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INTRODUCTION

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This report covers the activities of Christchurch Harbour Ringing Station (CHRS) for the years 2010 and 2011. Details of ringing operations carried out at other sites over the same period have also been included.

We are still continuing the keying-in of all the historic CHRS ringing data. This task may still take a few more years to complete but thanks go to Brenda & Kathryn for helping me in this onerous task.

We would like to give thanks to the landowners on whose land we have carried out ringing operations during 2010 and 2011. At Hengistbury Head we are indebted to Bournemouth Borough Council for their kind permission and we must also give thanks to Christchurch Borough Council for the use of Stanpit Marsh. Bob Chapman, the reserve warden for Blashford Lakes, has given us immense support for our ringing operations at that site for which we are most thankful. We gratefully acknowledge their support and hope that it will continue into the future.

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Table 1 - Number of birds ringed since 1956

<----- Ringed at CHRS ----->			<--- Ringed outside CHRS --->			New	Retraps	
Year	New	* Retraps	Species	New	Retraps	Species	Total	Total
1956	31		11				31	0
1957	304		37				304	0
1958	303		35				303	0
1959	667		54				667	0
1960	1,322		56				1,322	0
1961	450		46				450	0
1962	900		52				900	0
1963	1,806		57				1,806	0
1964	1,271		54				1,271	0
1965	2,688		54				2,688	0
1966	745		45				745	0
1967	751		31				751	0
1968	481		32				481	0
1969	503		33				503	0
1970	2,237		63				2,237	0
1971	2,916		61				2,916	0
1972	1,946		56				1,946	0
1973	3,397		56				3,397	0
1974	1,028		40				1,028	0
1975	1,631		53				1,631	0
1976	1,662		41				1,662	0
1977	1,706		30				1,706	0
1978	247		24				247	0
1979	419		36				419	0
1980	503		25				503	0
1981	153		18				153	0
1982	292		21				292	0
1983	1,521		39				1,521	0
1984	470		28				470	0
1985	1,692		58				1,692	0
1986	1,823		43				1,823	0
1987	1,666		45				1,666	0
1988	2,334		59				2,334	0
1989	2,714		35				2,714	0
1990	746		22				746	0
1991	311		8				311	0
1992	66		16				66	0
1993	247		21				247	0
1994	481		29				481	0
1995	527		28				527	0
1996	326		22				326	0
1997	524		21				524	0
1998	10		6				10	0
1999	389		22				389	0
2000	112		10				112	0
2001	182		18				182	0
2002	379		21				379	0
2003	722		28				722	0
2004	651		25				651	0
2005	401		24				401	0
2006	260		20				260	0
2007	316		26	133	8	16	449	8
2008	1,252	106	43	628	65	28	1,880	171
2009	1,766	181	40	288	52	23	2,054	233
2010	2,093	239	43	784	121	30	2,877	360
2011	1,371	143	33	1,965	216	52	3,336	359
Total	55,711	669		3,798	462		59,509	1,131
* KRS only								

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Table 2 – Ringing Totals to 31st December 2010

GRAND TOTALS 2010	2010		2010		2010 Total	Grand Total 1956-2010
	Ringed at CHRS		Ringed outside CHRS			
	New	* Retraps	New	Retraps		
Grey Heron					0	1
Little Egret					0	1
Mute Swan		1			0	28
Canada Goose					0	1
Mallard					0	2
Pintail					0	1
Sparrowhawk			1		1	26
Kestrel					0	2
Water Rail					0	23
Spotted Crake					0	3
Moorhen					0	30
Coot					0	18
Oystercatcher					0	7
Avocet					0	0
Ringed Plover					0	42
Grey Plover					0	3
Lapwing					0	6
Knot					0	17
Sanderling					0	5
Little Stint					0	5
Curlew Sandpiper					0	5
Dunlin					0	564
Jack Snipe					0	18
Common Snipe					0	258
Redshank					0	23
Greenshank					0	1
Bar-tailed Godwit					0	0
Black-tailed Godwit		2			0	0
Wood Sandpiper					0	1
Common Sandpiper					0	32
Turnstone					0	1
Grey Phalarope					0	5
Black-headed Gull					0	18
Mediterranean Gull		1			0	0
Herring Gull					0	3
Stock Dove					0	6
Woodpigeon	3		1		4	55
Collared Dove					0	1
Cuckoo	1				1	5
Little Owl					0	1
Tawny Owl					0	4
Long-eared Owl					0	1
Nightjar					0	1
Swift					0	2
Kingfisher	1				1	143
Wryneck					0	1
Green Woodpecker	3	1			3	29
Great Spotted Woodpecker	1		9	3	10	28
Skylark					0	145

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GRAND TOTALS 2010	2010		2010		2010	Grand
	Ringed at CHRS		Ringed outside CHRS			
	New	* Retraps	New	Retraps		1956-2010
Sand Martin			46		46	1,220
Swallow	3		1		4	969
House Martin					0	70
Tree Pipit					0	7
Meadow Pipit					0	253
Rock Pipit					0	36
Yellow Wagtail					0	2,269
Grey Wagtail					0	11
Pied/White Wagtail	22				22	299
Wren	25	7	2		27	806
Dunnock	21	14	8	8	29	975
Robin	52	20	22	10	74	1,155
Nightingale					0	19
Bluethroat					0	5
Black Redstart					0	3
Redstart					0	280
Whinchat					0	45
Stonechat	1				1	116
Wheatear					0	46
Ring Ouzel					0	6
Blackbird	21	9	15	1	36	1,526
Fieldfare					0	3
Song Thrush	9	1	3		12	431
Redwing					0	13
Mistle Thrush					0	34
Cetti's Warbler	16	9			16	175
Grasshopper Warbler	3				3	34
Aquatic Warbler					0	29
Sedge Warbler	835	36			835	14,642
Reed Warbler	284	65			284	6,195
Great Reed Warbler					0	1
Dartford Warbler					0	11
Barred Warbler					0	3
Lesser Whitethroat	5				5	111
Whitethroat	65	11			65	1,321
Garden Warbler	7		5		12	214
Blackcap	109	5	2		111	1,305
Greenish Warbler					0	1
Pallas's Warbler					0	1
Yellow-browed Warbler					0	3
Bonelli's Warbler					0	1
Wood Warbler					0	7
Chiffchaff	186	11	6		192	2,127
Willow Warbler	204		7		211	5,473
Goldcrest	29	1	16		45	1,070
Firecrest			11	3	11	68
Spotted Flycatcher	1				1	181
Pied Flycatcher					0	53
Bearded Tit	2				2	76

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GRAND TOTALS 2010	2010		2010		2010 Total	Grand Total 1956-2010
	Ringed at CHRS		Ringed outside CHRS			
	New	* Retraps	New	Retraps		
Long-tailed Tit	8	5	11	2	19	275
Marsh Tit					0	3
Coal Tit			12	6	12	124
Blue Tit	49	21	110	23	159	3,117
Great Tit	21	6	105	18	126	726
Treecreeper	1		2		3	11
Woodchat Shrike					0	2
Nuthatch			5	3	5	12
Jay					0	7
Magpie	4				4	31
Jackdaw					0	6
Rook					0	1
Carrion Crow					0	5
Starling	1				1	528
House Sparrow	1		6		7	429
Tree Sparrow					0	51
Chaffinch	1		36	1	37	373
Brambling			18		18	42
Greenfinch	56	5	19		75	1,398
Goldfinch	1		52		53	465
Siskin	1		146	14	147	437
Linnet	2				2	1,039
Lesser Redpoll	1		106	23	107	217
Bullfinch			1		1	64
Northern Parula					0	1
Yellowhammer					0	3
Little Bunting					0	1
Reed Bunting	37	8			37	1,401
Corn Bunting					0	20
Swallow x House Martin Hybrid						1
Details Lost						112
Totals	2,093	239	784	115	2,877	56,173
* KRS only						

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Table 3 – Ringing Totals to 31st December 2011

GRAND TOTALS 2011	2011		2011		2011 Total	Grand Total 1956-2011
	Ringed at CHRS		Ringed outside CHRS			
	New	* Retraps	New	Retraps		
Grey Heron					0	1
Little Egret					0	1
Spoonbill				2	0	0
Mute Swan					0	28
Canada Goose					0	1
Mallard					0	2
Pintail					0	1
Sparrowhawk			5		5	31
Kestrel					0	2
Water Rail					0	23
Spotted Crake					0	3
Moorhen					0	30
Coot					0	18
Oystercatcher			1		1	8
Avocet					0	0
Little Ringed Plover			1		1	1
Ringed Plover					0	42
Grey Plover					0	3
Lapwing			2		2	8
Knot					0	17
Sanderling					0	5
Little Stint					0	5
Curlew Sandpiper					0	5
Dunlin		1			0	564
Jack Snipe					0	18
Common Snipe					0	258
Redshank					0	23
Greenshank					0	1
Bar-tailed Godwit					0	0
Black-tailed Godwit					0	0
Wood Sandpiper					0	1
Common Sandpiper					0	32
Turnstone					0	1
Grey Phalarope					0	5
Black-headed Gull		2	133	1	133	151
Mediterranean Gull			1		1	1
Lesser Black-backed Gull				1	0	0
Herring Gull				1	0	3
Stock Dove					0	6
Collared Dove					0	1
Woodpigeon	2		4		6	61
Cuckoo					0	5
Little Owl					0	1
Tawny Owl					0	4
Long-eared Owl					0	1
Nightjar					0	1
Swift					0	2
Kingfisher	1		2		3	146
Wryneck					0	1

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Table 3 – Ringing Totals to 31st December 2011

GRAND TOTALS 2011	2011		2011		2011 Total	Grand Total 1956-2011
	Ringed at CHRS		Ringed outside CHRS			
	New	* Retraps	New	Retraps		
Green Woodpecker	1	2	1		2	31
Great Spotted Woodpecker			6	2	6	34
Skylark					0	145
Sand Martin			288	23	288	1,508
Swallow			1		1	970
House Martin			66		66	136
Tree Pipit			5		5	12
Meadow Pipit					0	253
Rock Pipit					0	36
Yellow Wagtail					0	2,269
Grey Wagtail					0	11
Pied/White Wagtail			2		2	301
Wren	11	4	7	3	18	824
Dunnock	13	5	14	7	27	1,002
Robin	48	12	43	11	91	1,246
Nightingale					0	19
Bluethroat					0	5
Black Redstart					0	3
Redstart	2		6		8	288
Whinchat					0	45
Stonechat					0	116
Wheatear					0	46
Ring Ouzel					0	6
Blackbird	11	4	60	11	71	1,597
Fieldfare					0	3
Song Thrush	5		9		14	445
Redwing					0	13
Mistle Thrush					0	34
Cetti's Warbler	12	13			12	187
Grasshopper Warbler	3				3	37
Aquatic Warbler					0	29
Sedge Warbler	569	14	5		574	15,216
Reed Warbler	121	40	89	19	210	6,405
Great Reed Warbler					0	1
Dartford Warbler					0	11
Barred Warbler					0	3
Lesser Whitethroat	4		1		5	116
Whitethroat	101	12	3		104	1,425
Garden Warbler	2		61	5	63	277
Blackcap	70	7	51	2	121	1,426
Greenish Warbler					0	1
Pallas's Warbler					0	1
Yellow-browed Warbler					0	3
Bonelli's Warbler					0	1
Wood Warbler					0	7
Chiffchaff	106	3	89	2	195	2,322
Willow Warbler	166		59		225	5,698
Goldcrest	4		1		5	1,075
Firecrest	1		4	3	5	73

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Table 3 – Ringing Totals to 31st December 2011

GRAND TOTALS 2011	2011		2011		2011 Total	Grand Total 1956-2011
	Ringed at CHRS		Ringed outside CHRS			
	New	* Retraps	New	Retraps		
Spotted Flycatcher					0	181
Pied Flycatcher					0	53
Bearded Tit					0	76
Long-tailed Tit	19	1	35	14	54	329
Marsh Tit					0	3
Coal Tit	1		7	1	8	132
Blue Tit	14	15	147	13	161	3,278
Great Tit	12	1	91	12	103	829
Treecreeper	1		8	1	9	20
Woodchat Shrike					0	2
Nuthatch			4	3	4	16
Jay					0	7
Magpie					0	31
Jackdaw			3		3	9
Rook					0	1
Carrion Crow					0	5
Starling			45	1	45	573
House Sparrow	3		3		6	435
Tree Sparrow					0	51
Chaffinch			54		54	427
Brambling			34		34	76
Greenfinch	33	1	27	2	60	1,458
Goldfinch	7		78	5	85	550
Siskin			261	31	261	698
Linnet					0	1,039
Common Redpoll			1		1	1
Lesser Redpoll	1		125	38	126	343
Bullfinch			4		4	68
Northern Parula					0	1
Yellowhammer					0	3
Little Bunting					0	1
Reed Bunting	27	6	18	2	45	1,446
Corn Bunting					0	20
Swallow x House Martin Hybrid						1
Details Lost						112
Totals	1,371	143	1,965	216	3,336	59,509
* KRS only						

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Table 4 – CHRS Monthly Ringing Totals 2010 (inc.retraps)

CHRS MONTHLY TOTALS 2010 (inc.retraps)													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Mute Swan												1	1
Black-tailed Godwit		1										1	2
Mediterranean Gull								1					1
Woodpigeon					1				1	1			3
Cuckoo					1								1
Kingfisher										1			1
Green Woodpecker									1	3			4
Great Spotted Woodpecker									1				1
Swallow								2	1				3
Pied/White Wagtail										22			22
Wren				4	2		6	8	2	10			32
Duncock				4	7	5	4	5	5	5			35
Robin				1	5	3	4	26	18	15			72
Stonechat									1				1
Blackbird				1	8	7		4	1	9			30
Song Thrush				2	2	1	2		1	2			10
Cetti's Warbler							3	5	10	7			25
Grasshopper Warbler								1	2				3
Sedge Warbler							181	566	124				871
Reed Warbler				9	14	6	119	175	24	2			349
Lesser Whitethroat				1	1			3					5
Whitethroat				12	8	1	21	29	5				76
Garden Warbler							1	6					7
Blackcap				5		9	10	18	55	17			114
Chiffchaff				9	4	2	10	14	106	52			197
Willow Warbler				5	2		15	173	9				204
Goldcrest									1	29			30
Spotted Flycatcher								1					1
Bearded Tit										2			2
Long-tailed Tit					2			2		9			13
Blue Tit				1	1	1	17	13	22	15			70
Great Tit				3	5	5	6	1	3	4			27
Treecreeper										1			1
Magpie					1	1			1	1			4
Starling									1				1
House Sparrow				1									1
Chaffinch									1				1
Greenfinch				8	21	6	5	13	3	5			61
Goldfinch										1			1
Siskin										1			1
Linnet								2					2
Lesser Redpoll										1			1
Reed Bunting				2	1	1	27	8	5	1			45
Total	0	1	0	68	86	48	431	1076	404	216	0	2	2332
Species	0	1	0	16	18	13	16	23	26	25	0	2	43

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Table 5 – CHRS Monthly Ringing Totals 2011 (inc.retraps)

CHRS MONTHLY TOTALS 2011 (inc.retraps)													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Dunlin				1									1
Black-headed Gull								1				1	2
Woodpigeon					1	1							2
Kingfisher									1				1
Green Woodpecker										3			3
Wren				4	2	1	6	2					15
Dunnock				4	2	3	4	1	1	3			18
Robin				3	9	9	12	18	8	1			60
Redstart								1	1				2
Blackbird				6	3	2	1	1	1	1			15
Song Thrush						1		1		3			5
Cetti's Warbler				5	1	1	6	6	3	3			25
Grasshopper Warbler								3					3
Sedge Warbler				8			156	377	42				583
Reed Warbler				4		3	68	82	4				161
Lesser Whitethroat							1	3					4
Whitethroat				7	3	4	24	71	3	1			113
Garden Warbler							1	1					2
Blackcap				12	5	7	10	20	15	8			77
Chiffchaff				10		1	2	8	58	30			109
Willow Warbler				15			35	114	2				166
Goldcrest										4			4
Firecrest										1			1
Long-tailed Tit						19		1					20
Coal Tit							1						1
Blue Tit				3		4	9	5	6	2			29
Great Tit				4		1	1	5		2			13
Treecreeper								1					1
House Sparrow				2	1								3
Greenfinch				8		4	11	10		1			34
Goldfinch							4	3					7
Lesser Redpoll										1			1
Reed Bunting				2	1		6	22	2				33
Total	0	0	0	98	28	61	358	757	147	64	0	1	1514
Species	0	0	0	17	10	15	19	24	14	15	0	1	33

Recoveries and Controls

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The following pages details all significant recoveries and controls over the last few years. This report would normally only include those records received by CHRS during the previous two years (2010-2011) but as this is only the second-ever such detailed report, I have included all recent significant records. As we are now receiving sighting records of colour-ringed birds, along with photographic-assisted sightings of conventionally ringed birds, these have also now been included.

Key

Age when ringed.

This is given according to the EURING code. The figures do not represent years but are interpreted as follows:

- 1 nestling or chick not yet able to fly
- 2 fully grown, year of hatching quite unknown
- 3 definitely hatched during current calendar year
- 4 hatched before current calendar year, exact year unknown
- 5 definitely hatched during last calendar year
- 6 hatched before last calendar year of ringing, exact year unknown
- 7 definitely hatched two calendar years ago before ringing
- 8 hatched more than two calendar years before ringing
- ? unknown

Sex

M/F Male/Female

Condition on recovery

- X found dead
- XF found freshly dead or dying
- XL found dead (not recent)
- + shot or intentionally killed by man
- S sick or injured - not known to have been released
- V alive and healthy, caught and released but not by a ringer
- VV alive and probably healthy, ring or colour marks read in field
- R caught and released by ringer
- N caught and released but not by a ringer + breeding
- /?/ condition on finding wholly unknown

Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*

“Z7P”	1	09.06.2011	Stack Mooar, Maughold, Isle of Man
	VV	03.10.2011	HWT Blashford, 50°52’N.1°47’W, SU1508, (Hants)
			116 days

Great Bustard *Otis tarda*

“Red 28”	4	Sept 2008	Salisbury Plain (Wilts)
	VV	31.12.2010	Stanpit Marsh 50°43’N.1°46’W. SZ1791, (Dorset)



One of the released birds from the Salisbury Plain scheme – Photo Alan Hayden

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Dunlin *Calidris alpina*

D38153	4	16.03.2011	Seixal, Setubal 38°38'N.9°5'W. PORTUGAL
	VV	20.04.2011	Stanpit Marsh 50°43'N.1°46'W. SZ1791, (Dorset)

Black-tailed Godwit *Limosa limosa*

583042	1	09.07.2009	Stakkanes,Steingrimsfjordur 65°46'N.21°47'W. ICELAND
	VV	18.09.2009	Stanpit Marsh 50°43'N.1°46'W. SZ1791, (Dorset)

2029 km, 146 deg, 71 days

EL69053	3M	05.09.2010	Farlington Marsh, Hampshire
	VV	05.12.2010	Stanpit Marsh 50°43'N.1°46'W. SZ1791, (Dorset)



Y//R+WW - One of a flock of 100 birds ringed by Farlington Ringing Group in Sept 2010 – Photo:Alan Hayden

Greenshank *Tringa nebularia*

“OR/YG”	2	04.04.2011	Goulven Bay, Brittany, FRANCE
	VV	01.07.2011	Stanpit Marsh

Black-headed Gull *Larus ridibundus*

6H3064	8M	28.03.2008	Copenhagen, DENMARK 55° 43'N 12° 35'E
	VV	16.11.2009	Christchurch Harbour
	VV	26.03.2010	Copenhagen, DENMARK
	VV	08.12.2011	Christchurch Harbour

1103 Kms each way!

This colour-ringed Gull (VTC) is continuing its regular commute to and from Denmark.

6090440	6	06.04.1986	Utterslev Mose, Copenhagen, DENMARK 55° 43'N 12° 30'E
	VV	14.02.2011	Poole Park 50° 43'N 1° 58'W SZ0290, (Dorset)

1111 km, 240 deg, 9080 days

Not quite a new BTO longevity record but still quite a remarkable achievement. One must wonder how many miles this bird has flown over the years. The bird was seen and photographed by Alan Hayden and identified by its' colour rings. These were added in 2006.

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Black-headed Gull at Poole Park - Photo: Alan Hayden

EY01447	1	03.06.2011	HWT Blashford, 50°52'N.1°47'W, SU1508, (Hants)
	XF	24.07.2011	Hinton Admiral, Highcliffe, 50°45'N.1°43'W, SZ2094, (Dorset) 14 Km 161 deg, 51 days

Great Spotted Woodpecker *Dendrocopos major*

RB20627	3F	12.09.2010	HHC 50°43'N.1°46'W, SZ1691, (Dorset)
	XF	05.10.2010	Purewell Meadows 50° 44'N 1° 46'W SZ1692, (Dorset) 2 Km, 0 deg, 23 days

Sand Martin *Riparia riparia*

V798684	3J	20.06.2007	Kimbridge, Romsey 51°1'N.1°33'W, SU3225, (Hants)
	R	09.06.2011	HWT Blashford, 50°52'N.1°47'W, SU1508, (Hants) 24 Km, 225 deg, 1450 days

Z60597	2	10.12.2010	Sant Louis, Djoudj Park Biological Station, SENEGAL 16° 25'N 16° 18'W
	R	09.06.2011	HWT Blashford, 50°52'N.1°47'W, SU1508, (Hants) 4044 Km, 19 deg, 181 days

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

V386016	4M	10.05.2008	HHC 50°43'N.1°46'W, SZ1691, (Dorset)
	+	15.10.2009	Malemba, CONGO 6° 1'N 28° 3'E 5682 Km, 151 deg, 523 days

Only the 7th record of a British ringed Swallow turning up in The Congo and the 4th Swallow recovery by CHRS. I suspect this bird was one of the pair that bred in the Barn in 2008.

Pied Wagtail *Motacilla alba/yarrellii*

X395952	4F	12.10.2009	HHC 50°43'N.1°46'W, SZ1691, (Dorset)
	R	12.04.2011	Discovery Quay, Dundee, SCOTLAND 56° 27'N 2° 58'W NO4029 642 Km, 353 deg, 547 days

Blackcap *Sylvia atricapilla*

X395743	3M	11.09.2009	Wick Reedbed 50°43'N.1°46'W, SZ1691, (Dorset)
	R	11.06.2011	Paxton Pits NR, Cambridgeshire 52°15'N.0°15'W, (Cambs) 201 Km, 32 deg, 638 days

Cetti's Warbler *Cettia cetti*

X361399	3F	25.08.2010	Lytchett Bay, Poole Harbour 50° 44'N 2° 3'W, SY9692, (Dorset)
	R	03.09.2010	HHC 50°43'N.1°46'W, SZ1691, (Dorset) 21 Km, 96 deg, 9 days

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Sedge Warbler *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*

X396352	3	28.07.2010	HHC 50°43'N.1°46'W, SZ1691, (Dorset)
	R	06.08.2010	Lytchett Bay, Poole Harbour 50°44'N.2°3'W, SY9692, (Dorset) 21 km, 276 deg, 9 days
X395314	4	06.08.2009	Wick Reedbed 50°43'N.1°46'W, SZ1691, (Dorset)
	R	03.07.2010	Carlton Nature Reserve, Barnsley 53°35'N.1°26'W, SE3710, (South Yorks) 320 km, 5 deg, 331 days
X396778	3	08.08.2010	HHC 50°43'N.1°46'W, SZ1691, (Dorset)
	R	16.08.2010	Teifi Marsh, WALES 52°4'N 4°39'W, SN1845, (Ceredigion) 250 Km, 307 deg, 8 days
L290115	3	23.07.2010	Llyn Ystumllyn, WALES 52°55'N 4°12'W, SH5238, (Gwynedd)
	R	01.08.2010	HHC 50°43'N.1°46'W, SZ1691, (Dorset) 296 Km, 146 deg, 9 days
X395199	3	02.08.2009	HHC 50°43'N.1°46'W, SZ1691, (Dorset)
	R	17.01.2010	Djoudj Park Biological Station, Sant Louis, SENEGAL 16° 22'N 16° 16'W 4033 Km, 199 deg, 168 days
X396923	3	09.08.2010	HHC 50°43'N.1°46'W, SZ1691, (Dorset)
	R	19.08.2010	Icklesham 50°54'N.0°46'E, TQ8815, (East Sussex) 173 Km, 84 deg, 10 days
X396843	3	09.08.2010	HHC 50°43'N.1°46'W, SZ1691, (Dorset)
	R	13.08.2010	Icklesham 50°54'N.0°46'E, TQ8815, (East Sussex) 173 Km, 84 deg, 4 days
X396294	3	24.07.2010	HHC 50°43'N.1°46'W, SZ1691, (Dorset)
	R	29.07.2010	Icklesham 50°54'N.0°46'E, TQ8815, (East Sussex) 173 Km, 84 deg, 5 days
V386659	3	29.07.2010	HHC 50°43'N.1°46'W, SZ1691, (Dorset)
	R	06.08.2010	Icklesham 50°54'N.0°46'E, TQ8815, (East Sussex) 173 Km, 84 deg, 8 days
L173009	3	30.07.2010	HHC 50°43'N.1°46'W, SZ1691, (Dorset)
	R	03.08.2010	Icklesham 50°54'N.0°46'E, TQ8815, (East Sussex) 173 Km, 84 deg, 4 days

The above 5 records reflect on both the direction these birds take after they leave us and also the high number of birds that get trapped at Icklesham each Autumn.

X396788	3	08.08.2010	HHC 50°43'N.1°46'W, SZ1691, (Dorset)
	R	12.12.2010	Parc du Djoudj, SENEGAL 16° 26'N 16° 14'W 4025 Km, 126 days
X395184	3	02.08.2009	HHC 50°43'N.1°46'W, SZ1691, (Dorset)
	R	13.08.2009	Trunvel, Treogat, Finistere, FRANCE 47° 53'N 4° 21'W 367 Km, 11 days
X395417	3	08.08.2009	HHC 50°43'N.1°46'W, SZ1691, (Dorset)
	R	13.08.2009	Saint-Philbert-de-G.Lieu, Loire-Atlantique, FRANCE 47° 2'N 1° 38'W 410 Km, 5 days
X395547	3	18.08.2009	Wick Reedbed 50°43'N.1°46'W, SZ1691, (Dorset)
	R	25.08.2009	Sud Millenium, Cerlanque, Seine-Maritime, FRANCE 49° 30'N 0° 24'E 206 Km, 7 days
X396393	3	28.07.2010	HHC 50°43'N.1°46'W, SZ1691, (Dorset)
	R	07.08.2010	Tour aux Moutons, Donges, Loire-Atlantique, FRANCE 47° 19'N 2° 4'W 379 Km, 10 days

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X396779	3	08.08.2010	HHC 50°43'N.1°46'W, SZ1691, (Dorset)
	R	18.08.2010	Les Ponts d'Ouve, Saint-Come, Manche, FRANCE 49° 20'N 1° 16'W 158 Km, 10 days
X396369	3	28.07.2010	HHC 50°43'N.1°46'W, SZ1691, (Dorset)
	R	07.01.2011	Mbarwadi, Parc National de Diawling, MAURITANIA 16° 23'N 16° 22'W 4035 Km, 163 days
X396865	3	09.08.2010	HHC 50°43'N.1°46'W, SZ1691, (Dorset)
	R	25.08.2010	Remerschen, LUXEMBOURG 49° 29'N 6° 21'E 595 Km, 16 days
X396923	3	09.08.2010	HHC 50°43'N.1°46'W, SZ1691, (Dorset)
	R	19.08.2010	Icklesham 50°54'N.0°46'E, TQ8815, (East Sussex)
	R	18.12.2010	Bassin Bell, Parc National de Diawling, MAURITANIA 16° 23'N 16° 22'W 4035 Km, 131 days

To get retrapped is unfortunate – to get retrapped again and in another continent is just carelessness!

X867168	3	22.08.2010	Red Row, E.Chevington 55°16'N.1°35'W, (Northumberland)
	R	28.08.2010	Wick Reedbed 50°43'N.1°46'W, SZ1691, (Dorset) 506 Km, 6 days
L173106	3	19.08.2010	HHC 50°43'N.1°46'W, SZ1691, (Dorset)
	R	11.07.2011	Kilnsea, East Riding of Yorkshire 53°37'N.0°8'E, (Humberside) 348 Km, 22 deg, 326 days
L173909	3J	03.08.2011	HHC 50°43'N.1°46'W, SZ1691, (Dorset)
	R	14.08.2011	Gunwalloe, Cornwall 50° 2'N 5° 16'W 260 Km, 253 deg, 11 days
L452829	3	26.07.2010	RSPB Saltholme, 54°36'N.1°15'W, NZ4823, (Cleveland)
	R	08.08.2010	HHC 50°43'N.1°46'W, SZ1691, (Dorset) 433 Km, 13 days

Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus scirpaceus*

L273193	3	10.10.2010	Wilstone Reservoir, Tring 51°48'N.0°42'W, (Herts)
	R	13.10.2010	HHC 50°43'N.1°46'W, SZ1691, (Dorset) 142 Km, 3 days
X395059	3J	26.07.2009	HHC 50°43'N.1°46'W, SZ1691, (Dorset)
	R	11.06.2011	HWT Blashford, 50°52'N.1°47'W, SU1508, (Hants) 17 Km, 356 deg, 685 days
X395657	3	06.09.2009	HHC 50°43'N.1°46'W, SZ1691, (Dorset)
	R	06.05.2010	Cantillana, Seville, SPAIN 37° 37'N 5° 48'W 1491 Km, 193 deg, 242 days
X396892	3	09.09.2010	HHC 50°43'N.1°46'W, SZ1691, (Dorset)
	R	28.06.2011	Nightingale Wood, S.Marston, Swindon 51°35'N.1°43'W, (Wilts) 97 Km, 3 deg, 323 days
X396194	3J	20.07.2010	Wick 50°43'N.1°46'W, SZ1691, (Dorset)
	R	21.06.2011	Charity Farm, Shotley, 51°59'N.1°15'E (Suffolk) 252 Km, 57 deg, 336 days
R821901	3	02.08.2007	Wick 50°43'N.1°46'W, SZ1691, (Dorset)
	3	24.08.2007	Beachy Head, Sussex
	R	19.08.2011	Colos, Odemira, Beja, PORTUGAL 37°35'N.8°44'W 1560 Km, 201 deg, 1478 days

There have been 238 UK-ringed Reed Warblers recovered in Portugal – but I wouldn't have thought many have stopped off at Beachy Head on the way!

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X396350	3J	28.07.2010	HHC 50°43'N.1°46'W, SZ1691, (Dorset)
	R	09.07.2011	Cosmeston Lakes, Nr Penarth, Vale of Glamorgan 517°25'N.3°12'W 127 Km, 308 deg, 346 days

Chiffchaff *Phylloscopus collybita*

BXH420	3J	11.07.2010	Solent Meads, Wick 50°43'N.1°47'W, SZ1591, (Dorset)
	R	31.07.2010	West Down Plantation, Tilshead, 51°14'N.1°57'W, SU0449, (Wilts) 59 km, 349 deg, 20 days

This is only the 5th recovery of a CHRS-ringed Chiffchaff with previous birds reported from Somerset, Devon, Suffolk and France.

Goldcrest *Regulus regulus*

CXP140	3M	06.11.2010	Ferndown 50°48'N.1°53'W, SU0800, (Dorset)
	XF	01.03.2011	Upper Welland 52°4'N.2°20'W, SO7741, (Worcs) 145 km, 348 deg, 115 days

Firecrest *Regulus ignicapillus*

CXP131	6M	23.06.2010	Bolderwood, New Forest 50°52'N.1°39'W, SU2508, (Hants)
	VV	24.10.2010	Bolderwood, New Forest 50°52'N.1°39'W, SU2508, (Hants) 0 km, 0 deg, 123 days



One of our colour-ringed birds photographed close to where it was originally ringed. Thanks to Russell Wynn for his excellent photo.

9Z3183	5M	13.06.2008	Salisbury Trench, New Forest 50°55'N.1°39'W, SU2514, (Hants)
	VV	30.08.2010	Bolderwood, New Forest 50°52'N.1°39'W, SU2508, (Hants) 6 km, 181 deg, 808 days

Great Tit *Parus major*

X650121	5M	02.01.2010	HWT Blashford, 50°52'N.1°47'W, SU1508, (Hants)
	XF	13.03.2011	HWT Blashford, 50°52'N.1°47'W, SU1508, (Hants) 0 km, 435 days

Lesser Redpoll *Carduelis flammea cabaret*

X396080	3	26.10.2009	HHC 50°43'N.1°46'W, SZ1691, (Dorset)
	R	16.11.2010	Greystoke Forest 54°41'N.2°57'W, NY3933, (Cumbria) 448 km, 350 deg, 386 days

L625218	4M	12.10.2010	Greystoke Forest 54°41'N.2°57'W, NY3933, (Cumbria)
	R	19.01.2011	HWT Blashford, 50°52'N.1°47'W, SU1508, (Hants)
	R	17.02.2011	HWT Blashford 50°52'N.1°47'W, SU1508, (Hants) 432 km, 170 deg, 99 days & 128 days

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L580251	3	30.10.2010	Cleveland Farm 51°39'N.1°55'W, SU0695, (Wilts)
	R	08.02.2011	HWT Blashford 50°52'N.1°47'W, SU1508, (Hants)
	R	17.02.2011	HWT Blashford 50°52'N.1°47'W, SU1508, (Hants)
			88 km, 174 deg, 101 days & 110 days
L002694	3	18.09.2010	Blackburn, SCOTLAND 55°52'N.3°36'W, NT0066, (W.Loathian)
	R	12.03.2011	Ferndown 50°48'N.1°53'W, SU0800, (Dorset)
			575 km, 169 deg, 175 days
L449338	6F	17.02.2011	HWT Blashford 50°52'N.1°47'W, SU1508, (Hants)
	R	04.03.2011	Ferndown 50°48'N.1°53'W, SU0800, (Dorset)
			11 km, 224 deg, 15 days

*As far as I'm aware this is the first bird ever that has gone from one of my ringing sites to another!
(Apart from Reed Warbler X395059 – see above)*

Greenfinch *Carduelis chloris*

TK47804	3JM	24.07.2011	HHC 50°43'N.1°46'W, SZ1691, (Dorset)
	XF	26.09.2011	Bransgore, Hampshire
			8 Km, 9 deg, 64 days

Chaffinch *Fringilla coelebs*

L182432	3JM	19.07.2010	Ferndown 50°48'N.1°53'W, SU0800, (Dorset)
	R	04.10.2011	Longham Lakes, 50°46'N.1°55'W, (Dorset)
			5 Km, 213 deg, 442 days

Siskin *Carduelis spinus*

L928051	5M	13.03.2011	HWT Blashford 50°52'N.1°47'W, SU1508, (Hants)
	R	21.07.2011	Stora Fjaderagg, Holmon, Vasterbotten, SWEDEN 63°49'N.21°0'E
			1973 km, 44 deg, 130 days

Only the 4th Hampshire-ringed Siskin to be recovered in Sweden.

Reed Bunting *Emberiza schoeniclus*

L645241	3M	02.10.2010	Brimpton Gravel Pit 51°23'N.1°11'W, SU5765, (Berks)
	R	26.06.2011	HWT Blashford 50°52'N.1°47'W, SU1508, (Hants)
			72 km, 217 deg, 267 days



Net-ride cutting HHC Reedbed July 2009

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CHRS Annual Totals 1956-2011

CHRS Annual Totals 1956-2011															
	1956-98	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Total
Grey Heron	1														1
Little Egret	0									1					1
Mute Swan	28														28
Canada Goose	1														1
Mallard	1											1			2
Pintail	1														1
Sparrowhawk	20					1	1			2	1				25
Kestrel	2														2
Water Rail	23														23
Spotted Crake	3														3
Moorhen	30														30
Coot	18														18
Oystercatcher	7														7
Ringed Plover	42														42
Grey Plover	3														3
Lapwing	6														6
Knot	7														7
Sanderling	5														5
Little Stint	5														5
Curlew Sandpiper	5														5
Dunlin	564														564
Jack Snipe	18														18
Common Snipe	258														258
Redshank	23														23
Greenshank	1														1
Wood Sandpiper	1														1
Common Sandpiper	32														32
Turnstone	1														1
Grey Phalarope	5														5
Black-headed Gull	18														18
Herring Gull	3														3
Stock Dove	6														6
Woodpigeon	31	1				4			2		2	7	3	2	52
Cuckoo	4												1		5
Little Owl	1														1
Tawny Owl	4														4
Long-eared Owl	1														1
Nightjar	1														1
Swift	2														2
Kingfisher	129	1		2		3	3			1	1	2	1	1	144
Wryneck	1														1
Green Woodpecker	16			2	1		1	1			1	3	3	1	29
Great Spotted Woodpecker	9									1	1	1	1		13
Skylark	145														145
Sand Martin	1172							1			1				1,174
Swallow	946									1	1	17	3		968
House Martin	70														70

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CHRS Annual Totals 1956-2011

	1956-98	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Total
Tree Pipit	7														7
Meadow Pipit	246										4	3			253
Rock Pipit	36														36
Yellow Wagtail	2268											1			2,269
Grey Wagtail	11														11
Pied Wagtail	74										67	128	22		291
Wren	612	2	2	12	13	14	20	11	5	9	33	37	25	11	806
Dunnock	777	1		1	2	13	17	9	3	11	40	39	21	13	947
Robin	769	7		5	13	25	27	25	12	38	58	71	52	48	1,150
Nightingale	19														19
Bluethroat	5														5
Black Redstart	3														3
Redstart	276	1						1			2			2	282
Whinchat	44				1										45
Stonechat	105	1			4		1	1				1	1		114
Wheatear	46														46
Ring Ouzel	6														6
Blackbird	1336	2	1	2	4	11	7	2	5	8	17	42	21	11	1,469
Fieldfare	3														3
Song Thrush	367			2	3	2	8	3	2	4	14	14	9	5	433
Redwing	13														13
Mistle Thrush	34														34
Cetti's Warbler	73	2	2	3	3	18	11	10	1	2	12	22	16	12	187
Grasshopper Warbler	27	1				1					1	1	3	3	37
Aquatic Warbler	29														29
Sedge Warbler	11890	220	63	61	168	286	170	84	108	47	238	472	835	569	15,211
Reed Warbler	5005	88	26	39	66	109	87	48	57	28	137	221	284	121	6,316
Great Reed Warbler	1														1
Dartford Warbler	11														11
Barred Warbler	2										1				3
Lesser Whitethroat	92					2	2	2	1	1	1	5	5	4	115
Whitethroat	979	10	3	5	36	14	24	21	14	11	51	88	65	101	1,422
Garden Warbler	183		1				3	2	1	1	2	9	7	2	211
Blackcap	936	2			3	17	25	12	4	8	63	121	109	70	1,370
Greenish Warbler	1														1
Pallas's Warbler	1														1
Yellow-browed Warbler	2										1				3
Bonelli's Warbler	1														1
Wood Warbler	7														7
Chiffchaff	1389	3		4	6	83	85	25	8	29	152	136	186	106	2,212
Willow Warbler	4851	25	9	24	17	30	84	64	9	42	63	33	204	166	5,621

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CHRS Annual Totals 1956-2011

	1956-98	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Total
Goldcrest	893	1				9	18				35		29	4	989
Firecrest	41											1		1	43
Spotted Flycatcher	179											1	1		181
Pied Flycatcher	53														53
Bearded Tit	74												2		76
Long-tailed Tit	127	6		7	2	17	7	9		15	31	8	8	19	256
Marsh Tit	3														3
Coal Tit	33					2								1	36
Blue Tit	2607	10	3	5	26	16	19	12	7	19	37	71	49	14	2,895
Great Tit	365	2		5	2	13	9	6	6	16	34	38	21	12	529
Treecreeper	7											1	1	1	10
Woodchat Shrike	2														2
Jay	0	1				1					1				3
Magpie	24			2							1		4		31
Jackdaw	6														6
Rook	1														1
Carrion Crow	5														5
Starling	492				3	1							1		497
House Sparrow	408									1	6		1	3	419
Tree Sparrow	51														51
Chaffinch	299					1					1	3	1		305
Brambling	20														20
Greenfinch	1036			1	3	9	13	38	8	10	54	113	56	33	1,374
Goldfinch	340					12	6	4	2	6	9	5	1	7	392
Siskin	6												1		7
Linnet	1037												2		1,039
Lesser Redpoll	58										31	12	1	1	103
Bullfinch	63														63
Northern Parula	1														1
Yellowhammer	3														3
Little Bunting	1														1
Reed Bunting	1242	2	2		3	8	3	10	5	4	47	38	37	27	1,428
Corn Bunting	20														20
Swallow/House Martin Hybrid	1														1
Details lost	112														112
TOTAL	45,817	389	112	182	379	722	651	401	260	316	1,252	1,766	2,093	1,371	55,711

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Non-CHRS Annual Totals 2007-2011						
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Total
Sparrowhawk				1	5	6
Oystercatcher					1	1
Little Ringed Plover					1	1
Lapwing					2	2
Knot		10				10
Mediterranean Gull					1	1
Black-headed Gull					133	133
Collared Dove			1			1
Woodpigeon	1	1	2	1	4	9
Kingfisher					2	2
Green Woodpecker		1			1	2
Great Spotted Woodpecker	1	4	1	9	6	21
Sand Martin				46	288	334
Swallow				1	1	2
House Martin					66	66
Tree Pipit					5	5
Pied Wagtail		8			2	10
Wren	4	2	3	2	7	18
Duncock	10	7	16	8	14	55
Robin	5	13	13	22	43	96
Redstart					6	6
Stonechat		2				2
Blackbird	16	24	13	15	60	128
Fieldfare		3				3
Song Thrush				3	9	12
Sedge Warbler					5	5
Reed Warbler					89	89
Lesser Whitethroat					1	1
Whitethroat					3	3
Garden Warbler				5	61	66
Blackcap				2	51	53
Chiffchaff		11	4	6	89	110
Willow Warbler		4	7	7	59	77
Goldcrest	3	63	3	16	1	86
Firecrest		13	2	11	4	30
Long-tailed Tit	8	16	3	11	35	73
Coal Tit	8	39	30	12	7	96
Blue Tit	14	59	53	110	147	383
Great Tit	9	59	36	105	91	300
Treecreeper				2	8	10
Nuthatch		5	2	5	4	16
Jay		3	1			4
Jackdaw					3	3
Starling	31				45	76
House Sparrow		1	6	6	3	16
Chaffinch	4	19	9	36	54	122
Brambling		4		18	34	56
Greenfinch	18	16	4	19	27	84
Goldfinch	1	11	16	52	78	158
Siskin		222	62	146	261	691
Common Redpoll					1	1
Lesser Redpoll		8	1	106	125	240
Bullfinch				1	4	5
Reed Bunting					18	18
TOTAL	133	628	288	784	1,965	3,798

Firecrest RAS at Bolderwood, New Forest, Hampshire 2008-2011

This project was instigated to try and understand more about the breeding Firecrests in The New Forest. The aims are to try and estimate their annual survival rate and to understand where the Forest's breeding birds go out-of-season. The initial study area was in the Salisbury Trench and Kings Garn Gutter enclosures during 2008 and 2009. In these 2 areas a total of 15 birds were trapped and colour-ringed. For 2010, the project was moved to Bolderwood as this was thought to hold higher numbers of birds. At the end of 2011 a total of 30 birds had been trapped and colour-ringed. Unfortunately this number of birds trapped isn't enough to allow us to draw any conclusions yet. The project will continue at Bolderwood where hopefully more birds can be trapped.

We have had 2 sightings of ringed birds so far and details can be found in the Recoveries section.

Blashford Lakes 2010 & 2011

The ringing at The Hampshire & IOW Wildlife Trust site at Blashford Lakes has gone from strength-to-strength over the last 2 years. Our initial target was the wintering finches around the centre buildings which were attracted by the feeders there. We have now also moved across Ellingham Drove and targeted the dry scrub around the Goosander and Lapwing Hides, especially during the summer breeding season and autumn migration periods.

In 2011 we were granted permission to trap the Sand Martins next to the Goosander Hide as well as ring the chicks at the Black-headed Gull colony on Ibsley Water. We have also managed to catch a few of the breeding waders around Ibsley Water too.



Little Ringed Plover Chick – Ibsley Water June 2011

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Blashford Totals 2010				
	Full Grown	Pulli	Retraps/ Recoveries	Total
Great Spotted Woodpecker	6	0	1	7
Sand Martin	46	0	0	46
Swallow	1	0	0	1
Wren	1	0	0	1
Dunnock	4	0	5	9
Robin	10	0	6	16
Blackbird	8	0	0	8
Song Thrush	2	0	0	2
Garden Warbler	5	0	0	5
Blackcap	2	0	0	2
Chiffchaff	4	0	0	4
Long-tailed Tit	5	0	0	5
Coal Tit	2	0	0	2
Blue Tit	68	0	7	75
Great Tit	81	0	14	95
Treecreeper	2	0	0	2
Nuthatch	5	0	1	6
Chaffinch	22	0	1	23
Brambling	18	0	0	18
Greenfinch	3	0	0	3
Goldfinch	9	0	0	9
Siskin	116	0	14	130
Lesser Redpoll	89	0	20	109
TOTAL	509	0	69	578



Mediterranean Gull Chick – Ibsley Water June 2011

C.H.R.S. Bi-ennial Report 2010-2011

Blashford Totals 2011				
	Full Grown	Pulli	Retraps/ Recoveries	Total
Sparrowhawk	4	0	0	4
Oystercatcher	0	1	0	1
Little Ringed Plover	0	1	0	1
Lapwing	0	2	0	2
Mediterranean Gull	0	1	0	1
Black-headed Gull	0	133	0	133
Lesser Black-backed Gull	0	0	1	1
Herring Gull	0	0	1	1
Woodpigeon	1	0	0	1
Kingfisher	2	0	0	2
Great Spotted Woodpecker	5	0	1	6
Sand Martin	288	0	23	311
Swallow	1	0	0	1
House Martin	66	0	0	66
Tree Pipit	5	0	0	5
Pied Wagtail	1	0	0	1
Wren	7	0	3	10
Duncock	5	0	2	7
Robin	31	0	8	39
Redstart	6	0	0	6
Blackbird	45	0	5	50
Song Thrush	8	0	0	8
Sedge Warbler	5	0	0	5
Reed Warbler	89	0	19	108
Lesser Whitethroat	1	0	0	1
Whitethroat	3	0	0	3
Garden Warbler	61	0	5	66
Blackcap	49	0	2	51
Chiffchaff	88	0	2	90
Willow Warbler	58	0	0	58
Long-tailed Tit	31	0	9	40
Coal Tit	1	0	0	1
Blue Tit	66	0	5	71
Great Tit	64	0	11	75
Treecreeper	8	0	1	9
Nuthatch	2	0	1	3
Starling	1	0	0	1
Chaffinch	21	0	0	21
Brambling	32	0	0	32
Greenfinch	7	0	0	7
Goldfinch	13	0	4	17
Siskin	192	0	28	220
Lesser Redpoll	74	0	23	97
Bullfinch	4	0	0	4
Reed Bunting	18	0	2	20
TOTAL	1,363	138	156	1,657

Blashford Lakes – Cont'd

Highlights

The ringing of a Mediterranean Gull chick in 2011 confirmed this to be the first inland breeding of this species in Hampshire. This chick was found amongst the colony of Black-headed Gulls. Here we managed to visit twice during the breeding season and ring 133 chicks along with an Oystercatcher chick. Around the southern edge of Ibsley Water we managed to catch and ring 2 Lapwing chicks as well as a Little Ringed Plover chick.

The ringed long-lived adult Little Ringed Plover seen in 2010 was possibly seen again in 2011. Unfortunately, the photographers couldn't get a good enough shot of the ring to confirm our suspicions. If it had been confirmed then this bird would have set a new BTO longevity record for this species. Let's hope it returns in 2012.

The Sand Martin colony near to Goosander Hide was visited on several occasions in 2011 and 288 birds were ringed here. In 2010, when we started to target the Sand Martins, only 46 birds were trapped – most of these were juveniles but none were re-trapped in 2011. If any of the 2010 or 2011 birds are re-trapped in future years then we might consider starting a BTO RAS scheme for this species.

The catching of wintering finches has resulted in 8 Siskins trapped in 2010 being re-trapped in 2011. As for Lesser Redpolls, we had 7 2010 birds re-trapped in 2011. The recoveries section shows details of more finches trapped around the UK.



Adult Female Sparrowhawk Blashford Lakes September 2011

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Ferndown Garden Ringing 2010/2011

Since moving back to Dorset in 2007 I have targeted the birds being attracted to our garden. The niger feeders have attracted many wintering finches and the nearby Parley Common brings in a few migrant warblers. A Common Redpoll was trapped in 2011.

Ferndown Totals 2010				
	Full Grown	Pulli	Retraps/ Recoveries	Total
Sparrowhawk	1	0	0	1
Woodpigeon	1	0	0	1
Great Spotted Woodpecker	3	0	2	5
Wren	1	0	0	1
Dunnock	4	0	3	7
Robin	12	0	4	16
Blackbird	7	0	1	8
Chiffchaff	2	0	0	2
Willow Warbler	7	0	0	7
Goldcrest	16	0	0	16
Long-tailed Tit	6	0	2	8
Coal Tit	10	0	6	16
Blue Tit	42	0	16	58
Great Tit	24	0	4	28
Nuthatch	0	0	2	2
House Sparrow	6	0	0	6
Chaffinch	14	0	0	14
Greenfinch	16	0	0	16
Goldfinch	43	0	0	43
Siskin	30	0	0	30
Lesser Redpoll	17	0	3	20
Bullfinch	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	263	0	43	306

Ferndown Totals 2011				
	Full Grown	Pulli	Retraps/ Recoveries	Total
Great Spotted Woodpecker	1	0	1	2
Dunnock	5	0	5	10
Robin	5	0	3	8
Blackbird	3	0	3	6
Willow Warbler	1	0	0	1
Long-tailed Tit	3	0	5	8
Coal Tit	3	0	1	4
Blue Tit	5	0	7	12
Great Tit	12	0	1	13
Nuthatch	0	0	2	2
House Sparrow	2	0	0	2
Chaffinch	17	0	0	17
Brambling	2	0	0	2
Greenfinch	8	0	1	9
Goldfinch	40	0	1	41
Siskin	58	0	3	61
Common Redpoll	1	0	0	1
Lesser Redpoll	51	0	15	66
TOTAL	217	0	48	265

Ringling at Sway, New Forest and Barcud, Ceredigion, Wales

Brenda Cook achieved her Grade C Ringing Permit during 2011 and has wasted no time in starting her own sites. Her back garden in Sway has been targeted using mist-nets and her own-built drop-down trap. She has also been ringing at a site in mid-Wales.

Sway Totals 2011				
	Full Grown	Pulli	Retraps/ Recoveries	Total
Sparrowhawk	1	0	0	1
Woodpigeon	3	0	0	3
Green Woodpecker	1	0	0	1
Pied Wagtail	1	0	0	1
Duncock	4	0	0	4
Robin	7	0	0	7
Blackbird	12	0	3	15
Song Thrush	1	0	0	1
Blackcap	1	0	0	1
Chiffchaff	1	0	0	1
Long-tailed Tit	1	0	0	1
Coal Tit	1	0	0	1
Blue Tit	3	0	1	4
Great Tit	1	0	0	1
Jackdaw	3	0	0	3
Starling	44	0	1	45
House Sparrow	1	0	0	1
Chaffinch	6	0	0	6
Greenfinch	3	0	1	4
Goldfinch	18	0	0	18
Siskin	11	0	0	11
TOTAL	124	0	6	130

Barcud, Wales Totals 2011				
	Full Grown	Pulli	Retraps/ Recoveries	Total
Coal Tit	2	0	0	2
Blue Tit	73	0	0	73
Great Tit	14	0	0	14
Nuthatch	2	0	0	2
Chaffinch	10	0	0	10
Greenfinch	9	0	0	9
Goldfinch	7	0	0	7
TOTAL	117	0	0	117

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