

Ringed and tagged birds seen in the Cley 10km square 2023

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. Observations of birds with codes 4DU*, 4DZ*, 4ES*, 4EN*, 4EO*, 4EX*, 4FD*, 4FN*, 4GG* can be input on the Norwich Swan project website <https://stephenvickers.shinyapps.io/swansubapp/>. 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 **4EOU**.

Right leg: Metal ring no XY4391.

Seen Cley Marshes then flew to Blakeney Freshes 27/3(MG,LNi).

Ringed as a female in at least its third calendar year in Norwich 1/4/21.

Movements Seen in Norwich 11/4/21, 1/9/21 and 29/4/22-7/5/22.

New information this month*.

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

Right leg: Metal ring no. XY5202.

Seen Salthouse 6/1(DPW), 13/1(DPW), 19-20/1(DPW), 30/1(CDL), 31/1(DPW), 1-3/2(DPW), 7/2(DPW), 10/2(DPW), 13-15/2(DPW), 17/2(DPW), 24/2(DPW), 28/2(DPW), 28/2(CDL), 7/3(DPW), 16/3(DPW), 22/3(DPW), 3/4(DPW), 5/5(CDL), 30/9, 30/10(Beach Rd)(DPW), 1/11(Beach Rd)(DPW), 3/11(Beach Rd) (DPW), 9/11(W of Duck Pond)(DPW), 17/11(at Duck Pond)(DPW), 20/11(at Duck Pond)(DPW), 22/11(at Duck Pond)(DPW).

Ringed as an adult male at Salthouse on 7/1/22 (CDL).

Movements Remained at Salthouse Duck Pond to 17/3/22 and was seen again there on 11/5/22. Not seen again until 2/10/22 when he returned to the Duck Pond for the winter.

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

Right leg: Metal ring.

Seen Cley Marshes 27/1(GBa), 30/1(MS code not read), 1/2(DPW only P read), 2-3/2(DPW appeared to be paired and the female), 28/2(DG).

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

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

Right leg: Metal ring no.W53672.

Seen Cley Marshes 7/6(with another bird)(DPW), 12/6(alone)(DPW,MG), 13/6(DPW), 19/6(DPW), 25/6 (TWW), 29/6(CG,SC), 5/7(with another bird)(DPW), 7/7(DPW), 20/7(with another bird)(DPW), 1/8(alone)(DPW), 2/8(with another bird)(DPW), 3/8(alone)(DPW), 9/8(with another bird)(DPW), 11/8(with another bird)(DPW), probably 18/9(alone)(code too

distant to read)(DPW), 22/9(with another bird that was brighter billed and looked in brighter pure white plumage)(DNphoto,DPW), 27/9(alone)(DPW), probably 2+3/10(alone)(DPW), 4/10(alone)(DPW), 5/10(with two other birds)(DPW).

Ringed as a first calendar year at Selbrigg Pond south of High Kelling on 21/8/22. One of a brood of eight.

Movements Remained at Selbrigg Pond to 8/3/23.

New information this month*.

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

Right leg: Metal ring.

Seen Cley Marshes 10/10(with two other birds)(DPW),
Kelling Water Meadow 3/11(MN), 17/11(with 3 other birds)(AD).
Kelling Quags 13/11(with 3 other birds)(PB)

Ringed as a first calendar year at Selbrigg Pond south of High Kelling on 21/8/22. One of a brood of eight. Sibling to 4FPO.

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

Right leg: Metal ring.

Seen Cley Marshes 9/4(DG)
Blakeney Harbour 6/7(PLa)

Ringed as a juvenile at Selbrigg Pond south of High Kelling on 7/9/22.

Movements Seen at Selbrigg to 8/3/23.

New information this month*.

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

Right leg: Metal ring no. W53681.

Mate of 4FTC.

Seen Salhouse 19+24/10(DPW), 26/10(CDL), 27/10(DPW), 30/10(DPW,CDL),
3/11(DPW), 7/11(DPW), 14/11(DPW), 17/11(E of Beach Road)(AD)), 24/11(DPW),
28/11(DPW), 1/12(DPW).
Cley Marshes 9/11(DPW).

Ringed as an adult male at Salhouse on 15/10/23 (CDL).

New information this month*.

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

Right leg: Metal ring no. W53682.

Mate of 4FTB.

Seen Salhouse 17+19+24/10(DPW), 26/10(CDL), 27/10(DPW), 30/10(DPW,CDL),
3/11(DPW), 7/11(DPW), 14/11(DPW), 24/11(DPW), 28/11(DPW), 1/12(DPW).
Cley Marshes 9/11(DPW).

Ringed as an adult female at Salhouse on 15/10/23 (CDL).

Bewick's Swan

Code not read

Left leg: metal ring.

Right leg: **yellow** ring.

Seen+photographed Cley Marshes 9/1(one of a flock of six) (TW,SG).

Kane Brides WWT said that the metal ring matched those used in Russia and would be one of those that he had ringed in the Pechora Delta. As the metal ring was on the left leg it would be a male.

Pink-footed Goose

WWT are currently developing a website facility where observers can input sightings of Pinkfeet fitted with collars, leg-rings or trackers 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.

New information this month*.

Grey neck collar with code **UBK**

Right leg: metal ring no 1482660.

Paired with UBP.

Ringed as an adult male at Rashiereivie (Aderdeens) 16/4/16.

Movements North Creak (Norfolk) 2/12/16, Docking (Norfolk) 11/12/16, Fring (Norfolk) 22/12/16, Eagland Hill (Lancs) 27/12/17, Saxlingham (Norfolk) 29+30/12/18, Docking 18/1/19, Langham 5-6/2/19, Banks Marsh (Lancs) 30/3/19, Libberton (Lanarks) 20/10/19, Crossens (Merseyside) 28/10/20 and Plex Moss (Lancs) 5+21/2/21.

New information this month*.

Grey neck collar with code **UHV**

Metal ring no 1302408.

Ringed 1/12/16 at Martin Mere WWT (Lancs) as an adult male.

Movements Holmes (Lancs) 2/12/16, Choseley (Norfolk) 15/12/16, Brancaster (Norfolk) 2/12/17, Docking (Norfolk) 24/12/18, Saxlingham (Norfolk) 30/12/18-8/1/19, Cley Marshes 22/11/19, Choseley 29+31/12/19 and E of Langham 15/1/20. Shot at Melanes (N Mul, Iceland) 16/9/23.

New information this month*.

Grey neck collar with code **UNK**

Metal ring no ISR 132129.

Ringed as an adult male at Halson, Nordur-Mulasyla, Central Iceland 17/7/13.

Movements Weybourne 8/11/13, Faxagil (Hrafkelsdalur, Iceland) 11/6/14, Cley Marshes 5/1/15, Faxagil 8/6/15, S of Cley 3/12/15, Docking(Norfolk) 10/12/15+31/01/16, Weybourne 24/11/16, Cley 29/11/16, Salthouse 30/11/16, Blakeney Freshes 18/12/16, Sheringham (Norfolk) 20/12/16, High Kelling(Norfolk) 28/12/16, Summerfield (Norfolk) 5/1/17, Weybourne 19+21/1/17, Wellhead, Genoch Mains (Dumfries & Galloway) 15/2/17, Cley Marshes 10-15/12/19, Shernbourne (Norfolk) 29/12/19, Docking (Norfolk) 8/1/20, Greenlaw Moss (Borders) 15/3/20 and Choseley (Norfolk) 20/11/21.

New information this month*.

Grey neck collar with code **VXD**

Metal ring no ISR 07198

Ringed 24/7/17 at Kollur, Jokuldalsheidi, Iceland as an adult male.

Movements Clochan (Moray) 12/12/17, Docking (Norfolk) 26/11/18, North Creak (Norfolk) 3+11/1/19, Holme (Norfolk) 20/1/19, Marshside RSPB (Merseyside) 18/9/19, Burnham (Norfolk) 12/12/19, Blakeney Freshes 31/12/20+6/1/21, Hindringham (Norfolk) 11/10/21, Docking 28/11/21 and Sandside Bay (Caithness) 28/3/22.

Grey neck collar with code **XAC**

Metal ring no1704003.

Mate of the bird with **Orange** ring on left leg and black code **CAB**.

Seen S of Walsey Hills NOA 30/9(HS), 10/10(MG).

Ringed as an adult at High Kelling 16/1/18.

Movements Cley Marshes 12-25/10/18(with 2 juveniles), Weybourne 21/10/18, inland of Cley 31/10/18-3/11/18, Binham 9/12/18, Weybourne 14+16/12/18, Holkham (Norfolk) 22/12/18, Docking (Norfolk) 27/12/18, Saxlingham (Norfolk) 11/1/19, Docking 20/11/19, Snettisham (Norfolk) 26/11/19, Heacham (Norfolk) 5/1/20, Wells (Norfolk) 6/11/20, Holkham 7/11/20, Wighton (Norfolk) 19/10/21, Bircham Newton (Norfolk) 25/11/21, Rollesby (Norfolk) 22/11/22, Weybourne 30/11/22, Frodsham Marsh 27/2/23.

New information this month*.

Grey neck collar with code **XAU**

Metal ring no1704017.

Ringed at High Kelling 16/1/18 as an adult.

Movements N of Langham 25/1/18, Morston Chase 27/1/18, Marshside RSPB (Lincs) 4/3/18, Elm House Farm (Lincs) 28/1/19, Montrose Basin (Angus) 4/10/19, Cley Marshes 14/10/19, Walcott(Norfolk) 19/10/19, Docking (Norfolk) 20/11/19 and E of Langham 17/1/20.

New information this month*.

Grey neck collar with code **XAV**

Metal ring no1704018.

Ringed at High Kelling 16/1/18.

Movements Holmes Moss (Lincs) 30/12/18, West Galdenock (Dumfries) 22/2/19, Cley Marshes 3-4+10/12/19, Swinefleet (Yorks) 24/12/19, Syderstone (Norfolk) 26/12/20, Cley Marshes 16/12/21, Glasson, Lancaster and Thurnham (Lincs) 23/2/22.

New information this month*.

Grey neck collar with code **XCC**

Metal ring no1704044.

Partner of **XCL**

Ringed as an adult at High Kelling 18/1/18.

Movements E of Saxlingham (Norfolk) 3+5/1/19, Thornage (Norfolk) 12/1/19, Cley Marshes 14/1/19, E of Saxlingham 15/1/19, E of Cley 24-31/1/19, Langham 2-10/2/19, Blakeney Freshes 11/2/19, St Mary's Island (Tyne & Wear) 2/11/19, Blakeney Freshes 29-31/12/20 and Sheringham (Norfolk) 15/1/21.

New information this month*.

Grey neck collar with code **XCL**

Metal ring no1704053.

Partner of **XCC**.

Ringed as an adult at High Kelling 18/1/18.

Movements E of Saxlingham (Norfolk) 3+5/1/19, Thornage 12/1/19, Cley Marshes 14/1/19, E of Saxlingham 15/1/19, E of Cley 24-31/1/19, Langham 2-10/2/19, Blakeney Freshes 11/2/19,

St Mary's Island (Tyne & Wear) 2+10/11/19, Blakeney Freshes 29-31/12/20, Sheringham (Norfolk) 15/1/21 and Druridge Pools (Northumberland) 22/12/21.

New information this month*.

Grey neck collar with code **XDL**

Metal ring no 1704078.

Mate of **Orange** ring with black code **CAL**.

Ringed 1/12/18 at Burnham Market (Norfolk) as a juvenile.

Movements Langham 2/2/19, Holkham (Norfolk) 22/10/19, Burnham Overy 4/11/19 and 26/1/20.

New information this month*.

Grey neck collar with code **TKP**

Metal ring no. 1460321

Ringed 5/1/14 as an adult male at Blackburn (Aberdeens).

Movements Nisthouse (Orkney) 16/4/15, Loch of Skene (Aberdeens) 29/9/16+8/12/16, Daviot (Aberdeens) 26/12/16, Fring (Norfolk) 9/12/17, Stanhoe (Norfolk) 10/12/17, Bingham (Norfolk) 8/12/18, Docking (Norfolk) 3/1/19, Holme Marsh (Norfolk) 8/1/19, South Creak (Norfolk) 10/1/19, Burnham (Norfolk) 3/12/19, Beacon Hill (Norfolk), Choseley and Burnham 18/12/19, E of Langham 13/1/20, Burnham Norton 28/1/20 and Budle Bay (Northumberland) 29/2/20.

Left leg: **Orange** ring with black code **CAB**.

Right leg: Metal ring no1704010.

Mate of **Grey** neck collar with code **XAC**

Seen S of Walsey Hills NOA 30/9(HS), 10/10(MG).

Ringed as an adult at High Kelling 16/1/18.

Neck collar with tracker attached. **Tag no 14999**

Movements Mark Golley received the following information from the leader Matt Stone <J.M.Stone@hull.ac.uk> of the team from Hull University that fitted this bird with its tracker.

“This was one of the larger birds within the catch, caught on the first catch on the 16th January (the other catch being the 18th, and both at High Kelling near the rugby club), weighing 2.65kg. The bird departed from the catch location two days after tagging. It headed towards the Wash Estuary where it spent the next 21 days foraging on coast fields and inland fields to the west and south of the Wash with some use of the intertidal area of the estuary, presumably for roosting at night. On the 7th February, the bird made a cross-country flight to the West Coast of the UK. The bird then headed northward making a series of short stop-overs (i.e. few days) on the West Coast (Ribble Estuary) and in an inland location in Dumfries and Galloway. On the 16th February, the bird arrived in the Midlothian where it spent the rest of the winter. During that time, home range appeared to be small with a reliance on very few fields for either foraging or roosting. On the 15th April, the bird made a seemingly non-stop flight to Iceland”.

Seen at Cley Marshes with its mate and two juveniles 12/10/18 to 3/11/18, Weybourne 21/10/18, inland of Cley 31/10/18-3/11/18, Weybourne 14+16/12/18, Docking (Norfolk) 27/12/18, Saxlingham (Norfolk) 11/1/19, Holkham 7/11/20 and Weybourne 30/11/22.

New information this month*.

Left leg: **Orange** ring with black code **CAL**.

Right leg: Metal ring no1704060.

Mate of **Grey** neck collar with code **XDL**.

Ringed 1/12/18 at Burnham Market (Norfolk).

Movements Langham 2/2/19, Burnham Overy 5/1/20 and 26/1/20.

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>

New information this month*.

Tag no 65

Brown neck collar with large **white** number **65** and **black** rectangular GPS tracker attached. Metal ring no 1372741.

Ringed as an adult female at Martin Mere WWT (Lancs) 22/3/18.

Movements Docking (Norfolk) 23/11/18, Marshside RSPB (Lancs) 23/9/20, Martin Mere 25/9/20+10/11/20, Ormskirk (Lancs) 12/11/20, Blakeney Freshes 26/10/21, Docking 30/10/21, Choseley (Norfolk) 19/11/21, Bircham Newton (Norfolk) 28/11/21, Marshside 6/3/22, Carstairs (S Lanarkshire) 8/10/22 and Shernbourne (Norfolk) 16/12/22.

Greylag Goose: nominate form *anser*

Left leg: **lime** leg ring with code **CHU**

Right leg: BM metal ring 527.....

Seen Cley Marshes 17/3(CDL), 22/3(DPW), 22/3(CMi), 24/3(DPW), 27-28/3(DPW), 30/3(DPW), 6/4(code not read)(DPW), 14/4(DPW), 8/5(CDL).

Ringed 14/7/21 at Holkham (Norfolk) as a bird in at least its second calendar year.

Movements Scorton (N Yorks) 16/7/22.

Sightings of these birds can be reported to WWT at <http://waterbirdcolourmarking.org> and information on the bird's ringing details and subsequent movements will be given.

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: **yellow** leg ring with code **P86**

Right leg: metal ring

Seen Cley Marshes 10/4(RL)

Ringed 14/7/21 at Holkham (Norfolk) as a bird in at least its second calendar year.

Movements Pensthorpe (Norfolk) 27/3/22, Holkham 5+6/7/22 and Minsmere (Suffolk) 14/11/22.

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

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**.

Metal ring no.6184219.

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

Seen Cley Marshes 5/1(DHo), 26/2(with 5 juvs)(ACh,GBo), 12/3(with 5 juvs)(JMc), 20/11(with 7 juvs)(DPW), 5/12(with 9 juvs)(only one ring code read on each bird)(DPW).

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 and Cley Marshes 21/12/21. Seen at Texel again 15/3/22-13/4/22 then at Polder Hee (Freisland, Netherlands) 17/4/22-14/5/22. Cley Marshes from 21/12/22 with a brood of 5 youngsters. Subsequently seen at Texel again 19/3/23 then Terschelling 29/3/23-18/5/23.

Great Cormorant

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

Right leg: Metal ring no. 5268867.

Seen Bayfield 29/1 (MC)

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.

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

Shag

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

Right leg: metal ring.

Seen+photographed Blakeney Point in suda by the Watch House 31/10 (JMc)

Ringed 27/5/23 as a chick on the Isle of May.

Movements: Dunbar Harbour (Lothian) 14/8/23.

White Stork

Right tibia: **black** ELSA octagonal ring with white number 6E529 and ringing centre code NLA (Arnhem, Netherlands).

Information on this type of ring can be found at

https://cr-birding.org/sites/default/files/prattachment/ELSA%20Inscription%202019_4.pdf

Seen: Wiveton 16/3(BE, MG)

Ringed near Schalkwijk, SE of Utrecht, Netherlands in June 11/6/20 as an unsexed nestling. One of a brood of three.

Movements: One sighting in the Netherlands, N of Oss 21/5/21. After the Wiveton sighting also seen at Stiffkey, Binham and Thursford that day. Then Kessingland (Suffolk) 17-19/3/23, Southwold and Dunwich (Suffolk) 19/3/23, Halvergate Marshes (Norfolk) 22+23/3/23, Norwich 23/3/23 and Cam Washes (Cambs) 25-27/3/23.

Spoonbill

Left tibia: **black flag** over **yellow** ring over **pale blue** (discoloured **lime**) ring.

Right tibia: metal ring no. 8060031 over **red** ring (badly faded) over **yellow** ring.

Seen: Cley Marshes 27/3(MG), 29/3(DPW, RC), 31/3(DPW).

Ringed as a pullus 5/6/15 at Spuiitkop, Markiezaat, the Netherlands.

Movements: Marquenterre (Soomme, France 50.33N 1.68E) 4-27/8/15, Courant d'Huchet (Le Lande, France 43.87N 1.32E) 29/8/15, Brazo del Este (Sevilla, Spain 37.13N 6.04W) 17/4/16, Molenpolder (Kloosterzande, Netherlands 51.40N 3.78E) 30/5/17, Blokkersdijk (Antwerpen, Belgium 51.26N 4.31E) 22/7/17, Inlaag Coudorpe (Ellewoutsdijk, Netherlands 51.40N 3.78E) 31/3/18, Yerseke Moer (Netherlands 51.49N 04.02E) 9/4/18, Rattekaaai (Rilland, Netherlands 51.44N 4.19E) 8/6/18, Schelphoek (Serooskerke, Netherlands 51.69N 3.80E) 1/7/18, Duinzoom (Haamstede, Netherlands 51.71N 3.76E) 5+7/7/18, Schelphoek 13+18/7/18, Prunje (Serooskerke, Netherlands 51.70N 3.84E) 19/7/18+3-4/8/18, Schelphoek 17/8/18, Oosterveld (Limmen Netherlands 52.56N 4.71E) 24/3/19, Inlaag (Neeltje Jans Netherlands 51.63N 3.72E) 29/4/19, Koudekerksche Inlaag (Haamstede, Netherlands 51.68N 3.77E) 2/5/19, Flauwers Inlaag (Serooskerke, Netherlands 51.68N 3.84E) then Prunje 5/6/19, Vogeileiland (Neeltje Jans Netherlands 51.63N 3.72E) 10/6/19, Marais d'Orx (Le Lande, France 43.87N 1.32E) 9+10/9/19, Holkham (Norfolk) 19/3/20-4/5/20 seen guiding chicks, Wells-next-the-sea (Norfolk) 18/5/20, Stiffkey Fen (Norfolk) 8/6/20, Holkham 12+14/6/20, Saltholme RSPB 28/2/21-2/3/21, Ouwkerk (Netherlands 53.62N 3.97-4.01E) 29/5/21-23/6/21, Marais d'Orx 16/9/21, Saint Martin de Seignaux (France 43.51N 1.35W) 29/12/21, Holkham 12/3/22.

Left tibia: **pale blue** ring over **black flag** over **red** (faded looked **orange**) ring.

Right tibia: metal ring no.8063275 over **pale blue** ring over **black** ring.

Seen: Cley Marshes 11/6(RL), 2/7(JSw), 3/7(feeding a juvenile) (DPW).

Ringed as a pullus 8/6/17 Spuitkop, Markiezaat, The Netherlands.

Movements: Doelpolder Noord (Doel, Belgium 51.33N 4.23E) 22-31/7/17, Gipuzkoa (Irun, Spain 43.36N 1.78W) 28/10/17, Leziria Sul Vila Franca Xira (Santarem, Portugal 38.91N 8.94W) 6/12/18, Platier d'Oye (Pas de Calais, France 51.00N 2.05E) 26/6/19, Bergse Diepsluis (Tholen, The Netherlands 51.51N 4.17E) 19/7/19, seen nesting then with chicks at Holkham (Norfolk) 27/3/20-9/5/20, Potter Heigham Marshes (Norfolk) 15-16/5/20, seen nesting then with chicks again at Holkham (Norfolk) 24/5/20-12/7/20 also visiting Wells-next-the-Sea on 11/7/20, Potter Heigham Marshes 16/7/20-1/8/20, Holland Haven (Essex) 23/8/20, Ramsholt (Suffolk) 26/8/20, seen at a nest Holkham (Norfolk) 4/4/21-1/5/21, Havergate Island (Suffolk) 2/8/21, Abberton Reservoir (Essex) 2/8/21, Marais d'Orx (Le Lande, France 43.35N 0.12W) 30-31/8/21, Etang de Saint Gein (Lande, France 43.84N

0.30W) 5/9/21, seen in the colony again at Holkham (Norfolk) 28/4/22-3/6/22 also visiting Wells-next-the-Sea on 18/5/22, Stiffkey Fen (Norfolk) 28/6/22, Dungeness (Kent) 28/8/22, Weiden Pompje (Oudenburg, Belgium 51.21N 3.03E) 16/2/23, North Warren RSPB (Suffolk) 5/3/23, nested at Holkham again in 2023 but not known how many chicks fledged (AB).

Red Kite

New information this month*.

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

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and he will reply with details of the bird ASAP.

White-tailed Eagle

Five colour-ringed individuals fitted with satellite transmitters have been seen and satellite plots revealed 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 are 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 and 12 in 2021. 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 **G463**.

Right leg: Metal ring.

Fitted with a satellite transmitter.

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 km², 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. Seen during the day at Walsey Hills NOA and south of the Kelling Triangle. 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. 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. He eventually headed back south to France and after three failed attempts crossed the Channel back into Kent 10/11/21 and then flew up to the Isle of Sheppey. He crossed the channel again on 3/4/22 and visited many of the sites he visited the previous year in the Netherlands, Germany and Denmark but also travelled further north into Southern Sweden 28/4/22-1/5/22. Photographs revealed that he had lost his right foot. He returned to England crossing the Channel on 20/9/22. He then flew N to visit W Norfolk again remaining there to the end of October. He then flew SW to Somerset before visiting Poole Harbour on 26/12/22. He returned to the Isle of Wight for the first time since his release 9-13/1/23 but was seen off by the resident pair of eagles and visited Wiltshire then Poole Harbour.

He met up with female G466 that was also translocated to the Isle of Wight in 2020 on 20/1/23 and they have been together since then. Their favoured area of 125 square km is centred on Poole Harbour and stretches from Wareham Forest south to Kimmeridge. They have been seen making regular courtship flights.

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

Right leg: Metal ring.

Fitted with a satellite transmitter.

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 km² 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. Visited the Cley Square 23/3/21 being seen at Bayfield, Kelling Quags, Cley Marshes and Walsey Hills. He remained in East Anglia, favouring the Ouse Washes and the north Norfolk coast until 14/4/21 when he 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 before heading back into Scotland and crossing the Firth of Forth again. He then spent some more time in the Scottish borders before making his way south, briefly stopping off in Yorkshire and Lincolnshire and arrived in Norfolk mid-January. A bird with a transmitter that was seen and photographed at Cley Marshes on 28/1/22 was confirmed by the Foundation to have been this bird. He later then travelled south to Cambs 13+14/2/22. He then travelled to the South Downs in W Sussex and appeared to be showing signs of forming a pair bond with female G405. He arrived back at the Isle of Wight 19/3/22. He was seen together with his partner G405 in W Sussex from mid-June to the end of the year and the pair became territorial and showing encouraging courtship behaviour. The pair successfully raised a male chick in 2023.

Left leg: **black** ring with white code **G486**.

Right leg: Metal ring.

Fitted with a satellite transmitter.

Ringed as a female nestling in 2021 on the Isle of Mull.

Movements Translocated to the Isle of Wight in 2021. Seen at Felbrigg, Cromer shortly before a sighting in the Square at Kelling 15/4/22. She subsequently headed further W to Hunstanton. She then flew back E to the Suffolk coast before flying inland into Cambridgeshire on 19/4/22. She was in Dorset in May 2022.

Left leg: **black** ring with white code **G542**.

Right leg: Metal ring no. 221342.

Fitted with a satellite transmitter

Ringed as a female nestling in 2021 at Wiay on the Isle of Uist.

Movements Translocated to the Isle of Wight then released in 2021. She was in the Firth of Forth area in mid-April 2022 then Caithness in mid-July 2022. She was in Norfolk in mid-September and early October before travelling back north and visiting Northumberland. She was back in Norfolk in mid-November and visited the Cley Square on 7+8/12/22.

New information this month*.

Left leg: **black** ring with white code **G801**.

Right leg: Metal ring.

Fitted with a satellite transmitter.

Seen Bayfield Estate 18/7(RPr)

Ringed as a female nestling in 2021 on the island of Lewis (Outer Hebrides).

Movements Translocated to the Isle of Wight in 2021 and spent much of her first winter there. She was in Hampshire 18/12/21 and also visited Dorset. She was back on the Isle of Wight in the first week of April. She spent much of the remainder of April in Poole Harbour. She headed north 4/5/22 following the east coast of England and after visiting Cley Marshes and Blakeney Harbour 7/5/22 reached the Cleveland coast on 9/5/22 before heading back south inland. She was at Middleton RSPB (Staffs) on 15/5/22 and arrived back in Poole Harbour on 27/5/22. She had remained there together with two males to at least 2/10/22 but was displaced later in the year by an older female. She is now spending time in Cranborne Chase with a male G812 that was released in 2021. She does continue to make visits to Poole Harbour though and was seen there 21/5/23. After visiting Bayfield she visited the King's Lynn area and then headed south past Milton Kenes.

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.

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/>

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

Metal ring no. GY17807.

Seen and photographed Cley Marshes 29/3(SHac).

Ringed near Cantley (Norfolk) on 16/6/22 as a female nestling, one of a brood of two.

Movements First sighting.

Her brother has been seen at Somerlayton (Norfolk).

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

Metal ring no. GY17832.

Seen Cley Marshes 8/9(DPW)

Ringed 19/6/23 at Castle Marshes, Lowestoft as a female nestling, one of a brood of 3. The father of this brood was tagged in 2018 near Somerleyton from a brood of four males. He fathered another brood of two on Castle Marshes in 2023.

Movements first sighting since ringing.

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

Metal ring no. GV17899.

Seen Cley Marshes 30/1

Seen+photographed Salthouse Heath 22/10(GSa)

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 and Flitcham (Norfolk) 4/6/23.

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

Metal ring no. GV17900.

Seen Cley Marshes 12/4

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 **4A**. 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 Oby near Billockby (Norfolk) 4/2/23 then at Cley 12/4/23.

New information this month*.

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

Metal ring no. FH62089.

Seen+photographed Cley Marshes 4/10(DG,GFe), 24/11(PR,GSa)
Kelling Water Meadow 1/11(MN)

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

Movements first sightings since ringing. His sibling has been seen at Gosforth Nature Reserve (Newcastle).

Code on Wing-tags not read

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

Seen Cley Marshes 18/8(DPW)(female), 3/9(PSM)(female), 16+17+19/10(DPW).

Osprey

Code not read

Left tarsus: metal ring.

Right tarsus: **blue** ring with **white** code.

Seen Salthouse 29/3

Cley Marshes 29/3(SG(photo),MG)

Peregrine Falcon

Code not read

Left leg: **orange** ring probably with **black** code that couldn't be read.

Seen Cley Marshes 5/10 (TWW).

A first calendar year bird possibly one that fledged at Cromer church.

Oystercatcher

The Iceni 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/>

Avocet

New information this month*.

Left tibia: **blue flag** with *white* code **C1** over **yellow** ring.

Right leg: **yellow** ring on tibia, metal ring no EW87081 on tarsus.

Flag stained and discoloured and code extremely difficult to make out.

Seen: Cley Marshes 28/11(DPW,TWW), 29+30/11(DPW), 1/12(DPW).

Ringed as a chick at Conder Green (Lincs) 7/7/23.

Movements Fledged at Conder Green on 15/7/23 and last seen there 16/7/23. Then seen at Kilnsea Wetlands (Spurn E. Yorks) 29/8/23.

Left leg: **red** ring with code **D3** on tibia

Right leg: **red** ring with code **D3** on tibia, metal ring no. EL81886 on tarsus.

A male.

Seen Cley Marshes 21/6(DPW)

Ringed 6/06/09 as a chick at Dunkirk, Little Downham, 5 miles NNW of Ely (Cambs) on a private scrape.

Movements Cley Marshes 7-25/7/09 (with a parent and a sibling), Guerande (Brittany, France) 16/3/10-26/5/10, Cley Marshes 17-27/6/12, Guerande again 24/4/15, 3/3/16, 7/4/16 and 23/12/16, Cley Marshes 12/6/17, Guerande again 11/1/18, 22/3/18, 7/6/20 and 2/6/21, Titchwell (Norfolk) 4/7/21 and Guerande 3/5/22.

Left leg: **red** ring with white code **H** on tibia.

Right leg: **red** ring over *white* (stained **yellow**) ring with black code **T** on tibia,

Metal ring no. 3747257.

Seen Cley Marshes 3/5(MN)

Ringed as a pullus 8/7/22 Blije (Netherlands).

Movements Frampton RSPB (Lincs) 18/8/22. Subsequently seen Havergate Island (Suffolk) 4/6/23.

Ringed Plover

Ring combination incomplete

Right leg: **orange** ring.

Seen Cley Marshes 24/8(SC).

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.

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

A male.

Seen Cley Marshes 2/5(DPW)(on breeding territory blue ring not noted),19/5 (DPW)(only tibia ring seen),.

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. Present at Cley Marshes again 6/5/21- 28/7/21 being seen with a nearly full-grown youngster 28/7/21. Seen on Pat's Pool, Cley Marshes 25/2/22 then on its breeding territory 13/4/22-9/6/22.

Knot

Tagged birds recorded at the Weybourne Motus Tower

Tag no WUR#312:7.3M.75345

Deployed 17/4/23 at Iwik on the coast of Mauritania at 19.88N 16.29W.

Date at Weybourne 2/6

Movements Recorded on the North Sea island of Texel in the Netherlands on 28/4/23 and before flying across the North Sea to Weybourne. Recorded again at Texel 3/6/23 then travelled north reaching Emmelsbull in Germany (54.8N 08.7E) on 7/6/23.

Dunlin

Ring combination incomplete

Left leg: **White flag**.

Right leg: metal ring.

Seen Cley Marshes 13/3(TW).

The bird was too distant to see if there was a code on the flag. The only scheme that seems to possibly fit is a Polish one with a two or three character code on the flag on the left tibia but the metal ring is supposed to be on the left tarsus.

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”.

Left leg: **red** (discoloured pink) over **green** (discoloured blue) rings on tibia.

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

Seen: Cley Marshes 20/6(MG).

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 was ringed 6/6/19 then released at Welney on 17/6/19. Named Christen.

Movements: Welney to 3/7/19, Longstanton Pools (Cambs) 7/7/19, Ouse Washes 9/7/19, Welney 9+11/7/19, Nene Washes 23/4/21-20/5/21 paired with WG-WL(E) a male head-started in 2018, Welney 3/6/21-2/7/21. On her breeding grounds again Nene Washes 21/4/22-16/5/22 and 24/4/23-17/5/23 then Welney 5/6/23

Left leg: **red** (faded) over **green** (stained black) rings on tibia.

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

Seen: Cley Marshes 20/6(MG,GFe), 21/6(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 male that was ringed 30/5/22 then released at Welney 9/6/22. Named Noah.

Movements: Welney to 16/6/22 then Berry Fen (Cambs) 30/6/22, Welney 3+8/7/22. Welney 5/5/23 to 19/6/23 paired with WB-NL(E) a female head-started in 2019.

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 12/6(GFe), 14/6(MG,JSw), 18/6(GFe,DG), 19/6(DPW,GFe), 20/6(DPW,GFe,MG), 21/6(DPW), 23/6(DPW), 27/6(MG), 28/6(DPW), 29/6(GFe), 30/6(DPW,GFe), 1/7(GFe), 5/7(MG), 10/7(DPW), 12/7(DPW), 16/7(MG), 17/7(DPW), 19/7(DPW,JSw), 20-21/7(DPW), 22/7(MG), 28+29/7(PSM), 31/7(DPW,AS), 1-2/8(DPW), 4/8(PSM), 5/8(MG), 7/8(DPW), 9/8(DPW), 10/8(TDu,DPW), 11/8(DPW), 14-16/8(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 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. Bred at Welney again in 2022 and last seen there 13/7/22.

Individuals not specifically identified

Left leg: **green** ring over stained flag over stained ring on tibia.

Right leg: 2 pale rings on tibia.

Flag and pale rings all stained orange-bronze.

Probably ringed in the Netherlands.

Seen Cley Marshes 1/5(GFe,PSM), 2/5(DPW), 4/5(DPW).

Black-tailed Godwit: form *islandica*

Left leg: **green** on tibia.

Right leg: **red** over **white** with black code **X** on tibia.

Seen: Cley Marshes 12/7(DPW,GFe), 13/7(DPW), 16/7(MG), 17-18/7(DPW).

Ringed in Iceland almost certainly in 2003 but there is the slight possibility it was in 2009.

The bird has lost one of the two colour-rings on the left tibia.

Movements: Stiffkey (Norfolk) 15+17/7/23.

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

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

Seen: Cley Marshes 1/1(PSM,TWW).

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

Movements: Holme (Norfolk) 4-11/9/19, Cley Marshes 20+25/9/19, Freiston Shore (The Wash) 16/11/19, Burnham Overy Staithe (Norfolk) 23/1/20 Holkham (Norfolk) 25/1/20, Breydon Water (Norfolk) 1/3/20, Buren (Ameland, N Netherlands) 2+4/7/20, Harlingen (Freisland, N Netherlands) 12/8/20, Humber Estuary (Lincs) 31/7/21-26/9/21, Cley Marshes 8-25/11/21, Breydon Water (Norfolk) 21/1/22, Cley Marshes 24/1/22-23/2/22 and 11-24/3/22, Breydon Water 4/9/22, Cley Marshes 29/9/22, 4/11/22 and 12/12/22.

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

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

Metal ring EY97653.

Seen: Cley Marshes 28/7(PSM), 1/8(DPW), 2/8(CG,DPW)

Ringed 18/9/17 at Harty, The Swale, Kent as an adult male.

Movements: Oare Marshes (Kent) 18/10/17+17/12/17, Conyer (Kent) 8/2/18+16-17/4/18, Gibraltar Point (Lincs) 4+8/8/18 and 10/9/18, Oare Marshes 29/9/18, Conyer 10+11/12/18, Oare Marshes 4-29/4/19, Paxton Pit (Cambs) 18/8/19, Conyer 16/1/20-17/3/20, Gibraltar Point 24/8/20, Heybridge Basin (Essex) 26/8/20+9/9/20, Conyer 19/12/20+27/3/21, Coalhouse Fort (Essex) 7/4/21, Oare Marshes 15-24/4/21, Snettisham (Norfolk) 22+24/8/21, Oare Marshes 22/10/21, Conyer 2/11/21-25/2/22, Oare Marshes 29/7/22, Frodsham Marsh (Cheshire) 20/8/22, Elmley (Kent) 1+18/2/23, Conyer 20/3/23 and after the Cley sightings Snettisham 19/8/23.

Left leg: **orange** on tibia.

Right leg: **green** over **orange** on tibia, **white** (can be stained yellow or orange) on tarsus

Seen: Blakeney Harbour 9/1(CDL), 27/1(CDL), 8/3(MBu).

Cley Marshes 20/2(DPW), 10/4(TW only left leg seen), 11/4(MG), 13/4(DPW),

15/4(PSM only right leg seen), 20/4(DG,DPW), 3/7(MBu).

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 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.

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

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

Seen: Cley Marshes 4/8(JSw,DPW).

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

Movements: Clonakilty Bay (Cork, S Ireland) 2/8/17, Heybridge (Blackwater Estuary, Essex) 12+16/9/17, Thurrock Thameside (Essex) 2+3/10/17, Cliffe Pools (Kent) 3/11/17, Thurrock Thameside 30/12/17-19/1/18 + 7-28/10/18 + 12/1/19-12/4/19, Altafjordur (E Iceland) 18/4/19, Titchwell (Norfolk) 16+27/7/19, Thurrock Thameside 11/9/19-13/12/19, Cley Marshes 13/7/20, Heybridge 19/8/20-23/9/20, Dyjanes (S Iceland) 29/5/21, Snettisham (Norfolk) 13/8/22, Titchwell 22/8/22, Erith (Essex) 8/1/23, Beckton (Essex) 18/2/23 and Woolwich (Kent) 27/2/23.

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

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

Seen: Cley Marshes 10+11/7(flag looking blue)(GFe)

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, Cley Marshes 8-13/8/21, 8/9/21, 17-25/11/21, Holme Dunes (Norfolk) 21/2/22, Titchwell (Norfolk) 15/7/22, Cley Marshes 25-29/7/22, Stiffkey (Norfolk) 1/8/22, Cley Marshes 2/8/22, Snettisham (The Wash) 11+20/8/22, Pyewipe (N Lincs) 15/3/23, Conder Green (Lincs) 6+7/4/23.

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 3/7(ACo)

and probably Blakeney Harbour 21/7(PLa)(black ring not noted).

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 Marshes 12/8/19, 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, Cley Marshes 1/8/21, Melton 26/9/22+5/10/22, Mistley Walls 13+14/1/23.

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

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

Seen: Cley Marshes 21/2(DPW), 23/2(DPW), 6/3(TW).

Blakeney 8/3(MBu)

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

Movements: Freiston Shore (The Wash) 16/11/19, Cley Marshes 31/3/21 to 27/4/21, Leighton Moss (Lincs) 3/7/21, Frampton Marsh (Lincs) 5/7/21-21/8/21, Cley Marshes 15/3/22-22/4/22 then seen in NW Iceland 28/4/22, Cley Marshes 1/7/22 and Snettisham 10/9/22.

Left leg: **red** over **yellow** over **black** on tibia.
Right leg: **green** over **yellow** over **green** on tibia.
Metal ring no. EY70122.

Seen: Cley Marshes 3/7(JSw)

Ringed 28/8/16 at Iken, River Alde, Suffolk as an adult male.

Movements: Oare Marshes (Kent) 22/3/17, Cley Marshes 10-24/7/17 +12/8/17, Conyer (Swale Estuary, Kent) 8/4/18, Cley Marshes 15/7/18+17-21/8/18, Elmley (Kent) 9/12/18, Thurrock (Essex) 11/9/19 and Botany Marshes (Suffolk) 26/7/22.

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

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

Seen: Cley Marshes 25/7(PSM), 26/7(DPW, MG), 28+29/7(PSM), 30/7(CG), 31/7(DPW, AS), 1/8(DPW).

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

A male.

Movements: Fljot (Skagafjörður, Iceland) 7/5/20, Stiffkey Fen (Norfolk) 31/7/20+3/8/20, Cley Marshes 12/8/20, Wells-next-the-Sea (Norfolk) 28/8/20, Bull Island 22/1/21, Blakeney Point 8/7/21, Caldy (Wirral) 10-13/9/21, Thurstaston Shore (Wirral) 14/9/21, Bull Island 15/9/21-1/12/21, Stiffkey Fen 1/8/22, Bull Island 18/10/22 and Dublin Harbour 18/2/23.

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

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

Metal ring no. EY70161

Seen: Cley Marshes 4/8(DPW, PSM).

Ringed 9/10/15 at Iken (River Alde, Suffolk) as a female in at least its 2cy.

Movements: Welney (Norfolk) 30/12/15, Mistley (Essex) 9-16/1/16, Hazlewood Marshes (Alde Estuary, Suffolk) 3/8/16-11/9/16, Cley Marshes 23/10/17-2/11/17, Welney 23/11/17, 16/12/17 and 26/1/19, Minsmere (Suffolk) 27/7/19, Welney 1/11/19 and 10+12+25/10/20, Titchwell (Norfolk) 19/7/22-1/10/22, Mistley 4-14/1/23, Welney 3/3/23, Fen Drayton (Cambs) 21/3/23, Welney 15/4/23 and Titchwell 15/8/23.

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

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

Metal ring no. EW90583

Seen: Cley Marshes 26-28/4(DPW), 30/4(MG), 3/5(DPW), 4/5(DPW, SC), 5/5(DPW).

Ringed 26/8/11 as an adult female at Hazelwood Marshes, Aldeburgh, Suffolk.

Movements: Freiston Shore (Lincs) 30/10/11, Breydon Water (Norfolk) 26/2/12-25/4/12, Ramsholt (Suffolk) 17/1/13, Mistley Walls (Essex) 31/1/13, Cantley Marshes (Norfolk) 25/3/13, Breydon Water 13/4/13, Titchwell (Norfolk) 24/7/13, Frampton Marsh (Lincs) 14/8/14-29/9/14, Freiston Shore 29/9/14, Mistley Walls 11-21/1/15, Minsmere (Suffolk) 11/4/15, Freiston Shore 17/8/15, Snettisham (Norfolk) 24/8/15, Freiston Shore 29/8/15-4/10/15, Snettisham 19+29/8/15, Freiston Shore 3-4/10/16, Welney WWT (Norfolk) 4+15/12/16 and 21/4/17, Frampton Marsh 6+30/8/17, Welney 10/11/17-13/3/18, Berry Fen (Cambs) 15/4/18, Frampton Marsh 28/8/18, Welney 2+26/1/19 and 4/4/19, Frampton Marsh 26/8/19-8/9/19, Welney 1+10/11/19, Fen Drayton (Cambs) 6/3/20, Snettisham 7/8/20, Frampton Marsh 25/8/20+13/9/20, Welney 4/11/20, Breydon Water 10/2/21, Welney 13/4/21, Frampton Marsh 23/7/21-11/9/21, Breydon Water 3/11/21, Welney 7/11/21, Welches Dam (Cambs) 29/11/21, Breydon Water 13/1/22, Nene Washes (Cambs) 5-6/4/22, Breydon Water 18-29/4/22, **Butt of Lewis (Outer Hebrides) 11/5/22**, Frampton Marsh 11/8/22-14/9/22, Snettisham 15/10/22, Welney 15/2/23-3/3/23, Needingworth (Cambs) 11/3/23, Fen Drayton

15-26/3/23, Nene Washes 4-14/3/23. Seen at Frampton Marsh 8/5/23 and 21/7/23-22/8/23 after the Cley sightings.

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 30/7(CG).

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 and Cley Marshes 12/7/21-1/8/21.

Bar-tailed Godwit

Left leg: metal on tibia, **red** over **white** (stained **orange**) rings on tarsus.

Right leg: **red flag** on tibia, **yellow** (stained **orange**) over **red** rings on tarsus.

Seen and photographed: Cley Marshes 22/4(TWW,GFe,DB).

Ringed as a female at Vinkenbaan Castricum (Netherlands 52.32N 04.37E) 4/5/07.

Movements: Wieringen (Netherlands 52.55N 04.59E) 5/5/07 and 2/5/19.

Whimbrel

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

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

metal ring no. J023230.

Seen: Blakeney Point 26/7(PLa).

Ringed 11/4/19 at Caminhete, Formosa, Bolama, Guinea Bissau as a bird in at least its second calendar year.

Movements: Blakeney Point 3/8/21.

Curlew

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

Right leg: **white** flag with code **CK** on tibia.

Seen: Cley Marshes 18/6(MG)

Ringed Snettisham (the Wash) /9/20.

Movements: Seen in Finland 2021.

Redshank

Waiting for feedback.

Left leg: **red** over **black** rings on tibia

Right leg: **green** over **green** rings on tibia, **white** over metal ring on the tarsus.

Seen: Cley Marshes 24/6(MG)

Ringed Suffolk.

Movements:

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

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

Seen: Cley Marshes 17/6(MG) and probably also 15/6(DPW) but the ring colour and the flag colour and code could not be read then.

Ringed in Norfolk as a chick.

Movements: First sighting since being ringed.

Mediterranean Gull

Waiting for feedback.

Left leg: metal ring on tibia

Right leg: **White ring** with black code **37RJ** on tarsus.

Photographed: Kelling beach 17/7

Ringed as an adult in Belgium or the Netherlands.

Left leg: **yellow ring** with black code **AS.TN** on tarsus

Right leg: metal ring on tibia.

Seen: Cley Marshes 24/6(MG)

Ringed as a nestling in 2022 near Leipzig, Sachsen, Germany.

Movements: the Netherlands 2022, Scolt Head Island (Norfolk) 2023.

Left tibia: metal ring Hiddensee 1A 206368.

Right tarsus: **yellow ring** with black code **A3EC**.

Seen+photographed: Cley Marshes 6/7(TWW)(only last 3 characters of code visible)

Ringed as a nestling 13/6/22 Rehbach Gravel Pit, Leipzig, Sachsen, Germany (51° 16' N 12° 17' E)

Movements: Rehbach 2/7/22, Kiesgrube Burgliebenau (Germany 51 23N 012 02E) 9/7/22, Copt Point (Kent) 7/8/22+3/9/22 and Cromer (Norfolk) 4/7/23.

Birds with code on leg-ring not read completely

Left leg: **yellow ring** with black code **????** on tarsus

Right leg: metal ring on tibia.

Seen: Cley Marshes 28/2(DPW)

It was thought that the first letter might be A and the last one K which would fit with the following individual seen in 2021.

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

Right leg: metal ring no.IA177950 on tibia.

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, Cley beach 9/2/21 and Cromer, beach (Norfolk) 11/2/21.

Left leg: metal ring on tarsus

Right leg: **yellow ring** with black code on tarsus.

Seen: Cley Marshes 11/4(MG)

Black-headed Gull

The Icen 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: **green** ring with *white* code **JJK4**.

Right leg: metal ring no. Stavanger, K10414.

Seen Salthouse 30/1(CDL), 13/2(DPW), 27/3(CB).

Ringed as a 1cy male 23/8/22 at Mølledamen, Time, Rogaland, Norway (58 44N 05 39E).

Movements: possibly also seen Salthouse 7/11/22 but code not read.

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

Right leg: metal ring no. EA88120.

Seen Salthouse 9/11(DPW).

Ringed 26/10/23 at Salthouse as an adult (CDL).

Left leg: metal ring no. Stavanger, 6205267.

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

Seen Salthouse 30/1(CDL), 31/1(DPW), 1-3/2(DPW), 7/2(DPW), 10/2(CDL), 13/2(DPW), 28/2(CDL), 3/3(DPW), 7/3(DPW), 28/11(DPW), 1/12(DPW).

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

Movements: 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, 5/10/20-8/3/21, 22/11/21-9/3/22 and 25/9/22-28/12/22.

Distance: 934km SW.

Left leg: Metal ring.

Right leg: **yellow ring** with black code **TLY2**

Seen and photographed: Cley Marshes 21/7(CO)

Ringed 15/5/19 as a bird in at least its third calendar year at Jezioro Dabie, Lubczyna, Zachodniopomorskie, Poland (53 30N 14 42E).

Movements: Stargard (Poland 53 26N 15 04E) 2/4/20, Zieleniewo (Poland 53 21N 14 55E) 19/3/21, Holme Pierrepont (Notts) 12/7/21 and Inseln Bohmke und Werder (Germany 53 57N 14 02E) 6/5/22.

Distance: 905km W.

The bird was on Swan Lake so it is highly likely that it was the bird seen there 19/7(DPW) when the code could not be read.

Birds with metal ring only

New information this month*.

Right leg: metal ring. Zool. Museum, Denmark, **VA8113**

Ring number split into two sections of 3 characters and read up the leg.

Seen Salthouse 7/11(DPW).

Ringed 16/6/22 as a nestling on the Island of Hirsholm in the Kattegat off Frederikshavn, North Jutland, Denmark (57 30N 10 38E).

Distance: 786km SW.

New information this month*.

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

Seen Salthouse 31/1(DPW), 1+2/2(DPW), 10/2(DPW), 10/2(CDL), 15/2(DPW), 17/2(DPW), 28/2(CDL), 17/10(DPW), 26/10(CDL), 27/10(DPW), 30/10(DPW,CDL), 1/11(DPW), 3/11(DPW), 7/11(DPW), 9/11(DPW), 14/11(DPW), 20/11(DPW), 22/11(full number read)(DPW), 28/11(full number read) (DPW), 1/12(DPW).

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

Seen: Salthouse 24/12/14-21/3/15, 3/11/15-12/3/16, 5/11/16-25/1/17, 2/12/17-8/2/18, 16/10/18-4/3/19, 12/11/19-29/1/20, 4/11/20-29/12/20, 18/11/21-8/3/22 and 29/10/22-28/12/22.

Distance: 792km WSW.

Birds with code on leg-ring not read completely

Left leg: metal ring on tibia

Right leg: **black ring** with 3-character white code possibly ending **NP**.

Seen: Cley Marshes (Pat's Pool) 4/9(DPW)

Left leg: **White ring** with 4 character black code (3rd character thought to be 8)

Right leg: metal ring.

Seen: Cley Marshes 5/4(DPW).

Left leg: metal ring on tibia

Right leg: **yellow ring** with black code on tibia.

Seen: Cley Marshes (Pat's Pool) 23/6(DPW) 26/6(DPW), 17/7(DPW).

Lesser Black-backed Gull

Waiting for feedback.

Left leg: metal ring Copenhagen.

Right leg: **Blue ring** with white code **V.1EU**

Seen and photographed: Cley Marshes 22/7(CO)

Ringed in Denmark

Movements: .

Yellow-legged Gull

Left leg: metal ring.

Right leg: **yellow ring** with black code **H8EK**.

Seen: Cley Marshes 1/8(GFe,EMa).

Ringed as a nestling 30/5/23 at Greisheim, Frankfurt, Germany (50 06N 08 36E)

Movements: Sheringham (Norfolk) 24/7/23.

Caspian Gull

Left tibia: metal ring Arnhem no .5623809.

Right tibia: **Green ring** with white code **1 8** read up the leg and with the two numbers separated by a white horizontal band.

Seen and photographed: Blakeney Point 17/9(ASt)

Ringed as a pullus 12/5/23 at the IJsselmeer (De Kreupel), N Holland, Netherlands (52 47N 05 13E).

Movements: still at De Kreupel 1+3/7/23.

Left tibia: metal ring Arnhem no .

Right tibia: **red** ring with white code **0.X**

Seen: Cley Marshes 16/7(MG), 17/7(GFe).

Ringed as a pullus May 2022 at Ijsselmeer, Noord-Holland, Netherlands.

Movements: Norfolk July 2022.

Left tibia: metal ring Arnhem no .5625127.

Right tibia: **red** ring with white code **5.Y**

Seen: Cley Marshes 11/4(MG)

Ringed as a pullus 17/5/22 at Lelystad (Bataviahaven), Flevoland, Netherlands (52 30N 05 25E).

Movements: Cromer (Norfolk) 21/9/22.

New information this month*.

Left tibia: metal ring Arnhem no.5625195.

Right tibia: **red** ring with white code **7.X**

Seen Cley Marshes 15-16/11(MG).

Ringed as a pullus 11/5/23 at Lelystad (Bataviahaven), Flevoland, Netherlands (52 30N 05 25E).

Movements: seen at Lelystad to 8/7/23 then Renesse (Zeeland, Netherlands 4/10/23, Westkapelle (Zeeland, Netherlands) 20/12/23 and Renesse 3/11/23.

Great Black-backed Gull

Left leg: **black ring** with white code **J09EC**.

Right leg: metal ring no. Stavanger .

Seen: Cley Marshes 11/4(MG)

Ringed in June 2022 as a pullus Lyngdal, Vest Agder, SW Norway(58 00N 07 00E)

Distance: 791km SW.

Left leg: metal ring no. Stavanger 3081448.

Right leg: **black ring** with white code **J48CM**.

Ringed 20/6/22 as a pullus at Ternekjæra, Lyngør, Tvedestrand, Aust-Agder Norway.

Found dead Blakeney Point 28/1(HS).

Left leg: **black ring** with white code **J95CH**.

Right leg: metal ring no. Stavanger 3084995.

Seen: Cley Marshes 5/5(DJB)

Ringed 15/7/22 as a pullus at Risøy midtre, Mandal, Vest Agder, SW Norway (58 00N 07 26E).

Movements: Mandal 3/8/22

Distance: 690km SW.

Sandwich Tern

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

Right leg: metal ring.

Seen: Cley Marshes 17/7(MG)

Ringed: as a fledged youngster in Denmark.

Movements: seen once in France and then in the Netherlands in the summers of 2021-23.

Little Tern

51 nestlings were colour ringed by the National Trust Rangers and the Iceni Bird Monitoring Group in 2023.

Left leg: yellow ring with codes **BAA** to **BEV**.

Right leg: metal ring

One was seen with other Little Tern fledglings at Eccles-on-sea, 20 days after ringing.

Another was seen in Mauretania in its first winter in a mixed flock of c230 terns.

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

New information this month*.

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

Right leg: metal ring.

Ringed on Blakeney Point 1/7/23 as a nestling.

Movements Banc D'Arguin (Mauretania) 5/11/23.

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

Right leg: metal ring no. NW12731.

Ringed on Blakeney Point 1/7/23 as a nestling.

Movements Eccles-on-Sea (Norfolk) 21/7/23.

Barn Owl

Metal leg ring with code **GV17921** (British Museum).

Recovered Found dead at Home Farm, Letheringsett 9/3 (RPr).

Ringed 8/7/22 as a nestling less than a km away at Little Thornage (Norfolk).

Dunnock

Metal ring no. **TV80116**.

Ringed as a first calendar year at Walsey Hills NOA 26/11/15.

Retrapped at Walsey each year except 2019, last time this January (EB).

Goldcrest

Tagged birds recorded at the Weybourne Motus Tower

Tag no WUR#192:8.1M.81353

Deployed 8/10/23 on the North Sea island of Vlieland in the Netherlands at 53.25N 04.94E.

Date at Weybourne 17/10.

Movements Recorded on the Dutch North Sea island of Texel 16/10/23 before flying across the North Sea to Weybourne.

Starling

Tagged bird recorded at the Weybourne Motus Tower

New information this month*.

Tag no NL#470:7.3M.81628

Deployed 3/11/23 on the North Sea island of Vlieland in the Netherlands at 53.25N 04.95E.

Date at Weybourne 16/11.

Movements Remained on the North Sea islands of Vlieland and Texel to 16/11/23 before flying across the North Sea to Weybourne.

Twite

Full combination of rings not seen

One leg: **green** ring over metal ring.

Seen: Blakeney Freshes 24/1(MN)

Snow Bunting

Left leg: **Orange** ring with black code **AM**.

Right leg: metal ring no.**SC302056** (Paris)

A male of race *nivalis*.

Seen+photographed Blakeney Point 21/2 (ASt).

Ringed 10/1/22 at Le Clipon, Loon-Plage, Dunkirk (France 51 02N 02 12E).

Movements: Le Clipon 17+30/1/22, Diague (Grand-Fort-Philippe, France 51 01N 02 06E) 11-17/2/22, Le Clipon 10/12/22, Oldenburg (Calais, France 50 59N 01 54E) 21/12/22, 25+30/1/23 and 2/2/23.

Observers

Andy Bloomfield	AB
Andrew Cannon	ACa
Andrew Chamberlin	ACh
Allan Chard	ACha
Andrew Cox	ACo
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
Ben Clark	BCl
Brian Egan	BE
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
Chris Orders	CO
Caroline Spinks	CS
Chris Wheeler	CW
Clair Williamson	CWi
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David Gilroy	DGi
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Dave Leech	DLe
David Low	DLo
Drew Lyness	DLy
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Derek Parslow	DP
David Pelling	DPe
David & Pat Wileman	DPW
David Wood	DW
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Ed Mackrill	EMa
Eddie and Bee Stubbings	EBS
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Graham Brownlow	GB
George Baldock	GBa
Greg Bond	GBo
Garry Elton	GE
Gordon Follows	GF
Graham Fellows	GFe

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Graham Lubbock	GL
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Guy Bailey	GuB
Geoff Snelson	GS
Gerard Sabran	GSa
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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 Swallow	JSw
Julian Thomas	JT
John Wagstaff	JW
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Kieran Nixon	KN
Kate Risely	KR
Kevin Shepherd	KS
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Mike Ball	MB
Mike Buckland	MBu
Mark Clements	MC
Mark Golley	MG
Mike Harcup	MH
Mark Eldridge	MIE

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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
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Blakeney Point	
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Phil Amies	PAm
Phil Borley	PBo
Paul Burnham	PB
Peter Colston	PC
Peter Dodd	PD
Peter Dean	PDe
Pauline Gilling	PG
Pete Livermore	PL
Paul Laurie	PLa
Phil Littler	PLi
Pete Morris	PM
Paul Nichols	PN
Peter Rollings	PR
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	
Steve Hack	SHack	
Simon Harrup	SHar	
Shirley Lord	SL	
Sabine Schmitt	SS	
Steve Stansfield	SSt	
Stella Woodman	SW	
Steve Wakeham	SWa	
Trevor Davies	TD	
Tony Duckett	TDu	
Tom Green	TG	
Tim Hayward	TH	
Tony Moverley	TM	
Tony Prater	TP	
Tony Smith	TS	
Tim Vaughan	TV	
Tom Whiley	TWW	
Trevor Williams	TW	
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Vince Hanlon	VH	
Walter Sadler	WS	
Zoe Smith (Roy Dennis Wildlife Foundation)		ZS