

Ringed and tagged birds seen in the Cley 10km square 2026

New information this month*.

The Weybourne Atmospheric Station has a Motus Tower fitted there now. Motus is a global radio wildlife tracking system that is widely used in the US and Europe but at the moment there are only a few towers in the UK. Maps showing the details of the birds, mammals and insects fitted with radio tags that have been detected at Weybourne can be viewed at

<https://motus.org/data/receiverDeploymentDetections?id=8369>

Mute Swan

The East Anglia Swan Study Group is currently fitting coded **orange** darvic leg rings to Mute Swans in our area. The rings have a black code of number 4 plus 3 letters. The scheme coordinator asks if anyone seeing birds with other codes could e-mail him directly on mike.reed2017@outlook.com and he will reply with details of the bird ASAP.

Left leg: **orange** ring with black code **4ERP**.

Right leg: Metal ring no. XY5205.

Seen Cley Marshes 11/5 (DPW), 14/5(DPW), 22/5(DPW), 7/7(DPW).

Ringed as a juvenile, one of a brood of six, at Selbrigg Pond south of High Kelling on 7/1/22

Movements Cley Marshes 27/1/23-28/2/23 (paired), 31/1/24-5/7/24(paired), 4-22/10/24 and 16/12/24. Seen back at Selbrigg Pond 30/12/24. Seen at Cley Marshes 3/3/25 (paired) and 16+19/9/25(paired the female).

New information this month*.

Left leg: **orange** ring with black code **4FTB**.

Right leg: Metal ring no. W53681.

Mate of 4FTC.

Seen Salthouse 24/2(DPW), 3/3 (DPW), 17/4(DPW), 28/4(DPW), 20/5(MH)(with 5 cygnets), 22/5(DPW), 26/5(MH)(with only 4 cygnets), 9/6(DPW), 3/7(DPW), 7/7(DPW).

Ringed as an adult male at Salthouse on 15/10/23.

Movements Remained at Salthouse to 23/4/24 but visited Cley Marshes 9/11/23. Then seen at Salthouse with a brood of five cygnets that reduced to four 12/5/24-5/11/24. Seen at Salthouse 13/1/25-7/11/25 the pair nested at the duck pond again and produced a brood of seven cygnets first seen on 10/5/25 that reduced to five.

New information this month*.

Left leg: **orange** ring with black code **4FTC**.

Right leg: Metal ring no. W53682.

Mate of 4FTB.

Seen Salthouse 24/2(DPW), 3/3 (DPW), 8/5(DPW), 22/5(DPW)(with 5 cygnets), 26/5(MH). 9/6(DPW), 3/7(DPW).

Ringed as an adult female at Salthouse on 15/10/23.

Movements Remained at Salthouse to at least 29/3/24 but visited Cley Marshes 9/11/23. Then seen at Salthouse with brood of five cygnets that reduced to four 12/5/24-5/11/24. Seen at Salthouse 13/1/25-7/11/25, the pair nested at the duck pond again and produced a brood of cygnets first seen on 10/5/25 that reduced to five.

Left leg: **orange** ring with black code **4GEW**.

Right leg: Metal ring no. W53693.
Parents 4FTB+4FTC.
Seen Salthouse 2/1(DPW), 13/1(DPW)
Kelling Water Meadow 26/1(GBo).
Ringed as a juvenile at Salthouse on 25/10/25(CDL).

Whooper Swan

There is a website where observers can input sightings of Whoopers fitted with *white* leg-rings and information on the bird's ringing details and subsequent movements will be given. Further details can be found at <http://waterbirdcolourmarking.org>

Pink-footed Goose

There is now a website facility where observers can input sightings of some Pinkfeet fitted with grey collars and information on the bird's ringing details and subsequent movements will be given. Further details can be found at <http://waterbirdcolourmarking.org>

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.

Greylag Goose: nominate form *anser*

Left leg: **lime** leg ring with code **CHU**
Right leg: BM metal ring.
Seen Cley Marshes 27/4 (DPW), 5/5(JDa).
Ringed 14/7/21 at Holkham (Norfolk) as a bird in at least its second calendar year.
Movements Scorton(N Yorks) 16/7/22, Cley Marshes 17/3/23-8/5/23.

Brent Goose: dark-bellied form *bernicla*

Left leg: **lime** ring with black code **3**.
Right leg: **green** ring with *white* code **D**.
Metal ring no.6181795
Seen Cley Marshes 21/2 with a juvenile (GFe), 4/3(TWW), 17/3(ES).
Ringed 14/5/19 as an adult male on the island of Terschelling (Netherlands 53 22N 05 16E).
Paired with
Left leg: **lime** ring with black code **4**.
Right leg: **green** ring with *white* code **J**.
Movements Seen again on Terschelling 17/5/19. Probably present at Cley Marshes 14/12/19 and 24/1/20 but codes could not be made out, codes read there on 15/2/20 then at Salthouse Marshes 17/2/20. Seen at Terschelling 16+19/3/20, Texel (Noord-Holland, Netherlands) 2/4/20 and then at Stavstensudden (Trelleborg, Malmohus, Sweden 55 22N 13 05E) 25/11/20. Seen back again at Cley Marshes 4/12/20 then at Salthouse 8/12/20, S of Cley 17/12/20(with a brood of one), Cley Marshes 12/1/21, 23-24/2/21 (codes could not be read on the first date). Seen again in the Netherlands at Texel 30/3/21 then at Terschelling 10/4/21 – 15/5/21. Seen 21/11/21 at Cley Marshes, S of Walsey Hills 25/11/21, Cley Marshes 21/12/21, 3+8-16/2/22, S of Cley village 24/2/22 and at Cley Marshes 9/3/22. Seen at Texel again 15/3/22-13/4/22 then Terschelling 17/4/22-14/5/22. Cley Marshes 21/12/22-12/3/23 with a brood of 5

youngsters. Seen at Texel again 19/3/23 then Terschelling 29/3/23-29/4/23, Cley Marshes 20/11/23 with a brood of 7 youngsters, then 5/12/23 when with 9 youngsters and 1+16+24/1/24 when with 8 youngsters. W of Salthouse 31/1/24 (with 8 youngsters), Blakeney Freshes (River Glaven saltmarshes) 1/2/24 and Cley Marshes 6+7/2/24+18/3/24 with 8 youngsters. Seen back in the Netherlands on Texel 27/3/24-19/4/24 then Terschelling 16/5/24. Cley Marshes 30/11/24 then back in the Netherlands on Terschelling 17/12/24. Cley Marshes again 6/2/25-5/3/25 then seen at Terschelling, at Texel and on the island of Amelund (Netherlands) 24/3/25-18/5/25. Subsequently seen back on Texel 24/3/26-14/4/26.

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

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

Metal ring no.6184219.

Seen Cley Marshes 21/2 with a juvenile (GFe), 4/3(TWW).

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

Paired with

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

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

Movements Seen again on Terschelling 17/5/19. Probably present at Cley Marshes 14/12/19 and 24/1/20 but codes could not be made out, codes read there on 15/2/20 then at Salthouse Marshes 17/2/20. Seen at Terschelling 16+19/3/20, Texel (Noord-Holland, Netherlands) 2/4/20 and then at Stavstensudden (Trelleborg, Malmohus, Sweden 55 22N 13 05E) 25/11/20. Seen back again at Cley Marshes 4/12/20 then at Salthouse 8/12/20, S of Cley 17/12/20(with a brood of one), Cley Marshes 12/1/21 and probably again 23/2/21 but codes could not be read. Seen again in the Netherlands at Texel 30/3/21 then at Terschelling 10/4/21 – 15/5/21. Seen 21/11/21 at Cley Marshes, S of Walsey Hills 25/11/21, Cley Marshes 21/12/21, probably 3/2/22(codes not read) and 8-16/2/22, S of Cley village 24/2/22 and at Cley Marshes 9/3/22. Seen at Texel again 15/3/22-13/4/22 then Terschelling 17/4/22-14/5/22. Cley Marshes 21/12/22-12/3/23 with a brood of 5 youngsters. Seen at Texel again 19/3/23 then Terschelling 29/3/23-18/5/23, Cley Marshes 20/11/23 with a brood of 7 youngsters, then 5/12/23 when with 9 youngsters and 1+16+24/1/24 when with 8 youngsters. W of Salthouse 31/1/24 (with 8 youngsters), Blakeney Freshes (River Glaven saltmarshes) 1/2/24. Cley Marshes 6+7/2/24+18/3/24 with 8 youngsters. Seen back in the Netherlands on Texel 27/3/24-19/4/24 then Terschelling 16/5/24. Cley Marshes 30/11/24 and 6/2/25-5/3/25 then seen at Terschelling, at Texel and on the island of Amelund (Netherlands) 22/3/25-18/5/25.

Left leg: metal ring.

Right leg: **white** ring with black code 35.

Seen N of Langham 18/1(TWW).

Ringed in the Netherlands.

Movements.

Left leg: metal ring.

Right leg: **white** ring with black code 40.

Seen N of Langham 18/1(TWW).

Ringed in the Netherlands.

Movements.

Wigeon

Birds are being ringed by the Waterbird Colour-marking Group in **Project Penelope** a cooperation between wildfowlers and scientists that will run from 2021 to 2024. Birds ringed either have a **Green** ring with a white two alpha-numeric code (on left leg) and metal ring (on right leg) or a **Blue** ring with a yellow two alpha-numeric code (on left leg) and metal ring (on right leg).

note 1 : to be read from the bottom up.

note 2 : a bar is used to separate some of the letters i.e., A|A, |AA, AA|

note 3 : birds ringed in Britain & Ireland, Iceland, Denmark, Finland.

website sighting submit:

[Submit your Wigeon resightings](#)

email sighting submit:

monitoring@basc.org.uk

Great Cormorant

Green ring with white code **126..**

Seen: Cley Marshes 27/2 (MN), 19/3 (MN) but code not read, 10/4(MN), 13/4(MN) but code not read, 17/4(DPW) but code not read..

Ringed 21/6/25 as a nestling on Puffin Island, Anglesey.

Movements First sightings since ringing

Presumed to be of the coastal race *carbo*.

Left leg: **yellow ring** with black code **CVF**.

Right leg: Metal ring no. 5268867.

Seen Blakeney Point 20/2(ES)

Ringed 23/4/15 as a nestling at Attenborough NR (Notts).

Showed the characteristics of the form *sinensis*.

Movements: Cley Marshes 15/6/15-26/11/15 and 23/4/16-2/5/16, Bayfield Lake 30/3/17, Holkham (Norfolk) 6/5/18, Cley Marshes irregularly 27/7/18-18/9/18, 15/7/19-15/8/19 then 14/7/21 and 2/8/22, Bayfield 29/1/23.

Most of the birds ringed at this site have dispersed northwards. When first seen this was their most southerly recovery.

Red Kite

Wing-tagging of Red Kites commenced in East Anglia in 2015. Those first ringed by Phil Littler in North Norfolk were fitted with **black tags** and **white** codes (the same 2 alpha/numeric on each wing) but **white tags** with **black** codes are now being used.

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

harriermanphil@gmail.com

and he will reply with details of the bird ASAP.

White-tailed Eagle

Colour-ringed individuals fitted with satellite transmitters have been seen and satellite plots revealed that other birds have also visited the Square. They come from a project run by the Roy Dennis Wildlife Foundation in partnership with Forestry England. Detailed information on the progress and movements of these birds can be found on the Roy Dennis Wildlife Foundation website <https://www.roydennis.org/>

and on their twitter feed <https://twitter.com/roydenniswf>

Left leg: **black** ring with white code **G834**.

Right leg: Metal ring.

Fitted with a satellite transmitter. Parents **G463** and **G466**.

Seen and photographed Cley Marshes 30/3 (DJB,DG,SG,LNi,MLG,GBo,PJW)

Blakeney Freshes 30/3 (DFo).

Ringed as a male nestling in 2025 in Dorset.

The Roy Dennis Foundation were contacted (MLG) and they said that transmitter plots revealed that it was this individual.

Movements The bird travelled widely across England and arrived on the west side of the North York Moors 30/4/26 where the satellite tag stopped working and the police are treating this as being in suspicious circumstances..

Marsh Harrier

Well over 200 Marsh Harriers have been fitted with wing-tags in North Norfolk since 2011 and individuals have been sighted in the UK from Cornwall to as far north as Aberdeen. There have also been sightings in Ireland, Belgium, Germany, Spain, Portugal and the Canaries. These birds originally had **lime** tags with a code of two letters/numbers. The tags in fact look pale green, a little darker than most lime leg rings. The first series of codes beginning A were in **white** but all subsequent wing-tags have the code in **black**. **Orange** tags with **black** codes were then used and in 2024 **Yellow** tags with **black** codes started being used.

Detailed information on these birds including maps showing the movements of different individuals can be viewed on the NW Norfolk Ringing Group website

<https://www.nwnrg.co.uk/>

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

harriermanphil@gmail.com

and he will reply with details of the bird ASAP.

Left and right wings: **orange** tag with **black** code **4A**.

Metal ring no. GV17899.

Seen Blakeney Point 5/1(ES)

Ringed near Letheringsett (Norfolk) 15/6/22 as a female nestling, one of a brood of four, two males and two females. Sister to bird with **orange** tags with **black** code **4H**. The nest was located by using a drone so that the habitat was kept in pristine condition and by keeping an eye on the birds the ringers knew exactly when the time was right to ring the nestlings.

Movements Cley Marshes 9/11/22, Salthouse 17/12/22, Cley Marshes 29/12/22+30/1/23, Flitcham (Norfolk) 4/6/23, Salthouse Heath 22/10/23, Cley Marshes 22/12/23 and 3+7/1/24, Salthouse 22/1/24, near Babingley (Norfolk) 15/2/24, Stiffkey Fen 22/5/24, Cley Marshes 2/9/24 (when photographed interacting with two juveniles), 2/12/24, 13/1/25 and 8/11/25.

Left and right wings: **orange** tag with **black** code **43**.

Metal ring no. FH62089.

Seen Cley Marshes 17/1(MN)

Ringed 12/6/23 as a male nestling near Glandford. He had just one sibling, a female.

Movements Cley Marshes 4/10/23, Kelling Water Meadow 1/11/23, Cley Marshes 24/11/23+22/3/24+14/6/24, probably Blakeney Point 3/10/24, Blakeney Freshes 6/10/24, Cley Marshes 8/11/24, Blakeney Freshes 26/11/24, Cley Marshes 3/12/24 and 24+27/1/25.

His sibling (code 44) has been seen at Gosforth Nature Reserve (Newcastle) and then at Wigton (Norfolk) 14/3/24.

Oystercatcher

The Icen Bird Monitoring Group are colour-ringing Oystercatchers in North Norfolk using

Left tarsus: **Green ring** with white codes **C00** to **C99**

Right tarsus: **Orange** over metal rings.

Sightings can be reported on <https://iceni.shinyapps.io/sightings/>

Black-tailed Godwit: nominate form *limosa*

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.

Unfortunately the 2015 breeding season was a poor one. Some adults were successfully ringed but only four chicks were and it is feared that none of these chicks survived.

From 2017 birds were “headed-started” by RSPB/WWT. Eggs were taken from the nests of Black-tailed Godwits at Nene Washes (Cambs) then hatched at Welney with the resulting youngsters being released. These released birds all had a dark **Green** ring as the upper right tibia ring in 2017 and a total of 26 were released at Welney. In 2018 the upper right ring for the “head-started” birds was **White** and a total of 38 birds were released, 23 at Welney and 15 at Nene Washes. In 2019 the upper right ring for the “head-started” birds was **Black** and a total of 48 birds were released. No birds were head-started in 2020 due to the coronavirus lockdown. In 2021 the upper right ring for the “head-started” birds was **Yellow** and a total of 43 birds were released. In 2022, the final year of the project, the upper right ring for the “head-started” birds was **Blue** and 51 more fledglings were released making the total for the project 206. All birds that have been ringed in recent years have been fitted with a PIT tag attached to the tarsus (usually the left) that does not have the metal ring. This “helps to tie a few extra adult identities to nests for some birds which are difficult to observe walking on to nests”.

Youngsters and adults ringed in the wild in recent years have been fitted with a **white flag** on the left tibia with a two-character **black** code and with a **lime** ring with a **black E** engraved on it on the right tibia.

New information this month*.

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 28/6 (DG)

Ringed One of the birds “headed-started” by RSPB/WWT. Eggs were taken from the nests of Black-tailed Godwits at Nene Washes (Cambs) 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

08/07/2026

(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. Welney 19/4/20-14/6/20 when the pair successfully raised a youngster that was colour-ringed. She left the male and their youngster before it fledged as often happens with wild pairs. She staged at Cley Marshes 1/7/20-21/8/20. Recorded at Welney again 26/3/21-10/6/21 when the pair produced chicks again. Seen Cley Marshes 25/6/21-16/8/21. Welney 2/4/22-13/7/22 with the pair breeding again and one of the chicks fledging. Seen Cley Marshes 12/6/23-16/8/23 Welney 5/4/24-17/5/24 when she left Delph who was present and paired up instead with RG-BL(E) named Noah. Seen Cley Marshes 14/6/24+10/7/24-9/8/2024. Seen at Ouse Washes 26/5/25, Welney 30/5/25+7/6/25 then Cley Marshes 13-27/6/25+20/7/25-8/8/25.

New information this month*.

Left leg: **White flag** (heavily stained red-brown) on tibia with black code **27**, black PIT tag attachment on tarsus.

Right leg: **lime** (heavily stained brown) ring with black **E** on tibia

Seen Cley Marshes 21/5 (DPW,SG), 22/5(DPW,TWW,CDL), 9/6(DPW), 9/6(DBry), 10/6(GFe), 10/6(ACa)(code not read), 12/6(DPW).

Ringed 25/5/18 as a wild male nestling at Nene Washes (Cambs).

Movements: Nene Washes to 24/7/18, Coto Donana (Spain) 5/2/19, Frampton Marsh (Lincs) 24/4/19, Breydon Water (Norfolk) 8+9/5/19, Nene Washes 26/5/19-3/6/19, Titchwell (Norfolk) 29/6/19-18/7/19, Nene Washes 24/4/20+29/5/20, Titchwell 25+28/6/20, Nene Washes 9+12/5/21 paired with head-started female Birch WO-WL(E), Titchwell 27/5/21-4/7/21, Pinzon, Brazodel Este (Spain) 7/2/22, Nene Washes 1/4/22 with an unringed partner, Nene Washes 29/3/23-18/5/23 with an unringed partner, Welney WWT (Norfolk) 23/5/23-9/6/23, Titchwell 21/6/23-3/7/23, Breydon Water 12/7/23, Titchwell 16/7/23+1/8/23, Nene Washes 26/3/24+1/4/24, Welney 12/4/24, Nene Washes 15/4/24-5/7/24 with an unringed partner, Nene Washes 19/3/25-28/5/25 with an unringed partner, Cley Marshes 16-17/6/25 (first seen 15/6/25 but code not read that day). Titchwell 2/6/26.

Black-tailed Godwit: form *islandica*

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

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

Seen Cley Marshes 31/3 (DPW), 31/3(CG), 31/3(TWW), 1/4(DPW), 2/4(DPW,TWW), 4/4(ACa), 7/4(DPW,JSw), 10/4(DPW), 14/4(DPW), 14/4(CG), 17/4(DPW).

Ringed 6/8/23 as an adult male at Terrington (The Wash).

Movements: Snettisham (Norfolk) 17+18/8/23, Frampton Marsh (Lincs) 1/10/23, Welney (Norfolk) 14/3/24, Cley Marshes 23/7/24-5/8/24, Titchwell (Norfolk) 9/8/24, Snettisham 20+26/8/24, Frampton Marsh 29/3/25, Cley Marshes then Stiffkey (Norfolk) 14/7/25, Snettisham 18/7/25 and 13+19+27/8/25, Freiston Shore (Lincs) 25/3/26.

Left leg: **lime** over **yellow** (stained **orange**) on tibia.

Right leg: **red** over **white flag** (pit tag attached 2014 outer part stained) on tibia.

Metal ring no. 634168.

Seen Cley Marshes 23/3 (DPW), 24/3(DPW, JSw), 25/3(DPW), 27/3(DPW), 7/4(DPW), 8/4(DPW,CG,MCh), 21/4(DPW, JSw).

Ringed 18/6/14 at Friðland í Flóa, Arnessýla, S Iceland as an adult female.

Movements: Tagus Estuary (W Portugal 38.9N 08.9W) 9/2/15, Friðland í Flóa (S Iceland) 19/7/15, Manby Flashes (Humber Estuary, Lincs) 15-16/8/25, Reserve de Chanteloup (W

France 46.5N 1.78W) 6/8/17, Minsmere (Suffolk) 30/3/18, Friðland í Flóa (S Iceland) 26/6+2/7/20, Tagus Estuary (W Portugal 38.7N 09.0W) 28/8/21, Minsmere 28/3/24-20/4/24+14/3/25-4/4/25, Friðland í Flóa (S Iceland) 9/5/25, Minsmere 21/3/26.

Left leg: **orange** on tibia.

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

Seen Cley Marshes 3/3(DPW), 12/3(DPW,PSM), 17/3(DG photo), 18/3(DPW,TWW), 19/3(DPW), 25/3(DPW), 26/3(DPW), 16/4(CG,DPW)

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

Movements: Freiston Shore (Lincs) 16/11/19 and Cley Marshes 6+8/2/20, 6+9/3/20 and 2-3/7/20, Frampton Marsh (Lincs) 13/9/20, Cley Marshes 26/2/21, Stiffkey (Norfolk) 1+8+22/3/21, Cley Marshes 31/3/21, Little Marlow (Bucks) 27/6/21, Stiffkey 25-26/7/21, Snettisham (Norfolk) 13/8/21, Frampton Marsh 21/8/21, Cley Marshes 18-25/11/21, 3/1/22, 15-31/8/22, 13-21/10/22 and 7-11/11/22, Blakeney Harbour 9+27/1/23, Cley Marshes 20/2/23, Blakeney Harbour 8/3/23, Cley Marshes 10-20/4/23, 3/7/23, 26/1/24 and probably 6/2/24, Stiffkey 10/2/24, Cley Marshes 26/2/24, Stiffkey 3/3/24, Cley Marshes 8/3/24, possibly 22/3/24, 7-19/4/24 then 22-23/7/24, Frampton Marsh 9/8/24, Cley Marshes 28/1/25 and 11-24/3/25 +31/3/25, Snettisham 25/8/25.

Left leg: **orange** on tibia.

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

Seen Cley Marshes 22/4(DPW)

Ringed 19/11/17 as a juvenile at Terrington (The Wash).

Movements: Cley Marshes 4-9/12/17, Kelling Water Meadow 12/12/17, Cley Marshes 19/12/17, Holkham (Norfolk) 27/2/18, Morston (Norfolk) 14/1/19, Brancaster Staithe (Norfolk) 21/1/19, Snettisham (The Wash) 13-14/9/19, Freiston Shore (The Wash) 16/11/19+1/12/19, Burnham Overy Staithe (Norfolk) 19/2/20, Stiffkey (Norfolk) 22/3/21, Snettisham 25/8/21, Cley Marshes 3-4+18+24/1/22, Blakeney Freshes 8/2/22, Cley Marshes 10-15/2/22, Snettisham 11-20/8/22, Cley Marshes 29/3/24 and 7/4/24.

New information this month*.

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

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

Seen Cley Marshes 3/7(DPW)

Ringed as an adult at Wheldrake Ings (E Yorks) 18/3/26.

Movements

New information this month*.

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

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

Metal ring no.EL69534.

Seen Cley Marshes 23/3 (DPW), 28/6(DG)

Ringed at Welwick Saltmarsh (N Humber Estuary) 3/2/18 as an adult.

Movements: Castle Espie (Co Down, N Ireland) 22/4/19, East Halton Skitter (Lincs) 30/7/19, North Killingholme (Lincs) 7/8/19, Breydon Water (Norfolk) 2/4/21, North Killingholme 20/8/21, Pyewipe (N Lincs) 11/12/21+1/2/22, Cley Marshes 15-29/3/22, 11-12/4/22 and 20+22/4/22, Stiffkey Fen (Norfolk) 28/4/22, Pyewipe 2/1/23, East Halton Skitter (Lincs) 30/7/23, Mistley Walls (Essex) 25/2/24 -2/3/24, Victoria Park (N Ireland) 31/3/24+2/4/24, North Killingholme 11/9/24 and Snettisham (Norfolk) 29/3/25.

New information this month*.

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

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

Seen Cley Marshes 22/6 (DPW)

Ringed at Terrington (The Wash, Norfolk) 5/10/24.

Movements: Lepe (Solent, Hants) 4/1/26, Poole Harbour (Dorset) 23/3/26, Minsmere (Suffolk) 27/6/26-31/7/26.

New information this month*.

Left leg: **yellow** over **blue** over **white** on tibia, leg badly damaged

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

Seen Cley Marshes 27/6(DG), 28/6(PSM,DG).

Ringed at Harty, Swale Estuary, Kent 3/10/17 as an adult female.

Movements: stayed at Swale to early February 2018, Swale from 3/7/18, Swale from 10/5/19, seen at breeding grounds Blanda Laugervatyn (Iceland) 10/5/19, Swale from 28/6/19, Swale from 29/6/20, Swale from 5/8/21, Swale from 20/7/22, Swale from 30/6/23, Swale from 1/4/24 to 1/2/25, Swale from 23/6/25 to 18/8/25 then next seen there in April 2026 and last reported at Oare Marshes (Kent) 18/4/26.

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

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

Seen Cley Marshes 13/5 (DPW)

Ringed at Terrington (The Wash, Norfolk) 12/9/25 as a first calendar year probable male.

Movements: Thornham (Norfolk) 27/11/25+4/12/25.

Bar-tailed Godwit

Combination not read completely

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

Seen: Cley Marshes 17/4(TWW).

Redshank

New information this month*.

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

Right leg: **lime flag** with black code **PV** on tibia, metal ring on tarsus.

Seen: Cley Marshes 20/5(DPW), 21/5(DPW), 6/7(DPW).

Ringed as a nestling at Carlton Marshes (Suffolk) 31/5/18.

Movements: Hickling (Norfolk) 9/6/20 and Cley Marshes 13+18/6/25.

New information this month*.

Left leg: **yellow** ring (badly stained) on tibia.

Right leg: **lime flag** (badly stained) with black code **3H** on tibia, metal on tarsus.

Seen: Cley Marshes 8/6(MG), 9/6(DPW)(code not read),

Ringed in Norfolk as a chick.

Movements: Cley Marshes 17/6/23 and probably also 15/6/23 but ring and flag colours and code could not be read then.

Code/combination incomplete

New information this month*.

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

Right leg: **lime flag** with black code on tibia.

Seen Cley Marshes 16/6(DPW)(ring and flag colours distinct).

Metal ring only

Right leg: metal ring no.DT87468 on tarsus.

Ringed Levington Lagoon (Suffolk) 23/9/22 as a first calendar year.

Photographed at Cley Marshes 23/4(GSa)

Wood Sandpiper

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

Right leg: **yellow flag** with black code **LZA** on tibia.

Metal ring no. 8B81778 (Stavanger)

Seen: Cley Marshes 4/5(DB), 5/5(JDa), 5/5(JMc,ATo)(code not read fully) 7/5(JMc)(code not read), 8/5(SG)(code not read), 8/5(DG)(photographed).

Ringed 25/7/24 as a 1cy at Revtingen, Klepp, Rogaland, Norway (58 46N 05 30E).

Distance: 701km SSW.

Movements: Suesa (Spain 43 27N 03 44W) 31/8/24 and Meresma Cal Nani (Spain 41 18N 02 07E) 13/4/25.

Turnstone

The Iceni Bird Monitoring Group are colour-ringing Turnstones in North Norfolk using

Left tibia: **Red flag** with white codes **JAA** to **JYY**

Left tarsus: **Black** ring.

Right tarsus: metal ring.

Sightings can be reported on <https://iceni.shinyapps.io/sightings/>

Left tibia: **Red flag** with white codes **JCJ**

Left tarsus: **Black** ring.

Right tarsus: metal ring.

Seen Blakeney Point 2/4(ES), 4/4 (ES)

Ringed 28/1/24 at Eccles Beach (Norfolk).

Movements: First sightings.

Mediterranean Gull

Birds have been ringed this year in Norfolk and fitted with a

yellow darvic on left leg with 4 numbers starting 21**

and sightings can be reported via <https://iceni.shinyapps.io/sightings/> where you will get their full details.

New information this month*.

Left leg: metal ring Bruxelles E901877 on tibia, **lime ring** with white code **3HJ6** on tarsus.

Right leg: no rings.

Ringed 2/7/02 Antwerp (Belgium 51 20N 04 17E) as a pullus.

Movements: Fishguard Harbour 21/9-8/12/02, Dungeness 9-28/6/03, Llanelli 30/7/03, Cley Marshes 5/4/04, Fishguard Harbour 21/9/05 and 22+24/1/06, Antwerp 20+21/4/06.

Fitted with new colour-ring Left leg: **White ring** with black code **3S76**.

Reringed 14/6/06 Antwerp (Belgium 51 20N 04 17E).

Movements: Pas-de-Calais (France) 30/9/06, Fishguard Harbour 31/10/06, Cotes d'Armor (France) 3/3/07+25/7/07, Pas-de-Calais 25+26/7/09.

New information this month*.

Left leg: metal ring.

Right leg: **red ring** with white code **1L4**.

Ringed 23/6/03 as a pullus in Bosarkany, NW Hungary (47 42N 17 15E).

Movements: Cley Marshes 20/6/04, Le Portel (Pas-de-Calais, France) 19/8/05*, Wissant (Pas-de-Calais, France) 18+19/9/05*, Zandvlietsluis (Antwerpen, Belgium) 26/3/06-20/4/06*, Outreau (Pas-de-Calais, France) 1/7/06*.

New information this month*.

Left leg: **White ring** with black code **E744**.

Right leg: metal ring.

Ringed 21/6/12 as a pullus Dekreupel Island, IJsselmeer, N Holland, Netherlands (52 48N 05 14E).

Movements: Cley Marshes 16/9/12, Egveld (Zeeland, Netherlands 51.4N 4.1E) 20/5/14.

New information this month*.

Left leg: metal ring no. Bruxelles E909663.

Right leg: **White ring** with black code **3E84** on tarsus.

Ringed 21/05/05 as a 3cy in Antwerpen (Belgium 51 20N 04 17E)

Movements: Le Platier d'Oye Plage (Pas-de Calais, France 51 00N 02 02E) on 5 dates 31/3/06-7/4/06, Slijkplaat (S Holland, Netherlands 51 48N 4 09E) 15/5/06, Cley Marshes 3/8/06, Folkestone (Kent) 7-21/10/06, Le Platier d'Oye Plage again 26/3/07, Calais (France 50 58N 01 52E) 6/6/07, Cley Marshes 13/7/07 and 1/8/07, Calais 13/8/07+8/3/08, Antwerpen 13-21/4/08, Beveren Oost Vlaanderen, Flanders (Belgium 51 16N 04 12E) 22+23/4/08, Sophiapolder, Oostburg, Zeeland (Netherlands 51.19N 3.28E) 21/3/09-7/4/09, Digulleville, Normandie (France 49,43N 1,52W) 13+26/10/09 and 21/12/09, Manche, Normandie (France 49,43N 1,52W) 12/2/10, Sophiapolder 21/3/10, Sluis, Zeeland, (Netherlands 51.23N 3.37E) 30/3/10, Calais 1+2/7/10, Manche 21/2/11, Sophiapolder 8/3/11-20/4/11, Manche 18/12/11-12/2/12, Sophiapolder 8-21/3/12, Manche 4/1/13+23-24/12/13+5/11/14+4/1/15+12/11/15, Sophiapolder 12/3/16.

New information this month*.

Left leg: **White ring** with black code **3N92** on tarsus.

Right leg: metal ring no. Bruxelles E905038 on tibia.

Ringed first as a 3cy on 14/06/04 in Antwerp (Belgium 51 20N 04 19E) when fitted with a green ring and code 3JH7. Then later retrapped nearby as an adult 24/06/06 and fitted with the new white ring.

Movements: Blackpool (Lancs) 6-15/3/05, Seaforth (Lancs) 13/6/05, Le Platier d'Oye Plage (Pas-de Calais, France 51 00N 02 02E) 2/4/06, Antwerp 24/6/06, Oostbug (Sophiapolder, Zeeland, Netherlands 51 19N 03 28E) 21/4/08, Blackpool 1-2/2/09, Cley Marshes 11-12/4/09, Liverpool 19/1/10, Minsmere (Suffolk) 24/3/10, Marton Mere (Lancs) 22/2/11, Blackpool 22-25/2/11, Titchfield Haven (Hants) 9/3/11+10/4/11, Bardsey Island (Gwynedd) 29/1/12, Rye (Sussex) 18/3/12, Liverpool 20/1/13, Blackpool 2/1/14+1/2/14, Crosby Beach (Mersey)

2/2/14, Blackpool 18/2/14, Seaforth 1/7/14, Liverpool 14/2/16, Eagland Hill (Lancs) 6/2/17, Cley Marshes 8/3/17, Liverpool 12/9/17+4/9/18+13/1/19*, Minsmere 30/3/19*, Titchwell (Norfolk) 23/4/19-15/6/19*, Liverpool 11/8/19*, Mistley (Essex) 15/3/20*, Liverpool 12/7/20+24/2/21*, Antwerp 29+30/4/21* and Liverpool 16/7/21*.

New information this month*.

Left leg: **White ring** with black code **32JN**.

Right leg: metal ring no E940817 Bruxelles.

Seen Cley Marshes 28/6(EM)

Ringed as a pullus 22/6/20 at Putten West, Kieldrecht, Beveren, Oost-Vlaanderen, Flanders, Belgium.

Movements: Copt Point (Kent) 20-29/8/20, Radipole Lake (Dorset) 17/11/20+20/2/21, Lodmoor RSPB (Dorset) 25/2/21-29/4/21, Elms Farm (E Sussex) 6+8/5/21, Lodmoor 25/8/21, Ferrybridge (Dorset) 14/2/22, Lodmoor 22+26/3/22, Winterton (Norfolk) 25/9/22, Ferrybridge 26/1/23, Lodmoor 21+22/3/23, Ferrybridge 31/10/23+14-28/1/24, Hayling Oysterbeds (Hants) 20/3/24-7/4/24, Ferrybridge 3/2/25, Hayling Oysterbeds 1/3/25, Ferrybridge 4+5/2/26, Hayling Oysterbeds 14/3/26, Elms Farm (E Sussex) 27/3/26-9/4/26, Autrichepolder (Westdorpe, Zeeland, Netherlands) 13+15/4/26.

Black-headed Gull

The Iceni Bird Monitoring Group are colour-ringing Black-headed Gulls in North Norfolk using **Red** rings and **white** codes **2C00** to **2C99** and **2H00** to **2H99**. One was ringed at Salthouse Duck Pond on 26/10/23. Sightings can be reported on <https://iceni.shinyapps.io/sightings/>

Left leg: **Red ring** with **white** code **2C31**

Right leg: metal ring no.EA88120.

Seen Salthouse 3/3 (DPW)

Ringed 26/10/23 at Salthouse as an adult.

Movements: Remained at Salthouse to 9/11/23 then seen there again 13/2/24-12/4/24, 23/7/24-7/3/25 and 21/10/25. Scolt Head (Norfolk) 20+21/4/26.

What appeared to be an individual with a red ring on one leg and the other leg missing was seen at Salthouse 13/3 (DPW).

Great Black-backed Gull

Left leg: **black ring** with white code **J36KA**.

Right leg: metal ring no. Stavanger 3100386.

Seen Blakeney Point 10/4(ES).

Ringed 10/7/25 as a pullus at Braftholmen , Mandal, Vest Agder, SW Norway (58 01N 07 29E).

Movements first sighting,

Distance: 693km SW.

Sandwich Tern

The Icen Bird Monitoring Group are colour-ringing Sandwich Terns in North Norfolk using **Green** rings and 3 letter/number **white** codes starting **K**** on the left leg. Sightings can be reported on <https://iceni.shinyapps.io/sightings/> where you will get their full details.

Stonechat

The Icen Bird Monitoring Group are now colour-ringing Stonechatss in North Norfolk using **Red** rings and **white** codes **00** to **99**. Sightings can be reported on <https://iceni.shinyapps.io/sightings/>

New information this month*.

Left leg: **Red ring** with **white** code **29**

Right leg: metal ring.

Seen and photographed Morston 5/6 (TWW)

Ringed Morston.9/9/25.

Movements: first sighting a male with an unringed partner.

Redwing

Tagged bird recorded at the Weybourne Motus Tower

Radio Tag no Norway_passerine#411:7.1M.99184

Deployed 14/10/25 on the island of Store Faeder c60 km S of Oslo, Norway (59.07N 10.52E).

Dates at Weybourne 14/11/25 then 10/1/26.

Movements Recorded at Lindesnes, Norway (57.99N 07.05E) on 13/11/25 before flying across the North Sea to Weybourne where it was recorded 12 hours later the following day.

Blackcap

New information this month*.

Metal ring no.**BCH5837**.

Ringed at Morston as a first calendar year 20/9/25.

Recovered found dead 16/4/26 at Hanshagen, Mecklenburg, Vorpommern, Germany.

Distance: 838km.

Yellow-browed Warbler

The NOA have fitted some of the **Yellow-Browed Warblers** caught at Walsey Hills with colour-rings – a **purple** (Violet) ring above another colour-ring on the left leg and a **white** ring above the metal ring on the right leg. The NOA warden Shannon Clifford asks that if anyone sees one of these birds then please send her a message on whatsapp.

Reed Bunting

The Icen Bird Monitoring Group are colour-ringing Reed Buntings in North Norfolk using **Brown** rings and 2 letter **white** codes on the left leg. Sightings can be reported on <https://iceni.shinyapps.io/sightings/> where you will get their full details.

Left leg: **umber (brown)** ring with *white* code **BK**.

Right leg: metal ring Z520345.

A male.

Seen: Cley Marshes 7/3(TWW), 10/3(TWW), 22/4(CDL), 23/4(TWW).

Ringed 26/2/25 at East Hall Farm, Langham as a second calendar year.

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