

## Ringed and tagged birds seen in the Cley 10km square 2021

### New information this month\*.

Names of observers (apart from staff working on reserves) withheld for the period to 7/3/21 because of coronavirus restrictions on leisure activities.

#### Mute Swan

The East Anglia Swan Study Group is currently fitting coded orange darvic leg rings to Mute Swans in our area. The scheme coordinator asks if anyone seeing one of these birds could e-mail him directly on

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and he will reply with details of the bird ASAP.

### New information this month\*.

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

Right leg: Metal ring no. W46799.

**Seen** Salthouse 3/12(DPW), 6/12(DPW), 7/12(CDL), 13/12(DPW,PSM), 16-17/12(DPW), 20-23/12(DPW), 27/12(DPW,CDL), 28-29/12(DPW), 31/12(still with its parents DPW)

**Ringed** as a juvenile at Salthouse on 30/11/21.

#### 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.

### New information this month\*.

Grey neck collar with code **XAV**

Metal ring no1704018.

**Seen** Cley Marshes 16/12(DPW)

**Ringed** at High Kelling 16/1/18.

**Movements** Cley Marshes 3-4+10/12/19.

#### *Birds with Trackers*

For Pinkfeet this is a joint WWT/Icelandic project investigating their migration routes to their wintering grounds and the relationship between their feeding areas and roosting sites there. Summaries of the information collected by geese fitted with trackers can be found at

<https://sites.google.com/view/telemetry/home>

## *Tracker-Birds seen in the Square*

### **New information this month\*.**

#### **Tag no 65**

**Brown** neck collar with large **white** number **65** and **black** rectangular GPS tracker attached.

Metal ring no .

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

**Seen** Blakeney Freshes 26/10(GFe)

**Ringed** as an .

#### **Movements**

### **New information this month\*.**

**White** neck collar with black code **U62** (U across the neck, 62 beside this and rotated through 90 degrees so read up the neck)

Left leg: metal ring no. 2K2737 Copenhagen.

**Ringed** 5/3/14 as a second calendar year at Lund Fjord (Viborg, Denmark 57 05N 09 01E)

**Movements** Ringkøbing (Denmark 56 04N 08 18E) 25/3/14, Velling Mærsk (Denmark 56 01N 08 20E) 25/3/14, Ulvedybet (Nordjylland Denmark 57 06N 09 42E) 9/4/14+4/5/14, Kærup (Vejlerne, Viborg, Denmark 57 05N 09 02E) 9/1/15, Lund (Vejlerne Viborg, Denmark 57 07N 09 01E) 30/1/15, Løgstør (Nordjylland, Denmark 56 58N 09 23E) 3/3/15, Vegger, (Nordjylland, Denmark 56 54N 09 34E) 21/3/15, Korsavegen (Nord-Trondelag Norway 63 57N 11 23E) 22/4/15, Kettrup (Nordjylland Denmark 57 04N 09 15E) 27/9/15, Bygholmengen (Vejlerne Viborg, Denmark 57 02N 09 07E) 28/9/15, Fjerritslev (Nordjylland, Denmark 57 05N 09 15) 28/9/15, Nr. Nebel (Ribe, Denmark 55 46N 08 20E) 11/10/15, Lunde (Ribe, Denmark 55 46N 08 21E) 12/10/15, Højmark (Ringkøbing, Denmark 56 05N 08 22E) 15/10/15, No (Ringkøbing, Denmark 56 06N 08 20E) 16/10/15, Velling Mærsk 22/11/15, Hemdrup (Nordjylland, Denmark 56 58N 09 23E) 3/3/16, Brøndum (Nordjylland, Denmark 56 58N 09 22E) 8/3/16, Ulvedybet 21/3/16, Verdal (Nord-Trondelag, Norway 63 48N 11 28E) 10/4/16, Mære (Nord-Trondelag, Norway 63 56N 11 21E) 19/4/16, Egge (Nord-Trondelag, Norway 64 02N 11 26E) 4/10/16, Nørrekær Enge (Nordjylland Denmark 56 59N 09 21E) 10/3/17, Vellamelen (Nord-Trondelag, Norway 64 07N 11 22E) 18/4/17, Haukenes (Nordland, Norway 68 37N 15 08E) 11/5/17, Fjerritslev 6+7+17/10/17, Varde (Ribe, Denmark 55 42N 08 30E) 30/10/17-1/11/17, Aggersund (Nordjylland, Denmark 57 01N 09 18E) 27/2/18, Thy (Viborg, Denmark 56 51N 08 23E) 6/3/18, Kroksvågen (Nord-Trondelag, Norway 63 58N 11 23E) 27/4/18, Våsetbukta (Nord-Trondelag, Norway 63 55N 11 22E) 30/4/18, Mære 4/5/18, Fjerritslev 1+3+4/10/18, Manstrup-Øslev (Nordjylland, Denmark 57 02N 09 17E) 12/10/18, Farsø (Nordjylland, Denmark 56 47N 09 23E) 30/10/18, Catfield (Norfolk) 10/12/18, Waxham (Norfolk) 14/12/18, Walcott Green (Norfolk) 16/12/18, Docking (Norfolk) 24/12/18, Binham (Norfolk) 28/12/18, Saxlingham (Norfolk) 3/1/19, Langham 2/2/19, East of Skogn (Levanger, Nord-Trondelag Norway 63 42N 11 13E) 29/9/19\*, Northwest-Nesset (Levanger, Nord-Trondelag, Norway 63 45N 11 14E) 6/10/19, Eidesøra (Nord-Trondelag, Norway 63 44N 11 15E) 9/10/19, Håa (Nesset, Levanger, Nord-Trondelag Norway 63 44N 11 15E) 13/10/19, Biersted (Nordjylland, Denmark 57 10N 09 50E) 30/10/19, Tylstrup Enge (Store Vildmose, Nordjylland Denmark 57 13N 09 54E) 8/11/19, Gerå (Vendsyssel, Nordjylland, Denmark 57 07N 10 21E) 13/11/19, Fjerritslev (Nordjylland, Denmark 57 05N 09 15E) 15+17/2/20, Tranum Enge (Hanherred, Nordjylland, Denmark 57 08N 09 34E) 19/2/20, Ulvedybet (Nordjylland, Denmark 57 06N 09 42E) 4/3/20, Arentsminde (Nordjylland, Denmark 57 08N 09 37E) 12/3/20, Moe (Levanger, Nord-

Trondelag, Norway 63 44N 11 17E) 13/4/20 and Frøsetvågen (Nord-Trondelag, Norway 63 59N 11 25E) 22+28/4/20\*.

## **Barnacle Goose**

Over 500 were ringed in Norfolk during July 2021. All have

Left leg: **Blue** ring with *white* 3 letter/number code.

Right leg: plain colour ring that is specific to the ringing site above the BTO metal ring.

431 birds were ringed at Holkham and have a *white* colour ring.

104 birds were ringed at Pensthorpe and have a *yellow* colour ring.

Further details can be found at <http://waterbirdcolourmarking.org> and sightings of these birds can be reported on that website.

Left leg: **Blue** ring with *white* code **D04**.

Right leg: *white* ring (discoloured Yellow) over metal ring.

**Seen** Salthouse Marshes W 1/11 (code not read, in a group of 4 with the other 3 birds not ringed) (DPW)

Cley Marshes E 1/11 (code read, in a group of 4 with the other 3 birds not ringed) (TW)

**Ringed** at Holkham (Norfolk) 14/7/21 as a male in at least it's second calendar year.

**Movements:** First sightings since being ringed.

Left leg: **Blue** ring with *white* code **K02**.

Right leg: *white* ring (discoloured Yellow) over metal ring.

**Seen** Cley Marshes 25/9 (in a group of 3 all colour-ringed) (MG).

S of Cley 14/10 (in a group of 3 all colour-ringed) (TWW)

Cley Marshes 20/11 (in a group of 3 with the other 2 birds not ringed) (MG).

**Ringed** as an adult at Holkham (Norfolk) 14/7/21.

### ***Code on Blue ring only partially read***

Left leg: **Blue** ring with *white* code ?04 (letter at start of code not seen).

Right leg: *white* ring over metal ring.

**Seen** S of Cley 14/10 (in a group of 3 all colour-ringed) (TWW)

**Ringed** at Holkham (Norfolk) 14/7/21.

## **Dark-bellied Brent Goose**

### **New information this month\*.**

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 12/1 (still with a single youngster), probably 23/2 (codes not read) then 24/2 (codes read), 21/11 (no youngsters DLo), 21/12(DPW).

S of Walsey Hills 25/11(DLo)

**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 and 24/1/20 but the 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, 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 and S of Cley 17/12/20 (with a brood of one). Seen again in the Netherlands at Texel 30/3/21 then at Terschelling 10/4/21 – 15/5/21.

### **New information this month\*.**

Left leg: **lime** ring with black code **5**.

Right leg: **blue** ring with gold code **R**.

**Ringed** 31/7/06 Middle Beacon Island, Pyasina Delta, Taimyr, N Siberia (74 05N 86 24E) as an adult male.

**Movements** Seen again on Middle Beacon Island 3/8/06 then Cley Marshes 17/2/10+23/3/10, Morston 13/1/12-9/2/12, Cley Marshes 24/1/13, Morston 11/2/13 and Rømø (Sonderjylland, Denmark 55 10N 08 30E) 19/5/14\*.

### **Great Cormorant: birds of impure/uncertain form**

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

Right leg: Metal ring no. 5268867.

**Seen** Cley Marshes 14/7(PSM)

**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 and Cley Marshes irregularly 27/7/18-18/9/18 and again 15/7/19-15/8/19.

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 ringed by Phil Littler in North Norfolk were fitted with **black tags** and white codes (the same 2 alpha/numeric on each wing).

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

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and he will reply with details of the bird ASAP.

### **Code on Wing-tags read**

Left and right wings: **Yellow** tags with **black** code **OC**

Ring no. GY18602

**Seen** Walsey Hills 23/3 (MG)

S of Cley 24/3(MG)

River Glaven Marshes, Cley 26/3(RBA).

**Ringed** as a nestling on the Hatfield Estate (Herts) 13/6/20.

**Movements** Fowlmere RSPB (Cambs) 18/9/20, Halls Green (Herts) 30/12/20 and Babraham (Cambs) 21/1/21.

## White-tailed Eagle

Two colour-ringed individuals fitted with satellite transmitters have been seen and satellite plots have shown that another bird has also visited the Square. They come from a project run by the Roy Dennis Wildlife Foundation in partnership with Forestry England. Nestlings are collected under licence, issued by Scottish Natural Heritage, from nests in Scotland and translocated to the Isle of Wight in late June. They are then held in a quiet, confidential, location for approximately four-eight weeks before being released. Food (mainly fish) is provided close to the release site during the autumn and winter before the young eagles become independent. The Natural England licence permits the release of up to 60 juvenile eagles on the Isle of Wight over a five-year period from 2019. The first six juveniles were translocated to the Isle of Wight in late June 2019 and all were successfully released in August. A further seven youngsters were translocated and released in 2020. Detailed information on the progress and movements of these birds can be found on the Roy Dennis Wildlife Foundation website <https://www.roydennis.org/>

Left leg: **black** ring with white code **G461**.

Right leg: Metal ring.

Fitted with a satellite transmitter.

**Recorded** SW of Cley and Blakeney then continued W over Langham Airfield  
2/5(Satellite plots Roy Dennis Wildlife Foundation).

**Ringed** as a male nestling in 2020 in W Scotland.

**Movements** Translocated to the Isle of Wight in June 2020. He was the first of the 2020 birds to leave the island heading E on 30/9/20 to visit SW London and E Sussex before returning to the island on 13/10/20. He remained there through the mid-winter but left again on 5/2/21 following the South Coast westwards to Devon. He wandered into Cornwall then remained in Devon until 7/3/20, favouring an area of 25 km<sup>2</sup> centred around the Erme and Yealm estuaries. He then flew NE to Somerset reaching an area to the W of Frome on 9/3/21. He then flew eastwards back to the Isle of Wight. He left the island on 15/4/21 and headed for Kent. On 22/4/21 he left Kent and headed north through Essex and Cambridgeshire to North Norfolk. He lingered SE of Holt for a week then visited the Cley Square on 2/5/21 before flying W to the Burnhams and Stanhoe. He spent most of May around the Wash and in West Norfolk but wandered up to the Lincolnshire Wolds briefly mid-month. On 29/5/21 he started a long flight back to Devon roosting in the Cotswolds SW of Cheltenham. He spent time on the coast near Lyme Regis and inland near Axminster before returning to the Isle of Wight 9/6/21 but for just three days. He then flew north again and on 15/6/21 he had returned to what appears to possibly be his favoured area for the summer months the south side of the Wash. He remained there until 6/9/21 when he headed south through Essex, Surrey and Sussex arriving back at the Isle of Wight 15/9/21.

Left leg: **black** ring with white code **G463**.

Right leg: Metal ring.

Fitted with a satellite transmitter.

**Seen** Walsey Hills NOA 7/3 (EB).  
S of Kelling Triangle 7/3

Blakeney Freshes and Point 30/3(MG,DGi,TD).

**Ringed** as a male nestling in 2020 in Sutherland (W Scotland).

**Movements** Translocated to the Isle of Wight in June. After release he eventually left the island flying west to Land's End during October. He wintered near Chard in the south of

Somerset, living in a relatively large core area of 140 km<sup>2</sup>, predominantly to the north and south-west of Chard. He flew to the north Somerset coast just to the south of Burnham-on-Sea on 4/2/21 and then lingered to the south of the village of Mark in the Somerset Levels until 7/2/21 when he returned to the Chard area. He headed south-east to the Devon coast near Bridport on 10/2/21. He then flew north on 12/2/21 spending all day 14/2/21 in and around Copley Wood to the north of Somerton in central Somerset. On 15-16/2/21 he continued north-east and flew 120 km across Somerset, and Wiltshire to West Berkshire. He then lingered between Newbury and Reading before making a brief visit to Theale Lagoon just to the south-west of Reading on 19/2/21 and spending the rest of the day in the Thames valley. He moved further north on 20/2/21 and lingered in the Chilterns in south-east Oxfordshire for three days before making another concerted move to the north-east on 23/2/21, flying 86 km through Buckinghamshire and then Hertfordshire before roosting in woodland two miles east of Baldock. Next day he flew a further 49 km further north-east into Cambridgeshire before covering another 47 km (29 miles) on 26/2/21, skirting to the east of Newmarket and then crossing into north-west Suffolk. He lingered to the south-west of Thetford for two days before heading further north into the Brecks in Norfolk on 28/2/21. After a week in the Brecks he flew a 105 km circuit to the North Norfolk coast on 7/3/21, flying over Blakeney, Salthouse and Kelling between 12:40 and 13:10 before heading back SW. He left Norfolk 20/3/21 flying SE to the Suffolk coast where he stayed until 29/3/21 before flying back northwards to the Norfolk Broads. He was seen again in the Cley Square 30/3/21 and then heading SW to roost that evening between Wells and Fakenham On 2/4/21 he returned to Suffolk and visited the Essex coast briefly on 4/4/21. On 5/4/21 he flew south into Kent and 7km out into the English Channel before returning to Kent. The following morning 6/4/21 he again flew 7km out to sea again but returned once more. In the afternoon, however, the wind was perfect and he flew the 47km across to Boulogne-sur-mer in 47mins and become the first individual from this project to make it across to mainland Europe. He then flew 176km SE in France to roost near the village of Duilly (Picardy). On 7/4/21 he started a long journey NE roosting S of Liege in Belgium. The following day 8/4/21 he travelled through the Netherlands into Germany. He remained on the south side of the River Elbe until 18/4/21 when he moved into the northerly German state of Schleswig-Holstein. He moved into Denmark on 25/4/21 and on 28/4/21 reached the most northerly point of his explorations, the south side of Ringkøbing Fjord. He remained on the Danish coast until 29/5/21 when he returned south through Germany, the Netherlands and Belgium before crossing into France on 13/6/21. He lingered there for a week before returning north and reaching Germany on 25/6/21. He stayed there favouring the River Eide Estuary until 24/7/21. He then crossed the border into the Netherlands where he has been favouring the Wadden Sea coast and the Ems Estuary on the German border.

Left leg: **black** ring with white code **G471**.

Right leg: Metal ring.

Fitted with a satellite transmitter.

**Seen** Bayfield Lake, Kelling Quags, Cley Marshes, Walsey Hills 23/3(TWW, MG, SG and others).

**Ringed** as a male nestling in 2020 in W Scotland.

**Movements** Translocated to the Isle of Wight in June. After release he eventually left the island and spent his first winter on the Cornwall-Devon border. His core area encompassed approximately 22 km<sup>2</sup> between Bude and Holsworthy, but on occasions he did make longer exploratory flights into other parts of Cornwall and Devon and on 18/1/21 into Somerset. On 16/2/21 he started moving eastwards through Devon and left that county on 23/2/21 flying 53 km north-east to the Quantock Hills (Somerset). He spent the following day a mile north of

Hawkridge Reservoir then on 25/2/21 flew north to the coast just to the south of Bridgwater Bay, headed east over Salisbury Plain and roosted near Tilshead (Wiltshire) after flying 97 km (60 miles). He headed north-east over subsequent days. He roosted just to the south of Burbage (Wiltshire) on 26/2/21 then flew a further 58 km to the Chilterns (Oxfordshire). He continued to follow the Chilterns ridge north-east over the next few days, passing directly over Tring on 1/3/21 and crossing into Bedfordshire later that afternoon. He slowly made his way north through Bedfordshire over subsequent days and on 5/3/21 crossed the border into Cambridgeshire and arrived at Graham Water remaining there until the morning of 9/3/21. He remained in East Anglia, favouring the Ouse Washes and the north Norfolk coast until 14/4/21 when he first headed back SW into Herefordshire but then the following day decided to fly back north through Shropshire, Cheshire and Merseyside to the Yorkshire Dales. He continued north into Scotland on 18/4/21 reaching the southern Cairngorms National Park on 21/4/21 before turning back south and returning to England on 23/4/21. He remained in the Cheviot Hills for a couple of weeks then returned north to southern Scotland on 11/5/21 to spend the summer there apart from a brief visit to the Cheviots in June. He flew back south into Northumberland on 11/9/21.

### **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 are now being used.

Phil Littler asks if anyone seeing one of these birds could e-mail him directly on [phil@mal5041.plus.com](mailto:phil@mal5041.plus.com) and he will reply with details of the bird ASAP.

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

**Seen** Cley Marshes 23/3 (GFe) and possibly 24/3(DPW code not read).

**Ringed** as a nestling 10/6/20 near Wells-next-the-Sea (Norfolk). One of three females in a brood of five. The nest was less than 100m from another nest and it was presumed that both nests belonged to a polygamous male.

**Movements** First sighting.

Left and right wings: **orange** tag with **black** code **R9**.

Metal ring no. CV69387.

**Seen** Cley Marshes 20/9(PSM).

**Ringed** as a female nestling at Hardley Marsh (Loddon, Norfolk) 23/6/21. One of a brood of two females and one male.

**Movements** first sighting.

Her brother was seen at Dunraven Bay (Glamorgan) 8/9/21.

### **Code on Wing-tags not read**

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

**Seen** Cley Marshes 11/11 (TWW).

### **New information this month\*.**

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

**Seen** Cley Marshes 10/5 (thought to probably be a 2cy female, DPW).  
Cley Marshes 18/10 (code thought to possibly be I I or H, TWW).  
Cley Marshes 6/12 (TWW)

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

**Seen** Cley Marshes 26/10(TWW), 11/11 (TWW).

### **Merlin**

The corpse of a bird with falconer's jessies and a **violet** leg-ring with the owner's telephone number was found in the shelter on East Bank, Cley Marshes 19/8 (SC). It belonged to a falconer in Dereham (Norfolk) and had escaped on its second flight after being spooked by a Buzzard,

### **Oystercatcher**

#### *Partial reads of metal ring*

Right leg: Metal ring London, no. **FH1????**

**Photographed:** Morston Quay 26/2.

Left leg: Metal ring no. **FP62287**.

**Seen:** Salthouse duck pond 10/3 (with an unringed mate partial read FP62)(TWW).

**Ringed** as a 2cy 23/7/05 at Heacham (Norfolk).

**Distance:** 44km E.

**Dates at Salthouse:** 27/2/16 to 19/3/16 by the duck pond, ring number read fully on 6/3.

Seen mating and to be a male. A ringed individual seen 1+3/4/16 in a field (Sa13) to the west was probably the same individual. A ringed bird (partial read FP62) seen with an unringed mate 2/3/17 by the duck pond was probably the same individual returning. Full code read again on a bird with an unringed mate by the duck pond 21/3/18 and a partial read on 27/3/18. Photographed at the duck pond on 3/3/19 (all but the first letter seen) and partial read there (FP6) on 26/3/19 with an unringed mate.

### **Avocet**

Left leg: **yellow** ring over **white** ring stained yellow and brown with black code **X** on tibia.

Right leg: **yellow** ring over **blue** ring stained black on tibia.

**Seen** Cley Marshes 27-30/7(DPW)

**Ringed** as a pullus 9/6/17 at la Saline Neuve, Mesquer, France (47.4N 02.4W).

**Movements:** nearby at La Coyee (Asserac) 16/6/17 then Moeze-Oleron Reserve (France 45.9N 01.1W) 11+29/11/17, Guerande (France) 11/5/18, Sene (France 47.6N 02.7W) 20/3/19+3/4/19+16/4/19 and Rochefort (France 45.9N 01.0W) 16/7/19.

### **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 6/5(DPW), 3/6(PSM), 27/7(PSM), 28/7(with mate and full grown youngster)(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 and again 25/2/20. Next seen with his mate and four chicks by the Serpentine at Cley Marshes 21/5/20 but the chicks were all lost by 28/5/20, seen to 17/7/20.

Left leg: **Orange** ring on tibia and metal ring no. 1588600 on tarsus.

Right leg: **White flag** on tibia with black code **FV**.

Code read in the field read as PV (by both observers totally independently) but this code has not been used and the scheme coordinator established that FV is the only likely misread.

**Seen** Cley Marshes 25/10(DPW), 30/10(MG, photo).

**Ringed** as an adult breeding female 8/4/20 at Westeinde Nature Reserve. Leidschendam-Voorburg, (NE of Den Haag, The Netherlands 52 07N 04 28E).

**Movements:** Westeinde 15/5/20.

c300 adults and chicks have been ringed in this project since 2014 and the scheme coordinator said that he had not yet had a confirmed sighting outside the Netherlands with the code on the flag read.

## **Knot**

Left leg: **Orange** flag with code that could not be read over **Yellow** ring on tarsus.

Right leg: metal ring on tarsus.

**Seen** Cley Marshes 23/6(CG).

The scheme coordinator said that individuals with yellow rings below the coded flag have been ringed by the Highland ringing group in Scotland and that the flag has a 3-letter code starting J. He also seems to say that at the time this bird was seen only one set of catches had been made and that these were on 11/2/21 at Nigg (Easter Ross). An individual from these catches (code JPP) was seen at Frampton Marshes (Lincs) on 21/6/21.

## **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

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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. See Graham Appleton's

Wadertales <https://wadertales.wordpress.com/> . 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 due to be released.

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

Right leg: **yellow** ring over **lime** ring with black **E** on tibia.

*Seen* Cley Marshes 19/7(DPW,GFe,MG,JMc).

**Ringed** One of the birds “headed-started” by RSPB/WWT in 2021, released at Welney 15/6/21. A female named Brakna.

**Movements:** Welney still 17/6/21 then seen at Titchwell 13/7/21. Subsequently seen at Mistley (Stour Estuary, Suffolk) 13/8/21.

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 25/6, 28/6(DPW), 29/6(PSM,DPW), 30/6, 1/7, 5-6/7(DPW), 14/7(DPW,CG,DG,PSM,GFe), 15/7(DPW,GFe), 16/7(GFe), 18/7(PSM), 19/7(DPW), 20/7(DPW), 21/7(DPW), 22/7(DPW), 23/7(DPW), 26/7(DPW), 27/7(DPW), 28/7(DPW), 29/7(DPW,MG), 30/7(DPW), 1/8(PSM), 2-6/8(DPW), 7/8(PSM), 8/8(MG), 9/8(DPW), 10/8(DPW), 11/8(DPW), 13/8(DPW), 16/8(DPW).

**Ringed** One of the birds “headed-started” by RSPB/WWT. Eggs were taken from the nests of Black-tailed Godwits at Nene Washes (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 (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. She staged at Cley Marshes again 1/7/20-21/8/20. Recorded at Welney again 26/3/21-10/6/21 when the pair produced chicks again.

Left leg: **yellow** over **orange** rings on tibia, **green** ring on tarsus.

Right leg: **orange** ring over **lime** ring with black **E** on tibia, metal ring no.EZ61891 on tarsus.

*Seen* Cley Marshes 3/6(DPW,TD)

**Ringed** as a nesting adult female 21/5/17 at Nene Washes (Cambs).

This individual was first fitted with the following combination of rings.

Left leg: **yellow** over **orange** rings on tibia. Black geolocator attached to **orange** ring.

Right leg: **orange** ring over **lime** ring with black **E** on tibia, metal ring no.EZ61891 on tarsus.

Bird had a peculiar gait often throwing its left leg high in the air.

**Movements:** Two chicks hatched from her nest at Nene Washes but didn’t fledge, she was then seen Titchwell (Norfolk) 17-25/6/17 and Cley Marshes 29/6/17-6/8/17. Staged in NW Portugal 8/8/17-12/9/17\*, wintered in Senegal 14/9/17-12/2/18\* and staged in S Spain 14/2/18-18/3/18\*. Seen back at the Nene Washes from 22/3/18. Trapped again there, the

geolocator removed and its data extracted (\*). The left leg was fitted with the following new set of rings.

Left leg: **yellowflag** with geolocator attached over **orange** ring on tibia, **green** ring on tarsus. The green ring was not part of the colour-ring combination but had a PIT tag attached (Passive Integrator Tag used to monitor a bird's activity at its nest).

She then walked normally.

**Movements:** Remained at Nene Washes to 12/6/18 and produced chicks again. Cley Marshes 23/6/18-21/8/18. Seen back at the Nene Washes from 16/4/19. Trapped again there 26/5/19 and the yellow flag was replaced with a standard yellow ring.

**Movements:** Nested again at Nene Washes with the chicks hatching at the end of May and her last recorded sighting 27/5/19. Cley Marshes 3/6/19-3/8/19, Nene Washes 4/5/20, Titchwell 20+22/5/20, Nene Washes 30/3/21-19/5/21. Her first clutch was taken for the "head-starting" project and her replacement clutch failed. After visiting Cley seen at Minsmere (Suffolk) 26-28/6/21.

### **Black-tailed Godwit: form *islandica***

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

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

Metal ring no.EZ79091.

**Seen** Cley Marshes 23/8(DPW,TWW), 27/8(DPW)

**Ringed** at Iken (River Alde, Suffolk) 14/10/17.

**Movements:** Minsmere RSPB (Suffolk) 23/10/18 and 17/7/19, Hazlewood Marshes (Suffolk) 23/11/18(?), Mistley Walls (Stour Estuary, Essex) 3/12/19-11/2/20.

Left leg: **blue** over **blue** on tibia

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

**Seen** Cley Marshes 27/8(DPW), 31/8(DPW), 1-3/9(DPW), 6/9(DPW,PSM), 7/9(DPW only seen silhouetted), 8-9/9(DPW), 13/9(DPW), 15-17/9(DPW), 21/9(DPW), 27/9(DPW,CG,PSM), 28-29/9(DPW), 4/10(DPW,TW), 7/10(DPW), 12-13/10(DPW), 15/10(DPW), 18/10(DPW), 22/10(DPW), 25/10(DPW), 28/10(DPW), 2/11(DPW).

**Ringed** 11/11/11 at Corroios Mill Pond, Tagus Estuary, Portugal as an adult male.

**Movements:** Tagus Estuary 12-23/2/12, Frampton Marsh (Lincs) 12/7/12, Tagus Estuary 4/11/12, 8+19/2/13, 13+16/2/14, Frampton Marsh (Lincs) 8/9/14, Tagus Estuary 15/10/14, Vogalækur (Mýrar, W Iceland) 20/4/15, Frampton Marsh (Lincs) 13/7/15-27/9/15, Tagus Estuary 22/2/16, Freiston Shore (Lincs) 2/11/16, Tagus Estuary 11/12/16+17/2/17, Snettisham (Norfolk) 23/7/17, Alresford Creek (Essex) 17/4/18, Snettisham (Norfolk) 13/7/18, Tagus Estuary 22/12/18+21/2/19, Frampton Marsh (Lincs) 5-17/7/19, Tagus Estuary 17-21/2/20, Wivenhoe (Essex) 21/3/20, West Mersea (Essex) 30/3/20, Frampton Marsh (Lincs) 17+17/8/20 and Wells North Point (Norfolk) 4/7/21.

Left leg: **blue** over **lime** over **blue** on tibia

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

Metal ring no.DT45797.

**Seen** Cley Marshes 26/7(DPW,PSM), 28/7(DPW), 29/7(DPW,SC), 30/7(DPW).

**Ringed** 28/8/19 at Harty (The Swale, Kent) 28/8/19 as a male in at least its second calendar year.

**Movements:** Medway Estuary (Kent) 29/12/19, Swale Estuary 16/1/20, 25+27/3/21 and subsequent to the Cley sightings Snettisham (Norfolk) 13+22/8/21.

**New information this month\*.**

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

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

Metal ring no.EY97778.

**Seen** Cley Marshes 27/8(DPW), 15-16/9(DPW), 20-22/9(DPW), 11/10(DPW), 13-15/10(DPW), 25-26/10(DPW), 1/11(DPW), 8/11(TW), 17/11(PSM), 18/11(DPW left leg not seen), 19/11(DPW), 22-23/11(DPW), 25/11(DPW,SC), 30/11(DPW), 1/12(DPW).

**Ringed** 12/12/20 at Harty (Swale Estuary, Kent) as an adult female.

**Movements:** Oare Marshes (Kent) 13/12/20, Conyer (Swale) 28+30/12/20 and 2-31/3/21, Oare Marshes 11-22/4/21 and rather surprisingly 10/9/21.

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

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

**Seen** Cley Marshes 21-23/7(DPW)

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

**Movements:** Skegness (Lincs) 8/9/19, Gibraltar Point (Lincs) 15-18/9/19 and 24/8/20, Titchwell (Norfolk) 4/7/21.

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

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

**Seen** Cley Marshes 8/11(DPW), 8/11(TW), 9/11(DPW), 18-19/11(DPW), 22-23/11(DPW), 25/11(DPW).

**Ringed** at Snettisham (Norfolk) 2/9/19 as a 1cy.

**Movements:** Holme (Norfolk) 4-11/9/19, Cley Marshes 20+25/9/19.

Left leg: **orange** on tibia.

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

**Seen** Cley Marshes 26/2, 31/3(DPW), 18-19/11(DPW), 22-23/11(DPW), 25/11(DPW).

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

**Movements:** Freiston Shore (Lincs) 16/11/19, Cley Marshes 6+8/2/20, 6+9/3/20 and 2-3/7/20, Frampton Marsh (Lincs) 13/9/20, subsequently seen at Breydon Water (Norfolk) 4/4/21.

Left leg: **orange** on tibia.

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

**Seen** Cley Marshes 26-27/8(DPW).

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

**Movements:** Snettisham 1+6/3/20, Aldcliffe (Lune Estuary, Lancs) 28/3/20, Titchwell 1+24/9/20, Cockerham Sands (Lune Estuary, Lancs), Newton Marsh (Preston, Lancs) 24/12/20, Aldcliffe 15/2/21+6/3/21 The Snab (Lune Estuary, Lancs) 9+12/3/21, Conder Green (Lune Estuary, Lancs) 13+14/3/21 and Leighton Moss (Lancs) 21/4/21.

Left leg: **orange** on tibia.

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

**Seen** Cley Marshes 31/7(PSM), 1/8(PSM,DG), 5/8(DPW,CMi), 6/8(DPW), 7/8(PSM,CMi), 9/8(DPW,CMi), 10-11/8(DPW), 13/8(DPW), 16/8(DPW), 18-19/8(DPW), 20/8(DPW, DN), 23/8(DPW,TWW), 24-27/8(DPW), 31/8(DPW).

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

**Movements:** Cley Marshes 10/8/18, 24/4/19, 1-24/8/19 and 12/3/20, Snettisham (Norfolk) 11/3/20, Stiffkey (Norfolk) 20/3/20 and Cley Marshes 19/8/20-11/9/20.

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

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

*Seen* Cley Marshes 8/8(MG), 9-11/8(DPW), 12/8(NP), 13/8(DPW), 14/8(DPW left leg not seen), 17-18/11(DPW), 23/11(DPW), 25/11(DPW).

*Ringed* at Welwick Saltmarsh (N Humber Estuary) 10/12/18 as a 1cy male.

*Movements:* Kilnsea Wetlands (N Humber Estuary) 4/2/19, Blacktoft Sands RSPB (SW Humber Estuary) 16/5/19, Cley Marshes irregularly 18/6/19-22/7/19, Brancaster (Norfolk) 19/2/20 and 8+17/3/20, Frampton Marsh (Lincs) 27+30/8/20, North Killingholme Pits (S Humber Estuary) 23/9/20, Breydon Water 17/11/20, Cley Marshes 19/12/20, Pyewipe (N Lincs) 11/4/21.

Left leg: **red** over **orange** (looks **red** in poor light/range) on tibia.

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

*Seen* Cley Marshes 31/3(DPW), 15/4(DPW), 27/4(DPW).

*Ringed* at Holbeach (Lincs) 22/8/05 as a juvenile male.

*Movements:* Baie de l'Aiguillon (W France) 15/12/06, Cley Marshes 10/7/07, Baie de l'Aiguillon 3/10/07, Thames Estuary (Kent) 10+12/7/08, Two Tree Island (Essex) 18/7/08, Medway Estuary (Kent) 12/9/08, Port du Collet (Bouin, W France) 16/10/09, Gunnarsholt (Rangarvallasysla, S Iceland) 27-28/4/10, Colne Estuary (Essex) 24+30/8/10, Medway Estuary 29/3/11+4/4/11, Gunnarsholt 15/6/11, Medway Estuary 29/7/11-6/10/11, 27/3/12, 11/4/12, Stour Estuary (Essex) 9/8/12-22/9/12, 22+26/10/13, 4-18/4/14, 10/8/14-31/10/14, 20/7/15-13/11/15, 23/3/16, 27/7/16-6/10/16, 11/3/17-15/4/17, 22/8/17-4/1/18, Colne Estuary 17/4/18, Stour Estuary 4+22/8/18, Orwell Estuary (Suffolk) 1/8/19 and Stour Estuary 12-22/8/19.

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

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

Metal ring no.EY70121.

*Seen* Cley Marshes 1/8(PSM,DG)

*Ringed* 28/8/16 at Iken (River Alde, Suffolk).

*Movements:* Hazlewood Marshes (Suffolk) 5/9/16 + 29/7/17, North Warren (Suffolk)4/1/18, Aldeburgh Town Marshes (Suffolk) 9/8/19, Hazlewood Marshes12/8/19, Aldeburgh Town Marshes 19/8/19, Mistley Walls (Essex) 28+30/12/19, Stutton (Suffolk) 12/1/20, Mistley Walls 12-17/1/20, Iken 6/2/20, Kirton Creek (Suffolk) 17/11/20, Martlesham Creek (Suffolk) 25/1/21, Melton (Suffolk)27/1/21, Waldringfield (Suffolk) 1/2/21.

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

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

*Seen* Cley Marshes 30-31/3(DPW).

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

*Movements:* Freiston Shore (Lincs) 16/11/19, Holme (Norfolk) 23/2/20, Cley Marshes 11+13+19/2/20 and 6+14+17+26/3/20, Stiffkey (Norfolk) 1+8+22/3/21.

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

Right leg: **green** over **yellow** ring with black **H** on tibia.

*Seen* Cley Marshes 16/7(DPW).

*Ringed* .

*Movements:*

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

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

**Seen:** Blakeney Point 8/7 (AD, photo Hanne Siebers)

**Ringed** Bull Island, Dublin Harbour 24/1/20.

**Movements:** Stiffkey Fen (Norfolk) 3/8/20 and Cley Marshes 12/8/20.

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

Right leg: **green** over **white** over **lime** on tibia. **White** ring now missing.

Metal ring no. DN87536.

**Seen** Cley Marshes 12/7(DPW), probably 18/7(standing on the leg with the 3 colour-rings) (PSM), 20/7(MG), 22/7(PSM,DPW), 23/7(PSM,DPW), probably 26/7(standing on the leg with the 3 colour-rings) (PSM), 27-30/7(DPW), 1/8(PSM).

**Ringed** as a first calendar year male 25/9/18 at Colyford Common, Seaton Wetlands, Axe Estuary, E Devon.

**Movements:** Axe Estuary 28/10/18+30/12/18+10/2/19, Frampton Marsh (Lincs) 1/10/20, Holme Pierrepont (Notts) 29/6/21, Wells (Norfolk) 2+4/7/21.

### ***Individuals missing a ring or flag***

Left leg: **orange** ring on tibia (with black stains).

Right leg: **lime** over **yellow** rings on tibia.

No colour-rings on tarsi.

The missing ring/flag would be the scheme identifier.

**Seen:** Cley Marshes 14/7 (DPW,CG,DG).

Considered to most likely be the following bird but the tarsus ring was said to have been seen in these sightings.

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

Right leg: **lime** over **yellow** rings on tibia, **white** on tarsus.

**Ringed** 3/8/19 as a 2cy male at Snettisham (Norfolk) 3/8/19.

**Movements:** Holme (Norfolk) 9/8/19, Brancaster Staithe (Norfolk) 27/9/19+19/10/19, Porto Alto (Setubal, W Portugal) 1+9/2/20 and Snettisham 23/7/20.

### **Curlew**

Left leg: **orange** flag or ring on tibia.

Right leg: **black ring** with **white code H5** on tibia.

**Seen:** Cley Marshes 14/6 (TW)

Left leg: **red** on tibia.

Right leg: **White** ring with black code **J5K** on tibia, metal ring CT192205 on tarsus.

**Seen:** Cley Marshes 9/5 (AJ), 10/5 (DPW), 18/5(DPW), 4/6(DPW).

**Ringed** 7/7/20 as a juvenile Temmes, south of Oulu, Central Finland (64 39N 25 38E).

**Movements:** Controlled at Temmes 9/7/20.

### ***Code on colour-ring not read***

Left leg: **red** on tibia.

Right leg: **White** ring with black code on tibia, metal ring on tarsus.

**Seen:** Cley Marshes 28/4 (DPW), 7/6(DPW). Probably the bird above.  
**Ringed** in Finland.

### Redshank

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

Right leg: **yellow** over **red** rings on tibia, **white** ring on tarsus.

Metal ring DE0 1310.

**Seen** Cley Marshes 29/7(DPW).

**Ringed** 2/8/12 at Levington Creek (Suffolk) as a first calendar year.

**Movements:** Freston (River Orwell Suffolk) 27/9/20.

### Combination incomplete

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

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

Possibly the bird above.

**Seen** Cley Marshes 18/6(DG).

### Mediterranean Gull

Left leg: **yellow ring** with black code **AY.NK** on tarsus

Right leg: metal ring no. IA177950 on tibia.

**Seen** Cley beach 9/2

**Ringed** as a nestling 15/6/18 at Löbnitz Gravel Pit, Colony, Leipzig, Sachsen, Germany (51° 35' N 12° 28' E).

**Movements:** Löbnitz 30/6/18, Axe Estuary (Devon) 28/7/18, Slapton beach (Devon) 15/8/18, Lodmoor RSPB (Dorset) 17+19+25/9/18, Scolt Head Island (Norfolk) 18/6/19, Sheringham beach (Norfolk) 5/9/19, West Runton (Norfolk) 22/12/19+13/2/20, Minsmere RSPB (Suffolk) 3/5/20, Total Colony Antwerpen (Belgium 51° 15' N 4° 19' E) 21/6/20-2/7/20, Beeston Regis (Norfolk) 18/8/20, West Runton 10/9/20 and Cromer beach (Norfolk) 11/2/21.

Left leg: **yellow ring** with black code **2R20** on tarsus

Right leg: metal ring no. EA83020 on tarsus.

**Seen** Cley Marshes 30/7(DPW).

**Ringed** as a nestling 26/6/21 at Honey Island, Hamford Water, Essex.

**Movements:** first sighting.

### Black-headed Gull

#### **New information this month\*.**

Left leg: metal ring no. Stavanger, 6205267.

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

**Seen:** Salthouse 2/1, 5/1, 8/3(MH), 22/11(CB), 23/11(DPW), 25/11(DPW), 6/12(PSM), 7/12(CDL), 13-14/12(DPW), 20/12(DPW), 24/12(MH), 27/12(CDL), 28/12(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, 2/9/19-12/2/20 and 5/10/20-30/12/20.

**Distance:** 934km SW.

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

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

**Seen:** Salthouse 2/1, 6/1.

**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, 7/10/19-14/3/20 and 26/10/20-29/12/20.

### ***Birds with metal ring only***

#### **New information this month\*.**

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

**Seen:** Salthouse 18/11(CDL all numbers read but not the J), 23/11(DPW part read), 14/12(DPW part read), 16/12(DPW whole code except first number), 17/12(DPW part read), 20/12(DPW part read), 21/12(DPW full read), 22/12(DPW part read), 27/12(CDL), 29/12(DPW part read).

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

**Movements:** 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, 12/11/19-29/1/20 and 4/11/20-29/12/20.

**Distance:** 792km WSW.

### **Lesser Black-backed Gull**

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

Right leg: metal ring no. GR15038

**Seen** Blakeney Quay 3/4 (DF), 6/4 (RM), 25/4.

**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, Blakeney Quay 5+13+19/10/19, Cley Marshes 6/2/20 and Blakeney Quay 7/3/20, 7/4/20 (on a rooftop with a mate), 28/5/20, 10+30/8/20, 10+18/9/20 and 5/10/20.

#### **New information this month\*.**

Left leg: metal ring no. Stavanger 4262849.

Right leg: **Black ring** with white code JMH3.

**Ringed** Håvik, Karmøy, Rogaland, Norway (59 19N 05 19E) as a pullus 20/7/13.

**Movements:** Katwijk aan Zee Strand (Zuid-Holland, Netherlands 52 11N 04 22E) 14/9/13, Reve Redningsstasjon (Lifeboat Station), Klepp (Rogaland, Norway 58 46N 05 31E), Cley Marshes 2/8/17 and El Jadida Harbour (Doukhala-Abda, Morocco 33 15N 08 30W) 15/1/20\*.

**Distance:** 754km S.

### **Caspian Gull**

Information on Dutch-ringed Caspian Gulls can be found at

[Larus cachinnans \(gull-research.org\)](http://Larus.cachinnans@gull-research.org)

Data on those ringed in 2021 will be added at end of year. Sightings can be sent by e-mail to [rjbuijs@buijsecoconsult.nl](mailto:rjbuijs@buijsecoconsult.nl)

Left leg: metal ring no 5.556.759



Right leg: **blue ring** with white code **D bar 3** on tibia (letter and number separated by vertical line).

*Seen* Cley Marshes 23/7 (AS).

*Ringed* as a pullus 20/5/21 at the Ijsselmeer (De Kreupel), N Holland, Netherlands (52.8N 05.2E).

*Movements*: first sighting.

Left leg: metal ring no 5.556.731.

Right leg: **red** ring with white code **K.Z**

*Seen*: Cley Marshes 27/9(MG), 23+24/10(MG).

*Ringed* as a pullus 14/5/21 at the Ijsselmeer (De Kreupel), N Holland, Netherlands (52 47N 05 13E).

*Movements*: first sightings.

Left leg: metal ring Arnhem no 5.559.429.

Right leg: **red** ring with white code **F.E**

*Seen and photographed*: Cley Marshes 26/9(TWW).

*Ringed* as a pullus 28/5/21 at Lelystad (Bataviahaven), Flevoland, Netherlands (52 30N 05 25E).

*Movements*: Cromer (Norfolk) 24/8/21-4/9/21.

## Great Black-backed Gull

### New information this month\*.

Left leg: **black ring** with white code **JA426**.

Right leg: metal ring no. Stavanger 3009376.

*Ringed* 5/7/08 as a pullus near Mandal, Vest Agder, SW Norway (57 59N 07 39E).

*Movements*: Cley Marshes 21/6/09 +1/7/09 (probably also 8/6/09 when part of this code read), Orfordness (Suffolk) 20/2/11 + 1/4/12, Mandal 10+14/6/12, Aldeby (Norfolk) 15/10/12-9/2/13, Mandal 2/5/13-2/8/13+29-30/4/14, Lowestoft (Suffolk) 10/10/14, Mandal 11/6/15-31/7/15, 12/3/16-16/7/16 and 7/4/17-3/8/17\*.

### New information this month\*.

Left leg: **black ring** with white code **JJ12**.

Right leg: metal ring no. Stavanger 391477.

*Ringed* 25/6/06 as a pullus near Mandal, Vest Agder, SW Norway (57 58N 07 33E).

*Movements*: Cley Marshes 6/7/08, Pitsea landfill site (Essex) 31/10/09 and then back where it was raised at Mandal 30/4/10, 2/6/12-2/7/12 and 2/5/13+16/6/13, 12-22/4/14, 9/5/15-31/7/15, 3/5/16-2/9/16 and 8/3/17-9/8/17, Texel (The Netherlands 53 08N 04 48E) 23/8/17, Mandal 3/5/18-18/8/18, 24/3/19-23/7/19, 5-24/5/20 and 6-24/8/21.\*

### New information this month\*.

Left leg: **black ring** with white code **JJ94**.

Right leg: metal ring no. Stavanger 3005544.

*Ringed* 28/6/06 as a pullus near Mandal, Vest Agder, SW Norway (57 59N 07 36E).

*Movements*: Cley Marshes 4+11+21/5/07, back where it was raised at Mandal 30/4/10, Cley again 29/7/11, Pas-de-Calais (France 50 43N 01 34E) 29/8/11, Mandal 18/8/12, 2/5/13, 17/4/14+1/8/14, 6/5/15-16/7/15, 28/7/16+9/8/17, 6/4/17-16/8/17, 23/4/18-12/8/18, 20/3/19-6/8/19 and 4/4/20-31/5/20. \*

**New information this month\*.**

Left leg: metal ring no. Stavanger 3024093.

Right leg: **black ring** with white code **JJ049**.

**Ringed** 26/6/13 as a pullus Gjerslingane, Tysnes, Hordaland, Norway (60 03N 05 31E).

**Movements:** seen again at Gjerslingane 30/6/13 then Cley Marshes 9/7/14 + 22/9/18 and Cromer (Norfolk) 15/12/18 + 15/2/20\*.

**Distance:** 836km S.

**New information this month\*.**

Left leg: metal ring no. Stavanger 3033002.

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

**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, 14+16/3/20 and 1/12/20 then Farsund (Vest Agder, SW Norway 58 05N 06 49E) 6/6/21.

**Distance:** 1065km SSW.

**New information this month\*.**

Left leg: metal ring no. Stavanger 3080599.

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

**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, Dungeness (Kent) 23/11/19, Cley Marshes 29/2/20, Minsmere (Suffolk) 21/3/20 and Great Wakering (Essex) 5/2/21\*.

**New information this month\*.**

Left leg: **black ring** with white code **JP257**.

Right leg: metal ring no. Stavanger 3031707.

**Ringed** 6/7/11 as a pullus near Lindesnes, Vest Agder, SW Norway (58 02N 07 09E).

**Movements:** Hirtshals (N Jutland, Denmark 57 36N 09 57E) 9/10/11, Lindesnes 22/10/11, Ijmuiden,(S Holland, Netherlands 52 28N 07 09E) 31/3/12, Cley Marshes 26/7/12, Lindesnes 11/5/14+1/7/15+28/3/16, Ijmuiden 22/9/17, Binnenwatering (Zuid-Holland, The Netherlands 52 13N 04 24E) 6/10/17, Oostende (West-Vlaanderen, Belgium 51 13N 02 56E) 17/10/17, Boulogne-sur-Mer (France 50 44N 01 34E) 8/11/17 + 25/11/19, Mandal (Vest Agder, SW Norway 58 00N 07 39E) 30/4/19-16/5/19, Lindesnes 15/6/20, Hirtshals 23/8/20, Lindesnes 29/5/21 and Mandal 9/8/21\*.

**Distance:** 683km SW.

**New information this month\*.**

Left leg: **black ring** with white code **JP258**.

Right leg: metal ring no. Stavanger 3031708.

**Ringed** 6/7/11 as a pullus near Lindesnes, Vest Agder, SW Norway (58 02N 07 09E)

**Movements:** Blakeney 2/2/14 and Lindesnes 1/7/15\*.

**Distance:** 685km SW.

**New information this month\*.**

Left leg: **black ring** with white code **JP577**.

Right leg: metal ring no. Stavanger 3034877.

**Ringed** 4/7/12 as a pullus near Mandal, Vest Agder, SW Norway (58 00N 07 22E).

**Movements:** Cley Marshes 9/10/12, Westkapelle (Netherlands 52 14N 04 25E) 16/10/12, Boulogne-sur-Mer (France) 15/3/13, Noordwijk aan Zee (Netherlands 52 14N 04 25E) 22/6/13, Goedereede (Zuid-Holland, The Netherlands 51 50N 03 59E) 8/11/13+1/10/14, Ouddorp (Zuid-Holland, The Netherlands 51 50N 03 55E) 2/11/14, Mandal 31/7/16+16/4/18, Lindesnes (Vest Agder, SW Norway 58 02N 07 09E) 19/4/18, Mandal 19/4/18-28/6/18, Ouddorp Beach (Zuid-Holland, The Netherlands 51 50N 03 56E) 11+18/1/19, Mandal 7-14/5/19, Ouddorp Beach 7/3/20, Mandal 9/4/20+23/5/20, 14/3/21+19/6/21\*.  
**Distance:** 687km SW.

**New information this month\*.**

Left leg: **black ring** with white code **JP772**.

Right leg: metal ring no. Stavanger 3034722.

**Ringed** 5/7/12 as a pullus near Lindesnes, Vest Agder, SW Norway (58 02N 07 18E).

**Movements:** Orfordness (Suffolk) 3/3/13, Cley Marshes 31/3/13, Minsmere (Suffolk) 30/3/14 and 20/11/20\*.

**Distance:** 687km SW.

**New information this month\*.**

Left leg: **black ring** with white code **JU042**.

Right leg: metal ring no. Stavanger 3049442.

**Seen:** Cley Marshes 19/10(MG).

**Ringed** 26/6/15 as a pullus Mandal, Vest Agder, SW Norway (57 59N 07 34E).

**Movements:** Boulogne-sur-Mer/Pas-de Calais (France 50 44N 01 35E) 15/12/15-22/3/16 and 29/12/16-1/3/17, Cley Marshes 4/7/17- 3/9/17, Boulogne-sur-Mer/Pas-de Calais 9/1/18, 5/1/19, 4/2/19, 27/12/19+1/1/20, Krageroe (Telemark, Norway 58 52N 09 25E) 29/5/20, Lowestoft (Suffolk) 14/11/20, Boulogne-sur-Mer/Pas-de Calais 16/1/21, Cley Marshes 19/10/21, Felixstowe Ferry (Suffolk) 10/11/21\*, Minsmere RSPB, Suffolk 13/11/21 and Pas-de-Calais (France 50 43N 01 34E) 12/12/21\*.

**New information this month\*.**

Left leg: **black ring** with white code **JU519**.

Right leg: metal ring no. Stavanger 3020771.

**Ringed** 13/7/15 as a pullus near Karmøy, Rogaland, Norway (59 09N 05 10E).

**Movements:** Dungeness (Kent) 6/1/16, Boulogne-sur-Mer (France 50 43N 01 34E) 26/2/17+5/3/17, Zeebrugge (Belgium 51 20N 03 10E) 14/4/17, Cley Marshes 22/7/17 and Boulogne-sur-Mer 9/8/18\*.

**New information this month\*.**

Left leg: metal ring no.3099808(Copenhagen).

Right leg: **black ring** with white code (stained yellow) **JZP08**.

**Ringed** as a first calendar year 8/7/18 at Kovsholm, Hirsholmene, Frederikshavn, Nordjylland (Denmark 57 30N 10 36E).

**Movements:** Hirtshals harbour (Nordjylland, Denmark 57 35N 09 59E) 14+26/8/19, Cley Marshes 5+20/12/19, Havergate Island (Suffolk) 23/1/20 and Hirtshals 6/5/20\*.

**Distance:**787km SW.

**New information this month\*.**

Left leg: **blue ring** with white code **JH7Y**.

Right leg: metal ring no. Stavanger 3006873.

**Ringed** 17/6/06 as a chick at Lyngdal, Vest Agder, SW Norway (58 01N 07 00E).

**Movements:** Cley Marshes 9+21/5/07, Oostende, Belgium (51 14N 02 56E) 23/10/10, Boulogne (France 50 44 01 35E) 29/10/12+19/11/12 then photographed at Mandal 25/4/19 after the colour-ring had been lost\*.

Left leg: metal ring no. Stavanger 3080738.

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

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

**Movements:** Cley Marshes 27-28/2/20 and Texel (Netherlands 53 08N 04 48E) 31/8/21\*.

**Distance:** 791km SW.

*Code on colour-ring only read partially*

**New information this month\*.**

Left leg: metal ring no..

Right leg: **black ring** with white code **???2Y**.

A first calendar year.

**Seen and photographed:** Salthouse 14/12(SHa).

**Ringed** as a .

**Movements:**

### **Robin**

Metal ring no.**ACR3018**.

**Ringed** at Ipswich (Suffolk) 17/6/21 as a first calendar year.

**Controlled** at Walsey Hills NOA 29/8/21.

**Distance:** 99km N.

### **Cetti's Warbler**

Metal ring no. **AJP8893**.

**Ringed** 17/4/21 at Walsey Hills NOA(EB) as a bird in at least its second calendar year.

**Controlled** 24/4/21 by a ringer at Eccles-on-sea (Norfolk).

Metal ring no.**ATA935**.

**Ringed** at Walsey Hills NOA 5/5/18 as a bird in at least its second calendar year.

**Re-trapped** at Walsey Hills NOA 25/5/18 then on 30/5/21 as a female with a brood patch (EB).

### **Blackcap**

Metal ring no.**16975250 (Bruxelles)**.

**Ringed** at Jonkershove, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium as a second calendar year male 1/5/21.

**Controlled** at Walsey Hills NOA 12/5/21(EB).

**Distance:** 255km NNW.

### **Chiffchaff**

Metal ring no.**KKX846**.

**Ringed** at Walsey Hills as a juvenile 18/9/20.

**Re-trapped** at Walsey Hills 31/3/21(EB).

Metal ring no.**LRR441**.

**Ringed** at Owenahincha, Cork, Ireland as a first calendar year 18/9/20.

**Controlled** at Walsey Hills NOA 4/4/21(EB).

**Distance:** 702km ENE.

### **Lesser Redpoll**

Metal ring no.**AYN7785**.

**Ringed** as a first calendar year at Walsey Hills NOA 16/10/20(EB).

**Controlled** caught by a ringer in Thetford Forest, Brandon (Suffolk) 15/4/21.

**Distance** 64km SSW.

### **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
Chris & Denise Lamsdell	CDL
Christine Flint	CF
Chris Gooddie	CG
Chris Gething	CGe
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 Gilroy	DGi
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
David North	DN
Derek Parslow	DP
David Pelling	DPe
David & Pat Wileman	DPW
David Wood	DW
Emma Buck	EB
Eddie Myers	EM
Eddie and Bee Stubbings	EBS
Graham Appleton	GA
George Baldock	GBa
Graham Brownlow	GB
Greg Bond	GBo
Garry Elton	GE
Gordon Follows	GF
Graham Fellows	GFe
Glyn Herrievan	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
Nick Parsons	NP
Nigel Rogers	NR
National Trust wardens Blakeney Point	NT
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
Rare Bird Alert	RBA
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
Steve Stansfield	SSt
Stella Woodman	SW
Steve Wakeham	SWa
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