotted Flycatcher, 5 Robin, Redstart, 4 Whinchat, 87 Wheatear – mostly Greenland race birds, 3 Dunnock, 9 Pied Wagtail, White Wagtail, Tree Pipit, 204 Meadow Pipit, 143 Rock Pipit, 16 Chaffinch, 2 Linnets, 148 Twite, Snow Bunting, 5 Lapland Bunting, Yellowhammer.

26th September 2014:

Weather: W/SW 6-8 occasionally severe gale 9. Blustery showers and sporadic hail showers.

Highlights: Rose-coloured Starling – juvenile still present around the Walli Burn. Bluethroat. 3 Yellow-browed Warbler.

Migrants: 338 Pink-footed Goose, 19 Wigeon, 13 Teal, Tufted Duck, Red-breasted Merganser, 3 Cormorant, Grey Heron, 2 Kestrel, Merlin, Peregrine, 2 Oystercatcher, Ringed Plover, 33 Golden Plover, Sanderling, 2 Jack Snipe, Snipe, 10 Redshank, 78 Turnstone, 6 Kittiwake, Black-headed Gull, 2 Common Gull, 11 Razorbill, Woodpigeon, Goldcrest, 8 Swallow, Chiffchaff, Willow Warbler, 2 Blackcap, Garden Warbler, Blackbird, 3 Song Thrush, 3 Robin, 3 Whinchat, Dunnock, Tree Pipit, 8 Chaffinch.

25th September 2014:

Weather: Heavy overnight rain cleared in the morning and left a day with a fresh SW breeze and sunny intervals.

Highlights: Rose-coloured Starling – juvenile still present around the Walli Burn. Bluethroat. 3 Yellow-browed Warbler. 2 Common Rosefinch.

Migrants: 70 Pink-footed Goose, 19 Wigeon, 27 Teal, Tufted Duck, Goldeneye – first of the autumn, 2 Sooty Shearwater – seen from the Good Shepherd, Cormorant, Grey Heron, 4 Kestrel, Merlin, 2 Peregrine, Water Rail, 4 Oystercatcher, 3 Ringed Plover, 53 Golden Plover, Grey Plover, 2 Knot, 2 Purple Sandpiper, 4 Dunlin, 6 Jack Snipe, 22 Snipe, 6 Curlew, Common Sandpiper, 29 Redshank, 44 Turnstone, 2 Kittiwake, 4 Common Gull, Lesser Black-backed Gull, 5 Razorbill, 2 Woodpigeon, Short-eared Owl, Carrion Crow, 2 Goldcrest, 214 Skylark, 3 Swallow, 7 Chiffchaff, 2 Willow Warbler, 2 Blackcap, Garden Warbler, 2 Lesser Whitethroat, Whitethroat, Reed Warbler, 2 Blackbird, 3 Song Thrush, Spotted Flycatcher, 4 Robin, Redstart, 12 Whinchat, 13 Wheatear, 3 Dunnock, 6 Pied Wagtail, 5 White Wagtail, 291 Meadow Pipit, 93 Rock Pipit, 11 Chaffinch, 237 Twite, 2 Lapland Bunting, Yellowhammer.

Other Wildlife: Cetaceans: Killer Whale – At least 3 still present around the island. 2 Harbour Porpoise – off Da Burrian.

24th September 2014:

Weather: NW 4-5. A very clear, crisp start to the day with a fresh North-west breeze giving a very autumnal feel.

Highlights: Short-toed Lark – 1 still around North Naarversgill. Richard's Pipit – 1 near Setter. Red-

throated Pipit – still present around Setter and Pund. Rose-coloured Starling – juvenile still present around the Walli Burn. Bluethroat – ringed bird in Furse. 5 Yellow-browed Warbler. Common Rosefinch.

Migrants: 764 Pink-footed Goose, 5 Greylag Goose, 56 Barnacle Goose, 20 Wigeon, 13 Teal, 2 Tufted Duck, 2 Cormorant, 4 Kestrel, Merlin, 2 Peregrine, 2 Oystercatcher, 4 Ringed Plover, 58 Golden Plover, Grey Plover, 2 Knot, 3 Purple Sandpiper, 6 Dunlin, 10 Jack Snipe, 39 Snipe, 8 Curlew, Common Sandpiper, 17 Redshank, 40 Turnstone, 2 Kittiwake, 2 Black-headed Gull, 8 Common Gull, Razorbill, 2 Woodpigeon, Short-eared Owl, Carrion Crow, 4 Goldcrest, 203 Skylark, 7 Chiffchaff, 5 Willow Warbler, 10 Blackcap, 2 Garden Warbler, 2 Lesser Whitethroat, 2 Whitethroat, Reed Warbler, Ring Ouzel, Blackbird, Fieldfare, 17 Song Thrush, Spotted Flycatcher, 5 Robin, 2 Redstart, 13 Whinchat, 25 Wheatear, 5 Dunnock, 9 Pied Wagtail, 2 White Wagtail, 4 *alba* wagtail, Tree Pipit, 319 Meadow Pipit, 120 Rock Pipit, 6 Chaffinch, 3 Brambling, 210 Twite, Snow Bunting, 11 Lapland Bunting, Yellowhammer, Reed Bunting,

Other Wildlife: Cetaceans: Killer Whale – 5 first seen off Bunes then tracked up to North Light before heading along the west coast and ending up hunting off South Light. Showed very well at times. Risso's Dolphin – 1 off Bunes in the morning.

23rd September 2014:

Weather: SW 3-4. Moderate wind with good visibility and some sunny spells. The wind freshened as the day went on before easing into the evening. Overnight rain.

Highlights: Short-toed Lark – 1 around North Naarversgill with a mobile Skylark flock. Richard's Pipit – 1 at Field. Barred Warbler – an unringed bird at Haa. Red-throated Pipit – still present around Setter and Pund. Rose-coloured Starling – juvenile still present around the Walli Burn. Bluethroat – 1st winter male trapped and ringed at Chalet. 4 Yellow-browed Warbler. Common Rosefinch.

Migrants: 8 Pink-footed Goose, 2 Greylag Goose, 19 Wigeon, 37 Teal, Tufted Duck, Red-breasted Merganser, Great Northern Diver, 6 Sooty Shearwater – 5 from the Good Shepherd and 1 off Bunes, 3 Cormorant, Grey Heron, 7 Kestrel, Merlin, 2 Peregrine, 4 Oystercatcher, 2 Ringed Plover, 45 Golden Plover, Grey Plover, Knot, 4 Purple Sandpiper, 3 Dunlin, 5 Jack Snipe, 34 Snipe, 5 Curlew, 2 Common Sandpiper, 12 Redshank, 65 Turnstone, 6 Kittiwake, 6 Common Gull, Guillemot, 4 Razorbill, Puffin, Woodpigeon, Short-eared Owl, 2 Goldcrest, 238 Skylark, 4 Swallow, 8 Chiffchaff, 9 Willow Warbler, 9 Blackcap, 2 Garden Warbler, 2 Lesser Whitethroat, 2 Whitethroat, Reed Warbler, 3 Blackbird, 2 Fieldfare, 21 Song Thrush, Spotted Flycatcher, 7 Robin, 2 Redstart, 8 Whinchat, 20 Wheatear, 5 Dunnock, Grey Wagtail, 13 Pied Wagtail, 4 White Wagtail, 7 *alba* wagtail, Tree Pipit, 379 Meadow Pipit, 63 Rock Pipit, 11 Chaffinch, 4 Brambling, 3 Linnet, 273 Twite, Snow Bunting, 7 Lapland Bunting, Yellowhammer, Reed Bunting,

Other Wildlife: Cetaceans: 2 Harbour Porpoise – off Bunes.

Butterflies: 4 Red Admiral.

22nd September 2014:

Weather: A dry, calm start to the day with very light S/SW winds, gradually increasing throughout the day. A generally bright day with stronger winds in the evening and also some rain showers.

Highlights: Lanceolated Warbler – one found at Midway early evening, showed very well as it crept in and out of stone walls, the first of the year. Arctic Warbler – one found along the road to Shirva in the morning, the second record of the year. Olive-backed Pipit – one still at Quoy. Red-throated Pipit – still present around Setter and Pund. Rose-coloured Starling – juvenile still present in the south. Bluethroat – one still at Pund. 2 Barred Warbler – one trapped at Chalet, with another in the south. 3 Yellow-browed Warbler. 2 Common Rosefinch.

Migrants: 2 Greylag Goose, 16 Barnacle Goose – first of the autumn, 44 Wigeon, 28 Teal, 2 Tufted Duck, Cormorant, 5 Grey Heron, Hen Harrier, 7 Kestrel, Merlin, 3 Peregrine, 6 Oystercatcher, 6 Ringed Plover, 70 Golden Plover, Grey Plover, Knot, 2 Purple Sandpiper, 6 Dunlin, 6 Jack Snipe, 33 Snipe, 6 Curlew, 2 Common Sandpiper, 14 Redshank, 75 Turnstone, 6 Kittiwake, 24 Common Gull, Guillemot, 5 Razorbill, 3 Woodpigeon, Short-eared Owl, Carrion Crow, 2 Goldcrest, 288 Skylark, 9 Swallow, 5 Chiffchaff, 9 Willow Warbler, 9 Blackcap, 2 Garden Warbler, 2 Lesser Whitethroat, 2 Whitethroat, Grasshopper Warbler, Reed Warbler, Ring Ouzel, Blackbird, Fieldfare, 15 Song Thrush, Spotted Flycatcher, 4 Robin, Redstart, 11 Whinchat, 25 Wheatear, 5 Dunnock, Grey Wagtail, 10 Pied Wagtail, 2 White Wagtail, 6 *alba* wagtail, 3 Tree Pipit, 337 Meadow Pipit, 119 Rock Pipit, 11 Chaffinch, 5 Brambling, 2 Linnet – first of the autumn, 236 Twite, 5 Snow Bunting, 5 Lapland Bunting, Yellowhammer, Reed Bunting.

21st September 2014:

Weather: NW 4-5. Some bright sunny spells early on giving way to a mostly cloudy day with a fresh NW wind.

Highlights: Olive-backed Pipit – one at Quoy, first of the year. Red-throated Pipit – still present around Setter and Pund. Rose-coloured Starling – juvenile still present in the South. Bluethroat – one at Pund. 3

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Yellow-browed Warbler. Red-breasted Flycatcher – South Raeva. 3 Common Rosefinch.

Migrants: 7 Pink Footed Goose, 19 Greylag Goose, 28 Wigeon, 52 Teal, Tufted Duck, 2 Cormorant, 6 Grey Heron, Hen Harrier, 6 Kestrel, Merlin, Peregrine, 5 Oystercatcher, 5 Ringed Plover, 80 Golden Plover, Grey Plover, Knot, 9 Dunlin, 4 Jack Snipe, 38 Snipe, 5 Curlew, Common Sandpiper, 20 Redshank, 78 Turnstone, 9 Kittiwake, Black-headed Gull, 13 Common Gull, Guillemot, 5 Razorbill, Woodpigeon, Collared Dove, Cuckoo – first of the autumn, Short-eared Owl, Goldcrest, 184 Skylark, 4 Swallow, 9 Chiffchaff, 8 Willow Warbler, 13 Blackcap, 2 Garden Warbler, Lesser Whitethroat, 2 Whitethroat, Grasshopper Warbler, Reed Warbler, Ring Ouzel, 2 Blackbird, Fieldfare, 42 Song Thrush, 2 Redwing, 5 Robin, 2 Redstart, 5 Whinchat, 20 Wheatear, 5 Dunnock, 8 Pied Wagtail, 4 White Wagtail, 8 *alba* wagtail, 2 Tree Pipit, 297 Meadow Pipit, 76 Rock Pipit, 7 Chaffinch, 5 Brambling, 159 Twite, Lapland Bunting, Yellowhammer, 2 Reed Bunting,

20th September 2014:

Weather: W/NW 4-5. A brisk wind blowing from the north-west and overcast skies giving a cool feel. Intermittent bursts of sunshine.

Highlights: Red-throated Pipit – 1 found in the Setter tattie rig at 1715, the first of the year. Rose-coloured Starling - a juvenile found near Steensi then roaming the south of the island. 2 Bluethroat - 1 at Barkland, 1 at Quoy. Little Bunting – 1 still around Lower Leogh. 7 Yellow-browed Warbler. 2 Red-breasted Flycatcher – 1 at the Obs, 1 South Raeva. 2 Common Rosefinch. Gadwall -re-discovered in Hesti Geo with Wigeon.

Migrants: Pink-footed Goose – first of the autumn, 23 Greylag Goose, 23 Wigeon, 60 Teal, Tufted Duck, Sooty Shearwater – 1 seen from the Good Shepherd, Cormorant, 7 Grey Heron, Hen Harrier, 11 Kestrel, Merlin, Peregrine, 4 Oystercatcher, 13 Ringed Plover, 50 Golden Plover, 2 Grey Plover, Purple Sandpiper, 17 Dunlin, 8 Jack Snipe, 32 Snipe, 5 Curlew, Common Sandpiper, 19 Redshank, 19 Turnstone, 3 Kittiwake, 19 Common Gull, Arctic Skua, 5 Razorbill, Woodpigeon, Collared Dove, 174 Skylark, 5 Swallow, 8 Chiffchaff, 18 Willow Warbler, 10 Blackcap, 4 Garden Warbler, 3 Lesser Whitethroat, 5 Whitethroat, Grasshopper Warbler – one found dead in the Wirvie Burn, Ring Ouzel, 4 Blackbird, 3 Fieldfare, 51 Song Thrush, 2 Redwing, 6 Robin, 4 Redstart, 11 Whinchat, 23 Wheatear, 3 Pied Flycatcher, 5 Dunnock, Grey Wagtail – first of the autumn, 6 Pied Wagtail, 2 White Wagtail, 15 *alba* wagtail, Tree Pipit, 475 Meadow Pipit, 57 Rock Pipit, 10 Chaffinch, 7 Brambling, 226 Twite, 2 Lesser Redpoll, Redpoll sp, 3 Snow Bunting, Yellowhammer, Reed Bunting,

Other Wildlife: Butterflies: Painted Lady.

19th September 2014:

Weather: A clear start to the day with the threat of low cloud and fog ever present. A fresh S/SE wind switching to the west and becoming much lighter by the evening.

Highlights :Corncrake – 1 flushed from the Gilly Burn, first of the autumn. Bluethroat – 1 at Schoolton. Little Bunting – 1 still around Lower Leogh. Barred Warbler. 8 Yellow-browed Warbler. 4 Red-breasted Flycatcher – two at the Obs, one still in South Raeva and one in Linni Geo. 3 Common Rosefinch.

Migrants: 2 Greylag Goose, 27 Wigeon, 55 Teal, Tufted Duck, 2 Red-breasted Merganser, Red-throated Diver, 3 Cormorant, 10 Grey Heron, Hen Harrier, Sparrowhawk, 11 Kestrel, Merlin, Peregrine, 2 Oystercatcher, 23 Ringed Plover, 68 Golden Plover, 2 Grey Plover, 39 Dunlin, 2 Ruff, 13 Jack Snipe, 48 Snipe, 2 Whimbrel, 7 Curlew, 28 Redshank, 32 Turnstone, Arctic Skua, Kittiwake, 28 Common Gull, 4 Razorbill, Woodpigeon, 10 Goldcrest, Skylark, 4 Sand Martin, 4 Swallow, 9 Chiffchaff, 29 Willow Warbler, 15 Blackcap, 3 Garden Warbler, 4 Lesser Whitethroat, 4 Whitethroat, 2 Grasshopper Warbler, Reed Warbler, Ring Ouzel – 1 in the north, first of the autumn, 5 Blackbird, 3 Fieldfare, 59 Song Thrush, 3 Redwing, Spotted Flycatcher, 6 Robin, 6 Redstart, 9 Whinchat, 42 Wheatear, 3 Pied Flycatcher, 6 Dunnock, 11 Pied Wagtail, 8 White Wagtail, 9 *alba* wagtail, 4 Tree Pipit, Meadow Pipit, Rock Pipit, 13 Chaffinch, 11 Brambling, Twite, 2 Lesser Redpoll, 3 Snow Bunting, Yellowhammer, Reed Bunting,

Other Wildlife: Butterflies: 9 Red Admiral.

18th September 2014:

Weather: SE 3-4. Showers early morning easing off but visibility remained poor throughout with lingering low cloud. Cleared up somewhat in the evening.

Highlights: Short-toed Lark – one at the back of Ward Hill, the second autumn record. 2 Bluethroat – one on Bunes, one at the School, the first of the autumn. Little Bunting – one still around Lower Leogh. 2 Barred Warbler. 2 Yellow-browed Warbler. 3 Red-breasted Flycatcher – one newly ringed at the Obs, with the bird ringed yesterday still present. Still one in South Raeva. Common Rosefinch – one seen around Lower Leogh during the day and presumably the same individual caught at the obs coming to roost. Gadwall – still in the south of the island.

Migrants: 2 Greylag Goose, 19 Wigeon, 40 Teal, Tufted Duck, Red-breasted Merganser, Sooty Shearwater – one seen from the Good Shepherd, 17 Grey Heron, 2 Hen Harrier, Sparrowhawk, 10 Kestrel, 2 Peregrine, 5 Oystercatcher, 9 Ringed Plover, 91 Golden Plover, 3 Knot, 4 Purple Sandpiper, 27 Dunlin, 2 Ruff, 8 Jack Snipe, 85 Snipe, 2 Curlew, 4 Common Sandpiper, 34 Redshank, 48 Turnstone, Arctic Skua, 2 Black-headed Gull, 61 Common Gull, 7 Lesser Black-backed Gull, 3 Arctic Tern, Razorbill, 2 Woodpigeon, Carrion Crow, 10 Goldcrest, Skylark, 2 Sand Martin, 5 Swallow, 9 Chiffchaff, 32 Willow Warbler, 34 Blackcap, 10 Garden Warbler, 8 Lesser Whitethroat, 2 Whitethroat, 2 Grasshopper Warbler, Blackbird, 4 Fieldfare, 50 Song Thrush, 4 Redwing, 5 Robin, 5 Redstart, 13 Whinchat, 45 Wheatear, 2 Pied Flycatcher, 6 Dunnock, flava Wagtail, 10 Pied Wagtail, 8 White Wagtail, 16 *alba* wagtail, 3 Tree Pipit, Meadow Pipit, Rock Pipit, 21 Chaffinch, 4 Brambling, Twite, 2 Lesser Redpoll, Reed Bunting – first of the autumn.

17th September 2014:

Weather: SE 3-4. Overnight rain clearing by early morning, leaving a largely cloudy day.

Highlights: Pallid Harrier – juvenile still present, although elusive. Richard's Pipit – the first of the autumn, heard calling over Ward Hill. Little Bunting – an unringed bird at Chalet then Lower Leogh. 4 Barred Warbler. 5 Yellow-browed Warbler. 3 Red-breasted Flycatcher – singles in the Havens, Barkland and South Raeva. Common Rosefinch. Gadwall – relocated in the south of the island.

Migrants: 2 Greylag Goose, 30 Wigeon, 40 Teal, Tufted Duck, Red-breasted Merganser, 17 Grey Heron, 2 Hen Harrier, Sparrowhawk, 13 Kestrel, Peregrine, 4 Oystercatcher, 18 Ringed Plover, 94 Golden Plover, Grey Plover (breeding plumaged adult on Meoness, the first record since 2012), Lapwing, Knot, Purple Sandpiper, 6 Dunlin, 2 Ruff, 5 Jack Snipe, 75 Snipe, 5 Curlew, 2 Common Sandpiper, 29 Redshank, 58 Turnstone, Arctic Skua, 42 Common Gull, 5 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Arctic Tern, Woodpigeon, 13 Goldcrest, 140 Skylark, Sand Martin, 5 Swallow, 13 Chiffchaff, 35 Willow Warbler, 29 Blackcap, 7 Garden Warbler, 6 Lesser Whitethroat, 3 Whitethroat, Reed Warbler, 2 Blackbird, 2 Fieldfare, 68 Song Thrush, 4 Redwing, Spotted Flycatcher, 9 Robin, 9 Redstart, 11 Whinchat, 43 Wheatear, 5 Pied Flycatcher, 4 Dunnock, 13 Pied Wagtail, 8 White Wagtail, 10 *alba* wagtail, 6 Tree Pipit, 837 Meadow Pipit, 169 Rock Pipit, 26 Chaffinch, 5 Brambling, 166 Twite, Mealy Redpoll, 2 Snow Bunting, Lapland Bunting.

16th September 2014:

Weather: a promising fresh south-easterly wind (F3-4) somewhat spoilt by the almost incessant heavy rain, with low cloud and fog also hampering birding.

Highlights: Pallid Harrier – juvenile still present. 2 Yellow-browed Warbler. Barred Warbler. 2 Red-breasted Flycatcher – singles in South Naaversgill and the Havens. 2 Common Rosefinch. Little Bunting – one found alive and well in the Quoy garage.

Migrants: 28 Wigeon, 33 Teal, Tufted Duck, Red-breasted Merganser, 'blue' Fulmar (from Good Shepherd), Storm Petrel (from Good Shepherd), 8 Grey Heron, 2 Hen Harrier, 4 Kestrel, 5 Oystercatcher, 14 Ringed Plover, 89 Golden Plover, Lapwing, Sanderling, 5 Purple Sandpiper, 12 Dunlin, 3 Ruff, 28 Snipe, black-tailed Godwit, Whimbrel, 3 Curlew, 25 Redshank, 47 Turnstone, 3 Arctic Skua, 10 Common Gull, 2 Razorbill, Carrion Crown, Swallow, 3 Chiffchaff, 23 Willow Warbler, 8 Blackcap, 7 Garden Warbler, 3 Lesser Whitethroat, 2 Whitethroat, Reed Warbler, 19 Song Thrush, Redwing, 2 Robin, Redstart, 7 Whinchat, Tree Pipit, 2 Brambling, Redpoll sp, Snow Bunting.

15th September 2014:

Weather: E 3-4. An overcast day with low cloud becoming a feature in the afternoon. It cleared into the evening, with the wind picking up strength and bringing heavy, overnight rain.

Highlights: Gadwall – 1 still present around the island. Pallid Harrier – Juvenile still present, seen hunting over Da Water with a Hen Harrier. Buff-breasted Sandpiper – juvenile still present and mobile. Barred Warbler – 1 at Lower Leogh. Yellow-browed Warbler – 9 across the south of the island. Red-breasted Flycatcher – 1 at South Raeva. Common Rosefinch - 1 at Chalet.

Migrants: 2 Greylag Goose, 17 Wigeon, 48 Teal, 2 Tufted Duck, Red-breasted Merganser, 7 Grey Heron, 2 Hen Harrier, 3 Kestrel, Peregrine, 6 Oystercatcher, 25 Ringed Plover, 71 Golden Plover, Knot, 2 Sanderling, 17 Dunlin, 38 Snipe, 5 Curlew, 17 Redshank, 56 Turnstone, 2 Arctic Skua, Black-headed Gull, 16 Common Gull, Guillemot, Razorbill, 6 Goldcrest, 138 Skylark, Swallow, 6 Chiffchaff, 50 Willow Warbler, 14 Blackcap, 12 Garden Warbler, 3 Lesser Whitethroat, 3 Whitethroat, Reed Warbler, Blackbird, 3 Song Thrush, 2 Redwing – first of the autumn, 2 Robin, 2 Redstart, 2 Whinchat, 29 Wheatear, 5 Pied Flycatcher, 2 Flava Wagtail, 13 Pied Wagtail, 10 White Wagtail, 16 *alba* wagtail, Tree Pipit, 1000 Meadow Pipit, 138 Rock Pipit, Chaffinch – male at Easter Lothar – first of the autumn, 2 Brambling, 224 Twite, 1 Redpoll sp, 2 Snow Bunting – first of the autumn.

14th September 2014:

Weather: SE 2-3. The fog lifted! An overcast day with good visibility and a fresh south easterly breeze.



Highlights: Gadwall – 1 still present around the island. Pallid Harrier – Juvenile still present, perched on a fencepost in the obs garden at point blank range. 3 Barred Warbler – one at Schoolton, one at the Shop, one at Shirva. Yellow-browed Warbler – one at Upper Stoneybrek, first of the year. Red-breasted Flycatcher – 1 at Shirva, first of the autumn. 2 Common Rosefinch – one at Chalet, one at Midway. Migrants: 10 Greylag Goose, 19 Wigeon, 51 Teal, 2 Tufted Duck, 4 Red-breasted Merganser, Goosander (first of the autumn), Red-throated Diver, Great Northern Diver (first of the autumn), Cormorant, 3 Grey Heron, Hen Harrier (first of the autumn), 3 Kestrel, 4 Oystercatcher, 23 Ringed Plover, 71 Golden Plover, 2 Knot, 5 Sanderling, Little Stint, 4 Purple Sandpiper, 16 Dunlin, Ruff, Jack Snipe (first of the autumn), 68 Snipe, Bar-tailed Godwit, 10 Curlew, 2 Green Sandpiper, Greenshank, 9 Redshank, 76 Turnstone, 2 Arctic Skua, Kittiwake, 9 Common Gull, 2 Arctic Tern, Guillemot, Razorbill, Swift, 137 Skylark, 2 Chiffchaff, 24 Willow Warbler, 6 Blackcap, 6 Garden Warbler, 5 Lesser Whitethroat, 3 Whitethroat, Sedge Warbler, Reed Warbler, Blackbird, 2 Song Thrush, 2 Robin, 2 Redstart, 4 Whinchat, 32 Wheatear, 2 Pied Flycatcher, Flava Wagtail – 1, 19 Pied Wagtail, 7 White Wagtail, 18 *alba* wagtail, 1087 Meadow Pipit, 180 Rock Pipit, 260 Twite.

13th September 2014:

Weather: A day of light SW winds and dense, impenetrable fog. Clearing slightly in the evening but the reduced visibility made for difficult conditions.

Highlights: Gadwall – 1 still present around the island. Pallid Harrier – Juvenile still present, seen a few times briefly. Pomarine Skua – Adult seen from the Good Shepherd, first record of the year. 3 Barred Warbler – one at Schoolton, one at the Shop, one at Shirva. 2 Common Rosefinch – one at Barkland, one at Schoolton.

Migrants: 2 Greylag Goose, 13 Wigeon, 40 Teal, 3 Tufted Duck, Red-breasted Merganser, Grey Heron, Sparrowhawk, 3 Kestrel, 4 Oystercatcher, 26 Ringed Plover, 13 Golden Plover, 2 Sanderling, 17 Dunlin, 2 Ruff, 24 Snipe, 6 Curlew, Green Sandpiper, 14 Redshank, 37 Turnstone, 2 Common Gull, 2 Arctic Tern, Skylark, Chiffchaff, 9 Willow Warbler, 3 Blackcap, 2 Lesser Whitethroat, 2 Whitethroat, Blackbird, 2 Robin, Redstart, 4 Whinchat, 13 Wheatear, 16 Pied Wagtail, 3 White Wagtail, 16 *alba* wagtail, Meadow Pipit, Rock Pipit, Twite.

12th September 2014:

Weather: A light wind from the south strengthened throughout the day, becoming fresh in the afternoon. A day largely dominated by poor visibility, the fog drifting in and out but clearer in the evening.

Highlights: Gadwall – 1 still present around the island. Buff-breasted Sandpiper – Juvenile seen around South Light displaying to Ringed Plovers. Pallid Harrier – Juvenile still present, again roaming the island, being more elusive today. 2 Barred Warbler and 2 Common Rosefinch – one on at Chalet and one on the cliffs at Lerness.

Migrants: 9 Wigeon, 4 Teal, 4 Tufted Duck, 3 Grey Heron, Sparrowhawk, 4 Kestrel, Peregrine, 6 Oystercatcher, 27 Ringed Plover, 48 Golden Plover, 5 Knot, 3 Sanderling, Little Stint, 20 Dunlin, 46 Snipe, 9 Curlew, Green Sandpiper, 15 Redshank, 80 Turnstone, Arctic Skua, 3 Common Gull, 2 Arctic Tern, 3 Razorbill, 136 Skylark, 3 Swallow, Chiffchaff, 10 Willow Warbler, 3 Blackcap, 2 Garden Warbler, 3 Lesser Whitethroat, 2 Whitethroat, 2 Robin, 3 Whinchat, 19 Wheatear, Pied Flycatcher, 12 Pied Wagtail, 8 White Wagtail, 18 *alba* wagtail, 867 Meadow Pipit, 233 Rock Pipit, 225 Twite.

Other Wildlife: Cetaceans: Harbour Porpoise – at least 6 seen from Bunes

Butterflies: 2 Red Admiral.

11th September 2014:

Weather: A fresh southerly breeze to begin with, later easing off and becoming light and variable. The light winds also encouraged the fog to drift in and linger throughout the afternoon and evening.

Highlights: Gadwall – 1 still present around the island. Buff-breasted Sandpiper – Juvenile seen around South Light in the morning. Pallid Harrier – Juvenile still present, again roaming the island and showing very

well at times. 5 Barred Warbler – one in the Gully, one at Midway, 2 at the shop and one at Kenaby. 2 Common Rosefinch - in the south.

Migrants: 9 Wigeon, 31 Teal, Tufted Duck, Blue Fulmar - 1 seen at close range from the Good Shepherd, Sooty Shearwater – 1 seen from the Good Shepherd, Manx Shearwater – 1 seen from the Good Shepherd, 4 Grey Heron, Sparrowhawk, 2 Kestrel, Peregrine, 3 Oystercatcher, 25 Ringed Plover, 32 Golden Plover, Knot, 3 Sanderling, 2 Little Stint, 2 Purple Sandpiper, 19 Dunlin, 20 Snipe, 6 Curlew, Green Sandpiper, 14 Redshank, 68 Turnstone, Arctic Skua, 4 Common Gull, Arctic Tern, 3 Razorbill, Short-eared Owl, Goldcrest, 121 Skylark, Wood Warbler – One trapped in the Gully in the afternoon, Chiffchaff, 15 Willow Warbler, 3 Blackcap, 2 Garden Warbler, 2 Lesser Whitethroat, 2 Whitethroat, Sedge Warbler, Blackbird, 2 Robin, 4 Whinchat, 28 Wheatear, Pied Flycatcher, Flava Wagtail – one immature at Barkland (first of the autumn), 10 Pied Wagtail, 8 White Wagtail, 24 *alba* wagtail, 524 Meadow Pipit, 168 Rock Pipit, 170 Twite, Redpoll sp. – One over Midway then near the School (first of the autumn), Lapland Bunting.

Other Wildlife: Cetaceans: Harbour Porpoise – 4 seen from the island. Dolphin sp. – One seen briefly from the Good Shepherd but not identified to species.

Butterflies: 5 Red Admiral.

10th September 2014:

Weather: S/SW 2-3. A predominantly cloudy day with a light south-westerly breeze and intermittent sunny spells.

Highlights: Buff-breasted Sandpiper – juvenile discovered at 1620 at Brecks. Flew in and joined the small flock of Golden Plover. Pallid Harrier – juvenile still present, again roaming the island and showing very well at times. Red-backed Shrike – juvenile still at Wirvie, 2 Barred Warbler – both in the south of the island. 2 Common Rosefinch – one on at Chalet and one on the cliffs at Guidicum. Gadwall – 1 flew through the Havens in the evening.

Migrants: 7 Wigeon, 22 Teal, Tufted Duck, Storm Petrel 17 trapped in the Havens in the early hours, 13 Grey Heron, 3 Kestrel, 4 Oystercatcher, 15 Ringed Plover, 17 Golden Plover, Lapwing, Sanderling, 6 Dunlin, 10 Snipe, 9 Curlew, Common Sandpiper, Green Sandpiper, Greenshank, 14 Redshank, 75 Turnstone, Common Gull, 6 Arctic Tern, 4 Razorbill, 4 Goldcrest, 145 Skylark, 2 Chiffchaff, 9 Willow Warbler, 4 Blackcap, Garden Warbler, Lesser Whitethroat, Whitethroat, Blackbird, Song Thrush, 2 Robin, Black Redstart, 2 Whinchat, 20 Wheatear, 6 Pied Wagtail, 10 White Wagtail, 25 *alba* wagtail, 2 Tree Pipit, 585 Meadow Pipit, 192 Rock Pipit, 230 Twite, Lapland Bunting.

Other Wildlife: Cetaceans: Risso's Dolphin – at least six seen off Da Burrian late afternoon.

Butterflies: 2 Red Admiral.

9th September 2014:

Weather: W 2-3. Overcast start with the threat of showers throughout. Low cloud lingering with a very humid feel to the day. The wind eased and became more SW later.

Highlights: Pallid Harrier – juvenile still present, again roaming the island and showing very well at times. Wryneck – seen briefly at the Obs. Red-backed Shrike – juvenile at Wirvie. 2 Barred Warbler – both in the south of the island. 2 Common Rosefinch - both trapped at the Obs coming to roost.

Migrants: Greylag Goose, 5 Wigeon, 11 Teal, Red-breasted Merganser, 2 Sooty Shearwater (from the Good Shepherd), Cormorant, 3 Kestrel, Peregrine, 3 Oystercatcher, 15 Ringed Plover, 7 Golden Plover, 4 Sanderling, 2 Little Stint, 4 Purple Sandpiper, 14 Dunlin, Ruff, 17 Snipe, 4 Curlew, Common Sandpiper, Green Sandpiper, 20 Redshank, 57 Turnstone, 3 Common Gull, 5 Arctic Tern, 4 Razorbill, Carrion Crow, 3 Goldcrest, 108 Skylark, Chiffchaff, 9 Willow Warbler, 4 Blackcap, Garden Warbler, Lesser Whitethroat, 2 Whitethroat, 2 Blackbird, Song Thrush, 2 Robin, 3 Whinchat, 17 Wheatear, 13 Pied Wagtail, 12 White Wagtail, 22 *alba* wagtail, 596 Meadow Pipit, 218 Rock Pipit, 173 Twite, Lapland Bunting.

Other Wildlife: Cetaceans: Harbour Porpoise – 11 seen around the island. Risso's Dolphin – at least four seen from North Light in the evening; the second sighting this year.

Butterflies: 3 Red Admiral, Painted Lady, Small Tortoiseshell.

8th September 2014:

Weather: NW 4. Overcast with some rain showers in the morning. The wind eased throughout the day and brought sunny spells.

Highlights: Pallid Harrier – a stunning juvenile discovered mid-morning, it toured the island before eventually giving fantastic views on the ground as it fed on a Meadow Pipit. 4th Fair Isle record. 2 Barred Warbler – both in the south of the island. 3 Common Rosefinch - in the south.

Migrants: 7 Wigeon, 5 Teal, Tufted Duck, 2 Red-throated Diver, Grey Heron, Sparrowhawk, 3 Kestrel, Peregrine, 2 Oystercatcher, 28 Ringed Plover, 12 Golden Plover, 3 Lapwing, 7 Sanderling, 2 Little Stint, 13 Dunlin, 23 Snipe, 7 Curlew, 3 Common Sandpiper, 2 Green Sandpiper, 17 Redshank, 38 Turnstone, Black-

headed Gull, 2 Common Gull, 10 Arctic Tern, 8 Razorbill, Swift, Carrion Crow, 53 Skylark, Chiffchaff, 8 Willow Warbler, 2 Blackcap, Whitethroat, Sedge Warbler, 4 Whinchat, 13 Wheatear, Pied Flycatcher, 8 Pied Wagtail, 11 White Wagtail, 25 *alba* wagtail, 529 Meadow Pipit, 113 Rock Pipit, 209 Twite, Lapland Bunting.

Other Wildlife: Butterflies: Red Admiral.

7th September 2014:

Weather: NW 5-6. Heavy rain for the majority of the day, relentless and constant, only easing by the evening. The wind dropped off and became light and variable by the evening.

Highlights: 2 Common Rosefinch

Migrants: 9 Wigeon, Teal, Storm Petrel – 43 trapped in the early hours in the Havens (inc a Norwegian ringed bird), Cormorant, 2 Sparrowhawk, 2 Kestrel, Oystercatcher, 26 Ringed Plover, 33 Golden Plover, 3 Sanderling, Little Stint, 17 Dunlin, Snipe, Curlew, Common Sandpiper, 18 Redshank, 90 Turnstone, 3 Black-headed Gull, 11 Common Gull, Arctic Tern, Skylark, Chiffchaff, Willow Warbler, Blackcap, Robin, Whinchat, 13 Wheatear, Pied Flycatcher, Pied Wagtail, White Wagtail, Meadow Pipit, Rock Pipit, Twite.

6th September 2014:

Weather: E2. Light rain showers in the morning, with the wind later swinging round to the north and strengthening. Heavy rain showers overnight.

Highlights: Pectoral Sandpiper – juvenile still present on Da Water and roaming the island. Short-toed Lark – still present at Kenaby. 3 Dotterel - at the top of Ward Hill. 2 Barred Warbler – both in the south of the island. 4 Common Rosefinch - at Kenaby.

Migrants: Wigeon, 4 Teal, 2 Red-throated Diver, Storm Petrel – 52 trapped before midnight in the Havens, Cormorant, 3 Sparrowhawk, Kestrel, Peregrine, 5 Oystercatcher, 25 Ringed Plover, 18 Golden Plover, Lapwing, 7 Sanderling, Little Stint, 6 Dunlin, Ruff, 18 Snipe, Bar-tailed Godwit, 3 Curlew, Green Sandpiper, Greenshank, 17 Redshank, 25 Turnstone, 4 Common Gull, 3 Lesser Black-backed Gull, 11 Arctic Tern, 10 Razorbill, Puffin, Carrion Crow, 5 Goldcrest, 87 Skylark, 7 Swallow, Chiffchaff, 21 Willow Warbler, 3 Blackcap, 2 Garden Warbler, Lesser Whitethroat, Whitethroat, Reed Warbler, Blackbird, Song Thrush, Robin, Black Redstart, 10 Whinchat, 51 Wheatear, 12 Pied Wagtail, 23 White Wagtail, 41 *alba* wagtail, 727 Meadow Pipit, 227 Rock Pipit, 293 Twite.

Other Wildlife:

Cetaceans: Dolphin sp. – 2 seen from Meoness briefly but were not assigned to species.

Butterflies: 10 Red Admiral.

5th September 2014:

Weather: W/SW 2-3. A wet start to the day after heavy rain overnight turned into a calm, settled and at times bright day. Sunny spells in the afternoon with the wind easing and becoming more variable.

Highlights: Paddyfield Warbler - one found at Lower Leogh at 1130am. 3 Dotterel –at the top of Ward Hill. Pectoral Sandpiper – juvenile still present on Da Water. Wryneck –at Hesti Geo. Short-toed Lark – still present at Kenaby. 3 Barred Warbler – including another newly ringed in the Gully and two birds roaming the south. 5 Common Rosefinch - in a flock at Quoy (and presumed to be responsible for several other sightings of ones and twos around the island).

Migrants: 2 Wigeon, 19 Teal, Pintail (flew west past Meoness, first of the year), Tufted Duck, Sooty Shearwater (one off Bunness), 2 Sparrowhawk, 2 Kestrel, 16 Oystercatcher, 56 Ringed Plover, 9 Golden Plover, Knot, 6 Sanderling, 2 Little Stint, 35 Dunlin, 10 Ruff, 21 Snipe, 2 Black-tailed Godwit, Bar-tailed Godwit, Whimbrel, 11 Curlew, Common Sandpiper, 2 Green Sandpiper, Greenshank, 40 Redshank, 22 Turnstone, 6 Common Gull, 24 Arctic Tern, 2 Goldcrest, 70 Skylark, 3 Swallow, 2 Chiffchaff, 17 Willow Warbler, 6 Blackcap, 6 Garden Warbler, Lesser Whitethroat, 3 Whitethroat, Sedge Warbler, Reed Warbler, Blackbird, Fieldfare, Song Thrush, Robin, 5 Whinchat, 143 Wheatear, 4 Pied Flycatcher, 11 Pied Wagtail, 22 White Wagtail, 33 *alba* wagtail, 619 Meadow Pipit, 188 Rock Pipit, 202 Twite, 2 Lapland Bunting.

4th September 2014:

Weather: S 3-4. A cool, overcast day with some low cloud lingering over higher ground.

Highlights: Pectoral Sandpiper – juvenile still present, firstly at South Light then settled on Da Water. Short-toed Lark – still present at Kenaby. 3 Barred Warbler– including another newly ringed in the Gully and two birds roaming the south-east. 3 Common Rosefinch.

Migrants: 3 Wigeon, 11 Teal, Sooty Shearwater (from the Good Shepherd), 2 Sparrowhawk, 2 Kestrel, 6 Oystercatcher, 25 Ringed Plover, 28 Golden Plover, 7 Knot, 2 Sanderling, 2 Little Stint, 3 Purple Sandpiper, 27 Dunlin, 9 Ruff, 11 Snipe, 4 Black-tailed Godwit, 9 Curlew, 2 Common Sandpiper, 2 Green Sandpiper, Greenshank, 53 Redshank, 26 Turnstone, 8 Common Gull, 11 Lesser Black-backed Gull, 22 Arctic Tern, 2 Guillemot, 2 Razorbill, Swift, Goldcrest, 31 Skylark, 3 Swallow, 2 Chiffchaff, 9 Willow Warbler, 6 Blackcap, 2 Garden Warbler, 2 Lesser Whitethroat, Whitethroat, 2 Reed Warbler, Blackbird, Fieldfare, 3 Song Thrush (first of

the autumn), Robin, 5 Whinchat, 58 Wheatear, 3 Pied Flycatcher, 11 Pied Wagtail, 5 White Wagtail, 50 *alba* wagtail, 469 Meadow Pipit, 149 Rock Pipit, 117 Twite.

3rd September 2014:

Weather: S 2-3. A calm start to a generally overcast day. A light southerly breeze throughout, with the wind strengthening slightly from time to time.

Highlights: Pectoral Sandpiper – one discovered at 2230hrs at Muckle Uri Geo whilst dazzling for waders. Short-toed Lark –still present at Kenaby. 2 Barred Warbler – one newly ringed in the Gully, one in the south-west. 3 Common Rosefinch – two newly ringed at roost at the Obs and one ringed bird around Chalet.

Migrants: 3 Wigeon, 22 Teal, Sooty Shearwater (South Light), Storm Petrel (51 trapped in the early hours in the Havens), Cormorant, Sparrowhawk, Kestrel, 4 Oystercatcher, 31 Ringed Plover, 34 Golden Plover, 2 Lapwing, 3 Knot, 2 Sanderling, 3 Little Stint, 2 Purple Sandpiper, 24 Dunlin, 13 Ruff, 11 Snipe, 4 Curlew, 2 Common Sandpiper, Greenshank, 30 Redshank, 31 Turnstone, 14 Common Gull, 4 Lesser Black-backed Gull, 13 Arctic Tern, Razorbill, Puffin, 3 Swift, Carrion Crow, 3 Goldcrest, 56 Skylark, 2 Swallow, 2 Chiffchaff, 16 Willow Warbler, 5 Blackcap, 3 Garden Warbler, Whitethroat, Reed Warbler, Blackbird, Fieldfare, Robin, 2 Whinchat, 34 Wheatear, 8 Pied Wagtail, 4 White Wagtail, 23 *alba* wagtail, 406 Meadow Pipit, 185 Rock Pipit, 191 Twite.

Other Wildlife: 2 Red Admiral.

2nd September 2014:

Weather: SW 3, with the wind decreasing throughout the day and becoming very calm in the evening. Generally overcast and felt cool at times.

Highlights: Short-toed Lark –still present at Kenaby. Barred Warbler – 1 still present around Chalet. Common Rosefinch – 2 trapped and ringed at the Obs.

Migrants: 2 Wigeon, 18 Teal, 4 Sooty Shearwater (seen from the Good Shepherd), Manx Shearwater (seen from the Good Shepherd), Storm Petrel – 62 trapped before Midnight in the Havens, Cormorant, Grey Heron, 2 Sparrowhawk, 2 Kestrel, 7 Oystercatcher, 49 Ringed Plover, 8 Golden Plover, 3 Lapwing, 3 Knot, 2 Sanderling, 2 Little Stint, 7 Purple Sandpiper, 25 Dunlin, 10 Ruff, 31 Snipe, 9 Black-tailed Godwit, 11 Curlew, Common Sandpiper, Green Sandpiper, Greenshank, 34 Redshank, 87 Turnstone, 10 Common Gull, 5 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Common Tern, 14 Arctic Tern, 8 Razorbill, 2 Swift, Carrion Crow, Goldcrest (first of the autumn), 37 Skylark, 2 Chiffchaff, 16 Willow Warbler, Blackcap, 4 Garden Warbler, Lesser Whitethroat, Whitethroat, Reed Warbler, Blackbird, Robin, 4 Whinchat, 47 Wheatear, Pied Flycatcher, 11 Pied Wagtail, 5 White Wagtail, 17 *alba* wagtail, 4 Tree Pipit, 365 Meadow Pipit, 105 Rock Pipit, 348 Twite.

Other Wildlife:

Cetaceans: Porpoise – 3 seen from the Good Shepherd. White-beaked Dolphin – 4 seen from the Good Shepherd.

Butterflies/Moths: 3 Red Admiral.

1st September 2014:

Weather: SW 3-4. A calm, sunny start to the day with an ever freshening breeze. A day of two halves with a cooler, windier, more overcast afternoon.

Highlights: Wryneck - Stackhoull. Short-toed Lark –still present at Kenaby. 3 Barred Warbler – 2 ringed and 1 unringed bird present. Common Rosefinch – roosted at the Obs.

Migrants: 4 Wigeon, 6 Teal, Grey Heron, 2 Sparrowhawk, 2 Kestrel, Oystercatcher, 36 Ringed Plover, Lapwing, 4 Knot, 3 Sanderling, 2 Little Stint, 14 Purple Sandpiper, 16 Dunlin, 4 Ruff, 13 Snipe, 8 Curlew, 3 Common Sandpiper, Green Sandpiper, 3 Greenshank, 8 Redshank, 60 Turnstone, 2 Black-headed Gull, 4 Common Gull, 31 Arctic Tern, 3 Puffin, 2 Swift, 69 Skylark, 13 Swallow, Wood Warbler (still at Chalet), 2 Chiffchaff, 20 Willow Warbler, Blackcap, 4 Garden Warbler, 2 Grasshopper Warbler, Blackbird, Robin, 3 Whinchat, 28 Wheatear, 5 Pied Flycatcher, 3 Pied Wagtail, 7 White Wagtail, 29 *alba* wagtail, Tree Pipit, 200 Meadow Pipit, 170 Rock Pipit, 199 Twite, Lapland Bunting (1 in the North, first of the autumn).

Other Wildlife: Butterflies/Moths: Red Admiral.

31st August 2014:

Weather: A calm start to the day with a light easterly breeze and overcast skies. As the day progressed, the wind strengthened and brought in showers in the evening.

Highlights: 4 Wryneck - Gilsetter, 2 Barkland, Burkle. Red-backed Shrike – male at Shirva. Short-toed Lark –still present but relocated to Kenaby. Barred Warbler – 10 (TEN) At various locations around the island, including three trapped and ringed.

Migrants: 9 Teal, 3 Grey Heron, 2 Sparrowhawk, 3 Kestrel, 9 Oystercatcher, 48 Ringed Plover, 4 Golden Plover, Lapwing, 3 Knot, Sanderling, 5 Little Stint, 7 Dunlin, 5 Ruff, 35 Snipe, 2 Curlew, Common Sandpiper, 2 Green Sandpiper, 2 Greenshank, 14 Redshank, 27 Turnstone, 28 Common Gull, 3 Common Tern, 25 Arctic

Tern, Puffin, 3 Swift, 43 Skylark, 2 Wood Warbler – 1 still at Chalet, 1 on the cliffs at Guidicum, Chiffchaff, 59 Willow Warbler, 2 Blackcap, 23 Garden Warbler, Lesser Whitethroat (a bird trapped that was ringed away from Fair Isle), Whitethroat, Grasshopper Warbler, Reed Warbler, 2 Blackbird, 3 Fieldfare, Robin, Black Redstart, Redstart, 10 Whinchat, 81 Wheatear, 3 Pied Flycatcher, 7 Pied Wagtail, 3 White Wagtail, 18 *alba* wagtail, Tree Pipit, 245 Meadow Pipit, 283 Rock Pipit, 400 Twite.

Other Wildlife:

Cetaceans: 2 Porpoise off Meoness.

Butterflies/Moths: 2 Red Admiral. Silver Y, Angle Shades.

30th August 2014:

Weather: E/SE 2-3. A light breeze for most of the day, mainly overcast with rain showers throughout.

Occasional sunny spells.

Highlights: 3 Wryneck – Houll, Chalet, and South Naarversgill. Short-toed Lark - Meoness, first record of the autumn. 2 Barred Warbler Malcolms Head and Burkle. 3 Common Rosefinch – 2 at Copper Geo, 1 at Barkland.

Migrants: Wigeon, 8 Teal, Cormorant, Grey Heron, 2 Sparrowhawk, 2 Kestrel, 7 Oystercatcher, 44 Ringed Plover, 10 Golden Plover, Lapwing, 3 Knot, 4 Sanderling, 5 Little Stint, 2 Purple Sandpiper, 33 Dunlin, 5 Ruff, 34 Snipe, Whimbrel, 11 Curlew, 2 Greenshank, 22 Redshank, 48 Turnstone, 11 Common Gull, Common Tern, 30 Arctic Tern, 2 Swift, 40 Skylark, Wood Warbler – 1 still at Chalet, 2 Chiffchaff, 44 Willow Warbler, 3 Blackcap (first of the autumn), 4 Garden Warbler, Whitethroat, Grasshopper Warbler (first of the autumn), Reed Warbler, 2 Blackbird, 3 Fieldfare, Robin, Redstart (first of the autumn), 3 Whinchat, 55 Wheatear, 13 Pied Flycatcher, 9 Pied Wagtail, 19 White Wagtail, 20 *alba* wagtail, 234 Meadow Pipit, 273 Rock Pipit, 274 Twite.

Other Wildlife: Butterflies: Red Admiral.

29th August 2014:

Weather: A promising day, with an easterly wind (F4) and heavy overnight rain clearing to provide a sunny start, although rain returned from late afternoon.

Highlights: 5 Wryneck (2 at Chalet and singles at Guidicum, Quoy and the Plantation), 3 Barred Warbler (including a new bird trapped in the Gully), Common Rosefinch (Chalet), Little Stint (juvenile at Skadan, first of the year).

Migrants: Wigeon, 7 Teal, Cormorant, 2 Grey Heron, 2 Sparrowhawk (first of the autumn), 4 Kestrel, 9 Oystercatcher, 33 Ringed Plover, 6 Golden Plover, Lapwing, 2 Sanderling, 3 Purple Sandpiper, 23 Dunlin, 7 Ruff, 45 Snipe, Whimbrel, 11 Curlew, 2 Common Sandpiper, 2 Green Sandpiper, Greenshank, 28 Redshank, 67 Turnstone, 54 Common Gull, 2 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Common Tern (first of the month), Swift, Carrion Crow (first of the month), 46 Skylark, Wood Warbler, Chiffchaff, 47 Willow Warbler, 7 Garden Warbler, Whitethroat, Reed Warbler, Blackbird, 2 Fieldfare, Robin, 2 Whinchat, 55 Wheatear, 8 Pied Flycatcher, 8 Pied Wagtail, 10 White Wagtail, 27 *alba* wagtail, Tree Pipit, 259 Meadow Pipit, 293 Rock Pipit, 233 Twite.

Breeding birds: 3 more Arctic Tern chicks fledged from Bunes (only the 3rd-5th to have fledged this year).

Other Wildlife: Eel (Gully).

28th August 2014:

Weather: E/SE 4-5. A bright start to the day with sunny spells and a freshening breeze, becoming more overcast and cool in the afternoon. Heavy rain in the evening.

Highlights: Barred Warbler – 2 (one at Lower Leogh, one at Schoolton). Common Rosefinch – 3 (one at Chalet, two at Schoolton).

Migrants: 4 Teal, 4 Kestrel, 5 Oystercatcher, 17 Ringed Plover, 3 Golden Plover, Sanderling, 12 Purple Sandpiper, 3 Dunlin, Ruff, 27 Snipe, 9 Curlew, Common Sandpiper, 3 Green Sandpiper, 2 Greenshank, 14 Redshank, 47 Turnstone, 7 Common Gull, 24 Arctic Tern, Puffin, 37 Skylark, Wood Warbler (1 still at Chalet), Chiffchaff, 39 Willow Warbler, 3 Garden Warbler, Whitethroat, Blackbird, Robin, Whinchat, 47 Wheatear, 11 Pied Flycatcher, 6 Pied Wagtail, 16 White Wagtail, 32 *alba* wagtail, 200 Meadow Pipit, 241 Rock Pipit, 159 Twite.

Other Wildlife:

Cetaceans: White-beaked Dolphin – 20 seen from the Good Shepherd.

Butterflies/Moths: 2 Red Admiral, Angle Shades.

27th August 2014:

Weather: E/SE 1-2 increasing throughout the day with a freshening breeze. Yet again a stunning, calm, sunny day.

Highlights: Wryneck – one at the Obs briefly in the morning, Red-backed Shrike – one on the West cliffs (first of the autumn), Barred Warbler – 2 at Stackhoull, Common Rosefinch – at least 4 roaming the island, Leach's Petrel – 1 heard singing in the Havens overnight.

Migrants: 5 Teal, 140 Storm Petrel – 119 newly ringed and 21 retrap/control (including a Norwegian ringed

bird), 3 Grey Heron, Kestrel, 14 Oystercatcher, 20 Ringed Plover, 4 Golden Plover, Knot, 2 Sanderling, 4 Purple Sandpiper, 4 Dunlin, Ruff, 26 Snipe, 8 Curlew, Common Sandpiper, Green Sandpiper, Greenshank, 15 Redshank, 55 Turnstone, 4 Common Gull, 37 Arctic Tern, 2 Guillemot, Short-eared Owl, 56 Skylark, 5 Swallow, Wood Warbler – 3 (two in the north and the lingering bird at Chalet), 2 Chiffchaff, 60 Willow Warbler (highest count of the autumn so far), 5 Garden Warbler, Whitethroat, 2 Blackbird, Robin, 107 Wheatear, 6 Pied Flycatcher, 10 Pied Wagtail, 38 White Wagtail, 51 *alba* wagtail, 2 Tree Pipit, 341 Meadow Pipit, 290 Rock Pipit, 280 Twite.

Other Wildlife: Cetaceans: Porpoise – 10 off Meoness. Butterflies/Moths: 5 Red Admiral, 5 Peacock.

26th August 2014:

Weather: Once again a splendid day, with a light northerly wind and bright sunshine throughout.

Highlights: Barred Warbler – at least 1 still present. Icterine Warbler – one trapped and ringed at Plantation in the morning (first of the autumn). Common Rosefinch – 3 (two at Midway, one still at the Obs).

Migrants: 4 Greylag Goose, 10 Teal, 136 Eider, 228 Storm Petrel – 202 newly ringed and 26 retrap/control (including a Portuguese and a Danish ringed bird), 3 Cormorant, 3 Grey Heron, Kestrel, 7 Oystercatcher, 6 Ringed Plover, Golden Plover, Sanderling, 6 Dunlin, Ruff, 25 Snipe, 8 Curlew, 2 Common Sandpiper, Green Sandpiper, Greenshank, 11 Redshank, 41 Turnstone, 2 Common Gull, Lesser Black-backed Gull, 29 Arctic Tern, Puffin, 48 Skylark, 12 Swallow, Wood Warbler – 1 at Chalet, 2 Chiffchaff, 30 Willow Warbler, 2 Garden Warbler, Whitethroat, Blackbird, Robin, 67 Wheatear, 3 Pied Flycatcher, 5 Pied Wagtail, 11 White Wagtail, 32 *alba* wagtail, 290 Meadow Pipit, 224 Rock Pipit, 143 Twite.

Other Wildlife: Butterflies/Moths: 3 Red Admiral, Small Tortoiseshell, 3 Peacock.

25th August 2014:

Weather: A bright and calm day with a light north-easterly breeze.

Highlights: Barred Warbler – 3 – including a newly ringed individual. Common Rosefinch – 1 trapped and ringed in the Obs garden.

Migrants: 4 Greylag Goose, 13 Teal, 238 Storm Petrel – 214 newly ringed and 24 retrap/control (including a Portuguese and a Norwegian ringed bird), Leach's Petrel – 1 trapped overnight, 4 Grey Heron, Kestrel, 5 Oystercatcher, 7 Ringed Plover, Golden Plover, 2 Knot, 2 Sanderling, 7 Purple Sandpiper, 4 Dunlin, 3 Ruff, 19 Snipe, 13 Curlew, Common Sandpiper, Green Sandpiper, Greenshank, 14 Redshank, 68 Turnstone, 5 Common Gull, 49 Arctic Tern, Puffin, 47 Skylark, 2 Sand Martin, Swallow, Wood Warbler – 1 at Chalet, Chiffchaff, 19 Willow Warbler, Lesser Whitethroat, Whitethroat, 2 Blackbird, Robin, 75 Wheatear, Pied Flycatcher, 6 Pied Wagtail, 5 White Wagtail, 17 *alba* wagtail, Tree Pipit, 151 Meadow Pipit, 114 Rock Pipit, 174 Twite.

Other Wildlife: 18 Porpoise around the island, Risso's Dolphin – 1 seen off North Light in the evening, White-beaked Dolphin – 4 off North Light, White-sided Dolphin – 5 off North Light.

Butterflies/Moths: Peacock, Silver Y moth.

24th August 2014:

Weather: NW 3-4, mostly sunny, with 2-3/8 cloud cover and good visibility

Highlights: Barred Warbler - 2 still present

Migrants: 13 Teal, 102 Storm Petrel (97 ringed and 5 retrap/controls caught between 1010pm and midnight), 7 Cormorant, 2 Grey Heron, Kestrel (1st of the autumn), Merlin (female), 10 Oystercatcher, 6 Ringed Plover, 2 Golden Plover, 2 Knot, Sanderling, 6 Purple Sandpiper, 5 Dunlin, 6 Ruff, 25 Snipe, 11 Curlew, 2 Common Sandpiper, 2 Green Sandpiper, 2 Greenshank, 18 Redshank, 45 Turnstone, 4 Black-headed Gull, 5 Common Gull, 53 Skylark, 2 Swallow, 2 Chiffchaff, 30 Willow Warbler, Garden Warbler, Whitethroat, Blackbird (juvenile still present), 86 Wheatear, Pied Flycatcher, 12 Pied Wagtail, 7 White Wagtail, 10 *alba* wagtail, Tree Pipit (first of the autumn), 339 Meadow Pipit (notable increase, including birds seen heading south off South Light), 179 Rock Pipit, 117 Twite.

Breeding birds: Fulmars fledged, with the first youngsters crash-landing across the island.

Other Wildlife: Porpoise – 1 off Bunes, Peacock.

23rd August 2014:

Weather: Blustery NW wind, with occasional showers

Highlights: Barred Warbler - 1 still at Stackhoull

Migrants: 5 Teal, Sooty Shearwater (1 south off Bunes), Manx Shearwater (1 east off Meoness), 2 Grey Heron

Breeding birds: Fulmars fledged, with the first youngsters crash-landing across the island, 10 Oystercatcher, 4 Ringed Plover, 3 Golden Plover, 2 Sanderling, 21 Purple Sandpiper, 6 Dunlin, 17 Snipe, 2 Whimbrel, 8 Curlew, 2 Green Sandpiper, 2 Greenshank, 9 Redshank, 67 Turnstone, 4 Black-headed Gull, 9 Common Gull, Collared Dove, 66 Skylark, Swallow, 2 Chiffchaff, 29 Willow Warbler, Garden Warbler, Lesser Whitethroat, Whitethroat, Blackbird (moulting male, still at Easter Loch, having summered elusively there), Black Redstart (Mast), 83

alba

Wheatear, 2 Pied Flycatcher, 14 Pied Wagtail, 7 White Wagtail, 19 wagtail, , 245 Meadow Pipit, 149 Rock Pipit, 127 Twite.

22nd August 2014:

Weather: a bright start with an ever freshening northerly breeze. Heavy rain showers during the afternoon.

Highlights: Arctic Warbler – one at Chalet, found just before 1300 and showed well for the rest of the afternoon. Barred Warbler – at least 5 on the island. Common Rosefinch – one at the Haa.

Migrants: 8 Teal, Peregrine, 13 Oystercatcher, 13 Ringed Plover, 2 Golden Plover, 6 Knot, Sanderling, 4 Purple Sandpiper, 4 Dunlin, 7 Ruff, 53 Snipe, 3 Curlew, Common Sandpiper, Green Sandpiper, 2 Greenshank, 16 Redshank, 40 Turnstone, 3 Black-headed Gull, 8 Common Gull, 30 Arctic Tern, 35 Rock Dove, 9 Hooded Crow, 4 Raven, 57 Skylark, Sand Martin, 2 Swallow, 2 Chiffchaff, 45 Willow Warbler, 5 Garden Warbler, Lesser Whitethroat, Whitethroat, Blackbird, Robin, Black Redstart, 94 Wheatear, 4 Pied Flycatcher, 113 House Sparrow, 7 Pied Wagtail, 8 White Wagtail, 30 *alba* Wagtail, 231 Meadow Pipit, 168 Rock Pipit, 220 Twite.

Other Wildlife: 3 Peacock

21st August 2014:

Weather: a light breeze from the NE, with long, sunny spells throughout the day. Wind began to freshen in the evening, turning more NW and picking up.

Highlights: Barred Warbler (an un-ringed bird at Vaila's Trees), Common Rosefinch (at Midway), Wryneck (in the Vaadal)

Migrants: Greylag Goose, 6 Teal, 188 Storm Petrel trapped in the early hours (including a Norwegian ringed bird), 15 Oystercatcher, 11 Ringed Plover, Lapwing, Knot, Sanderling, 4 Dunlin, 4 Ruff, 14 Snipe, 2 Curlew, Common Sandpiper, 2 Green Sandpiper, 2 Greenshank, 27 Redshank, 41 Turnstone, Black-headed Gull, 5 Common Gull, 73 Arctic Tern, 37 Skylark, 4 Swallow, 2 Chiffchaff, Willow Warbler, Garden Warbler, Lesser Whitethroat, Whitethroat, Blackbird, Robin, 125 Wheatear, 8 Pied Wagtail, 4 White Wagtail, 14 *alba* Wagtail, 207 Meadow Pipit, 163 Rock Pipit, 199 Twite.

Other Wildlife:

Cetaceans: 5 Killer Whale seen 10 minutes north of Fair Isle from the Good Shepherd heading north late evening. 7 Harbour Porpoise off the south of the island.

Butterflies: Red Admiral, 2 Peacock.

Moths: Silver Y

20th August 2014:

Weather: a continued NW wind force 4-5, easing to a light westerly by the evening. Sporadic rain showers throughout the day.

Highlights: Barred Warbler (a ringed bird at Vaila's Trees), Common Rosefinch (at Chalet in the evening).

Migrants: Greylag Goose, Shelduck, 5 Teal, Storm Petrel 92 trapped before midnight, 3 Grey Heron, 12 Oystercatcher, 13 Ringed Plover, Knot, Sanderling, 5 Purple Sandpiper, 7 Dunlin, 15 Snipe, 7 Curlew, 2 Common Sandpiper, Green Sandpiper, 2 Greenshank, 46 Redshank, 38 Turnstone, Black-headed Gull, 24 Common Gull, 72 Arctic Tern, 59 Skylark, Sand Martin, 2 Chiffchaff, Willow Warbler, Garden Warbler, Whitethroat, Fieldfare, Robin, 86 Wheatear, 9 Pied Wagtail, 4 White Wagtail, 11 *alba* Wagtail, 198 Meadow Pipit, 123 Rock Pipit, 124 Twite.

19th August 2014:

Weather: strong NW wind continues, with a largely bright day and occasional light shower

Highlights: 2 Barred Warbler (1 still at Lower Stoneybrek and a ringed bird at Lower Leogh)

Migrants: Shelduck, Teal, 4 Grey Heron, 14 Oystercatcher, 16 Ringed Plover, 2 Golden Plover, Lapwing, 9 Knot, 2 Sanderling, 3 Purple Sandpiper, 5 Dunlin, Ruff, 14 Snipe, 8 Curlew, 3 Common Sandpiper, 3 Green Sandpiper, Greenshank, 12 Redshank, 25 Turnstone, Black-headed Gull, 33 Common Gull, 62 Arctic Tern, 29 Skylark, Sand Martin, Swallow, 2 Chiffchaff, Willow Warbler, Garden Warbler, Whitethroat, Blackbird, Fieldfare, Robin, 105 Wheatear, 7 Pied Wagtail, 4 White Wagtail, 9 *alba* Wagtail, 160 Meadow Pipit, 80 Rock Pipit, 131 Twite.

18th August 2014:

Weather: strong (near gale force) NW wind, F6-7, mostly bright but with occasional blustery showers.

Highlights: Barred Warbler (Lower Stoneybrek, presumably the lingering Haa bird)

Migrants: Teal, 2 Grey Heron, 12 Ringed Plover, Golden Plover, Lapwing, Knot, 2 Purple Sandpiper, 4 Dunlin, Ruff, 4 Curlew, Green Sandpiper, 5 Greenshank, 15 Redshank, 14 Turnstone, Black-headed Gull, Swallow, 3 Willow Warbler, Lesser Whitethroat (Vaila's Trees, presumably a newly arrived bird), Sedge Warbler, Fieldfare, Robin.

17th August 2014:

Weather: After heavy overnight rain, clearing to a calm, dry morning, although N wind increasing (to F6) later and some showers in afternoon, with 6/8 cloud and good visibility.

Highlights: Barred Warbler (still at Haa), Common Rosefinch (first-winter bird briefly at Chalet late afternoon, presumably the bird from 15th), 2 Wood Sandpiper, Kumlien's Gull

Migrants: Wigeon, 3 Teal, 2 Grey Heron, 29 Oystercatcher, 17 Ringed Plover, 2 Golden Plover, Lapwing, 4 Knot, Sanderling, 4 Purple Sandpiper, 6 Dunlin, 31 Snipe, 9 Curlew, 5 Common Sandpiper, 3 Green Sandpiper, 9 Greenshank, 24 Redshank, 22 Turnstone, 4 Black-headed Gull, 12 Common Gull, Lesser Black-backed Gull, 70 Arctic Tern, Collared Dove (the first of the month), 55 Skylark, 3 Sand Martin, 4 Swallow, 2 Chiffchaff, 4 Willow Warbler, Garden Warbler, 2 Whitethroat, 3 Sedge Warbler, Blackbird, Fieldfare, Robin, 96 Wheatear, Pied Flycatcher, 10 Pied Wagtail, 7 White Wagtail, 17 *alba* Wagtail, 137 Meadow Pipit, 104 Rock Pipit, 148 Twite.

Other Wildlife: Red Admiral, Painted Lady

16th August 2014:

Weather: SW 6-7, very blustery, with heavy showers, although visibility generally good.

Highlights: Blyth's Reed Warbler - a first-winter bird trapped at the Obs mid-afternoon after being seen well in the kitchen garden. The second August record for Fair Isle (following the bird on 14th!). Kumlien's Gull

Migrants: Manx Shearwater (1 off South Light), 3 Grey Heron, Golden Plover, 5 Knot, 4 Purple Sandpiper, 2 Ruff, Black-tailed Godwit, 28 Redshank, 18 Turnstone, 2 Chiffchaff, Garden Warbler, Whitethroat, Robin

15th August 2014:

Weather: NW 3-4, although calmed for a while in the evening. Largely dry with some sunny spells and occasional heavy showers.

Highlights: Marsh Warbler (Haa), 3 Barred Warbler (Haa/Schoolton, Chalet/Barkland and Wirvie Burn), Common Rosefinch (Gully, the first of the autumn), Wood Warbler (Gully), Kumlien's Gull (the long-staying 1st-summer bird again on Meoness)

Migrants: 60 Storm Petrel (53 ringed, 1 Danish control, 4 UK controls, 1 retrap from 2013 and 1 retrap from 2014 - all in a 75 minute session up to midnight), Shelduck, Wigeon, 2 Teal, 2 Grey Heron, 40 Oystercatcher, 10 Ringed Plover, 7 Golden Plover, 2 Lapwing, 3 Knot, 2 Sanderling, 13 Purple Sandpiper, 9 Dunlin, 4 Ruff, 60 Snipe, Black-tailed Godwit, 3 Curlew, 15 Common Sandpiper, 3 Green Sandpiper, 6 Greenshank, 61 Redshank (including a few small flocks heading high south over the island), 66 Turnstone, 3 Black-headed Gull, 9 Common Gull, 2 Lesser Black-backed Gull, 56 Arctic Tern, Cuckoo (juvenile, later found dead), 26 Skylark, 3 Sand Martin, 2 Chiffchaff, 8 Willow Warbler, 2 Whitethroat, Garden Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Blackbird, Robin, 132 Wheatear, Pied Flycatcher (Gully), 12 Pied Wagtail, 11 White Wagtail, 14 *alba* Wagtail sp?, 169 Meadow Pipit, 104 Rock Pipit, 151 Twite, Redpoll sp?

Breeding Birds: a few pairs of Arctic Terns still with small chicks and eggs on Bunes, several fledged Arctic Skuas on the wing

Other Wildlife: Peacock

14th August 2014:

Weather: A slight lull in the wind, although the NW breeze picked up to Force 4 later. Generally dry and bright, although showers later in the autumn.

Highlights: Blyth's Reed Warbler - 1st-year bird trapped in Gully just after lunch, the earliest ever Fair Isle record (and joint-earliest British record), Wood Sandpiper, Wood Warbler (Mid Geo)

Migrants: Cormorant, Grey Heron (1 oiled bird eating a Starling at Chalet!), 26 Oystercatcher, 6 Ringed Plover, 3 Golden Plover, 2 Sanderling, 7 Dunlin, 2 Ruff, 10 Snipe, 4 Curlew, 11 Common Sandpiper, 5 Green Sandpiper, 3 Greenshank, 9 Redshank, 14 Turnstone, 13 Common Gull, 2 Lesser Black-backed Gull, 110 Arctic Tern, Cuckoo (juvenile still present), 49 Skylark, Sand Martin, 3 Chiffchaff, 4 Willow Warbler, Garden Warbler, Lesser Whitethroat, Whitethroat, Sedge Warbler (1st since 1st August), Blackbird (juvenile trapped in Plantation, first of the autumn), Robin (lingering bird still present), 154 Wheatear, 12 Pied Wagtail, 10 White Wagtail, 11 *alba* Wagtails, 143 Meadow Pipit, 101 Rock Pipit, 134 Twite

Other Wildlife: 2 Painted Lady, Silver Y

13th August 2014:

Weather: Breezy NW (F4-5), showers (some heavy) in morning, clearing to largely bright day

Highlights: Kumlien's Gull - a first-summer bird in Hjukni Geo was presumably the bird that overwintered on the isle. 2 Wood Sandpiper

Migrants: Wigeon, Teal, Cormorant, 3 Grey Heron, 32 Oystercatcher, 6 Ringed Plover, Golden Plover, 3 Sanderling, 4 Dunlin, 10 Ruff, 4 Snipe, 4 Curlew, 11 Common Sandpiper, 4 Green Sandpiper, 4 Greenshank, 12 Redshank, 18 Turnstone, 2 Black-headed Gull, 19 Common Gull, Cuckoo, 29 Skylark, Sand Martin, Chiffchaff, 6 Willow Warbler, 2 Garden Warbler, Lesser Whitethroat, Whitethroat, Fieldfare, 137 Wheatear, Pied Flycatcher, 7 Pied Wagtail, 1 White Wagtail, 15 *alba* wagtails, 94 Meadow Pipit, 81 Rock Pipit, 70 Twite

Other Wildlife: Red Admiral, Painted Lady

12th August 2014:

Weather: Strong, rather gusty wind, predominantly from the west, cloudy, with showers and some low cloud at times.

Migrants: 2 Greylag Goose, Teal, Red-throated Diver, Cormorant, Grey Heron, Merlin, Peregrine, 49 Oystercatcher, 12 Ringed Plover, 6 Golden Plover, Lapwing, 3 Knot, 5 Sanderling, 12 Purple Sandpiper, 7 Dunlin, 6 Ruff, 21 Snipe, Black-tailed Godwit (juvenile), 8 Curlew, 15 Common Sandpiper, 7 Green Sandpiper, 4 Greenshank, 23 Redshank, 45 Turnstone, 3 Black-headed Gull, 19 Common Gull, 121 Arctic Tern, Cuckoo, 16 Skylark, 2 Chiffchaff, 13 Willow Warbler (highest count of autumn so far), Garden Warbler, 2 Lesser Whitethroat, 2 Whitethroat, Reed Warbler, 77 Wheatear, Pied Flycatcher (trapped in Gully), 6 Pied Wagtail, 2 White Wagtail, 11 *alba* wagtails, 88 Meadow Pipit, 84 Rock Pipit, 57 Twite,
Breeding Birds: Arctic Tern chick fledged from Bunness

11th August 2014:

Highlights: 4 Wood Sandpiper, Wood Warbler (South Ræva)

Migrants: 3 Teal, 4 Grey Heron, Merlin (first of the autumn), Peregrine, 23 Oystercatcher, 44 Ringed Plover, 2 Golden Plover, 2 Lapwing, 3 Knot, 3 Sanderling, 12 Dunlin, 13 Ruff (including 5 on top of Ward Hill!), 12 Snipe, Black-tailed Godwit (juvenile), Whimbrel, 6 Curlew, 14 Common Sandpiper, 10 Green Sandpiper, 6 Greenshank, 22 Redshank, 39 Turnstone, 2 Black-headed Gull, 54 Common Gull, 226 Arctic Tern, Cuckoo (first of the autumn), 31 Skylark, Swallow, 2 Chiffchaff, 11 Willow Warbler, 2 Garden Warbler, 2 Lesser Whitethroat, Whitethroat (at Utra, the first autumn migrant), Fieldfare, 102 Wheatear, 7 Pied Wagtail, 2 White Wagtail, 7 *alba* Wagtails, 120 Meadow Pipit, 89 Rock Pipit, 58 Twite, Redpoll *sp?*,
Breeding Birds: Black Guillemot chicks fledged in Havens
Other Wildlife: 2 Red Admiral, 4 Painted Lady. Unidentified Ladybird *sp.* at Stackhoull, presumably imported accidentally with flowers or produce.

10th August 2014:

Weather: Started sunny and bright, with strong NW wind increasing during day and rain, heavy at times, from early evening.

Highlights: 4 Wood Sandpiper (record high count for Fair Isle)

Migrants: Cormorant, 2 Grey Heron, Peregrine (juvenile – first of the autumn), 38 Oystercatcher, 37 Ringed Plover, Golden Plover, 9 Sanderling, 8 Dunlin, 17 Ruff, 24 Snipe, Black-tailed Godwit (juvenile – first of the autumn), 8 Whimbrel, 8 Curlew, 22 Common Sandpiper (second highest ever autumn count), 3 Green Sandpiper, 5 Greenshank, 19 Redshank, 47 Turnstone, 2 Black-headed Gull, 301 Common Gull, 3 Chiffchaff, 9 Willow Warbler (first significant arrival of the autumn), 8 Garden Warbler, Lesser Whitethroat (first of the autumn), Whitethroat (long-staying summering bird), Fieldfare (at Wester Lother, the first of the autumn), Pied Flycatcher (Obs, first of the autumn), 3 Pied Wagtail, 3 White Wagtail (first of the autumn), 7 *alba* Wagtails, 65 Twite

Breeding Birds: some Puffins still bringing fish back to burrows

Other Wildlife: 14 Red Admiral, 26 Painted Lady, 2 Small Tortoiseshell, 2 Peacock, Lacewing

9th August 2014:

Weather: Extreme! Calm and pleasant morning, but rain from 6am until after midnight, very heavy in afternoon and resulted in almost 5.5 inches falling during the day (a Fair Isle record), causing some flooding. Wind increasing during day, from SE at first, but backing to a strong NW by mid-afternoon.

Highlights: Wood Sandpiper (Da Water)

Migrants: 8 Teal, 4 Grey Heron, 7 Sanderling, 79 Purple Sandpiper, 10 Dunlin, 19 Ruff, Bar-tailed Godwit (adult), Whimbrel, 2 Green Sandpiper, 2 Greenshank, 10 Redshank, 57 Turnstone, 3 Black-headed Gull, 716 Common Gull, 3 Swift, 2 Chiffchaff,

Other Wildlife: 3 Red Admiral

8th August 2014:

Weather: Breezy, with an easterly wind developing through the day to F4-5. Generally bright and sunny, with some cloudier spells. Visibility good.

Highlights: Barred Warbler – still present at Schoolton

Migrants: 2 Teal, Tufted Duck, 25 Oystercatcher, 7 Ringed Plover, 6 Golden Plover, 8 Sanderling, 19 Purple Sandpiper, 7 Dunlin, Greenshank, 7 Redshank, 4 Turnstone, Black-headed Gull, 14 Skylark, 2 Chiffchaff, 2 Willow Warbler, 3 Garden Warbler, Reed Warbler, Robin, 3 *alba* Wagtail, 3 Pied Wagtail, 50 Meadow Pipit, 36 Rock Pipit, 48 Twite.

Other Wildlife: Red Admiral, Small Tortoiseshell, Peacock, Silver Y, Lacewing.

7th August 2014:

Weather: SW 3. A bright start with a cool breeze which eased through the day. A calm, sunny afternoon gave way to a cooler evening with a slightly fresher breeze.

Highlights: Wryneck – 1 trapped in the Plantation in the morning, Barred Warbler – still present at Schoolton

Migrants: Tufted Duck, Common Scoter, Grey Heron, 98 Oystercatcher, 6 Ringed Plover, 2 Golden Plover, 2 Purple Sandpiper, 11 Dunlin, 3 Ruff, 14 Snipe, 10 Curlew, 5 Green Sandpiper, Greenshank, 30 Redshank, 8 Turnstone, 5 Black-headed Gull, 50 Common Gull, 7 Lesser Black-backed Gull, 509 Arctic Tern, Woodpigeon, 5 Swift, 14 Skylark, 3 Swallow, 3 Chiffchaff, 2 Willow Warbler, 2 Garden Warbler, Whitethroat, Reed Warbler, Robin, Black Redstart, 97 Wheatear, Tree Sparrow, 9 Alba Wagtail, 3 Pied Wagtail, 70 Meadow Pipit, 56 Rock Pipit, 48 Twite.

Other Wildlife: Red Admiral, Painted Lady, 3 Small Tortoiseshell, Silver Y.

6th August 2014:

Weather: E/SE 3-4. A bright start led to a cooler afternoon, which was predominantly overcast with intermittent sunny spells. Rain from early evening lasted through the night.

Highlights: Red-necked Phalarope – a juvenile on Utra scrape represented the 23rd record and the first since 2005. Greenish Warbler – 1 trapped in the Gully in the morning was the 45th island record. Barred Warbler – still present at Schoolton.

Migrants: Tufted Duck, Storm Petrel – 201 trapped in the early hours (181 new, 20 re-trap), Leach's Petrel – 1 heard singing around the Havens, Grey Heron, 55 Oystercatcher, 7 Ringed Plover, Lapwing, 5 Knot, 3 Sanderling, 37 Purple Sandpiper, 13 Dunlin, 15 Snipe, 9 Curlew, 3 Green Sandpiper, Greenshank, 9 Redshank, 54 Turnstone, 16 Black-headed Gull, 142 Common Gull, 9 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Arctic Tern, Swift, 30 Skylark, 2 Swallow, 2 Chiffchaff, 2 Willow Warbler, 4 Garden Warbler, Whitethroat, Robin, Black Redstart, 130 Wheatear, 11 Alba Wagtail, 4 Pied Wagtail, 178 Meadow Pipit, 95 Rock Pipit, 93 Twite.

Other Wildlife: Red Admiral. Silver Y.

5th August 2014:

Weather: SW 2-3 veering SE throughout the day. A largely dry, sunny day with long bright spells in the afternoon.

Highlights: Barred Warbler – first of the autumn found at Schoolton in the evening.

Migrants: 2 Tufted Duck, Red-throated Diver, Storm Petrel – 26 trapped before midnight (25 new, 1 re-trap), Oystercatcher, Ringed Plover, Lapwing, 8 Purple Sandpiper, Dunlin, Ruff, Snipe, Curlew, Redshank, Turnstone, Black-headed Gull, Common Gull, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Arctic Tern, 2 Swift, Skylark, 3 Swallow, 2 Chiffchaff, 2 Willow Warbler, Garden Warbler, Whitethroat, Robin, Black Redstart, Wheatear, Pied Wagtail, Meadow Pipit, Rock Pipit, Twite.

Other Wildlife: 5 Red Admiral, 6 Painted Lady. 4 Silver Y, Northern Rustic.

4th August 2014:

Weather: SE 3-4 veering SW throughout day. A bright start with long sunny spells gave way to a heavy rain shower in the afternoon. A fresh breeze giving a cool, autumnal feel.

Migrants: Tufted Duck, 2 Grey Heron, 50 Oystercatcher, 12 Ringed Plover, 4 Golden Plover, 2 Knot, 5 Purple Sandpiper, 16 Dunlin, Ruff, 27 Snipe, 11 Curlew, 2 Common Sandpiper, Green Sandpiper, 8 Redshank, 24 Turnstone, 3 Black-headed Gull, 54 Common Gull, 9 Lesser Black-backed Gull, 377 Arctic Tern, 2 Swift, 31 Skylark, 8 Swallow, 2 Chiffchaff, Whitethroat, Robin, 139 Wheatear, 19 Alba Wagtail, 4 Pied Wagtail, 145 Meadow Pipit, 101 Rock Pipit, 117 Twite.

Breeding birds: Gannet – first fledglings in the north.

Other wildlife: 3 Red Admiral, 2 Painted Lady, 3 Peacock, Lacewing.

3rd August 2014:

Weather: E/SE 2-3. Variable. Mostly overcast with sporadic sunny spells. A heavy rain shower in the afternoon.

Migrants: Shelduck, 74 Oystercatcher, 16 Ringed Plover, 11 Golden Plover, Lapwing, Sanderling, 9 Purple Sandpiper, 16 Dunlin, 2 Ruff, 6 Snipe, Bar-tailed Godwit, 3 Curlew, 3 Common Sandpiper, 27 Redshank, 22 Turnstone, Black-headed Gull, 99 Common Gull, 3 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Arctic Tern, 20 Skylark, 2 Swallow, 2 Chiffchaff, Whitethroat, Robin, 94 Wheatear, 14 Alba Wagtail, 4 Pied Wagtail, 72 Meadow Pipit, 61 Rock Pipit, 103 Twite.

Other wildlife: 2 Painted Lady. 3 Lacewing.

2nd August 2014:

Weather: NE 3. Overcast and cool for the most of the day with a fresh breeze. Dry during the day and turning wet in the evening.

Migrants: Shelduck, 2 Teal, 72 Oystercatcher, 17 Ringed Plover, 2 Golden Plover, Lapwing, 2 Knot, Purple Sandpiper, 7 Dunlin, 22 Snipe, 12 Curlew, 9 Redshank, 13 Turnstone, 6 Black-headed Gull, 33 Common Gull, 5 Lesser Black-backed Gull, 374 Arctic Tern, 26 Skylark, 5 Swallow, 2 Chiffchaff, Willow Warbler, Whitethroat, Robin, 118 Wheatear, 7 Alba Wagtail, 9 Pied Wagtail, 140 Meadow Pipit, 60 Rock Pipit, 43 Twite,
Other Wildlife: Painted Lady.

1st August 2014:

Weather: E/NE 2-3. Dry and bright start but rain in the afternoon.

Highlights: Swinhoe's Petrel – returning bird re-trapped in the havens overnight.

Migrants: Shelduck, Storm Petrel 147 trapped in the early hours (139 new, 8 re-traps including a Norwegian ringed bird), 54 Oystercatcher, 12 Ringed Plover, 5 Golden Plover, 2 Sanderling, 35 Purple Sandpiper, 16 Dunlin, Snipe, 3 Curlew, 4 Common Sandpiper, Green Sandpiper, 7 Redshank, 43 Turnstone, 12 Black-headed Gull, 44 Common Gull, 8 Lesser Black-backed Gull, 366 Arctic Tern, 2 Chiffchaff, Whitethroat, Sedge Warbler, Robin, Wheatear, 6 Alba Wagtail, 10 Pied Wagtail, Meadow Pipit, Rock Pipit, Twite,
Other Wildlife: Red Admiral, 2 Painted Lady, Peacock. Silver Y moth. Lacewing.

31st July 2014:

Weather: NW 3. Wind easing throughout the day and swinging round to the E/NE. Low cloud and intermittent showers.

Migrants: 3 Shelduck (female and two immature), Manx Shearwater (one from Good Shepherd), Storm Petrel – 52 - 49 trapped overnight (47 new and two re-trap) and three seen from the Good Shepherd, Grey Heron, 10 Dunlin, 4 Common Sandpiper, 4 Redshank, 4 Turnstone, 9 Black-headed Gull, 2 Chiffchaff, Whitethroat, Robin.

30th July 2014:

Weather: W/SW 4-5. Overcast and cool for most of day with rain showers.

Migrants: Manx Shearwater – 15 seen off South Light (second highest count for Fair Isle), 12 Golden Plover, 2 Knot, 22 Sanderling, 35 Purple Sandpiper, 17 Dunlin, 33 Redshank, 40 Turnstone, 10 Black-headed Gull, 35 Common Gull, Swallow, 2 Chiffchaff, Whitethroat, Robin.

Other Wildlife: Harbour Porpoise – 1 seen off South Light.

29th July 2014:

Weather: W/SW 3-4. A fresh wind with rain in the morning eventually clearing to a bright, clear day.

Highlights: Swinhoe's Petrel, returning bird trapped in the havens overnight.

Migrants: Tufted Duck, Sooty Shearwater – one seen from the Good Shepherd (first of the year), Storm Petrel – 62 trapped in the early hours (57 new and 5 re-trap), Leach's Petrel – 1 heard singing in the Havens, 11 Golden Plover, Lapwing, 2 Knot, Sanderling, 11 Purple Sandpiper, 10 Dunlin, 2 Common Sandpiper, 15 Redshank, 12 Turnstone, Black-headed Gull, 22 Common Gull, 2 Chiffchaff, Robin.

Other wildlife: Basking Shark – One, estimated at c4m in length, off South Harbour and Skadan around midday.

28th July 2014:

Migrants: Red-throated Diver, Storm Petrel – 335 trapped (315 new and 20 re-trap), 3 Leach's Petrel heard around the nets, 4 Grey Heron, 24 Golden Plover, Sanderling, Dunlin, Common Sandpiper, 4 Redshank, 3 Turnstone, Swallow, 2 Chiffchaff, Robin.

Other Wildlife: Small Tortoiseshell.

27th July 2014:

Migrants: Storm Petrel – 34 trapped before midnight (33 new, 1 re-trap), 4 Grey Heron, 2 Knot, 17 Sanderling, Purple Sandpiper, 25 Dunlin, 3 Green Sandpiper, 5 Redshank, 12 Turnstone, 2 Chiffchaff, Robin.

Breeding birds: Arctic Skua – fledgling in the Parks.

26th July 2014:

Weather: SE 3. Fog lingering throughout day, poor visibility.

Migrants: Sanderling, Dunlin, Common Sandpiper, Green Sandpiper, Redshank, Turnstone, 3 Chiffchaff, Whitethroat, Robin

Other Wildlife: Painted Lady

25th July 2014:

Weather: E2. The light E/SE airflow once again brought fog, with visibility poor throughout. Warm.

Highlights: Swinhoe's Petrel – returning bird trapped at Skadan for the first time this year.

Migrants: Red-breasted Merganser, Storm Petrel – 53 trapped at Skadan overnight, Leach's Petrel – 1 heard overnight, 3 Grey Heron, Lapwing, 3 Knot, 22 Sanderling, 43 Dunlin, Whimbrel, Common Sandpiper, Green Sandpiper, 10 Redshank, 9 Turnstone, 2 Black-headed Gull, Common Tern, Collared Dove, 2 Chiffchaff, Whitethroat, Robin.

Other Wildlife: Harbour Porpoise – 2 off South Light.

24th July 2014:

Weather: S/SE2. Fog still lingering.

Migrants: Red-breasted Merganser, 2 Grey Heron, 13 Knot, 36 Sanderling, 7 Purple Sandpiper, 62 Dunlin, 2 Green Sandpiper, 17 Redshank, 11 Turnstone, Collared Dove, 2 Chiffchaff, Whitethroat, Robin.

Other Wildlife: 2 Painted Lady. Lacewing.

23rd July 2014:

Weather: E/SE2-3. Warm and muggy feel to the day. Poor visibility and fog throughout.

Migrants: Storm Petrel – 70 trapped at Skadan overnight, Grey Heron, 5 Golden Plover, 21 Knot, 32 Sanderling, 11 Purple Sandpiper, 44 Dunlin, Common Sandpiper, Green Sandpiper, 18 Redshank, 7 Turnstone, 6 Black-headed Gull, Common Gull, Collared Dove, 2 Chiffchaff, Whitethroat, Robin, 2 Siskin.

Other Wildlife: 2 Painted Lady.

22nd July 2014:

Weather: W1-2, swinging to the east throughout the day. Calm, bright and feeling warm.

Migrants: Storm Petrel – 36 trapped at Skadan overnight, Leach's Petrel – 1 trapped and ringed at Skadan, Golden Plover, 18 Knot, Sanderling, Dunlin, 3 Green Sandpiper, Redshank, Turnstone, Common Gull, Swallow, 2 Chiffchaff, Whitethroat, Blackbird, Robin.

Breeding birds: Great Skua – first two fledglings of the year at Swey.

Other Wildlife: Harbour Porpoise – 3 off Easter Lother. 2 Painted Lady. 1 Yellow Shell. Lacewing. Sulphur Pearl *Sitochroa palealis* – a moth apparently of this species photographed in the Observatory garden; if confirmed, a first for Fair Isle and probably Scotland.

21st July 2014:

Weather: N2. Low cloud lingering throughout day.

Migrants: Red-breasted Merganser, Storm Petrel – 2 trapped just before midnight, 14 Knot, 4 Sanderling, 10 Dunlin, Whimbrel, 6 Redshank, 3 Turnstone, 107 Common Gull, Swallow, 2 Chiffchaff, Whitethroat, Robin.

Other wildlife: Harbour Porpoise – 2 off South Harbour. Peacock, 2 Lacewing.

20th July 2014:

Weather: SE3-4. Overcast throughout day with the wind easing into the evening.

Migrants: 4 Lapwing, 3 Knot, 9 Dunlin, Green Sandpiper, 10 Redshank, 3 Turnstone, 4 Black-headed Gull, 92 Common Gull, Iceland Gull (first summer), 2 Chiffchaff, Whitethroat, Robin, Siskin, 2 Mealy Redpoll.

Other wildlife: Red Admiral, Lacewing.

19th July 2014:

Weather: E/SE3-4. Fog and low cloud dominating with intermittent sunny spells.

Migrants: Golden Plover, 4 Lapwing, 13 Dunlin, Whimbrel, 16 Redshank, 8 Turnstone, Black-headed Gull, 2 Chiffchaff, Whitethroat, Robin, Mealy Redpoll.

18th July 2014:

Weather: E/SE2. A calm day, mainly overcast with bright, sunny intervals.

Highlights: Marsh Warbler – Obs garden, Swinhoe's Petrel – returning bird trapped at 0040hrs.

Migrants: Manx Shearwater – 2 seen from the Good Shepherd, Storm Petrel - 16 trapped overnight, Leach's Petrel – 1 singing in the Havens overnight, 3 Golden Plover, Dunlin, 2 Whimbrel, 4 Redshank, Turnstone, 12 Black-headed Gull, Collared Dove, Carrion Crow, 2 Chiffchaff, Robin.

Other Wildlife: Painted Lady.

17th July 2014:

Weather: W2. A cloudy start with light patchy rain, with the wind easing gradually throughout the day.

Highlights: Marsh Warbler – Obs garden.

Migrants: 21 Redshank, 4 Turnstone, 11 Black-headed Gull, Iceland Gull – first summer still on Meones, Collared Dove, Carrion Crow, Sand Martin, 3 Chiffchaff, Whitethroat, Robin, Common Redpoll.

Breeding birds: Common Gull – 3 fledglings on Goorn, Lesser Black-backed Gull – First fledgling on Goorn, Herring Gull - first fledglings.

16th July 2014:

Weather: W3-4. Bright, calm start with increasing wind and rain in the afternoon.

Highlights: Marsh Warbler – Obs garden, Swinhoe's Petrel – Returning bird re-trapped at 0050hrs.

Migrants: Manx Shearwater – 1 seen from the Good Shepherd, Storm Petrel – 22 – 21 trapped overnight and 1 seen from the Good Shepherd, Leach's Petrel – 1 heard singing in the Havens, Golden Plover, 22 Redshank, 3 Turnstone, 7 Black-headed Gull, Iceland Gull – 1st summer on Meoness, Collared Dove, Carrion Crow, 2 Chiffchaff, Whitethroat, Robin.

15th July 2014:

Weather: W4-5. A bright, sunny day with a warm westerly breeze.

Highlights: Marsh Warbler – Obs garden, Great-spotted Woodpecker – 1 at Malcolm's Head.

Migrants: Manx Shearwater – 1 seen from the Good Shepherd, Storm Petrel – 3 seen from the Good Shepherd, 9 Purple Sandpiper, Whimbrel, 19 Redshank, Turnstone, 3 Black-headed Gull, 2 Swift, Carrion Crow, 2 Chiffchaff, White Wagtail.

Other wildlife: Painted Lady.

14th July 2014:

Weather: Light westerly wind strengthening throughout day becoming blustery with heavy showers in the afternoon.

Highlights: Swinhoe's Petrel – same bird re-trapped at 0054hrs, Marsh Warbler – Obs garden

Migrants: Storm Petrel – 40 trapped overnight, Golden Plover, 3 Knot, 5 Dunlin, 3 Whimbrel, 14 Redshank, Turnstone, 5 Black-headed Gull, 2 Woodpigeon, 4 Swift, Carrion Crow, Swallow, 2 Chiffchaff, Whitethroat, Robin, 2 Common Redpoll.

Other Wildlife: Killer Whale – 5 inc. two males seen from Roskillie between Fair Isle and Shetland.

13th July 2014:

Weather: S/SW 1-2 Fog throughout day.

Highlights: Marsh Warbler – Obs garden

Migrants: Storm Petrel - 1 trapped just before midnight, Golden Plover, 2 Knot, 3 Dunlin, Whimbrel, 11 Redshank, 7 Turnstone, 15 Black-headed Gull, 2 Chiffchaff, Robin.

12th July 2014:

Weather: Light westerly wind with some low cloud and poor visibility throughout day.

Highlights: Swinhoe's Petrel – same bird re-trapped at 0135 hrs, Marsh Warbler – Obs garden, Great-spotted Woodpecker – 1 flew south over observatory (first ever July record for Fair Isle)

Migrants: Storm Petrel - 33 trapped overnight, 2 Leach's Petrel, 2 Knot, 4 Dunlin, Ruff (male), Whimbrel, 14 Redshank, 10 Black-headed Gull, 3 Chiffchaff, Whitethroat, Robin, Redpoll sp.

Other Wildlife: Red Admiral

11th July 2014:

Weather: W/SW Drizzly and damp in the morning with low cloud and fog lingering throughout day.

Highlights: Marsh Warbler – Obs garden.

Migrants: 3 Grey Heron, Knot, Dunlin, 23 Redshank, 10 Turnstone, 16 Black-headed Gull, Iceland Gull (first summer), House Martin, 3 Chiffchaff, Robin, Redpoll sp.

Other Wildlife: Red Admiral

10th July 2014:

Weather: N/NE 3-4. Starting bright but heavy showers in the afternoon.

Highlights: Marsh Warbler – Obs garden.

Migrants Knot, 14 Redshank, 5 Turnstone, 7 Black-headed Gull, 14 Common Gull, 2 Woodpigeon, Collared Dove, Carrion Crow, Chiffchaff, Robin, Redpoll sp.

Other Wildlife: Silver Y

9th July 2014:

Weather: A calm day with light winds throughout.

Highlights: SWINHOE'S PETREL – Last year's returning bird was re-trapped at 0145hrs in the havens. Marsh Warbler – Obs garden.

Migrants: Storm Petrel - 50 trapped overnight, Leach's Petrel – 1 calling in havens during the early hours, Carrion Crow, Chiffchaff, Robin.

8th July 2014:

Weather: E/NE 1-2. Bright start to the day then intermittent fog and low cloud.

Highlights: Marsh Warbler – Obs garden.

Migrants: 6 Greylag Goose, Shoveler, Storm Petrel - 27 trapped overnight, 32 Redshank, 4 Turnstone, 8 Black-headed Gull, 11 Common Gull, 2 Woodpigeon, 2 Collared Dove, 2 Chiffchaff, Robin, Redpoll sp.
Breeding birds: Guillemot – first fledgling.

7th July 2014:

Weather: Light winds and a bright day with plenty of sunshine.

Highlights: Marsh Warbler – Obs garden.

Migrants: Greylag Goose, Shoveler, 2 Red-breasted Merganser, 8 Purple Sandpiper, 17 Redshank, 14 Turnstone, 18 Black-headed Gull, 19 Common Gull, Collared Dove, Swift, 8 Swallow, 2 Chiffchaff, Blackcap, Robin.

6th July 2014:

Weather: S/SE 3. Overcast with sunny spells.

Highlights: Marsh Warbler – Obs garden.

Migrants: 5 Greylag Goose, Storm Petrel - 16 trapped overnight (including a Norwegian ringed bird), Leach's Petrel (trapped), Dunlin, 25 Redshank, 2 Turnstone, 12 Black-headed Gull, 15 Common Gull, 3 Chiffchaff, Blackbird, Song Thrush, Robin.

5th July 2014:

Weather: Light and variable wind throughout the day mainly from the south, F2. Again overcast for majority of the day with sunny spells.

Highlights: Marsh Warbler – 2 in Obs garden.

Migrants: 8 Greylag Goose, 4 Manx Shearwater, Storm Petrel - 16 trapped overnight, 5 Dunlin, 6 Redshank, 2 Swift, 2 Chiffchaff, 2 Robin.

4th July 2014:

Weather: S/SW 4-5. Heavy rain showers throughout the day with lighter, drier spells interspersed.

Highlights: Marsh Warbler – male still singing in Obs garden.

Migrants: 2 Greylag Goose, Manx Shearwater, Redshank, 3 Turnstone, Carrion Crow, 2 Chiffchaff, Song Thrush, Robin.

3rd July 2014:

Weather: S/SW 3-4. Cloudy for most of the day with some intermittent sunny spells.

Highlights: Marsh Warbler – male still singing in Obs garden, Quail – 1 flushed from the Mire of Vatnagaard.

Migrants: 2 Greylag Goose, 2 Manx Shearwater, 2 Dunlin, 5 Redshank, Collared Dove, Swift, Carrion Crow, 2 Swallow, 2 Chiffchaff, 2 Blackbird, Robin, White Wagtail.

Breeding birds: Ringed Plover – first fledgling.

2nd July 2014:

Weather: A fresh S/SW breeze and a bright start soon gave way to heavy showers as the wind strengthened. A wet and windy afternoon then cleared to a calmer, brighter evening. Variable!

Highlights: Marsh Warbler – male still singing in Obs garden. Leach's Petrel – 1 trapped in the early hours of the morning (a retrapped bird from last year).

Migrants: 2 Greylag Goose, 7 Manx Shearwater, 31 Storm Petrel (30 trapped overnight and 1 off South Light), Redshank, 4 Turnstone, Swift, Swallow, 3 Chiffchaff, Blackcap, Lesser Whitethroat, Blackbird.

01st July 2014:

Weather: A light westerly wind with sunshine for most of the day. The wind began to swing around to the south in the evening and became more overcast.

Highlights: Marsh Warbler – Male still singing in Obs garden.

Migrants: 26 Storm Petrel (trapped overnight in the first session of the season), 8 Redshank, Woodpigeon, 24 Swift, Swallow, 2 Chiffchaff, Willow Warbler, Blackcap, Robin, Redpoll sp.

Other Wildlife: Killer Whale – 2, an adult bull and a female-type came into South Haven at 0030hrs and gave stunning views right under the cliffs of Mavers Geo for everyone attending the Storm Petrel ringing session.

30th June 2014:

Weather: N/NW 2-3. An overcast start gave way to a bright, sunny day.

Highlights: Marsh Warbler – male still singing in Obs garden.

Migrants: Greylag Goose, Cormorant, 3 Whimbrel, 5 Redshank, Collared Dove, Carrion Crow, 2 Swallow, 3 Chiffchaff, Blackcap, Robin.

29th June 2014:

Weather: NW 3. A clear, crisp day with blue skies and sunshine throughout.

Highlights: Marsh Warbler – male still singing in Obs garden.

Migrants: Golden Plover, Whimbrel, Carrion Crow, 4 Swallow, 3 Chiffchaff, Blackbird, Robin, Mealy Redpoll.

Breeding birds: Razorbill – First fledgling.

28th June 2014:

Weather: N 2-3. A bright start led onto a pleasant day, with intermittent sunny spells and a light breeze.

Highlights: Blyth's Reed Warbler – still present around the Obs garden, Marsh Warbler – one still at the Obs.

Migrants: 3 Greylag Goose, Golden Plover, Whimbrel, Swift, Carrion Crow, 3 Swallow, 3 Chiffchaff, Robin, Mealy Redpoll.

27th June 2014:

Weather: N/NE 3. The weather continued in a similar vein, overcast skies paired with a fresh northerly wind.

Highlights: Blyth's Reed Warbler – still present around the Obs garden, Marsh Warbler – one still at the Obs.

Migrants: 2 Greylag Goose, Turnstone, Swift, Carrion Crow, 2 Swallow, House Martin, 3 Chiffchaff, 2 Blackcap, Robin, Mealy Redpoll

26th June 2014:

Weather: N3. Continued cool breeze from the north giving a distinctly autumnal feel.

Highlights: Sandwich Tern – 1 in North Haven (the first of the year), Blyth's Reed Warbler – still present around the Obs garden, Marsh Warbler – one still at the Obs.

Migrants: Cormorant, Peregrine, Redshank, Carrion Crow, 2 Swallow, 3 Chiffchaff, 2 Blackcap, Robin, Mealy Redpoll.

25th June 2014:

Weather: N2-3. A cool feel to the day with a fresh northerly breeze.

Highlights: Blyth's Reed Warbler – 1 trapped at the Obs, originally ringed at Virkie in Shetland on Sunday 22nd June. 3 Marsh Warbler (2 at the Obs, 1 at Skerryholm)

Migrants: 2 Greylag Goose, Red-breasted Merganser, Cormorant, 4 Whimbrel, 2 Redshank, 4 Black-headed Gull, Woodpigeon, Carrion Crow, 4 Swallow, House Martin, 2 Chiffchaff, Robin, Whinchat, Pied Flycatcher (female), Redpoll sp.

24th June 2014:

Weather: N2. Sunny start and remained calm throughout with a light and slightly cool northerly breeze.

Highlights: Roseate Tern – 2 at South Light, 4th record for Fair Isle and the first multiple occurrence. Marsh Warbler (2 at the Obs)

Migrants: 15 Greylag Goose, Cormorant, Dunlin, 7 Redshank, 2 Turnstone, Carrion Crow, Swallow, 3 Chiffchaff, Robin

Breeding birds: 3 Common Tern chicks at South Light. 97 Apparently occupied Arctic Tern nests.

Other Wildlife: 4 Harbour Porpoise, 4 Diamond-back Moth.

23rd June 2014:

Weather: E2. A wet start to the morning with the rain gradually easing but remaining overcast.

Highlights: Marsh Warbler (2 at the Obs)

Migrants: 12 Greylag Goose, 3 Red-throated Diver, Cormorant, Whimbrel, 7 Redshank, 3 Turnstone, Collared Dove, 3 Swallow, 2 Chiffchaff, Whitethroat

Breeding birds: Oystercatcher – first chicks on Bunes.

Other Wildlife: 2 Harbour Porpoise, Red Admiral.

22nd June 2014:

Weather: E F1-2. Very light winds and a very pleasant day all round, with sunny spells and excellent visibility. Some easterly swell persisted but overall a calm, clear day.

Highlights: Marsh Warbler (2 at the Obs)

Migrants: Kestrel (male), 2 Chiffchaff

Other Wildlife: Minke Whale – one from North Light.

21st June 2014:

Weather: W/NW F3. Intermittent murky spells later clearing. The wind eased in the afternoon and it was calm

and overcast for the remainder of the day.

Highlights: Marsh Warbler (2 at the Obs)

Migrants: 5 Greylag Goose, 3 Red-throated Diver, Storm Petrel (from the Good Shepherd), 2 Whimbrel, Carrion Crow, 2 Swallow, 2 House Martin, 2 Chiffchaff, White Wagtail.

Other Wildlife: Harbour Porpoise – 2 off the east side. 2 Red Admiral.

20th June 2014:

Weather: W/NW F3. A fresh breeze throughout the day with overcast skies.

Highlights: Marsh Warbler (2 at the Obs)

Migrants: 5 Greylag Goose, Redshank, 2 Turnstone, Black-headed Gull, 2 Carrion Crow, 4 Swallow, 2 Chiffchaff.

19th June 2014:

Weather: W/NW F5-6, later easing to F3. Intermittent spells of sunshine once again, with the weather vastly improving in the afternoon and becoming relatively calm.

Highlights: BRIDLED TERN – present at Shalstane in the afternoon. LAUGHING GULL – an adult at Shalstane and South Harbour in the afternoon, the 2nd record for Fair Isle and c10th for Shetland. Marsh Warbler 2 (lingering birds at the Obs and Plantation), Gadwall (male on Da Water).

Migrants: 4 Greylag Goose, Red-breasted Merganser, Cormorant, Redshank, House Martin, 3 Chiffchaff.

Other wildlife: Whale species – possibly a Sperm Whale seen c.1 mile north of Fair Isle from the Good Shepherd.

18th June 2014:

Weather: W/NW F3. Thick patches of fog at times with light drizzle throughout day. Felt cool at times.

Highlights: BRIDLED TERN – seen early morning displaying with fish to Arctic Terns in the colony at Shalstane. This was the last sighting of the day despite extensive searching. 2 Marsh Warbler (1 at the Obs, 1 Gully), Gadwall (male on Da Water).

Migrants: Red-throated Diver, Red-breasted Merganser, Golden Plover, Redshank, Carrion Crow, Collared Dove, 2 Swallow, House Martin, 3 Chiffchaff, Robin, Crossbill (male).

Other wildlife: 5 Red Admiral.

17th June 2014:

Weather: W/NW F3. Thick patches of fog at times with light drizzle throughout day. Felt cool at times.

Highlights: BRIDLED TERN - still present and becoming more mobile, roaming out to sea and between the tern colonies in the north and south of the island. 2 Marsh Warbler (1 at the Obs, 1 Gully), Gadwall (male on Da Water).

Migrants: Great Northern Diver (breeding plumage), Red-breasted Merganser, Cormorant, Golden Plover, Dunlin, 13 Turnstone, Collared Dove, 2 House Martin, 3 Chiffchaff, 2 Robin, Crossbill (male).

Breeding birds: first Fulmar chicks, first Kittiwake chicks, Common Tern – apparently incubating adult in the south, first Wheatear fledglings.

16th June 2014:

Weather: W/NW F3. Cloudy at first brightening to a pleasant afternoon with long spells of bright sunshine.

Highlights: BRIDLED TERN - first record for Fair Isle and Shetland, found in the small Arctic Tern colony on Bunes early afternoon and present for the remainder of the day. 2 Marsh Warbler (1 at the Obs, 1 Gully), Gadwall (male on Da Water).

Migrants: 11 Greylag Goose, Red-breasted Merganser, Peregrine (female), Golden Plover, Dunlin, Redshank, Turnstone, 2 Collared Dove, Swift, Carrion Crow, 4 Swallow, 3 Chiffchaff, 2 Robin, Redstart, Flava Wagtail (female type), Brambling, Crossbill (male).

Breeding birds: 6 Storm Petrel (calling at breeding colony), Lapwing (first fledged young – six birds fledged or nearly fledged), new brood of 10 Mallard ducklings at Da Water

Other wildlife: 9 Red Admiral, Silver-Y

15th June 2014:

Weather: WNW F3. Light rain for a short time and cloudy for most of the day with some sporadic outbreaks of sun. Felt cool at times.

Highlights: Marsh Warbler (at the Obs)

Migrants: Red-breasted Merganser, Redshank, 3 Black-headed Gull, Woodpigeon, Collared Dove, Swift, 2 Carrion Crow, 4 Swallow, 4 Chiffchaff, Willow Warbler, Robin, *flava* Wagtail (female type)

Other wildlife: 3 Red Admiral, Silver-Y

14th June 2014:

Weather: largely calm, with a slight SW breeze developing and becoming more NW later. Sunny at first, although fog (and some rain) later in the evening

Highlights: 3 Marsh Warbler (2 new birds trapped, plus one still singing at Obs), Gadwall (male)

Migrants: 14 Greylag Geese, Red-breasted Merganser, Red-throated Diver, Golden Plover, Dunlin, 4 Black-tailed Godwit, Whimbrel, 2 Black-headed Gull, Woodpigeon, 4 Collared Dove, 5 Swift, 2 Carrion Crow, 3 Swallow, 5 Chiffchaff, Willow Warbler, 2 Blackcap, Garden Warbler, 2 Robin

Breeding birds: c10 Storm Petrels singing at breeding sight in the North overnight, first fledged Pied Wagtails (around Obs)

Other wildlife: Minke Whale (off Hoini), 6 Red Admiral, Silver-Y

13th June 2014:

Weather: very calm, with a light NE breeze (F1-2) developing later, cloudy at first but brightening, visibility good. A very pleasant day

Highlights: Blyth's Reed Warbler (male), Western Subalpine Warbler (male), 2 Marsh Warbler (one new bird trapped), 3 Red-backed Shrike (male and two females), Gadwall (male)

Migrants: 5 Greylag (flew north), Dunlin, Black-headed Gull, Woodpigeon, 4 Collared Dove, 4 Swift, 2 Carrion Crow (plus one hybrid Carrion x Hooded Crow), 9 Swallow, 4 Chiffchaff, 4 Willow Warbler, 2 Blackcap, Garden Warbler, 3 Whitethroat, Robin, Redstart, Chaffinch, Crossbill

Breeding birds: whole island count of Gannets revealed a decrease in numbers, full figures to come when the last colony is visited. First Twite chicks fledged

Other wildlife: 6 Killer Whale off North Light, 12 Red Admiral, 2 Silver-Y, small arrival of Diamond-back Moths

12th June 2014:

Weather: SW4-5 with rain at first, then dry but cloudy

Highlights: Marsh Warbler, 2 Red-backed Shrike (females), Gadwall (male)

Migrants: 2 Greylag, Shelduck, Dunlin, 2 Whimbrel, 4 Turnstone, 3 Black-headed Gull, 14 Lesser Black-backed Gull, 6 Woodpigeon, 4 Collared Dove, 2 Swift, 2 Carrion Crow (plus one hybrid Carrion x Hooded Crow), 6 Swallow, 3 Chiffchaff, Blackcap, 2 Lesser Whitethroat, Whitethroat, 2 Robin, Redstart

Other wildlife: 2 Red Admiral

11th June 2014:

Weather: Brisk and cool breeze, S/SW 4, strengthening throughout the day. Overcast for the majority of the day with intermittent sunny spells.

Highlights: 2 Red Backed Shrike, 2 Marsh Warbler (1 singing at Schoolton, 1 at Obs), Common Rosefinch Gadwall (male on Da Water),

Migrants: Shelduck, Dunlin, 2 Whimbrel, Turnstone, 3 Black-headed Gull, Common Gull, Lesser Black-backed Gull, 2 Collared Dove, 3 Swallow, House Martin, 5 Chiffchaff, 3 Willow Warbler, 2 Blackcap, 3 Garden Warbler, Lesser Whitethroat, Whitethroat, Reed Warbler, Blackbird, 2 Robin, Mealy Redpoll.

Breeding Birds: Great Skua – our first Bonxie chick of the season, so mind your heads if visiting!

Other wildlife: 5 Red Admiral, 2 Silver-Y. Flowering Frog Orchid.

10th June 2014:

Weather: Heavy rain for morning with easterly 4-5 wind, dry later but with fog until evening and wind easing to SW 2-3.

Highlights: 2 Marsh Warbler (1 singing at Schoolton, 1 at Obs), Gadwall (male on Da Water), Grey-headed Wagtail (male at Utra)

Migrants: Shelduck, 3 Teal, Red-breasted Merganser, Dunlin, 2 Whimbrel, 3 Turnstone, Common Gull, Lesser Black-backed Gull, 2 Woodpigeon, 3 Collared Dove, 4 Swallow, 5 Chiffchaff, 2 Willow Warbler, 2 Blackcap, Garden Warbler, Lesser Whitethroat, Spotted Flycatcher, Robin, Siskin, Lesser Redpoll, 2 Mealy Redpoll

Breeding Birds: Whole-island count of Kittiwakes during late May/early June produced 963 Apparently Occupied Nests (up 192 from 2013)

Other wildlife: 5 Red Admiral, 3 Silver-Y, Diamond-back Moth.

9th June 2014: 2 Greylag Goose, Shelduck, 2 Teal, Kestrel, Hobby, 2 Dunlin, 2 Black-tailed Godwit, Black-headed Gull, Common Gull, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Guillemot (first chick), Woodpigeon, 5 Collared Dove, Swift, Red-backed Shrike, Sand Martin, 12 Swallow, 4 House Martin, 8 Chiffchaff, 2 Willow Warbler, Blackcap, 2 Garden Warbler, Lesser Whitethroat, 2 Whitethroat, 2 Marsh Warbler, Blackbird, Spotted Flycatcher, 2 Robin, White Wagtail, Lesser Redpoll, 3 Mealy Redpoll, Common Rosefinch, Great-spotted Woodpecker, Honey Buzzard. Other wildlife: 5 Red Admiral, Painted Lady, 6 Silver Y, Diamond-back Moth.

8th June 2014: Pink-footed Goose, 3 Greylag Goose, Shelduck, 2 Red-breasted Merganser, Cormorant,

Kestrel, Golden Plover, 2 Dunlin, 2 Whimbrel, 2 Black-headed Gull, 16 Common Gull, 9 Lesser Black-backed Gull, 3 Woodpigeon, 2 Collared Dove, Cuckoo, 3 Swift, 2 Red-backed Shrike, 11 Swallow, 6 Chiffchaff, 2 Blackcap, Garden Warbler, Lesser Whitethroat, 3 Whitethroat, 2 Marsh Warbler, Reed Warbler, Blackbird, 2 Robin, Redstart, Grey-headed Wagtail, White Wagtail, Brambling, Goldfinch, Mealy Redpoll. Other wildlife: 16 Red Admiral, 4 Silver Y, Diamond-back Moth.

7th June 2014: Pink-footed Goose, 2 Greylag Goose, Shelduck, Tufted Duck, 2 Common Scoter, Red-throated Diver, Kestrel, 3 Golden Plover, Dunlin, Whimbrel, Redshank, 2 Turnstone, 9 Common Gull, 10 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Iceland Gull (Kumlien's Gull), Woodpigeon, 2 Collared Dove, 3 Swift, 3 Red-backed Shrike, 8 Swallow, House Martin, 6 Chiffchaff, 2 Blackcap, 3 Garden Warbler, 3 Lesser Whitethroat, 3 Whitethroat, Icterine Warbler, Marsh Warbler, 2 Reed Warbler, 3 Spotted Flycatcher, 2 Robin, Redstart, Brambling, 2 Mealy Redpoll. Other wildlife: 4 Porpoise, Killer Whale (Orca) 15 seen 20 miles east of Fair Isle.

6th June 2014: Pink-footed Goose, 2 Greylag Goose, Barnacle Goose, Shelduck, 2 Common Scoter, Cormorant, 4 Golden Plover, 5 Dunlin, 6 Turnstone, 10 Common Gull, 7 Lesser Black-backed Gull, 3 Woodpigeon, Collared Dove, Swift, 5 Red-backed Shrike, 5 Swallow, House Martin, Greenish Warbler, 7 Chiffchaff, 4 Blackcap, 4 Garden Warbler, 4 Lesser Whitethroat, 3 Whitethroat, Icterine Warbler, Marsh Warbler, 2 Robin, Redstart, White Wagtail, Tree Pipit, Brambling, Mealy Redpoll. Other wildlife: 2 Porpoise.

5th June 2014: Pink-footed Goose, 3 Greylag Goose, Shelduck, Teal, Red-breasted Merganser, 2 Kestrel, 145 Oystercatcher, 12 Ringed Plover, Dotterel, 2 Golden Plover, 6 Lapwing, Dunlin, 16 Snipe, Whimbrel, 4 Curlew, 2 Redshank, 3 Turnstone, Black-headed Gull, 19 Common Gull, 16 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Iceland Gull (Kumlien's Gull), 5 Woodpigeon, 2 Collared Dove, 2 Cuckoo, 6 Red-backed Shrike, 86 Skylark, 11 Swallow, 8 Chiffchaff, 4 Willow Warbler, 2 Blackcap, 5 Garden Warbler, 4 Lesser Whitethroat, 4 Whitethroat, Icterine Warbler, Marsh Warbler, Reed Warbler, Blackbird, Fieldfare, 3 Spotted Flycatcher, 2 Robin, Black Redstart, 98 Wheatear, Tree Sparrow, 8 Pied Wagtail, White Wagtail, 65 Meadow Pipit, 91 Rock Pipit, Brambling, Linnet, 41 Twite, 3 Mealy Redpoll. Other wildlife: Red Admiral, 11 Silver Y, 250+ Diamond-back Moth, Green Lacewing.

4th June 2014: Pink-footed Goose, Greylag Goose, Shelduck, 3 Wigeon, 2 Teal, 3 Common Scoter, Red-breasted Merganser, Quail, Red-throated Diver, 95 Oystercatcher, 8 Ringed Plover, Golden Plover, 7 Lapwing, 3 Sanderling, 11 Dunlin, 23 Snipe, 4 Whimbrel, 7 Curlew, 4 Redshank, 23 Turnstone, 11 Common Gull, 14 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Iceland Gull (Kumlien's Gull), 6 Woodpigeon, 3 Collared Dove, Swift, 2 Red-backed Shrike, 49 Skylark, 13 Swallow, 6 Chiffchaff, Willow Warbler, 2 Blackcap, 3 Lesser Whitethroat, Whitethroat, Reed Warbler, Blackbird, Spotted Flycatcher, 2 Robin, Tree Sparrow, *flava* Wagtail, 5 Pied Wagtail, 60 Meadow Pipit, 28 Rock Pipit, Brambling, 19 Twite, 2 Mealy Redpoll. Other wildlife: Silver Y, Diamond-back Moth.

3rd June 2014: Pink-footed Goose, 3 Greylag Goose, Shelduck, 3 Wigeon, Teal, Common Scoter, Red-breasted Merganser, 2 Dunlin, Whimbrel, 7 Turnstone, Iceland Gull (Kumlien's Gull), 6 Woodpigeon, 3 Collared Dove, 4 Swallow, House Martin, 4 Chiffchaff, 3 Blackcap, Whitethroat, Blackbird, Spotted Flycatcher, 2 Robin, Grey-headed Wagtail, Brambling, 2 Lesser Redpoll, Mealy Redpoll.

2nd June 2014: Pink-footed Goose, 3 Greylag Goose, Shelduck, Common Scoter, Red-breasted Merganser, Red-throated Diver, 144 Oystercatcher, 19 Ringed Plover, 8 Lapwing, Dunlin, 22 Snipe, 2 Whimbrel, 9 Curlew, Common Sandpiper, 4 Turnstone, 20 Common Gull, 14 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Iceland Gull (Kumlien's Gull), 5 Woodpigeon, 3 Collared Dove, Swift, 66 Skylark, 8 Swallow, House Martin, 5 Chiffchaff, Willow Warbler, 4 Blackcap, 3 Whitethroat, Spotted Flycatcher, 2 Robin, Black Redstart, Redstart, 53 Wheatear, Pied Flycatcher, Tree Sparrow, Grey-headed Wagtail, 7 Pied Wagtail, 47 Meadow Pipit, 92 Rock Pipit, Brambling, 32 Twite, Lesser Redpoll, Mealy Redpoll.

1st June 2014: Pink-footed Goose, 4 Greylag Goose, Teal, Common Scoter, Red-breasted Merganser, Kestrel, Peregrine, 112 Oystercatcher, 23 Ringed Plover, Golden Plover, 7 Lapwing, 3 Dunlin, 11 Snipe, 2 Whimbrel, 4 Curlew, Redshank, 3 Turnstone, Black-headed Gull, 27 Common Gull, 8 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Iceland Gull (Kumlien's Gull), 12 Woodpigeon, 9 Collared Dove, Long-eared Owl, Red-backed Shrike, Carrion Crow, 92 Skylark, 19 Swallow, 7 House Martin, 7 Chiffchaff, Willow Warbler, 2 Blackcap, 2 Whitethroat, 4 Spotted Flycatcher, 2 Robin, Whinchat, 75 Wheatear, Tree Sparrow, *flava* Wagtail, 8 Pied Wagtail, White Wagtail, Tree Pipit, 74 Meadow Pipit, 85 Rock Pipit, Brambling, 24 Twite, Lesser Redpoll, 2 Mealy Redpoll, Snow Bunting. Other wildlife: Silver Y, White-tailed Bumblebee, Butterwort flowering.

31st May 2014: Pink-footed Goose, 5 Greylag Goose, Canada Goose, Shelduck, 2 Teal, 2 Tufted Duck, Red-breasted Merganser, 4 Quail, Red-throated Diver, Great Northern Diver, 17 Ringed Plover, Golden Plover, 10

Lapwing, 7 Dunlin, 41 Snipe, Whimbrel, 11 Curlew, 3 Redshank, 13 Turnstone, 3 Black-headed Gull, 22 Common Gull, 23 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Iceland Gull (Kumlien's Gull), 9 Woodpigeon, 3 Collared Dove, Cuckoo, Short-eared Owl, Red-backed Shrike, Carrion Crow, 108 Skylark, 4 Swallow, House Martin, 6 Chiffchaff, Willow Warbler, 2 Blackcap, 2 Garden Warbler, 2 Whitethroat, Blackbird, 2 Spotted Flycatcher, 2 Robin, Black Redstart, 64 Wheatear, 4 Pied Wagtail, White Wagtail, 79 Meadow Pipit, 79 Rock Pipit, Brambling, 38 Twite, 2 Mealy Redpoll, CASPIAN STONECHAT. Other wildlife: Porpoise, Red Admiral, Painted Lady.

30th May 2014: Common Scoter, 21 Ringed Plover, 11 Lapwing, 15 Dunlin, 24 Snipe, 4 Whimbrel, 9 Curlew, 18 Turnstone, Black-headed Gull, 25 Common Gull, 7 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Iceland Gull (Kumlien's Gull), Common Tern, 107 Arctic Tern, 2 Woodpigeon, 2 Collared Dove, Short-eared Owl, 3 Red-backed Shrike, 2 Carrion Crow, Short-toed Lark, 81 Skylark, 5 Swallow, House Martin, 8 Chiffchaff, Willow Warbler, 2 Blackcap, 2 Garden Warbler, Lesser Whitethroat, 3 Whitethroat, Blackbird, 8 Spotted Flycatcher, 2 Robin, Redstart, 78 Wheatear, Blue-headed Wagtail, 6 Pied Wagtail, 4 White Wagtail, Tree Pipit, 52 Meadow Pipit, 79 Rock Pipit, 42 Twite, CASPIAN STONECHAT, HONEY BUZZARD. Other wildlife: Porpoise, Red Admiral, Shetland Bee, White-tailed Bumblebee, 3 Silver Y.

29th May 2014: Pink-footed Goose, 3 Greylag Goose, 4 Shelduck, 2 Tufted Duck, Red-breasted Merganser, 17 Ringed Plover, 7 Lapwing, 4 Dunlin, 19 Snipe, Whimbrel, 9 Curlew, Common Sandpiper, 11 Turnstone, 3 Black-headed Gull, 25 Common Gull, 8 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Iceland Gull (Kumlien's Gull), Common Tern, 72 Arctic Tern, 3 Woodpigeon, 3 Collared Dove, 5 Red-backed Shrike, 5 Carrion Crow, 115 Skylark, 6 Swallow, House Martin, 10 Chiffchaff, 5 Willow Warbler, 6 Blackcap, 2 Garden Warbler, Lesser Whitethroat, 8 Whitethroat, 2 Icterine Warbler, Blackbird, 13 Spotted Flycatcher, 2 Robin, 2 Black Redstart, 2 Redstart, Whinchat, 122 Wheatear, Red-breasted Flycatcher, 2 Pied Flycatcher, Tree Sparrow, *Flava* Wagtail, 9 Pied Wagtail, White Wagtail, 86 Meadow Pipit, 66 Rock Pipit, 31 Twite, 3 Mealy Redpoll, Common Rosefinch, Snow Bunting, Reed Bunting, CASPIAN STONECHAT, COLLARED FLYCATCHER. Other wildlife: 2 Red Admiral, 2 Painted Lady, 9 Silver Y.

28th May 2014: Pink-footed Goose, 3 Greylag Goose, Long-tailed Duck, 2 Common Scoter, Red-breasted Merganser, Great Northern Diver, 12 Ringed Plover, 8 Lapwing, 10 Dunlin, 19 Snipe, Whimbrel, 9 Curlew, Greenshank, 18 Turnstone, 2 Black-headed Gull, 28 Common Gull, 6 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Iceland Gull (Kumlien's Gull), 105 Arctic Tern, 2 Woodpigeon, Collared Dove, 6 Red-backed Shrike, Carrion Crow, 88 Skylark, 8 Swallow, 6 House Martin, 7 Chiffchaff, 3 Willow Warbler, Blackcap, 2 Garden Warbler, 4 Lesser Whitethroat, 8 Whitethroat, 2 Sedge Warbler, 8 Spotted Flycatcher, Robin, Black Redstart, 100 Wheatear, Tree Sparrow, Yellow Wagtail, Blue-headed Wagtail, *Flava* Wagtail, 5 Pied Wagtail, 4 Tree Pipit, 71 Meadow Pipit, 71 Rock Pipit, 5 Siskin, 34 Twite, 5 Mealy Redpoll, Common Rosefinch, 2 Snow Bunting, CASPIAN STONECHAT, GADWALL, COLLARED FLYCATCHER. Other wildlife: Red Admiral, Green Lacewing.

27th May 2014: Pink-footed Goose, 3 Greylag Goose, 2 Teal, Long-tailed Duck, Common Scoter, 27 Ringed Plover, 8 Lapwing, Knot, 5 Dunlin, 8 Snipe, 2 Whimbrel, 6 Curlew, Common Sandpiper, Greenshank, 2 Redshank, 17 Turnstone, 16 Common Gull, 3 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Iceland Gull (Kumlien's Gull), 96 Arctic Tern, 6 Woodpigeon, Collared Dove, 4 Swift, Red-backed Shrike, Carrion Crow, Short-toed Lark, 109 Skylark, 2 Sand Martin, 21 Swallow, 11 House Martin, 10 Chiffchaff, 7 Willow Warbler, 2 Blackcap, 3 Garden Warbler, 2 Lesser Whitethroat, 12 Whitethroat, western Subalpine Warbler, Icterine Warbler, 2 Sedge Warbler, Blyth's Reed Warbler, 2 Blackbird, 10 Spotted Flycatcher, Robin, Bluethroat, Black Redstart, 156 Wheatear, 2 Pied Flycatcher, 2 Yellow Wagtail, Blue-headed Wagtail, *Flava* Wagtail, Grey Wagtail, 3 Pied Wagtail, 4 Tree Pipit, 89 Meadow Pipit, 76 Rock Pipit, 4 Siskin, 36 Twite, 10 Mealy Redpoll, Common Rosefinch, 2 Snow Bunting, Reed Bunting, CASPIAN STONECHAT, TEMMINCK'S STINT. Other wildlife: 3 Shetland Bee, White-tailed Bumblebee, Silver Y.

26th May 2014: Pink-footed Goose, 3 Greylag Goose, Teal, Long-tailed Duck, Common Scoter, Quail, Red-throated Diver, Great Northern Diver, Cormorant, Sparrowhawk, 29 Ringed Plover, 2 Golden Plover, 8 Lapwing, Knot, 3 Dunlin, 28 Snipe, 5 Whimbrel, 7 Curlew, Common Sandpiper, 2 Greenshank, 25 Turnstone, 34 Common Gull, 4 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Iceland Gull (Kumlien's Gull), 59 Arctic Tern, 3 Woodpigeon, 2 Collared Dove, 5 Swift, 6 Carrion Crow, 101 Skylark, 16 Swallow, 13 House Martin, 5 Chiffchaff, 3 Willow Warbler, Blackcap, 2 Garden Warbler, Lesser Whitethroat, 4 Whitethroat, western Subalpine Warbler, Icterine Warbler, Sedge Warbler, 5 Spotted Flycatcher, Robin, 2 Black Redstart, 151 Wheatear, Blue-headed Wagtail, Grey Wagtail, 5 Pied Wagtail, White Wagtail, 2 Tree Pipit, 83 Meadow Pipit, 56 Rock Pipit, 52 Twite, 12 Mealy Redpoll, Reed Bunting, CASPIAN STONECHAT, GLOSSY IBIS, NIGHTJAR.

25th May 2014: Pink-footed Goose, 3 Greylag Goose, Shoveler, Long-tailed Duck, 11 Common Scoter, 2 Red-breasted Merganser, Red-throated Diver, 41 Ringed Plover, 7 Golden Plover, 9 Lapwing, Knot, 9 Dunlin, 15 Snipe, 30 Turnstone, 2 Black-headed Gull, 29 Common Gull, 5 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Iceland Gull (Kumlien's

Gull), 54 Arctic Tern, 6 Woodpigeon, Collared Dove, Cuckoo, 5 Swift, Red-backed Shrike, 11 Carrion Crow, 84 Skylark, 21 Swallow, 13 House Martin, 11 Chiffchaff, 4 Willow Warbler, 3 Blackcap, 4 Lesser Whitethroat, 4 Whitethroat, western Subalpine Warbler, 2 Sedge Warbler, 8 Spotted Flycatcher, Robin, Bluethroat, Black Redstart, 199 Wheatear, 2 Pied Flycatcher, Grey Wagtail, 5 Pied Wagtail, White Wagtail, 2 Tree Pipit, 87 Meadow Pipit, 70 Rock Pipit, Siskin, 23 Twite, Lesser Redpoll, 9 Mealy Redpoll, Common Rosefinch, 3 Snow Bunting, Reed Bunting, CASPIAN STONECHAT. Other wildlife: 2 Red Admiral, Shetland Bee, Vine Weevil.

24th May 2014: Pink-footed Goose, 3 Greylag Goose, Shoveler, Long-tailed Duck, Common Scoter, 5 Red-throated Diver, 2 Storm Petrel, Cormorant, 103 Ringed Plover, 4 Golden Plover, 10 Lapwing, Sanderling, 2 Purple Sandpiper, 41 Dunlin, 21 Snipe, 6 Whimbrel, 9 Curlew, 2 Redshank, 20 Turnstone, 2 Black-headed Gull, 31 Common Gull, 2 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Iceland Gull (Kumlien's Gull), 95 Arctic Tern, 5 Woodpigeon, Swift, 4 Carrion Crow, 4 Sand Martin, 23 Swallow, 10 House Martin, 5 Chiffchaff, 9 Willow Warbler, 4 Blackcap, Garden Warbler, 2 Lesser Whitethroat, 5 Whitethroat, western Subalpine Warbler, 3 Sedge Warbler, 8 Spotted Flycatcher, Robin, Bluethroat, 2 Black Redstart, Pied Flycatcher, Dunnock, 9 Pied Wagtail, 2 White Wagtail, 2 Tree Pipit, Brambling, 2 Siskin, 45 Twite, Lesser Redpoll, 11 Mealy Redpoll, Common Rosefinch, 3 Snow Bunting, CASPIAN STONECHAT. Other wildlife: White-tailed Bumblebee.

23rd May 2014: Pink-footed Goose, 3 Greylag Goose, Shoveler, Red-throated Diver, Cormorant, 90 Ringed Plover, Golden Plover, 8 Lapwing, Sanderling, Purple Sandpiper, 52 Dunlin, 24 Snipe, 6 Whimbrel, 8 Curlew, Common Sandpiper, Redshank, 36 Turnstone, 2 Black-headed Gull, 33 Common Gull, 14 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Iceland Gull (Kumlien's Gull), 84 Arctic Tern, 5 Woodpigeon, Swift, 2 Carrion Crow, 87 Skylark, 11 Swallow, 6 House Martin, 5 Chiffchaff, 2 Willow Warbler, 2 Blackcap, Lesser Whitethroat, 3 Whitethroat, western Subalpine Warbler, Sedge Warbler, 4 Spotted Flycatcher, Robin, 2 Bluethroat, Black Redstart, 171 Wheatear, 7 Pied Wagtail, 2 White Wagtail, 2 Tree Pipit, 109 Meadow Pipit, 68 Rock Pipit, 2 Siskin, 36 Twite, Lesser Redpoll, 8 Mealy Redpoll, Common Rosefinch, Snow Bunting, Reed Bunting, CASPIAN STONECHAT. Other wildlife: Red Admiral.

22nd May 2014: Pink-footed Goose, 4 Greylag Goose, Wigeon, Tufted Duck, 4 Red-throated Diver, Kestrel, Peregrine, 143 Oystercatcher, 82 Ringed Plover, 5 Golden Plover, 8 Lapwing, Sanderling, 2 Purple Sandpiper, 16 Snipe, 5 Whimbrel, 12 Curlew, Common Sandpiper, 22 Turnstone, 5 Black-headed Gull, 16 Common Gull, 9 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Iceland Gull (Kumlien's Gull), 36 Arctic Tern, Woodpigeon, 3 Carrion Crow, 66 Skylark, 2 Sand Martin, 27 Swallow, 3 House Martin, 5 Chiffchaff, Willow Warbler, 2 Blackcap, Lesser Whitethroat, 7 Whitethroat, Western Subalpine Warbler (female), 3 Sedge Warbler, 5 Spotted Flycatcher, Robin, 2 Bluethroat, Black Redstart, 148 Wheatear, Pied Flycatcher, 7 Pied Wagtail, 3 White Wagtail, Tree Pipit, 90 Meadow Pipit, 47 Rock Pipit, 3 Siskin, 40 Twite, 8 Mealy Redpoll, Common Rosefinch, Snow Bunting, Reed Bunting, CASPIAN STONECHAT, CALANDRA LARK.

21st May 2014: Greylag Goose, Canada Goose, 2 Red-breasted Merganser, Sparrowhawk, Kestrel, Merlin, 86 Ringed Plover, 4 Golden Plover, 5 Sanderling, 24 Purple Sandpiper, 45 Dunlin, 8 Whimbrel, Common Sandpiper, Wood Sandpiper, 44 Turnstone, 7 Black-headed Gull, 30 Common Gull, 16 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Iceland Gull (Kumlien's Gull), 5 Woodpigeon, Collared Dove, 4 Swift, 32 Carrion Crow, 24 Swallow, 11 House Martin, 5 Chiffchaff, 5 Willow Warbler, 4 Blackcap, Lesser Whitethroat, 6 Whitethroat, 2 Western Subalpine Warbler (male and female), Sedge Warbler, Blackbird, 5 Spotted Flycatcher, Robin, Bluethroat, 2 Black Redstart, Redstart, White Wagtail, 2 Tree Pipit, 3 Siskin, 2 Mealy Redpoll, Common Rosefinch, Reed Bunting, CASPIAN STONECHAT.

20th May 2014: Greylag Goose, Tufted Duck, Common Scoter, Red-breasted Merganser, Red-throated Diver, Kestrel, 17 Ringed Plover, 4 Golden Plover, Sanderling, 2 Purple Sandpiper, 29 Dunlin, 11 Whimbrel, Wood Sandpiper, 12 Turnstone, 3 Black-headed Gull, 3 Woodpigeon, 2 Collared Dove, Cuckoo, 32 Carrion Crow, Sand Martin, 27 Swallow, 8 House Martin, 6 Chiffchaff, 5 Willow Warbler, 2 Blackcap, 2 Garden Warbler, Lesser Whitethroat, 5 Whitethroat, Western Subalpine Warbler (female), 2 Spotted Flycatcher, Robin, Black Redstart, 4 White Wagtail, 6 Tree Pipit, Brambling, 3 Siskin, 3 Mealy Redpoll, 2 Reed Bunting, CASPIAN STONECHAT. Other wildlife: White-shouldered House moth.

19th May 2014: 3 Greylag Goose, Barnacle Goose, Sparrowhawk, Osprey, 2 Kestrel, Merlin, 119 Oystercatcher, 16 Ringed Plover, 8 Golden Plover, 8 Lapwing, Sanderling, 8 Purple Sandpiper, 40 Dunlin, 30 Snipe, 3 Whimbrel, 13 Curlew, 2 Redshank, 24 Turnstone, 6 Black-headed Gull, 31 Common Gull, 17 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Iceland Gull (Kumlien's Gull), 51 Arctic Tern, 5 Woodpigeon, 2 Collared Dove, Red-backed Shrike, 30 Carrion Crow, Short-toed Lark, 100 Skylark, Sand Martin, 101 Swallow, 14 House Martin, 8 Chiffchaff, 4 Willow Warbler, 7 Blackcap, 2 Garden Warbler, 4 Lesser Whitethroat, 8 Whitethroat, 2 western Subalpine Warbler, 8 Sedge Warbler, Blackbird, 6 Spotted Flycatcher, Robin, Black Redstart, Redstart, Whinchat, 281 Wheatear, Dunnock, Yellow Wagtail, 2 *Flava* Wagtail, 10 Pied Wagtail, 10 White Wagtail, 7 Tree

Pipit, 119 Meadow Pipit, 73 Rock Pipit, Brambling, 2 Siskin, 48 Twite, 2 Mealy Redpoll, 2 Reed Bunting, CASPIAN STONECHAT. Other wildlife: Shetland Bee.

18th May 2014: 9 Greylag Goose, Barnacle Goose, Tufted Duck, Red-throated Diver, Sparrowhawk, Osprey, Kestrel, 151 Oystercatcher, 14 Ringed Plover, 2 Dotterel, 7 Golden Plover, 8 Lapwing, Knot, Sanderling, 29 Purple Sandpiper, 35 Dunlin, 15 Snipe, 2 Whimbrel, 9 Curlew, Redshank, 57 Turnstone, 12 Black-headed Gull, 20 Common Gull, 11 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Iceland Gull (Kumlien's Gull), Common Tern, 95 Arctic Tern, 4 Woodpigeon, 4 Collared Dove, 2 Cuckoo, 28 Carrion Crow, 99 Skylark, Sand Martin, 79 Willow Warbler, 12 House Martin, 7 Chiffchaff, 8 Willow Warbler, 5 Blackcap, 3 Lesser Whitethroat, 6 Whitethroat, Western Subalpine Warbler (female), 4 Sedge Warbler, Redwing, Spotted Flycatcher, Robin, Whinchat, 310 Wheatear, Dunnock, 10 Pied Wagtail, 4 White Wagtail, 5 Tree Pipit, 123 Meadow Pipit, 89 Rock Pipit, Brambling, Siskin, 37 Twite, 6 Mealy Redpoll, Yellowhammer, Reed Bunting, CASPIAN STONECHAT. Other wildlife: Buff-tailed Bumblebee.

17th May 2014: 9 Greylag Goose, Barnacle Goose, Kestrel, 184 Oystercatcher, 14 Ringed Plover, 8 Golden Plover, 7 Lapwing, 3 Sanderling, 12 Purple Sandpiper, 26 Dunlin, 15 Snipe, 4 Whimbrel, 6 Curlew, Common Sandpiper, 3 Redshank, 54 Turnstone, 6 Black-headed Gull, 22 Common Gull, 16 Lesser Black-backed Gull, 2 Iceland Gull (1 Kumlien's Gull), 138 Arctic Tern, 3 Woodpigeon, 2 Collared Dove, 2 Cuckoo, 22 Carrion Crow, 110 Skylark, 97 Swallow, 13 House Martin, 4 Chiffchaff, 3 Willow Warbler, 5 Blackcap, Garden Warbler, Lesser Whitethroat, 2 Whitethroat, Western Subalpine Warbler (female), 5 Sedge Warbler, Ring Ouzel, Redwing, Robin, 197 Wheatear, 2 Dunnock, 2 Yellow Wagtail, 8 Pied Wagtail, 4 White Wagtail, 2 Tree Pipit, 126 Meadow Pipit, 80 Rock Pipit, Brambling, Siskin, 29 Twite, 4 Mealy Redpoll, CASPIAN STONECHAT. Other wildlife: Shetland Bee

16th May 2014: 2 Pink-footed Goose, 9 Greylag Goose, Barnacle Goose, 4 Wigeon, Goosander, 167 Oystercatcher, 11 Ringed Plover, 7 Golden Plover, 8 Lapwing, 7 Purple Sandpiper, 15 Dunlin, 14 Snipe, Whimbrel, 8 Curlew, Redshank, 54 Turnstone, 7 Black-headed Gull, 5 Common Gull, 15 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Iceland Gull (Kumlien's Gull), Glaucous Gull, 75 Arctic Tern, 2 Woodpigeon, 30 Carrion Crow, 89 Skylark, 2 Sand Martin, 122 Swallow, 16 House Martin, 5 Chiffchaff, 6 Willow Warbler, 3 Blackcap, Lesser Whitethroat, 4 Whitethroat, 2 Western Subalpine Warbler (male and female), 2 Sedge Warbler, 3 Ring Ouzel, 3 Robin, Whinchat, 161 Wheatear, 2 Dunnock, Yellow Wagtail, 7 Pied Wagtail, 3 White Wagtail, 3 Tree Pipit, 81 Meadow Pipit, 62 Rock Pipit, Brambling, Goldfinch, 2 Siskin, 34 Twite, 4 Mealy Redpoll, Reed Bunting, CASPIAN STONECHAT, HERMIT THRUSH, GLOSSY IBIS.

15th May 2014: 2 Pink-footed Goose, 8 Greylag Goose, Barnacle Goose, 3 Wigeon, Red-breasted Merganser, Goosander, Kestrel, 174 Oystercatcher, 14 Ringed Plover, 5 Golden Plover, 7 Lapwing, Sanderling, 4 Purple Sandpiper, 16 Dunlin, 15 Snipe, 9 Curlew, Redshank, 45 Turnstone, 7 Black-headed Gull, 33 Common Gull, 9 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Iceland Gull, Glaucous Gull, 37 Arctic Tern, 3 Woodpigeon, Collared Dove, 3 Carrion Crow, 74 Skylark, 7 Swallow, 8 House Martin, 6 Chiffchaff, 6 Willow Warbler, 4 Blackcap, Lesser Whitethroat, Whitethroat, Western Subalpine Warbler, 2 Ring Ouzel, 2 Blackbird, Robin, 122 Wheatear, Dunnock, Grey Wagtail, 4 Pied Wagtail, 2 White Wagtail, 3 Tree Pipit, 99 Meadow Pipit, 52 Rock Pipit, Brambling, Siskin, 29 Twite, 10 Mealy Redpoll, Snow Bunting, Reed Bunting, CASPIAN STONECHAT.

14th May 2014: 2 Pink-footed Goose, 10 Greylag Goose, Barnacle Goose, 2 Wigeon, 2 Red-throated Diver, Sparrowhawk, Kestrel, 137 Oystercatcher, 8 Ringed Plover, 3 Golden Plover, 10 Lapwing, 5 Purple Sandpiper, Dunlin, 11 Snipe, 2 Whimbrel, 13 Curlew, Greenshank, 2 Redshank, 37 Turnstone, 6 Black-headed Gull, 28 Common Gull, 3 Lesser Black-backed Gull, 180 Arctic Tern, Woodpigeon, Jackdaw, 6 Carrion Crow, 99 Skylark, Sand Martin, 67 Swallow, 3 House Martin, 10 Chiffchaff, 2 Willow Warbler, 10 Blackcap, 4 Lesser Whitethroat, Whitethroat, Western Subalpine Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Blackbird, Fieldfare, Song Thrush, Redwing, 2 Robin, Whinchat, 180 Wheatear, 3 Dunnock, Grey Wagtail, 11 Pied Wagtail, 2 White Wagtail, 6 Tree Pipit, 127 Meadow Pipit, 91 Rock Pipit, Brambling, Goldfinch, Siskin, Linnet, 36 Twite, 3 Mealy Redpoll, CASPIAN STONECHAT, HERMIT THRUSH. Other wildlife: 5 Shetland Bee.

13th May 2014: 2 Pink-footed Goose, 9 Greylag Goose, 2 Barnacle Goose, 2 Teal, Goosander, Red-throated Diver, Sparrowhawk, Kestrel, Peregrine, 132 Oystercatcher, 14 Ringed Plover, 2 Golden Plover, 6 Lapwing, 5 Purple Sandpiper, 4 Dunlin, 13 Snipe, 2 Whimbrel, 11 Curlew, Common Sandpiper, 3 Redshank, 39 Turnstone, 2 Black-headed Gull, 54 Common Gull, 12 Lesser Black-backed Gull, 109 Arctic Tern, 2 Woodpigeon, 2 Collared Dove, Wryneck, 2 Carrion Crow, 72 Skylark, 10 Swallow, House Martin, 6 Chiffchaff, 2 Willow Warbler, 4 Blackcap, 2 Lesser Whitethroat, Western Subalpine Warbler, 3 Sedge Warbler, Ring Ouzel, Blackbird, 2 Song Thrush, 2 Robin, Bluethroat, Whinchat, 114 Wheatear, Pied Flycatcher, Dunnock, Grey-headed Wagtail, Blue-headed Wagtail, Flava Wagtail, Grey Wagtail, 8 Pied Wagtail, 3 White Wagtail, 8 Tree Pipit, 108 Meadow Pipit, 44 Rock Pipit, 4 Brambling, Siskin, Linnet, 28 Twite, 7 Mealy Redpoll, Hawfinch, Snow

Bunting, 2 Reed Bunting, CASPIAN STONECHAT, HERMIT THRUSH. Other wildlife: Small Tortoiseshell, Shetland Bee.

12th May 2014: 2 Pink-footed Goose, 7 Greylag Goose, 2 Teal, Goosander, Cormorant, Kestrel, 135 Oystercatcher, 12 Ringed Plover, Golden Plover, 8 Lapwing, Sanderling, 2 Purple Sandpiper, 2 Dunlin, 11 Snipe, Bar-tailed Godwit, Whimbrel, 8 Curlew, Common Sandpiper, 2 Redshank, 35 Turnstone, 4 Black-headed Gull, 30 Common Gull, 3 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Common Tern, 122 Arctic Tern, Woodpigeon, Collared Dove, Short-eared Owl, Wryneck, Carrion Crow, 93 Skylark, 24 Swallow, 5 Chiffchaff, 11 Willow Warbler, 5 Blackcap, 6 Lesser Whitethroat, 4 Whitethroat, Western Subalpine Warbler, 2 Sedge Warbler, 3 Ring Ouzel, Blackbird, 4 Robin, 3 Redstart, 2 Whinchat, 158 Wheatear, 2 Pied Flycatcher, 2 Dunnock, Grey-headed Wagtail, Blue-headed Wagtail, *Flava* Wagtail, 11 Pied Wagtail, 5 White Wagtail, 5 Tree Pipit, 97 Meadow Pipit, 67 Rock Pipit, Chaffinch, 5 Brambling, Siskin, 52 Twite, 4 Mealy Redpoll, Hawfinch, Snow Bunting, 4 Reed Bunting, CASPIAN STONECHAT.

11th May 2014: 8 Greylag Goose, 2 Teal, Goosander, Kestrel, Peregrine, 146 Oystercatcher, 11 Ringed Plover, Dotterel, Golden Plover, 10 Lapwing, Sanderling, 13 Purple Sandpiper, 14 Snipe, 2 Whimbrel, 8 Curlew, 2 Redshank, 11 Turnstone, 15 Common Gull, 5 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Iceland Gull (Kumlien's Gull), 53 Arctic Tern, Woodpigeon, Short-eared Owl, Carrion Crow, Short-toed Lark, 87 Skylark, 20 Swallow, 6 House Martin, 8 Chiffchaff, 10 Willow Warbler, 6 Blackcap, 3 Lesser Whitethroat, 4 Whitethroat, 3 Sedge Warbler, 3 Blackbird, 2 Robin, 3 Redstart, Whinchat, 111 Wheatear, Pied Flycatcher, 2 Dunnock, Grey-headed Wagtail, Blue-headed Wagtail, 6 Pied Wagtail, White Wagtail, 12 Tree Pipit, 108 Meadow Pipit, 57 Rock Pipit, Chaffinch, 3 Brambling, 2 Linnet, 35 Twite, 6 Mealy Redpoll, Hawfinch, 2 Snow Bunting, 3 Reed Bunting, CASPIAN STONECHAT. Other wildlife: Red Admiral.

10th May 2014: 8 Greylag Goose, 2 Teal, Goosander, Peregrine, 133 Oystercatcher, 18 Ringed Plover, 9 Golden Plover, 5 Lapwing, 13 Purple Sandpiper, 4 Dunlin, Jack Snipe, 18 Snipe, 2 Whimbrel, 10 Curlew, 4 Redshank, 37 Turnstone, 8 Black-headed Gull, 20 Common Gull, 6 Lesser Black-backed Gull, 97 Arctic Tern, 3 Woodpigeon, Cuckoo, Carrion Crow, 85 Skylark, 2 Sand Martin, 21 Swallow, 10 House Martin, 4 Chiffchaff, 7 Willow Warbler, 15 Blackcap, 1 Garden Warbler, 6 Lesser Whitethroat, 2 Whitethroat, 4 Sedge Warbler, Reed Warbler, 3 Blackbird, 4 Robin, Redstart, Whinchat, 142 Wheatear, 5 Pied Flycatcher, *Flava* Wagtail, 15 Pied Wagtail, White Wagtail, 7 Tree Pipit, 109 Meadow Pipit, 44 Rock Pipit, Chaffinch, 3 Brambling, 2 Linnet, 30 Twite, 7 Mealy Redpoll, 6 Snow Bunting, 3 Reed Bunting, CASPIAN STONECHAT.

9th May 2014: 8 Greylag Goose, Goosander, 2 Kestrel, Merlin, 115 Oystercatcher (first eggs), 18 Ringed Plover, 10 Golden Plover, 8 Lapwing, Sanderling, 4 Purple Sandpiper, 3 Dunlin, 18 Snipe (first eggs), Black-tailed Godwit, 2 Whimbrel, 11 Curlew, 4 Redshank, 36 Turnstone, Arctic Skua, Great Skua, 5 Black-headed Gull, 16 Common Gull, 10 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Puffin, 31 Arctic Tern, 6 Woodpigeon, Collared Dove, Wryneck, Rook, Short-toed Lark, 82 Skylark, 11 Swallow, 4 House Martin, 14 Chiffchaff, 19 Willow Warbler, 20 Blackcap, 11 Lesser Whitethroat, 3 Whitethroat, Western Subalpine Warbler (male), Grasshopper Warbler, 3 Sedge Warbler, Ring Ouzel, 6 Blackbird, Fieldfare, Spotted Flycatcher, 6 Robin, Red-spotted Bluethroat (male), 6 Redstart, Whinchat, 154 Wheatear, 3 Pied Flycatcher, Tree Sparrow, Grey-headed Wagtail, *Flava* Wagtail, 11 Pied Wagtail, 3 White Wagtail, 6 Tree Pipit, 114 Meadow Pipit, 89 Rock Pipit, Chaffinch, 5 Brambling, Linnet, 52 Twite, 8 Mealy Redpoll, 10 Snow Bunting, Little Bunting, 4 Reed Bunting, CASPIAN STONECHAT.

8th May 2014: 8 Greylag Goose, Goosander, Red-throated Diver, Sparrowhawk, Kestrel, Merlin, 114 Oystercatcher, 11 Ringed Plover, 10 Golden Plover, 8 Lapwing, Sanderling, 17 Purple Sandpiper, 5 Dunlin, 19 Snipe, 2 Black-tailed Godwit, Bar-tailed Godwit, Whimbrel, 11 Curlew, 7 Redshank, 58 Turnstone, 15 Arctic Skua, Great Skua, 14 Common Gull, 8 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Iceland Gull (Kumlien's Gull), Puffin, 59 Arctic Tern, 6 Woodpigeon, 2 Collared Dove, Wryneck, 111 Skylark, Sand Martin, 43 Swallow, 2 House Martin, 14 Chiffchaff, 6 Willow Warbler, 15 Blackcap, 2 Lesser Whitethroat, 2 Whitethroat, Eastern Subalpine Warbler (male), Western Subalpine Warbler (male), Sedge Warbler, 3 Ring Ouzel, Blackbird, 6 Robin, 2 Redstart, Whinchat, 205 Wheatear, Tree Sparrow, 11 Pied Wagtail, 2 White Wagtail, 5 Tree Pipit, 111 Meadow Pipit, 64 Rock Pipit, Chaffinch, 5 Brambling, 2 Linnet, 40 Twite, 2 Mealy Redpoll, 9 Snow Bunting, 2 Reed Bunting, CASPIAN STONECHAT.

7th May 2014: 5 Pink-footed Goose, 12 Greylag Goose, Tufted Duck, Goosander, Great Northern Diver, Sparrowhawk, Kestrel, Corncrake, Moorhen, 121 Oystercatcher, 11 Ringed Plover, 4 Golden Plover, 4 Lapwing, 2 Sanderling, 14 Purple Sandpiper, 11 Dunlin, 26 Snipe, Bar-tailed Godwit, Whimbrel, 8 Curlew, Common Sandpiper, Wood Sandpiper, 2 Redshank, 41 Turnstone, 14 Arctic Skua, Great Skua, 6 Black-headed Gull, 22 Common Gull, 5 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Iceland Gull (Kumlien's Gull), Puffin, 30 Woodpigeon, 3 Collared Dove, Short-eared Owl, Wryneck, 76 Skylark, Sand Martin, 63 Swallow, 2 House Martin, 11 Chiffchaff,

3 Willow Warbler, 10 Blackcap, Garden Warbler, 4 Lesser Whitethroat, 2 Whitethroat, Western Subalpine Warbler (male), 4 Sedge Warbler, 8 Ring Ouzel, 2 Blackbird, 2 Song Thrush, 7 Robin, 169 Wheatear, Pied Flycatcher, Dunnock, 5 Tree Sparrow, 5 Pied Wagtail, 11 White Wagtail, 6 Tree Pipit, 125 Meadow Pipit, 56 Rock Pipit, Chaffinch, 10 Brambling, Goldfinch, 3 Linnet, 42 Twite, 2 Mealy Redpoll, 19 Snow Bunting, 4 Reed Bunting, CASPIAN STONECHAT.

6th May 2014: Greylag Goose, Tufted Duck, Cormorant, Sparrowhawk, Kestrel, Peregrine, Moorhen, Oystercatcher, Ringed Plover, Dotterel, 4 Golden Plover, Lapwing, 2 Sanderling, 6 Purple Sandpiper, 28 Dunlin, Snipe, Black-tailed Godwit, 4 Whimbrel, Curlew, Common Sandpiper, Redshank, Turnstone, 15 Arctic Skua, Great Skua, Black-headed Gull, Common Gull, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Iceland Gull (Kumlien's Gull), Puffin, Wryneck, 23 Carrion Crow, Short-toed Lark, Skylark, 3 Sand Martin, 12 Swallow, 5 House Martin, 8 Chiffchaff, 3 Willow Warbler, Blackcap, 2 Lesser Whitethroat, Whitethroat, Western Subalpine Warbler (male), 2 Sedge Warbler, Waxwing, 6 Blackbird, Song Thrush, Redwing, Robin, Black Redstart, 3 Redstart, Wheatear, 3 Tree Sparrow, Grey Wagtail, Pied Wagtail, White Wagtail, 5 Tree Pipit, Meadow Pipit, Rock Pipit, Chaffinch, 8 Brambling, Goldfinch, Linnet, Twite, 2 Mealy Redpoll, Snow Bunting, 2 Reed Bunting, CASPIAN STONECHAT.

5th May 2014: 8 Greylag Goose, Tufted Duck, Long-tailed Duck, Grey Heron, Kestrel, Moorhen, 119 Oystercatcher, 8 Ringed Plover, Golden Plover, 4 Lapwing, Sanderling, 17 Purple Sandpiper, 19 Dunlin, 19 Snipe, 2 Black-tailed Godwit, 4 Whimbrel, 4 Curlew, 2 Common Sandpiper, 5 Redshank, 59 Turnstone, 17 Arctic Skua, Great Skua, 2 Black-headed Gull, 17 Common Gull, 11 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Puffin, 4 Woodpigeon, Wryneck, 16 Carrion Crow, Short-toed Lark, 97 Skylark, 18 Swallow, 9 Chiffchaff, 13 Willow Warbler, 10 Blackcap, 2 Lesser Whitethroat, Whitethroat, Western Subalpine Warbler (male), Sedge Warbler, Waxwing, 10 Ring Ouzel, 9 Blackbird, Fieldfare, 3 Song Thrush, 11 Robin, Black Redstart, 3 Redstart, 130 Wheatear, 4 Dunnock, 3 Tree Sparrow, Flava Wagtail, 6 Pied Wagtail, 12 White Wagtail, 4 Tree Pipit, 141 Meadow Pipit, 49 Rock Pipit, Chaffinch, 14 Brambling, 2 Goldfinch, Linnet, 39 Twite, 2 Mealy Redpoll, 16 Snow Bunting, 5 Reed Bunting, CASPIAN STONECHAT.

4th May 2014: Greylag Goose, Tufted Duck, Goldeneye, Grey Heron, Peregrine, Moorhen, Oystercatcher, Ringed Plover, 7 Golden Plover, Lapwing, Sanderling, Purple Sandpiper, Dunlin, Snipe, Whimbrel, Curlew, Redshank, Turnstone, 2 Arctic Skua, Great Skua (first egg), 2 Black-headed Gull, Common Gull, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Puffin, Woodpigeon, Wryneck, Short-toed Lark, Skylark, 3 Swallow, Chiffchaff, 4 Willow Warbler, 4 Blackcap, 2 Lesser Whitethroat, Whitethroat, Western Subalpine Warbler (male), Waxwing, Ring Ouzel, Blackbird, Fieldfare, Song Thrush, Redwing, Robin, Redstart, Wheatear, 3 Dunnock, Tree Sparrow, Pied Wagtail, 3 White Wagtail, 4 Tree Pipit, Meadow Pipit, Rock Pipit, Chaffinch, 17 Brambling, Goldfinch, Linnet, Twite, Mealy Redpoll, Reed Bunting, CASPIAN STONECHAT.

3rd May 2014: 20 Greylag Goose, Teal, Tufted Duck, 95 Eider, Shag (first eggs), Grey Heron, Kestrel, Peregrine, 115 Oystercatcher, 15 Ringed Plover, 5 Golden Plover, 5 Lapwing, 5 Purple Sandpiper, Dunlin, 20 Snipe, 2 Black-tailed Godwit, 3 Whimbrel, 15 Curlew, Common Sandpiper, 3 Redshank, 12 Turnstone, 5 Arctic Skua, Great Skua, 32 Black-headed Gull, 36 Common Gull, 9 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Puffin, 171 Black-Guillemot, 4 Woodpigeon, Short-eared Owl, 2 Wryneck, 2 Jackdaw, 3 Rook, 21 Carrion Crow, Goldcrest, Short-toed Lark, 127 Skylark, Sand Martin, 45 Swallow, Wood Warbler, 18 Chiffchaff, 6 Willow Warbler, 9 Blackcap, 2 Lesser Whitethroat, Whitethroat, Western Subalpine Warbler (male), Grasshopper Warbler, Waxwing, 8 Ring Ouzel, 3 Blackbird, 3 Fieldfare, 7 Song Thrush, Redwing, 18 Robin, Black Redstart, 3 Redstart, Whinchat, 269 Wheatear, 2 Pied Flycatcher, 5 Dunnock, 3 Tree Sparrow, Flava Wagtail, 9 Pied Wagtail, 9 White Wagtail, 5 Tree Pipit, 162 Meadow Pipit, 113 Rock Pipit, Chaffinch, 24 Brambling, Goldfinch, 2 Linnet, 56 Twite, 4 Mealy Redpoll, 15 Snow Bunting, 7 Reed Bunting, CASPIAN STONECHAT.

2nd May 2014: 26 Greylag Goose, Teal, Tufted Duck, Goldeneye, Grey Heron, 2 Kestrel, Peregrine, Moorhen, 123 Oystercatcher, 12 Ringed Plover, 5 Golden Plover, 10 Lapwing, Dunlin, 26 Snipe, 2 Black-tailed Godwit, Whimbrel, 11 Curlew, Common Sandpiper, 5 Redshank, 40 Turnstone, Arctic Skua, Great Skua, 9 Black-headed Gull, 61 Common Gull, 5 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Puffin, Iceland Gull (Kumlien's Gull), Razorbill(first egg), 2 Woodpigeon, 3 Collared Dove, 3 Wryneck, Rook, 2 Short-toed Lark, 120 Skylark, Sand Martin, 14 Swallow, 20 Chiffchaff, 5 Willow Warbler, 14 Blackcap, Lesser Whitethroat, Whitethroat, Grasshopper Warbler, Waxwing, 12 Ring Ouzel, 7 Blackbird, Fieldfare, 9 Song Thrush, 3 Redwing, 24 Robin, Black Redstart, 3 Redstart, 2 Whinchat, 230 Wheatear, 2 Pied Flycatcher, 2 Dunnock, 12 Pied Wagtail, 13 White Wagtail, 7 Tree Pipit, 206 Meadow Pipit, 77 Rock Pipit, Chaffinch, 34 Brambling, Goldfinch, 3 Siskin, Linnet, 38 Twite, 7 Mealy Redpoll, 15 Snow Bunting, 7 Reed Bunting, CRETZSCHMAR'S BUNTING, CASPIAN STONECHAT.

1st May 2014: 28 Greylag Goose, 18 Barnacle Goose, 3 Wigeon, Teal, Tufted Duck, Red-breasted Merganser, Grey Heron, Sparrowhawk, 3 Kestrel, Peregrine, 102 Oystercatcher, 14 Ringed Plover, 4 Golden

Plover, 5 Lapwing, 2 Purple Sandpiper, Dunlin, 16 Snipe, 3 Whimbrel, 10 Curlew, Green Sandpiper, 5 Redshank, 46 Turnstone, 2 Arctic Skua, Great Skua, 6 Black-headed Gull, 19 Common Gull, 12 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Puffin, Iceland Gull (Kumlien's Gull), Woodpigeon, Collared Dove, Short-eared Owl, 3 Wryneck, Great Grey Shrike, Rook, Short-toed Lark, 139 Skylark, 10 Swallow, 9 Chiffchaff, 10 Willow Warbler, 12 Blackcap, 2 Lesser Whitethroat, Whitethroat, Grasshopper Warbler, Sedge Warbler, 13 Ring Ouzel, 5 Blackbird, 21 Fieldfare, 11 Song Thrush, Redwing, 16 Robin, Red-spotted Bluethroat, 2 Black Redstart, 8 Redstart, 2 Whinchat, 214 Wheatear, Red-breasted Flycatcher, 2 Pied Flycatcher, 4 Dunnock, Tree Sparrow, 2 Blue-headed Wagtail, Flava Wagtail, 2 Grey Wagtail, 10 Pied Wagtail, 13 White Wagtail, Richard's Pipit, 18 Tree Pipit, 236 Meadow Pipit, 49 Rock Pipit, Chaffinch, 36 Brambling, 5 Siskin, Linnet, 27 Twite, Lesser Redpoll, 2 Mealy Redpoll, 12 Snow Bunting, 12 Reed Bunting, CRETZSCHMAR'S BUNTING, CASPIAN STONECHAT.

30th April 2014: 35 Greylag Goose, 3 Wigeon, Teal, 2 Tufted Duck, Red-breasted Merganser, Goosander, 'Blue' Fulmar, Grey Heron, Sparrowhawk, Kestrel, 3 Peregrine, 78 Oystercatcher, 14 Ringed Plover, 14 Golden Plover, 9 Lapwing, 4 Purple Sandpiper, Dunlin, Jack Snipe, 38 Snipe, 5 Whimbrel, 8 Curlew, 3 Common Sandpiper, 2 Green Sandpiper, Greenshank, 6 Redshank, 29 Turnstone, Great Skua, 8 Black-headed Gull, 19 Common Gull, 4 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Puffin, Iceland Gull (Kumlien's Gull), Woodpigeon, 3 Collared Dove, 2 Wryneck, Great Grey Shrike, Rook, Short-toed Lark, 124 Skylark, 2 Swallow, 15 Chiffchaff, 11 Willow Warbler, 13 Blackcap, 4 Lesser Whitethroat, Whitethroat, Grasshopper Warbler, Sedge Warbler, 8 Ring Ouzel, 8 Blackbird, 23 Fieldfare, 13 Song Thrush, Redwing, 18 Robin, Red-spotted Bluethroat, Black Redstart, 6 Redstart, 4 Whinchat, 225 Wheatear, Red-breasted Flycatcher, 3 Pied Flycatcher, 5 Dunnock, Tree Sparrow, 2 Blue-headed Wagtail, Flava Wagtail, Grey Wagtail, 10 Pied Wagtail, 7 White Wagtail, 11 Tree Pipit, 256 Meadow Pipit, 58 Rock Pipit, 2 Chaffinch, 36 Brambling, 4 Siskin, 3 Linnet, 44 Twite, 5 Mealy Redpoll, 22 Snow Bunting, 18 Reed Bunting, CRETZSCHMAR'S BUNTING, CASPIAN STONECHAT.

29th April 2014: 3 Pink-footed Goose, 22 Greylag Goose, 4 Wigeon, 10 Teal, 2 Tufted Duck, Red-breasted Merganser, Grey Heron, Sparrowhawk, Peregrine, 110 Oystercatcher, 15 Ringed Plover, 16 Golden Plover, 9 Lapwing, 35 Purple Sandpiper, 5 Dunlin, Jack Snipe, 20 Snipe, 4 Whimbrel, 4 Curlew, Common Sandpiper, Green Sandpiper, 10 Redshank, 37 Turnstone, Great Skua, 5 Black-headed Gull, 52 Common Gull, 5 Lesser Black-backed Gull, 2 Iceland Gull, Puffin, 5 Woodpigeon, 2 Collared Dove, Short-eared Owl, 4 Wryneck, Great Grey Shrike, Rook, Goldcrest, 2 Short-toed Lark, 136 Skylark, 2 Sand Martin, 7 Swallow, 16 Chiffchaff, 14 Willow Warbler, 15 Blackcap, 2 Lesser Whitethroat, Whitethroat, Sedge Warbler, 13 Ring Ouzel, 7 Blackbird, 9 Fieldfare, 12 Song Thrush, 4 Redwing, 26 Robin, 3 Black Redstart, 5 Redstart, 2 Whinchat, 175 Wheatear, 2 Pied Flycatcher, 2 Dunnock, Tree Sparrow, Blue-headed Wagtail, Flava Wagtail, 2 Grey Wagtail, 10 Pied Wagtail, 13 White Wagtail, 14 Tree Pipit, 182 Meadow Pipit, 49 Rock Pipit, Chaffinch, 58 Brambling, 4 Siskin, Linnet, 23 Twite, 3 Mealy Redpoll, 10 Snow Bunting, Little Bunting, 12 Reed Bunting, CRETZSCHMAR'S BUNTING, CASPIAN STONECHAT, MANDARIN.

28th April 2014: 34 Greylag Goose, 3 Wigeon, 7 Teal, 2 Tufted Duck, 2 Red-breasted Merganser, Hen Harrier, Sparrowhawk, 59 Oystercatcher, 10 Ringed Plover, 19 Golden Plover, 6 Lapwing, 11 Purple Sandpiper, Dunlin, Jack Snipe, 22 Snipe, 2 Whimbrel, 6 Curlew, Common Sandpiper, Green Sandpiper, 3 Redshank, 61 Turnstone, Great Skua, 4 Black-headed Gull, 39 Common Gull, 6 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Razorbill (first observed copulation), Puffin, 4 Woodpigeon, 2 Collared Dove, 5 Wryneck, Great Grey Shrike, 2 Short-toed Lark, 102 Skylark, 6 Sand Martin, 36 Swallow, 2 House Martin, 21 Chiffchaff, 13 Willow Warbler, 27 Blackcap, 6 Lesser Whitethroat, Whitethroat, 2 Sedge Warbler, 6 Ring Ouzel, 4 Blackbird, 43 Fieldfare, 23 Song Thrush, Redwing, 19 Robin, Black Redstart, 9 Redstart, 2 Whinchat, 160 Wheatear, Red-breasted Flycatcher, Pied Flycatcher, 6 Dunnock, Tree Sparrow, Blue-headed Wagtail, Grey Wagtail, 13 Pied Wagtail, 15 White Wagtail, 5 Tree Pipit, 160 Meadow Pipit, 43 Rock Pipit, Chaffinch, 32 Brambling, Siskin, 2 Linnet, 40 Twite, 4 Mealy Redpoll, 5 Snow Bunting, 8 Reed Bunting, CRETZSCHMAR'S BUNTING, CASPIAN STONECHAT.

27th April 2014: 42 Greylag Goose, 7 Wigeon, 6 Teal, 2 Tufted Duck, 2 Grey Heron, Sparrowhawk, Kestrel, Peregrine, 95 Oystercatcher, 15 Ringed Plover, 38 Golden Plover, 6 Lapwing, 9 Purple Sandpiper, 2 Dunlin, 2 Jack Snipe, 38 Snipe, 7 Whimbrel, 15 Curlew, 3 Green Sandpiper, 9 Redshank, 59 Turnstone, Great Skua, 6 Black-headed Gull, 43 Common Gull, 9 Lesser Black-backed Gull, 2 Iceland Gull (inc. Kumlien's Gull), Puffin (first observed copulation), 7 Woodpigeon, 2 Collared Dove, 7 Wryneck, Great Grey Shrike, Rook, 3 Short-toed Lark, 120 Skylark, 2 Sand Martin, 41 Swallow, 6 House Martin, 32 Chiffchaff, 33 Willow Warbler, 25 Blackcap, 3 Lesser Whitethroat, 2 Whitethroat, Eastern Subalpine Warbler, 3 Sedge Warbler, 13 Ring Ouzel, 4 Blackbird, 167 Fieldfare, 33 Song Thrush, 9 Redwing, Mistle Thrush, 28 Robin, 3 Black Redstart, 10 Redstart, Whinchat, 174 Wheatear, Red-breasted Flycatcher, 5 Pied Flycatcher, 6 Dunnock, Tree Sparrow, Blue-headed Wagtail, 16 Pied Wagtail, 22 White Wagtail, 27 Tree Pipit, 204 Meadow Pipit, 56 Rock Pipit, Chaffinch, 51 Brambling, 2 Linnet, 40 Twite, 8 Mealy Redpoll, Common Crossbill, 13 Snow Bunting, 12 Reed

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26th April 2014: 36 Greylag Goose, 3 Wigeon, 5 Teal, 2 Tufted Duck, 'Blue' Fulmar, Grey Heron, Kestrel, Peregrine, 96 Oystercatcher, 15 Ringed Plover, 64 Golden Plover, 3 Lapwing, 13 Purple Sandpiper, 3 Jack Snipe, 48 Snipe, 3 Whimbrel, 10 Curlew, Common Sandpiper, 2 Green Sandpiper, 14 Redshank, 63 Turnstone, 2 Arctic Skua, Great Skua, Black-headed Gull, 32 Common Gull, 8 Lesser Black-backed Gull, 2 Iceland Gull, Puffin, 7 Woodpigeon, 2 Wryneck, Great Grey Shrike, 159 Skylark, 11 Swallow, 2 House Martin, 12 Chiffchaff, 8 Willow Warbler, 6 Blackcap, Lesser Whitethroat, 2 Whitethroat, 12 Ring Ouzel, Blackbird, 165 Fieldfare, 26 Song Thrush, 17 Robin, 4 Redstart, 118 Wheatear, Pied Flycatcher, 5 Dunnock, 9 Pied Wagtail, 12 White Wagtail, 9 Tree Pipit, 162 Meadow Pipit, 47 Rock Pipit, 40 Brambling, Siskin, Linnet, 40 Twite, 4 Mealy Redpoll, Snow Bunting, 7 Reed Bunting, Gadwall.

25th April 2014: 37 Greylag Goose, 6 Wigeon, 15 Teal, 2 Tufted Duck, Goldeneye, Red-throated Diver, 2 Grey Heron, 2 Kestrel, Peregrine, 127 Oystercatcher, 14 Ringed Plover, 82 Golden Plover, 6 Lapwing, 14 Purple Sandpiper, 4 Dunlin, Jack Snipe, 64 Snipe, Black-tailed Godwit, 4 Whimbrel, 12 Curlew, Common Sandpiper, 13 Redshank, 63 Turnstone, 2 Arctic Skua, 12 Black-headed Gull, Great Skua, 95 Common Gull, 13 Lesser Black-backed Gull, 2 Iceland Gull, Puffin, 9 Woodpigeon, Collared Dove, Short-eared Owl, 3 Wryneck, Great Grey Shrike, 2 Rook, 125 Skylark, 19 Swallow, 3 House Martin, 22 Chiffchaff, 17 Willow Warbler, 15 Blackcap, 3 Whitethroat, Eastern Subalpine Warbler, Sedge Warbler, 44 Ring Ouzel, 3 Blackbird, 321 Fieldfare, 57 Song Thrush, 9 Redwing, 30 Robin, 4 Black Redstart, 11 Redstart, Whinchat, 129 Wheatear, 3 Pied Flycatcher, 8 Dunnock, Blue-headed Wagtail, 6 Pied Wagtail, 25 White Wagtail, 7 Tree Pipit, 331 Meadow Pipit, 65 Rock Pipit, 285 Brambling, 2 Siskin, Linnet, 48 Twite, 10 Mealy Redpoll, 7 Common Crossbill, 2 Snow Bunting, 9 Reed Bunting, 2 Garganey.

24th April 2014: 52 Greylag Goose, 6 Wigeon, 5 Teal, 2 Tufted Duck, Goldeneye, 2 Kestrel, 110 Oystercatcher, 17 Ringed Plover, 27 Golden Plover, 4 Lapwing, 5 Purple Sandpiper, 5 Dunlin, 2 Jack Snipe, 17 Snipe, Black-tailed Godwit, 4 Whimbrel, 13 Curlew, 10 Redshank, 61 Turnstone, 4 Black-headed Gull, Great Skua, 18 Common Gull, 12 Lesser Black-backed Gull, 2 Iceland Gull (inc. Kumlien's Gull), Arctic Tern, Puffin, 9 Woodpigeon, Collared Dove, Great Grey Shrike, 153 Skylark, 9 Swallow, House Martin, 18 Chiffchaff, 10 Willow Warbler, 10 Blackcap, Grasshopper Warbler, 19 Ring Ouzel, 2 Blackbird, 28 Fieldfare, 24 Song Thrush, 4 Redwing, 18 Robin, 6 Redstart, Whinchat, 127 Wheatear, 6 Dunnock, Grey Wagtail, 14 Pied Wagtail, 7 White Wagtail, 245 Meadow Pipit, 81 Rock Pipit, 16 Brambling, 2 Siskin, Linnet, 49 Twite, 5 Mealy Redpoll, Hawfinch, 21 Snow Bunting, 10 Reed Bunting.

23rd April 2014: 44 Greylag Goose, 6 Wigeon, 6 Teal, Tufted Duck, Goldeneye, 2 Kestrel, 82 Oystercatcher, 13 Ringed Plover, 80 Golden Plover, 7 Lapwing, 13 Purple Sandpiper, 2 Dunlin, 43 Snipe, Black-tailed Godwit, 2 Whimbrel, 11 Curlew, 10 Redshank, 44 Turnstone, Black-headed Gull, Great Skua, 18 Common Gull, 13 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Iceland Gull, Puffin, 6 Woodpigeon, Collared Dove, 4 Wryneck, Great Grey Shrike, 2 Rook, 100 Skylark, 6 Swallow, 22 Chiffchaff, 4 Willow Warbler, 16 Blackcap, 14 Ring Ouzel, 4 Blackbird, 9 Fieldfare, 26 Song Thrush, 4 Redwing, 30 Robin, Black Redstart, Redstart, Whinchat, 87 Wheatear, 13 Dunnock, 12 Pied Wagtail, 6 White Wagtail, 2 Tree Pipit, 232 Meadow Pipit, 57 Rock Pipit, 11 Brambling, 2 Linnet, 33 Twite, 5 Mealy Redpoll, 6 Snow Bunting, 7 Reed Bunting.

22nd April 2014: 74 Greylag Goose, 2 Wigeon, 4 Teal, Tufted Duck, Goldeneye, Red-breasted Merganser, 2 Kestrel, Peregrine, 99 Oystercatcher, 14 Ringed Plover, 100 Golden Plover, 6 Lapwing, 13 Purple Sandpiper, Dunlin, 14 Snipe, Black-tailed Godwit, 2 Whimbrel, 10 Curlew, Common Sandpiper, 11 Redshank, 44 Turnstone, 2 Black-headed Gull, Great Skua, 21 Common Gull, 9 Lesser Black-backed Gull, 2 Iceland Gull (inc. Kumlien's Gull) Puffin, 11 Woodpigeon, Collared Dove, Short-eared Owl, Wryneck, 2 Rook, 157 Skylark, 5 Swallow, 13 Chiffchaff, 8 Willow Warbler, 3 Blackcap, 5 Ring Ouzel, 3 Blackbird, 6 Song Thrush, 4 Redwing, 18 Robin, 113 Wheatear, 6 Dunnock, 9 Pied Wagtail, 4 White Wagtail, Tree Pipit, 326 Meadow Pipit, 56 Rock Pipit, 12 Brambling, Siskin, Linnet, 38 Twite, Mealy Redpoll, 18 Snow Bunting, 6 Reed Bunting, Common Crane.

21st April 2014: 51 Greylag Goose, 2 Wigeon, 5 Teal, 2 Tufted Duck, 3 Goldeneye, Red-breasted Merganser, 117 Oystercatcher, 15 Ringed Plover, 106 Golden Plover, 4 Lapwing, 3 Purple Sandpiper, Dunlin, 13 Snipe, Black-tailed Godwit, 4 Whimbrel, 7 Curlew, 15 Redshank, 67 Turnstone, Black-headed Gull, Great Skua, 19 Common Gull, 9 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Puffin, Stock Dove, 11 Woodpigeon, 3 Collared Dove, 2 Rook, 114 Skylark, 8 Swallow, 16 Chiffchaff, 2 Willow Warbler, Blackcap, Blackbird, Fieldfare, 6 Redwing, 7 Robin, Black Redstart, Redstart, Stonechat, 112 Wheatear, 11 Dunnock, Grey Wagtail, 10 Pied Wagtail, 8 White Wagtail, Tree Pipit, 379 Meadow Pipit, 46 Rock Pipit, 1 Chaffinch, 7 Brambling, 2 Siskin, Linnet, 39 Twite, 1 Lesser Redpoll, 2 Mealy Redpoll, 5 Snow Bunting, 3 Reed Bunting.

20th April 2014: 45 Greylag Goose, 2 Wigeon, 5 Teal, 2 Red-breasted Merganser, Buzzard, 95

Oystercatcher, 13 Ringed Plover, 66 Golden Plover, 6 Lapwing, 3 Purple Sandpiper, Jack Snipe, 19 Snipe, Black-tailed Godwit, Whimbrel, 13 Curlew, 13 Redshank, 85 Turnstone, 4 Black-headed Gull, Great Skua, 19 Common Gull, 15 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Puffin, 7 Woodpigeon, 2 Collared Dove, 5 Rook, 166 Skylark, 3 Sand Martin, 8 Swallow, 15 Chiffchaff, 5 Willow Warbler, Blackcap, 3 Blackbird, Fieldfare, 10 Redwing, 5 Robin, Redstart, 100 Wheatear, 9 Dunnock, 11 Pied Wagtail, 2 White Wagtail, 215 Meadow Pipit, 92 Rock Pipit, 2 Chaffinch, 2 Brambling, 3 Siskin, 2 Linnet, 50 Twite, 2 Lesser Redpoll, 2 Mealy Redpoll, 30 Snow Bunting, 3 Reed Bunting.

19th April 2014: 2 Pink-footed Goose, 82 Greylag Goose, 5 Teal, Water Rail, 65 Oystercatcher, 10 Ringed Plover, 36 Golden Plover, 8 Lapwing, 49 Snipe, Black-tailed Godwit, Whimbrel, 10 Curlew, Greenshank, 28 Redshank, 82 Turnstone, Great Skua, 16 Common Gull, 11 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Puffin, Stock Dove, 13 Woodpigeon, Collared Dove, 2 Jackdaw, Rook, Goldcrest, 163 Skylark, 7 Sand Martin, 5 Swallow, 13 Chiffchaff, 2 Willow Warbler, 3 Ring Ouzel, 3 Blackbird, Song Thrush, 16 Redwing, 4 Robin, 129 Wheatear, 11 Dunnock, Tree Sparrow, 14 Pied Wagtail, 3 White Wagtail, 249 Meadow Pipit, 86 Rock Pipit, 2 Chaffinch, 3 Brambling, Goldfinch, 3 Siskin, 2 Linnet, 58 Twite, Mealy Redpoll, 20 Snow Bunting, Lapland Bunting, 2 Reed Bunting.

18th April 2014: 40 Greylag Goose, 3 Wigeon, Sparrowhawk, Water Rail, 86 Oystercatcher, 10 Ringed Plover, 15 Golden Plover, 7 Lapwing, 2 Purple Sandpiper, 30 Snipe, Black-tailed Godwit, Whimbrel, 21 Curlew, 10 Redshank, 86 Turnstone, Great Skua, 2 Black-headed Gull, 35 Common Gull, 6 Lesser Black-backed Gull, 2 Iceland Gull (inc. Kumlien's Gull), Puffin, Stock Dove, 12 Woodpigeon, Jackdaw, 4 Rook, Goldcrest, 157 Skylark, 2 Sand Martin, 9 Chiffchaff, Blackcap, 12 Redwing, 5 Robin, 2 Black Redstart, 69 Wheatear, 9 Dunnock, Tree Sparrow, Grey Wagtail, 16 Pied Wagtail, 3 White Wagtail, 220 Meadow Pipit, 88 Rock Pipit, 2 Chaffinch, 3 Brambling, Goldfinch, 2 Siskin, 2 Linnet, 36 Twite, Common Crossbill, 16 Snow Bunting.

17th April 2014: 2 Pink-footed Goose, 75 Greylag Goose, 5 Teal, Cormorant, Merlin, Oystercatcher, 8 Ringed Plover, 1 Golden Plover, Lapwing, 2 Purple Sandpiper, Snipe, 10 Curlew, 12 Redshank, Turnstone, Great Skua, 5 Black-headed Gull, 22 Common Gull, 8 Lesser Black-backed Gull, 2 Iceland Gull (inc. Kumlien's Gull), Puffin, Stock Dove, 4 Woodpigeon, Skylark, 2 Sand Martin, Blackcap, 2 Blackbird, 3 Fieldfare, 9 Redwing, 3 Robin, Wheatear, 5 Dunnock, Tree Sparrow, Pied Wagtail, Meadow Pipit, Rock Pipit, 5 Chaffinch, 3 Brambling, 2 Siskin, 2 Linnet, Twite, Common Crossbill, 2 Reed Bunting.

16th April 2014: 79 Greylag Goose, 4 Teal, Cormorant, 2 Merlin, 122 Oystercatcher, 6 Ringed Plover, 3 Golden Plover, 3 Lapwing, 1 Purple Sandpiper, 47 Snipe, 15 Curlew, 16 Redshank, 127 Turnstone, Great Skua, 3 Black-headed Gull, 10 Common Gull, 17 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Iceland Gull (Kumlien's Gull), Puffin, 8 Woodpigeon, 2 Jackdaw, 146 Skylark, Sand Martin, 2 Swallow, 3 Chiffchaff, 2 Willow Warbler, Blackbird, 2 Fieldfare, 5 Redwing, 2 Robin, 67 Wheatear, 2 Dunnock, Tree Sparrow, 10 Pied Wagtail, 287 Meadow Pipit, 59 Rock Pipit, 3 Chaffinch, 2 Siskin, 48 Twite, 3 Snow Bunting.

15th April 2014: 80 Greylag Goose, 7 Teal, Peregrine, 105 Oystercatcher, 14 Ringed Plover, 3 Golden Plover, 7 Lapwing, Purple Sandpiper, 21 Snipe, 19 Curlew, 18 Redshank, 86 Turnstone, 65 Great Skua, 3 Black-headed Gull, 17 Common Gull, 13 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Iceland Gull (Kumlien's Gull), 1000+ Puffin, 26 Rock Dove, 13 Woodpigeon, 2 Collared Dove, 3 Rook, 9 Raven, 2 Goldcrest, 148 Skylark, 3 Swallow, 12 Chiffchaff, 2 Willow Warbler, Blackcap, 5 Blackbird, 61 Fieldfare, 3 Song Thrush, 6 Redwing, 9 Robin, 85 Wheatear, 14 Dunnock, Tree Sparrow, 11 Pied Wagtail, 2 White Wagtail, 229 Meadow Pipit, 85 Rock Pipit, 5 Chaffinch, 2 Brambling, Siskin, Linnet, 65 Twite, Redpoll sp., 20 Snow Bunting, Lapland Bunting. Other Wildlife: Common Seal.

14th April 2014: 76 Greylag Goose, 4 Wigeon, 4 Teal, Long-tailed Duck, Goldeneye, Peregrine, 97 Oystercatcher, 5 Ringed Plover, 2 Golden Plover, 5 Lapwing, 4 Purple Sandpiper, 23 Snipe, 2 Whimbrel, 22 Curlew, 14 Redshank, 85 Turnstone, 58 Great Skua, 4 Black-headed Gull, 12 Common Gull, 5 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Iceland Gull, 760 Puffin, 10 Woodpigeon, Collared Dove, 147 Skylark, Chiffchaff, 4 Blackbird, 2 Fieldfare, 2 Song Thrush, 7 Redwing, Mistle Thrush, 8 Robin, 10 Wheatear, 9 Dunnock, 13 Pied Wagtail, 2 White Wagtail, 205 Meadow Pipit, 79 Rock Pipit, 2 Chaffinch, Brambling, Linnet, 40 Twite, 16 Snow Bunting. Other Wildlife: Common Seal

13th April 2014: 94 Greylag Goose, 4 Wigeon, 6 Teal, 93 Oystercatcher, 7 Ringed Plover, 7 Lapwing (Also first eggs of the year), 2 Purple Sandpiper, Jack Snipe, 34 Snipe, 11 Curlew, 19 Redshank, 76 Turnstone, 40 Great Skua, 1 Black-headed Gull, 15 Common Gull, 5 Lesser Black-backed Gull, 2 Iceland Gull (inc. Kumlien's Gull), 34 Puffin, 2 Woodpigeon, Collared Dove, Jackdaw, 142 Skylark, Chiffchaff, Blackcap, Ring Ouzel, 3 Blackbird, 6 Redwing, Mistle Thrush, 6 Robin, 13 Wheatear, 3 Dunnock, 8 Pied Wagtail, 159 Meadow Pipit, 49 Rock Pipit, 2 Chaffinch, Brambling, 2 Siskin, Linnet, 38 Twite, 15 Snow Bunting.

12th April 2014: 65 Greylag Goose, Shelduck, 3 Wigeon, 4 Teal, Oystercatcher, Ringed Plover, Lapwing, 2 Purple Sandpiper, Snipe, Curlew, Redshank, 43 Turnstone, 24 Great Skua, 3 Black-headed Gull, Common Gull, 1 Iceland Gull (Kumlien's Gull), Collared Dove, Jackdaw, Goldcrest, Skylark, Blackbird, Song Thrush, Redwing, Robin, 6 Wheatear, Dunnock, Pied Wagtail, Meadow Pipit, Rock Pipit, Chaffinch, Brambling, 3 Siskin, Twite.

11th April 2014: 90 Greylag Goose, 5 Teal, Peregrine, 103 Oystercatcher, 11 Ringed Plover, 2 Golden Plover, 6 Lapwing, 15 Purple Sandpiper, 26 Snipe, 18 Curlew, 17 Redshank, 65 Turnstone, 17 Great Skua, 16 Common Gull, 3 Lesser Black-backed Gull, 2 Iceland Gull, 10 Puffin, 2 Woodpigeon, Collared Dove, Jackdaw, 5 Goldcrest, 110 Skylark, 5 Chiffchaff, 4 Blackbird, 5 Fieldfare, 2 Song Thrush, 17 Redwing, 5 Robin, 12 Wheatear, 7 Dunnock, 8 Pied Wagtail, 152 Meadow Pipit, 64 Rock Pipit, 2 Chaffinch, Brambling, 3 Siskin, 26 Twite.

10th April 2014: 96 Greylag Goose, 4 Wigeon, 4 Teal, Tufted Duck, Goldeneye, Peregrine, 78 Oystercatcher, 8 Ringed Plover, 10 Lapwing, 15 Purple Sandpiper, 19 Snipe, 7 Curlew, 13 Redshank, 39 Turnstone, 10 Great Skua, 3 Black-headed Gull, 16 Common Gull, 2 Iceland Gull (inc. Kumlien's Gull), 6 Woodpigeon, 3 Collared Dove, 3 Jackdaw, Goldcrest, 84 Skylark, 5 Chiffchaff, Ring Ouzel, 8 Blackbird, 102 Fieldfare, 6 Song Thrush, 22 Redwing, Mistle Thrush, 11 Robin, 8 Wheatear, 11 Dunnock, 8 Pied Wagtail, 143 Meadow Pipit, 49 Rock Pipit, 3 Chaffinch, Greenfinch, Goldfinch, 2 Siskin, 32 Twite, Common Redpoll, 5 Snow Bunting, Pochard.

9th April 2014: 2 Pink-footed Goose, 73 Greylag Goose, 2 Teal, Tufted Duck, Goldeneye, Peregrine, 65 Oystercatcher, 8 Ringed Plover, 5 Lapwing, 10 Purple Sandpiper, 2 Jack Snipe, 35 Snipe, 12 Curlew, 16 Redshank, 28 Turnstone, 7 Great Skua, Black-headed Gull, 14 Common Gull, 3 Iceland Gull (inc. Kumlien's Gull), 1 Puffin, 10 Woodpigeon, 2 Collared Dove, 3 Jackdaw, 118 Skylark, 4 Chiffchaff, 10 Blackbird, 113 Fieldfare, 9 Song Thrush, 15 Redwing, 16 Robin, 8 Wheatear, 22 Dunnock, 16 Pied Wagtail, 178 Meadow Pipit, 75 Rock Pipit, 5 Chaffinch, 1 Brambling, Greenfinch, Goldfinch, 2 Siskin, 35 Twite, Common Redpoll, Lapland Bunting, Pochard. Other Wildlife: Peacock Butterfly.

8th April 2014: Pink-footed Goose, 78 Greylag Goose, Wigeon, 6 Teal, Goldeneye, 2 Peregrine, 59 Oystercatcher, 15 Ringed Plover, 3 Lapwing, 2 Purple Sandpiper, 22 Snipe, Woodcock, 17 Curlew, 11 Redshank, 12 Turnstone, 5 Great Skua, Black-headed Gull, 15 Common Gull, Iceland Gull, 21 Puffin, 11 Woodpigeon, 2 Collared Dove, Short-eared Owl, 2 Jackdaw, 7 Goldcrest, 84 Skylark, 8 Chiffchaff, Willow Warbler, Blackcap, Ring Ouzel, 17 Blackbird, 358 Fieldfare, 15 Song Thrush, 19 Redwing, Mistle Thrush, 22 Robin, Black Redstart, 8 Wheatear, 11 Dunnock, 18 Pied Wagtail, 190 Meadow Pipit, 52 Rock Pipit, 4 Chaffinch, 3 Brambling, Greenfinch, Goldfinch, 2 Siskin, 35 Twite, Common Redpoll, 11 Snow Bunting, Reed Bunting, Pochard.

7th April 2014: Pink-footed Goose, 78 Greylag Goose, 7 Teal, Goldeneye, Red-breasted Merganser, First Gannet egg, Peregrine, 48 Oystercatcher, 23 Ringed Plover (first observed copulation), 2 Golden Plover, 11 Lapwing, 6 Purple Sandpiper, 4 Jack Snipe, 34 Snipe, Woodcock, 15 Curlew, 14 Redshank, 28 Turnstone, 2 Great Skua, 3 Common Gull, 2 Lesser Black-backed Gull, 6 Woodpigeon, Collared Dove, 7 Goldcrest, 150 Skylark, 14 Chiffchaff, Willow Warbler, Ring Ouzel, 20 Blackbird, 373 Fieldfare, 10 Song Thrush, 15 Redwing, Mistle Thrush, 35 Robin, Black Redstart, 10 Wheatear, 14 Dunnock, Grey Wagtail, 11 Pied Wagtail, 195 Meadow Pipit, 57 Rock Pipit, 3 Chaffinch, 8 Brambling, Greenfinch, Siskin, 2 Linnet, 40 Twite, Common Redpoll, 4 Snow Bunting. Other Wildlife: Common Seal

6th April 2014: Pink-footed Goose, 83 Greylag Goose, 7 Teal, Merlin, 3 Peregrine, 63 Oystercatcher, 14 Ringed Plover, 10 Golden Plover, 10 Lapwing, 2 Purple Sandpiper, 2 Jack Snipe, 48 Snipe, Woodcock, 12 Curlew, 16 Redshank, 40 Turnstone, 2 Great Skua, 5 Black-headed Gull, 16 Common Gull, 3 Lesser Black-backed Gull, 3 Iceland Gull, 22 Puffin, 10 Woodpigeon, Collared Dove, Short-eared Owl, Jackdaw, Goldcrest, 112 Skylark, 10 Chiffchaff, Blackcap, 2 Ring Ouzel, 32 Blackbird, 665 Fieldfare, 14 Song Thrush, 27 Redwing, Mistle Thrush, 47 Robin, 5 Wheatear, 23 Dunnock, 2 Grey Wagtail, 12 Pied Wagtail, 121 Meadow Pipit, 37 Rock Pipit, 5 Chaffinch, 5 Brambling, Greenfinch, 2 Siskin, 1 Linnet, 39 Twite, C. Redpoll, 12 Snow Bunting and Reed Bunting.

5th April 2014: 6 Pink-footed Goose, 78 Greylag Goose, 4 Wigeon, 2 Teal, 2 Long-tailed Duck, Grey Heron, Kestrel, 2 Peregrine, 94 Oystercatcher, 18 Ringed Plover, 7 Golden Plover, 10 Lapwing, 15 Purple Sandpiper, 4 Jack Snipe, 63 Snipe, 3 Woodcock, 20 Curlew, 20 Redshank, 49 Turnstone, 3 Great Skua, 4 Black-headed Gull, 15 Common Gull, 7 Lesser Black-backed Gull, 1 Iceland Gull (Kumlien's Gull), 1 Puffin, 7 Woodpigeon, Collared Dove, Short-eared Owl, 8 Goldcrest, 132 Skylark, Sand Martin, Swallow, 24 Chiffchaff, 2 Blackcap, 3 Ring Ouzel, 81 Blackbird, 434 Fieldfare, 35 Song Thrush, 37 Redwing, 1 Mistle Thrush, 113 Robin, 3 Black Redstart, 7 Wheatear, 25 Dunnock, Grey Wagtail, 11 Pied Wagtail, 165 Meadow Pipit, 73 Rock Pipit, 13 Chaffinch, 8 Brambling, 2 Greenfinch, 2 Siskin, Linnet, 46 Twite and 2 Reed Bunting, Red-flanked Bluetail.

4th April 2014: 6 Pink-footed Goose, 85 Greylag Goose, 4 Wigeon, 3 Teal, Kestrel, Peregrine, Oystercatcher, 13 Ringed Plover, 5 Golden Plover, 9 Lapwing, 12 Purple Sandpiper, 3 Jack Snipe, 43 Snipe, Woodcock, 9

Curlew, 12 Redshank, 24 Turnstone, 2 Common Gull, Lesser Black-backed Gull, 3 Iceland Gull (incl. Kumlien's Gull), 7 Woodpigeon, Collared Dove, Short-eared Owl, 2 Goldcrest, 78 Skylark, 16 Chiffchaff, 4 Ring Ouzel, 58 Blackbird, 6 Fieldfare, Song Thrush, 5 Redwing, 4 Mistle Thrush, 120 Robin, 6 Black Redstart, 2 Wheatear, 36 Dunnock, Grey Wagtail, 14 Pied Wagtail, 120 Meadow Pipit, 38 Rock Pipit, 2 Chaffinch, 14 Brambling, 3 Greenfinch, 3 Siskin, Linnet, 38 Twite, C. Redpoll.

3rd April 2014: 89 Greylag Goose, 4 Wigeon, 6 Teal, Merlin, 2 Peregrine, 65 Oystercatcher, 16 Ringed Plover, 3 Golden Plover, 4 Lapwing, 36 Purple Sandpiper, 34 Snipe, 2 Woodcock, 14 Curlew, 11 Redshank, 34 Turnstone, 5 Common Gull, 2 Iceland Gull, 5 Woodpigeon, Collared Dove, 3 Goldcrest, 191 Skylark, 9 Chiffchaff, Ring Ouzel, 40 Blackbird, 2 Fieldfare, 25 Song Thrush, 11 Redwing, 103 Robin, Black Redstart, 5 Wheatear, 38 Dunnock, 14 Pied Wagtail, 72 Meadow Pipit, 34 Rock Pipit, 4 Chaffinch, 12 Brambling, 3 Greenfinch, 7 Siskin, 23 Twite, 2 C. Crossbill, 4 Reed Bunting.

2nd April 2014: 105 Greylag Goose, 4 Teal, 2 Long-tailed Duck, Kestrel, Peregrine, Water Rail, 82 Oystercatcher, 18 Ringed Plover, Golden Plover, 5 Lapwing, 14 Purple Sandpiper, 28 Snipe, 6 Woodcock, 21 Curlew, 17 Redshank, 38 Turnstone, 7 Common Gull, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Iceland Gull, 12 Woodpigeon, Collared Dove, Jackdaw, 2 Carrion Crow, 3 Goldcrest, 121 Skylark, 16 Chiffchaff, 23 Blackbird, Fieldfare, 12 Song Thrush, 5 Redwing, 118 Robin, 4 Black Redstart, 4 Wheatear, 43 Dunnock, 2 Grey Wagtail, 16 Pied Wagtail, 88 Meadow Pipit, 75 Rock Pipit, 7 Chaffinch, 14 Brambling, 3 Greenfinch, 3 Siskin, 40 Twite, 15 Snow Bunting, 2 Reed Bunting.

1st April 2014: 75 Greylag Goose, 9 Teal, 2 Red-throated Diver, Kestrel, 72 Oystercatcher, 29 Ringed Plover, 3 Golden Plover, 12 Lapwing, 2 Purple Sandpiper, 30 Snipe, 3 Woodcock, 24 Curlew, 11 Redshank, 59 Turnstone, 4 Common Gull, Iceland Gull, 3 Woodpigeon, Great Grey Shrike, Carrion Crow, 8 Goldcrest, 162 Skylark, 11 Chiffchaff, 50 Blackbird, 1 Fieldfare, 26 Song Thrush, 9 Redwing, 4 Mistle Thrush, 152 Robin, 4 Black Redstart, 3 Wheatear, 60 Dunnock, 3 Grey Wagtail, 11 Pied Wagtail, 121 Meadow Pipit, 37 Rock Pipit, 5 Chaffinch, 10 Brambling, 4 Greenfinch, 1 Siskin, 44 Twite, 20 Snow Bunting, 2 Reed Bunting. Other wildlife: Porpoise

30th March 2014: 47 Greylag Goose, 3 Wigeon, 4 Teal, Red-breasted Merganser, 2 Cormorant, 1 Grey Heron, Moorhen, 62 Oystercatcher, 22 Ringed Plover, 5 Golden Plover, 19 Lapwing, 11 Purple Sandpiper, Jack Snipe, 61 Snipe, 14 Curlew, 12 Redshank, 32 Turnstone, Black-headed Gull, 7 Common Gull, 2 Iceland Gull, 17 Woodpigeon, Short-eared Owl, Carrion Crow, 7 Goldcrest, 133 Skylark, 34 Chiffchaff, Ring Ouzel, 15 Blackbird, 30 Song Thrush, 2 Redwing, 14 Mistle Thrush, 145 Robin, 3 Black Redstart, 20 Wheatear, 39 Dunnock, Grey Wagtail, 14 Pied Wagtail, 107 Meadow Pipit, 41 Rock Pipit, 7 Chaffinch, Greenfinch, 2 Siskin, 30 Twite, Hawfinch, 14 Snow Bunting, 3 Reed Bunting, Red-flanked Bluetail

29th March 2014: 65 Greylag Goose, 3 Wigeon, 6 Teal, Red-breasted Merganser, 3 Peregrine, 94 Oystercatcher, 32 Ringed Plover, Golden Plover, 12 Lapwing, 11 Purple Sandpiper, 27 Snipe, 20 Curlew, 18 Redshank, 35 Turnstone, Black-headed Gull, 4 Common Gull, 11 Goldcrest, 264 Skylark, 19 Chiffchaff, 14 Blackbird, 8 Song Thrush, Redwing, 7 Mistle Thrush, 80 Robin, 2 Black Redstart, 7 Wheatear, 34 Dunnock, 24 Pied Wagtail, 80 Meadow Pipit, 29 Rock Pipit, 8 Chaffinch, Siskin, 24 Twite, 20 Snow Bunting, 4 Reed Bunting.

28th March 2014: 67 Greylag Goose, 3 Wigeon, Red-breasted Merganser, Cormorant, Merlin, 2 Peregrine, 61 Oystercatcher, 15 Ringed Plover, 19 Lapwing, 10 Purple Sandpiper, 30 Snipe, 21 Curlew, 26 Redshank, 49 Turnstone, 2 Black-headed Gull, 16 Common Gull, 4 Iceland Gull (1 Kumlien's), 1 Glaucous Gull, 5 Woodpigeon, 12 Goldcrest, 290 Skylark, 18 Chiffchaff, 12 Blackbird, Song Thrush, 3 Redwing, 3 Mistle Thrush, 44 Robin, Black Redstart, Stonechat, 5 Wheatear, 21 Dunnock, 10 Pied Wagtail, 117 Meadow Pipit, 70 Rock Pipit, 8 Chaffinch, 45 Twite, 9 Snow Bunting, 4 Reed Bunting.

27th March 2014: 60 Greylag Goose, 2 Wigeon, 6 Teal, 2 Peregrine, 74 Oystercatcher, 29 Ringed Plover, Golden Plover, 2 Lapwing, 4 Purple Sandpiper, 5 Snipe, 26 Curlew, 12 Redshank, 23 Turnstone, Black-headed Gull, 2 Common Gull, 2 Glaucous Gull, 2 Woodpigeon, 10 Goldcrest, 111 Skylark, 5 Chiffchaff, 10 Blackbird, Song Thrush, Redwing, 9 Robin, 3 Black Redstart, 3 Wheatear, 9 Dunnock, 10 Pied Wagtail, 29 Meadow Pipit, 43 Rock Pipit, 3 Chaffinch, Siskin, 37 Twite, Reed Bunting.

26th March 2014: 89 Greylag Goose, 2 Wigeon, 5 Teal, Red-breasted Merganser, Hen Harrier, Merlin, Peregrine, 65 Oystercatcher, 26 Ringed Plover, Golden Plover, 17 Lapwing, 28 Snipe, 15 Curlew, 10 Redshank, 6 Common Gull, 2 Iceland Gull (1 Kumlien's), 4 Woodpigeon, 1 Collared Dove, 8 Goldcrest, 129 Skylark, 10 Chiffchaff, 11 Blackbird, 3 Song Thrush, 2 Redwing, 12 Robin, 1 Stonechat, 1 Wheatear, 9 Dunnock, 14 Pied Wagtail, 63 Meadow Pipit, 36 Rock Pipit, 4 Chaffinch, 1 Siskin, 10 Snow Bunting, 3 Reed Bunting. Other wildlife: Shetland Bee

25th March 2014: 80 Greylag Goose, 5 Teal, Merlin, 105 Oystercatcher, 28 Ringed Plover, Golden Plover, 11 Lapwing, 2 Purple Sandpiper, 18 Curlew, 13 Redshank, 10 Common Gull, Kumlien's Gull, Glaucous Gull, min. 100 Skylark, 6 Chiffchaff, 13 Blackbird, 6 Song Thrush, 4 Redwing, 3 Robin, Stonechat, 3 Wheatear, 11 Pied Wagtail, 28 Meadow Pipit, 2 Chaffinch, Siskin, min. 19 Twite, 5 Snow Bunting, 1 Reed Bunting. Other wildlife: Common Seal

24th March 2014: Chaffinch, Siskin

23rd March 2014: 2 Whooper Swan, 5 Teal, Merlin, 19 Ringed Plover, 6 Lapwing, min. 180 Skylark, 2 Blackbird, 1 Fieldfare, 3 Redwing, 1 Robin, Siskin, 3 Snow Bunting,

22nd March 2014: 7 Teal, min. 40 Eider, 2 Long-tailed Duck, Red-breasted Merganser, Peregrine, min. 80 Oystercatcher, 20 Ringed Plover, 16 Lapwing, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Iceland Gull, min. 200 Razorbill, Goldcrest, 5 Blackbird, 2 Redwing, 3 Robin, 11 Pied Wagtail, min. 15 Twite, 2 Snow Bunting, Green-winged Teal.

21st March 2014: 3 Teal, Moorhen, 12 Ringed Plover, Woodcock, 2 Black-headed Gull, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Iceland Gull, 2 Rook, 20 Snow Bunting.

20th March 2014: Moorhen, Green-winged Teal.

19th March 2014: Green-winged Teal.

18th March 2014: 113 Greylag Goose, 3 Teal, Grey Heron, Merlin, Moorhen, 8 Kittiwake, min. 25 Common Gull, 2 Iceland Gull (1 Kumlien's), 3 Woodpigeon, 7 Blackbird, 2 Fieldfare, 3 Redwing, 1 Robin, 2 Pied Wagtail, 21 Meadow Pipit, min. 15 Twite, Green-winged Teal.

17th March 2014: 3 Teal, 15 Ringed Plover, 7 Lapwing, 2 Iceland Gull (1 Kumlien's), 2 Glaucous Gull, 3 Woodpigeon, Goldcrest, 4 Blackbird, 1 Fieldfare, 3 Redwing, 2 Meadow Pipit, min. 13 Twite, 4 Snow Bunting.

16th March 2014: 2 Iceland Gull (1 Kumlien's), 2 Glaucous Gull, Stonechat

15th March 2014: 81 Greylag Goose, Golden Plover, 6 Lapwing, 2 Jack Snipe, min. 12 Snipe, Kumlien's Gull, 3 Woodpigeon, 2 Goldcrest, 6 Blackbird, 6 Robin, 1 Stonechat, 5 Meadow Pipit, min. 11 Twite.

14th March 2014: Iceland Gull, Stonechat

13th March 2014: Stonechat, 2 Pied Wagtail

12th March 2014: 2 Teal, 2 Long-tailed Duck, Red-breasted Merganser, Golden Plover, 7 Lapwing, 2 Purple Sandpiper, min. 8 Common Gull, Kumlien's Gull, Woodpigeon, Goldcrest, min. 60 Skylark, 6 Blackbird, Fieldfare, 3 Song Thrush, 2 Redwing, Mistle Thrush, min. 2 Robin, Stonechat, Meadow Pipit, min. 11 Twite, Redpoll sp., 4 Snow Bunting, Lapland Bunting (found dead).

11th March 2014: 3 Wigeon, 3 Teal, 7 Ringed Plover, 2 Woodpigeon, 5 Fieldfare, Song Thrush, 4 Redwing, min. 3 Robin, *littoralis* Rock Pipit, min. 11 Twite.

10th March 2014: Red-breasted Merganser, 10 Razorbill, *littoralis* Rock Pipit, Yellowhammer.

9th March 2014: 3 Wigeon, Red-breasted Merganser, 10 Ringed Plover, 4 Lapwing, 8 Curlew, 3 Black-headed Gull, Iceland Gull, Glaucous Gull, 2 Redwing, Mistle Thrush, 6 Snow Bunting.

8th March 2014: Merlin, 46 Oystercatcher

7th March 2014: Teal, Red-breasted Merganser, 14 Ringed Plover, 5 Lapwing, 4 Purple Sandpiper, min. 110 Turnstone, 4 Black-headed Gull, Kumlien's Gull, Glaucous Gull, min. 40 Skylark, 9 Fieldfare, 4 Redwing, min. 17 Twite.

6th March 2014: 89 Greylag Goose, 2 Teal, min. 48 Eider, 2 Long-tailed Duck, Red-breasted Merganser, Red-throated Diver, Peregrine, min. 52 Oystercatcher, 18 Ringed Plover, Black-headed Gull, min. 15 Common Gull, Kumlien's Gull, Guillemot (plus 5 found dead), min. 8 Skylark, 8 Blackbird, Song Thrush, 4 Redwing, 3 Robin, Stonechat, 9 Twite.

5th March 2014: 15 Lapwing, min. 134 Turnstone, Black-headed Gull, 2 Glaucous Gull, Guillemot (plus 2 found dead), min. 35 Skylark, Stonechat, 4 Twite.

4th March 2014: 13 Ringed Plover, Kumlien's Gull, Glaucous Gull, Woodpigeon, 2 Redwing, 2 Stonechat, Pied Wagtail, 5 Twite.

3rd March 2014: 2 Teal, min. 50 Turnstone, Kumlien's Gull, Woodpigeon, Chaffinch, 5 Twite.

2nd March 2014: Merlin, 7 Lapwing, 5 Curlew, Glaucous Gull, min. 25 Skylark, Song Thrush, 5 Twite.

1st March 2014: Stonechat, 5 Twite.