

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.

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.

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: metal ring and small plain colour ring.
Sightings can be reported at <http://waterbirdcolourmarking.org>

Dark-bellied Brent Goose

Left leg: **lime** ring with black code **3**.
Right leg: **green** ring with *white* code **D**.
Metal ring no.6181795

Paired with

Left leg: **lime** ring with black code **4**.
Right leg: **green** ring with *white* code **J**.
Metal ring no.6184219.

Seen Cley Marshes 12/1 (still with a single youngster), probably 23/2 (codes not read) then 24/2 (codes read).

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

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

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. 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 remained in Devon until 7/3/20, favouring an area of 25 km² centred around the Erme and Yealm estuaries. He then flew NE to Somerset and reached an area to the W of Frome on 9/3/21. After visiting the Cley Square on 2/5/21 he flew W to the Burnhams and Stanhoe.

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 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. 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. When he went to roost on 12/4/21 he was just S of the most northerly German state of Schleswig-Holstein that has many pairs of White-tailed Eagles. He later ventured further north into Denmark.

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 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. 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.

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.

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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.

Code on Wing-tags not read

Left and right wings: **lime** tags

Seen Cley Marshes 20/1 (KMC), 22/10(DPW), 12/11(DPW pale grey tones confined to outer underwing), 5/12(PLi).

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

Thought to probably be a 2cy female.
Seen Cley Marshes 10/5(DPW)

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

New information this month*.

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.

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.

New information this month*.

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).

Ringed at as an .

Movements: .

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

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

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

Ringed at as an .

Movements: .

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).

Ringed 12/12/20 at Harty (Swale Estuary, Kent).

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

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: **orange** on tibia.

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

Seen Cley Marshes 26/2, 31/3(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.

New information this month*.

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).

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.

New information this month*.

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

Left leg: metal ring no. Stavanger, 6205267.

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

Seen: Salthouse 2/1, 5/1, 8/3(MH).

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 **1NT**.

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.

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.

Caspian Gull

Left leg: metal ring no.

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 in the Netherlands.

Movements:.

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 5/5/18 as a bird in at least its second calendar year.

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

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
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