

County, regional and bird observatory 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. At the request of the Bird Observatories Council, we have returned to our former practice of listing the names and addresses of observatory recorders or wardens; these appear separately at the end. 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 been somewhat complicated by local government reorganisation. 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

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overlap in recording territory (in some cases very slight) (see also *Brit. Birds* 68: 256, fig. 1). 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 northwest 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.

Avon P. J. Chadwick, 3 Hill Burn, Henleaze, Bristol BS9 4RH. See also *Somerset*

Bedfordshire B. D. Harding, 66 Salters Way, Dunstable, Bedfordshire LU6 7BT

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: Mrs I. Jennings, 168 Huntingdon Road, Cambridge CB3 0LB. For the old county of Huntingdonshire, including the Soke of Peterborough: J. D. Limentani, 10 Kingfisher Green, St Ives, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire PE17 4HS. 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 Longdendale area, now in Derbyshire; and a small, newly acquired area from Hale to Moss Side, formerly in *Lancashire*

Cleveland G. W. Follows, 9 De Brus Court, Marine Parade, Saltburn, Cleveland TS12 1EH. See also *Durham*

Cornwall D. J. Barker, Calidris, Four Lanes, Redruth, Cornwall

Cumbria For the old county of Cumberland: Ralph 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, 21 Moor Road, Broadstone, Dorset BH18 8BA

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*, and the former Startforth rural district, which used to be in *Yorkshire* but is now in *Durham*. See also *North, South and West Yorkshire*

East and West Sussex J. Cooper, 72 Filching Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex BN20 8SD

Essex P. J. Howard, 6 St Bride Court, Colchester, Essex CO4 4PQ and J. Thorogood, 3 Sceptre Close, Tollesbury, Essex CH9 8XB. 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 counties of Herefordshire and Radnor: Allan J. Smith, 4 The Orchard, Moreton-on-Lugg, Hereford HR4 8DG. 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* J. Stafford, Westering, Moor Lane, Brighthstone, Newport, Isle of Wight PO30 4DL
- Isles of Scilly* D. B. Hunt, Pednbrose, St Mary's, Isles of Scilly TR21 0NS
- Kent* D. W. Taylor, 1 Divers Farm Cottages, East Sutton, Kent ME17 3DT. 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* F. C. Pickering, 16 Portsdown Road, Leicester LE2 3RB
- 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 0PF
- 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 and 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
- Salop* C. E. Wright, 30 Port Hill Drive, Shrewsbury, Salop SY3 8RS. Report covers also that part of *Clwyd* which was formerly the detached part of Flintshire
- 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* G. R. Harrison, Bryher, Hatton Green, Hatton, Warwickshire. 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 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. R. Saunders, 20a High Street, 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:

Clwyd (Flintshire) G. Roberts, 4 Grosvenor Drive, Buckley, Clwyd

Clwyd (Denbighshire) as Gwynedd

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 Dr W. A. Venables, 30 Carisbrooke Way, Cyncoed, Cardiff CF3 7HW

Gwynedd (Anglesey) A. J. Mercer, Glenaber, Benllech, Ty'nygongl, Anglesey, Gwynedd

Gwynedd (Caernarvonshire and Merionethshire) P. J. Dare, Tan-yr-allt, Trefriw, Gwynedd
(*Annual Report of Cambrian Ornithological Society*)

Mid Glamorgan J. R. Smith, 15 Milton Drive, Bridgend, Mid 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 P. G. Lansdown, 186 Springwood, Llanedeyrn, Cardiff

West Glamorgan 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 lie. The recording areas are listed from north to south under old county names:

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.

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

Western Isles W. A. J. Cunningham, 10 Barony Square, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, Western Isles PA87 2QT

Caithness Mrs P. M. Collett, Sandyquoy, East Gills, Scrabster, Caithness KW14 7UH

Sutherland Dr I. D. Pennie, 5 Badcall, Scourie, Sutherland IV27 4TH

Ross-shire (except Black Isle) c/o SOC, 21 Regent Terrace, Edinburgh EH7 5BT

Inverness-shire (within 18 miles of Inverness), Ross-shire (Black Isle only) M. I. Harvey, Clach Bhan, Loaneckheim, Kiltarlity, Inverness

Inverness-shire (mainland more than 18 miles from Inverness) R. H. Dennis, Landberg, North Kessock, Inverness IV1 IXD

Nairnshire, Morayshire, Banffshire N. Elkins, 10 Oakbank Place, Elgin IV30 2LZ

Aberdeenshire, north Kincardineshire Dr A. G. Knox, Department of Zoology, University of Aberdeen, Tillydrone Avenue, Aberdeen AB9 2TN and W. Murray, Culterty Field Station, Newburgh, Aberdeen AB4 0AA

- South Kincardineshire, Angus* N. K. Atkinson, 140 Linefield Road, Carnoustie, Angus DD7 6DT and G. M. Crichton, 23 Church Street, Brechin, Angus
- Perthshire* R. L. McMillan, 44 Durley Dene Crescent, Bridge of Earn, Perthshire
- Kinross-shire* Mrs Bridget Gray, 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, Duilletter, Kilmory Road, Lochgilphead, Argyll PA31 8sz
- Dunbartonshire, west Stirlingshire, Renfrewshire, Lanarkshire, Ayrshire, Arran, Bute* I. P. Gibson, The Glen, Howwood, Renfrew
- 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

IRELAND

The annual 'Irish Bird Report', edited by K. Preston, The Rennies, Boreenmanna Road, Cork, and available from K. Perry, 11 Magherana Park, Craigavon, Co. Armagh, covers the whole of Ireland. In addition, county or regional reports are produced for the following areas:

- Cork* S. Fleming, 40 Melbourne Road, Bishopstown, Cork
- 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

BIRD OBSERVATORIES

The names listed here are those of the recorders, not the booking secretaries:

- Bardsey* P. Roberts, Bird Observatory, Bardsey Island, off Aberdaron, Pwllheli, Gwynedd GG53 8DE
- Bradwell* G. Smith, 48 The Meads, Ingatestone, Essex
- Calf of Man* R. Haycock, Calf of Man Bird Observatory, c/o D. Quillin, 19 Marashen Crescent, Port Erin, Isle of Man
- Cape Clear* K. Preston, The Rennies, Boreenmanna Road, Cork, Ireland
- Copeland* C. Bailey, 17 Hillside Drive, Belfast 9, Northern Ireland
- Dungeness* N. Riddiford, Bird Observatory, Dungeness, Romney Marsh, Kent
- Fair Isle* R. A. Broad, Bird Observatory, Fair Isle, Shetland
- Gibraltar Point* R. Lambert, c/o The Bungalow, Aylmer Avenue, Gibraltar Road, Skegness, Lincolnshire
- Holme* P. R. Clarke, Aslack Way, Holme-next-Sea, Hunstanton, Norfolk
- Isle of May* J. M. S. Arnott, East Redford House, Redford Road, Edinburgh EH13 0AS
- Portland* I. S. Robertson, Bird Observatory, Old Lower Light, Portland, Dorset
- Sandwich Bay* N. McCanch, Bird Observatory, Guilford Road, Sandwich Bay, Sandwich, Kent
- Skokholm* M. Brooke, c/o Edward Grey Institute, Department of Zoology, South Parks Road, Oxford OX1 3PS
- Spurn* B. R. Spence, Bird Observatory, Spurn, Kilnsea, via Patrington, Hull HU12 0UG
- Walney* K. Parkes, 9 Rydal Avenue, Hawcoat, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire