

Manx RG Recapture & Recovery History 2011

Ring Number	Age Type	Capture	Date	Details
Storm Petrel				
2557983	N	4	21/07/10	St. Michael's Island, Isle of Man
	C	4 Recaptured	12/07/11	Calf of Man, Isle of Man (14 km, W, 356 days)
2639054	N	4	22/08/09	Sheepand Harbour, Ardglass, Down
	C	4 Recaptured	20/07/10	St. Michael's Island, Isle of Man (67 km, ESE, 332 days)
	C	4 Recaptured	12/07/11	Calf of Man, Isle of Man (55 km, ESE, 1 yr 324days)

Another disappointing year for Storm Petrel catching with poor weather on all but 2 of the available nights, resulting in no controls caught and these 2 records refer to birds caught in previous years.

Cormorant

5255562	N	1	17/06/10	Stack Mooar, Isle of Man
	X	0 Long dead	19/03/11	Dunlugas, Turriff, Aberdeenshire (382 km, NNE, 275 days)
5255576	N	1	17/06/10	Stack Mooar, Isle of Man
	X	0 Dead	29/03/11	Hay-a-Park, Knaresborough, North Yorks (189 km, E, 285 days)
5264253	N	1	09/06/11	Stack Mooar, Isle of Man
	S	3 Sighted	13/09/11	Kirkcudbright, Dumfries and Galloway (64 km, NNE, 96 days)
5264273	N	1	09/06/11	Stack Mooar, Isle of Man
	S	3 Sighted	25/09/11	Blashford Lakes NR, Hampshire (418 km, SSE, 108 days)
5264285	N	1	09/06/11	Stack Mooar, Isle of Man
	S	3 Sighted	04/10/11	Seaforth, Liverpool, Merseyside (126 km, SE, 117 days)
5264294	N	1	09/06/11	Stack Mooar, Isle of Man
	S	3 Sighted	20/08/11	Aberdeen Harbour, Aberdeenshire (345 km, NNE, 72 days)
	S	3 Sighted	27/08/11	Aberdeen Harbour, Aberdeenshire (345 km, NNE, 79 days)
	S	3 Sighted	11/09/11	Aberdeen Harbour, Aberdeenshire (345 km, NNE, 94 days)
	S	3 Sighted	17/09/11	Aberdeen Harbour, Aberdeenshire (345 km, NNE, 100 days)
	S	3 Sighted	24/09/11	Aberdeen Harbour, Aberdeenshire (345 km, NNE, 107 days)
5264297	N	1	09/06/11	Stack Mooar, Isle of Man
	S	3 Sighted	30/08/11	near Point of Ayre, Isle of Man (11 km, N, 82 days)
	S	3 Sighted	03/11/11	near Point of Ayre, Isle of Man (13 km, N, 147 days)
5264337	N	1	09/06/11	Stack Mooar, Isle of Man
	X	0 Dead	01/10/11	near Carnfroth, Lancashire (102 km, ESE, 114 days)
5264344	N	1	09/06/11	Stack Mooar, Isle of Man
	S	3 Sighted	17/09/11	Seaforth, Liverpool, Merseyside (126 km, SE, 100 days)
	S	3 Sighted	30/09/11	Seaforth, Liverpool, Merseyside (126 km, SE, 113 days)
5264347	N	1	09/06/11	Stack Mooar, Isle of Man
	X	0 Dead	13/09/11	River Dee, near Llandrillo, Denbighshire (164 km, SSE, 96 days)
5267310	N	1	10/07/11	Stack Mooar, Isle of Man
	S	3 Sighted	15/09/11	Piccots End Pools, Hemel Hempstead, Herts (380 km, SE, 67 days)
5267312	N	1	10/07/11	Stack Mooar, Isle of Man
	X	0 Dead	07/10/11	Rhyl, Denbighshire (123 km, SSE, 89 days)

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Cormorant cont'd				
5267313	N	1	10/07/11	Stack Mooar, Isle of Man
	S	3 Sighted	29/09/11	Seaforth, Liverpool, Merseyside (126 km, SE, 81 days)
	S	3 Sighted	30/09/11	Seaforth, Liverpool, Merseyside (126 km, SE, 82 days)

An excellent start to our colour ringing project on the local Cormorant population with 8 of this year's young birds re-sighted as far afield as Aberdeen and Hampshire! It will be several years before these birds start to breed so we will have to wait to confirm if these wanderers return to the Island to nest. It is interesting to see that several birds were found dead or re-sighted well inland on reservoirs or rivers showing how versatile a species the Cormorant is when finding a source of food.

Mute Swan

W07406	N	8F	06/06/08	Lower Ballafodda, Ronague, Isle of Man
	R	8 Recaptured	30/01/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (30 km, NE, 2 yrs 238days)
	O	6 Sighted	03/08/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (30 km, NE, 3 yrs 58days)
	O	6 Sighted	17/10/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (30 km, NE, 3 yrs 133days)
	O	6 Sighted	12/11/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (30 km, NE, 3 yrs 159days)
W07408	N	5	11/01/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man
	O	5 Sighted	30/01/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (19 days)
	O	5 Sighted	09/09/11	Castletown, Isle of Man (33 km, SW, 241 days)
W07409	N	8	20/01/11	Castletown, Isle of Man
	O	8 Sighted	11/03/11	Castletown, Isle of Man (50 days)
	O	8 Sighted	23/03/11	Castletown, Isle of Man (62 days)
	O	6 Sighted	12/04/11	Castletown, Isle of Man (82 days)
	O	6 Sighted	25/04/11	Strandhall, Isle of Man (4 km, WNW, 95 days)
	O	6 Sighted	09/08/11	Castletown, Isle of Man (201 days)
	O	6 Sighted	30/08/11	near Scarlett, Isle of Man (222 days)
	O	6 Sighted	09/09/11	Castletown, Isle of Man (232 days)
	O	6 Sighted	18/10/11	Castletown, Isle of Man (271 days)
W30901	N	6F	21/12/10	Ramsey, Isle of Man
	O	8 Sighted	11/01/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (21 days)
	O	8 Sighted	30/01/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (40 days)
	O	8 Sighted	03/03/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (72 days)
	O	8 Sighted	23/03/11	Castletown, Isle of Man (33 km, SW, 92 days)
	O	6F Sighted	20/04/11	Castletown, Isle of Man (33 km, SW, 120 days)
	O	6 Sighted	15/09/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (268 days)
	O	6 Sighted	17/10/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (300 days)
	O	6 Sighted	18/10/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (301 days)
W30903	N	6M	21/12/10	Ramsey, Isle of Man
	O	8 Sighted	11/01/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (21 days)
	O	8 Sighted	30/01/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (40 days)
	O	8 Sighted	03/03/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (72 days)
	O	6 Sighted	09/08/11	Castletown, Isle of Man (33 km, SW, 231 days)
	O	6 Sighted	12/11/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (326 days)

Ring Number	Age	Capture Type	Date	Details
Mute Swan cont'd				
W30904	N	6	21/12/10	Ramsey, Isle of Man
	O	8M Sighted	30/01/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (40 days)
	O	6M Sighted	02/04/11	Derbyhaven, Isle of Man (32 km, SSW, 102 days)
	O	6M Sighted	03/04/11	Derbyhaven, Isle of Man (32 km, SSW, 103 days)
	O	6 Sighted	09/08/11	Castletown, Isle of Man (33 km, SW, 231 days)
	O	6 Sighted	30/08/11	Castletown, Isle of Man (33 km, SW, 252 days)
	O	6 Sighted	09/09/11	Castletown, Isle of Man (33 km, SW, 262 days)
W30905	N	6M	21/12/10	Ramsey, Isle of Man
	O	8M Sighted	30/01/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (40 days)
	O	6M Sighted	05/09/11	Point of Ayre, Isle of Man (9 km, N, 258 days)
W30907	N	8	20/01/11	Castletown, Isle of Man
	O	8 Sighted	23/03/11	Castletown, Isle of Man (62 days)
	O	6 Sighted	25/04/11	Strandhall, Isle of Man (4 km, WNW, 95 days)
	O	6 Sighted	09/09/11	Castletown, Isle of Man (232 days)
W30908	N	8	20/01/11	Castletown, Isle of Man
	O	6 Sighted	20/04/11	Castletown, Isle of Man (90 days)
	O	6 Sighted	30/08/11	Castletown, Isle of Man (222 days)
	O	6 Sighted	09/09/11	Castletown, Isle of Man (232 days)
	O	6 Sighted	18/10/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (33 km, NE, 271 days)
	O	6 Sighted	12/11/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (33 km, NE, 296 days)
W30909	N	8	30/01/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man
	O	6 Sighted	09/08/11	Castletown, Isle of Man (33 km, SW, 191 days)
	O	6 Sighted	09/09/11	Castletown, Isle of Man (33 km, SW, 222 days)
	O	6 Sighted	18/10/11	Castletown, Isle of Man (33 km, SW, 261 days)
	X	6 Dead	11/11/11	Castletown, Isle of Man (33 km, SW, 285 days)
W30911	N	5	31/01/11	near Ballasalla, Isle of Man
	O	5 Sighted	09/08/11	Castletown, Isle of Man (2 km, S, 190 days)
	O	5 Sighted	30/08/11	near Scarlett, Isle of Man (2 km, S, 211 days)
	O	5 Sighted	09/09/11	Castletown, Isle of Man (2 km, S, 221 days)
	O	5 Sighted	18/10/11	Castletown, Isle of Man (2 km, S, 260 days)
W30912	N	5	31/01/11	near Ballasalla, Isle of Man
	O	5 Sighted	18/10/11	Eary, near Foxdale, Isle of Man (8 km, NNE, 260 days)
W30913	N	5	31/01/11	Billown, Isle of Man
	O	5 Sighted	23/03/11	Castletown, Isle of Man (2 km, SSE, 51 days)
	O	5 Sighted	12/04/11	Castletown, Isle of Man (2 km, SSE, 71 days)
	O	5 Sighted	17/10/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (32 km, NE, 259 days)
	O	5 Sighted	18/10/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (32 km, NE, 260 days)
W30914	N	5	31/01/11	Billown, Isle of Man
	O	5 Sighted	11/03/11	Castletown, Isle of Man (2 km, SSE, 39 days)
	O	5 Sighted	23/03/11	Castletown, Isle of Man (2 km, SSE, 51 days)
	O	5 Sighted	12/04/11	Castletown, Isle of Man (2 km, SSE, 71 days)
	O	5 Sighted	09/08/11	Castletown, Isle of Man (2 km, SSE, 190 days)

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Mute Swan cont'd				
W30917	N 8M		23/03/11	Castletown, Isle of Man
	O 6M	Sighted	20/04/11	Castletown, Isle of Man (28 days)
	O 6	Sighted	30/08/11	Castletown, Isle of Man (160 days)
	O 6	Sighted	09/09/11	Castletown, Isle of Man (170 days)
	O 6	Sighted	17/10/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (33 km, NE, 208 days)
	O 6	Sighted	18/10/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (33 km, NE, 209 days)
	O 6	Sighted	12/11/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (33 km, NE, 234 days)
U0326	N 6M		26/07/90	Ramsey, Isle of Man
W30919	4 6M	Recaptured	17/05/11	Derbyhaven, Isle of Man (32 km, SSW, 20 yrs 295days)
	A 6	Alive	09/09/11	Eary, near Foxdale, Isle of Man (25 km, SW, 21 yrs 45days)
	A 6	Alive	15/09/11	Castletown, Isle of Man (32 km, SW, 21 yrs 51days)
X2283	N 8		13/04/06	Billown, Isle of Man
	O 8M	Sighted	31/01/11	Billown, Isle of Man (4 yrs 293days)
X2284	N 8		13/04/06	Billown, Isle of Man
	O 8	Sighted	11/01/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (32 km, NE, 4 yrs 273days)
	O 8	Sighted	30/01/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (32 km, NE, 4 yrs 292days)
	X 6	Dead	02/05/11	Castletown, Isle of Man (2 km, SSE, 5 yrs 19days)
X2285	N 8F		08/06/06	Eary, near Foxdale, Isle of Man
	O 8	Sighted	30/01/11	Laxey Head, Isle of Man (16 km, ENE, 4 yrs 236days)
ZZ7452	N 5F		04/10/08	Whitehaven Dock, Cumbria
	S 8	Sighted	30/01/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (56 km, WSW, 2 yrs 118days)

A selection of the 120 re-sightings of colour ringed Mute Swans during 2011. A number of the birds show a relatively high frequency of exchange between Castletown in the South and Ramsey in the North of the Island. We will hopefully start to identify the locally breeding pairs next year now that most resident adults have been captured and colour ringed. U0326 was given a new metal ring on 17/05/2011 having worn the old one out! It was taken into care by the MSPCA in Sept but was released fit and well again near Castletown.

Whooper Swan

ISR.A8399	N 6M		05/08/08	Vatnashlid, Skagafjordur, ICELAND
	S 6	Sighted	01/01/11	Martin Mere WWT, Lancashire (1616 km, SE, 2 yrs 149days)
	S 6	Sighted	24/01/11	Glascoe Farm, Isle of Man (1497 km, SE, 2 yrs 172days)
	S 6	Sighted	27/01/11	Glascoe Farm, Isle of Man (1497 km, SE, 2 yrs 175days)
ZZ7985	N 8F		14/01/07	Caerlaverok WWT reserve, Dumfries and Galloway
	S 8	Sighted	06/02/11	Point of Ayre, Isle of Man (84 km, SW, 4 yrs 23days)

Both these Whooper Swans were identified from colour rings from the population study by the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust.

Canada Goose

5148670	N 1		04/06/92	Castletown, Isle of Man
	O 6	Sighted	31/01/11	Billown, Isle of Man (2 km, NNW, 18 yrs 241days)

A very good age for this locally hatched Canada Goose (the ring number being read whilst the bird fed close by).

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Brent Goose				
73LY	N	6M	21/05/06	Palshus, Sudur-Pingeyjarsysla, ICELAND
	S	6 Sighted	13/03/11	St. Michael's Island, Isle of Man (1530 km, SE, 4 yrs 296days)
J4YY	N	6F	12/05/07	Jorfi, Alftanes, Borgarfjardarsysla, ICELAND
	S	6 Sighted	13/03/11	St. Michael's Island, Isle of Man (1518 km, SE, 3 yrs 305days)
	S	4 Sighted	20/11/11	Derbyhaven, Isle of Man (1517 km, SE, 4 yrs 192days)
C3WW	N	5F	09/01/08	Dundrum South Bay, Down
	S	4 Sighted	07/10/11	The Mooragh, Ramsey, Isle of Man (96 km, E, 3 yrs 271days)
CLBW	N	5F	17/05/04	Blautos, Akranes peninsular, Dalasysla, ICELAND
	S	6 Sighted	13/03/11	St. Michael's Island, Isle of Man (1524 km, SE, 6 yrs 300days)
NPWB	N	5M	13/02/09	North Slobs, Wexford Harbour, EIRE
	S	4 Sighted	11/03/11	Langness, Isle of Man (225 km, NNE, 2 yrs 26days)
SHWR	N	6F	11/02/10	Baldoyle Bay, Dublin, EIRE
	S	4 Sighted	07/10/11	The Mooragh, Ramsey, Isle of Man (153 km, NE, 1 yr 238days)
TVWR	N	6M	11/02/10	Baldoyle Bay, Dublin, EIRE
	S	4 Sighted	07/10/11	The Mooragh, Ramsey, Isle of Man (153 km, NE, 1 yr 238days)

These light-bellied Brent Geese were all identified by colour rings from the project by the Irish Brent Goose Study team. Note that only the local records from 2011 are shown above. J4YY, 73LY and CLBW have all been seen on the Island in previous years. SHWR & TVWR are a breeding pair and were seen with their 5 offspring from this year's successful breeding attempt in Arctic Canada when seen at The Mooragh in October.

Oystercatcher

FA99928	N	8	16/11/96	Whiteford Point, Swansea
	S	8 Sighted	04/02/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (296 km, N, 14 yrs 80days)

Sean photographed this Oystercatcher and was able to read the ring number from the photographs. Most local movements of ringed Oystercatchers involve Wales (2 from Wales, 2 to Wales, 1 to Shetland and 1 to France).

Ringed Plover

NW01123	N	4F	24/07/09	near Rue Point, Isle of Man
	R	4F Recaptured	13/06/11	Rue Point, Isle of Man (2 km, E, 1 yr 324days)

A locally breeding female, re-caught at the nest just under 2 years after being caught at night in July 2009.

Lesser Black-backed Gull

GN46431	N	10	11/05/11	near Point of Ayre, Isle of Man
	S	10 Sighted	26/10/11	El Puerto de Santa Maria, Cadiz, SPAIN (1988 km, S, 168 days)
GR21798	N	10	18/05/11	near Point of Ayre, Isle of Man
	O	10 Sighted	11/07/11	near Point of Ayre, Isle of Man (54 days)
GR21816	N	1	01/07/11	near Point of Ayre, Isle of Man
	S	3 Sighted	19/11/11	Malaga harbour, SPAIN (1966 km, S, 141 days)
GR21821	N	1	01/07/11	near Point of Ayre, Isle of Man
	X	3 Dead	25/07/11	Point of Ayre Gravel Pits, Isle of Man (1 km, W, 24 days)

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GR21822	N	1	01/07/11	near Point of Ayre, Isle of Man
	S	3 Sighted	16/11/11	Quarteira Harbour, Faro, PORTUGAL (1947 km, S, 138 days)
GR21824	N	1	01/07/11	near Point of Ayre, Isle of Man
	S	3 Sighted	30/08/11	Pantin beach, Valdovino, Coruna, SPAIN (1227 km, SSW, 60 days)

A fantastic set of re-sightings from our colour ringing project on Gulls. Out of the 11 Lesser Black-backed Gulls colour ringed in 2011 we had 4 seen in Iberia this autumn (1 locally breeding adult and 3 chicks). A superb start to our colour ringing of Lesser Black-backs!

Herring Gull

GC34559	N	10	30/05/10	Port e Vullen, Isle of Man
	R	10 Recaptured	04/03/11	Port e Vullen, Isle of Man (278 days)
GC34564	N	10	04/06/10	Port e Vullen, Isle of Man
	O	10 Sighted	04/07/11	Maughold, Isle of Man (2 km, SSE, 1 yr 30days)
GC34577	N	10	12/06/10	Port e Vullen, Isle of Man
	O	10 Sighted	04/07/11	Maughold, Isle of Man (2 km, SSE, 1 yr 22days)
GC34587	N	10	22/06/10	Port e Vullen, Isle of Man
	O	10 Sighted	30/01/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (3 km, NW, 222 days)
GC34600	N	10	09/07/10	Port e Vullen, Isle of Man
	O	10 Sighted	13/07/10	Ramsey, Isle of Man (3 km, NW, 4 days)
	O	10 Sighted	25/07/10	Ramsey, Isle of Man (3 km, NW, 16 days)
	O	10 Sighted	05/10/10	Ramsey, Isle of Man (3 km, NW, 88 days)
	O	10 Sighted	30/01/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (3 km, NW, 205 days)
	O	10 Sighted	01/05/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (3 km, NW, 296 days)
GC60476	N	1	23/06/11	near Point of Ayre, Isle of Man
	S	3 Sighted	19/10/11	Peel Bay, Peel, Isle of Man (29 km, SW, 118 days)
GC60480	N	1	05/07/11	near Point of Ayre, Isle of Man
	S	3 Sighted	24/09/11	West Pier, Howth, Dublin, EIRE (159 km, SW, 81 days)
GC60492	N	10	18/05/11	Port e Vullen, Isle of Man
	O	10 Sighted	13/07/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (3 km, NW, 56 days)
GC63205	N	1	05/07/11	near Point of Ayre, Isle of Man
	X	3 Dead	25/07/11	Point of Ayre Gravel Pits, Isle of Man (1 km, W, 20 days)
GH72648	N	1	27/06/89	Calf of Man, Isle of Man
	S	10 Sighted	10/03/11	Port St Mary, Isle of Man (6 km, ENE, 21 yrs 256days)
GN46424	N	10	16/07/10	Croit-e-Caley, Colby, Isle of Man
	O	10 Sighted	09/08/11	Port St Mary Bay, Isle of Man (2 km, SSW, 1 yr 24days)
GN46425	N	10	21/07/10	Port St Mary Bay, Isle of Man
	O	10 Sighted	27/07/10	Port St Mary Bay, Isle of Man (6 days)
	O	10 Sighted	23/09/10	Port St Mary Bay, Isle of Man (64 days)
	O	8 Sighted	03/11/10	Port St Mary Bay, Isle of Man (105 days)
	O	10 Sighted	11/03/11	Port St Mary Bay, Isle of Man (233 days)
GN46442	N	1	30/06/11	Point of Ayre, Isle of Man
	R	1 Recaptured	25/07/11	Point of Ayre, Isle of Man (25 days)

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Herring Gull cont'd				
GN46444	N	1	30/06/11	near Point of Ayre, Isle of Man
	S	3 Sighted	06/10/11	Peel Bay, Peel, Isle of Man (29 km, SW, 98 days)
GN53191	N	1	10/07/07	Calf of Man, Isle of Man
	C	10 Recaptured	11/03/11	Port St Mary Bay, Isle of Man (6 km, ENE, 3 yrs 244days)
GR08538	N	1	27/06/11	Calf of Man, Isle of Man
	S	3 Sighted	23/09/11	West Pier, Howth, Dublin, EIRE (111 km, SW, 88 days)
	S	3 Sighted	24/09/11	West Pier, Howth, Dublin, EIRE (111 km, SW, 89 days)
	S	3 Sighted	29/09/11	Dun Laoghaire, Dublin, EIRE (122 km, SW, 94 days)
GR08623	N	1	06/07/11	Calf of Man, Isle of Man
	S	3 Sighted	06/10/11	Peel Bay, Peel, Isle of Man (20 km, NNE, 92 days)
GR21770	N	3	14/11/10	Peel Bay, Peel, Isle of Man
	O	3 Sighted	26/11/10	Peel Bay, Peel, Isle of Man (12 days)
	O	5 Sighted	13/02/11	Peel Bay, Peel, Isle of Man (91 days)
GR21775	N	3	16/11/10	Peel Bay, Peel, Isle of Man
	X	0 Dead	18/01/11	near The Stack, Peel Bay, Isle of Man (63 days)
GR21781	N	10	18/12/10	Ramsey, Isle of Man
	O	10 Sighted	20/12/10	Ramsey, Isle of Man (2 days)
	O	10 Sighted	02/02/11	Port Mooar, near Maughold, Isle of Man (4 km, SSE, 46 days)
GR21791	N	10	07/05/11	Port e Vullen, Isle of Man
	O	10 Sighted	12/05/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (3 km, NW, 5 days)
	O	10 Sighted	30/06/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (3 km, NW, 54 days)
	O	10 Sighted	28/08/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (3 km, NW, 113 days)
	O	10 Sighted	17/10/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (3 km, NW, 163 days)
	O	10 Sighted	18/10/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (3 km, NW, 164 days)
	O	10 Sighted	12/11/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (3 km, NW, 189 days)
GR21795	N	10	12/05/11	Port e Vullen (GDN), Isle of Man
	O	10 Sighted	01/10/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (3 km, NW, 142 days)
	O	10 Sighted	17/10/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (3 km, NW, 158 days)
	O	10 Sighted	18/10/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (3 km, NW, 159 days)
GR21830	N	1	12/07/11	near Point of Ayre, Isle of Man
	O	3 Sighted	26/10/11	near Point of Ayre, Isle of Man (106 days)
GR21832	N	1	12/07/11	near Point of Ayre, Isle of Man
	O	3 Sighted	05/09/11	Phurt, nr Point of Ayre, Isle of Man (2 km, S, 55 days)

Almost 200 Herring Gulls were colour ringed this year, with just over 60 chicks ringed on the main Island and 50 on the Calf of Man. A few of these first year birds have birds from the Calf & Point of Ayre being recorded in Peel and also Dublin Bay, Eire.

Ring Number	Age Type	Capture	Date	Details
Little Tern				
NV94439	N 1		23/06/99	The Ayres, Isle of Man
	R 8	Recaptured	31/05/11	The Ayres, Isle of Man (11 yrs 342days)
NV94440	N 1		23/06/99	The Ayres, Isle of Man
	R 8	Recaptured	01/06/11	The Ayres, Isle of Man (11 yrs 343days)
NV95538	N 1		24/07/98	Great Yarmouth North Beach, Norfolk
	C 8	Recaptured	01/06/11	The Ayres, Isle of Man (453 km, WNW, 12 yrs 312days)

Two locally hatched Little Terns found nesting 12 years after being ringed at the same site in the North of the Island and one from the large colony at Great Yarmouth too. An excellent set of results from the long-term ringing of this small , but important colony of this species.

Sand Martin

X308602	N 3J		30/07/09	Oxmoor Wood, near Runcorn, Halton
	C 4F	Recaptured	13/07/11	Point of Ayre, Isle of Man (161 km, NW, 1 yr 348days)
X431365	N 4		18/08/10	Point of Ayre, Isle of Man
	R 4F	Recaptured	13/07/11	Point of Ayre, Isle of Man (329 days)
X431370	N 3		18/08/10	Point of Ayre, Isle of Man
	R 4F	Recaptured	26/07/11	Point of Ayre, Isle of Man (342 days)
	R 4F	Recaptured	01/08/11	Point of Ayre, Isle of Man (348 days)

A couple of returning birds from last year (an adult and a first year bird) re-caught at one of the colonies near the Point of Ayre and a bird hatched last year at a site on the Manchester Ship Canal near to Fiddlers Ferry Power Station at Halton found nesting here this year.

Meadow Pipit

L579614	N 3		01/09/10	Point of Ayre, Isle of Man
	R 5	Recaptured	09/07/11	Point of Ayre, Isle of Man (311 days)

Rock Pipit

2589305	N 3		03/08/10	Port Mooar, near Maughold, Isle of Man
	R 5	Recaptured	16/02/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (4 km, NNW, 197 days)
	O 4	Sighted	17/02/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (4 km, NNW, 198 days)
	O 2	Sighted	12/11/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man (4 km, NNW, 1 yr 101days)
2589338	N 3		02/11/10	Ramsey, Isle of Man
	O 2	Sighted	06/01/11	Port Lewaigue, Isle of Man (2 km, SSE, 65 days)
	O 2	Sighted	04/09/11	Port Mooar, near Maughold, Isle of Man (4 km, SSE, 306 days)
2589350	N 5		17/02/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man
	O 2	Sighted	13/11/11	Port Mooar, near Maughold, Isle of Man (4 km, SSE, 269 days)
	O 2	Sighted	23/11/11	Port Mooar, near Maughold, Isle of Man (4 km, SSE, 279 days)
	R 3	Recaptured	01/12/11	Port Mooar, near Maughold, Isle of Man (103 days)
	R 3	Recaptured	07/12/11	Port Mooar, near Maughold, Isle of Man (109 days)
2589382	N 3		20/09/11	Ramsey, Isle of Man
	S 2	Sighted	11/12/11	Rue Point, Isle of Man (10 km, NNW, 82 days)

Ring Number	Age Type	Capture	Date	Details
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Rock Pipit cont'd

2621835	N	5	20/01/11	Poyllvaaish, Isle of Man
	S	4M Sighted	02/04/11	Caigher Point, Calf of Man, Isle of Man (9 km, WSW, 72 days)
	S	4M Sighted	28/04/11	Caigher Point, Calf of Man, Isle of Man (9 km, WSW, 98 days)

Almost 100 Rock Pipits have now been colour ringed on the Island. Only 2 birds have shown any movement over 5km with a bird from Poyllvaaish being seen holding territory on the Calf of Man in April and a bird ringed at Ramsey being seen and photographed by Brian Liggins at Rue Point 3 months later. It is hoped to try and get some re-sightings of birds on their breeding territories to see how far they range from their wintering sites.

Pied Wagtail

L807647	N	3	19/12/10	Port e Vullen, Isle of Man
	O	4 Sighted	04/02/11	Port Mooar, near Maughold, Isle of Man (2 km, S, 47 days)

This Pied Wagtails ring number was read from photographs taken when it was seen at Port Mooar.

Sedge Warbler

V078972	N	4	30/07/10	Curragh Beg, nr Dog Mills, Isle of Man
	R	4 Recaptured	18/04/11	Curragh Beg, nr Dog Mills, Isle of Man (262 days)
	R	4 Recaptured	24/04/11	Curragh Beg, nr Dog Mills, Isle of Man (268 days)
	R	4M Recaptured	30/05/11	Curragh Beg, nr Dog Mills, Isle of Man (304 days)

A locally breeding Male returning to hold territory for (at least) its second year at this reed-bed site.

Coal Tit

L983756	N	3	28/09/11	St John's, Isle of Man
	C	3 Recaptured	20/10/11	Calf of Man, Isle of Man (20 km, SW, 22 days)
V329321	N	4	01/09/09	Port e Vullen, Isle of Man
	R	6 Recaptured	26/03/10	Port e Vullen, Isle of Man (206 days)
	R	6M Recaptured	22/04/10	Port Lewaigue, Isle of Man (1 km, W, 233 days)
	R	6M Recaptured	10/05/10	Port e Vullen, Isle of Man (251 days)
	R	4 Recaptured	17/11/11	Port Lewaigue, Isle of Man (1 km, W, 2 yrs 77days)
V329364	N	6F	23/04/10	Port Lewaigue, Isle of Man
	R	4 Recaptured	15/11/11	Port Lewaigue, Isle of Man (1 yr 206days)

L983756 is our first movement of a Coal Tit to the Calf of Man, and in a relatively fast timescale too (just 22 days). 2011 proved to be a very good year for this species breeding success rate on a national scale and our high annual ringing total would suggest that they had similarly good fortunes locally too.

Blue Tit

L214419	N	3	10/10/10	Calf of Man, Isle of Man
	C	5 Recaptured	23/01/11	Croit-e-Caley, Colby, Isle of Man (7 km, ENE, 105 days)
L214448	N	3	10/10/10	Calf of Man, Isle of Man
	X	0 Dead	26/01/11	Ballabeg, Isle of Man (10 km, ENE, 108 days)

Ring Number	Age Type	Capture	Date	Details
Blue Tit cont'd				
L579766	N 3J		10/07/11	Kerrowmoar, Isle of Man
	C 3	Recaptured	16/10/11	Calf of Man, Isle of Man (38 km, SW, 98 days)
L623274	N 3		10/10/10	Port e Vullen, Isle of Man
	C 5	Recaptured	03/03/11	Croit-e-Caley, Colby, Isle of Man (35 km, SW, 144 days)
L983777	N 3		28/09/11	St John's, Isle of Man
	C 3	Recaptured	30/12/11	Port e Vullen, Isle of Man (22 km, ENE, 93 days)
L984006	N 1		24/05/11	Close Sartfield, near Ballaugh (BOX9A), Isle of Man
	R 3	Recaptured	21/12/11	Ballaugh Curraghs, Isle of Man (1 km, E, 211 days)
L984015	N 1		24/05/11	Close Sartfield, near Ballaugh (BOX 11), Isle of Man
	R 3	Recaptured	28/10/11	Ballaugh Curraghs, Isle of Man (1 km, E, 157 days)
V078652	N 3J		05/07/06	Curraghs Wildlife Park, The Curraghs, Isle of Man
	R 6	Recaptured	27/07/11	Ballaugh Curraghs, Isle of Man (5 yrs 22days)
	R 4	Recaptured	28/10/11	Ballaugh Curraghs, Isle of Man (5 yrs 115days)
V329203	N 1		21/05/09	Curraghs Wildlife Park, The Curraghs (BOX I), Isle of Man
	R 6F	Recaptured	27/07/11	Ballaugh Curraghs, Isle of Man (2 yrs 67days)
	R 4	Recaptured	28/10/11	Ballaugh Curraghs, Isle of Man (2 yrs 160days)
V329272	N 1		20/05/11	Close Sartfield, near Ballaugh (BOX 28), Isle of Man
	R 3	Recaptured	28/10/11	Ballaugh Curraghs, Isle of Man (1 km, E, 161 days)
V329282	N 1		20/05/11	Close Sartfield, near Ballaugh (BOX32A), Isle of Man
	R 3	Recaptured	21/12/11	Ballaugh Curraghs, Isle of Man (1 km, E, 215 days)
V329284	N 1		20/05/11	Close Sartfield, near Ballaugh (BOX32A), Isle of Man
	R 3J	Recaptured	27/07/11	Ballaugh Curraghs, Isle of Man (1 km, E, 68 days)
V329293	N 1		20/05/11	Close Sartfield, near Ballaugh (BOX 16), Isle of Man
	R 3J	Recaptured	17/08/11	Ballaugh Curraghs, Isle of Man (1 km, E, 89 days)
	R 3	Recaptured	27/09/11	Ballaugh Curraghs, Isle of Man (1 km, E, 130 days)
V329295	N 1		20/05/11	Close Sartfield, near Ballaugh (BOX 16), Isle of Man
	R 3	Recaptured	21/12/11	Ballaugh Curraghs, Isle of Man (1 km, E, 215 days)

These are just the selected highlights for this species. Three movements to and from the Calf are about average but L579766 from Kerrowmoar (Sulby) to the Calf is a long distance for our local birds. L623274 is also a long distance movement from Sean's garden in Maughold to mine in Croit-e-Caley. Also included are 8 re-traps form birds ringed as chicks as part of our long-term study of the nest boxes at Close Sartfield MWT reserve and the Curraghs Wildlife Park. They were all re-caught nearby in the Curraghs at a garden feeding station. V078652 is a good age for a Blue Tit at well over 5 years old and finally, L214448 was the victim of a cat.

Great Tit

R042681	N 3J		26/06/06	Curraghs Wildlife Park, The Curraghs (4), Isle of Man
	R 4M	Recaptured	21/12/11	Ballaugh Curraghs, Isle of Man (5 yrs 178days)
TC90261	N 1		01/06/09	Close Sartfield, near Ballaugh (BOX 23), Isle of Man
	R 4M	Recaptured	27/09/11	Ballaugh Curraghs, Isle of Man (1 km, E, 2 yrs 118days)
	R 4M	Recaptured	21/12/11	Ballaugh Curraghs, Isle of Man (1 km, E, 2 yrs 203days)
TC90397	N 1		28/05/06	Ballaugh Curraghs (BOX RLL), Isle of Man
	R 4M	Recaptured	21/12/11	Ballaugh Curraghs, Isle of Man (5 yrs 207days)

Ring Number	Age Type	Capture	Date	Details
Great Tit cont'd				
TH86496	N 1		24/05/09	Close Sartfield, near Ballaugh (BOX32), Isle of Man
	R 4M	Recaptured	27/09/11	Ballaugh Curraghs, Isle of Man (1 km, E, 2 yrs 126days)
TK42049	N 1		29/05/08	Close Sartfield, near Ballaugh (BOX 18), Isle of Man
	R 6M	Recaptured	19/04/11	Close Sartfield, near Ballaugh, Isle of Man (2 yrs 325days)
TK42056	N 1		29/05/08	Close Sartfield, near Ballaugh (BOX 5), Isle of Man
	R 4F	Recaptured	28/10/11	Ballaugh Curraghs, Isle of Man (1 km, E, 3 yrs 152days)
TK42432	N 1		24/05/11	Close Sartfield, near Ballaugh (BOX 9B), Isle of Man
	R 3M	Recaptured	21/12/11	Ballaugh Curraghs, Isle of Man (1 km, E, 211 days)
TK42435	N 1		24/05/11	Close Sartfield, near Ballaugh (BOX 9B), Isle of Man
	R 3M	Recaptured	21/12/11	Ballaugh Curraghs, Isle of Man (1 km, E, 211 days)
TK42413	N 1		20/05/11	Close Sartfield, near Ballaugh (BOX 23), Isle of Man
	R 3J	Recaptured	27/07/11	Ballaugh Curraghs, Isle of Man (1 km, E, 68 days)
TK42419	N 1		20/05/11	Close Sartfield, near Ballaugh (BOX33A), Isle of Man
	R 3M	Recaptured	27/09/11	Ballaugh Curraghs, Isle of Man (1 km, E, 130 days)
TK42421	N 1		20/05/11	Close Sartfield, near Ballaugh (BOX33A), Isle of Man
	R 3M	Recaptured	27/09/11	Ballaugh Curraghs, Isle of Man (1 km, E, 130 days)
	C 3M	Recaptured	14/10/11	Port e Vullen, Isle of Man (13 km, E, 147 days)
TK42445	N 1		24/05/11	Curraghs Wildlife Park, The Curraghs (BOX 13), Isle of Man
	R 3J	Recaptured	17/08/11	Ballaugh Curraghs, Isle of Man (85 days)
TK61444	N 1		08/05/11	Curraghs Wildlife Park, The Curraghs (BOX V), Isle of Man
	R 3F	Recaptured	21/12/11	Ballaugh Curraghs, Isle of Man (227 days)
TK61446	N 1		08/05/11	Curraghs Wildlife Park, The Curraghs (BOX V), Isle of Man
	R 3M	Recaptured	28/10/11	Ballaugh Curraghs, Isle of Man (173 days)
TK61447	N 1		08/05/11	Curraghs Wildlife Park, The Curraghs (BOX V), Isle of Man
	R 3J	Recaptured	17/08/11	Ballaugh Curraghs, Isle of Man (101 days)
TK61463	N 1		14/05/11	Close Sartfield, near Ballaugh (BOX 29), Isle of Man
	R 3J	Recaptured	17/08/11	Ballaugh Curraghs, Isle of Man (1 km, E, 95 days)
V430222	N 5		17/02/08	Colby, Isle of Man
	X 0	Dead	27/11/11	Ballabeg, Isle of Man (1 km, E, 3 yrs 283days)
V430470	N 3M		16/09/09	Croit-e-Caley, Colby, Isle of Man
	X 0	Dead	06/01/11	Willaston, Isle of Man (18 km, ENE, 1 yr 112days)
VF86332	N 1		20/05/04	Curraghs Wildlife Park, The Curraghs (BOX 16), Isle of Man
	R 6M	Recaptured	11/02/11	Close Sartfield, near Ballaugh, Isle of Man (1 km, W, 6 yrs 267days)
X431251	N 3		17/10/10	Kerrowmoar, Sulby, Isle of Man
	R 4M	Recaptured	21/12/11	Ballaugh Curraghs, Isle of Man (4 km, W, 1 yr 65days)

The above records include 16 Great Tits ringed as chicks in recent years as part of our long-term study of the nest boxes at Close Sartfield MWT reserve and the Curraghs Wildlife Park. They were re-trapped at various garden sites in the North of the Island this year. There are also some long-lived birds included above with 2 over 5yrs old and 1 well into its 7th year, having originally been ringed as a chick at Close Sartfield. V430470 & V430222 were the victims of cats.

Ring Number	Age Type	Capture	Date	Details
Treecreeper				
BRE078	N 2		24/10/10	Port Lewaigue, Isle of Man
	R 4F	Recaptured	09/06/11	Port e Vullen, Isle of Man (1 km, E, 228 days)

When re-trapped on the 9th June this bird showed an engorged brood patch, proving it was nesting in the vicinity.

Chough				
EL53080	N 1		27/05/10	Site Confidential, Isle of Man
	X 0	Dead	28/03/11	near Glentruan, The Ayres, Isle of Man (305 days)
EW81727	N 1		19/05/11	Site Confidential, Isle of Man
	X 0	Long dead	01/09/11	Langness, Isle of Man (105 days)
EL67148	N 1		27/05/06	Site Confidential, Isle of Man
	X 0	Dead	07/06/11	Ballacharry, St Marks, Isle of Man (5 yrs 11days)

House Sparrow				
TK61130	N 1		17/05/11	Lower Ballafodda, Ronague, Isle of Man
	R 3J	Recaptured	14/06/11	Lower Ballafodda, Ronague, Isle of Man (28 days)
TK61132	N 1		17/05/11	Lower Ballafodda, Ronague, Isle of Man
	R 3J	Recaptured	14/06/11	Lower Ballafodda, Ronague, Isle of Man (28 days)
TC90058	N 1		08/05/11	Kerrowmoar, Sulby, Isle of Man
	R 3J	Recaptured	10/07/11	Kerrowmoar, Sulby, Isle of Man (63 days)

Some re-traps of birds ringed as chicks in nest boxes at a couple of the regular garden ringing sites.

Tree Sparrow				
TK42490	N 1		18/06/11	Close Sartfield, near Ballaugh (BOX 35), Isle of Man
	R 3J	Recaptured	27/07/11	Ballaugh Curraghs, Isle of Man (1 km, E, 39 days)
TK42494	N 1		21/06/11	Close Sartfield, near Ballaugh (BOX 31), Isle of Man
	R 3J	Recaptured	17/08/11	Ballaugh Curraghs, Isle of Man (1 km, E, 57 days)
	R 2	Recaptured	28/10/11	Ballaugh Curraghs, Isle of Man (1 km, E, 129 days)

These two records are of re-traps of birds ringed as chicks as part of our long-term study of the nest boxes at Close Sartfield MWT reserve.

Chaffinch				
L214188	N 3M		04/10/10	Calf of Man, Isle of Man
	C 5M	Recaptured	27/03/11	Lower Ballafodda, Ronague, Isle of Man (11 km, NE, 174 days)
L214714	N 3F		06/11/10	Calf of Man, Isle of Man
	C 6F	Recaptured	17/04/11	Lower Ballafodda, Ronague, Isle of Man (11 km, NE, 162 days)
R744889	N 3F		25/09/06	Calf of Man, Isle of Man
	C 4F	Recaptured	28/10/11	Ballaugh Curraghs, Isle of Man (35 km, NNE, 5 yrs 33days)

These are our 3rd – 6th records of Calf of Man ringed Chaffinches on the main Island.

Ring Number	Age	Capture Type	Date	Details
Goldfinch				
L214782	N	6M	24/03/11	Calf of Man, Isle of Man
	C	6M Recaptured	07/04/11	Lower Ballafodda, Ronague, Isle of Man (11 km, NE, 14 days)
L623312	N	3F	17/10/10	Port e Vullen, Isle of Man
	C	5 Recaptured	04/04/11	Leswalt, Dumfries and Galloway (85 km, NW, 169 days)
L807541	N	3F	13/12/10	Port e Vullen, Isle of Man
	C	4F Recaptured	08/10/11	near Point of Ayre, Isle of Man (11 km, N, 299 days)
X210875	N	3J	06/07/09	Calf of Man, Isle of Man
	C	6M Recaptured	07/04/11	Lower Ballafodda, Ronague, Isle of Man (11 km, NE, 1 yr 275days)
	C	6M Recaptured	14/06/11	Lower Ballafodda, Ronague, Isle of Man (11 km, NE, 1 yr 343days)
X211529	N	5F	15/04/10	Calf of Man, Isle of Man
	C	4F Recaptured	14/09/10	Port e Vullen, Isle of Man (42 km, NE, 152 days)
	C	6F Recaptured	16/04/11	Port e Vullen, Isle of Man (42 km, NE, 1 yr 1day)
Y376066	N	4M	23/09/11	near Point of Ayre, Isle of Man
	C	4M Recaptured	11/10/11	Port e Vullen, Isle of Man (11 km, S, 18 days)

This is a selection of the longer movements of Goldfinches from this year. L623312 would hint at a bird migrating back North in the spring, being caught by another ringer in Dumfries & Galloway. Sean's ringing near the Point of Ayre would suggest that large numbers of Goldfinch migrate through that area, with over 600 caught there during the year but only a handful of re-traps suggesting a high turnover of the birds coming to the seed.

Siskin

L983036	N	3J	08/06/11	Port e Vullen, Isle of Man
	X	0 Dead	18/06/11	Laxey, Isle of Man (9 km, SSW, 10 days)
L983753	N	3M	28/09/11	St John's, Isle of Man
	S	3M Sighted	28/12/11	Spring Valley, Douglas, Isle of Man (9 km, SE, 91 days)
L984639	N	4M	20/08/11	Close Sartfield, near Ballaugh, Isle of Man
	C	4M Recaptured	26/08/11	Port e Vullen, Isle of Man (13 km, E, 6 days)
	C	4M Recaptured	07/10/11	Port e Vullen, Isle of Man (13 km, E, 48 days)
L985000	N	3F	19/09/11	near Point of Ayre, Isle of Man
	C	3F Recaptured	07/10/11	Port e Vullen, Isle of Man (11 km, S, 18 days)

L983753 was photographed by Brian Liggins at his garden in Douglas allowing the ring number to be read, confirming its identity. L983036 was the victim of a cat.

Linnet

L623149	N	3M	25/09/10	near Point of Ayre, Isle of Man
	C	5M Recaptured	15/04/11	Rossall, Fleetwood, Lancashire (102 km, ESE, 202 days)

Almost 680 Linnets ringed near the Point of Ayre this year. This is the only reported movement during the year but that is not surprising given the nature of this 'non-garden' finch. Other than this one mentioned here, there were also 53 re-traps of Linnets ringed at the same site, 15 of which were ringed in 2010.

Ring Number	Age	Capture	Date	Details
Twite				
V879195	N	4F	23/10/10	Machrihannish, Argyll and Bute
	C	6F Recaptured	17/01/11	near Point of Ayre, Isle of Man (144 km, SE, 86 days)
	C	6F Recaptured	28/03/11	near Point of Ayre, Isle of Man (144 km, SE, 156 days)
V879943	N	3	03/10/10	Machrihannish, Argyll and Bute
	C	5F Recaptured	10/01/11	near Point of Ayre, Isle of Man (144 km, SE, 99 days)

These 2 birds are from the long-running project on Machrihannish, catching and colour ringing Twite. We also colour ring Twite as part of the North West Twite Study. The birds are not individually colour ringed but have 2 rings – 1 identifying the ringing site and 1 identifying the time period it was ringed (6 month periods). We recorded several birds that we had ringed in Winter 2010/2011 in the Autumn of this year, showing that the local birds do return to either move through the Island or Winter here each year (as is the case with the other sites in England & Scotland).