

Ringed and tagged birds seen in the Cley 10km square 2020

New information this month*.

Pink-footed Goose

We are happy to coordinate the collection of records in the Cley Square of Pinkfeet fitted with collars, leg-rings or trackers for WWT. By doing this, it saves WWT cross referencing everything and sending out lots of emails on the same bird (perhaps even for the same day) and the data can be sent in one batch and then can be distributed to the observers as required. If anyone can also provide information on flock size, if the bird was paired, if the partner was ringed or collared and if they had youngsters with them, then that would be useful to the WWT as well. Currently there is some delay in WWT processing sightings as a result of a backlog building up as a result of staff being furloughed during the covid outbreak.

It is worth noting that in the grey collar codes the letters E, G, M, O, Q, R and W are not used and the only numbers used are 3,4,6,7 and 9.

Grey neck collar with code **TKP**

Seen E of Langham 13/1(TWW)

Ringed as an .

Movements

Grey neck collar with code **UHV**

Metal ring no .

Seen E of Langham 15/1(TWW)

Ringed 1/12/16 at Martin Mere WWT (Lancs)?

Movements Cley Marshes 22/11/19.

Grey neck collar with code **XAU**

Metal ring no1704017.

Seen E of Langham 17/1(DPW,JMc)

Ringed at High Kelling 16/1/18.

Movements N of Langham 25/1/18, Morston Chase 27/1/18 and Cley Marshes 14/10/19.

Dark-bellied Brent Goose

Left leg: **lime** ring with black code **3**.

Right leg: **green** ring with **white** code **D**.

Metal ring no.6181795

Paired with

Left leg: **lime** ring with black code **4**.

Right leg: **green** ring with **white** code **J**.

Metal ring no.6184219.

Seen Cley Marshes probably 24/1+11/2 but codes could not be made out, 15/2(GFe), probably 11/3 but codes could not be made out (TW).

Salthouse Marshes 19/2 (KN,GFe)

Both Ringed 14/5/19 as adults on the island of Terschelling (Netherlands 53 22N 05 16E).

Movements Seen again on Terschelling 17/5/19. Probably present at Cley Marshes 14/12/19 but the codes could not be made out.

Shelduck

Left leg: **lime** ring with black code **S7**.

Right leg: metal ring.

Seen Cley Marshes 22/3(TWW).

Ringed on Havergate Island (Suffolk) 12/7/19 as an adult male.

This bird was caught and ringed by BTO as part of a project to assess the interactions of Shelduck with offshore wind farms during their migration to the continent for their annual moult. In order to track their migration a GPS device was attached to S7 and 3 other Shelducks. This tracking work was funded by the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Offshore Energy Strategic Environmental Assessment programme ([BEIS OESEA](#)).

Movements S7 migrated from Havergate across the North Sea to the Dutch coast near Alkmaar and then flew north into the Dutch Wadden Sea near Zwarte Haan. He remained in this area for a week and then flew on to the Elbe Estuary in the German Wadden Sea. He continued to move around the Wadden Sea until the GPS tag detached on 14/8/19.

Teal

Lime nasal "saddle" on bill with code **P** in centre and **NA** along the sides.

Metal ring no.FS114551.

Seen Cley Marshes 3/9 (GFe).

Ringed 25/2/20 at the Reserve Naturelle du Marais d'Orx, Labenne, SW France. A female.

Movements First sighting.

Shag

Colour-ring only recovered

Blue ring with white code **WCD**.

Recovered Found on the tideline at Cley Marshes 30/3 (SG) and almost certainly came from the following individual

Metal ring no 1706521 (London)

Ringed in 2019 as a pullus at Inchkeith (Firth of Forth).

Movements: Scotstown (Aberdeens) 17+21/11/19.

A search by BTO revealed that this was the only UK ringed possibility on their database at the time. The ring dimensions match those used on Shags and was in very good condition. A search of the EURING website did not suggest that there was any other likely European scheme that it could have come from.

Marsh Harrier

Left and right wings: **lime** tags with **black** code **RN**

Ring no. GR91109

Seen Cley Marshes 29/10(GFe).

Ringed near Great Yarmouth (Norfolk) 5/6/16 as the only female nestling in a brood of three.

Movements Minsmere 10/12/16, Saltholme RSPB (near Billingham, Cleveland) 9/4/17, Woodwalton Fen (Cambs) 18/4/17 and Cley Marshes 23+24/1/18 then 10/12/18. Also probably seen 8/12/19. Code read in the field as RN. Photo taken confirms second letter of the code but the first letter is not clear. The plumage seems to show pale grey central tail feathers and extensive pale grey in the upperwings. It is thought that this may be possible but unusual for an adult female.

Left and right wings: **orange** tag with **black** code **IT**.

Seen Cley Marshes 27/10(TWW, DPW).

Ringed at Breydon Water (Norfolk) 8/6/20 as a nestling, one of a brood of three all males.

Movements First sighting since being ringed.

Code on Wing-tags not read

Left and right wings: **lime** tags

Seen Cley Marshes 20/1 (KMC), 22/10(DPW).

Both wings: **orange** tag with **black** code

Individuals aged as juveniles.

Seen Cley Marshes 28/7(JA), 29/7(DPW second digit of code thought to possibly be 2 but that had not been used whereas four juveniles had been fitted with tags and codes ending Z), 3/9(DPW), 12/10(DPW), 14/10(DPW code thought to possibly be IN or NI), 22/10(DPW).

Both wings: **orange** tag with **black** code

Individuals not aged.

Seen Cley Marshes 18/3(DPW), Cley Marshes 22/8(EB).

Right wing only: **orange - red** tag with code

Seen Cley Marshes 20/1(JRa,PG).

Osprey

Left tarsus: **blue** ring with **white** code **LJ3**.

Right tarsus: metal ring.

Ringed as a nestling in 2018 at Loch Riddon on the Cowall Peninsula (Argyll and Bute).

Seen Cley Marshes 25/5(MG,SG)

Wiveton 25-26/5

The bird was found on Arnold's Marsh at Cley Marshes and remained there for some time before flying off SW. It subsequently crashed into a garden pond S of Wiveton. It was seen to be in poor condition but roosted there overnight. Expert advice was sought and it was captured the following morning and then taken into care but, sadly, it died overnight.

Kestrel

A scheme colour-ringing Kestrels commenced in Norfolk in 2015. A team led by Phil Littler is concentrating on pulli (un-fledged birds), but the RSPCA at East Winch will be colour ringing rescued birds. The birds will have the BTO plus a colour ring on the right leg, plus two colour rings on the left leg.

Phil asks if anyone seeing one of these birds could e-mail him directly on

phil@mal5041.plus.com

and he will reply with details of the bird ASAP.

Left tarsus: **blue** ring over **yellow** ring.

Right tarsus: **orange** ring over metal ring.

Recorded by a nest-box camera at Home Farm House, Bayfield 9/4 (RPr). A pair of Barn Owls were in possession of the nest-box and one was present when this colour-ringed female Kestrel entered. After a stand-off there was a fight and the Kestrel evicted. A male Kestrel then entered and was also evicted. Last year Kestrels had nested successfully in this box and Barn Owls in another box in the house grounds.

Ringed as a female nestling 30/6/16 in a nest-box at East Barsham (north of Fakenham). One of a brood of three.

Peregrine Falcon

Left tarsus: **orange** ring with **black** code **46**.

Right tarsus: metal ring no. GV17792.

Found dead by the cattleman between Glanford and Bayfield 3/1 and taken to Natural Surroundings. Thought to have hit power lines (SHar, CB).

Ringed at Cromer church 13/6/19 as one of two males in a brood of three.

Grey Partridge

An individual with a **Yellow** ring on its left leg was present at Cley Marshes during May and June 2020. It is understood that these birds come from a local project where chicks are raised in captivity then released.

Oystercatcher

Metal ring London, no. **FA33303**.

Recovered Blakeney Quay 20/5(found freshly dead)(TG).

Ringed as a bird in at least its third calendar year 18/4/92 at Heacham (Norfolk).

Distance: 37km E.

Right leg: Metal ring London, no. **FA33328**.

A male with an unringed mate.

Seen Cley Marshes 2/3(DPW).

Ringed as a 2cy 4/7/92 at Heacham (Norfolk).

Distance: 40km E.

Other dates at Cley Marshes: 26/3/18, 3+9/4/18.

Right tarsus: metal ring no. **FJ 01551** fitted upside down.

Seen Cley Marshes 29/2 (DPW), 2-3/3(seen mating), 10-12/3, 14/3(DPW only seen distantly), 16/3(RC photo part ring number).

Present for about a week before coming close enough for the ring to be read. With a mate and the female of the pair.

Ringed 28/10/18 as an adult at Snettisham (Norfolk) 28/10/18.

Distance: 41km E.

Avocet

Partial reads

Left leg: **yellow flag** with black code that could not be read on tibia.

Right leg: **yellow** ring on tibia.

Seen: Cley Marshes 10/7, 13/7(DPW).

Lapwing

Left leg: **Lime** ring on tibia, **Blue** over **Black** rings on tarsus.

Right leg: **Lime flag** (missing from 4/9/19) on tibia, **yellow** ring (first noted as missing 12/7/18) over metal ring on tarsus.

Seen: Cley Marshes 25/2(DPW), 21-22/5(with his mate and four freshly hatched chicks by the Serpentine)(DPW), 27/5(only 2 chicks left) (DPW), 28/5(no chicks)(DPW), 2/6, 10/6, 15/6, 19/6, 22/6, 26/6, 29-30/6, 1-3/7, 10/7, 14/7, 16-17/7(DPW).

Ringed as a chick in 2014 at Berney Marshes RSPB Reserve (Norfolk).

A male.

Movements: Cley Marshes 2/9/17, 26/1/18-13/2/18 and 5/4/18-9/5/18 when seen to be a male displaying and nest scraping. Next seen with his mate and three chicks 8+13/6/18. Seen again but alone on 9+12/7/18. A male with a lime flag on the right tibia, blue left tarsus ring and no right tarsus colour-ring seen distantly at Cley Marshes in the same nesting area on 21-22/5/19 (possibly with chicks) and then later on brooding two chicks on 10/7/19 is thought to have probably been this bird returning. Seen in a flock on Pat's Pool at Cley Marshes 4/9/19.

Sanderling

Left leg: **Red ring** on tarsus.

Right leg: **Red ring** over **Blue flag** over **White ring** on tarsus.

There should have been a second colour-ring on the tarsus but it was either missing or hidden in the photo taken.

Seen: Salthouse 24/8(BC).

Ringed in Greenland.

Observation and photo submitted to Animal Track 29/08/20 – Observation no 110400.

Black-tailed Godwit: nominate form *limosa*

Chicks were ringed by the RSPB at UK breeding sites between 2001 and 2003. The scheme identifier for these birds (which have 2 colour rings on each tibia) is a **dark blue** ring as the lower ring on the right tibia. The initial objectives of this project had been achieved so no more chicks ringed in the years 2004-2014.

In 2015 the RSPB decided to restart colour-ringing chicks and also adults as the UK population was not increasing as had been hoped for. The new scheme again has four tibia rings but the lower right scheme identifier is now a **lime** ring with a **black E** engraved on it. Anyone seeing one of these birds is asked to report the sighting to Jennifer.Smart@rspb.org.uk and she will reply with details of the bird ASAP.

Left leg: **white** over **lime** rings on tibia.

Right leg: **green** ring over **lime** ring with black **E** on tibia. A black radio tag was temporarily attached to the **green** ring with cotton in an attempt to follow its movements shortly after release.

Seen: Cley Marshes 1/7, 3/7, 6/7, 9-10/7(always seen distantly - lower right ring seen to probably be lime but appeared discoloured, code could not be seen), 13/7(all rings and code seen clearly), 14-16/7(DPW), 17/7(DPW,GFe), 20/7(DPW,PSM), 21-22/7, 24/7, 27-30/7, 3/8, 7/8, 18-21/8(DPW).

Ringed One of the birds “headed-started” by RSPB/WWT. Eggs were taken from the nests of Black-tailed Godwits at Nene Washes (Cams) then hatched and reared at Welney. This individual is a female that hatched on 11/5/17, was ringed 26/5/17 then released at Welney on 12/6/17. Named Anouk.

Movements: Welney to 19/6/17, then Ouse Washes 19-26/6/17, Cley Marshes 3-25/7/17 and was the first head-started bird to be seen outside the Fens. Next seen at Wieringermeer (Netherlands) 25+27/3/19. Then seen at Welney WWT 3/4/19-27/6/19 paired with another “headed-started” bird from 2017 (YW-GL[E] named Delph). Their first nest failed but their second nest hatched with one chick surviving into mid-June. Cley Marshes 1/7/19-20/8/19. In 2020 the pair successfully raised a youngster at Welney that was colour-ringed. She left the male and their youngster before it fledged as often happens with wild pairs.

Black-tailed Godwit: form *islandica*

Left leg: **lime** over **white** on tibia.

Right leg: **orange** over **lime** on tibia.

Metal ring no. 631782

Seen: Cley Marshes 11/3(DPW)

Ringed 18/6/10 at Bakkar, Arnessyla, S Iceland as an adult breeding male.

Movements: Cley Marshes 14-18/1/11 and 2-6/2/11, Stiffkey Fen 20/7/11, Cley Marshes 21-26/7/11, 22-23/1/12, 27/2/12 and 7-25/3/13, Town Marshes (Cley) 28/3/13, Cley Marshes 15-17/4/13, 11-31/7/13, 4-5/9/13, 9/3/14, 25/3/15, 20/4/15, Freiston Shore (The Wash, Lincs) 20/9/15, Cley Marshes 27/1/16-2/3/16, 8-12/4/16 and 7/7/16-2/8/16, Freiston Shore 2/11/16, Cley Marshes 4+18/3/17 and 1-2/4/17, Frampton Marsh (Lincs) 26/8/17, Cley Marshes 6/7/18, probably 25/3/19 (upper left ring not seen clearly) and 4-19/7/19.

Left leg: **orange** on tibia.

Right leg: **green** over **green** on tibia, **white** on tarsus.

Seen: Cley Marshes 15/6, 10/7(DPW).

Ringed 2/9/19 at Snettisham (the Wash) as a juvenile male.

Movements: Holme (Norfolk) 10/9/19, Boatmere (Lincs, The Wash) 24+27/9/19, Gibraltar Point (Lincs) 30/11/19-1/12/19, Burnham Norton (Norfolk) 9/3/20, Poole Harbour (Dorset) 13/6/20 and Titchwell (Norfolk) 29/6/20.

Left leg: **orange** on tibia.

Right leg: **green** over **orange** on tibia, **white** on tarsus.

Seen: Cley Marshes 6/2, 8/2 (DPW), probably 28/2(DPW only two upper rings seen), 6/3(DPW), probably 9/3(GFe upper right ring not seen), 2-3/7(DPW).

Ringed 1/9/19 as an adult at Snettisham (the Wash).

Movements: Freiston Shore (Lincs) 16/11/19.

Left leg: **orange** on tibia.

Right leg: **lime** over **lime** on tibia, **white** on tarsus

Seen: Cley Marshes 17/3(DPW).

Ringed 2/9/19 at Snettisham (the Wash).

Movements: Snettisham 19/9/19, Burnham Overy Staithe (Norfolk) 20/1/20+19/2/20 and Titchwell (Norfolk) 13/3/20.

Left leg: **orange** on tibia.

Right leg: **red** over **red** on tibia, **white** (stained pale yellow) on tarsus.

Seen: Cley Marshes 11/3(DPW), 12/3(DPW,GFe), 13-14/3(DPW), 15/3(GFe), 16-17/3, 26/3(DPW)

Ringed 2/9/19 at Snettisham (the Wash).

Movements: Snettisham 19/9/19, Burnham Overy Staithe (Norfolk) 19/2/20.

Left leg: **orange** on tibia.

Right leg: **yellow** over **red** on tibia, **white** (can be stained orange-brown) on tarsus.

Seen: Cley Marshes 12/3, 19-21/8, 26-28/8, 1/9, 3-4/9, 7-11/9(DPW)

Ringed 18/11/17 as an adult male at Terrington (The Wash).

Movements: Cley Marshes 10/8/18, 24/4/19 and 1-24/8/19. Subsequently seen Stiffkey 20/3/20.

Left leg: **orange** on tibia.

Right leg: **yellow** over **yellow** on tibia, **white** (stained yellow) on tarsus.

Seen: Cley Marshes 3/7(tarsus ring not seen), 28/7(DPW)

Ringed 2/9/19 as a juvenile male at Snettisham (the Wash).

Movements: Frampton Marsh (Lincs) 21+26/9/19, 17/12/19, 5/1/20, 7/2/20 and 22+25/5/20, Titchwell (Norfolk) 10/6/20 and Burnham Overy Staithe 13/6/20.

Left leg: **orange** over **red** on tibia.

Right leg: **green** ring over **orange** ring with black code **Z** on tibia.

Metal ring no. 58529.

Seen: Cley Marshes 13/7(DPW)

Ringed 25/5/17 at Stora Hof, Eystri Ranga, S Iceland (63.79N 20.20W) as an adult male.

Movements: Clonakilty Bay (Cork, S Ireland) 2/8/17, Heybridge (Blackwater Estuary, Essex) 12+16/9/17, Thurrock Thameside (Essex) 2+3/10/17, Cliffe Pools (Kent) 3/11/17, Thurrock Thameside 30/12/17-19/1/18 + 7-28/10/18 + 12/1/19-12/4/19, Altafjordur (E Iceland) 18/4/19, Titchwell (Norfolk) 16+27/7/19, Thurrock Thameside 11/9/19-13/12/19.

Left leg: **red** over **black flag** on tibia.

Right leg: **black** over **lime** on tibia.

Seen: Cley Marshes 23/3(DPW)

Ringed 6/11/18 at Welwick Saltmarsh (N Humber Estuary) as an adult.

Movements: Pyewipe (Grimsby) 21/11/18, Cley Marshes 20/7/19, Snettisham (Norfolk) 16/2/20 and Holkham Freshmarsh (Norfolk) 5/3/20.

Left leg: **red** over **black flag** on tibia.

Right leg: **blue** over **black** on tibia.

Seen: Cley Marshes 27-28/7(DPW)

Ringed at Welwick Saltmarsh (N Humber Estuary) 6/11/18 as an adult female.

Movements: Leighton Moss (Lancs) 11/7/19.

Left leg: **red** over **black flag** on tibia.

Right leg: **orange** over **white** on tibia.

Seen: Cley Marshes 6/2, 8/2, 12/2(DPW)

Ringed at Welwick Saltmarsh (N Humber Estuary) 3/2/18 as a first winter.

Movements: Kilnsea (E Yorks) 17/3/18+3/4/18, Alkborough Flats (Lincs) 4/4/18, Blacktoft Sands (E Yorks) 2/8/18, Oare Marshes then Leysdown-on-Sea (Kent) 20/7/19

Left leg: **red** over **red** on tibia.

Right leg: **yellow** on tibia, **white** on tarsus.

Seen: Cley Marshes 11/2, 13/2, 19/2, 6/3, 14/3, 17/3, 26/3 (DPW)

Ringed 2/9/19 as an adult at Snettisham (the Wash).

Movements: Freiston Shore (Lincs) 16/11/19 and Holme (Norfolk) 23/2/20.

Left leg: **white** over **black flag** on tibia.

Right leg: **green** over **red** on tibia.

Seen: Cley Marshes 12-13/3(DPW)

Ringed 10/12/18 at Welwick Saltmarsh (N Humber Estuary) as an adult.

Movements: Cley Marshes 22/6/19, Titchwell (Norfolk) 24/6/19, Snettisham (Norfolk) 5/7/19 and N Killingholme Foreshore (Lincs) 5/9/19+21/12/19+19/1/20.

Left leg: **white** over **orange** on tibia.

Right leg: **yellow** over **yellow flag** on tibia.

Metal ring no. 586129.

Seen Cley Marshes 12/8(DPW)

Ringed 2/7/12 as a pullus at Reykhólar, A-Barðastrandarsýsla, NW Iceland (65.4N 8.9W).

Movements: Tagus Estuary (Setubal, W Portugal) 16/2/13, 14+16/2/14, 9+14/2/15 and 15/2/18, Réserve de Chanteloup (Vendée, W France) 28/2/18+1/3/18, Tagus Estuary 10-20/2/19 and 5/2/20.

Left leg: **white** (lightly stained **yellow**) over **white** (heavily stained **yellow**) on tibia.

Right leg: **red** over **white** (heavily stained **yellow**) on tibia.

Seen Cley Marshes 20/7(PSM)(lower rings misread because of staining), 21/7(DPW)(flew off immediately before upper left ring seen), 27-28/7(DPW), 29/7(DPW,TWW,PSM), 30/7, 7/8, 10/8, 13-14/8, 24/8, 26/8(DPW).

Ringed as a juvenile male at Snettisham (the Wash) 2/9/19.

Movements: Boatmere (the Wash, Lincs) 27/9/19, Freiston Shore (the Wash, Lincs) 16/11/19 and Titchwell (Norfolk) 16/5/20.

Left leg: **yellow** over **blue** rings on tibia.

Right leg: tall **green** ring with two horizontal **white bands** on tibia.

Seen Cley Marshes 12/8(DPW)

Ringed in Dublin last winter.

Movements:

Left leg: **yellow** over **white** with code **8** on tibia.

Right leg: **green** over **green** on tibia.

Metal ring no. 633424.

Seen: Cley Marshes 30/6, 26/8, 28/8, 2-3/9(DPW).

Ringed at Siglufjordur (N Iceland) as an adult male 10/7/12.

Movements: Titchwell (Norfolk) 1/7/13+10/8/13, Cley Marshes 10/8/13-24/9/13, Caldby (Wirral, Merseyside) 21+23/4/14, Thurstaston (Dee Estuary, Merseyside) 28/11/14, Caldby

17+22/12/14, Thurstaston 8/1/15, Caldy 11-17/1/15, Thurstaston 21/1/15, Caldy 24/1/15, Leighton Moss (Lincs) 21-29/3/15, Frampton Marsh (the Wash, Lincs) 7+17/8/16, Freiston Shore (the Wash, Lincs) 3/10/16, Frampton Marsh 19/7/17-12/8/17, Leighton Moss 24/3/19-20/4/19, Welney (Norfolk) 18/7/19, Killingholme (Humber) 9/10/19 and Leighton Moss 5/3/20.

Partial reads

Left leg: **lime** over **red** possibly over a dark ring that could not be seen clearly on tibia.

Right leg: **green** over **yellow** over **green** on tibia.

Seen: Cley Marshes 23/7(DPW) and possibly again 28/7(DPW only right leg seen).

The individual that would best fit is the following one but there are no recent sightings

Left leg: **lime** over **red** over **black** on tibia.

Right leg: **green** over **yellow** over **green** on tibia.

Ringed 30/7/16 at Iken, River Alde (Suffolk).

Movements: Kinnegar Shore (Belfast Harbour) 24/4/17, Hazelwood Marshes (River Alde) 31/7/17 and Carragado (Portugal) 5/2/18.

Bird with metal ring only

Metal ring no. **EX65231**

Ringed as a bird in at least its second calendar-year at Snettisham (Norfolk) 2/8/19.

Recovered found freshly dead at Cley Marshes 22/4 (GBa) predated, possibly by a Fox.

Bar-tailed Godwit

Left leg: **white flag** with **black code NJ** on tibia.

Right leg: **white** ring on tibia.

Metal ring no. **DE65231**.

Seen: Cley Marshes 16/7(DPW).

Ringed as an adult at Snettisham (Norfolk) 5/8/15.

Movements: Snettisham 12/9/15, Igeldas (Porsanger, Finnmark, NE Norway) 15+16/5/17.

Left leg: **white flag** with **black code 37** on tibia.

Right leg: **orange** ring on tibia.

Metal ring no. **DE42945**.

Seen: Cley Marshes 16/7(DPW).

Ringed as an adult at Snettisham (Norfolk) 14/8/18.

Movements: first sighting since ringing.

Left leg: metal on tarsus.

Right leg: **yellow** flag on tibia with 3-letter black code read as possibly being PMH.

A juvenile.

Seen: Cley Marshes 17/9 (DPW), 18/9 (DPW,PSM).

Ringed probably at Revtangen (Rogaland, SW Norway 58 45N 05 29E).

This code had not been used at the time of the sightings and the bird should have had a red ring on the left tibia that was definitely not present.

Black-headed Gull

Left leg: metal ring no. Stavanger, 6205267.

Right leg: **White ring** with black code **J9Z5**.

Seen: Salthouse 1/1, 6/1, 10/1, 17/1(DPW), 18/1(GF), 19/1(PSM), 29/1, 4/2, 12/2(DPW), 5/10(GF,CB), 9/11(DPW).

Ringed 28/6/13 as a nestling at Lanoeyksjaeret, Raade, Oestfold, SE Norway (59 22N 10 52E).

Seen: Salthouse 10/2/14-17/3/14, 8/10/14 -2/3/15, 17/9/15-18/3/16, 25/7/16, 28/10/16-12/3/17, 15/7/17-20/3/18, 7/10/18-18/2/19 and 2/9/19-28/12/19.

Distance: 934km SW.

Left leg; metal ring no. FS 04033.

Right leg: **white ring** with code **TLCJ**.

Seen: Cley Marshes 12/3(DPW)

Ringed as an adult 6/6/12 at Zbiornik Przykona, Radyczyny, Turek, Wielkopolskie, NW of Lodz, Central Poland (52 00N 21 30E).

Movements: Turek 10+14/5/13, Champteussse-sur-Baconne landfill site (Maine et Loire, NW France) 4/2/15, Cley Marshes 17/8/15, J.Maltanskie (Poznan, Poland) 9/7/16, Turek 23/5/17 and Cley Marshes 13/9/17.

New information this month*.

Left leg: metal ring with inscription. Zool. Museum, Denmark, 6J-7403

Right leg: **White ring** with black code **1NT**.

Seen: Salthouse 2/1, 16/1(DPW), 18/1(GF), 24/1, 29/1, 6/2, 8/2, 12/2(DPW), 20/2(PSM), 29/2(DPW), 3/3, 14/3(PSM), 26/10(CB), 28/10(DPW), 3/11(PSM), 4-5/11(DPW), 9-10/11(DPW).

Ringed 3/4/18 as a male in at least its 3cy (3y+) at Svanemøllebugten, Copenhagen, Sjælland, Denmark (55.43N, 12.35E).

Movements: Salthouse 16/10/18-18/3/19 and 7/10/19-31/12/19.

New information this month*.

Right leg: metal ring with inscription **HA.48.660**, Lithuania

Seen Salthouse 2/11(DPW).

Ringed as a nestling 10/6/19 at Kretuono ež. Didžioji sala, Švenčionių r., Lithuania (55 15N 26 05E).

Distance: 1639km W

New information this month*.

Left leg: metal ring with inscription. **Zool. Museum, Denmark, 6J-4976**

Seen: Salthouse 1/1, 6/1(partial reads DPW), 7/1 (partial read SHa), 29/1(partial read DPW), 4-5/11(full reads DPW)

Ringed 23/5/13 as a pullus at Holm Sø, Brøndby, Sjælland, Denmark (55 37N, 12 26E).

Seen: Salthouse 24/12/14-21/3/15, 3/11/15-12/3/16, 5/11/16-25/1/17, 2/12/17-8/2/18, 16/10/18-4/3/19 and 12/11/19-31/12/19.

Distance: 792km WSW.

Lesser Black-backed Gull

Left leg: **Red ring** with white code **AWAN**

Right leg: metal ring no. GR15038

Seen: Cley Marshes 6/2(GFe)

Blakeney Quay 7/3(JMo), 7/4 (on a rooftop with a mate)(TWW), 28/5(MH),
10/9(GF), 5/10(GF).

Ringed 4/7/10 Havergate Island (Orford, Suffolk) as a pullus.

Movements: West Harling (Norfolk) 13/7/14, Oualidia (Morocco 32 44N 09 02E) 11/12/14,
Wells-next-the-Sea (Norfolk) 11/9/15, Cley Marshes 12/6/17, 22/7/17, 16/3/18, 26/7/18,
Blakeney Quay 27/4/19, 19+22/7/19, Cley Marshes 10/9/19 and Blakeney Quay
5+13+19/10/19.

New information this month*.

metal ring no. Helgoland N111998.

yellow ring with black code **HA352**

Seen: Cley Marshes 31/10(GFe)

Ringed 30/6/16 as a nestling at Föhr, Oldsumer, Vorland, Germany (54 45N 08 27E).

Movements: Malaga Fishing Port (Spain 36 42N 04 25W) 6/1/19.

Yellow-legged Gull

New information this month*.

metal ring no. Helgoland N107312

yellow ring with black code **HE311**

Seen: Cley Marshes 2/11(GFe)

Ringed 21/6/18 as a nestling at Echzell, Wetteraukreis, Heesen, Germany (50 23N 08 52E).

Movements: Groß-Gerau (Hessen, Germany 49 53 N 8 22 E) 3/5/20.

Caspian Gull or Caspian Gull X Herring Gull hybrid

Left tarsus: **yellow ring** with code **XNLL**.

Right tibia: metal ring no. EA-222581.

Seen: Cley Marshes 1/11(DG,GFe)

Ringed 9/6/20 as a Caspian Gull nestling at Grabendorfer See, Brandenburg, E Germany
(51.42N 14.06E).

This bird comes from an inland mixed colony of Caspian and Herring Gulls in E Germany
where there are said to be many hybrids. It is not known how high the likelihood is of these
nestlings being pure Caspian Gulls as opposed to hybrids.

Movements: Katwijk aan Zee (Zuid-Holland, the Netherlands 52.13N 04.24E) 17/8/20 and
Kings Lynn 26/9/20.

Distance: 868km W.

Left leg: **yellow ring** with code **X38C**.

Right leg: metal ring no. EA-222838

Seen: Cley Marshes 16/1(JM)

The observer Jason Moss thought that this individual was “a bit on the bulky side, with a
rather heavy bill” and suspected that it might have been a hybrid.

Ringed 1/6/19 as an unfledged Caspian Gull at Laubig, Sachsen, E Germany (51.34N
12.38E).

Movements: first sighting.

Distance: 805km W.

Great Black-backed Gull

Left leg: metal ring no.378176 Stavanger .

Right leg: **black ring** with white code **JE566**.

A male.

Seen: Cley Marshes 10/2(MG, EM, GFe), 15/2(GFe), 17-18/2(GFe), 22/2(DPW), 25/2(DPW).

Ringed first trapped as a pullus 20/6/95 at Forestad, Skjernøy, Mandal (Vest-Agder, Norway 57°59'07"N 007°31'57"E).

Re-trapped and the colour-ring added 8/8/09 at Brennevinsmyra (Brandy Marsh), Mandal (Vest-Agder, Norway 58°01'04"N 007°30'33"E).

Movements: after the colour-ring was fitted seen in the Mandal area to 16/8/09 then returning to breed each year with sightings 28/4/10 to 17/8/10, 10/5/11, 23/2/12 to 4/7/12, 7/5/13 to 13/6/13, 12/4/14 to 24/6/14, 10/5/15 to 10/8/15, 8/4/16 to 31/7/16, 27/4/17 to 9/8/17, 25/4/18 to 14/8/18 and 23/4/19 to 12/7/19.

Distance: 692km SW.

Left leg: metal ring no. Stavanger 3033002.

Right leg: **black ring** with white code **JJ590**.

Seen: Cley Marshes 14/3(EM), 16/3(GFe).

Ringed 9/7/18 as a pullus Hamnaholmen, Sandsøya, Sande, Møre og Romsdal, Norway (62 14N 05 28E).

Movements: Cromer (Norfolk) 18/6/19+22/7/19, Cley Marshes 11/7/19+30/10/19.

Distance: 1065km SSW.

Left leg: metal ring no. Stavanger 3080599.

Right leg: **black ring** with white code **JK899**.

Seen: Cley Marshes 29/2(GFe).

Ringed 3/7/18 as a pullus Bonden Varde, Arendal, Aust-Agde, Norway (58 31N 08 59E).

Movements: Aldeburgh(Suffolk) 10/1/19, Blakeney Point 12/3/19 and Dungeness (Kent) 23/11/19 and Cley Marshes 29/2/20.

Distance: 794km SW.

New information this month*.

Left leg: **black ring** with white code read as possibly **JR670**.

Right leg: metal ring no. Stavanger 3080170.

Seen: Cley Marshes 4/11(GFe,SC)

Ringed 23/6/20 as a pullus at Merra, Lindesnes, Vest Agder, SW Norway (58 02N 07 15E).

Movements: first sighting.

Distance: 687km SW

Left leg: metal ring no. Stavanger 3080738.

Right leg: **black ring** with white code **J38AC**.

Seen: Cley Marshes 27-28/2(MG, GFe)

Ringed 26/6/19 as a pullus Sandeskjæra, Arendal, Aust-Agder, Norway (58 32N 08 56E).

Movements: first sightings.

Distance: 791km SW.

Sandwich Tern

Left leg: **blue** ring with *white* code **KAB**.

Right leg: metal ring.

Recovered found predated on Blakeney Point 4/5 (LN).

Ringed on Blakeney Point 19/6/13 as a chick.

Seen near Cadiz (Spain) 17/7/15, Ainsdale beach (Merseyside) 4/9/16, trapped Scolt Head (Norfolk) 9/6/17, St Keirns (Bannow Bay, Wexford) 5/9/18, Scolt Head 23-30/4/19 (recorded on the webcam) and Minsmere (Suffolk) 27-29/4/20.

Left leg: **blue** ring with *white* code **KFH**.

Right leg: metal ring.

Seen in the Far Point colony on Blakeney Point 6/8(LN).

Ringed on Blakeney Point 18/6/14 as a chick.

Movements: apparently the first sighting.

Left leg: **blue** ring with *white* code **KSA**.

Right leg: metal ring.

Fitted with a temporary GPS collar that will have fallen off a few weeks later.

Seen in the Far Point colony on Blakeney Point 6/8(LN).

Ringed on Scolt Head Island (Norfolk) 28/5/19 as a breeding adult.

Little Tern

Left leg: metal ring.

Right leg: **yellow** ring with code **UB6**.

Seen: Blakeney Point 25/5 (LN).

Ringed on Blakeney Point 12/6/14 as an adult.

Movements: still at Blakeney Point again 13/6/14 then not re-sighted again until this year.

Dunnock

Metal ring no. **VS56899**.

Ringed as a first calendar year at Walsey Hills NOA 26/7/20.

Found Dead at Cley 13/10(SL).

Blackcap

Metal ring no. **AYN7532**.

Ringed at Walsey Hills as a first calendar year female 6/9/20.

Recovered found freshly dead 21/10/20 during a period of extremely bad weather at Villanunode de Valdavia, Palencia, Spain (42 30N 04 31W).

Distance: 1234km SSW.

Long-tailed Tit

Metal ring no. **KKX581**.

Ringed 5/10/19 at Walsey Hills NOA.

Found dead at Cley Marshes after hitting one of the visitor centre's windows 20/1(KMC,CB,GBa).

Tree Sparrow

11/11/2020

Right leg: metal ring no. **S8 . . 852** (two numbers not visible)(London)

Seen+photographed Cley 17/3(SG)

Unfortunately BTO Recoveries found that there are six Tree Sparrows that would fit but five of them were ringed at ringing stations between Skegness and Teesside.

Observers

Andy Bloomfield	AB
Andrew Cannon	ACa
Alan Channer	ACh
Allan Chard	ACha
Al Davies	AD
Andy Golding	AG
Andy Johnston	AJ
Andrew Martin	AM
Anne Mansfield	AMa
Ashley McElwee	AMcE
Andy McGuinness	AMcG
Ashley Saunders	AS
Andy Stoddart	ASt
Andy Thompson	AT
Ajay Tegala	ATa
Anthony Whitehead	AWh
Andy Wilkinson	AWi
Barry Burton	BaB
Bernard Bishop	BB
Bob Cobbold	BC
Brenda Jarvis	BJ
Brian Shaw	BS
Colin Blaxill	CB
Carl Brooker	CaB
Chris Booth	ChB
Carl Chapman	CCh
Chris Cook	CC
Christine Flint	CF
Chris Gething	CG
Chris Mason	CMa
Chris Mills	CMi
Caroline Spinks	CS
Chris Wheeler	CW
Clair Williamson	CWi
David Andrews	DA
Dawn Balmer	DB
David Bratt	DBra
David Bryant	DBry
Dave Curtis	DC
Dave Davies	DD
Dave Fell	DF
David Gaze	DGa

David Griffiths	DG
David Higgins	DH
David Horsley	DHo
Dave and Jackie Bridges	DJB
David Lake	DLa
Dave Leech	DLe
David Low	DLo
Drew Lyness	DLy
Derek Parslow	DP
David Pelling	DPe
David & Pat Wileman	DPW
David Wood	DW
Emma Buck	EB
Eddie Myers	EM
Eddie Stubbings	ES
Graham Appleton	GA
George Baldock	GBa
Graham Brownlow	GB
Greg Bond	GBo
Garry Elton	GE
Gordon Follows	GF
Graham Fellows	GFe
Glyn Herrieven	GH
Graeme Hewson	GHe
Graham Lubbock	GL
Gordon Nash	GN
Howard Medhurst	HM
Ian Doble	ID
Ian Haynes	IH
James Appleton	JA
Janice Darch	JDa
Julian Bhalerao	JB
John Bennett	JBe
John Dobbs	JD
John Furse	JF
John Fairey	JFa
James Ford	JFo
Jeff Grey	JG
John Geeson	JGe
Jenny Gill	JGi
Jason Moss	JM
James & Nola McCallum	JMc
John Miller	JMi
J Morris	JMo
Josh McCallum-Stewart	JMS
Jonny Rankin	JR
John Rae	JRa
John Spooner	JS
John Wagstaff	JW
Keith Bailey	KB

Ken Clegg	KC
Kayn Forbes	KF
Kath and Mick Claydon	KMC
Kieran Nixon	KN
Kate Risely	KR
Kevin Shepherd	KS
Lee Barber	LB
Len & Carole Bentley	LCB
Leighton Newman	LN
Mike Ball	MB
Mike Buckland	MBu
Mark Clements	MC
Mark Golley	MG
Mike Harcup	MH
Mark Eldridge	MIE
Marcus Nash	MN
Michael Sweeney	MS
Matthew Stone	MSt
Moss Taylor	MT
Maggie Wilcox	MW
Nick Appleton	NA
Noel Elms	NE
Nick Moran	NM
Nick Owens	NO
Nigel Rogers	NR
National Trust wardens	NT
Blakeney Point	
Owen & Monica Marks	OMM
Phil Amies	PAm
Phil Borley	PBo
Paul Burnham	PB
Peter Colston	PC
Peter Dodd	PD
Peter Dean	PDe
Pauline Gilling	PG
Pete Livermore	PL
Phil Littler	PLi
Pete Morris	PM
Paul Nichols	PN
Peter and Sue Morrison	PSM
Phil Vines	PV
Pauline Walton	PaW
Peter Wilson	PeW
Richard Burton	RB
Richard Chandler	RC
Rob Gill	RG
Russ Heselden	RH
Rob Holmes	RHo
Roger Hughes	RHu
Rob Lee	RL

Roger & Liz Akroyd	RLA
Rob Lucking	RLu
Richard Millington	RM
Richard Porter	RP
Richard Price	RPr
Robert Smith	RS
Robert Taylor	RT
Simon Aspinall	SA
Steve Chapman	SC
Steve Gantlett	SG
Steve Harris	SH
Steve Hale	SHa
Simon Harrup	Shar
Shirley Lord	SL
Sabine Schmitt	SS
Stella Woodman	SW
Steve Wakeham	SWa
Tony Aberdein	TA
Trevor Davies	TD
Tom Green	TG
Tony Moverley	TM
Tony Prater	TP
Tony Smith	TS
Tim Vaughan	TV
Tom Whiley	TWW
Trevor Williams	TW
Visitor Centre (reported to)	VC
Vince Hanlon	VH
Walter Sadler	WS