

A Working List of the Birds of the Channel Islands

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This Working List includes details of all those bird species recorded in the (British) Channel Islands of Jersey (including Les Écréhous and Les Minquiers), Guernsey (including Herm, Jethou and Lihou), Alderney (including Burhou and the Casquets) and Sark (including Brecqhou) that have been accepted by the islands' respective ornithological committees. Some recent records may not be included, as the relevant committee has not yet verified them. Further details of each species or of individual records can be found in published reports or by contacting the committees directly (see below). Records are updated annually after individual islands' records committees have discussed the preceding year's reports. The report is currently updated to 31st December 2021 and the authors are grateful this year to Mick Dryden and Romano da Costa (Jersey), Phil Atkinson (Guernsey) and Richard Axton (Sark) for their help in maintaining this list. Mick Dryden, Romano da Costa, John Horton, Chris Bale and Ian Le Page kindly let us use their photographs. We are very grateful to Mark Atkinson, Paul Veron and Jill Watson for their contribution in creating this list in 2006.

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Status

To date it has been difficult for the authors to standardise the status of birds in the four islands as interpretation has often differed and coverage has been patchy. As a guideline, however, the following categories have been used to describe status:

Resident - recorded throughout the year

Breeding species

Occasional - has bred in most years

Rare - 1-10 pairs breed in most years

Scarce - 11-50 pairs breed in most years

Common - 51-500 pairs breed in most years

Very common - 500+ pairs breed in most years

Abundant - more than 1,000 pairs breed in most years

Migrants and non-breeding visitors

Accidental - each record is recounted

Occasional - individuals out of season

Rare - 10-20 records

Scarce - 21-50 individuals

Common - 51-100 individuals

Very common - 101-1,000 individuals

Abundant - more than 1,000 individuals

In practice, some of the categories have been further elaborated (e.g. fairly common) to give a better impression of status. Examination of the status on different islands shows either interesting zoogeographical patterns (e.g. Brent Goose *Branta bernicla* and Eurasian Jay *Garrulus glandarius*) or limited historical observer coverage (e.g. European Honey-buzzard *Pernis apivorus* and Little Gull *Hydrocoloeus minutus*). It is hoped that both local and visiting birders will see the gaps in the knowledge of Channel Island birds and plan their visits accordingly. Please submit all records to the relevant island's recorder.

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The list

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1. **Brent Goose *Branta bernicla***

Jersey Very common autumn migrant and winter visitor. 3 subspecies recorded: Dark-bellied *B. bernicla bernicla* are common and Pale-bellied *B. bernicla hrota* are scarce but annual, Black Brant *B. bernicla nigricans* is a rare visitor that may stay throughout winter – most recent: 8/2, 29-30/3, 19/11/17-14/3/18 and 1/1-31/3/20.

Guernsey Common winter visitor, half of population in Herm. Most records are of *B. bernicla bernicla*; however, *B. bernicla hrota*: rare and *B. bernicla nigricans*: 3 records, 8/1-26/3/1999, 5/2-3/4/2005 and 23/12/12-31/3/13.

Alderney Scarce spring/fairly common autumn migrant and scarce winter visitor. 2 subspecies recorded and *B. bernicla hrota* 27-28/04/2016 (25) is a noteworthy record.

Sark Rare winter visitor.

2. **Red-breasted Goose *Branta ruficollis***

Jersey 3 records, 20/10/2009-26/3/10 (2), 9/10/10-9/3/11 and 14/10/13-8/3/14.

Guernsey

Alderney Ornamental captive birds held at Rose Farm.

Sark

3. **Greater Canada Goose *Branta canadensis***

Jersey 7 records, 14/1/1982 (3), 24/2/2005, 30-31/3/05, 7/4/05 (2), 6/4/07, 15/6/13-14/4/14 and 4-8/6/15 (10).

Guernsey 8 records, 12/5/1993, 18-19/2/2004, 19/4-21/5/07, 1-2/6/15, 24/2-24/3/18, 11-19/5/19, 25/10/20-17/4/21 (3) and 4/11/21 (6).

Alderney 7 records, 5/4/1984 (16), 5/4/85 (20), 13/1/2002, 3/6/10, 26/3/18, 23-24/4/20 and 6/5/21.

Sark 2 records, 23/4/1969 and 18-19/5/69.

4. **Barnacle Goose *Branta leucopsis***

Jersey Rare winter visitor. NB free-flying resident ornamental birds (may commute between islands). Has bred locally with Greater White-fronted Goose and hybrids present. Most recent wild: 7/12/2010 (7), 27/12/10-2/1/11 (2), 19/11/14 (12), 29/10/19 (4) and 14/1 and 21/10/21 (3).

Guernsey No wild records; however, c. 30 free-flying ornamental birds present (may commute between islands).

Alderney 4 records, 4/11/1968 (4), 1/10/81, 15/8/93 and 2/11/2016 (13). Origin of all birds uncertain.

Sark

Bar-headed Goose *Anser indicus*

Jersey Small numbers of wide-ranging free-flying birds.

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark

5. Greylag Goose *Anser anser*

Jersey Rare spring and autumn migrant: western race *A. anser anser*: most recent large flocks include: 6/11/2011 (95), and 11/13 (151) and 22/11/14 (145). NB resident feral (eastern race *A. anser rubirostris*) very common.

Guernsey Rare winter visitor, spring and autumn migrant: western race. NB many free-flying feral birds present and definite wild birds hard to detect: most recent: 14/11/2011 (17) and 22/11/11 (3).

Alderney Rare winter visitor and spring migrant. Most recent: 19-28/11/2018 (3), 18/3 (8), 18/3-12/5/19 (3), 2/3/20 and 28/11/21 (11).

Sark Rare winter visitor.

6. Taiga Bean Goose *Anser fabalis*¹

Jersey 3 'Bean Goose' records unidentified to species 12/1911, 30/1-12/2//77, 2-30/1/1995 (4). 5 records *A. fabalis* 14-26/12/2001 (3), 6/1-27/3/2002, 5-8/12/03 (7), 15/1 (2) and 29/1/06 (2).

Guernsey 4 'Bean Goose' records, 1879/80, 4/2-24/3/1985 (species unclear) and *A. fabalis* 14/12/2001 and 22/12/03-3/1/04.

Alderney 1 record, 1913 (exact species unclear).

Sark

7. Pink-footed Goose *Anser brachyrhynchus*

Jersey Rare winter visitor. NB past (?) presence of free-flying ornamental birds. Most recent: 23/10-25/11/2010, 21/11/19 (62) and 18-28/5/21.

Guernsey 8 records, 23/1-1/2/1987 (2), 21/10/2006-13/3/07, 3/10/07-23/5/08, 19/10/12-25/2/13, 20/10/12-14/3/13 (16), 18-24/11/18 (2; probably same pair as in Alderney), 8/10/20-5/3/21 and 7/10/21.

Alderney 4 records, 11/10/12 (21), 28/11-12/18 (2; probably same pair as in Guernsey), 31/10/19 (2) and 8/9/20.

Sark

8. Tundra Bean Goose *Anser serrirostris*

Jersey 5 records, 27/1-5/2/1997 (6), 20/12/2001-8/3/2002 (2), 3-23/1/09 (4), 13/12/20-1/6/21 and 24-28/12/21 (4).

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark

9. Greater White-fronted Goose *Anser albifrons*

Jersey Rare spring migrant and winter visitor. NB past (?) presence of free-living ornamental birds. Most recent: 9/12/2020-22/2/21 (2) and 21/12/20-2021 and 24-28/12/21.

Guernsey Rare winter visitor. 2 subspecies recorded: *A. albifrons albifrons* rare winter visitor: most recent: 1/12/2010-11/2/11 (13) and 2-8/3/13 (12). NB c. 30 free-flying ornamental birds. Greenland White-fronted Goose *A. albifrons flavirostris*: 1 record, 4-5/11/2006.

Alderney Rare winter visitor.

Sark 1 record, 11/12/1967 (9, 1 shot).

¹ Bean Goose *Anser fabalis* was considered as 2 species: Taiga *A. fabalis* and Tundra Bean Goose *A. serrirostris* in 1997 and included by BOU in 2017. Birds recorded in the Channel Islands before this date were not all identified to current species limits and are listed under Taiga Bean Goose. See <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S1055790308002169?via%3Dihub>

10. Mute Swan *Cygnus olor*

Jersey Rare, usually winter, visitor. NB presence of free-flying and resident feral birds.

Guernsey Rare, usually winter, visitor – only 1 record in 1990's then 10/2005 (3). Most recent: 6-8/1 (2) and 23/4/17(2), 21/5/19, 22/7/20 and at least six birds in 2021. No free-flying ornamental or feral birds.

Alderney 9 records, 3/1971, 20/11/84, 2/10/95-2/1/96 (2), 16-22/11/2001, 18/7/10, 29/10/12, 21/5/18 (6) and 24/9 (3) and 3/11/20.

Sark 2 records, 21/3/1978 and 23/6/2019.

11. Bewick's Swan *Cygnus columbianus*

Jersey 3 records, 16/1-22/2/1982, 21/10-6/11/2003 and 3/12/10 (4).

Guernsey 1 record, 18/1-10/2/1963 (2).

Alderney

Sark

12. Whooper Swan *Cygnus cygnus*

Jersey Rare, usually winter, visitor. Most recent: 2/11/2012-28/3/13 (3), 10/1-13/2/14 and 3/4/16 (2). Several free-living ornamental birds.

Guernsey Rare, usually winter, visitor. 14 records. Most recent: 4-7/11/16 (3), 24/11/17-11/4/18, 14/11, 11/12/19-23/4/20 and 16/10/20.

Alderney 1 record, 22/10/1990.

Sark

13. Egyptian Goose *Alopochen aegyptiaca*

Jersey 2 records, 18-31/12/2001-15/1/02 (3) and 15/2/21.

Guernsey 1 record, 12-27/7/2020.

Alderney

Sark

14. Common Shelduck *Tadorna tadorna*

Jersey Rare, mainly winter, visitor and scarce migrant. First breeding record 2010, may attempt to breed annually (2 pairs breeding most years since 2013).

Guernsey Virtual resident in small numbers. Bred 1969 and regularly from 1998 with a few pairs annually.

Alderney Rare winter visitor and occasional resident. May have bred on Burhou since 2012 and attempted breeding on Alderney since 2017 (confirmed 2019, 2021).

Sark

15. Ruddy Shelduck *Tadorna ferruginea*

Jersey 1 record, 14/11/2021 (2).

Guernsey (probable escape 26/6/2012-13)

Alderney 1 record, 21/3-30/4/1995. Origin Uncertain.

Sark

16. Mandarin Duck *Aix galericulata*

Jersey Rare, occasional breeding species, origins of all 'wild' birds uncertain.

Guernsey Occasional, assumed escaped, birds recorded. Most recent: 1/1/-7/2/2011 (2) and 28-30/4/12.

Alderney 1 record, 10/3/2013 (2).

Sark

17. Garganey *Spatula querquedula*

Jersey Rare spring migrant, occasional in autumn. Bred 1952.

Guernsey Scarce spring migrant, occasional in autumn.

Alderney 3 records, 24-28/3/2000, 6/4-29/5/13, 10/4/14 22/3-16/4/17.

Sark

18. Blue-winged Teal *Spatula discors*

Jersey

Guernsey

Alderney 1 record, 19-20/9/1983 (3, 2 shot!).

Sark

19. Northern Shoveler *Spatula clypeata*

Jersey Occasional breeding species, scarce annual migrant and winter visitor. 3 pairs bred 2017, 1 pair 2020 and 3 pairs in 2021.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Rare winter visitor and migrant. Most recent: 1/3 (6) dwindling to 3-4/3/2018 (2).

Sark 1 record, 18/3/1967.

20. Gadwall *Mareca strepera*

Jersey Rare resident and winter visitor, first record 15/12/1968. Increased and may be resident some years. First bred 2000.

Guernsey Rare migrant and visitor first record 22-26/4/1974. Annual in recent years e.g. c. 50 in 96/97.

Alderney Rare migrant and winter visitor. Almost annual in recent years. Most recent: 1-22/3/2018.

Sark

21. Eurasian Wigeon *Mareca penelope*

Jersey Scarce winter visitor and annual migrant.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Rare autumn/ winter visitor.

Sark 2 recent records: 20/1/1966 and 12/3/68 – both shot.

22. American Wigeon *Mareca americana*

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, female 9/10/1985-14/3/86, 18/1-31/3/87, 10/10/87-19/3/88 and 2/10/88-2/3/89.

Alderney

Sark

23. Northern Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*

Jersey Common resident and migrant. Many birds showing characteristics of domestic varieties living wild.

Guernsey Common resident, fairly common winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Common resident and winter visitor.

Sark Fairly common resident.

24. Northern Pintail *Anas acuta*

Jersey Rare winter visitor and rare, mainly spring and autumn, migrant.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney 10 records, 1863, 29-31/10/1978, 21/1/85, 4/4/90, 17/2/93, 23/2/2003, 29-31/01/16 (3), 2/3 (2), 3/3/18 (2) and 5/9/20 (2).

Sark 1 record, 5/2/1971 (2: shot).

25. Eurasian Teal *Anas crecca*

Jersey Common winter visitor and migrant.

Guernsey Fairly common winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Scarce autumn/winter visitor.

Sark Rare winter visitor.

26. Green-winged Teal *Anas carolinensis*

Jersey 1 record, 31/3-2/4/2021.

Guernsey 1 record, 1-8/12/2001-16/4/02.

Alderney

Sark



Green-winged Teal. Photo by Romano da Costa

27. Red-crested Pochard *Netta rufina*

Jersey Occasional migrant; however, scarce resident in 1980s (origins unknown). Most recent wild, 21/1/2010 (13).

Guernsey 1 record, 6/8/2005 (origins unknown). A few recent records but presumed escapes.

Alderney

Sark

28. Common Pochard *Aythya farina* IUCN Vulnerable

Jersey Occasional breeding species (first bred 1993), scarce migrant and winter visitor.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Rare winter visitor and autumn migrant. 1 in early 2017 was first since 1997, 30/9/20 and 28/11/21.

Sark 1 record, 17/2/1985 (2).

29. Ferruginous Duck *Aythya nyroca*

Jersey 1 record, 15/11-16/12/1986.

Guernsey

Alderney 1 record, 29/9/1991.

Sark

30. Ring-necked Duck *Aythya collaris*

Jersey 1 record, 25/2-9/3/2001 and 1-7/7/01.

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark

31. Tufted Duck *Aythya fuligula*

Jersey Scarce resident and winter visitor.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant. Occasional in summer. First bred in 2000 now breeds most years.

Alderney Rare autumn/winter visitor (not annual). Most recent: 1/3, 14-22/3 and 23/6/2018.

Sark

32. Greater Scaup *Aythya marila*

Jersey Rare winter visitor and autumn migrant. Most recent: 17/11/2013 and 17/11/18 (2).

Guernsey Rare winter visitor and autumn migrant (13 records).

Alderney 3 records, 9/1/1982, 17/1/1/87 and 24/2/87.

Sark

33. Lesser Scaup *Aythya affinis*

Jersey

Guernsey 2 records, 15/11/2009-13/4/10 (2) and 25/10-14/11/10 (presumed 1 of 09-10 birds).

Alderney

Sark

34. Common Eider *Somateria mollissima* IUCN Near Threatened

Jersey Scarce migrant and winter visitor – occasional individuals have stayed throughout year.

Guernsey Scarce winter and very rare summer visitor.

Alderney Rare winter visitor and migrant.

Sark 1 record, 1/12/1977.

35. Surf Scoter *Melanitta perspicillata*

Jersey 2 records, 9/12/2007 and 15/2-14/3/09.

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark

36. Velvet Scoter *Melanitta fusca* IUCN Vulnerable

Jersey Rare but annual winter visitor and spring migrant. 42 in 2019.

Guernsey Rare winter visitor and migrant. Most recent: 21/3/2018, was first for 20 years.

Alderney 2 records, 19/1/1985 and 27/11/2016 (4).

Sark

37. Common Scoter *Melanitta nigra*

Jersey Scarce, sometimes common, winter visitor and common autumn migrant, occasional in summer. 337 in 2019, 649 in 2021.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Scarce winter visitor and common migrant.

Sark 3 records, 27/4/1969 (2), 10/2/83 (2) and 21/2/85.

38. Long-tailed Duck *Clangula hyemalis* IUCN Vulnerable

Jersey Rare, generally in winter. Recorded most winters since 2007.

Guernsey Rare, generally in winter (16 records). Most recent: 17/12/2016-14/1/17, 3/12/19-7/4/20 and 16-19/11/20.

Alderney

Sark

39. Bufflehead *Bucephala albeola*

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, 8-11/11/1967 (eventually shot!).

Alderney

Sark

40. Common Goldeneye *Bucephala clangula*

Jersey Rare winter visitor and migrant (was regular in small numbers in 1980s). Most recent: 4 in 2008, 7/1/09, 17/2/09 and 8/1/11.

Guernsey Rare winter visitor and migrant (3 records since 2000; most recent: 9/12/10-18/3/11).

Alderney 2 records, 2/1/1979 and 19/1/2000.

Sark

41. Smew *Mergellus albellus*

Jersey Rare winter visitor (not annual). Most recent: 28/12/2010, 5-8/1/11 and 16/12/17.

Guernsey Rare winter visitor (8 records, most recent: 1998).

Alderney 3 records, 1918, 5/2/85 and 10/1/97 (2).

Sark

42. Goosander *Mergus merganser*

Jersey Rare but annual winter visitor and migrant.

Guernsey Rare to scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney 3 records, 10/1/1997 (3), 23/3/2018 and 9/2/21.

Sark

43. Red-breasted Merganser *Mergus serrator*

Jersey Common winter visitor and autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Scarce autumn/winter visitor – 30/10/2019 (2) (1st record since 2005) and 24/12/20.

Sark

44. Ruddy Duck *Oxyura jamaicensis*

Jersey 7 records, 21/1-27/12/1993, 4/11/93-23/1/94, 8/10/93-15/3/94, 29/1/2000, 28/3/01, 27/2-5/7/01 and 13-14/1/03.

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark

45. Grey Partridge *Perdix perdix*

Jersey Illegally introduced (several times?) current status unclear - 1 seen 16/7/2015.

Guernsey Regularly introduced (including recently) – not self-supporting. Small number may be present on Guernsey and Herm.

Alderney Introduced 1980, initially flourished but then last seen 5/2008. Several small-scale reintroductions since, but none self-sustaining. Occasional records most years. Most recent: 4/5/2018 (2).

Sark

46. Common Pheasant *Phasianus colchicus*

Jersey Abundant resident introduced (regularly!).

Guernsey Regularly introduced, including Herm and Jethou. Common resident.

Alderney Very common resident, introduced 1986.

Sark Fairly common breeding resident introduced 1968/69.

47. Common Quail *Coturnix coturnix*

Jersey Rare summer visitor and migrant. Occasional breeder until 1932. Escaped domestic, and possibly feral, birds confuse status. Most recent: 19/5/2011 (3), 2/11/12, 2/6/13 and 17/12/21.

Guernsey Rare, mainly spring migrant (10 records since 1969; however, 8/6/2005 was first for 10 years). Most recent: 14/10/08. Bred Herm 1906.

Alderney Formerly rare migrant. Bred 1964. Only recent records: 25/5/2018 and 7/8/20.

Sark 5 records, 29/5/1967, 7/6/72, 2/9/87, 17/6/89 and 19/4/90.

48. Red-legged Partridge *Alectoris rufa*

Jersey Rare, introduced (several times?), breeds occasionally. Small numbers present 2002-2004, increasing from 2005. Status since 2012 unclear but present.

Guernsey Regularly introduced – may be fairly common.

Alderney

Sark Several (failed?) introductions, most recently (successfully?) on Brecqhou with birds regularly appearing on Sark. 1 on 30/4/2006.

49. European Nightjar *Caprimulgus europaeus*

Jersey Rare, typically late spring migrant. First breeding record 2020 with 1 successful pair and 2nd pair in territory, 1 bred in 2021 with male at 2nd site.

Guernsey Rare migrant. 16 records since 1950, most recent: 1997, 31/5/2019, 13/6-9/7/20 and 24/5/21.

Alderney Rare migrant. Most recent: 14/5/2017, 27/4, 28/7, 19/8, 5/9 and 21/9/19 and 15/5 and 11/9/20.

Sark Rare migrant. Most recent: 19/4-4/5/2018 and 20-30/4/19.



European Nightjar. Photo by Romano da Costa

50. Alpine Swift *Tachymarpis melba*

Jersey 8 records, 20/9/1975, 18/10/81, 3/5/88, 27/3/90, 2/4/96, 19/10/2012, 23/5/14 and 2/10/19.

Guernsey 8 records, 18/7/1918, 23/6/24 (2), 26/9-3/10/81, 29/3-7/5/88, 15/5/99, 19-28/5/99, 21/4/2002 and 27/3/17.

Alderney 5 records, 29/3/1988, 13/9/95, 15/9/95, 16/5/2002 and 20/9/17.

Sark Status unclear: had been described as rare passage migrant, may be annual, but this is unlikely.

51. Common Swift *Apus apus*

Jersey Common summer visitor and migrant. 1 mid-winter record: 17-21/1/1993.

Guernsey Common summer visitor and migrant. 1 mid-winter record: 23/12/2002.

Alderney Common summer visitor and abundant spring and early autumn migrant. Not bred since at least 2017.

Sark Fairly common summer visitor and migrant.

52. Pallid Swift *Apus pallidus*

Jersey 4 records, 29/10/2005, 14/11/12, 22/10 and 10/11/20.

Guernsey 2 records, 15-16/10 and 17/11/2018 (2).

Alderney

Sark

53. Little Swift *Apus affinis*

Jersey 1 record, 26/4/2008.

Guernsey 2 records, 22/4/2000 and 30/12/15.

Alderney

Sark

54. Great Bustard *Otis tarda*

Jersey 1 record, 8/12/1879 (2) – shot.

Guernsey

Alderney 4 records, 17-21/11/2014, 25/4/15, 2/5 and 22/7/21. All birds from UK reintroduction project http://greatbustard.org/life_project/life-bird-news/

Sark



Great Bustard. Photo by Ian Le Page

55. Little Bustard *Tetrax tetrax*

Jersey 3 records, *T. tetrax tetrax* 24/11/16. *T. tetrax orientalis* 4/2/1902 and 12/1916. All were shot.
Guernsey 3 records, *T. tetrax orientalis* 1865, 20/11/1874 (both shot) and unrecorded subspecies 9/10/1952.

Alderney

Sark

56. Great Spotted Cuckoo *Clamator glandarius*

Jersey 1 record, 31/3/2014.

Guernsey 2 records, 18/2/1950 and 7/4/99.

Alderney 1 record, 14/2/1982.

Sark

57. Common Cuckoo *Cuculus canorus*

Jersey Rare, former breeding species and migrant. Only 1 record in 2010 but 2019 (14), 2020 (29) and 2021 (25).

Guernsey Very scarce breeding species and migrant.

Alderney Scarce migrant.

Sark Scarce and decreasing migrant, no longer breeds. Recorded 4-6/2020 but breeding not confirmed.

58. Pallas's Sandgrouse *Syrhaptus paradoxus*

Jersey 1 record, 15/5/1888 ("about a dozen" – 2 shot).

Guernsey 1 record, 21/5/1888 (1-2 birds – 1 shot).

Alderney "Several" shot 1890 (assumed to be 1888 - see Dobson, 1952).

Sark

59. Rock Dove/Feral Pigeon *Columba livia*

Jersey Formerly bred. Feral birds, including wild type, resident on cliffs and in urban areas.

Guernsey Feral birds resident on cliffs and urban areas.

Alderney Wild type feral birds resident on cliffs.

Sark Formerly bred. Status of feral birds unclear, individual birds of passage common.

60. Stock Dove *Columba oenas*

Jersey Common resident – first breeding record 1966.

Guernsey Common resident – first breeding record 1951.

Alderney Scarce migrant, common summer and winter visitor. Breeds annually.

Sark Scarce resident.

61. Common Wood Pigeon *Columba palumbus*

Jersey Very common resident, common winter visitor and very common, often abundant, autumn migrant.

Guernsey Common resident and migrant.

Alderney Common resident, very common winter visitor and abundant autumn migrant.

Sark Fairly common resident, winter visitor and migrant.

62. European Turtle Dove *Streptopelia turtur* IUCN Vulnerable

Jersey Rare migrant and former breeding species. 3 records in 2019, 4 in 2020 and 2 in 2021.

Guernsey Rare migrant and former breeding species. Winter records 7/12/2004-1/05 and 7/2/10.

Alderney Rare spring and autumn migrant: 2-5 records annually since 2016.

Sark Rare summer visitor and migrant.

63. Eurasian Collared Dove *Streptopelia decaocto*

Jersey Common resident. First bred 1961.

Guernsey Common resident. First recorded 1962.

Alderney Common resident. First bred 1965.

Sark Fairly common resident. First bred 1965.

64. Water Rail *Rallus aquaticus*

Jersey Common winter visitor and late summer migrant. First confirmed breeding in 2010 with 6+ pairs since 2011.

Guernsey Fairly common winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Fairly common winter visitor and migrant, occasional in summer. May have bred.

Sark Rare winter visitor and migrant, annual.

65. Corn Crane *Crex crex*

Jersey Rare migrant, last record 14/10/1969. Formerly bred.

Guernsey Rare migrant, 3 records since 1969. Formerly bred until 1930s.

Alderney Rare migrant – not recorded from 1978 until 29/4/2021. Formerly bred.

Sark Rare migrant. Formerly bred.

66. Spotted Crane *Porzana porzana*

Jersey Rare, mainly autumn, migrant. Most recent: 31/7 and 7/9/2017, 24/8/18 and 2/9/21.

Guernsey Rare, mainly autumn, migrant (23 records) – not recorded 1996-2003 then seen 9/8/2004, 17/9/04, 24/8/05, 2/8/11 and 29/7-1/8/18.

Alderney 4 records, 1891, 5/7/1978, 30/10/2019 and 30/10/20.

Sark



Spotted Crane. Photo by Romano da Costa

67. Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*

Jersey Common resident, migrant and winter visitor.

Guernsey Common resident and migrant.

Alderney Scarce resident and winter visitor.

Sark Rare breeding resident.

68. Eurasian Coot *Fulica atra*

Jersey Common resident and common winter visitor.

Guernsey Common resident, common winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Rare, breeding, resident, numbers increase in winter.

Sark 4 records, 17/12/1968, 21/12/69, 25/12/69 and 29/12/70.

69. Little Crane *Zapornia parva*

Jersey 2 records, 14/10/1978 and 17/9/2018.

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark

70. Common Crane *Grus grus*

Jersey 9 records, 27/3/1948 (2), 31/10/63 (17), 20/9/76 (40-46), 26/10/2000, 6/12/03, 1-3/12/10, 28/10 (9), 29/10/19 and 10/7/20.

Guernsey 9 records, 31/10/1963 (17) (see above), 3/11/63 (c 40). 8-15/5/95, 22-26/12/96 (35), 19/10/99, 9/12/2002 (4), 14/12/02 (2), 1-4/4/10 and 29-30/10/19.

Alderney 10 records, 31/10-1/11/1963 (25), 10/11/83 (2), 10/10/84 (4), 8/9/88 (6), 4/9/2002 (7), 6/4/10, 4/5 and 29/11/16, 24/3 and 28/10/19 (2) and 4/11/20 (2).

Sark

71. Little Grebe *Tachybaptus ruficollis*

Jersey Occasional breeding species, scarce migrant and winter visitor. 2 pairs bred in 2020 and 2021.

Guernsey Scarce resident, migrant and winter visitor. Has bred annually in recent years.

Alderney Rare resident, migrant and winter visitor. Bred in 2013 and now regular breeder (2 pairs 2015-16 and 1 pair 2017).

Sark 1 record, 9/1994.

72. Red-necked Grebe *Podiceps grisegena*

Jersey Rare migrant and winter visitor.

Guernsey Rare migrant and winter visitor.

Alderney Rare winter visitor (9 records), most recent: 5-14/1/2019.

Sark Status unclear: described as rare winter visitor but unlikely.

73. Great Crested Grebe *Podiceps cristatus*

Jersey Scarce spring and autumn migrant and common winter visitor.

Guernsey Scarce migrant and winter visitor.

Alderney Rare winter visitor – not annual, most recent: 27/3/2019.

Sark 1 record, 17/2/1991.

74. Slavonian Grebe *Podiceps auritus* IUCN Vulnerable

Jersey Scarce spring and autumn migrant may be common in some winters.

Guernsey Scarce migrant and winter visitor.

Alderney Occasional winter visitor.

Sark Rare migrant.

75. Black-necked Grebe *Podiceps nigricollis*

Jersey Scarce spring and autumn migrant and winter visitor. Recorded annually.

Guernsey Scarce migrant and winter visitor. Recorded annually.

Alderney Occasional winter visitor, most recent: 4-6/2/2019.

Sark

76. Eurasian Stone-curlew *Burhinus oedicnemus*

Jersey 7 records, 6/7/1950, 7/12/58, 13/10/73, 5/1/79, 17/10/81 (2), 5/4/98 and 2/5/2008.

Guernsey Rare winter visitor and migrant – 29 records, most recent: 27/3 and 27/4/2010, 24/3/13 and 6/5/14.

Alderney 2 records, 1887 and 2/4/2021.

Sark 3 records, 1923, 1/66 and 15/12/69.



Stone-curlew. Photo by Chris Bale

77. Eurasian Oystercatcher *Haematopus ostralegus* IUCN Near Threatened

Jersey Common resident and very common, occasionally abundant, winter visitor and migrant.

Guernsey Common resident, common winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Common resident and very common winter visitor.

Sark Fairly common resident, winter visitor and migrant.

78. Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus himantopus*

Jersey 11 records, 8/5/1989, 19/4/2007 (2), 21/4/12 (2), 21-24/4/14 (16), 22/4 (2), 14/5/15, 3-12/5/17 (2), 9-11/4/2018 (2), 10/4 (10) and 10/5/20 (5) and 26/8-15/9/21.

Guernsey 11 records, 2/5/1987, 3-9/4/88, 15/12/91, 28/4-3/5/95, 14/4/2006, 2/6/10 (3), 10/4/11 (2), 9-10/5/11, 30/4/14, 18/4 (4) and 9/5/17.

Alderney 2 records, 3 weeks in 4/1988 and 8/4/2018 (4).

Sark

79. Pied Avocet *Recurvirostra avosetta*

Jersey Rare spring and autumn migrant. Most recent: 17/4/2020 (2) and 13/2 (2), 14/2 (2) and 15/2/21.

Guernsey Rare spring and autumn migrant. Most recent: 2012 (2), 2013 (3) and 2020 (2).

Alderney 2 records, 20/9/1981 and 1/5/83.

Sark 2 records, 25/8/1968 and 24/1/85 (found dead).

80. Northern Lapwing *Vanellus vanellus* IUCN Near Threatened

Jersey Rare resident and common migrant, sometimes abundant in winter.

Guernsey Common winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Sark Scarce and decreasing migrant and winter visitor.

81. European Golden Plover *Pluvialis apricaria*

Jersey Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Sark Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

82. American Golden Plover *Pluvialis dominica*

Jersey 1 record, 2-5/6/1989.

Guernsey 1 record, 1/10/2006.

Alderney

Sark

83. Grey Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*

Jersey Very common winter visitor and migrant – occasionally recorded in summer.

Guernsey Common winter visitor and migrant – occasionally recorded in summer.

Alderney Regular winter visitor and migrant.

Sark

84. Common Ringed Plover *Charadrius hiaticula*

Jersey Rare resident may attempt to breed annually, last successfully in 2006, common winter visitor and migrant.

Guernsey Rare resident may attempt to breed annually, common winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Rare resident and breeder (5 pairs in 2017), common winter visitor and autumn migrant.

Sark Rare visitor.

85. Little Ringed Plover *Charadrius dubius*

Jersey Rare spring and autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce, mainly spring, migrant.

Alderney Rare migrant.

Sark

86. Killdeer *Charadrius vociferus*

Jersey 1 record, 1/1/1971.

Guernsey

Alderney 1 record, 3/9/1973.

Sark

87. Kentish Plover *Charadrius alexandrinus*

Jersey Rare spring and autumn migrant. Formerly bred occasionally, last 1937. Most recent: 3 records in 2002, 19-21/4/17, 25/5/18, 22-25/9/20 and 22/8 (3), 6/9 (6) and 20/9/21.

Guernsey Rare migrant – 8 since 1980, 3 since 2000. Formerly bred annually, last 1974. Most recent: 6-7/5/2016.

Alderney Rare migrant, 1 recorded since 1982 – 30/5/2009. Formerly bred, until 1974.

Sark

88. Eurasian Dotterel *Charadrius morinellus*

Jersey Rare spring and autumn migrant. May be annual.

Guernsey Rare spring and autumn migrant. Annual.

Alderney Rare spring and autumn migrant. Most recent: 31/8/2021

Sark 3 records, 3-4/5/1970, 2/9/76 and 7-11/9/76.

89. Upland Sandpiper *Bartramia longicauda*

Jersey

Guernsey 2 records, 1-2/10/1988 and 3/9/2012.

Alderney

Sark

90. Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*

Jersey Common spring and scarce autumn migrant.

Guernsey Common migrant and occasional winter visitor.

Alderney Common spring and autumn migrant and non-breeding summer visitor.

Sark Scarce spring and autumn migrant. Occasional in winter.

91. Eurasian Curlew *Numenius arquata* IUCN Near Threatened

Jersey Very common winter visitor and migrant. Some birds present in summer.

Guernsey Common winter visitor and migrant. Some birds present in summer.

Alderney Common winter visitor and migrant. Some birds present in summer.

Sark Fairly common winter visitor and migrant. Occasional in summer.

92. Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica* IUCN Near Threatened

Jersey Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Scarce winter visitor, spring and autumn migrant.

Sark Accidental.

93. Black-tailed Godwit *Limosa limosa* IUCN Near Threatened

Jersey Rare winter visitor and migrant.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Rare migrant.

Sark Accidental.

94. Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*

Jersey Very common winter visitor and migrant. Rare in summer.

Guernsey Common winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Scarce winter visitor and migrant. Rare in summer.

Sark Rare winter visitor and migrant not recorded annually.

95. Red Knot *Calidris canutus* **IUCN Near Threatened**

Jersey Rare, mainly spring and autumn, migrant. May not be annual.

Guernsey Rare winter visitor and migrant (a few records annually).

Alderney Rare spring and autumn migrant. Most recent: 11/9/2020.

Sark

96. Ruff *Calidris pugnax*

Jersey Scarce migrant and rare winter visitor.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Rare spring and autumn migrant.

Sark 2 records, 28/8/1972 and 9/9/72.

97. Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea* **IUCN Near Threatened**

Jersey Rare autumn migrant. Most recent: 30/7-1/8/2019, 25/9/20 and 28/5 and 14/10/21.

Guernsey Rare, mainly autumn, migrant.

Alderney Rare spring and autumn migrant. Most recent: 7/9/2020 (2).

Sark

98. Temminck's Stint *Calidris temminckii*

Jersey 3 records, 10-11/5/1989, 11/9/2012 and 12/5/18 (2).

Guernsey 10 records since first in 1967, most recent: 3/9/2002, 29-30/5/15, 15/7/16 and 18/5/19.

Alderney

Sark

99. Sanderling *Calidris alba*

Jersey Very common winter visitor and migrant.

Guernsey Common winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Scarce spring and autumn migrant.

Sark 1 record, 2/9/1973.

100. Dunlin *Calidris alpina*

Jersey Very common winter visitor and migrant.

Guernsey Common winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Fairly common winter visitor, spring and autumn migrant.

Sark

101. Purple Sandpiper *Calidris maritima*

Jersey Scarce winter visitor and migrant, occasional summer records.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Rare winter visitor. Records decreasing in frequency, most recent: 24/2, 2/11 and 13/12/2019.

Sark 4 records, 6/11/1974, 5/11/76, 24/4/86 and 2/2/90 (5).

102. Little Stint *Calidris minuta*

Jersey Rare spring and autumn migrant. Most recent: 19-24/9/2020 and 6 records in 2021.

Guernsey Scarce, mainly autumn, migrant.

Alderney Rare spring and autumn migrant. Most recent: 14-18/9/2020.

Sark

103. White-rumped Sandpiper *Calidris fuscicollis*

Jersey

Guernsey

Alderney 1 record, 14/9/2020.

Sark

104. **Buff-breasted Sandpiper *Calidris subruficollis***

Jersey 3 records, 15-16/9, 25/9 (2) and 1/10/2011.

Guernsey Rare autumn migrant. 19 records since first in 1974 (2), most recent: 26/5/2008, 12-20/9/10, 4/9/11, 12-20/9/11, 12-13/9/16 and 9-11/9/17.

Alderney 1 record, 8/9/1977.

Sark

105. **Pectoral Sandpiper *Calidris melanotos***

Jersey Rare autumn migrant. Most recent: several 28/6-5/10/2011, 19-30/8/17, 29-30/9/18, 23/9/19 and 15-26/5/21.

Guernsey Rare, mainly autumn, migrant (22 records). Most recent: 14-15/9/2006, 19-23/9/11 (killed by cat!), 30/9-1/10/11 (2), 3-6/9/12 and 5-11/9/20.

Alderney

Sark 1 record, 1-12/9/1971.

106. **Semipalmated Sandpiper *Calidris pusilla***

Jersey 1 record, 28-30/7/2018.

Guernsey 1 record, 17/5/2018.

Alderney

Sark

107. **Long-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus scolopaceus***

Jersey 2 records, 20-24/9/1975 and 28/3-1/4/82.

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark

(Dowitcher sp. *Limnodromus* sp.)

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, 5/2/1986.

Alderney

Sark

108. **Eurasian Woodcock *Scolopax rusticola***

Jersey Common winter visitor and migrant.

Guernsey Common winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Fairly common winter visitor and migrant.

Sark Fairly common winter visitor, decreasing.

109. **Jack Snipe *Lymnocyrtus minimus***

Jersey Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant

Alderney Scarce but regular winter visitor.

Sark Rare winter visitor.

110. **Great Snipe *Gallinago media***

Jersey 1 record, 14/10/2007.

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark 1923 – shot and identified by the Seigneur!

111. Common Snipe *Gallinago gallinago*

Jersey Very common winter visitor and migrant.

Guernsey Common winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Fairly common winter visitor, spring and autumn migrant.

Sark Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

112. Wilson's Phalarope *Phalaropus tricolor*

Jersey

Guernsey 2 records, 9-17/9/1970 and 25/28/9/81.

Alderney 1 record, 6-18/9/1978.

Sark

113. Red-necked Phalarope *Phalaropus lobatus*

Jersey 4 records 6-8/9/1961, 2/10/68, 4-6/9/83 and 2/9/97.

Guernsey 3 records, 8-15/9/1957, 13-15/9/93 and 28/9-1/10/2020.

Alderney 1 record, 4/9/2004 (at sea north-west of Casquets).

Sark



Red-necked Phalarope. Photo by Mick Dryden

114. Grey Phalarope *Phalaropus fulicarius*

Jersey Rare autumn migrant. Most recent: 30/8-2/9/2014, 28/1/16, 4/10/20 (3) and 28/12/21.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and autumn migrant.

Alderney 4 records, 25-28/12/1978, 8/11/2005, 31/10/20 and 1/11/21.

Sark



Grey Phalarope. Photo by Romano da Costa

115. Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleucos*

Jersey Scarce spring and autumn migrant. Occasional in winter.

Guernsey Fairly common migrant. Occasional in winter.

Alderney Scarce spring and autumn migrant. Occasional in summer.

Sark Scarce spring and autumn migrant.

116. Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularius*

Jersey

Guernsey 2 records, 25/5/1988 and 4/5/2016.

Alderney

Sark

117. Green Sandpiper *Tringa ochropus*

Jersey Rare winter visitor and scarce spring and autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Rare winter visitor and scarce spring and autumn migrant.

Sark 4 records, 19/7/1966, 28/7/66, 14/9/66 and 4-8/9/87.

118. Solitary Sandpiper *Tringa solitaria*

Jersey 1 record, 23/9-4/10/2011.

Guernsey 1 record, 17-28/8/1997.

Alderney

Sark

119. Common Redshank *Tringa totanus*

Jersey Very common winter visitor and migrant. Some birds present in summer.

Guernsey Common winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Scarce winter visitor and spring and autumn migrant.

Sark Accidental.

120. **Marsh Sandpiper *Tringa stagnatilis***

Jersey 1 record, 1/5/2017.

Guernsey

Alderney 1 record, 22-26/4/2017.

Sark

121. **Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola***

Jersey Rare spring and autumn migrant.

Guernsey Rare, mainly autumn, migrant.

Alderney Rare, mainly autumn, migrant – all records since 2016 in spring, most recent: 13/5/2019.

Sark

122. **Spotted Redshank *Tringa erythropus***

Jersey Rare winter visitor and migrant. Most recent: 5 in 2012, 16/3/20 and 5 in 2021.

Guernsey Rare, winter visitor and, mainly autumn, migrant. Most recent: 21/9/2012, 4-5/10/15, 13/10/17 and 2-7/4/19.

Alderney Rare autumn migrant – not recorded since 1990.

Sark 2 records, 17-18/4/1969 and 9/1991.

123. **Common Greenshank *Tringa nebularia***

Jersey Scarce and declining winter visitor and migrant. Some birds present in summer.

Guernsey Scarce, mainly autumn, migrant.

Alderney Scarce spring and autumn migrant.

Sark 4 records 18/8/1979, 1/9/81, 31/8/87 and 27/8/90.

124. **Cream-coloured Courser *Cursorius cursor***

Jersey 2 records, 19/10/1896 (shot) and 6/9-10/10/1995.

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark

125. **Black-legged Kittiwake *Rissa tridactyla* IUCN Vulnerable**

Jersey Common spring and autumn migrant, present offshore nearly throughout year.

Guernsey Fairly common winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Fairly common winter visitor and abundant autumn migrant.

Sark Scarce migrant. Former breeder (outcompeted by fulmars?).

126. **Ivory Gull *Pagophila eburnea* IUCN Near Threatened**

Jersey 1 record, 3/1/1993 (freshly dead on land).

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark

127. **Sabine's Gull *Xema sabini***

Jersey Rare autumn migrant 10 records, most recent: 5/11/2013, 11/9 and 14/9/17 (2 records), 9/10, 10/10 and 9/12/2019.

Guernsey Rare autumn migrant (1 spring). 18 records, most recent: 25/9/2011, 17/9 and 2/10/16, 13/9/17 (2) and 4/10/20.

Alderney 4 records, 13/1/1978, 27/10/2006 and 3/11/20.

Sark 1 record, 24/11/1977.

128. **Bonaparte's Gull** *Chroicocephalus philadelphia*

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, 8/2-9/3/2021.

Alderney

Sark

129. **Black-headed Gull** *Chroicocephalus ridibundus*

Jersey Abundant winter visitor, spring and autumn migrant. Scarce in summer.

Guernsey Common winter visitor and migrant. Scarce in summer.

Alderney Common winter visitor, spring and autumn migrant. Fairly common in late summer.

Sark Scarce autumn and winter visitor.

130. **Little Gull** *Hydrocoloeus minutus*

Jersey Rare winter visitor, rare spring, and common autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney 7 records, 1959 (3 records), 6/3/86, 6/8, 19/3/2018 (7) and 10/8/19. Likely under-recorded.

Sark 3 records, 13/5/1966 (2), 25/3/67 and 25/2/69.

131. **Franklin's Gull** *Leucophaeus pipixican*

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, 11/6/2006.

Alderney

Sark

132. **Mediterranean Gull** *Larus melanocephalus*

Jersey Common, mainly spring and autumn, migrant, seen in most months. First record 6/7/1979 – now c. 1,000 annually with 1,640 in 2021!

Guernsey Common migrant and winter visitor. First record 13/1/1982.

Alderney Common spring and autumn migrant and winter visitor. Rare in early summer.

Sark 2 records, 12/2/1991 and 1/4/91.

133. **Common Gull** *Larus canus*

Jersey Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Rare visitor.

Sark Occasional winter visitor.

134. **Ring-billed Gull** *Larus delawarensis*

Jersey Rare visitor. Most recent: 21/10/2007, 23/10/08 and 30/1/11.

Guernsey 7 records, 13/1/1982, 31/10-5/11/86, 30/12/96, 15-16/1/2004, 18/2/07, 2-4/1/08 and 18-26/1/09.

Alderney

Sark

135. **Great Black-backed Gull** *Larus marinus*

Jersey Common breeding species, very common winter visitor and migrant.

Guernsey Common resident and migrant.

Alderney Fairly common resident.

Sark Fairly common resident.

136. **Glaucous Gull *Larus hyperboreus***

Jersey Rare mostly spring and autumn migrant, occasional in winter. Most recent: 16-21/2/2016, 23/2/17 and 20/2/20.

Guernsey Rare mostly spring and autumn migrant has overwintered. 23 records since 1966, most recent: 4-8/2/2017, 6-8/1/18 and 11/2/20. 1 returning individual 2/1997 to at least 11/3/2005.

Alderney 3 records, 31/1/1983, 22/2/84 and 3/3/2010.

Sark

137. **Iceland Gull *Larus glaucooides***

Jersey Rare visitor (10 records): all *L. glaucooides glaucooides*. Most recent: 1/2/2007, 21/2/08, 5/2/17, 23/3-10/4/18 and 23/3/21.

Guernsey Rare mostly winter visitor. 27 records of *L. glaucooides glaucooides*: most recent: 28/1-20/5/2016, 4-8/2/17 and 7/1-12/4/18. 4 records of *L. glaucooides kumlieni*: 3/1-9/5/1999, 26/12/2006-10/4/07, 15-28/1 and 22/1-2/4/14.

Alderney 2 records, 5/4/1984 and 3/3-1/5/2018.

Sark

138. **European Herring Gull *Larus argentatus***

Jersey Very common resident but in decline.

Guernsey Common resident.

Alderney Common resident and migrant.

Sark Very common resident.

139. **Caspian Gull *Larus cachinnans***

Jersey 7 records, 26-27/2/2017, 6/2 and 18/2/18, 10/2, 18/9, 30/9 and 2/12/21.

Guernsey 14 records, 18-20/9/2018, 28/8, 11/9, 13/9, 27/9, 2/10/20 and 2021 (8 birds).

Alderney

Sark

140. **Yellow-legged Gull *Larus michahellis***

Jersey Scarce and under-recorded migrant may be present in any month.

Guernsey Scarce and under-recorded autumn and winter migrant.

Alderney Rare and under-recorded mainly late summer migrant. 6 records in 2019.

Sark

141. **Lesser Black-backed Gull *Larus fuscus***

Jersey Scarce breeding species in decline, migrant and scarce winter visitor. Formerly common, but poor breeding success in recent years with 46 pairs in 2021.

Guernsey Common breeding species and migrant, scarce winter visitor.

Alderney Abundant breeding species and migrant, scarce winter visitor.

Sark Fairly common breeding species and migrant, scarce winter visitor.

142. **Caspian Tern *Hydroprogne caspia***

Jersey 2 records, 25/4/2014 and 5/7/19.

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark

143. **Royal Tern *Thalasseus maximus***

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, Nearctic subspecies *Thalasseus maximus maximus* 5/2/17-15/5/18 (on and off, occasionally seen elsewhere including Alderney and UK) and 16/1-26/4 and 15/12/19-19/4/20.

Alderney 1 record, Nearctic subspecies *Thalasseus maximus maximus* (same bird as Guernsey) 15-16/5, 24-26/7 and 28/12/2017.

Sark

144. **Sandwich Tern *Thalasseus sandvicensis***

Jersey Common in summer, rare in winter and very common spring and autumn migrant. Seen in every month.

Guernsey Common migrant, rare in winter. Formerly bred.

Alderney Scarce spring migrant, common autumn migrant - rare in summer.

Sark Regular passage spring and autumn migrant.

145. **Little Tern *Sternula albifrons***

Jersey Rare spring and scarce autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce migrant.

Alderney Scarce autumn migrant.

Sark

146. **Roseate Tern *Sterna dougallii***

Jersey Rare autumn migrant. May have bred in 2015, first breeding record 2020 (2 pairs).

Guernsey 2 records, 11/9/1983 and 12-13/7/2002.

Alderney

Sark

147. **Common Tern *Sterna hirundo***

Jersey Common breeding species and very common migrant. Occasional in winter. Has shown poor breeding in recent years.

Guernsey Common summer visitor and migrant – small numbers may breed each year.

Alderney Scarce breeding species and common mostly autumn migrant.

Sark Scarce breeding visitor and migrant.

148. **Arctic Tern *Sterna paradisaea***

Jersey Rare, mainly autumn, migrant, probably overlooked.

Guernsey Scarce but probably overlooked autumn migrant.

Alderney Scarce, mainly autumn migrant probably overlooked.

Sark 2 records, 22/8/1976 and 6/9/87.

149. **Whiskered Tern *Chlidonias hybrida***

Jersey 3 records, 6-7/5/1989, 19-20/5/97 and 15/4/2009.

Guernsey

Alderney 1 record, 11/5/2007.

Sark

150. **White-winged Tern *Chlidonias leucopterus***

Jersey 7 records, 29-30/8/1970, 28/9/74, 19-21/5/75, 27/7/75, 29-31/8/78, 6-8/9/2004 and 30/8/09 (2).

Guernsey 1 record, 4-18/10/1995.

Alderney

Sark

151. **Black Tern *Chlidonias niger***

Jersey Rare spring visitor but mainly autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce, mainly autumn, migrant.

Alderney Rare migrant.

Sark

152. **Great Skua *Stercorarius skua***

Jersey Rare winter visitor and autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and scarce, mainly autumn, migrant.

Alderney Scarce spring migrant and common autumn migrant. 81 records in 2016 (max 34 birds), 52 in autumn 2016 and count of 76 26-27/9/20.

Sark 2 records, 27/4/1969 and 29/12/83.

153. **Pomarine Skua *Stercorarius pomarinus***

Jersey Rare autumn migrant. 1 early record, 4/1/2021.

Guernsey Rare spring migrant (1 record) and rare to scarce autumn migrant.

Alderney Almost certainly under-recorded autumn migrant. First confirmed record 7/11/2016, then 14/6/17, 6/9/19 and 2/5, 20/5, 10/9 and 26-27/9/20 (3).

Sark

154. **Arctic Skua *Stercorarius parasiticus***

Jersey Rare spring and scarce autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce autumn migrant.

Alderney Scarce, mainly autumn, migrant.

Sark 1 record, 16/2/1991.

155. **Long-tailed Skua *Stercorarius longicaudus***

Jersey 8 records, 5/9/1991 (dead), 8/11/97, 16/10/2000, 11/10/05, 14/10/07, 21/9/11, 5/10/20 and 17/8/21.

Guernsey 18 records (2 Herm) – most recent: 2/10/2016, 5/10/17, 6/10/19, 29/8 (3), 31/8, 5/9 and 27/9/20.

Alderney 1 record, 30/8/2015.

Sark 1 record, 10/9/1978.

156. **Little Auk *Alle alle***

Jersey Rare winter visitor, associated with westerly storms. Many found dead. Most recent live birds: 29/11/2017, 18/12 and 28/12/21 (2).

Guernsey Rare winter visitor, associated with westerly storms (22 records). Most recent live birds: 15/9/2017 (2) and 2/1/20.

Alderney Occasionally found dead on beaches in winter. Live bird 7/11/2016.

Sark 2 records, 30/12/1979 and 22/10/81

157. **Common Guillemot *Uria aalge***

Jersey Scarce winter visitor and migrant. Occasional in summer. Formerly bred.

Guernsey Scarce breeding visitor. Scarce in winter.

Alderney Fairly common breeding species and very common passage migrant.

Sark Fairly common breeding species. Largest colony in Channel Islands on Grand Autelets with others on Les Burons (550-600 birds in 2019, 500-600 in 2020).

158. **Razorbill *Alca torda***

Jersey Rare breeding species. Common winter visitor and common, occasionally abundant, autumn migrant. 8-10 breeding pairs in 2020.

Guernsey Scarce breeding visitor. Scarce in winter.

Alderney Fairly common breeding species and scarce winter visitor. Common migrant.

Sark Well established breeding species and winter visitor. 82+ birds at 3 sites in 2019, 60+ at 3 sites in 2020.

159. **Black Guillemot *Cephus grylle***

Jersey 9 records, most recent: 19/4/1993, 29/11/2001, 10/5/03, 15/8/15 and 24/3-11/7/17.

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark

160. **Atlantic Puffin *Fratercula arctica* IUCN Vulnerable**

Jersey Rare and declining breeding species and rare migrant. Rare in winter. Maximum counts 15 birds in 2017, 11 in 2018, 4-6 pairs in 2020 and 3-4 pairs in 2021.

Guernsey Rare and declining breeding species and rare migrant. Rare in winter. Almost all records now from Herm.

Alderney Very common breeding species on Burhou (150+ pairs). Formerly 2-3 pairs bred on Alderney.

Sark Rare breeding species, decreasing (30 recorded in 2019, 25 in 2020).

161. **Red-billed Tropicbird *Phaethon aethereus***

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, 16/9/2001.

Alderney

Sark

162. **Red-throated Diver *Gavia stellata***

Jersey Scarce spring and common autumn migrant, scarce winter visitor.

Guernsey Rare migrant and winter visitor.

Alderney Rare autumn migrant/winter visitor.

Sark 3 records, 1/8/1977, 4/2/84 & 16-17/2/91.

163. **Black-throated Diver *Gavia arctica***

Jersey Scarce autumn migrant and rare winter visitor.

Guernsey Scarce migrant and winter visitor.

Alderney Rare autumn migrant/winter visitor. Most recent: 4 records (7 birds) in 2019.

Sark Rare winter visitor.

164. **Pacific Diver *Gavia pacifica***

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, 2/1/-28/3/2010 and 8/1-8/2/11.

Alderney

Sark

165. **Great Northern Diver *Gavia immer***

Jersey Scarce autumn migrant and winter visitor.

Guernsey Scarce migrant and winter visitor.

Alderney Rare autumn migrant/winter visitor. Most recent: 5 records (6 birds) in 2019.

Sark Rare winter visitor.

166. **Wilson's Storm Petrel** *Oceanites oceanicus*

Jersey

Guernsey 3 records, at sea 7/9/2003, 14/8/17 and 9/9/18.

Alderney

Sark

167. **Black-browed Albatross** *Thalassarche melanophris*

Jersey 1 record, 11/6/2000.

Guernsey 1 record, 24/5-28/7/2012.

Alderney 1 record 20-28/6/2012 (same bird as above).

Sark

(Albatross sp.)

Jersey 2 records, 30/4/2002 and 4/6/08. Considered by observers to be *Thalassarche* sp.

Guernsey

Alderney 1 record, 21/10/2013. Considered by observers to be *Thalassarche melanophris*.

Sark 2 winter sightings.

168. **European Storm Petrel** *Hydrobates pelagicus*

Jersey Scarce summer visitor and autumn migrant. May be under recorded from seas around Les Minquiers.

Guernsey Scarce in summer, seen in suitable weather conditions. Formerly bred north of Herm (last, 1946).

Alderney Breeds on Burhou, with an estimated 1,000+ pairs (600 ringed in 2020).

Sark Status uncertain: former breeder, observed and likely still breeds at suitable sites.

169. **Leach's Storm Petrel** *Oceanodroma leucorhoa* **IUCN Vulnerable**

Jersey 3 records, 10/11/1916, 26/10/52 and 7/12/2006.

Guernsey 5 records, 3/12/1951, 1-12/11/56, 5/10/91, 30/9/99 and 26/9/2004.

Alderney

Sark 1 record, 22/8/1972 (dead).

170. **Fulmar** *Fulmarus glacialis*

Jersey Common resident and migrant – first recorded breeding 1975.

Guernsey Fairly common resident and scarce migrant – first recorded breeding 1985.

Alderney Common resident and migrant – first recorded breeding 1975.

Sark Common resident – first recorded breeding 1986.

171. **Cory's Shearwater** *Calonectris borealis*

Jersey Rare autumn migrant. 5 before 1991, more recent: 6/10/2016, 19/8/17 and 27/6/21.

Guernsey 12 records, most recent: 5/8/2001 (2), 16/10/02 (2), 5/10/08, 14/8/14, 20/7/17, 15/8 and 16/8/19.

Alderney 3 records, 12/9/1977, 21/9/77 and 11/6/98.

Sark

172. **Sooty Shearwater** *Ardenna grisea* **IUCN Near Threatened**

Jersey Rare autumn migrant. Most recent: 37 in 2017, 10 in 2018, 2 in 2020 and 13 in 2021.

Guernsey Scarce autumn migrant; however, has increased e.g. 6/10/2000 (352!) and over 100 annually in recent years.

Alderney Scarce autumn migrant. Most recent: 5 records (9 birds) in 2016, 3 (5 birds) in 2019 and 5 (61 birds) in 2020.

Sark

173. **Great Shearwater *Ardenna gravis***

Jersey 1 record, 8/9/1995.

Guernsey 7 records, 25/7/1950 ("sizeable flocks"), 27/9/59 (23), 28/8/95, 8/9/95 (20+), 25/10/98, 15/7 and 26/7/2017.

Alderney 3 records, 6/6, 7/6 (6) and 11/9/1998.

Sark

174. **Manx Shearwater *Puffinus puffinus***

Jersey Common, mainly spring and autumn migrant and summer visitor.

Guernsey Scarce migrant, recorded also in summer and winter.

Alderney Regular autumn migrant and summer visitor. Very common in recent summers.

Sark Summer visitor has bred occasionally since 1977 and likely annual breeder.

175. **Balearic Shearwater *Puffinus mauretanicus* IUCN Critically Endangered**

Jersey Common mainly autumn migrant. May be thousands of birds in post-breeding moult seen some years (1,571 in 2018, 565 in 2019, 1,704 in 2020, 5,460 in 2021).

Guernsey Common, mainly autumn migrant. May be thousands seen some years as above.

Alderney Formerly rare but now very regular late summer visitor and autumn migrant. Very common in recent late summers. May be thousands seen some years.

Sark Large numbers (hundreds) offshore, closer to Sark than Herm most years.

176. **Barolo (Macaronesian) Shearwater *Puffinus baroli***

Jersey 2 records, 9/5/1994 and 17/12/2018.

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark

177. **Black Stork *Ciconia nigra***

Jersey 3 records, 25-26/7/1995, 23/8/2010 (bird injured and taken into captivity) and 10/8/11.

Guernsey 4 records, 26/4/1962, 19-20/8/2010 (3), 17-18/7/16 and 27-29/7/20.

Alderney 5 records, 16/8/2006, 31/5/10, 25/6/15, 17-19/8/16 and 13/4/19.

Sark

178. **White Stork *Ciconia ciconia***

Jersey Rare mostly spring and autumn migrant. Most recent: 6 in 2012, 23-24/8/13, 25/7/14 and 21/4/19.

Guernsey Rare mostly spring and autumn migrant. 11 records, most recent: 9/4/2008 23/8/12 (4), 4/7/17 (10), 20-21/3 (2) and 9-10/6/21 (from UK reintroduction

<https://www.durrell.org/conservation/species/white-stork/> same bird as Alderney and Sark).

Alderney Rare mostly spring and autumn migrant, not annual. Most recent: flock of 6 in 2017, 1/5 and 5/5/19 and 8/6/21 (same bird as Guernsey and Sark).

Sark 2 records, 6-25/5/1990 and 12/6/2021 (same bird as Alderney and Guernsey).

179. **Northern Gannet *Morus bassanus***

Jersey Common offshore, particularly in summer.

Guernsey Common offshore, particularly in summer.

Alderney 2 colonies developed 1940-45. Now abundant breeder (almost 9,000 pairs in 2015), common in winter.

Sark Fairly common offshore, particularly in summer.

180. **Great Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo***

Jersey Common resident, breeds only on offshore reefs, and migrant.

Guernsey Common resident and migrant.

Alderney Scarce resident, breeds in small numbers on Burhou.

Sark Scarce resident, breeds in small numbers.

181. **European Shag *Phalacrocorax aristotelis***

Jersey Common, declining, resident and migrant. Has shown very poor breeding in recent years.

Guernsey Common resident and migrant. Has shown very poor breeding in recent years.

Alderney Very common resident, relatively productive 2010-2013.

Sark Common resident.

182. **Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus***

Jersey 7 records, 24-25/12/2007, 27/10/19 and 2/7 (3), 16/10, 17/10 (2 records), 13/11 and 28/12/21.

Guernsey 4 records, 28/10/2015 and 27/10/17-2/5/18 (10 decreasing to 1 by late November 2017) and 27/10/19-10/1/20 and 20/10/20.

Alderney

Sark 1 record, 4/10/1909 (shot but unconfirmed).

183. **Sacred Ibis *Threskiornis aethiopicus***

Jersey 2 records, 21-23/6/2008 and 5/7/15. Presumably from naturalised population in France.

Guernsey 2 records, 27/12/2004-1/05 and again 28/1-25/3/05 (same bird as Alderney) and 14/8/07. Presumably from naturalised population in France.

Alderney 1 record, 10-27/12/2004 and again 18-20/1/05. Presumably from naturalised population in France, this bird also recorded in Guernsey.

Sark

184. **Eurasian Spoonbill *Platalea leucorodia***

Jersey Rare migrant and winter visitor; numbers have increased in recent years. Birds may be staying longer.

Guernsey Rare migrant. Numbers increasing and may be annual.

Alderney 4 records, 1905, 5/8/2008, 1/10/15 (6) and 1/6/21.

Sark 2 records, 5/1953 and (unconfirmed) 30/4/2014 (2).

185. **Eurasian Bittern *Botaurus stellaris***

Jersey Rare, but regular, autumn migrant and rare winter visitor (1-3 winter annually, 4 in 2013).

Guernsey Rare, but regular, migrant and winter visitor (1-2 sometimes winter – last record 2017).

Alderney 5 records, 1893, 8/2/1974, 3/75, 10/2/79 and 8/1/2010 (2).

Sark 2 records, 1/12/1916 (shot) and spring 2002.

186. **American Bittern *Botaurus lentiginosus***

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, 27/10/1870 (shot).

Alderney

Sark

187. **Little Bittern *Ixobrychus minutus***

Jersey Rare migrant.

Guernsey Rare spring and autumn migrant (10 records).

Alderney

Sark 1 record, 15/4/1969.

188. **Black-crowned Night Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax***

Jersey 9 records, 2/11/1885, 10/10/1953, 2/5/93, 27/10/2008, 6/9/09 (2), 20/3/11, 6/6/16, 29/6/19 and 17/3/21.

Guernsey 6 records, 10/9/1953, 27-28/4/70, 2/4-13/5/74, 2/4/88, 15/3/90 (flock of 14) and 25-26/8/97.

Alderney 1 record, 25-26/5/1987.

Sark

189. **Green Heron *Butorides virescens***

Jersey 1 record, 17/8-21/8/1992.

Guernsey 1 record, 13/9 – early 10/1992 (same bird as above).

Alderney

Sark

190. **Squacco Heron *Ardeola ralloides***

Jersey 1 record, 9-11/5/2016.

Guernsey 1 record, 14/5/1867.

Alderney 1 record, 8/6/1986.

Sark

191. **Western Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis***

Jersey Rare but increasing, usually in winter. First record 8-14/8/2002, now over wintering each year – 18 birds recorded in 2016 (max flock of 5), max flock of 19 in 3/17, 18 in 10/18, 11 in 10/19, 20 in 10/20 and 54 in 2021.

Guernsey Rare but increasing, usually in winter. First record in 1964 (4), now 10+ winter most years.

Alderney 8 records, 10/1988, 21/8/2001 and 27/1-12/2 (2), 28/12/17, 26/4/19, 28/2 and 20/12/20 and 13-26/11/21 (2).

Sark 1 record autumn 2007 (2).

192. **Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea***

Jersey Common migrant and winter visitor, scarce in summer.

Guernsey Fairly common migrant and winter visitor, occasional in summer.

Alderney Fairly common migrant, recorded throughout the year.

Sark, Occasional in summer and scarce winter migrant.

193. **Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea***

Jersey Rare spring and autumn migrant. May be annual.

Guernsey Rare, mainly spring and autumn, migrant (28 records). Most recent: 22/7-2/8/2014, 3/4/16 and 5/4/20. Recorded on Herm 16/4/2006.

Alderney Rare, mainly spring, migrant (1987-2002). No records from 2002 until 24-25/8/2019 and then 20-21/9/20 and 20-28/4/21.

Sark 2 records, 18-23/4/1970 and 18/4/2020.

194. **Great Egret *Ardea alba***

Jersey Rare but increasing mainly autumn migrant. First record 2007. Most recent: 8 records 2014, 8 birds 2015, 7 records 2016, 5 records 2017, 11 birds in 2018, 9 in 2019, 23 in 2020 and 9 in 2021.

Guernsey Rare but increasing mainly autumn migrant. 14 records, first in 1996. Most recent: 15/9/2019 (2), 8 birds 1/8-2/11/20 and 15 birds 1/3-25/10/21.

Alderney Rare spring and autumn migrant, first 2007 now increasing with several every year (9 in 2020).

Sark

195. **Little Egret *Egretta garzetta***

Jersey Common resident and migrant. 1 record (8-9/5/1978) before 3/8/89 (3) and subsequent 'colonisation'. First bred 2002 and now possibly 3-4 colonies annually.

Guernsey Common resident and migrant, 3 records (14-17/5/1967, 19-28/5/77 and 27/5/79) before 'colonisation' in 1987: 13 records 'til 1993 and now common. A few pairs have bred in recent years.

Alderney Scarce spring and autumn migrant and winter visitor; and rare summer visitor. First recorded 1985, numbers have increased in recent years.

Sark Rare visitor. First recorded 3/9/1986, numbers have increased annually since 1994.

196. **Osprey *Pandion haliaetus***

Jersey Rare, annual, mainly autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce migrant. 5 records to 1987, now 1 or 2 annually.

Alderney Rare annual spring and autumn migrant. Annual, 1 (15/09/2016) recorded by GPS satellite tag.

Sark Rare spring and autumn migrant. Most recent: 8/9/2019.

197. **Black-winged Kite *Elanus caeruleus***

Jersey 1 record, 18/10/2018.

Guernsey

Alderney 2 records, 16/4 and 8/5/2020.

Sark

198. **Bearded Vulture *Gypaetus barbatus* IUCN Near Threatened**

Jersey

Guernsey

Alderney 1 record, 20-21/5/2020. Bird from reintroduction project in The Alps.

Sark

199. **European Honey-buzzard *Pernis apivorus***

Jersey Rare spring and scarce autumn migrant. First recorded 1940, now annual.

Guernsey Scarce annual migrant, first record 4/6/1989.

Alderney Occasional summer visitor and scarce autumn migrant. 2-10 sightings annually in recent years including remarkable 2/9/2018 (81) and 26 birds in 2021.

Sark Rare early spring and autumn migrant.

200. **Griffon Vulture *Gyps fulvus***

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, 24-27/8/2000.

Alderney

Sark 1 record, 17-24/8/2000 (same bird as above).

201. **Short-toed Eagle *Circaetus gallicus***

Jersey 1 record, 10-11/10/2011.

Guernsey 1 record, 9-10/6/2006.

Alderney

Sark

202. **Golden Eagle *Aquila chrysaetos***

Jersey 2 records, 1849 and 1856 – both shot!

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark Unconfirmed sighting 16/10/2008 (2).

Booted Eagle *Aquila pennata*

Jersey

Guernsey

Alderney 1 reported, 16/5/2002.

Sark

203. Eurasian Sparrowhawk *Accipiter nisus*

Jersey Scarce resident, scarce, mainly autumn, migrant and winter visitor.

Guernsey Fairly common resident (scarce breeder).

Alderney Rare resident (several pairs) and scarce spring migrant.

Sark Rare resident and breeder.

204. Northern Goshawk *Accipiter gentilis*

Jersey 3 records, 1948, 18/9/58 and 16/9/73.

Guernsey 1 record, 28-30/8/1990.

Alderney 4 records, 17/4/1980, 13/4/82, 4/9/2003 and 30/8/18.

Sark 1 record, 11/4/1966.

205. Western Marsh Harrier *Circus aeruginosus*

Jersey Scarce resident: breeding birds present most of the year with juveniles and others throughout. Breeding since 2002 (20-23 pairs in 2018, 25 territories in 2020). Status of migrants unclear.

Guernsey Scarce resident: breeding birds present most of the year with juveniles and others throughout. Breeding since 2010 (3-4 pairs in 2013).

Alderney Scarce spring migrant, seen most months, sightings increasing.

Sark Scarce migrant and autumn visitor.

206. Hen Harrier *Circus cyaneus*

Jersey Rare but annual winter visitor and spring and autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Scarce winter visitor and spring/autumn migrant.

Sark Scarce but regular migrant.

207. Pallid Harrier *Circus macrourus*

Jersey 2 records, 29/9/2011 and 14/9/19.

Guernsey 2 records, 9/9/2019 and 13-14/9/20.

Alderney.

Sark

208. Montagu's Harrier *Circus pygargus*

Jersey 5 records, 28/8/1989, 4/9/92 (2), 20/8/2000, 2/6/13 and 8-9/5/20.

Guernsey 10 records: Guernsey, 2/9/1956, 26-30/4/63, 17/8/87, 12-22/8/99, 30/4/2005 and 8/5/2020 and Herm, 7/1874, 2 singles 1878, 5/1958.

Alderney Occasional, mainly autumn, migrant. Most recent: 1/9/2004, 7/5/08 and 18/5/21.

Sark 1 record, 31/8/1971.



Montagu's Harrier. Photo by Mick Dryden

209. **Red Kite** *Milvus milvus*

Jersey Rare autumn and winter migrant, 12 records, possibly increasing in recent years, most recent: 20/9/2010, 6/12/10 (2), 21/12/10, 7/1/11, 16/10 and 2-16/11/16, 27-28/12/17 and 27/6/21.

Guernsey Rare autumn and winter migrant – 14 records. Most recent: 19/3/2014, 12-14/5 and 9/11/18 and six records 16/9-29/11/21.

Alderney 6 records, 22/10/1999, 30/12/2007, 28/5/10, 18-19/03 and 18/09/16 and 28/5/17.

Sark Occasional visitor. Most recent: 16/2/2018 and 23/6/2021.

210. **Black Kite** *Milvus migrans*

Jersey 7 records, 18/7- 8/9/1982, 2/5/93, 1/5/2004, 27/10/07, 25/7/12, 16/5/17 and 26/4/20.

Guernsey 12 records, 11-12/5/1994, 1/5/99, 3/5/2004, 25/9/04, 26-27/4/08, 20/5/09, 26/5/12, 19/4 (2), 8/5/16, 19/8/17, 11/4 and 8/5/20 (3).

Alderney Scarce, mainly spring, migrant. Most recent: 6/05/2016 (4), 19/4 and 11/5/17, 28/5/18 4/19 (3 records) and 2020 (13 birds).

Sark Occasional visitor. Most recent: 19/10/2020.

211. **White-tailed Eagle** *Haliaeetus albicilla*

Jersey 2 records, 19/11/1872 (shot!) and 1/4/2020.

Guernsey 10 records, 1845, 1868 (Herm), 1/1869 (Herm), 14/11/1871, 23/3/1877 (Herm), 1922 (Jethou), 1938, 5/1/39, 14/12/39 and 29/3/20. Most older records shot, or poisoned!

Alderney 6 records, 1872, 1890, 1908 (2) (– all shot!), 6/8/2003 and 31/3/2020.

Sark 2 records, 13/12/1934 (shot!) and summer 2006. Unconfirmed sightings winter 2001/2002.

212. **Rough-legged Buzzard *Buteo lagopus***

Jersey 4 records, 9/9/1916, 18/2/27, 11/8/33 and 18-22/10/2020.

Guernsey 4 records, 1895 (shot), and (Herm) 31/8/1917 (died following capture), 13/2-1/4/1999, 25-31/5/2014 and 11/5/15 (same bird as 2014).

Alderney Rare, mostly spring and autumn migrant. Most recent: 4-27/1/2004, 5/2/2004, 7/1-15/2/09 and 31/10-6/11/18.

Sark 1 record, 12/11/1966-19/3/67.

213. **Common Buzzard *Buteo buteo***

Jersey Scarce resident and, mainly autumn, migrant. Bred for first time in 2007: c. 50 pairs in 2020.

Guernsey Scarce resident – small numbers present all year round. Bred for first time in 2011 with several pairs breeding since.

Alderney Rare resident and migrant. Breeds annually (3+ pairs).

Sark Rare resident (4 pairs bred in 2020).

214. **Barn Owl *Tyto alba***

Jersey Scarce resident and migrant – dark breasted form, considered to be *T. alba guttata* regularly recorded.

Guernsey Scarce resident and migrant – 9 records of *T. alba guttata* most recent: 3/3/2006, 8-13/9/07 and 11/2-24/4/08.

Alderney Rare resident.

Sark Rare resident (2 pairs in nest boxes and bred 2020).



Barn Owl. Photo by Romano da Costa

215. **Little Owl *Athene noctua***

Jersey 4 records, 9/1953, 8/8/55, 30/9/59 and 5/7/60.

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark

216. **Long-eared Owl *Asio otus***

Jersey Scarce breeding species, rare winter visitor and migrant. 4 pairs bred 2008, at least 11 pairs in 2012, only 9 in 2015 but 18-21 pairs in 2016, 17 in 2017, 15-17 in 2018, 21-24 in 2020 and 34-6 in 2021.

Guernsey Rare winter visitor and migrant. Now breeds on Guernsey and Herm – up to 5 pairs.

Alderney Rare breeding species (not bred in recent years). Scarce autumn migrant/winter visitor – 3 records in 2019.

Sark Rare migrant and visitor. Has bred (1993, 94 and 98, 2016, 2019 and 2020).

217. **Short-eared Owl *Asio flammeus***

Jersey Rare winter visitor and migrant.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant. Pair bred in 2021.

Alderney Scarce autumn migrant/winter visitor.

Sark Rare migrant. Most recent: 6/4/2019

218. **Snowy Owl *Bubo scandiacus* IUCN Vulnerable**

Jersey

Guernsey 4 records, 14/4-1/6/1992 and 20-21/4/93 (origins unknown), 27/12/2008-22/7/09, 21/1-24/7/09 and 4/3-4/4/10.

Alderney 3 records, 5-16/4/1991 (origin unknown), 10/11/2008-09 and 10-14/4/10 (may be same bird as Guernsey).

Sark 1 record, 10/5/2009.

219. **Tawny Owl *Strix aluco***

Jersey 4 records, 1/9/1921, 1/10/37, 18/12/50 and 31/1/78.

Guernsey “Handful of records” last 1971. Previous published status unlikely.

Alderney 4 records, 9/10/1966, 8/68, 7/72 and 30/11/83.

Sark Status unclear: described as rare migrant but this unlikely.

220. **Eurasian Hoopoe *Upupa epops***

Jersey Rare spring and autumn migrant. 1 bird over-wintered.

Guernsey Scarce migrant.

Alderney Rare migrant. Most recent: 6-11/4 and 25/6/2018 and 17/4/19.

Sark Rare migrant.

221. **European Roller *Coracias garrulus***

Jersey 1 record, 7/10/1935.

Guernsey 1 record, 17-21/6/1972.

Alderney 1 record, 17/7/1969.

Sark

222. **Common Kingfisher *Alcedo atthis***

Jersey Occasional breeding species, scarce winter visitor and spring and autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant, formerly occasional breeding species.

Alderney Scarce non-breeding visitor.

Sark Rare migrant.

223. **European Bee-eater *Merops apiaster***

Jersey Rare summer visitor. Most recent: 9/6/2004 (2), 23/5/07, 24/5/07 (8+) and 22 birds in 2015.

Guernsey Rare summer visitor – 23 records, most recent: 19-23/5/12, 12/4, 3/6 (10) and 19/6/15 (2) and 5/5/20 (2).

Alderney Rare migrant and summer visitor, most recent: 17/06/2016, 16 (2), 16/5 and 22/5/18, 29/6/19 and 7/5/20 (2). Bred 1956.

Sark Rare migrant.

224. Eurasian Wryneck *Jynx torquilla*

Jersey Occasional spring and scarce but regular autumn migrant. Former breeding species.

Guernsey Scarce migrant. Bred until 1930s. 1 mid-winter record, 12-15/1/2002.

Alderney Scarce non-breeding visitor, mostly autumn migrant. Most recent: 10 birds in autumn 2018 and 3 in autumn 2019. Unusually 23-24/4/19.

Sark Scarce, mostly autumn, migrant.

225. Lesser Spotted Woodpecker *Dryobates minor*

Jersey Former rare breeding species. First record 1935, first bred 1979. Current status unclear, most recent: 21/9/2009, 10-11/6/13 and 25/3/15 (2).

Guernsey 4 records, 1855, 1/12/1974, 30/10/83 and 2/11/88.

Alderney 2 records, 18/1/1975 and 27/8/2005.

Sark 2 records, 20/9/1972 and 7 & 21/3/75.

226. Great Spotted Woodpecker *Dendrocopos major*

Jersey Common resident – first breeding record 1950.

Guernsey Scarce resident, winter visitor and migrant, increasing. Several breeding pairs 2012.

Alderney Rare annual visitor in recent years. Most recent: 4/9/2018, 2/2-11/4 and 16/9/19 and 23/2 and 16/9-16/11/20.

Sark Scarce visitor. Most recent: 23/7/2019, 9/3, 10/7, 3/11, 21/11 and 22/12/20

227. European Green Woodpecker *Picus viridis*

Jersey 1 record in 1860s – bird in market. Annual ‘sightings’ have given species status equivalent to Loch Ness Monster.

Guernsey

Alderney 2 records, 1961 and 28/5/69.

Sark Accidental.

228. Common Kestrel *Falco tinnunculus*

Jersey Common resident and scarce migrant.

Guernsey Common resident and scarce migrant.

Alderney Rare resident (1-2 pairs breeding) and scarce spring and common autumn migrant.

Sark Scarce resident, breeder (2-3 pairs annually).

229. Red-footed Falcon *Falco vespertinus*

Jersey 5 records, 9/10/1998, 19/5 and 20/10/2011, 4/6/15 and 14/6/21.

Guernsey 3 records, 9-10/5/1989, 21-22/5/89 and 30/7/2001.

Alderney 1 record, 18/6/1997.

Sark

230. Merlin *Falco columbarius*

Jersey Scarce winter visitor and, mainly autumn, migrant.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Rare spring and autumn migrant.

Sark Rare, 1 record (31/10/1978) before 1980, now seen regularly.

231. Eurasian Hobby *Falco subbuteo*

Jersey Scarce spring and, mainly, autumn migrant. 20+ per autumn, occasional summer records.

Guernsey Scarce, mainly spring migrant.

Alderney Scarce spring and autumn migrant.

Sark 5 records, 1/9/1964, 30/10/66, 31/10/66, 21/5/71 and 12/10/71.

Saker Falcon *Falco cherrug*

Jersey 1 record, 1994-1995 (escape?). May have been present after 1995.

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark

232. Gyr Falcon *Falco rusticolus*

Jersey 1 record, 9/12/1951 – Greenland Gyr *F. rusticolus candicans*.

Guernsey 1 record, Herm, 4/1876 (2) – Icelandic Gyr *F. rusticolus islandus*.

Alderney 1 record, 29/3/1988.

Sark

233. Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*

Jersey Rare resident, scarce winter visitor and migrant. Bred until 1958 and again annually since 2000. 4-6 pairs breed annually.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant. Bred until 1959 and again, annually, since 1997, with 3 pairs now breeding in most years.

Alderney Rare resident. Only 1 breeding pair in recent years.

Sark Rare resident breeder. Has bred annually since 1994, 2 pairs latterly.

234. Red-backed Shrike *Lanius collurio*

Jersey Rare, mainly spring and summer, migrant. Most recent: 4/6/2005, 5-12/10/14, 31/5/20.

Guernsey Rare spring and autumn migrant (30 records). Most recent: 13/9/2018, 3/6/20 and 14-19/9 and 27/9-1/10/21.

Alderney Formerly rare, now occasional migrant. Most recent: 1/9/2019.

Sark 2 records, 23/5-1/6/1903 and 9/8/69.

235. Lesser Grey Shrike *Lanius minor*

Jersey 2 records, 10-11/6/1956 and 15/4/79.

Guernsey

Alderney 2 records, 1962 and 25/5-4/6/74.

Sark

236. Great Grey Shrike *Lanius excubitor*

Jersey 5 records, c. 1880, 3/11/1974, 8-11/4/94, 13/10/2010 and 1/10/11.

Guernsey Migrant and autumn visitor – 11 records, most recent: 1995.

Alderney 2 records, 1888 and 7/5/2003.

Sark 1 record, 25/3-8/4/1969.

237. Woodchat Shrike *Lanius senator*

Jersey Rare, mainly autumn, migrant. Most recent: 26/5/2004, 14/6/14 and 29/6/19.

Guernsey Rare, mainly autumn, migrant. 13 records, most recent: 15-18/4/2011, 24-29/6/14, 10/9/20 and 16-18/5/21.

Alderney Rare spring and autumn migrant. Last record 1996 until 30/4-3/5/2019.

Sark 3 records, 4/9/1960, 2/6/67 and 22/8/90.

238. Red-eyed Vireo *Vireo olivaceus*

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, 12/10/2006.

Alderney

Sark

239. **Eurasian Golden Oriole *Oriolus oriolus***

Jersey Rare, mainly spring, migrant, may be annual. Most recent: 1/6/2019, 6/5/20 and 3/6/21.

Guernsey Rare spring migrant.

Alderney Rare, mainly spring, migrant. Most recent: 29/4 and 4/5/2017, 12/5/19 and 10/8/21.

Sark Rare spring migrant.

240. **Eurasian Jay *Garrulus glandarius***

Jersey Common resident.

Guernsey 5 records, c. 1900 (2), 21/11/10 (2), 30/10-1/11/29, 6/39 and 25/12/2009.

Alderney 6 records, 22/5/1956, 10/77, 5-6/78, 10/79 and 29/4/87.

Sark Rare visitor. Most recent: 26/4/2020.

241. **Eurasian Magpie *Pica pica***

Jersey Very common resident.

Guernsey Common resident.

Alderney 4 records, 1966, 15/4/68, 24/12/71 and 1 overwintered 1972/73.

Sark Fairly common resident.

242. **Spotted Nutcracker *Nucifraga caryocatactes***

Jersey

Guernsey

Alderney 1 record, 13/9/1968.

Sark

243. **Red-billed Chough *Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax***

Jersey Rare resident prior to 1900. 2 recent records: 1910 and 28/6/87. Reintroduction project begun 8/2013. First bred in wild in 2015 and 4 hatched in the wild in 2016, 23 in 2019, 12 in 2020 and 13 in 2021 www.birdsontheedge.org. 1 Jersey-hatched bird recorded in France.

Guernsey Former resident, until 1929. 2 recent records: 9/5/1980 (Herm) and 3-4/8/90 (2).

Alderney 4 records, 1876 (bred), 1975, 5/5/77 (2) and 14/2/91.

Sark One-time resident, last bred c. 1906. Unconfirmed sighting 25/3/2008.

244. **Western Jackdaw *Coloeus monedula***

Jersey Scarce but increasing resident.

Guernsey Scarce, declining resident, a few pairs bred until recent years when may be dying out.

Alderney Formerly scarce visitor, colonised 1986 and now scarce resident.

Sark Scarce visitor. Most recent: 16/3/2019.

245. **Rook *Corvus frugilegus***

Jersey Resident 1928-mid 1970s, rare visitor since this time – not annual. Most recent: 16/2/2014 and 8/2 (2), 7/4 and 9/10/15 (17) and 30/5/20.

Guernsey Rare winter visitor and migrant – 1-2 every spring.

Alderney 5 records, 1977 (flocks of up to 80), 21/3/88 (3), 15/11/2003, 5/4/20 and 22/2/21.

Sark 1 record, 16/3/1978.

246. **Carrion Crow *Corvus corone***

Jersey Abundant resident and migrant (including inter-island).

Guernsey Common resident and migrant.

Alderney Common resident.

Sark Common resident.

247. **Hooded Crow *Corvus cornix***

Jersey Occasional – none in recent years.

Guernsey Rare winter visitor and migrant – 1 resident 1969-1975. Most recent: 1-2/7/2010.

Alderney 5 records, 27-30/8/1971, 25/4/73, 5-12/5/2017, 27/1/19 and 27/6/21.

Sark 3 records, summer 1877, 11/11-3/12/1966 and 15/12/66.

248. **Northern Raven *Corvus corax***

Jersey Rare resident. C. 10 pairs breed annually.

Guernsey Rare resident – usually several pairs Guernsey and 1 pair Herm.

Alderney Rare resident, 2 or 3 pairs most years (2 pairs in 2020).

Sark Rare resident – 1-2 pairs breeding.

249. **Bohemian Waxwing *Bombycilla garrulus***

Jersey Rare winter visitor. Most recent: 4/2/06, 18/12/10, 4/1 (3) and 14/1/11, 7/11 (3), 12/12/12 (2) and 30/10/16 (3).

Guernsey Rare irruptive winter visitor (13 records); most recent: 25/12/2010-9//1/11 (up to 7 birds), 28/11-11/12 (up to 10), 29/11/12 (2)-14/1/13(1).

Alderney 2 records, 22/1/2003 and 15/11/10.

Sark 1 record, 12/1965.

250. **Coal Tit *Periparus ater***

Jersey Occasional breeder. Rare autumn migrant, some birds may take up residence, but some years none recorded. 'Invasion' in 2005 when over 100 present until early 2006 – 1 pair bred in 2006 and another possibly in 2020. 15 birds in 2017 (6/9-31/12), single figures to 5/18 and in 4/19 with 28+ in 2021.

Guernsey Occasional breeder. Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Scarce winter visitor and mainly spring migrant. Most recent: 11/4/2018. Bred 2007.

Sark Scarce visitor.

251. **European Crested Tit *Lophophanes cristatus***

Jersey 2 records, 27/10/1985 and 16/2/2005.

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark

252. **Marsh Tit *Poecile palustris***

Jersey

Guernsey

Alderney 4 records, 1957, 1958, 1968 and 20/1/2002.

Sark

253. **Willow Tit *Poecile montana***

Jersey

Guernsey

Alderney 1 record, 19/7/1969.

Sark

254. **Eurasian Blue Tit *Cyanistes caeruleus***

Jersey Very common resident and scarce (occasionally common) migrant.

Guernsey Common resident, and irregular, mainly autumn migrant.

Alderney Scarce resident and spring migrant.

Sark Common resident.

255. **Great Tit *Parus major***

Jersey Common resident and scarce migrant.

Guernsey Common resident and irregular, mainly autumn, migrant.

Alderney Common resident.

Sark Common resident.

256. **Eurasian Penduline Tit *Remiz pendulinus***

Jersey Rare, mainly autumn and winter migrant. Most recent: 18/12/2017 (2), 5/11 (2), 25-27/12 (2), 28/12/19 and 2/1-21/2/20.

Guernsey 5 records, 4-12/2/1967, 23-24/10/75, 1/11/90 (2), 7-10/11/93 (3) and 25-30/10/2018.

Alderney 2 records, 22-24/10/2016 and 28-30/10/17.

Sark

257. **Bearded Tit (Bearded Reedling) *Panurus biarmicus***

Jersey Rare breeding species and rare migrant. 3 breeding pairs in 2013; none recorded since 12/17.

Guernsey Rare autumn/winter visitor. 19 records before 2003 and 11/3/17.

Alderney 3 records, 29/10/1973, 23/11/73 and 3/2/88.

Sark

258. **Woodlark *Lullula arborea***

Jersey Rare but regular autumn migrant. Bred 1940. Recorded annually, 8 recorded in 2017, 31 in 2018, 25 in 2019, 32 in 2020 and 77 in 2021.

Guernsey Rare but regular winter visitor and autumn migrant.

Alderney 7 records, 1985, 21/12/2010 (2), 9/10 (3), 9/10 and 12/10/15 (2), 24/10/16 (5) and 27/11/17 (3).

Sark 6 records, 4/1907 (2), 21/8/50, 28/10/66, 10/12/67-19/1/68 (several), 3-11/11/68 and 29-30/12/70 (several?).

259. **Eurasian Skylark *Alauda arvensis***

Jersey Scarce and declining resident and spring migrant. Common but decreasing autumn migrant and winter visitor.

Guernsey Formerly common resident, now extinct as a breeding species. Common migrant and winter visitor.

Alderney Rare resident (small number may breed) and scarce migrant. Bred in 2017 and 2018.

Sark Formerly common resident, no longer breeds. Common migrant and scarce winter visitor.

Crested Lark *Galerida cristata*

Jersey

Guernsey

Alderney 1 reported, 16/8/2003.

Sark

260. **Shore Lark/Horned Lark *Eremophila alpestris***

Jersey 7 records, 14-29/11/1957, 30-31/10/92(3), 23/10-2/11/96, 18/11/2006, 25/10/09 (2), 1/2-14/3/10 and 19/11/10.

Guernsey 10 records since first 1973. Most recent: 6-12/11/2003 and 08-10/4/07.

Alderney 1 record, 30/3-4/4/1970 (4).

Sark



Bearded Tit. Photo by Mick Dryden

261. **Greater Short-toed Lark *Calandrella brachydactyla***

Jersey 4 records, 29-30/5/1984, 13/6/2006, 23/9/09 and 1/9/20.

Guernsey 13 records, first 1978, most recent: 13/5 and 6-16/10/2010, 18-21/4/13, 18/4/15, 15-16/9/16, 5/9/17 and 8/5 and 11/11/21.

Alderney 1 record, 6-7/6/1976.

Sark

262. **Sand Martin *Riparia riparia***

Jersey Common breeding species (at 1 site) and very common migrant. 63 juveniles ringed at colony in 2009, 107 in 2011, 84 in 2017, 77 in 2020 and 75 in 2021.

Guernsey Scarce, irregular, breeding species (Guernsey and Herm) and common migrant.

Alderney Abundant spring and autumn migrant.

Sark Fairly common spring and autumn migrant.

263. **Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica***

Jersey Common breeding species and very common, occasionally abundant, migrant.

Guernsey Common breeding species and common migrant.

Alderney Common breeding species and abundant spring and autumn migrant.

Sark Common breeding species and common migrant.

264. **Common House Martin *Delichon urbicum***

Jersey Common, but declining breeding species and very common, sometimes abundant, migrant.

Guernsey Common breeding species and common migrant.

Alderney Rare breeding species (2-6 pairs) and abundant spring and autumn migrant.

Sark Scarce breeding species and common migrant.

265. **Red-rumped Swallow** *Cecropis daurica*

Jersey 9 records, 22/4-4/5/1988, 24/4/2005, 5/5/08, 2/5/09, 13/4/14, 5/5/15, 4-7/5/17, 9-10/4/18 and 25/4/20.

Guernsey 6 records, 6/5/1987, 25-26/10/88, 15/3/89, 26/10/2007, 4-10/4 and 28/4-2/5/12 (unclear if 1 or 2 birds) and 3/5/15.

Alderney 3 records, 28/3/1988, 27/4/2008 and 10/5/21.

Sark



Red-rumped Swallow. Photo by John Horton

266. **Cetti's Warbler** *Cettia cetti*

Jersey Scarce breeding resident (c. 30 pairs) and autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce breeding resident and migrant. Only 1 pair in 2012, no records in 2013 but several pairs in 2019 and 10+ singing males in 2021.

Alderney Rare spring migrant and autumn/winter visitor. First 7/1975, present throughout 2020.

Sark May be rare summer visitor, reported as having bred.

267. **Long-tailed Tit** *Aegithalos caudatus*

Jersey Common resident.

Guernsey Common resident.

Alderney Scarce resident, winter visitor and migrant. Not recorded 1984-1997, now annual, usually in winter/early spring and several pairs breed.

Sark Scarce resident breeder.

268. **Wood Warbler** *Phylloscopus sibilatrix*

Jersey, Rare spring and autumn migrant. Has bred.

Guernsey Scarce, mainly spring, migrant.

Alderney Scarce spring migrant.

Sark Rare migrant.

269. **Western/Eastern Bonelli's Warbler *Phylloscopus bonelli/orientalis***

Jersey

Guernsey 3 records, 29/8/1964, 23/8/97 and 1/9/2020 – none assigned to Western or Eastern. **Not included in Guernsey list (below)**

Alderney

Sark 1 record, 6/10/1981 – not assigned to Western or Eastern.

270. **Western Bonelli's Warbler *Phylloscopus bonelli***

Jersey

Guernsey

Alderney 1 record, 29/04/2016.

Sark

271. **Yellow-browed Warbler *Phylloscopus inornatus***

Jersey Rare autumn migrant. Most recent: 3 in 2018, 7 in 2019, 3 in 2020 and 26/10/21.

Guernsey Scarce migrant. Winter record, 1/1-1/4/2012.

Alderney Scarce annual autumn migrant. Most recent: 14/10 and 31/10/2015 and 26 records in autumn 2016 (18 ringed), 7 ringed in 2017 and 9 birds in 2019.

Sark Rare autumn migrant (October).

272. **Pallas's Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus proregulus***

Jersey 1 record, 10/11/2018

Guernsey 15 records since first on 5/11/1991. Most recent: 1/12/2006 and 22-23/11/08.

Alderney 2 records, 30/11/2016 and 3/11/21.

Sark 2 records, 23/10/1971 and 29/10/82.

273. **Radde's Warbler *Phylloscopus schwarzi***

Jersey

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark 1 record, 5/10/1978.

274. **Dusky Warbler *Phylloscopus fuscatus***

Jersey 4 records, 20-21/11/1999, 23/12/2000-10/3/01 and 6/11/18-4/1/19 and 20/10/19.

Guernsey 1 record, 5/11/1983.

Alderney 5 records, 18/11/2019 and 14/10, 15/10, 7/11 and 21/11/20.

Sark 1 record, 6/11/1980.

275. **Willow Warbler *Phylloscopus trochilus***

Jersey Common spring and very common autumn migrant formerly bred.

Guernsey Common spring and very common autumn migrant formerly bred.

Alderney Abundant spring and autumn migrant formerly bred.

Sark Scarce spring and autumn migrant formerly bred.

276. **Common Chiffchaff *Phylloscopus collybita***

Jersey Common breeder and wintering species, very common spring and autumn migrant. Scandinavian (*abietinus*) and Siberian (*tristis*) subspecies also recorded.

Guernsey Common breeding summer visitor and migrant. Fairly common winter visitor. Siberian (*tristis*) subspecies also recorded; most recently 11/1/2018 and 1/11/19.

Alderney Scarce breeding summer visitor, and abundant spring and autumn migrant. A few overwinter.

Sark Fairly common breeding summer visitor and common migrant.

277. **Iberian Chiffchaff** *Phylloscopus ibericus*

Jersey 2 records, 11/6/2017 and 26/5/20.

Guernsey 1 records, 22/4-8/5/2018

Alderney 2 records, 4/4/2017 and 25/9/18.

Sark

278. **Greenish Warbler** *Phylloscopus trochiloides*

Jersey 2 records, 29/9/2002 and 28/9/16.

Guernsey 2 records, 10-11/6/1996 and 26/5/2012.

Alderney 3 records, 6/11/1976 and 11/9/86 (both Casquets) and 17/8/2021.

Sark



Greenish Warbler. Photo by John Horton

279. **Arctic Warbler *Phylloscopus borealis***

Jersey

Guernsey

Alderney 1 record, 2/10/1998.

Sark

280. **Great Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus arundinaceus***

Jersey 2 records, 8/9/1956 and 18/8/84.

Guernsey 1 record, 16/5/1971.

Alderney

Sark

281. **Aquatic Warbler *Acrocephalus paludicola* IUCN Vulnerable**

Jersey Rare autumn migrant (August/early September). Most recent: 24/8/2017 and 22/8/18.

Guernsey Rare autumn migrant (August/early September). Most recent: 11/8 and 17/8/2013 (2), 2/8/14, 9/8/15 and 11/8/18.

Alderney 3 records, 16/8/1972, 28/8/76 and 10/5/87.

Sark 1 record, 27/8/1976.

282. **Sedge Warbler *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus***

Jersey Rare breeder, common spring and autumn migrant. 2 pairs bred in 2014.

Guernsey Rare breeder, fairly common spring and autumn migrant.

Alderney Rare breeder, very common spring and autumn migrant.

Sark Scarce migrant.

283. **Paddyfield Warbler *Acrocephalus agricola***

Jersey 1 record, 29-30/9/2014.

Guernsey 1 record, 19/8/1993.

Alderney

Sark

284. **Blyth's Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus dumetorum***

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, 14/10/2004.

Alderney 1 record, 30/9-1/10/2016.

Sark

285. **Eurasian Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus scirpaceus***

Jersey Common but declining breeding summer visitor and migrant.

Guernsey Common breeding summer visitor and migrant.

Alderney Scarce breeding summer visitor and common spring and autumn migrant.

Sark Scarce migrant – 1 pair breeding Little Sark.

286. **Marsh Warbler *Acrocephalus palustris***

Jersey Rare spring and autumn migrant, has bred. Most recent: 26/5-3/6/2018 and 3 in 2021.

Guernsey 9 records, most recent: 1982.

Alderney 2 records, 30/5/1990 and 31/5/90 (2).

Sark 2 records, 16/5/1974 and 7/7/75.

287. **Booted Warbler *Iduna caligata***

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, 8/9/2019.

Alderney 1 record, 20/9/2019.

Sark

288. **Eastern Olivaceous Warbler *Iduna pallida***

Jersey 1 record, 17/10/2021.

Guernsey

Alderney.

Sark

289. **Melodious Warbler *Hippolais polyglotta***

Jersey Rare, mainly autumn migrant. Most recent: 20/8/2011, 11/5 and 20/6/12, 3 birds 7-8/15 and 4/8, 11-13/8 and 1/9/18.

Guernsey Scarce autumn migrant.

Alderney Rare, mainly autumn migrant. Probably annual, most recent: 22/8/2018.

Sark Rare migrant.

290. **Icterine Warbler *Hippolais icterina***

Jersey 6 records, 28/8/1979, 22/8/84, 11/9/94, 26/8/2001, 9/8/04 and 30/8/16.

Guernsey 4 records, 28/5/1978, 31/8/79, 9/9/84 and 3/9/2014.

Alderney 10 records, 18/8-10/10/1975 (Casquets – 5 records), 31/7/82, 30/8 and 31/8/2018 and 21/8 and 28/8/21.

Sark Rare autumn migrant – 10 records.

291. **Savi's Warbler *Locustella luscinioides***

Jersey 8 records, 25-28/5/1979, 14/4/80, 22/4/80, 5-8/6/81, 30/4-20/5/94, 4/5/95, 2/5/2016 and 25/5/20.

Guernsey 1 record, 26/5-18/6/1968 (3).

Alderney

Sark

292. **Common Grasshopper Warbler *Locustella naevia***

Jersey Rare spring and autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce spring and autumn migrant.

Alderney Scarce spring and autumn migrant.

Sark Scarce spring and autumn migrant may have bred 1966 and 1968.

293. **Fan-tailed Warbler/Zitting Cisticola *Cisticola juncidis***

Jersey Rare, 1st 1996 but recorded in most years since 2002 and bred in 2005. Most recent: 6/9/2016, 12-14/7/18 and 4 records in 2020.

Guernsey 5 records, all since 2000 and bred in 2009: 1/1-24/4/2000, 11-20/8/2003, 30/7-31/8/04 (2), 20/3-14/8/09 (2) and 24-28/8/19 (3).

Alderney Rare, first 1978. Thought to have bred 2001 and 2004, confirmed 05, 08, 09 and 2020.

Most recent: 4-6/7/2017 (2), 2-5/8/18 (4) and 2019-2020 (several) and 2021.

Sark

294. **Eurasian Blackcap *Sylvia atricapilla***

Jersey Common resident and migrant.

Guernsey Common breeding summer visitor, regular winter visitor and common migrant.

Alderney Scarce breeding summer visitor and abundant spring and autumn migrant. A few overwinter.

Sark Common breeding summer visitor, abundant migrant. A few overwinter.

295. **Garden warbler *Sylvia borin***

Jersey Scarce breeder, scarce spring and autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce breeding summer visitor, fairly common migrant.

Alderney Scarce spring and autumn migrant, has bred but not in recent years.

Sark Rare breeding summer visitor and scarce migrant.

296. **Barred Warbler *Sylvia nisoria***

Jersey 2 records, 5-9/9/1989 and 2/11/2008.

Guernsey 7 records, 15/10/1987, 13/10/88, 19/10/97, 18/10/2004, 11/05 (found dead), 8/10/08 and 1/11/21.

Alderney 1 record, 5/10/2019.

Sark Accidental.

297. **Lesser Whitethroat *Curruca curruca***

Jersey Occasional breeder until 2000, rare spring and autumn migrant and no longer annual.

Guernsey Scarce migrant.

Alderney Scarce migrant. Siberian race *C. curruca blythi* 10/11/2020.

Sark Rare summer visitor and scarce migrant, has

298. **Sardinian Warbler *Curruca melanocephala***

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, 17/10/1987.

Alderney 1 record, 22/5/1976 (Casquets).

Sark

299. **Western/Eastern/Moltoni's Subalpine Warbler *Curruca iberiae*/*C. cantillans*/*C. subalpina*²**

Jersey 1 record, 27/6/2007 not determined to species. **Not included in Jersey list (below)**

Guernsey 3 records, 13/5/1978, 10-13/6/2011 and 10-13/4/14 not determined to species. **Not included in Guernsey list (below)**

Alderney 1 record, 26/5/1988 (Casquets) not determined to species) and 28/04/2016 below.

Sark 1 record, 13/5/1986 not determined to species.

Western Subalpine Warbler *Curruca iberiae*

Jersey

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark

300. **Eastern Subalpine Warbler *Curruca cantillans***

Jersey

Guernsey

Alderney 1 record, 8/5/2016.

Sark

301. **Common Whitethroat *Curruca communis***

Jersey Common breeder, spring and autumn migrant.

Guernsey Common breeder, spring and autumn migrant.

Alderney Common breeder, spring and autumn migrant.

Sark Fairly common summer visitor and migrant.

² Subalpine Warbler *Curruca cantillans* was considered 3 species: Western Subalpine Warbler *C. iberiae*, Eastern Subalpine Warbler *C. cantillans* and Moltoni's Warbler *C. subalpina* in 2013 and included by BOU in 2020. Birds recorded in the Channel Islands before this date were not all identified to current species limits and are listed under Western/Eastern Subalpine warbler. See <http://boc-online.org/bulletins/downloads/BBOC1333-Svensson.pdf>

302. **Dartford Warbler** *Curruca undata* **IUCN Near Threatened**

Jersey Scarce resident, c. 50 pairs most years with 75 pairs in 2021.

Guernsey Rare visitor, former breeding species – 2 records 10/2015.

Alderney Scarce resident (29 singing males 2006, 10-15 in 2017 and 24 in 2019), and occasional migrant.

Sark Rare breeding resident and rare spring and autumn migrant.



Dartford Warbler. Photo by Chris Bale

303. **Common Firecrest *Regulus ignicapilla***

Jersey Occasional breeding species, since 2011, common autumn migrant and winter visitor, sometimes very common.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant. Small numbers in summer, probably breeds.

Alderney Scarce winter visitor and very common spring and autumn migrant. 278 ringed in 2017.

Sark Fairly common breeding resident (perhaps 20 pairs) and migrant.

304. **Goldcrest *Regulus regulus***

Jersey Common resident, winter visitor and migrant.

Guernsey Common resident, very common migrant and common winter visitor.

Alderney Common winter visitor and spring migrant and abundant autumn migrant. Occasionally breeds.

Sark Rare resident and common autumn migrant.

305. **Eurasian Wren *Troglodytes troglodytes***

Jersey Abundant resident and occasional migrant.

Guernsey Abundant resident and occasional migrant

Alderney Abundant resident.

Sark Abundant resident and common migrant.

306. **Eurasian Nuthatch *Sitta europaea***

Jersey 1 record, 1930-1931.

Guernsey

Alderney 1 record, 5/4/1983.

Sark

307. **Wallcreeper *Tichodroma muraria***

Jersey 1 record, 4/3/1972.

Guernsey

Alderney 1 record, 1899 (shot).

Sark

308. **Eurasian Treecreeper *Certhia familiaris***

Jersey 1 record, 30/10/1977 (ringed).

Guernsey 3 records, 1 ringed 10/10/1982 (and retrapped 14/4/83), 6/10/85 (2) and 16/10/99 (ringed).

Alderney

Sark

309. **Short-toed Treecreeper *Certhia brachydactyla***

Jersey Common resident.

Guernsey Fairly common resident.

Alderney Former scarce resident, 'extinct' since 1990. 1 recent sighting 17/11/2002.

Sark Former resident, extinct since 1987.

310. **Grey Catbird *Dumetella carolinensis***

Jersey 1 record, mid 10/1975.

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark

311. **Rose-coloured/Rosy Starling *Pastor roseus***

Jersey Rare migrant can occur at any time of year. Most recent: 7/6-22/7/18, 5 records in 2020 and 10 in 2021.

Guernsey Scarce, mainly autumn migrant (55 records). First in 1937 and most recent: 8-13/10/2018 and 10/6, 28-29/6 (2), 15/9/20 and 31/5-1/6 and 15-22/9/21 (2).

Alderney 11 records, 1/9/2001, 23/6/02, 17-24/9/15, 27/8 and 29/9-9/10/16, 26/5 (2) and 5-9/6/18, 30/5-2/6 (2) and 7-8/9/20 and 1-2/6 (5-13) and 7-9/6/20.

Sark Status unclear: may be rare autumn migrant.



Rose-coloured Starling. Photo by John Horton

312. **Common Starling *Sturnus vulgaris***

Jersey Common but declining resident, winter visitor and abundant migrant.

Guernsey Common resident, winter visitor and abundant migrant.

Alderney Very common resident and abundant mainly autumn migrant.

Sark Fairly common resident, often common winter visitor and migrant.

313. **Song Thrush *Turdus philomelos***

Jersey Common but declining resident and autumn migrant.

Guernsey Common resident, common winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Common resident, winter visitor and spring migrant; and very common autumn migrant.

Sark Fairly common resident, scarce winter visitor and migrant.

314. **Mistle Thrush *Turdus viscivorus***

Jersey Rare, declining resident and migrant. 10 pairs in 2014, 1 pair in 2018.

Guernsey Rare migrant and former breeding species.

Alderney Scarce migrant and former breeding species (last bred 1980).

Sark Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

315. **Redwing *Turdus iliacus* IUCN Near Threatened**

Jersey Very common, occasionally abundant, winter visitor and migrant.

Guernsey Common winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Abundant winter visitor and autumn migrant. Scarce spring migrant.

Sark Abundant autumn migrant and common winter visitor.

316. **Common Blackbird *Turdus merula***

Jersey Abundant resident and common autumn migrant.

Guernsey Common resident, winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Very common resident, abundant migrant and winter visitor.

Sark Common resident and abundant autumn migrant and winter visitor

317. **Fieldfare *Turdus pilaris***

Jersey Common, mainly autumn, migrant and scarce winter visitor.

Guernsey Fairly common migrant and winter visitor.

Alderney Common winter visitor and migrant.

Sark Common winter visitor and migrant.

318. **Ring Ouzel *Turdus torquatus***

Jersey Scarce spring and autumn migrant. May be common some years.

Guernsey Scarce, mainly spring, migrant. 1 winter record.

Alderney Common spring and autumn migrant.

Sark Scarce spring and rare autumn migrant.

319. **Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin *Cercotrichas galactotes***

Jersey 1 record, 7/6/1998.

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark

320. **Spotted Flycatcher *Muscicapa striata***

Jersey Rare and declining breeder and spring migrant; scarce in autumn.

Guernsey Scarce breeding summer visitor and fairly common migrant.

Alderney Scarce spring and autumn migrant. No recent breeding records.

Sark Scarce and decreasing breeding summer visitor and migrant.

321. **European Robin *Erithacus rubecula***

Jersey Abundant resident and common autumn migrant.

Guernsey Common resident and common migrant.

Alderney Common resident and very common mainly autumn migrant.

Sark Common resident and abundant autumn migrant.

322. **Siberian Blue Robin *Larvivora cyane***

Jersey

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark 1 record, 27/10/1975.

323. Bluethroat *Luscinia svecica*

Jersey 2 subspecies. *L. svecica svecica*: rare, mainly autumn, migrant, and

L. svecica cyanecula: rare, mainly autumn, migrant. Most recent: 1-8/9/2017

Guernsey Rare autumn migrant. 12 records but only 2 since 1996: 3/9/2011 and 12/5/20 (*L. svecica cyanecula*).

Alderney 5 records, 19/9/1976, 16/9/79, 8/6/2005, 27/3-1/4/13 and (*L. svecica cyanecula*) 24-25/3/18.

Sark Rare autumn migrant, 2 subspecies (see above) recorded.

324. Thrush Nightingale *Luscinia luscinia*

Jersey 1 record, 15/8/1976.

Guernsey

Alderney 1 record, 1/5/2019.

Sark 1 record, 28/8/1980.

325. Common Nightingale *Luscinia megarhynchos*

Jersey Rare migrant. Most recent: 10-20/6/2007, 15/5/16 and 28/5/21.

Guernsey Rare migrant. 27 records, most recent: 18/8/2009, 23/5/10, 17/8/15 and 9/4/21.

Alderney Rare spring migrant. Most recent: 20/5 and 27/8/2017, 3-5/5 and 7/8/20 and 24/8/21.

Sark Scarce migrant. Most recent: 5-6/2016, 3/5/19.

326. Red-flanked Bluetail *Tarsiger cyanurus*

Jersey

Guernsey

Alderney 1 record, 29/10/2010.

Sark 1 record, 31/10/1976.

327. Red-breasted Flycatcher *Ficedula parva*

Jersey 6 records, 31/10/1955, 14-18/9/58, 7/8/61, 6-7/10/73, 13/11/84 and 6-7/11/2012.

Guernsey Rare autumn migrant – mostly in October. 26 records, most recent: 12/10/2014, 30/10-1/11/16, 15-17/10 (2), 28-30/10/17 and 28/5/18.

Alderney Rare autumn migrant. 4 since 1988: 28/10/2012, 7/10/16, 24/9/17 and 25/9/21.

Sark Rare autumn migrant.

328. European Pied Flycatcher *Ficedula hypoleuca*

Jersey Rare spring and autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce spring and often common autumn migrant.

Alderney Scarce spring and autumn migrant.

Sark Rare spring and scarce autumn migrant.

329. Black Redstart *Phoenicurus ochruros*

Jersey *P. ochruros ochruros* occasional breeder, scarce winter visitor and late autumn migrant.

Guernsey 2 subspecies. *P. ochruros ochruros*: has bred, common winter visitor and migrant, and *P. ochruros phoenicuroides*: 1 record, 28-31/10/2003.

Alderney Rare breeder, scarce but regular spring and autumn migrant.

Sark Rare autumn migrant.

330. Common Redstart *Phoenicurus phoenicurus*

Jersey Scarce spring and common autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce migrant.

Alderney Fairly common spring and autumn migrant.

Sark Regular, sometimes common, spring and autumn migrant.

331. **Whinchat *Saxicola rubetra***

Jersey Scarce spring and common, sometimes very common, autumn migrant.

Guernsey Common spring and autumn migrant.

Alderney Scarce spring and common autumn migrant.

Sark Scarce spring and autumn migrant.

332. **Eurasian Stonechat *Saxicola rubicola***

Jersey Rare resident (formerly common), breeding pairs have increased in recent years, common winter visitor and migrant.

Guernsey Common resident and migrant.

Alderney Scarce resident, winter visitor and migrant.

Sark Fairly common autumn migrant, several breeding pairs.

333. **Siberian Stonechat *Saxicola maurus***

Jersey 1 record, 17-18/10/1984.

Guernsey 2 records, 12/10/1995 and 26/9/2009.

Alderney

Sark

334. **Northern Wheatear *Oenanthe oenanthe***

Jersey 2 subspecies recorded. *O. oenanthe oenanthe*: occasional breeding species (last bred 1999) and very common migrant, and Greenland Wheatear *O. oenanthe leucorrhoa*: scarce migrant.

Guernsey 2 subspecies recorded. *O. oenanthe oenanthe*: occasional breeding species and common migrant, and *O. oenanthe leucorrhoa*: common migrant.

Alderney 2 subspecies recorded. *O. oenanthe oenanthe*: very common spring and autumn migrant, pair regularly breeds Burhou, and *O. oenanthe leucorrhoa*: very common spring and autumn migrant.

Sark 2 subspecies recorded. *O. oenanthe oenanthe*: fairly common migrant, and *O. oenanthe leucorrhoa*: rare migrant.

335. **Desert Wheatear *Oenanthe deserti***

Jersey 1 record, 18-25/11/2019.

Guernsey 6 records, 24/11/1991, 24/11-4/12/2002, 13-14/11/05, 25-29/11/05 (2005 records assumed same bird), 11-15/11/11, 1-15/12/12 and 18/11/13.

Alderney 1 record, 22-23/3/2017.

Sark

336. **Western Black-eared Wheatear *Oenanthe hispanica*³**

Jersey 1 record, 13-14/5/90.

Guernsey 1 record, 20/10/1987.

Alderney 2 records, 1977 and 5/82.

Sark

337. **White-throated Dipper *Cinclus cinclus***

Jersey 1 record, *C. cinclus cinclus* 15/12/1980-15/2/81.

Guernsey Claimed as formerly resident (unlikely) – last recorded 1878.

Alderney 1 record, winter 1861-2.

Sark

³ Black-eared Wheatear *Oenanthe hispanica* was considered 2 species: Western Black-eared Wheatear *Oenanthe hispanica* and Eastern Black-eared Wheatear *O. melanoleuca* in 2019. The birds recorded in Alderney in 1977 and 1982 and Guernsey in 1987 were not identified to current species limits. See https://www.dutchbirding.nl/journal/pdf/DB_2003_25_2.pdf

338. **Eurasian Tree Sparrow *Passer montanus***

Jersey Rare migrant, usually in autumn – no records 1997 to 2009 – since then 2010 (10), 2011 (2), 2012 (3), 2013 (7), 2014 (3), 2015 (1), 2017 (1), 2018 (2), 2019 (1), 2020 (9) and 2021 (6).

Guernsey Rare migrant, 13 records – most recent: 14/6/2015.

Alderney Rare, usually spring and summer migrant. Not recorded 1983-96, then 25/5/96.

Sark 3 records, 3/5/1966 (3), 6/66 (some) to 9/9/66 (2) and 17/9/66.

339. **House Sparrow *Passer domesticus***

Jersey Very common resident.

Guernsey Common resident.

Alderney Common resident.

Sark Common resident.

340. **Alpine Accentor *Prunella collaris***

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, 19/5/1988.

Alderney

Sark

341. **Dunnock *Prunella modularis***

Jersey Abundant resident and occasional migrant.

Guernsey Common resident and occasional migrant.

Alderney Very common resident and occasional migrant.

Sark Common resident, and occasional migrant.

342. **Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla flava***

Jersey 4 subspecies recorded. Yellow Wagtail *M. flava flavissima*: common spring and autumn migrant. Blue-headed Wagtail *M. flava flava*: rare spring and autumn migrant. Grey-headed Wagtail *M. flava thunbergi*: 3 records, 8-11/5/1988, 8-9/5/96 and 17/9/2009. Black-headed Wagtail *M. flava feldegg*: 1 record, 23/4/2011.

Guernsey 4 subspecies recorded. *M. flava flavissima*: fairly common migrant.

M. flava flava: rare spring migrant. *M. flava thunbergi*: 2 records, 2/5/2010 and 2-3/5/19. *M. flava feldegg*: 1 record 20/4/2011.

Alderney 3 subspecies recorded. *M. flava flavissima*: common spring and scarce autumn migrant. Bred 1952. *M. flava flava*: rare spring and autumn migrant. *M. flava feldegg*: 1 record 6/5/2017.

Sark Fairly common migrant.

343. **Citrine Wagtail *Motacilla citreola***

Jersey

Guernsey 2 records, 5/5/1995 and 19-20/8/97.

Alderney

Sark

344. **Grey Wagtail *Motacilla cinerea***

Jersey Occasional breeder, common winter visitor and scarce migrant.

Guernsey Formerly occasional breeder. Fairly common winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Scarce autumn and winter visitor.

Sark Scarce migrant and, possibly, winter visitor.

345. Pied Wagtail/White Wagtail *Motacilla alba*

Jersey 2 subspecies recorded. Pied Wagtail *M. alba yarrellii*: very common winter visitor, common spring and autumn migrant, and White Wagtail *M. alba alba*: rare but annual breeder and common spring and autumn migrant and scarce winter visitor.

Guernsey 2 subspecies recorded. *M. alba yarrellii*: fairly common winter visitor and migrant and *M. alba alba*: rare but annual breeder and common migrant.

Alderney 2 subspecies recorded. *M. alba yarrellii*: common winter visitor and very common spring and autumn migrant (bred 2003), and *M. alba alba*: scarce breeding resident and very common spring migrant.

Sark 2 subspecies recorded. *M. alba yarrellii*: fairly common winter visitor and migrant, and *M. alba alba*: common migrant.

346. Richard's Pipit *Anthus richardi*

Jersey Rare, mainly autumn migrant. Most recent: 2017 (4), 2018 (5), 2019 (8) and 2020 (3).

Guernsey Rare, mainly autumn migrant. Annual, most recent: 31/10/2015, 25/9/16 and 28/4/17.

Alderney 2 records, 29/8/1979 and 30-31/12/2018.

Sark 1 record, 11/8/1977.

347. Tawny Pipit *Anthus campestris*

Jersey Rare spring and autumn migrant. Most recent: 15/9/2016 and 25/9/18.

Guernsey Rare, mainly autumn migrant. Most recent: 11-13/9/11, 13/9/15, 10/4/19 and 20-22/9/20.

Alderney 2 records, 4/1988 for 2 weeks and 10/10/2018.

Sark

348. Meadow Pipit *Anthus pratensis*

Jersey Common resident, winter visitor and abundant migrant.

Guernsey Common resident, winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Common resident and abundant spring and autumn migrant.

Sark Scarce and decreasing resident (only breeds on Little Sark) and common-abundant migrant.

349. Tree Pipit *Anthus trivialis*

Jersey Scarce spring and sometimes common autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce spring and autumn migrant.

Alderney Scarce spring and autumn migrant.

Sark Scarce spring and autumn migrant.

350. Olive-backed Pipit *Anthus hodgsoni*

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, 18-19/10/2011.

Alderney 1 record, 16/4/2019.

Sark

351. Buff-bellied Pipit *Anthus rubescens*

Jersey 1 record, 24-27/11/2007.

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark

352. Water Pipit *Anthus spinoletta*

Jersey Rare winter visitor and spring and autumn migrant. Many (10-20) over-winter each year.

Guernsey Rare mainly spring or winter visitor. 1-2 over-winter in recent years.

Alderney Rare mainly winter visitor. 2 spring records in 2019, 1 in 2020.

Sark

353. Eurasian Rock Pipit *Anthus petrosus*

Jersey 2 subspecies recorded. Rock Pipit *A. petrosus petrosus*: common resident on all coasts.

Scandinavian Rock Pipit *A. petrosus littoralis*: scarce autumn and winter migrant.

Guernsey 2 subspecies recorded. *A. petrosus petrosus*: common resident on all coasts. *A. petrosus littoralis*: common autumn and winter migrant.

Alderney *A. petrosus petrosus*: common resident,

Sark *A. petrosus petrosus*; fairly common resident.

354. Common Chaffinch *Fringilla coelebs*

Jersey Common resident and winter visitor, very common, often abundant, migrant.

Guernsey Common resident, winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Common resident, winter visitor and spring and autumn migrant.

Sark Common resident and common winter visitor and migrant.

355. Brambling *Fringilla montifringilla*

Jersey Scarce winter visitor and autumn migrant, may be common in some years.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Scarce winter visitor, and occasional spring and autumn migrant.

Sark Scarce migrant.

356. Hawfinch *Coccothraustes coccothraustes*

Jersey Rare migrant, usually in late winter or early spring. May be several records including flocks in some years e.g. none in 2011, 9 in 2012, none 2013- 2016, 144 in 2017 (10-12), 20 in 2018, 2 in 2019 (6 and 11), 4 in 2020 (2 and 10) and 50 in 2021 (10-11).

Guernsey Rare winter visitor and migrant (46 records). Most recent: 17 records 19/10-2/12/2017 (107 birds!), 1-4/18 (30 birds), 12/5 and 25/10/19, 18/1 and 10/6/20 and 18/4 and 23/4/21.

Alderney Rare migrant. Most recent: 10 records 7/7-15/11/17, 18 in 2018 and 4 in spring 2019.

Sark 2 "hearsay records" (in 20th Century) and 29/10/1978 and 16/2/2018 (2).

357. Eurasian Bullfinch *Pyrrhula pyrrhula*

Jersey Scarce and declining resident.

Guernsey Scarce resident.

Alderney Rare migrant, scarce in some years e.g. 20 records in 2017. Most recent: 28/5/19.

Sark Former resident, possibly now scarce migrant.

358. Trumpeter Finch *Bucanetes githagineus*

Jersey

Guernsey

Alderney 1 record, 29/10-1/11/1973.

Sark

359. Common Rosefinch *Carpodacus erythrinus*

Jersey 3 records 31/5-11/7/2009, 13/10/13 and 13/11/18.

Guernsey 7 records, 20-24/6/1992 (2), 2-4/6/2006 (2), 4/8/08, 22/9/13, 21/9/14 and 1-5/10 and 4-6/11/18.

Alderney 3 records, 17/9/1986 (Casquets), 27-28/5/2019 and 24/10/21.

Sark

360. European Greenfinch *Chloris chloris*

Jersey Common, declining, resident and very common migrant.

Guernsey Common resident and migrant.

Alderney Very common resident, winter visitor and migrant.

Sark Resident, migrant and winter visitor in varying numbers.

361. **Twite** *Linaria flavirostris*

Jersey 2 records, 2/3/1925 (2) and 29/9/2012.

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark

362. **Common Linnet** *Linaria cannabina*

Jersey Common but declining breeder and migrant. Increasing numbers overwinter.

Guernsey Common breeder and migrant, scarce winter visitor.

Alderney Common breeder and migrant, scarce winter visitor.

Sark Scarce resident, scarce summer visitor and common migrant. A few birds winter.

363. **Mealy/Common Redpoll** *Acanthis flammea*

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, 29/11-3/12/2008.

Alderney 1 record, 30/10/2017.

Sark Accidental?

364. **Lesser Redpoll** *Acanthis cabaret*

Jersey Rare winter visitor and, mainly autumn, migrant.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant. Bred 1981.

Alderney Rare, mainly spring migrant. Most recent: 29/4/2019 (2).

Sark Rare spring and autumn migrant.

365. **Arctic Redpoll** *Acanthis hornemanni*

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, 14/4/2017.

Alderney

Sark

366. **Red Crossbill** *Loxia curvirostra*

Jersey Scarce, mainly summer and autumn migrant. Most recent: 2015 (79), 2016 (2), 2017 (34), 2018 (0), 2019 (45), 2020 (159) and 2021 (106).

Guernsey Scarce, irruptive visitor, mainly in summer and autumn.

Alderney Rare, under-recorded, annual migrant since 2016 (5 records 1966-2002). Most recent: 29/6 (3) and 26/8/2019 and 14/5/20 (4),

Sark Scarce, irruptive visitor, mainly in autumn.

367. **European Goldfinch** *Carduelis carduelis*

Jersey Abundant resident and very common migrant.

Guernsey Common resident and migrant. Smaller numbers in winter.

Alderney Common breeder and migrant, scarce winter visitor.

Sark Scarce resident and fairly common autumn migrant.

368. **European Serin** *Serinus serinus*

Jersey Rare spring and summer visitor, former breeding species (last bred in 2001), occasional in winter. Most recent: 2019 (7), 2020 (3) and 9/1-15/3 (2), 2/3, 9/3, 22/3, 30/3 and 13/4/21.

Guernsey Scarce summer visitor and scarce migrant.

Alderney Scarce summer visitor and scarce migrant. Bred 2007. Most recent: 2/5/2017 and 5-6/4 (2) and 3-17/5/20 (3).

Sark 2 records, 1/5/1973 and 9/5/80.

369. **Eurasian Siskin *Spinus spinus***

Jersey Common winter visitor and common, occasionally abundant, autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and scarce migrant.

Alderney Scarce winter visitor and common spring and autumn migrant.

Sark Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

370. **Lapland Bunting/Lapland Longspur *Calcarius lapponicus***

Jersey Rare autumn migrant. Annual. 68 birds recorded in 2010, 10 in 2020 and 3 in 2021.

Guernsey Scarce autumn migrant.

Alderney 11 records. Most recent: 4/6/2006, 15/9/10 (2), 26-27/10/14, 10/12/16 and 27/10/20.

Sark 2 records, 29/10/1978 and 6/9/87.

371. **Snow Bunting *Plectrophenax nivalis***

Jersey Rare winter visitor and migrant may be common in some autumns.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Rare winter visitor, scarce autumn and spring migrant. Most recent: 17/11/2017 and 10/10, 17/11 and 23/11/19.

Sark 5 records, 29/9-3/10/1968, 13/10/68, 8/11/68, 5-6/5/85 and 27/2/91.

372. **Corn Bunting *Miliaria calandra***

Jersey Rare, mostly autumn migrant. Most recent: 22/10/2020 and 14/10, 2/11 and 29/11/21.

Guernsey 10 records, 24/9/1932, 5/9/46, 2/10/76 (2), another 2/10/76, 19/4/2004, 15/11/14, 4/11/17, 29/9/18, 8/5/20 and 13/10/21.

Alderney 3 records, 1952, 25-26/10/75 (Casquets) and 6-7 and 18/11/76 (Casquets).

Sark 4 records, 5/1903, 8/9/30 (a few), 2-4/10/87 (6-8) and 1/4/91.

373. **Yellowhammer *Emberiza citrinella***

Jersey Former resident probably became extinct as a breeding species in 2006. Now rare spring and autumn migrant. Most recent: 31/10/2019, 9/4 (2), 20/5 and 24/6/20 and 30/11 and 2/12/21.

Guernsey Rare winter visitor and migrant. Formerly irregular breeder.

Alderney Formerly scarce resident. Not recorded 1994-2004 then 8/5/05, 31/5/18 and 26/3/21.

Sark Rare winter visitor and migrant.

374. **Pine Bunting *Emberiza leucocephalos***

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, 25-26/5/2008.

Alderney

Sark

Pine Bunting x Yellowhammer *Emberiza leucocephalos* x *E. citrinella*

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, 6/11/2016.

Alderney

Sark

375. **Ortolan Bunting *Emberiza hortulana***

Jersey Rare, mainly autumn migrant. Most recent: 5 records in 2018, 25/8/19, 4 records 2020 and 4 records in 2021.

Guernsey Scarce autumn migrant. 21/9/2012 and 26/9/15 but now recorded most autumns.

Alderney 5 records, 9/1967, 8-9/9/75, 20/9/76, 9/10/2016 and 8/9/21.

Sark 1 record, 13/9/1978.



Ortolan bunting. Photo by Romano da Costa

376. Cirl Bunting *Emberiza cirlus*

Jersey Former resident –suffered dramatic recent decline, 17 singing males in 1997 but none 2004-2011 until male 7/6 and 24/6-31/12/12 (2). Bred since 2012 with 2014 (2 pairs), 2015 (3 pairs), 2016 (3 pairs), 2017 (3 pairs), 2018 (4 pairs), 2019 (3 pairs), 2020 (6-8 pairs) and 2021 (c. 8 pairs).

Guernsey Rare winter visitor and migrant. Bred 2019. Most recent: 13/11/2005 on Herm, 27-28/4/08, 8/4-10/11/19 (3), 18/5/20 and 27/5/21.

Alderney Formerly rare winter visitor. Last record 1986 until 28/3 and 9-13/4/2018, 26/3/19 and 20/11/20.

Sark Rare visitor has bred. Only recent record: 19/3/2018.

377. Little Bunting *Emberiza pusilla*

Jersey Rare autumn migrant and winter visitor. Most recent: 1-3/2018 (4 records), 22/2/19 and 12/12, 17/12/20 and 29/11/21-2022 – most caught and ringed.

Guernsey 2 records, 13/10/1998 and 27/4/2021.

Alderney 1 record, 15-16/10/2018.

Sark

378. Rustic Bunting *Emberiza rustica*

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, 11/6/2006.

Alderney 1 record, 17/10/2021.

Sark

379. Yellow-breasted Bunting *Emberiza aureola*

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, 14/9/1978.

Alderney

Sark

380. **Black-headed Bunting** *Emberiza melanocephala*

Jersey

Guernsey 5 records, 19-22/6/1993, 21-23/6/2000, 22-24/5/02, 24-26/5/09 and 22-24/5/15.

Alderney

Sark

381. **Common Reed Bunting** *Emberiza schoeniclus*

Jersey Common migrant and winter visitor, former breeding species.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant, former resident.

Alderney Rare winter visitor, autumn and spring migrant. Attempted to breed 1973.

Sark 4 records, 4/11/1968 (4), 20/3/69, 21/10/72 and 8/2/91.

Red-headed Bunting *Emberiza bruniceps*

Jersey

Guernsey A few sightings of escapes.

Alderney 2 records, 14/9/1972 and 21-22/8/75 (Casquets).

Sark 1 record, 21/5/1970.

382. **Northern Waterthrush** *Parkesia noveboracensis*

Jersey 1 record, 17/4/1977.

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark

383. **Blackpoll Warbler** *Setophaga striata*

Jersey

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Sark 1 record, 26/10-4/11/1980

384. **Rose-breasted Grosbeak** *Pheucticus ludovicianus*

Jersey 1 record, 22/11/2015.

Guernsey 1 record, 10-13/10/1987.

Alderney 1 record, 8/11/2015.

Sark 1 record, 26/9/1975.



Common Kestrel and Elizabeth Castle, Jersey (photo by Romano da Costa)



Royal Tern, Alderney (photo by John Horton, Alderney Bird Observatory)

Checklist of the birds of the Channel Islands to December 2021

	Common name	Scientific name	Jersey	Guernsey	Alderney	Sark
1	Brent Goose	<i>Branta bernicla</i>	1	1	1	1
2	Red-breasted Goose	<i>Branta ruficollis</i>	1			
3	Greater Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	1	1	1	1
4	Barnacle Goose	<i>Branta leucopsis</i>	1		1	
5	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	1	1	1	1
6	Taiga Bean Goose	<i>Anser fabalis</i>	1	1	1	
7	Pink-footed Goose	<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>	1	1	1	
8	Tundra Bean Goose	<i>Anser serrirostris</i>	1			
9	White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>	1	1	1	1
10	Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	1	1	1	1
11	Bewick's Swan	<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	1	1		
12	Whooper Swan	<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	1	1	1	
13	Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	1	1		
14	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	1	1	1	
15	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	1		1	
16	Mandarin Duck	<i>Aix galericulata</i>	1		1	
17	Garganey	<i>Spatula querquedula</i>	1	1	1	
18	Blue-winged Teal	<i>Spatula discors</i>			1	
19	Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>	1	1	1	1
20	Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>	1	1	1	
21	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Mareca penelope</i>	1	1	1	1
22	American Wigeon	<i>Mareca americana</i>		1		
23	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	1	1	1	1
24	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	1	1	1	1
25	Eurasian Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	1	1	1	1
26	Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas carolinensis</i>	1	1		
27	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>	1			
28	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	1	1	1	1
29	Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	1		1	
30	Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>	1			
31	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	1	1	1	
32	Greater Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>	1	1	1	
33	Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>		1		
34	Common Eider	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	1	1	1	1
35	Surf Scoter	<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>	1			
36	Velvet Scoter	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	1	1	1	
37	Common Scoter	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	1	1	1	1
38	Long-tailed Duck	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	1	1		

39	Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>	1			
40	Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	1	1	1	
41	Smew	<i>Mergellus albellus</i>	1	1	1	
42	Goosander	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	1	1	1	
43	Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	1	1	1	
44	Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	1			
45	Grey Partridge	<i>Perdix perdix</i>	1	1	1	
46	Common Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	1	1	1	1
47	Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	1	1	1	1
48	Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>	1	1		1
49	European Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>	1	1	1	1
50	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>	1	1	1	1
51	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	1	1	1	1
52	Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>	1	1		
53	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	1	1		
54	Great Bustard	<i>Otis tarda</i>	1			1
55	Little Bustard	<i>Tetrax tetrax</i>	1	1		
56	Great Spotted Cuckoo	<i>Clamator glandarius</i>	1	1	1	
57	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	1	1	1	1
58	Pallas's Sandgrouse	<i>Syrrhaptes paradoxus</i>	1	1	1	
59	Rock Dove/Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	1	1	1	1
60	Stock Dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>	1	1	1	1
61	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	1	1	1	1
62	European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	1	1	1	1
63	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	1	1	1	1
64	Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	1	1	1	1
65	Corn Crane	<i>Crex crex</i>	1	1	1	1
66	Spotted Crane	<i>Porzana porzana</i>	1	1	1	
67	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	1	1	1	1
68	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	1	1	1	1
69	Little Crane	<i>Zapornia parva</i>	1			
70	Common Crane	<i>Grus grus</i>	1	1	1	
71	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	1	1	1	1
72	Red-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>	1	1	1	1
73	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	1	1	1	1
74	Slavonian Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	1	1	1	1
75	Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	1	1	1	1
76	Eurasian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>	1	1	1	1
77	Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	1	1	1	1
78	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	1	1	1	
79	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	1	1	1	1
80	Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	1	1	1	1
81	European Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	1	1	1	1
82	American Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	1	1		

83	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	1	1	1	
84	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	1	1	1	1
85	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	1	1	1	
86	Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	1		1	
87	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	1	1	1	
88	Eurasian Dotterel	<i>Charadrius morinellus</i>	1	1	1	1
89	Upland Sandpiper	<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>		1		
90	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	1	1	1	1
91	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	1	1	1	1
92	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	1	1	1	1
93	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	1	1	1	1
94	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	1	1	1	1
95	Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	1	1	1	
96	Ruff	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>	1	1	1	1
97	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	1	1	1	
98	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	1	1		
99	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	1	1	1	1
100	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	1	1	1	
101	Purple Sandpiper	<i>Calidris maritima</i>	1	1	1	1
102	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	1	1	1	
103	White-rumped Sandpiper	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>			1	
104	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	<i>Calidris subruficollis</i>	1	1	1	
105	Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	1	1		1
106	Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	1	1		
107	Long-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	1			
108	Eurasian Woodcock	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	1	1	1	1
109	Jack Snipe	<i>Lymnocyrtus minimus</i>	1	1	1	1
110	Great Snipe	<i>Gallinago media</i>	1			1
111	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	1	1	1	1
112	Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>		1	1	
113	Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	1	1	1	
114	Grey Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>	1	1	1	
115	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	1	1	1	1
116	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularia</i>		1		
117	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	1	1	1	1
118	Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	1	1		
119	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	1	1	1	1
120	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	1		1	
121	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	1	1	1	
122	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	1	1	1	1
123	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	1	1	1	1
124	Cream-coloured Courser	<i>Cursorius cursor</i>	1			
125	Black-legged Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	1	1	1	1
126	Ivory Gull	<i>Pagophila eburnea</i>	1			

127	Sabine's Gull	<i>Xema sabini</i>	1	1	1	1
128	Bonaparte's Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus philadelphia</i>		1		
129	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	1	1	1	1
130	Little Gull	<i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i>	1	1	1	1
131	Franklin's Gull	<i>Leucophaeus pipixcan</i>		1		
132	Mediterranean Gull	<i>Ichthyaeetus melanocephalus</i>	1	1	1	1
133	Common Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>	1	1	1	1
134	Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	1	1		
135	Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>	1	1	1	1
136	Glaucous Gull	<i>Larus hyperboreus</i>	1	1	1	
137	Iceland Gull	<i>Larus glaucoides</i>	1	1	1	
138	European Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	1	1	1	1
139	Caspian Gull	<i>Larus cachinnans</i>	1	1		
140	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	1	1	1	
141	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	1	1	1	1
142	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	1			
143	Royal Tern	<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>		1	1	
144	Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>	1	1	1	1
145	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	1	1	1	
146	Roseate Tern	<i>Sterna dougallii</i>	1	1		
147	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	1	1	1	1
148	Arctic Tern	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	1	1	1	1
149	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	1		1	
150	White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	1	1		
151	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	1	1	1	
152	Great Skua	<i>Stercorarius skua</i>	1	1	1	1
153	Pomarine Skua	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	1	1	1	
154	Arctic Skua	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	1	1	1	1
155	Long-tailed Skua	<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	1	1	1	1
156	Little Auk	<i>Alle alle</i>	1	1	1	1
157	Common Guillemot	<i>Uria aalge</i>	1	1	1	1
158	Razorbill	<i>Alca torda</i>	1	1	1	1
159	Black Guillemot	<i>Cepphus grylle</i>	1			
160	Atlantic Puffin	<i>Fratercula arctica</i>	1	1	1	1
161	Red-billed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon aethereus</i>		1		
162	Red-throated Diver	<i>Gavia stellata</i>	1	1	1	1
163	Black-throated Diver	<i>Gavia arctica</i>	1	1	1	1
164	Pacific Diver	<i>Gavia pacifica</i>		1		
165	Great Northern Diver	<i>Gavia immer</i>	1	1	1	1
166	Wilson's Storm Petrel	<i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>		1		
167	Black-browed Albatross	<i>Thalassarche melanophris</i>	1	1	1	
168	European Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i>	1	1	1	1
169	Leach's Storm-petrel	<i>Oceanodroma leucorhoa</i>	1	1		1
170	Fulmar	<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>	1	1	1	1

171	Cory's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris borealis</i>	1	1	1	
172	Sooty Shearwater	<i>Ardenna grisea</i>	1	1	1	
173	Great Shearwater	<i>Ardenna gravis</i>	1	1	1	
174	Manx Shearwater	<i>Puffinus puffinus</i>	1	1	1	1
175	Balearic Shearwater	<i>Puffinus mauretanicus</i>	1	1	1	
176	Barolo (Macaronesian) Shearwater	<i>Puffinus baroli</i>	1			
177	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	1	1	1	
178	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	1	1	1	1
179	Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>	1	1	1	1
180	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	1	1	1	1
181	European Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>	1	1	1	1
182	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	1	1		1
183	Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	1	1	1	
184	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	1	1	1	1
185	Eurasian Bittern	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>	1	1	1	1
186	American Bittern	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>		1		
187	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	1	1		1
188	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	1	1	1	
189	Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	1	1		
190	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	1	1	1	
191	Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	1	1	1	1
192	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	1	1	1	1
193	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	1	1	1	1
194	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	1	1	1	
195	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	1	1	1	1
196	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	1	1	1	1
197	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	1		1	
198	Bearded Vulture	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>			1	
199	European Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	1	1	1	1
200	Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>		1		1
201	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	1	1		
202	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	1			
203	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	1	1	1	1
204	Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	1	1	1	1
205	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	1	1	1	1
206	Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	1	1	1	1
207	Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>	1	1		
208	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	1	1	1	1
209	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	1	1	1	1
210	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	1	1	1	1
211	White-tailed Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	1	1	1	1
212	Rough-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	1	1	1	1
213	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	1	1	1	1
214	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	1	1	1	1

215	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>	1			
216	Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>	1	1	1	1
217	Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	1	1	1	1
218	Snowy Owl	<i>Bubo scandiacus</i>		1	1	1
219	Tawny Owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>	1	1	1	1
220	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	1	1	1	1
221	European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	1	1	1	
222	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	1	1	1	1
223	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	1	1	1	1
224	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	1	1	1	1
225	Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates minor</i>	1	1	1	1
226	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	1	1	1	1
227	European Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>	1		1	1
228	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	1	1	1	1
229	Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>	1	1	1	
230	Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	1	1	1	1
231	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	1	1	1	1
232	Gyr Falcon	<i>Falco rusticolus</i>	1	1	1	
233	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	1	1	1	1
234	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>	1	1	1	1
235	Lesser Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius minor</i>	1		1	
236	Great Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>	1	1	1	1
237	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>	1	1	1	1
238	Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>		1		
239	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	1	1	1	1
240	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	1	1	1	1
241	Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	1	1	1	1
242	Spotted Nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>			1	
243	Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>	1	1	1	1
244	Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>	1	1	1	1
245	Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	1	1	1	1
246	Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	1	1	1	1
247	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	1	1	1	1
248	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	1	1	1	1
249	Bohemian Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>	1	1	1	1
250	Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>	1	1	1	1
251	European Crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>	1			
252	Marsh Tit	<i>Poecile palustris</i>			1	
253	Willow Tit	<i>Poecile montana</i>			1	
254	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	1	1	1	1
255	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	1	1	1	1
256	Eurasian Penduline Tit	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i>	1	1	1	
257	Bearded Tit	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>	1	1	1	
258	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>	1	1	1	1

259	Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	1	1	1	1
260	Shore Lark/Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	1	1	1	
261	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>	1	1	1	
262	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	1	1	1	1
263	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	1	1	1	1
264	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	1	1	1	1
265	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	1	1	1	
266	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	1	1	1	1
267	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	1	1	1	1
268	Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>	1	1	1	1
269	Western/Eastern Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli/orientalis</i>				1
270	Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>			1	
271	Yellow-browed Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>	1	1	1	1
272	Pallas's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus proregulus</i>	1	1	1	1
273	Radde's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus schwarzi</i>				1
274	Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>	1	1	1	1
275	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	1	1	1	1
276	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	1	1	1	1
277	Iberian Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus ibericus</i>	1	1	1	
278	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>	1	1	1	
279	Arctic Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus borealis</i>			1	
280	Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	1	1		
281	Aquatic Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	1	1	1	1
282	Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	1	1	1	1
283	Paddyfield Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>	1	1		
284	Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>		1	1	
285	Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	1	1	1	1
286	Marsh Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>	1	1	1	1
287	Booted Warbler	<i>Iduna caligata</i>		1	1	
288	Eastern Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Iduna pallida</i>	1			
289	Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>	1	1	1	1
290	Icterine Warbler	<i>Hippolais icterina</i>	1	1	1	1
291	Savi's Warbler	<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>	1	1		
292	Common Grasshopper Warbler	<i>Locustella naevia</i>	1	1	1	1
293	Fan-tailed Warbler/Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	1	1	1	
294	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	1	1	1	1
295	Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>	1	1	1	1
296	Barred Warbler	<i>Curruca nisoria</i>	1	1	1	1
297	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Curruca curruca</i>	1	1	1	1
298	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Curruca melanocephala</i>		1	1	
299	Subalpine Warbler undetermined		*	1	*	*
	Western Subalpine Warbler	<i>Curruca iberiae</i>			*	
300	Eastern Subalpine Warbler	<i>Curruca cantillans</i>			1	

301	Common Whitethroat	<i>Curruca communis</i>	1	1	1	1
302	Dartford Warbler	<i>Curruca undata</i>	1	1	1	1
303	Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>	1	1	1	1
304	Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>	1	1	1	1
305	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	1	1	1	1
306	Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>	1		1	
307	Wallcreeper	<i>Tichodroma muraria</i>	1		1	
308	Eurasian Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>	1	1		
309	Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>	1	1	1	1
310	Grey Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	1			
311	Rose-coloured/Rosy Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>	1	1	1	1
312	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	1	1	1	1
313	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	1	1	1	1
314	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	1	1	1	1
315	Redwing	<i>Turdus iliacus</i>	1	1	1	1
316	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	1	1	1	1
317	Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	1	1	1	1
318	Ring Ouzel	<i>Turdus torquatus</i>	1	1	1	1
319	Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas galactotes</i>	1			
320	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	1	1	1	1
321	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	1	1	1	1
322	Siberian Blue Robin	<i>Larvivora cyane</i>				1
323	Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>	1	1	1	1
324	Thrush Nightingale	<i>Luscinia luscinia</i>	1		1	1
325	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	1	1	1	1
326	Red-flanked Bluetail	<i>Tarsiger cyanurus</i>			1	1
327	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>	1	1	1	1
328	European Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	1	1	1	1
329	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	1	1	1	1
330	Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	1	1	1	1
331	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	1	1	1	1
332	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>	1	1	1	1
333	Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus</i>	1	1		
334	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	1	1	1	1
335	Desert Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>	1	1	1	
336	Western Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>	1		1	
337	White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>	1	1	1	
338	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	1	1	1	1
339	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	1	1	1	1
340	Alpine Accentor	<i>Prunella collaris</i>		1		
341	Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>	1	1	1	1
342	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	1	1	1	1
343	Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>		1		
344	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	1	1	1	1

345	Pied Wagtail/White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	1	1	1	1
346	Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>	1	1	1	1
347	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>	1	1	1	
348	Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	1	1	1	1
349	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	1	1	1	1
350	Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>		1	1	
351	Buff-bellied Pipit	<i>Anthus rubescens</i>	1			
352	Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>	1	1	1	
353	Eurasian Rock Pipit	<i>Anthus petrosus</i>	1	1	1	1
354	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	1	1	1	1
355	Brambling	<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>	1	1	1	1
356	Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	1	1	1	1
357	Eurasian Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>	1	1	1	1
358	Trumpeter Finch	<i>Bucanetes githagineus</i>				1
359	Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>	1	1	1	
360	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>	1	1	1	1
361	Twite	<i>Linaria flavirostris</i>	1			
362	Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>	1	1	1	1
363	Mealy/Common Redpoll	<i>Acanthis flammea</i>		1		
364	Lesser Redpoll	<i>Acanthis cabaret</i>	1	1	1	1
365	Arctic Redpoll	<i>Acanthis hornemanni</i>		1		
366	Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	1	1	1	1
367	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	1	1	1	1
368	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	1	1	1	1
369	Eurasian Siskin	<i>Spinus spinus</i>	1	1	1	1
370	Lapland Bunting/Lapland Longspur	<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>	1	1	1	1
371	Snow Bunting	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	1	1	1	1
372	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	1	1	1	1
373	Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	1	1	1	1
374	Pine Bunting	<i>Emberiza leucocephalos</i>		1		
375	Ortolan Bunting	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>	1	1	1	1
376	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>	1	1	1	1
377	Little Bunting	<i>Emberiza pusilla</i>	1	1	1	
378	Rustic Bunting	<i>Emberiza rustica</i>		1	1	
379	Yellow-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza aureola</i>		1		
380	Black-headed Bunting	<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>		1		
381	Common Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	1	1	1	1
382	Northern Waterthrush	<i>Parkesia noveboracensis</i>	1			
383	Blackpoll Warbler	<i>Setophaga striata</i>				1
384	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	1	1	1	1
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