

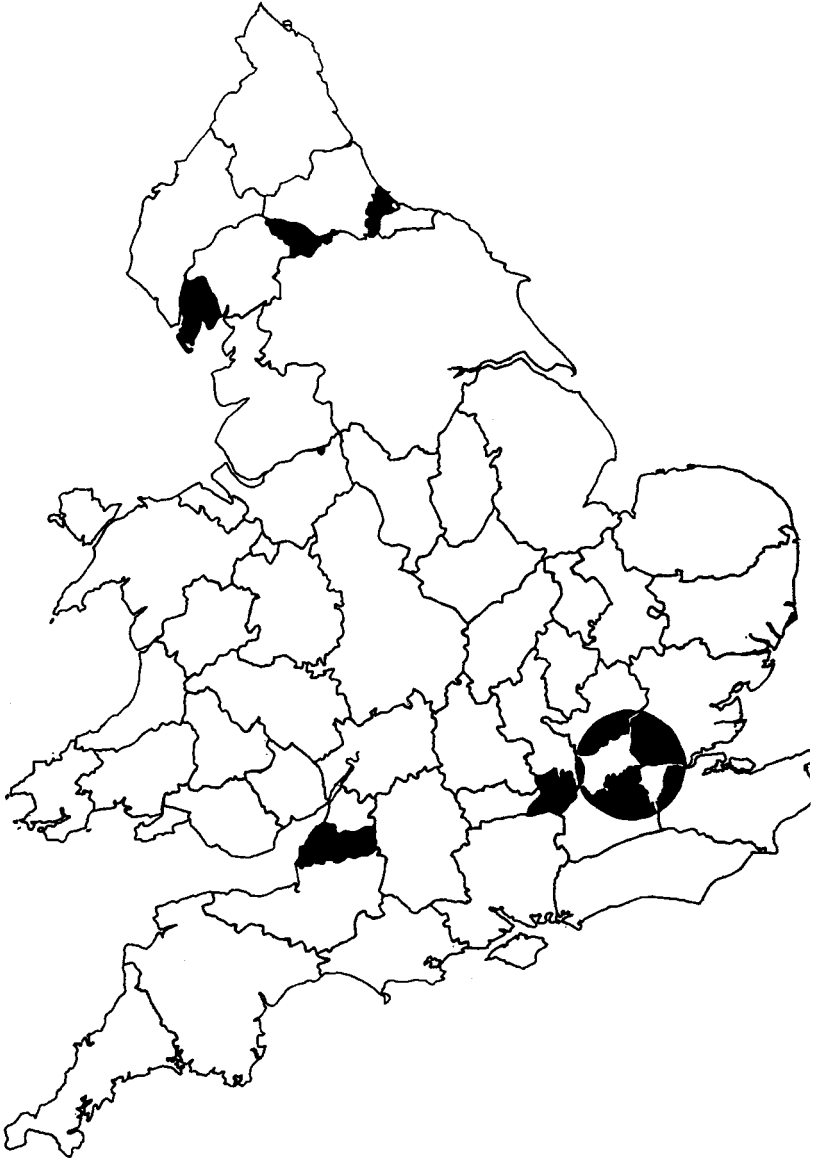
List of county and regional recorders in Britain and Ireland

The main aims of this list of bird recorders and editors are to ensure that observers on holiday away from their home areas send records to the right people, to encourage co-operation at the inter-county and intra-county levels, and to provide a source of reference for those collating records on a national basis. Several counties are divided into areas for recording purposes, but to save space, and because we believe it is less confusing, the list generally includes one name only against each county or region. For the same reasons we have largely discontinued our previous practice of mentioning observatory and other local reports which overlap with the county or regional ones, though some of these contain much important information. Titles of publications are added only when they do not include the name of the county or counties concerned. We shall be glad to know of any errors, omissions or changes of address.

ENGLAND

All counties or regions are now publishing or intending to publish annual reports, though recording arrangements have become complicated by local government reorganisation and the following list should be regarded as tentative (see also fig. 1). All county names refer to the *new* counties (see *Brit. Birds*, 68: 1-4) except where otherwise specified. The recording area is described only where it differs in any way from the new county concerned; an *italicised* cross-reference indicates an apparent overlap in recording territory (in some cases very slight). A number of other reports overlap with adjacent ones to a greater or lesser extent and cover parts of one or more counties; among the most important is the *North-Western Bird Report*, published by the Merseyside Naturalists' Association (Eric Hardy, 47 Woodsorrel Road, Liverpool L15 6UB), which not only covers Merseyside but ranges widely over north-west England and north Wales. There is now generally a good exchange of information between overlapping reports and between local and county publications, but in a few instances co-operation is still only partial or even lacking, and we again urge those concerned to resolve such situations which greatly add to the work of any national collator and confuse the casual visitor. Likewise, we hope that county societies which cover areas where the boundaries have been altered attempt to reduce unnecessary overlaps and (most important) ensure that no areas are left without a recorder.

Fig. 1. County recording boundaries for 1974-75 in England and Wales. The blacked-in areas are covered by two recorders (see text)



- Avon* P. J. Chadwick, 3 Hill Burn, Henleaze, Bristol BS9 4RH. See also *Somerset*
- Bedfordshire* B. D. Harding, 26 Woodlands Avenue, Houghton Regis, Dunstable, Bedfordshire LU5 5LJ
- Berkshire* P. E. Standley, Siskins, 7 Llanvair Drive, South Ascot, Berkshire SL5 9HS. See also *Buckinghamshire*
- Buckinghamshire* R. E. Youngman, 53 Seymour Park Road, Marlow, Buckinghamshire SL7 3ER. Report (*The Middle-Thames Naturalist*) covers Buckinghamshire and *Berkshire* east of the River Loddon. See also *London*
- Cambridgeshire* For the old county of Cambridgeshire: M. J. Allen, Honey End, Honey Hill, Fenstanton, Huntingdon PE18 9JP. For the old county of Huntingdonshire: D. O. Elias, Monks Wood Experimental Station, Abbots Ripton, Huntingdon PE17 2LS. Records for the whole of the new county will be published in the Cambridgeshire report, but Huntingdonshire records will also be abstracted for separate publication.
- Cheshire* Dr R. J. Raines, 34 Beryl Road, Nocturum, Birkenhead, Merseyside. Report covers the old county of Cheshire apart from the Longendale area, now in Derbyshire; and a small, newly acquired area from Heald Green to Moss Side, formerly in *Lancashire* and now in Greater Manchester
- Cleveland* I. F. Stewart, 3 Orchard Road, Middlesbrough, Cleveland TS5 5PN. See also *Durham*
- Cornwall* N. R. Phillips, Cucurrian Mill, Nancledra, Penzance, Cornwall
- Cumbria* For the old county of Cumberland: R. Stokoe, 4 Fern Bank, Cockermouth, Cumbria CA13 0DF. For the rest of Cumbria: Malcolm Hutcheson, Garden Cottage, Sizergh Castle, Kendal, Cumbria LA8 8AE. See also *Lancashire*
- Derbyshire* David Amedro, 212 Derby Road, Ilkeston, Derbyshire DE7 5FB
- Devon* P. W. Ellicott, Clitters, Trusham, Newton Abbot, Devon TQ13 0LX
- Dorset* J. V. Boys, 2 The Park, Canford Magna, Wimborne, Dorset BH21 3AF
- Durham* Brian Unwin, 2 Albyn Gardens, Sunderland, Tyne & Wear. Report also covers those parts of *Cleveland* and Tyne & Wear which were included in the old county of Durham. See also *North, South and West Yorkshire*
- East and West Sussex* C. M. James, 21 River Mead, Horsham, West Sussex RH12 1SP
- Essex* P. J. Howard, 18 Woodside Close, Colchester, Essex CO4 3HD; J. Thorogood, 49 Oaklands Avenue, Colchester, Essex CO3 5ET; and A. R. Wood, 2 Buxton Road, Monkwick Estate, Colchester, Essex. Report also covers Greater London east of the River Lea and north of the Thames. See also *London*
- Gloucestershire* C. M. Swaine, Mill House, Rendcomb, Cirencester, Gloucestershire
- Greater London* See *London*
- Greater Manchester* See *Cheshire and Lancashire*
- Hampshire* J. H. Taverner, 13 Stockers Avenue, Winchester, Hampshire
- Hereford & Worcester* For the old county of Herefordshire: Allen J. Smith, 4 The Orchard, Moreton-on-Lugg, Hereford HR4 8DG. Report covers the old counties of Herefordshire and Radnorshire; the old county of Worcestershire is covered by the *West Midland Bird Report* (see *Staffordshire*)
- Hertfordshire* M. J. Blindell, 6 Townsend Drive, St Albans, Hertfordshire AL3 5RD. See also *London*
- Humberside* North Humberside is included in Yorkshire (see *North, South and West Yorkshire*); South Humberside is included in Lincolnshire
- Isle of Wight* Dr J. Stafford, Westering, Moor Lane, Brightstone, Newport, Isle of Wight PO30 4DL
- Isles of Scilly* D. B. Hunt, Pednbrose, St Mary's, Isles of Scilly
- Kent* D. M. Batchelor, No. 2 Bungalow, Old Downs Farm, Sandwich Bay, Sandwich, Kent. See also *London*
- Lancashire* K. G. Spencer, 3 Landseer Close, off Carr Road, Burnley, Lancashire. Report covers the old county of Lancashire. See also *Cheshire* and *Cumbria*
- Leicestershire* K. Allsopp, 81 Uplands Road, Oadby, Leicester LE2 4NT

- Lincolnshire* K. Atkin, 5 Hazel Grove, Louth, Lincolnshire LN11 8RU. Report also covers South Humberside
- London* K. C. Osborne, 8 Ellice Road, Oxted, Surrey RH8 0PY. The London Natural History Society's recording area takes in Greater London and those parts of *Buckinghamshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, Kent* and *Surrey* which fall within a 20-mile (32.2-km) radius of St Paul's Cathedral
- Merseyside* See *Cheshire and Lancashire*
- Norfolk* M. J. Seago, 33 Acacia Road, Thorpe St Andrew, Norwich, Norfolk NR7 0PP
- Northamptonshire* C. J. Coe, 3 The Orchard, Flore, Northampton NN7 4LH
- North, South and West Yorkshire* John R. Mather, 44 Aspin Lane, Knaresborough, North Yorkshire. Report covers the old county of Yorkshire, apart from the former rural district of Sedbergh which is now included in Cumbria and the part of Cleveland formerly in Yorkshire. See also *Durham*
- Northumberland* B. Galloway, 3 Grosvenor Court, Chapel Park, Westerhope, Newcastle upon Tyne. Report also covers Tyne & Wear north of the Tyne
- Nottinghamshire* A. Dobbs, Cloverleigh, Old Main Road, Bulcote, Nottingham NG14 5GU
- Oxfordshire* J. M. Campbell, OCC Department of Museum Services, Fletchers House, Woodstock, Oxford OX7 1SN
- Shropshire* C. E. Wright, Larne, Park Avenue, Whitchurch, Shropshire SY13 1SH
- Somerset* Miss E. M. Palmer, Highfield, Sandford Hill, Bridgwater, Somerset TA5 2AY. Report covers the old county of Somerset, thus including south *Avon*
- South Yorkshire* See *North, South and West Yorkshire*
- Staffordshire* B. R. Dean, 2 Charingworth Road, Solihull, Warwickshire B92 8HT. The *West Midland Bird Report* covers Staffordshire, Warwickshire, West Midlands and the old county of Worcestershire
- Suffolk* W. H. Payn, Hartest Place, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP29 4EQ
- Surrey* D. Washington, 15 Bond Gardens, Wallington, Surrey. Report covers the old Vice-County of Surrey, thus excluding the new District of Spelthorne (containing the Staines group of reservoirs) but including Greater London south of the Thames as far east as Surrey Docks and New Addington. See also *London*
- Tyne & Wear* See *Durham and Northumberland*
- Warwickshire* See *Staffordshire*
- West Midlands* See *Staffordshire*
- West Sussex* See *East and West Sussex*
- West Yorkshire* See *North, South and West Yorkshire*
- Wiltshire* G. L. Webber, 66 Southbrook Extension, Swindon, Wiltshire SN2 1HG

ISLE OF MAN

Records are collected by the Manx Museum and National Trust, and edited by Dr J. P. Cullen, Troutbeck, Cronkbourne, Braddan, Isle of Man, for publication in *The Peregrine*, which is produced by the Isle of Man Natural History and Antiquarian Society and the Manx Ornithological Society.

WALES

The annual 'Welsh Bird Report', compiled by P. E. Davis and P. Hope Jones, is published in the twice-yearly journal *Nature in Wales*.

Reprints are obtainable from D. Miles, 4 Victoria Place, Haverfordwest, Dyfed (price 20p post free). This presents a summary of records in Wales as a whole, but county or regional reports are also published and recording is mainly on an 'old county' basis. The names of the new counties are, however, used in the following list (see also fig. 1):

- Clwyd (Flintshire)* R. R. Birch, 8 Thornberry Close, Saughall, Chester
Clwyd (Denbighshire) as Gwynedd, though discussions at present taking place may result in a combined report for Clwyd
Dyfed (Cardiganshire) P. E. Davis, Fullbrook Mill, Tregaron, Dyfed
Dyfed (Carmarthenshire) D. H. V. Roberts, 6 Ger-y-coed, Pontiets, Llanelli, Dyfed
Dyfed (Pembrokeshire) J. W. Donovan, The Burren, Dingle Lane, Crundale, Haverfordwest, Dyfed
Gwent E. Sarson, 10 Knoll Road, Abergavenny, Gwent
Gwynedd P. J. Darc, Tan-yr-allt, Trefriw, Gwynedd (*Annual Report of Cambrian Ornithological Society*)
Mid Glamorgan S. F. Young, 197 Cathedral Road, Cardiff, South Glamorgan
Powys (Breconshire) M. E. Massey, Windyridge, Pennorth, Brecon, Powys
Powys (Montgomeryshire) R. R. Lovegrove, The Walk Mill, Mochdre, Newtown, Powys
Powys (Radnorshire) See ENGLAND Hereford & Worcester
South Glamorgan as Mid Glamorgan
West Glamorgan (except Gower) as Mid Glamorgan
West Glamorgan (Gower only) H. E. Grenfell, The Woods, 14 Bryn Terrace, Mumbles, Swansea, West Glamorgan

SCOTLAND

The annual 'Scottish Bird Report', compiled by R. H. Dennis, is published in the quarterly journal *Scottish Birds*, the editor of which is D. Bates, Scottish Ornithologists' Club, 21 Regent Terrace, Edinburgh EH7 5BT. This presents a summary of records in the whole of Scotland, but for the time being recording continues to be on a regional basis (not corresponding to the new administrative regions), partly by old counties and partly by the 'faunal areas' shown on the map at the end of volume 2 of E. V. Baxter and L. J. Rintoul's *The Birds of Scotland* (1953). Note that Skye and the Hebrides are treated separately from the counties in which they lay. The recording areas are listed from north to south under old county names:

- Shetland (except Fair Isle)* R. J. Tulloch, Reafirth, Mid Yell, Shetland
Fair Isle R. A. Broad, Bird Observatory, Fair Isle, Shetland
Orkney D. Lea, Easter Sower, Orphir, Orkney KW17 2RE
Outer Hebrides (except St Kilda) Dr P. G. Hopkins, Leurbost Schoolhouse, Isle of Lewis, Western Isles
St Kilda Dr I. D. Pennie, Varkasaig, Scourie, Sutherland IV27 4SZ
Caithness Mrs P. M. Collett, Sandyquoy, East Gills, Scrabster, Caithness KW14 7UH
Sutherland, Ross-shire (except Black Isle) D. Macdonald, Elmbank, Dornoch, Sutherland

- Inverness-shire (within 18 miles of Inverness), Ross-shire (Black Isle only)* Dr Maeve Rusk, Arniston, 51 Old Edinburgh Road, Inverness
- Inverness-shire (mainland more than 18 miles from Inverness)* R. H. Dennis, Landberg, North Kessock, Inverness IV1 IXD
- Nairnshire, Morayshire, Banffshire* J. Edelsten, 14 South High Street, Portsoy, Banff AB4 2NT
- Aberdeenshire, north Kincardineshire* A. G. Knox, Department of Zoology, University of Aberdeen, Tillydrone Avenue, Aberdeen AB9 0AA and W. Murray, Culterty Field Station, Newburgh, Aberdeen AB4 0AA
- South Kincardineshire, Angus* G. M. Crichton, 23 Church Street, Brechin, Angus
- Perthshire* R. L. McMillan, 29 Lewis Place, North Muirton, Perth
- Kinross-shire* Miss Bridget H. Moore, Loch Leven Nature Centre, Vane Farm, Kinross
- Isle of May* J. M. S. Arnott, East Redford House, Redford Road, Edinburgh EH13 0AS
- Fife* D. W. Oliver, East Cottage, Balass, Cupar, Fife
- Clackmannanshire, east Stirlingshire* Dr C. J. Henty, 3 The Broich, Alva, Clackmannan
- West Lothian, Midlothian, Forth islands (except May)* R. W. J. Smith, 33 Hunter Terrace, Loanhead, Lothian
- East Lothian, Berwickshire* K. S. Macgregor, 16 Merchiston Avenue, Edinburgh EH10 4NY
- Peeblesshire, Roxburghshire, Selkirkshire* A. J. Smith, Glenview, Selkirk TD7 4LX
- Argyll, Inner Hebrides, Skye* M. J. P. Gregory, Duiletter, Kilmory Road, Lochgilphead, Strathclyde PA31 8NL
- Dumbartonshire, west Stirlingshire, Renfrewshire, Lanarkshire, Ayrshire, Arran, Bute* R. W. Forrester, 19 Woodside Avenue, Lenzie, Dumbarton G66 4NG
- Dumfriesshire* D. Skilling, 86 Auchenkeld Avenue, Heathhall, Dumfries and R. T. Smith, Applegarthtown, Lockerbie, Dumfries
- Kirkcudbrightshire, Wigtownshire* A. D. Watson, Barone, Dalry, Castle Douglas, Kirkcudbright

In addition to the 'Scottish Bird Report', there are annual reports covering Shetland (except Fair Isle), Fair Isle, the Aberdeen area, the old county of Perthshire, the Isle of May, and the Clyde.

IRELAND

The annual 'Irish Bird Report', edited by K. Preston, The Rennies, Boreenmanna Road, Cork, and available from K. Perry, 17 Bridge Street, Banbridge, Co. Down, covers the whole of Ireland. In addition, county or regional reports are produced for the following areas:

- Dublin and Wicklow* K. Mullarney, Mill House, Whitechurch Road, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14
- Louth* C. C. Moore, Botany Department, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4
- Waterford* M. O'Meara, 153 St John's Park, Waterford
- Wexford* O. J. Merne, Wexford Wildfowl Reserve, North Slob, Wexford