

A Working List of the Birds of the Channel Islands

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This Working List includes details of all those bird species recorded in the (British) Channel Islands of Jersey (including Les Ecrehous and Les Minquiers), Guernsey (including Herm, Jethou and Lihou), Alderney (including Burhou and the Casquets) and Sark that have been accepted by the islands' respective ornithological committees. Some recent records may not be included, as the relevant committee has not yet verified them. Further details of each species or of individual records can be found in published reports or by contacting the committees directly (see below). Records are updated annually after individual islands' records committees have discussed the preceding year's reports. The report is currently updated to 31st December 2008 and the authors are grateful to Mark Atkinson (Alderney), Mick Dryden (Jersey) and Tony Paintin (Jersey) for their help in maintaining this list.

Status

To date it has been difficult for the authors to standardise the status of birds in the four islands as interpretation has often differed and coverage has been patchy. As a guideline, however, the following categories have been used to describe status:

Resident - recorded throughout the year	Migrants and non-breeding visitors
Breeding species	Accidental - each record is recounted
Occasional - has bred in most years	Occasional - individuals out of season
Rare - 1-10 pairs breed in most years	Rare - 5-20 records
Scarce - 11-50 pairs breed in most years	Scarce - 21-50 individuals
Common - 51-500 pairs breed in most years	Common - 51-100 individuals
Very common - 500+ pairs breed in most years	Very common - 101-1,000 individuals
Abundant - more than 1,000 pairs breed in most years	Abundant - more than 1,000 individuals

In practice, some of the categories have been further elaborated (e.g. Fairly common) to give a better impression of status. Examination of the status on different islands shows either interesting zoogeographical patterns

(e.g. Brent Goose *Branta bernicla* and Eurasian Jay *Garrulus glandarius*) or limited historical observer coverage (e.g. European Honey-buzzard *Pernis apivorus* and Little Gull *Larus minutus*). It is hoped that both local and visiting birders will see the gaps in the knowledge of Channel Island birds and plan their visits accordingly.

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The list

The order of this list follows the recommendations of the British Ornithologists' Union: www.bou.org.uk/recblst1dna.html; with common names typically following the recommendations of *British Birds*: <http://www.britishbirds.co.uk/bblist.htm>

1. Mute Swan *Cygnus olor*

Jersey Rare, usually winter, visitor. NB presence of free-flying and resident feral birds.

Guernsey Rare, usually winter, visitor – only one record in 1990's then 10/2005 (3), at least one staying to 10/1/06. No free-flying ornamental or feral birds.

Alderney 4 records, 3/1971, 20/11/84, 2/10/95-2/1/96 (2) and 16-22/11/2001.

Sark 1 record, 21/3/1978.

2. Bewick's Swan *Cygnus columbianus*

Jersey 2 records, 16/1-22/2/1982 and 21/10-6/11/2003.

Guernsey 1 record, 18/1-10/2/1963 (2).

Alderney

Sark

3. Whooper Swan *Cygnus cygnus*

Jersey Rare winter visitor – 6 records. Several free-living (and breeding) ornamental birds.

Guernsey 7 records, 1878/79, 26/1/1963 (2), 5/1/79, 21/10/91, 16/11/93, 19-20/10/2002 and 24/10-31/12/02 (8).

Alderney 1 record, 22/10/1990.

Sark

4. Bean Goose *Anser fabalis*

Jersey Rare winter visitor, 2 subspecies, *A. fabalis fabalis* and *A. fabalis rossicus* recorded. Most recent 15/1 (2) and 29/1/2006 (2).

Guernsey 4 records, 1879/80, 4/2-24/3/1985, 14/12/2001 and 22/12/03-3/1/04: 2 subspecies, *A. fabalis fabalis* and *A. fabalis rossicus* recorded.

Alderney 1 record, 1913.

Sark

5. Pink-footed Goose *Anser brachyrhynchus*

Jersey Rare winter visitor. NB past (?) presence of free-flying ornamental birds.

Guernsey 3 records, 23/1-1/2/1987 (2), 21/10/2006-13/3/07, 3/10/07-23/5/08.

Alderney

Sark

6. Greater White-fronted Goose *Anser albifrons*

Jersey Rare spring migrant and winter visitor. NB presence of free-living ornamental birds.

Guernsey Rare winter visitor. 2 subspecies recorded: *A. albifrons albifrons* rare winter visitor. NB c. 30 free-flying ornamental birds. Greenland White-fronted Goose *A. albifrons flavirostris*: 1 record 4-5/11/2006.

Alderney Rare winter visitor.

Sark 1 record, 11/12/1967 (9, 1 shot).

7. Greylag Goose *Anser anser*

Jersey Rare spring and autumn migrant: western race *A. anser anser*. NB resident feral (eastern race *A. anser rubirostris*) birds.

Guernsey Rare winter visitor, spring and autumn migrant: western race. NB many free-flying feral birds present – virtually no definite wild birds recorded in recent years.

Alderney Rare winter visitor and spring migrant.

Sark

8. Greater Canada Goose *Branta canadensis*

Jersey 5 records, 14/1/1982 (3), 24/2/2005, 30-31/3/05, 7/4/05 (2) and 6/4/07.

Guernsey 3 records, 12/5/1993, 18-19/2/2004 and 19/4-21/5/07.

Alderney 3 records, 5/4/1984 (16), 5/4/85 (20) and 13/1/2002.

Sark 2 records, 23/4/1969 and 18-19/5/69.

9. Barnacle Goose *Branta leucopsis*

Jersey Rare winter visitor. NB free-flying resident ornamental birds. Breeds, often with Greater White-fronted Goose.

Guernsey No wild records; however, c. 30 free-flying ornamental birds present.

Alderney 3 records, 4/11/1968 (4), 1/10/81 and 15/8/93. Origin of birds uncertain.

Sark

10. Brent Goose *Branta bernicla*

Jersey Very common autumn migrant and winter visitor. Three subspecies recorded: Dark-bellied *B. bernicla bernicla* and Pale-bellied *B. bernicla hrota* are scarce but annual, Black Brant *B. bernicla nigricans* is a rare visitor that may stay throughout winter – last: 23/2/2008 and 28/12/08.

Guernsey Common winter visitor, half of population in Herm. Most records are of *B. bernicla bernicla*; however, *B. bernicla hrota*: rare (6 records) and *B. bernicla nigricans*: 2 records, 8/1-26/3/1999 and 5/2-3/4/2005.

Alderney Rare but annual winter visitor.

Sark Rare winter visitor.

11. Egyptian Goose *Alopochen aegyptiacus*

Jersey 1 record, 18-31/12/2001-15/1/02 (3).

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark

12. Ruddy Shelduck *Tadorna ferruginea*

Jersey

Guernsey

Alderney 1 record, 21/3-30/4/1995.

Sark

13. Common Shelduck *Tadorna tadorna*

Jersey Rare, mainly winter, visitor and scarce migrant.

Guernsey Virtual resident in small numbers. Bred 1969 and regularly from 1998.

Alderney Rare winter visitor and occasional resident.

Sark

14. Mandarin Duck *Aix galericulata*

Jersey Scarce, occasional breeding species, origins of all 'wild' birds uncertain.

Guernsey Occasional, assumed escaped, birds recorded.

Alderney

Sark

15. Eurasian Wigeon *Anas penelope*

Jersey Scarce winter visitor and annual migrant.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Rare winter visitor.

Sark 2 recent records, 20/1/1966 and 12/3/68 – both shot.

16. American Wigeon *Anas americana*

Jersey

Guernsey 1 female recorded: 9/10/1985-14/3/86, 18/1-31/3/87, 10/10/87-19/3/88 and 2/10/88-2/3/89

Alderney

Sark

17. Gadwall *Anas strepera*

Jersey Rare winter visitor, first record 15/12/1968. Increased and may be resident some years. First bred 2000.

Guernsey Rare migrant and visitor first record 22-26/4/1974. Annual in recent years e.g. c. 50 in 96/97.

Alderney Rare migrant and winter visitor. Annual in recent years.

Sark

18. Eurasian Teal *Anas crecca*

Jersey Common winter visitor and migrant.

Guernsey Fairly common winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Common winter visitor.

Sark

19. Green-winged Teal *Anas carolinensis*

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, 1-8/12/2001-16/4/02.

Alderney

Sark

20. Northern Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*

Jersey Common resident and migrant. Many birds showing characteristics of domestic varieties living wild.

Guernsey Common resident, fairly common winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Common resident and winter visitor.

Sark Scarce resident (from released birds?) and winter visitor.

21. Northern Pintail *Anas acuta*

Jersey Rare winter visitor and rare, mainly spring and autumn, migrant.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney 6 records, 1863, 29-31/10/1978, 21/1/85, 4/4/90, 17/2/93 and 23/2/2003.

Sark 1 record, 5/2/1971 (2: shot).

22. Garganey *Anas querquedula*

Jersey Rare spring migrant, occasional in autumn.

Guernsey Scarce spring migrant, occasional in autumn.

Alderney 1 record, 24-28/3/2000.

Sark

23. Blue-winged Teal *Anas discors*

Jersey

Guernsey

Alderney 1 record, 19-20/9/1983 (3, 2 shot!)

Sark

24. Northern Shoveler *Anas clypeata*

Jersey Occasional resident, may not breed annually. Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Rare winter visitor and migrant (6 records: 17/10/1970, 13-15/3/73, 15-16/3/86, 2/4-12/4/95 (4), 21/9/95 and 14/8/2006.

Sark 1 record, 18/3/1967.

25. Red-crested Pochard *Netta ruffina*

Jersey Occasional migrant; however, scarce resident in 1980's (origins unknown).

Guernsey 1 record, 6/8/2005 (origins unknown). A few recent records but presumed escapes.

Alderney

Sark

26. Common Pochard *Aythya ferina*

Jersey Occasional breeding species (first bred 1993), scarce migrant and winter visitor.

Guernsey Rare winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Scarce winter visitor and autumn migrant.

Sark 1 record, 17/2/1985 (2).

27. Ring-necked Duck *Aythya collaris*

Jersey 1 record, 25/2-9/3/2001 and 1-7/7/01.

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark

28. Ferruginous Duck *Aythya nyroca*

Jersey 1 record, 15/11-16/12/1986.

Guernsey

Alderney 1 record, 29/9/1991.

Sark

29. Tufted Duck *Aythya fuligula*

Jersey Common resident and winter visitor.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant. Occasional in summer. First bred in 2000 now breeds most years.

Alderney Rare winter visitor.

Sark

30. Greater Scaup *Aythya marila*

Jersey Rare winter visitor and autumn migrant. Most recent 6/4/2007.

Guernsey Rare winter visitor and autumn migrant (14 records).

Alderney 3 records, 9/1/1982, 17/1/1/87 and 24/2/87.

Sark

31. Common Eider *Somateria mollissima*

Jersey Scarce migrant and winter visitor – occasional individuals have stayed throughout year.

Guernsey Scarce winter and very rare summer visitor.

Alderney Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Sark 1 record, 1/12/1977.

32. Long-tailed Duck *Clangula hyemalis*

Jersey Rare, generally in winter. Most recent 18/11/2007, 13/3/08 and 16/11/08-2009.

Guernsey Rare, generally in winter (12 records). Most recent 22/11/2008.

Alderney

Sark

33. Common Scoter *Melanitta nigra*

Jersey Scarce winter visitor and common autumn migrant, occasional in summer.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Sark 3 records, 27/4/1969 (2), 10/2/83 (2) and 21/2/85.

34. Surf Scoter *Melanitta perspicillata*

Jersey 1 record, 9/12/2007.

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark

35. Velvet Scoter *Melanitta fusca*

Jersey Rare but annual winter visitor and spring migrant.

Guernsey Rare winter visitor and migrant (15 records since 1969).

Alderney 1 record, 19/1/1985.

Sark

36. Bufflehead *Bucephala albeola*

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, 8-11/11/1967 (eventually shot!).

Alderney

Sark

37. Common Goldeneye *Bucephala clangula*

Jersey Rare winter visitor and migrant (was regular in small numbers in 1980s). Most recent, 4 in 2008.

Guernsey Rare winter visitor and migrant (6 records since 1993).

Alderney 2 records, 2/1/1979 and 19/1/2000.

Sark

38. **Smew *Mergellus albellus***

Jersey Rare winter visitor.

Guernsey Rare winter visitor (8 records, most recent 1998).

Alderney 3 records, 1918, 5/2/85 and 10/1/97 (2).

Sark

39. **Red-breasted Merganser *Mergus serrator***

Jersey Common winter visitor and autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Scarce winter visitor.

Sark

40. **Goosander *Mergus merganser***

Jersey Rare winter visitor and migrant.

Guernsey Rare to scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney 1 record, 10/1/1997 (3).

Sark

41. **Ruddy Duck *Oxyura jamaicensis***

Jersey Rare winter visitor, first record 1993. Occasional birds have stayed into summer. (7 records, most recent 1/2003).

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark

42. **Red-legged Partridge *Alectoris rufa***

Jersey Rare, illegally introduced (several times?), breeds occasionally. Small nos. present 2002-2004, increasing from 2005.

Guernsey Regularly introduced – not self supporting. Still present in small nos. on Herm.

Alderney

Sark Several (failed?) introductions, most recently (successfully?) on Brecqhou. Birds regularly appearing on Sark, presumably from Brecqhou.

43. **Grey Partridge *Perdix perdix***

Jersey Illegally introduced (several times?) current status unclear.

Guernsey Regularly introduced (including recently) – not self supporting. Not recorded in recent years.

Alderney Scarce resident, introduced 1980.

Sark

44. **Common Quail *Corturnix corturnix***

Jersey Rare summer visitor and migrant. Occasional breeder until 1932. Escaped domestic, and possibly feral, birds confuse status.

Guernsey Rare, mainly spring migrant (10 records since 1969; however, 8/6/2005 was first for 10 years). Most recent 14/10/08. Bred Herm 1906.

Alderney Formerly rare migrant. Bred 1964.

Sark 4 records, 29/5/1967, 7/6/72, 2/9/87 and 17/6/89.

45. **Common Pheasant *Phasianus colchicus***

Jersey Abundant resident, introduced (regularly!).

Guernsey Regularly introduced, including Herm and Jethou. May not be self supporting.

Alderney Common resident, introduced 1986.

Sark Scarce resident, introduced 1968/69.

46. **Red-throated Diver *Gavia stellata***

Jersey Scarce spring and common autumn migrant, scarce winter visitor.

Guernsey Rare migrant and winter visitor.

Alderney Scarce winter visitor.

Sark 3 records, 1/8/1977, 4/2/84 & 16-17/2/91.

47. **Black-throated Diver *Gavia arctica***

Jersey Scarce autumn migrant and rare winter visitor.

Guernsey Scarce migrant and winter visitor.

Alderney Scarce winter visitor. Single 13/12/2002 was first since 1994.

Sark Rare winter visitor.

48. **Great Northern Diver *Gavia immer***

Jersey Scarce autumn migrant and winter visitor.

Guernsey Scarce migrant and winter visitor.

Alderney Scarce winter visitor.

Sark Rare winter visitor.

49. **Little Grebe *Tachybaptus ruficollis***

Jersey Occasional breeding species, scarce migrant and winter visitor.

Guernsey Scarce resident, migrant and winter visitor. Has bred annually in recent years.

Alderney Scarce winter visitor, occasionally resident and has attempted to breed.

Sark 1 record, 9/1994.

50. **Great Crested Grebe *Podiceps cristatus***

Jersey Scarce spring and autumn migrant and common winter visitor.

Guernsey Scarce migrant and winter visitor.

Alderney Scarce, mainly winter visitor.

Sark 1 record, 17/2/1991

51. **Red-necked Grebe *Podiceps grisegena***

Jersey Rare migrant and winter visitor.

Guernsey Scarce migrant and winter visitor. Recorded annually.

Alderney Rare winter visitor.

Sark

52. **Slavonian Grebe *Podiceps auritus***

Jersey Scarce spring and autumn migrant, may be common in some winters.

Guernsey Scarce migrant and winter visitor.

Alderney Occasional winter visitor.

Sark Rare migrant.

53. Black-necked Grebe *Podiceps nigricollis*

Jersey Rare spring and autumn migrant and winter visitor. Recorded annually.

Guernsey Scarce migrant and winter visitor. Recorded annually.

Alderney Occasional winter visitor.

Sark

54. Black-browed Albatross *Thalassarche melanophris*

Jersey 1 record, 11/6/2000

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark

(Albatross sp.)

Jersey 2 records, 30/4/2002 and 4/6/08. Considered by observers to be *Thalassarche* sp.

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark

55. Fulmar *Fulmarus glacialis*

Jersey Common resident and migrant – first recorded breeding, 1975.

Guernsey Scarce resident and scarce migrant – first recorded breeding, 1985.

Alderney Common resident and migrant – first recorded breeding 1975.

Sark Common summer visitor – first recorded breeding, 1986.

56. Cory's Shearwater *Calonectris diomedea*

Jersey Rare autumn migrant. 5 before 1991, more recently: 1/10/91 (4), 20/10/91(3), 10/10/98, 18/8/99 and 9/9/2002.

Guernsey Rare autumn migrant (8 records, 22/10/1967, 10/10/88, 14/9/94, 13/9/98 (2) 14/8/99 (4), 5/8/2001 (2), 16/10/02 (2) and 5/10/08).

Alderney 3 records, 12/9/1977, 21/9/77 and 11/6/98.

Sark

57. Great Shearwater *Puffinus gravis*

Jersey 1 record, 8/9/1995

Guernsey 5 records, 25/7/1950 ("sizeable flocks"), 27/9/59 (23), 28/8/95, 8/9/95 (20+) and 25/10/98.

Alderney 3 records, 6/6/1998, 7/6/98 (6) and 11/9/98.

Sark

58. Sooty Shearwater *Puffinus griseus*

Jersey Rare autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce autumn migrant; however, has increased e.g. 6/10/2000 (352!) and over 100 annually in recent years.

Alderney Occasional autumn migrant. Most recent 21/9/2006 (2).

Sark

59. Manx Shearwater *Puffinus puffinus*

Jersey Common, mainly spring and autumn migrant and summer visitor.

Guernsey Scarce migrant, recorded also in summer and winter.

Alderney Regular autumn migrant and summer visitor. Possibly breeds on Burhou in small numbers.

Sark Summer visitor, has bred occasionally since 1977.

60. Balearic Shearwater *Puffinus mauretanicus*

Jersey Scarce, mainly autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce autumn migrant – single figures per year.

Alderney Regular summer visitor and autumn migrant.

Sark

61. North Atlantic Little Shearwater *Puffinus baroli*

Jersey 1 record, 9/5/1994.

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark

62. Wilson's Storm-petrel *Oceanites oceanicus*

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, at sea 7/9/2003.

Alderney

Sark

63. European Storm-petrel *Hydrobates pelagicus*

Jersey Scarce summer visitor and autumn migrant. May be under recorded from seas around Les Minquiers.

Guernsey Scarce in summer, seen in suitable weather conditions. Formerly bred north of Herm (last, 1946).

Alderney Breeds on Burhou, once in large numbers but now scarce but annual.

Sark Former breeder.

64. Leach's Storm-petrel *Oceanodroma leucorhoa*

Jersey 3 records, 10/11/1916, 26/10/52 and 7/12/2006.

Guernsey 5 records, 3/12/1951, 1-12/11/56, 5/10/91, 30/9/99 and 26/9/2004.

Alderney

Sark 1 record, 22/8/1972 (dead).

65. Red-billed Tropicbird *Phaethon aethereus*

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, 16/9/2001.

Alderney

Sark

66. Northern Gannet *Morus bassanus*

Jersey Common offshore, particularly in summer.

Guernsey Common offshore, particularly in summer.

Alderney 2 colonies developed 1940-45. Now common throughout the year.

Sark Common offshore, particularly in summer.

67. Great Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*

Jersey Common resident and migrant.

Guernsey Fairly common resident and migrant.

Alderney Scarce resident, breeds in small numbers.

Sark Scarce resident, breeds in small numbers.

68. European Shag *Phalacrocorax aristotelis*

Jersey Common, declining, resident and migrant. Has shown very poor breeding in recent years.

Guernsey Common resident and migrant. Has shown very poor breeding in recent years.

Alderney Common resident, poor breeding success lately.

Sark Fairly common resident.

69. Great Bittern *Botaurus stellaris*

Jersey Rare, but regular, autumn migrant and rare winter visitor (1 or 2 winter annually).

Guernsey Rare migrant and winter visitor (7 records since 1993). Most recent 7/12/2008.

Alderney 4 records, 1893, 8/2/1974, 3/75 and 10/2/79.

Sark 1 record, 1/12/1916 (shot).

70. American Bittern *Botaurus lentiginosus*

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, 27/10/1870 (shot).

Alderney

Sark

71. Little Bittern *Ixobrychus minutus*

Jersey Rare migrant.

Guernsey Rare spring and autumn migrant (10 records).

Alderney

Sark 1 record, 15/4/1969.

72. Black-crowned Night Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*

Jersey 4 records, 2/11/1885, 10/10/1953, 2/5/93 and 27/10/2008.

Guernsey Rare, 6 records, 10/9/1953, 27-28/4/70, ?/4-13/5/74, 2/4/88, 15/3/90 (flock of 14) and 25-26/8/97.

Alderney 1 record, 25-26/5/1987.

Sark

73. Green Heron *Butorides virescens*

Jersey 1 record, 17/8-21/8/1992.

Guernsey 1 record, 13/9 – early 10/1992 (same bird as above).

Alderney

Sark

74. Squacco Heron *Ardeola ralloides*

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, 14/5/1867.

Alderney 1 record, 8/6/1986.

Sark

75. Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*

Jersey Rare but increasing. First record 8-14/8/2002, one or two birds now over wintering each year.

Guernsey 6 records, 14-21/12/1964 (4), 6/2-14/3/2004, 30/10-5/11/07, 13/12/07-2008, 24/12/07-4/5/2008 (3).

Alderney 2 records, 10/1988 and 21/8/2001.

Sark

76. Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*

Jersey Common resident and migrant. 1 record (8-9/5/1978) before 3/8/89 (3) and subsequent 'colonisation'. First bred 2002.

Guernsey Common migrant, 3 records (14-17/5/1967, 19-28/5/77 and 27/5/79) before 'colonisation' began in 1987, then 13 records 'til 1993 and now common. A few pairs have bred in recent years.

Alderney Scarce migrant, numbers have increased annually since 'colonisation' followed first record, in 1985.

Sark Scarce since first recorded 3/9/1986. Annual, increasing since 1994.

77. Great White Egret *Ardea alba*

Jersey 5 records, 15/9/2007, 22/9/07 (2), 30/9/07 (4), 18-19/10/07 and 24/6/08.

Guernsey 2 records, 23/10/1996 and 31/1/98.

Alderney 1 record, 7/2/2007.

Sark

78. Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea*

Jersey Common migrant and winter visitor, scarce in summer.

Guernsey Fairly common migrant and winter visitor, occasional in summer.

Alderney Scarce migrant, recorded throughout the year.

Sark, Occasional in summer and common winter migrant.

79. Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea*

Jersey Rare spring and autumn migrant. May be annual.

Guernsey Rare, mainly spring and autumn, migrant (19 records). Most recent: 14-30/7/2006, 24-30/8/07 and 2-11/5/08. Recorded on Herm 16/4/2006.

Alderney Rare, mainly spring, migrant – no records between 1987 and 25/4/2002.

Sark 1 record, 18-23/4/1970.

80. Black Stork *Ciconia nigra*

Jersey 1 record, 25-26/7/1995.

Guernsey 1 record, 26/4/1962.

Alderney 1 record, 16/8/2006.

Sark

81. White Stork *Ciconia alba*

Jersey Rare mostly spring and autumn migrant. 10 records, 11/5/1982, 13-14/5/84, 16/5/86, 26/4/99(2), 7-8/9/2000, 4/4/01, 23/3/03, 9/5/04, 11/7/05 (6) and 19/9-1/10/05.

Guernsey Rare mostly spring and autumn migrant. 9 records, 16/4/1956, 13-14/4/79 (3), 18/4/79, 15/6/79, 5-6/5/90, 1/8/93 (3), 27-28/4/2000 (3), 31/3-2/4/01 and 9/4/08.

Alderney 1 or 2 seen annually most years in spring.

Sark 1 record, 6-25/5/1990.

82. Eurasian Spoonbill *Platalea leucorodia*

Jersey Rare migrant and typically short-staying visitor but numbers increasing and birds may be staying longer.

Guernsey Rare migrant. Occasional short-staying visitor; however, 1 stayed 1975-1978. 21 records, most recent 28/9/2007, 16-17/6/08 (2) and 10/10/08.

Alderney 2 records, 1905 and 5/8/2008.

Sark 1 record, 5/1953.

83. Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus*

Jersey 1 record, 24-25/12/2007.

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark 1 record, 4/10/1909.

84. Sacred Ibis *Threskiornis aethiopicus*

Jersey 1 record, 21-23/6/2008. Presumably from naturalised population in France.

Guernsey 2 records, 27/12/2004-1/05 and again 28/1-25/3/05 (same bird as Alderney) and 14/8/07. Presumably from naturalised population in France.

Alderney 1 record, 10-27/12/2004 and again 18-20/1/05. Presumably from naturalised population in France. Also recorded in Guernsey.

Sark

85. European Honey-buzzard *Pernis apivorus*

Jersey Rare spring and scarce autumn migrant. First recorded 1940, now annual.

Guernsey Scarce annual migrant, first record 4/6/1989.

Alderney Occasional summer visitor and migrant. 5 on 25/7/2006.

Sark

86. Black Kite *Milvus migrans*

Jersey 4 records, 18/7- 8/9/1982, 2/5/93, 1/5/2004 and 27/10/07.

Guernsey 5 records, 11-12/5/1994, 1/5/99, 3/5/2004, 25/9/04 and 26-27/4/08.

Alderney Scarce, mainly spring, migrant. Most recent 10/5/2005 and 4/5/06.

Sark 1 record, 16-21/5/1973.

87. Red Kite *Milvus milvus*

Jersey Rare autumn and winter migrant, 10 records – 2 birds stayed overnight, before leaving island. Possibly increasing in recent years, most recent 30/5/2006 and 27/10/07.

Guernsey Rare autumn and winter migrant – 8 records. Most recent 8/11/2006.

Alderney 2 records, 22/10/1999 and 30/12/2007.

Sark

88. Short-toed Eagle *Circaetus gallicus*

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, 9-10/6/2006.

Alderney

Sark

89. White-tailed Eagle *Haliaeetus albicilla*

Jersey 1 record, 19/11/1872 – shot!

Guernsey Rare. 9 records: 1845, 1868 (Herm), 1/1869 (Herm), 14/11/1871, 23/3/1877 (Herm), 1922 (Jethou), 1938, 5/1/39, 14/12/39. Most shot, or poisoned!

Alderney 5 records, 1872, 1890, 1908 (2) (– all shot!) and 6/8/2003.

Sark 1 record, 13/12/1934 – shot!

90. Griffon Vulture *Gyps fulvus*

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, 24-27/8/2000.

Alderney

Sark 1 record, 17-24/8/2000 (same bird as above).

91. Eurasian Marsh Harrier *Circus aeruginosus*

Jersey Rare resident: breeding birds present most of the year with juveniles and others throughout. Has bred 2002-2008 (up to 3 pairs annually). Status of migrants unclear.

Guernsey Scarce, mainly spring, migrant. Individuals are increasingly summering or wintering.

Alderney Scarce migrant, seen most months, sightings increasing.

Sark 3 records, 14/5/1975, 8/8/84 and 18/5/89.

92. Hen Harrier *Circus cyaneus*

Jersey Rare winter visitor and spring and autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Regular winter visitor and migrant.

Sark Scarce but regular migrant.

93. Montagu's Harrier *Circus pygargus*

Jersey 3 records, 28/8/1989, 4/9/92 (2) and 20/8/2000.

Guernsey Rare. 9 records: Guernsey, 2/9/1956, 26-30/4/63, 17/8/87, 12-22/8/99, 30/4/2005 and Herm, 7/1874, 2 singles 1878, 5/1958.

Alderney Rare, mainly autumn, migrant. Most recent 1/9/2004 and 7/5/08.

Sark 1 record, 31/8/1971 and several unconfirmed reports.

94. Northern Goshawk *Accipiter gentilis*

Jersey 3 records, 1948, 18/9/58 and 16/9/73.

Guernsey 1 record, 28-30/8/1990.

Alderney 3 records, 17/4/1980, 13/4/82 and 4/9/2003.

Sark 1 record, 11/4/1966.

95. Eurasian Sparrowhawk *Accipiter nisus*

Jersey Fairly common resident, scarce, mainly autumn, migrant and winter visitor.

Guernsey Fairly common resident (scarce breeder).

Alderney Rare resident (several pairs) and migrant.

Sark Scarce summer and winter visitor.

96. **Common Buzzard *Buteo buteo***

Jersey Rare resident and, mainly autumn, migrant. Bred for first time in 2007: 4 pairs in 2008.

Guernsey Rare resident – small numbers present all year round.

Alderney Rare summer visitor and migrant. Bred 1999, 2000, 2002, (possibly) 2004 and 2006.

Sark Rare, but annual summer and winter visitor.

97. **Rough-legged Buzzard *Buteo lagopus***

Jersey 3 records, 9/9/1916, 18/2/27 and 11/8/33.

Guernsey 3 records: 1895 (shot), and (Herm) 31/8/1917 (died following capture), 13/2-1/4/1999.

Alderney Rare, mostly spring and autumn migrant. 13 records, 1877 (shot), 1960, 21/5/88, 17/11/2001, 24/11/01, 21/1/02, 5/2/02, 8/4/02, 13/4/02, 27/9/02, 15/12/02, 4-27/1/04 and 5/2/2004.

Sark 1 record, 12/11/1966-19/3/67.

98. **Golden Eagle *Aquila chrysaetos***

Jersey 2 records, 1849 and 1856 – both shot!

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark

Booted Eagle *Aquila pennata*

Jersey

Guernsey

Alderney 1 reported, 16/5/2002.

Sark

99. **Osprey *Pandion haliaetus***

Jersey Rare, annual, mainly autumn migrant.

Guernsey Formerly rare migrant with 5 records to 1987. Now 1 or 2 annually.

Alderney Rare annual spring and autumn migrant, 2 in 2005 and 7 in 2008.

Sark

100. **Common Kestrel *Falco tinnunculus***

Jersey Common resident and scarce migrant.

Guernsey Scarce to common resident and migrant.

Alderney Scarce resident.

Sark Scarce resident.

101. **Red-footed Falcon *Falco vespertinus***

Jersey 1 record, 9/10/1998.

Guernsey 3 records, 9-10/5/1989, 21-22/5/89 and 30/7/2001.

Alderney 1 record, 18/6/1997.

Sark

102. **Merlin *Falco columbarius***

Jersey Scarce winter visitor and, mainly autumn, migrant.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Scarce spring and autumn migrant.

Sark Rare, one record (31/10/1978) before 1980, now more regular.

103. **Eurasian Hobby *Falco subbuteo***

Jersey Scarce spring and, mainly, autumn migrant. 20+ per autumn, occasional summer records.

Guernsey Scarce, mainly spring migrant.

Alderney Scarce migrant.

Sark 5 records, 1/9/1964, 30/10/66, 31/10/66, 21/5/71 and 12/10/71.

104. **Saker Falcon *Falco cherrug***

Jersey 1 record, 1994-1995 (escape?). May have been present after 1995.

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark

105. **Gyr Falcon *Falco rusticolus***

Jersey 1 record, 9/12/1951 – Greenland Gyr *F. rusticolus candicans*.

Guernsey 1 record, Herm, 4/1876 (2) – Icelandic Gyr *F. rusticolus islandus*.

Alderney 1 record, 29/3/1988.

Sark

106. **Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus***

Jersey Rare resident, scarce winter visitor and migrant. Bred until 1958 and again annually since 2000. Five pairs breeding 2008.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant. Bred until 1959, with one pair breeding again in recent years.

Alderney Rare resident. One breeding pair, possibly two.

Sark Rare resident and winter visitor. Has bred annually since 1994, two pairs latterly.

107. **Water Rail *Rallus aquaticus***

Jersey Common winter visitor and late summer migrant.

Guernsey Fairly common winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Scarce winter visitor and migrant, occasional in summer.

Sark Rare winter visitor and migrant, annual.

108. **Spotted Crake *Porzana porzana***

Jersey Rare, mainly autumn, migrant. Most recent 8/9/2007 (2) and 22/4/08.

Guernsey Rare, mainly autumn, migrant – not recorded 1996-2003 then seen 9/8/2004, 17/9/04 and 24/8/05.

Alderney 2 records, 1891 and 5/7/1978.

Sark

109. **Little Crake *Porzana pava***

Jersey 1 record, 14/10/1978.

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark

110. **Corn Crake *Crex crex***

Jersey Rare migrant, last record 14/10/1969. Formerly bred.

Guernsey Rare migrant, 4 records since 1969. Formerly bred until 1930s.

Alderney Rare summer visitor – not recorded since 1978. Formerly bred.

Sark Rare migrant. Formerly bred.

111. **Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus***

Jersey Common resident, migrant and winter visitor.

Guernsey Common resident and migrant.

Alderney Scarce resident and winter visitor.

Sark Probably rare resident, otherwise rare migrant and winter visitor.

112. **Common Coot *Fulica atra***

Jersey Scarce but increasing resident and common winter visitor.

Guernsey Scarce resident, common winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Scarce resident, numbers increase in winter.

Sark 4 records, 17/12/1968, 21/12/69, 25/12/69, 29/12/70.

113. **Common Crane *Grus grus***

Jersey 5 records, 27/3/1948 (2), 31/10/63 (17), 20/9/76 (40-46), 26/10/2000 and 6/12/03.

Guernsey Rare. 7 records, 31/10/1963 (17) (see above), 3/11/63 (c 40). 8-15/5/95, 22-26/12/96 (35), 19/10/99, 9/12/2002 (4) and 14/12/02 (2).

Alderney 5 records, 31/10-1/11/1963 (25), 10/11/83 (2), 10/10/84 (4), 8/9/88 (6) and 4/9/2002 (7).

Sark

114. **Little Bustard *Tetrax tetrax***

Jersey 3 records, *T. tetrax tetrax* 24/11/16. *T. tetrax orientalis* 4/2/1902 and 12/1916. All were shot.

Guernsey 3 records, *T. tetrax orientalis* 1865, 20/11/1874 (both shot) and unrecorded subspecies 9/10/1952.

Alderney

Sark

115. **Great Bustard *Otis tarda***

Jersey 1 record, 8/12/1879 (2) – shot.

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark

116. **Eurasian Oystercatcher *Haematopus ostralegus***

Jersey Scarce (probably common) resident and very common, occasionally abundant, winter visitor and migrant.

Guernsey Fairly common resident, common winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Common resident and common winter visitor.

Sark Fairly common resident, winter visitor and migrant.

117. **Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus himantopus***

Jersey 2 records, 8/5/1989 and 19/4/2007 (2).

Guernsey 5 records, 2/5/1987, 3-9/4/88, 15/12/91, 28/4-3/5/95 and 14/4/2006.

Alderney 1 record, 3 weeks in 4/1988.

Sark

118. **Pied Avocet *Recurvirostra avosetta***

Jersey Rare spring and autumn migrant.

Guernsey Rare migrant – 17+ records. Most recent 15/5/2005.

Alderney 2 records, 20/9/1981 and 1/5/83.

Sark 2 records, 25/8/1968 and 24/1/85 (found dead).

119. **Stone-curlew *Burhinus oedicnemus***

Jersey 7 records, 6/7/1950, 7/12/58, 13/10/73, 5/1/79, 17/10/81 (2), 5/4/98 and 2/5/2008.

Guernsey Rare winter visitor and migrant – 10 records since 1969.

Alderney 1 record, 1887.

Sark 3 records, 1923, 1/66 and 15/12/69.

120. **Cream-coloured Courser *Cursorius cursor***

Jersey 2 records, 19/10/1896 (shot) and 6/9-10/10/1995.

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark

121. **Little Ringed Plover *Charadrius dubius***

Jersey Rare spring and autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce, mainly spring, migrant.

Alderney Rare migrant.

Sark

122. **Ringed Plover *Charadrius hiaticula***

Jersey Rare resident, may breed annually, common winter visitor and migrant.

Guernsey Rare resident, breeds annually, common winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Rare resident, occasional breeder, common winter visitor and autumn migrant. Bred 2008.

Sark Accidental.

123. **Killdeer *Charadrius vociferus***

Jersey 1 record, 1/1/1971.

Guernsey

Alderney 1 record, 3/9/1973.

Sark

124. **Kentish Plover *Charadrius alexandrinus***

Jersey Rare spring and autumn migrant. Formerly bred occasionally, last 1937. 3 records, 2002.

Guernsey Rare migrant – 5 since 1983. Formerly bred annually, last 1974.

Alderney Rare migrant, not recorded since 1982. Formerly bred, until 1974.

Sark

125. **Eurasian Dotterel *Charadrius morinellus***

Jersey Rare spring and autumn migrant. May be annual.

Guernsey Scarce spring and autumn migrant.

Alderney Scarce spring and autumn migrant.

Sark 3 records, 3-4/5/1970, 2/9/76 and 7-11/9/76.

126. **American Golden Plover *Pluvialis dominica***

Jersey 1 record, 2-5/6/1989.

Guernsey 1 record, 1/10/2006.

Alderney

Sark

127. **European Golden Plover *Pluvialis apricaria***

Jersey Very common winter visitor and migrant.

Guernsey Fairly common winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Fairly common winter visitor.

Sark Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

128. **Grey Plover *Pluvialis squatarola***

Jersey Very common winter visitor and migrant – occasionally recorded in summer.

Guernsey Very common winter visitor and migrant – occasionally recorded in summer.

Alderney Regular winter visitor.

Sark

129. **Northern Lapwing *Vanellus vanellus***

Jersey Rare resident, sometimes abundant in winter, and common migrant.

Guernsey Common winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Fairly common winter visitor and migrant.

Sark Scarce and decreasing migrant and winter visitor.

130. **Red Knot *Calidris canutus***

Jersey Rare, mainly spring and autumn, migrant. May not be annual.

Guernsey Rare winter visitor and migrant (a few records annually).

Alderney Scarce spring and autumn migrant.

Sark

131. **Sanderling *Calidris alba***

Jersey Very common winter visitor and migrant.

Guernsey Common winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Scarce spring and autumn migrant.

Sark 1 record, 2/9/1973.

132. **Little Stint *Calidris minuta***

Jersey Rare spring and autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce, mainly autumn, migrant.

Alderney Scarce spring and autumn migrant.

Sark

133. **Temminck's Stint *Calidris temminckii***

Jersey 1 record, 10-11/5/1989.

Guernsey Rare. 7 records, 14/5/1967, 17/8/80, 28/5/92, 14/9/93, 13/5/94, 15/5/96 and 3/9/2002.

Alderney

Sark

134. **Pectoral Sandpiper *Calidris melanotos***

Jersey Rare autumn migrant.

Guernsey Rare, mainly autumn, migrant (14 since 1970 but only 3 since 1992). Most recent 14-15/9/2006.

Alderney

Sark 1 record, 1-12/9/1971.

135. **Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea***

Jersey Rare autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce, mainly autumn, migrant.

Alderney Scarce spring and autumn migrant.

Sark

136. **Purple Sandpiper *Calidris maritima***

Jersey Scarce winter visitor and migrant, occasional summer records.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Scarce winter visitor.

Sark 4 records, 6/11/1974, 5/11/76, 24/4/86 and 2/2/90 (5).

137. **Dunlin *Calidris alpina***

Jersey Abundant winter visitor and migrant. Small numbers remain during most summers.

Guernsey Very common winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Fairly common winter visitor, spring and autumn migrant. Occasional in summer.

Sark

138. **Buff-breasted Sandpiper *Tryngites subruficollis***

Jersey

Guernsey Rare autumn migrant. 14 records, 2 birds 10-16/9/1974, 1 stayed to 28/9/74 with a 3rd bird 24-28/9/74, 14/9/76, 7-9/9/77, 15/9/80 (3) joined by 4th 16-18/9/80 – 1 stayed to 5/10/80, 9-15/10/83, 16-20/9/91, 5-7/9/94, 19/9/2004, 10-17/9/05, 21-24/9/07 and 26/5/08.

Alderney 1 record, 8/9/1977.

Sark

139. **Ruff *Philomachus pugnax***

Jersey Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Scarce spring and autumn migrant.

Sark 2 records, 28/8/1972 and 9/9/72.

140. **Jack Snipe *Lymnocyptes minimus***

Jersey Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant

Alderney Scarce but regular winter visitor.

Sark Rare winter visitor.

141. **Common Snipe *Gallinago gallinago***

Jersey Very common winter visitor and migrant.

Guernsey Common winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Fairly common winter visitor, spring and autumn migrant.

Sark Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

142. **Great Snipe *Gallinago media***

Jersey 1 record, 14/10/2007.

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark 1923 – shot and identified by the Seigneur!

143. **Long-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus scolopaceus***

Jersey 2 records, 20-24/9/1975 and 28/3-1/4/82.

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark

(Dowitcher sp. *Limnodromus* sp.)

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, 5/2/1986.

Alderney

Sark

144. **Eurasian Woodcock *Scolopax rusticola***

Jersey Common winter visitor and migrant.

Guernsey Common winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Regular winter visitor and migrant.

Sark Fairly common winter visitor.

145. **Black-tailed Godwit *Limosa limosa***

Jersey Rare winter visitor and migrant.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Scarce migrant.

Sark Accidental.

146. **Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica***

Jersey Very common winter visitor and migrant.

Guernsey Common winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Scarce winter visitor, spring and autumn migrant.

Sark Accidental.

147. **Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus***

Jersey Common spring and scarce autumn migrant.

Guernsey Common migrant and occasional winter visitor.

Alderney Fairly common spring and autumn migrant and non-breeding summer visitor.

Sark Scarce spring and autumn migrant. Occasional in winter.

148. **Eurasian Curlew *Numenius arquata***

Jersey Very common winter visitor and migrant. Some birds present in summer.

Guernsey Common winter visitor and migrant. Some birds present in summer.

Alderney Common winter visitor and migrant. Some birds present in summer.

Sark Fairly common winter visitor and migrant. Occasional in summer.

149. **Upland Sandpiper *Bartramia longicauda***

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, 1-2/10/1988.

Alderney

Sark

150. **Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleucos***

Jersey Scarce spring and autumn migrant. Occasional in winter.

Guernsey Fairly common migrant. Occasional in winter.

Alderney Fairly common migrant. Occasional in summer.

Sark Scarce spring and autumn migrant.

151. **Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularia***

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, 25/5/1988.

Alderney

Sark

152. **Green Sandpiper *Tringa ochropus***

Jersey Rare winter visitor and scarce spring and autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Rare winter visitor and scarce migrant.

Sark 4 records, 19/7/1966, 28/7/66, 14/9/66 and 4-8/9/87.

153. **Solitary Sandpiper *Tringa solitaria***

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, 17-28/8/1997.

Alderney

Sark

154. **Spotted Redshank *Tringa erythropus***

Jersey Rare winter visitor and migrant.

Guernsey Scarce, winter visitor and, mainly autumn, migrant.

Alderney Scarce autumn migrant – not recorded since 1990.

Sark 2 records, 17-18/4/1969 and 9/1991.

155. **Common Greenshank *Tringa nebularia***

Jersey Scarce winter visitor and migrant. Some birds present in summer.

Guernsey Scarce, mainly autumn, migrant.

Alderney Scarce migrant.

Sark 4 records 18/8/1979, 1/9/81, 31/8/87 and 27/8/90.

156. **Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola***

Jersey Rare spring and autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce, mainly autumn, migrant.

Alderney Scarce, mainly autumn, migrant.

Sark

157. **Common Redshank *Tringa totanus***

Jersey Very common winter visitor and migrant. Some birds present in summer.

Guernsey Common winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Fairly common winter visitor and migrant. Some birds present in summer.

Sark Accidental.

158. **Turnstone *Arenaria interpres***

Jersey Very common winter visitor and migrant. Some birds present in summer.

Guernsey Very common winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Common winter visitor and migrant. Some birds present in summer.

Sark Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

159. **Wilson's Phalarope *Phalaropus tricolor***

Jersey

Guernsey 2 records, 9-17/9/1970 and 25/28/9/81.

Alderney 1 record, 6-18/9/1978.

Sark

160. **Red-necked Phalarope *Phalaropus lobatus***

Jersey 4 records 6-8/9/1961, 2/10/68, 4-6/9/83 and 2/9/97.

Guernsey 2 records, 8-15/9/1957 and 13-15/9/93.

Alderney 1 record, 4/9/2004 at sea north-west of Casquets.

Sark

161. **Grey Phalarope *Phalaropus fulicarius***

Jersey Rare autumn migrant. Most recent 8/12/2006 (in telephone box!) and 10/11/08.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and autumn migrant.

Alderney 2 records, 25-28/12/1978 and 8/11/2005.

Sark

162. **Pomarine Skua *Stercorarius pomarinus***

Jersey Rare autumn migrant.

Guernsey Rare spring migrant (1 record) and scarce to rare autumn migrant.

Alderney

Sark

163. **Arctic Skua *Stercorarius parasiticus***

Jersey Rare spring and scarce autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce autumn migrant.

Alderney Scarce, mainly autumn, migrant. Most recent 14/8/2006.

Sark 1 record, 16/2/1991.

164. **Long-tailed Skua *Stercorarius longicaudus***

Jersey 5 records, 5/9/1991 (dead), 8/11/97, 16/10/2000, 11/10/05 and 14/10/07.

Guernsey Rare autumn migrant. 7 records, 29/10/1881 and 22/8/1980 (both Herm), 20/9/1994, 4/10/2000, 8/10/00 27/8/01(2) and 17/9/01.

Alderney

Sark 1 record, 10/9/1978.

165. **Great Skua *Stercorarius skua***

Jersey Rare winter visitor and autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and scarce, mainly autumn, migrant.

Alderney Scarce, mainly autumn, migrant. Most recent 14/8/2006.

Sark 2 records, 27/4/1969 and 29/12/83.

166. **Ivory Gull *Pagophila eburnea***

Jersey 1 record, 3/1/1993 (dead).

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark

167. **Sabine's Gull *Xema sabini***

Jersey 4 records, 29/9/1988, 8/9/95 (2), 29/9/2005 and 3/11/05.

Guernsey Rare autumn migrant, 1 spring record. 13 records, 24/10/1982, 2/9/2000, 21/10/00, 17/9/01, 18/9/01 (4), 23/10/01, 7/4/04, 26/9/04 (3), 24/9/05, 2/10/05, 9/11/07, 10/11/07 and 7/12/07.

Alderney 2 records, 13/1/1978 and 27/10/2006.

Sark 1 record, 24/11/1977.

168. **Kittiwake *Rissa tridactyla***

Jersey Common spring and autumn migrant, present offshore nearly throughout year.

Guernsey Fairly common winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Scarce breeding species and fairly common migrant and visitor.

Sark Scarce migrant (?).

169. **Black-headed Gull *Chroicocephalus ridibundus***

Jersey Abundant winter visitor, spring and autumn migrant. Scarce in summer.

Guernsey Common winter visitor and migrant. Scarce in summer.

Alderney Common winter visitor and autumn migrant.

Sark Rare visitor.

170. **Little Gull *Hydrocoloeus minutus***

Jersey Rare winter visitor, rare spring, and common autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney 4 records, 1959 (3 records) and 6/3/86.

Sark 3 records, 13/5/1966 (2), 25/3/67 and 25/2/69.

171. **Franklin's Gull *Larus pipixican***

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, 11/6/2006.

Alderney

Sark

172. **Mediterranean Gull *Larus melanocephalus***

Jersey Scarce, mainly spring and autumn, migrant, seen in every month. First record 6/7/1979 – 293 records in 2008!

Guernsey Scarce migrant and winter visitor. First record 13/1/1982.

Alderney Scarce migrant and winter visitor.

Sark 2 records, 12/2/1991 and 1/4/91.

173. **Common Gull *Larus canus***

Jersey Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Scarce visitor.

Sark Occasional winter visitor.

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174. **Ring-billed Gull *Larus delawarensis***

Jersey Rare visitor. Most recent 21/10/2007 and 23/10/08.

Guernsey 6 records, 13/1/1982, 31/10-5/11/86, 30/12/96, 15-16/1/2004, 18/2/07 and 2-4/1/08.

Alderney

Sark

175. Lesser Black-backed Gull *Larus fuscus*

Jersey Common breeding species and migrant, scarce winter visitor.

Guernsey Common breeding species and migrant, scarce winter visitor.

Alderney Common breeding species and migrant, scarce winter visitor.

Sark Fairly common summer visitor, breeds.

176. Herring Gull *Larus argentatus*

Jersey Abundant resident. Declining, has shown poor breeding in recent years.

Guernsey Very common resident.

Alderney Common resident and migrant.

Sark Very common resident.

177. Yellow-legged Gull *Larus michahellis*

Jersey Scarce and under-recorded migrant, may be present in any month.

Guernsey Scarce and under-recorded autumn and winter migrant.

Alderney Scarce and under-recorded.

Sark

178. Iceland Gull *Larus glaucoides*

Jersey Rare visitor (10 records): all *L. glaucoides glaucoides*. Most recent 1/2/2007 and 21/2/08.

Guernsey Rare mostly winter visitor. 16 records of *L. glaucoides glaucoides* plus 2 records of *L. glaucoides kumlieni*: 3/1-9/5/1999, 26/12/2006-10/4/07.

Alderney 1 record, 5/4/1984.

Sark

179. Glaucous Gull *Larus hyperboreus*

Jersey Rare mostly spring and autumn migrant. 10 records, most recent 23/11/2006, 2-4/1/07 and 9/2/08.

Guernsey Rare mostly spring and autumn migrant has overwintered. 14 records since 1966, most recent 4-19/2/2007, 7-21/1/07, 6/5/07, 18/12/07 and 14/11/08. One returning individual 2/1997 to at least 11/3/2005.

Alderney 2 records, 31/1/1983 and 22/2/84.

Sark

180. Great Black-backed Gull *Larus marinus*

Jersey Scarce breeding species, very common winter visitor and migrant.

Guernsey Common resident and migrant.

Alderney Common resident.

Sark Fairly common resident.

181. Little Tern *Sternula albifrons*

Jersey Rare spring and scarce autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce migrant. One February record.

Alderney Scarce autumn migrant.

Sark

182. Whiskered Tern *Chidonias hybrida*

Jersey 2 records, 6-7/5/1989 and 19-20/5/97.

Guernsey

Alderney 1 record, 11/5/2007.

Sark

183. **Black Tern *Chidonias niger***

Jersey Rare spring visitor but mainly autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce, mainly autumn, migrant.

Alderney Scarce migrant.

Sark

184. **White-winged Tern *Chidonias leucopterus***

Jersey Rare migrant. 6 records, 29-30/8/1970, 28/9/74, 19-21/5/75, 27/7/75, 29-31/8/78 and 6-8/9/2004.

Guernsey 1 record, 4-18/10/1995.

Alderney

Sark

185. **Sandwich Tern *Sterna sandvicensis***

Jersey Common in summer, rare in winter and very common spring and autumn migrant. Seen in every month.

Guernsey Fairly common migrant, rare in winter. Formerly bred.

Alderney Passage migrant, recorded annually.

Sark Scarce spring and autumn migrant.

186. **Common Tern *Sterna hirundo***

Jersey Common breeding species and very common migrant. Occasional in winter. Has shown poor breeding in recent years.

Guernsey Common summer visitor and migrant – small numbers breed.

Alderney Scarce breeding species and fairly common migrant.

Sark Scarce breeding visitor and migrant.

187. **Roseate Tern *Sterna dougalli***

Jersey 4 records, 22/8/1987, 11/8/92, 22/5/99 (2) and 11/9/2008.

Guernsey 2 records, 11/9/1983 and 12-13/7/2002.

Alderney

Sark

188. **Arctic Tern *Sterna paradisaea***

Jersey Rare, mainly autumn, migrant, probably overlooked.

Guernsey Scarce but probably overlooked autumn migrant.

Alderney Scarce, mainly autumn migrant, probably overlooked.

Sark 2 records, 22/8/1976 and 6/9/87.

189. **Common Guillemot *Uria aalge***

Jersey Scarce winter visitor and migrant. Occasional in summer. Formerly bred.

Guernsey Scarce breeding visitor. Scarce in winter.

Alderney Fairly common breeding species.

Sark Fairly common breeding species.

190. **Razorbill *Alca torda***

Jersey Rare breeding species. Common winter visitor and common, occasionally abundant, autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce breeding visitor. Scarce in winter.

Alderney Scarce breeding species and scarce winter visitor.

Sark Scarce breeding species and scarce winter visitor.

191. **Black Guillemot *Cephus grylle***

Jersey 7 records, 21/4/1952, 24/2/54, 20/3/54, 24/7/83, 19/4/93, 29/11/2001 and 10/5/03.

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark

192. **Little Auk *Alle alle***

Jersey Rare winter visitor, associated with westerly storms. Many found dead.

Guernsey Rare winter visitor – 6 since 1990, 3 since 1996 most recent 3/11/2006.

Alderney Occasionally found dead on beaches in winter, last recorded 1984.

Sark 2 records, 30/12/1979 and 22/10/81.

193. **Atlantic Puffin *Fratercula arctica***

Jersey Rare and declining breeding species and rare migrant. Rare in winter.

Guernsey Scarce breeding visitor. Rare in winter.

Alderney Common breeding species, formerly very common but now declining.

Sark Rare breeding species.

194. **Pallas's Sandgrouse *Syrrhaptes paradoxus***

Jersey 1 record, 15/5/1888 ("about a dozen" – 2 shot).

Guernsey 1 record, 21/5/1888 (1-2 birds – 1 shot).

Alderney "Several" shot 1890 (assumed to be 1888 - see Dobson, 1952).

Sark

195. **Rock Dove *Columba livia***

Jersey Formerly bred. Feral birds, including wild type, resident on cliffs and in urban areas.

Guernsey Feral birds resident on cliffs and urban areas.

Alderney Wild type feral birds resident on cliffs.

Sark Formerly bred. Status of feral birds unclear.

196. **Stock Dove *Columba oenas***

Jersey Common resident – first breeding record 1966.

Guernsey Scarce resident – first breeding record 1951.

Alderney Scarce migrant, summer and winter visitor.

Sark 3 records, 1964 & 1965, 25/5/66 and 27/8/66 (3).

197. **Common Wood Pigeon *Columba palumbus***

Jersey Very common resident, common winter visitor and very common, often abundant, autumn migrant.

Guernsey Common resident and migrant.

Alderney Scarce resident, common winter visitor and migrant.

Sark Fairly common resident, winter visitor and migrant.

198. **Collared Dove *Streptopelia decaocto***

Jersey Common resident. First bred 1961.

Guernsey Common resident. First recorded 1962.

Alderney Common resident. First bred 1965.

Sark Fairly common resident, First bred 1965.

199. **Turtle Dove *Streptopelia turtur***

Jersey Scarce and declining (formerly common) breeding species and migrant.

Guernsey Fairly common breeding species and migrant. Winter record 7/12/2004-1/05.

Alderney Scarce spring and autumn migrant.

Sark Scarce summer visitor and migrant.

200. **Great Spotted Cuckoo *Clamator glandarius***

Jersey

Guernsey 2 records, 18/2/1950 and 7/4/99.

Alderney 1 record, 14/2/1982.

Sark

201. **Common Cuckoo *Cuculus canorus***

Jersey Scarce and declining breeding species and migrant.

Guernsey Very scarce breeding species and migrant.

Alderney Fairly common but decreasing summer visitor.

Sark Scarce and decreasing migrant, no longer breeds.

202. **Barn Owl *Tyto alba***

Jersey Common resident and migrant – dark breasted form, considered to be *T. alba guttata* regularly recorded.

Guernsey Scarce resident and migrant – 9 records of *T. alba guttata* most recent 3/3/2006, 8-13/9/07 and 11/2-24/4/08.

Alderney Rare resident.

Sark

203. **Snowy Owl *Bubo scandiacus***

Jersey

Guernsey 3 records, 14/4-1/6/1992, 20-21/4/93 (origins unknown) and 27/12/2008.

Alderney 2 records, 5-16/4/1991 (origin unknown) and 10/11/2008-09.

Sark

204. **Little Owl *Athene noctua***

Jersey 4 records, 9/1953, 8/8/55, 30/9/59 and 5/7/60.

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark

205. **Tawny Owl *Strix aluco***

Jersey 4 records, 1/9/1921, 1/10/37, 18/12/50 and 31/1/78.

Guernsey Formerly a scarce mainly autumn, winter and spring visitor but breeding unknown. No records since 1972.

Alderney 4 records, 9/10/1966, 8/68, 7/72 and 30/11/83.

Sark Rare migrant.

206. **Long-eared Owl *Asio otus***

Jersey Rare breeding species, rare winter visitor and migrant. 4 pairs bred 2008.

Guernsey Rare winter visitor and migrant. Now breeds on Guernsey and Herm – up to 5 pairs.

Alderney Rare breeding species, one pair, possibly two. Before 2008, 6 records, 1904, 12-26/10/75, 7/12/84, (bred) 2004, 2/5/05 and 27/6/05.

Sark Rare migrant. Bred 1993 and 94.

207. **Short-eared Owl *Asio flammeus***

Jersey Rare winter visitor and migrant.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Scarce winter visitor.

Sark Rare migrant.

208. **European Nightjar *Caprimulgus europaeus***

Jersey Rare migrant.

Guernsey Rare migrant.

Alderney Rare migrant. Most recent 8/6/2008.

Sark Rare migrant.

209. **Common Swift *Apus apus***

Jersey Common summer visitor and migrant. 1 mid-winter record, 17-21/1/1993.

Guernsey Common summer visitor and migrant. 1 mid-winter record, 23/12/2002.

Alderney Common summer visitor and migrant.

Sark Fairly common summer visitor and migrant.

210. **Pallid Swift *Apus pallidus***

Jersey 1 record, 29/10/2005.

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark

211. **Alpine Swift *Apus melba***

Jersey 5 records, 20/9/1975, 18/10/81, 3/5/88, 27/3/90 and 2/4/96.

Guernsey Rare migrant. 7 records, 18/7/1918, 23/6/24 (2), 26/9-3/10/81, 29/3-7/5/88, 15/5/99, 19-28/5/99 and 21/4/2002.

Alderney 4 records, 29/3/1988, 13/9/95, 15/9/95 and 16/5/2002.

Sark Rare passage migrant, may be annual.

212. **Little Swift *Apus affinis***

Jersey 1 record, 26/4/2008.

Guernsey 1 record, 22/4/2000.

Alderney

Sark

213. **Common Kingfisher *Alcedo atthis***

Jersey Occasional breeding species, scarce winter visitor and spring and autumn migrant.

Guernsey Fairly common winter visitor and migrant, formerly occasional breeding species,

Alderney Scarce non-breeding visitor.

Sark Scarce migrant.

214. European Bee-eater *Merops apiaster*

Jersey Rare summer visitor. Most recent 9/6/2004 (2), 23/5/07 and 24/5/07 (8+).

Guernsey Rare summer visitor – 16 records. Most recent 10/6/2005, 18/5/07, 27/4/08, 3/5/08 and 27/6/08.

Alderney Rare migrant, most recent 9/6/2004 and “small flock” 14/6/05. Bred 1956.

Sark

215. European Roller *Coracias garrulus*

Jersey 1 record, 7/10/1935.

Guernsey 1 record, 17-21/6/1972.

Alderney 1 record, 17/7/1969.

Sark

216. Hoopoe *Upupa epops*

Jersey Scarce spring and autumn migrant. 1 bird over-wintered.

Guernsey Scarce migrant.

Alderney Scarce migrant.

Sark Rare migrant.

217. Eurasian Wryneck *Jynx torquilla*

Jersey Occasional spring and scarce but regular autumn migrant. Former breeding species.

Guernsey Scarce migrant. Bred until 1930s. 1 mid-winter record, 12-15/1/2002.

Alderney Scarce spring and autumn migrant.

Sark Scarce, mostly autumn, migrant.

218. Green Woodpecker *Picus viridis*

Jersey 1 record in 1860s – bird in market. Annual ‘sightings’ have given species status equivalent to Loch Ness Monster.

Guernsey

Alderney 2 records, 1961 and 28/5/69.

Sark

219. Great Spotted Woodpecker *Dendrocopos major*

Jersey Common resident – first breeding record 1950.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant, increasing.

Alderney Scarce visitor, not recorded from 1989 until 12/1/2004 (bird seen again in 2004). One or more seen at intervals during 2005 and 2006.

Sark Scarce visitor.

220. Lesser Spotted Woodpecker *Dendrocopos minor*

Jersey Former rare breeding species. First record 1935, first bred 1979. Current status unknown.

Guernsey 3 records, 1/12/1974, 30/10/83 and 2/11/88.

Alderney 2 records, 18/1/1975 and 27/8/2005.

Sark 2 records, 20/9/1972 and 7 & 21/3/75.

221. Short-toed Lark *Calandrella brachydactyla*

Jersey 2 records, 29-30/5/1984 and 13/6/2006.

Guernsey 5 records, 24/9/1978, 13-15/5/79 (2), 29/9/98, 6-7/5/2000 and 15/9/2002.

Alderney 1 record, 6-7/6/1976.

Sark

Crested Lark *Galerida cristata*

Jersey

Guernsey

Alderney 1 reported, 16/8/2003.

Sark

222. Wood Lark *Lullula arborea*

Jersey Rare but regular autumn migrant. Recorded annually.

Guernsey Rare winter visitor and autumn migrant. 9 records, 23/12/1951-17/1/52 (20), 25/3/58 (c30: Herm), 17/10/70 (3) 14/10/95 (6: Herm), 16/4/2000, 26/10/06, 21/10/07 (2), 23/10/07 (4: Herm) and 7/12/08.

Alderney 1 record, 1985.

Sark 6 records, 4/1907 (2), 21/8/50, 28/10/66, 10/12/67-19/1/68 (several), 3-11/11/68 and 29-30/12/70 (several?).

223. Skylark *Alauda arvensis*

Jersey Scarce and declining resident and spring migrant. Common but decreasing autumn migrant and winter visitor.

Guernsey Formerly common resident, now extinct as a breeding species. Common migrant and winter visitor.

Alderney Scarce resident and migrant.

Sark Formerly common resident, no longer breeds. Common migrant and scarce winter visitor.

224. Shore Lark *Eremophila alpestris*

Jersey 4 records, 14-29/11/1957, 30-31/10/92(3), 23/10-2/11/96 and 18/11/2006.

Guernsey Rare winter visitor and autumn migrant. 10 records since first 1973. Most recent 6-12/11/2003 and 8-10/4/07.

Alderney 1 record, 30/3-4/4/1970 (4).

Sark

225. Sand Martin *Riparia riparia*

Jersey Scarce breeding species and very common migrant.

Guernsey Scarce summer visitor and occasional breeder, fairly common migrant.

Alderney Scarce spring and autumn migrant.

Sark Scarce spring and autumn migrant.

226. Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

Jersey Common breeding species and very common, occasionally abundant, migrant.

Guernsey Common breeding species and common migrant.

Alderney Common breeding species and common migrant.

Sark Common breeding species and common migrant.

227. House Martin *Delichon urbicum*

Jersey Common but declining breeding species and very common, sometimes abundant, migrant.

Guernsey Common breeding species and common migrant.

Alderney Common but declining breeding species and common migrant.

Sark Scarce breeding species and fairly common migrant.

228. Red-rumped Swallow *Cecropsis daurica*

Jersey 3 records, 22/4-4/5/1988, 24/4/2005 and 5/5/08.

Guernsey 4 records, 6/5/1987, 25-26/10/88, 15/3/89 and 26/10/2007.

Alderney 2 records, 28/3/1988 and 27/4/2008.

Sark

229. Richard's Pipit *Anthus richardi*

Jersey Rare, mainly autumn migrant. Most recent, 7 records in 2007 and 20/11/08 .

Guernsey Rare, mainly autumn migrant.

Alderney 1 record, 29/8/1979.

Sark 1 record, 11/8/1977.

230. Tawny Pipit *Anthus campestris*

Jersey Rare spring and autumn migrant. Most recent, 5 records in 2007 and 4 in 2008.

Guernsey Scarce, mainly autumn migrant. Most recent 23/4/2005.

Alderney 1 record, 4/1988 for 2 weeks.

Sark

231. Tree Pipit *Anthus trivialis*

Jersey Scarce spring and autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce spring and autumn migrant.

Alderney Scarce spring and autumn migrant, probably under-recorded.

Sark Scarce spring and autumn migrant.

232. Meadow Pipit *Anthus pratensis*

Jersey Common resident, winter visitor and abundant migrant.

Guernsey Common resident, winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Common resident and migrant.

Sark Scarce and decreasing resident (only breeds on Little Sark) and common migrant.

233. Rock Pipit *Anthus petrosus*

Jersey 2 subspecies recorded. Rock Pipit *A. petrosus petrosus*: common resident on all coasts. Scandinavian Rock Pipit *A. petrosus littoralis*: scarce autumn and winter migrant.

Guernsey 2 subspecies recorded. *A. petrosus petrosus*: fairly common resident on all coasts. *A. petrosus littoralis*: scarce autumn and winter migrant.

Alderney *A. petrosus petrosus* fairly common resident.

Sark *A. petrosus petrosus* fairly common resident.

234. Water Pipit *Anthus spinoletta*

Jersey Rare winter visitor and scarce spring and autumn migrant.

Guernsey 16 records – mainly spring or winter. Most recent 19/1-9/3/2008 and 25/11/08-2009.

Alderney 1 record, 21-23/3/1984.

Sark

235. Buff-bellied Pipit *Anthus rubescens*

Jersey 1 record, 24-27/11/2007.

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark

236. Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla flava*

Jersey 3 subspecies recorded. Yellow Wagtail *M. flava flavissima*: common spring and autumn migrant. Blue-headed Wagtail *M. flava flava*: rare spring and autumn migrant. Grey-headed Wagtail *M. flava thunbergi*: 2 records, 8-11/5/1988 and 8-9/5/96.

Guernsey 2 subspecies recorded. *M. flava flavissima*: fairly common migrant.

M. flava flava: rare spring migrant.

Alderney 2 subspecies recorded. *M. flava flavissima*: Scarce migrant. Bred 1952.

M. flava flava: rare spring migrant.

Sark Fairly common migrant.

237. Citrine Wagtail *Motacilla citreola*

Jersey

Guernsey 2 records, 5/5/1995 and 19-20/8/97.

Alderney

Sark

238. Grey Wagtail *Motacilla cinerea*

Jersey Occasional breeder, common winter visitor and scarce migrant.

Guernsey Formerly occasional breeder. Fairly common winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Regular autumn and winter visitor.

Sark Scarce migrant and, possibly, winter visitor.

239. Pied Wagtail *Motacilla alba*

Jersey 2 subspecies recorded. Pied Wagtail *M. alba yarrellii*: very common winter visitor, common spring and autumn migrant, and White Wagtail *M. alba alba*: rare but annual breeder and common spring and autumn migrant.

Guernsey 2 subspecies recorded. *M. alba yarrellii*: fairly common winter visitor and migrant and *M. alba alba*: scarce migrant. Does breed in small numbers but subspecies involved is unclear.

Alderney 2 subspecies recorded. *M. alba yarrellii*: scarce winter visitor and migrant (bred 2003), and *M. alba alba*: scarce resident.

Sark 2 subspecies recorded. *M. alba yarrellii*: fairly common migrant, and *M. alba alba*: common migrant.

240. **Bohemian Waxwing *Bombycilla garrulus***
Jersey Rare winter visitor. Most recent 26-28/10/2004, 2/12/04 (2), 17-30/11/05 and 4/2/06.
Guernsey Rare irruptive winter visitor (7 records since 1969).
Alderney 1 record, 22/1/2003.
Sark 1 record, 12/1965.
241. **Dipper *Cinclus cinclus***
Jersey 1 record, *C. cinclus cinclus* 15/12/1980-15/2/81.
Guernsey Claimed as formerly resident (unlikely) – last recorded 1878.
Alderney 1 record, winter 1861-2.
Sark
242. **Wren *Troglodytes troglodytes***
Jersey Abundant resident and occasional migrant.
Guernsey Very common resident and occasional migrant
Alderney Common resident.
Sark Common resident and common migrant.
243. **Grey Catbird *Dumetella carolinensis***
Jersey 1 record, mid 10/1975.
Guernsey
Alderney
Sark
244. **Dunnock *Prunella modularis***
Jersey Abundant resident and occasional migrant.
Guernsey Very common resident and occasional migrant.
Alderney Common resident.
Sark Common resident, and occasional migrant.
245. **Alpine Accentor *Prunella collaris***
Jersey
Guernsey 1 record, 19/5/1988.
Alderney
Sark
246. **Rufous Bush Robin *Cercotrichas galactotes***
Jersey 1 record, 7/6/1998.
Guernsey
Alderney
Sark
247. **European Robin *Erithacus rubecula***
Jersey Abundant resident and common autumn migrant.
Guernsey Very common resident and common migrant.
Alderney Common resident and migrant.
Sark Common resident, and migrant?

248. **Thrush Nightingale *Luscinia luscinia***

Jersey 1 record, 15/8/1976.

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark 1 record, 28/8/1980.

249. **Common Nightingale *Luscinia megarhynchos***

Jersey Rare migrant. Most recent 10-20/6/2007.

Guernsey Rare migrant (22 records, 1st since 2000 was 22/4/2006).

Alderney Scarce migrant.

Sark Scarce migrant.

250. **Siberian Blue Robin *Luscinia cyane***

Jersey

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark 1 record, 27/10/1975.

251. **Bluethroat *Luscinia svecica***

Jersey 2 subspecies. *L. svecica svecica*: rare, mainly autumn, migrant, and *L. svecica cyanecula*: rare, mainly autumn, migrant.

Guernsey Rare autumn migrant (7 records since 1969).

Alderney 3 records, 19/9/1976, 16/9/79 and 8/6/2005.

Sark Rare autumn migrant, 2 subspecies (see above) recorded.

252. **Red-flanked Bluetail *Tarsiger cyanurus***

Jersey

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark 1 record, 31/10/1976.

253. **Black Redstart *Phoenicurus ochruros***

Jersey *P. ochruros ochruros* occasional breeder, common winter visitor and late autumn migrant.

Guernsey 2 subspecies. *P. ochruros ochruros*: occasional breeder, common winter visitor and migrant, and *P. ochruros phoenicuroides*: 1 record, 28-31/10/2003.

Alderney Scarce but regular spring and autumn migrant.

Sark Rare autumn migrant.

254. **Common Redstart *Phoenicurus phoenicurus***

Jersey Scarce spring and common autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce migrant.

Alderney Scarce but regular migrant.

Sark Regular, sometimes common, spring and autumn migrant.

255. **Whinchat *Saxicola rubetra***

Jersey Scarce spring and common, sometimes very common, autumn migrant.

Guernsey Fairly common migrant.

Alderney Fairly common migrant.

Sark Scarce migrant.

256. **Common Stonechat *Saxicola torquata***

Jersey 2 subspecies recorded. Stonechat *S. torquata torquata*: rare resident (has declined, formerly common), common winter visitor and migrant and Siberian Stonechat *S. torquata stejnegeri*: 1 record, 17-18/10/1984.

Guernsey 2 subspecies recorded. *S. t. torquata*: fairly common resident and migrant and Siberian Stonechat *S. t. stejnegeri/maura*: 1 record, 12/10/1995..

Alderney Possibly common resident (increased in recent years), winter visitor and migrant.

Sark Summer visitor, occasional breeding species.

257. **Northern Wheatear *Oenanthe oenanthe***

Jersey 2 subspecies recorded. *O. oenanthe oenanthe*: rare breeding species and very common migrant, and Greenland Wheatear *O. oenanthe leucorrhoa*: scarce migrant.

Guernsey 2 subspecies recorded. *O. oenanthe oenanthe*: former occasional breeding species and common migrant, and *O. oenanthe leucorrhoa*: common migrant.

Alderney 2 subspecies recorded. *O. oenanthe oenanthe*: common migrant, has bred Burhou, and *O. oenanthe leucorrhoa*: common migrant.

Sark 2 subspecies recorded. *O. oenanthe oenanthe*: fairly common migrant, and *O. oenanthe leucorrhoa*: rare migrant.

258. **Black-eared Wheatear *Oenanthe hispanica***

Jersey 2 records, 22/11/1980 (subspecies unrecorded) and *O. hispanica hispanica* 13-14/5/90.

Guernsey 1 record, 20/10/1987.

Alderney 2 records, 1977 and 5/82.

Sark

259. **Desert Wheatear *Oenanthe deserti***

Jersey

Guernsey 3 records, 24/11/1991, 24/11-4/12/2002, 13-14/11/05 and 25-29/11/05 (2005 records assumed same bird).

Alderney

Sark

260. **Ring Ouzel *Turdus torquatus***

Jersey Rare spring and autumn migrant. May be common some years.

Guernsey Scarce, mainly spring, migrant. 1 winter record.

Alderney Scarce spring and autumn migrant.

Sark Scarce spring and rare autumn migrant.

261. **Common Blackbird *Turdus merula***

Jersey Abundant resident and common autumn migrant.

Guernsey Very common resident, winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Common resident, migrant and winter visitor.

Sark Very common resident, migrant and winter visitor.

262. **Fieldfare *Turdus pilaris***

Jersey Common, mainly autumn, migrant and scarce winter visitor.

Guernsey Fairly common migrant and winter visitor.

Alderney Fairly common winter visitor and migrant.

Sark Common winter visitor and migrant.

263. **Song Thrush *Turdus philomelos***

Jersey Common resident and autumn migrant.

Guernsey Very common resident, common winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Fairly common resident, winter visitor and migrant.

Sark Fairly common resident, scarce winter visitor and migrant.

264. **Redwing *Turdus iliacus***

Jersey Very common, occasionally abundant, winter visitor and migrant.

Guernsey Common winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Fairly common winter visitor and autumn migrant.

Sark Common winter visitor and migrant.

265. **Mistle Thrush *Turdus viscivorus***

Jersey Scarce, declining resident and migrant.

Guernsey Rare resident and migrant.

Alderney Scarce visitor and occasional breeder (last bred 1980).

Sark Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

266. **Cetti's Warbler *Cettia cetti***

Jersey Scarce breeding resident (20+ pairs) and autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce breeding resident and migrant.

Alderney 5 records, 7/1975, 6/8-20/9/76, 8/8/79, 21/10/96 and 4/2004 (?).

Sark Summer visitor, has bred.

267. **Fan-tailed Warbler *Cisticola juncidis***

Jersey Rare, 1st 1996 but recorded in most years since 2002 and bred in 2005.
Most recent 30/3/08.

Guernsey 3 records, 1/1-24/4/2000, 11-20/8/2003 and 30/7-31/8/04 (2).

Alderney 9 records, 1978, 21/8/2001(2), 3/5/02, 10/5/02, 30/6/04, 17/6/05,
27/4/08, 28/5/08 and 14/6/08. Thought to have bred in 2004.

Sark

268. **Grasshopper Warbler *Locustella naevia***

Jersey Rare spring and autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce spring and autumn migrant.

Alderney Scarce spring migrant.

Sark Scarce spring migrant may have bred 1966 and 1968

269. **Savi's Warbler *Locustella luscinioides***

Jersey Rare spring migrant – 6 records, 25-28/5/1979, 14/4/80, 22/4/80, 5-
8/6/81, 30/4-20/5/94 and 4/5/95.

Guernsey 1 record, 26/5-18/6/1968 (3).

Alderney

Sark

270. **Aquatic Warbler *Acrocephalus paludicola***

Jersey Rare autumn migrant (August/early September).

Guernsey Scarce autumn migrant (August/early September).

Alderney 3 records, 16/8/1972, 28/8/76 and 10/5/87.

Sark 1 record, 27/8/1976.

271. **Sedge Warbler *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus***

Jersey Rare breeder, common spring and autumn migrant.

Guernsey Rare breeder, fairly common migrant.

Alderney Rare breeder (?), fairly common migrant and summer visitor.

Sark Scarce migrant.

272. **Paddyfield Warbler *Acrocephalus agricola***

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, 19/8/1993.

Alderney

Sark

273. **Blyth's Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus dumetorum***

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, 14/10/2004.

Alderney

Sark

274. **Marsh Warbler *Acrocephalus palustris***

Jersey Rare spring and autumn migrant, has bred.

Guernsey Rare autumn migrant.

Alderney 2 records, 30/5/1990 and 31/5/90 (2).

Sark 2 records, 16/5/1974 and 7/7/75.

275. **Eurasian Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus scirpaceus***

Jersey Common breeder, spring and autumn migrant.

Guernsey Fairly common breeding summer visitor and migrant.

Alderney Scarce breeding summer visitor, fairly common migrant.

Sark Rare, possibly scarce migrant.

276. **Great Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus arundinaceus***

Jersey 2 records, 8/9/1956 and 18/8/84.

Guernsey 1 record, 16/5/1971.

Alderney

Sark

277. **Icterine Warbler *Hippolais icterina***

Jersey 5 records, 28/8/1979, 22/8/84, 11/9/94, 26/8/2001 and 9/8/04.

Guernsey 3 records, 28/5/1978, 31/8/79 and 9/9/84.

Alderney Rare migrant. 6 records, 18/8-10/10/1975 (Casquets – 5 records) and 31/7/82.

Sark Scarce autumn migrant – 10 records.

278. **Melodious Warbler *Hippolais polyglotta***

Jersey Rare, mainly autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce autumn migrant.

Alderney Scarce autumn migrant. 7 records, 30/7/1955, 29/8/74, 5/9/75, 25/7/76, 6/8/76, 21/8/77 and 18/8/2001.

Sark Scarce migrant.

279. **Blackcap *Sylvia atricapilla***

Jersey Common resident and migrant.

Guernsey Fairly common breeding summer visitor, regular winter visitor and common migrant.

Alderney Scarce breeding summer visitor and common migrant. A few overwinter.

Sark Scarce breeding summer visitor, fairly common migrant. A few overwinter.

280. **Garden warbler *Sylvia borin***

Jersey Scarce breeder, common spring and autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce breeding summer visitor, fairly common migrant.

Alderney Scarce breeding summer visitor and common migrant.

Sark Rare breeding summer visitor and scarce migrant.

281. **Lesser Whitethroat *Sylvia curruca***

Jersey Occasional breeder, rare spring and autumn migrant.

Guernsey Rare breeder and scarce migrant.

Alderney Scarce summer visitor and scarce migrant.

Sark Rare summer visitor and scarce migrant, has bred.

282. **Common Whitethroat *Sylvia communis***

Jersey Scarce, occasionally common breeder, common spring and autumn migrant.

Guernsey Common summer visitor and migrant.

Alderney Fairly common summer visitor, common spring and autumn migrant.

Sark Fairly common summer visitor and migrant.

283. **Barred Warbler *Sylvia nisoria***

Jersey 2 records, 5-9/9/1989 and 2/11/2008.

Guernsey 6 records, 15/10/1987, 13/10/88, 19/10/97, 18/10/2004, 11/05 (found dead) and 8/10/08.

Alderney

Sark

284. **Dartford Warbler *Sylvia undata***

Jersey Scarce resident, 76 singing males in 2008.

Guernsey Rare, localised and declining resident.

Alderney Rare resident and occasional migrant.

Sark Rare resident and migrant. Bred 1975, and annually on Little Sark since 2001 and 2002 on the Eperquerie.

285. Subalpine Warbler *Sylvia cantillans*

Jersey 1 record, 27/6/2007.

Guernsey 1 record, 13/5/1978.

Alderney 1 record, 26/5/1988 (Casquets).

Sark 1 record, 13/5/1986.

286. Sardinian Warbler *Sylvia melanocephala*

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, 17/10/1987.

Alderney 1 record, 22/5/1976 (Casquets).

Sark

287. Greenish Warbler *Phylloscopus trochiloides*

Jersey 1 record, 29/9/2002.

Guernsey 1 record, 10-11/6/1996.

Alderney 2 records, 6/11/1976 and 11/9/86 (both Casquets).

Sark

288. Arctic Warbler *Phylloscopus*

Jersey

Guernsey

Alderney 1 record, 2/10/1998.

Sark

289. Pallas's Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus proregulus*

Jersey

Guernsey 15 records since first on 5/11/1991. Most recent 1/12/2006 and 22-23/11/08.

Alderney

Sark 2 records, 23/10/1971 and 29/10/82.

290. Yellow-browed Warbler *Phylloscopus inornatus*

Jersey Rare autumn migrant. Most recent 17/10, 27-29/10/2006 and 3/11/07.

Guernsey Scarce migrant.

Alderney 2 records, 13/10/1988 and 1/10/94.

Sark Rare autumn migrant (October).

291. Radde's Warbler *Phylloscopus schwarzi*

Jersey

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark 1 record, 5/10/1978.

292. Dusky Warbler *Phylloscopus fuscatus*

Jersey 2 records, 20-21/11/1998 and 23/12/2000-10/3/01.

Guernsey 1 record, 5/11/1983.

Alderney

Sark 1 record, 6/11/1980.

293. **Western Bonelli's Warbler *Phylloscopus bonelli***

Jersey

Guernsey 2 records, 29/8/1964 and 23/8/97.

Alderney

Sark 1 record, 6/10/1981.

294. **Wood Warbler *Phylloscopus sibilatrix***

Jersey, Rare spring and autumn migrant. Occasional breeder.

Guernsey Scarce, mainly spring, migrant.

Alderney Scarce spring migrant.

Sark Rare migrant.

295. **Common Chiffchaff *Phylloscopus collybita***

Jersey Common breeder and wintering species, very common spring and autumn migrant.

Guernsey Common breeding summer visitor and migrant. Fairly common winter visitor.

Alderney Scarce breeding summer visitor, and common migrant. A few overwinter.

Sark Scarce breeding summer visitor and common migrant.

296. **Willow Warbler *Phylloscopus trochilus***

Jersey Rare and declining breeder and spring migrant, very common in autumn.

Guernsey Scarce breeding summer visitor and very common migrant.

Alderney Scarce breeding summer visitor and common migrant.

Sark Scarce breeding summer visitor and common migrant.

297. **Goldcrest *Regulus regulus***

Jersey Common resident, winter visitor and migrant.

Guernsey Scarce resident, very common migrant and common winter visitor.

Alderney Fairly common winter visitor and migrant. Occasionally breeds.

Sark Rare resident.

298. **Firecrest *Regulus ignicapilla***

Jersey Common, sometimes very common, winter visitor and autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant. Attempted to breed in 1979.

Alderney Scarce winter visitor.

Sark Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

299. **Spotted Flycatcher *Muscicapa striata***

Jersey Rare and declining breeder and spring migrant; common in autumn.

Guernsey Scarce breeding summer visitor and fairly common migrant.

Alderney Scarce breeding summer visitor and fairly common migrant.

Sark Scarce and decreasing breeding summer visitor and fairly common (decreasing?) migrant.

300. **Red-breasted Flycatcher *Ficedula parva***

Jersey 5 records, 31/10/1955, 14-18/9/58, 7/8/61, 6-7/10/73 and 13/11/84.
Guernsey Rare autumn migrant – mostly in October. Most recent 4/10 and 17/10/2005.

Alderney Rare autumn migrant. 8 records, 21-22/10/1973, 5/11/73, 7/6/75, 5/9/75, 10/10/75, 12/10/75, 24/10/75 and 26/10/88.

Sark Scarce migrant.

301. **Pied Flycatcher *Ficedula hypoleuca***

Jersey Rare spring and scarce autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce spring and often common autumn migrant.

Alderney Fairly common spring and autumn migrant.

Sark Rare spring and fairly common autumn migrant.

302. **Bearded Tit *Panurus biarmicus***

Jersey Annual breeder (may be 2 + pairs) and rare migrant.

Guernsey Scarce autumn/winter visitor.

Alderney 3 records, 29/10/1973, 23/11/73 and 3/2/88.

Sark

303. **Long-tailed Tit *Aegithalos caudatus***

Jersey Common resident.

Guernsey Common resident.

Alderney Scarce winter visitor and migrant. Not recorded 1984-1997, now annual, usually in winter. 12 in one garden 18/9/2005 and 10 in 11/05.

Sark Rare migrant (resident?).

304. **Blue Tit *Cyanistes caeruleus***

Jersey Very common resident and scarce (?) migrant.

Guernsey Common resident, and irregular, mainly autumn migrant.

Alderney Scarce resident.

Sark Fairly common resident.

305. **Great Tit *Parus major***

Jersey Common resident and scarce migrant.

Guernsey Common resident and irregular, mainly autumn, migrant.

Alderney Common resident.

Sark Common resident.

306. **Crested Tit *Lophophanes cristatus***

Jersey 2 records, 27/10/1985 and 16/2/2005.

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark

307. **Coal Tit *Parus ater***

Jersey Occasional breeder. Rare autumn migrant, some birds may take up residence, but some years none recorded. 'Invasion' in 2005 when over 100 present until early 2006 – one pair bred in 2006.

Guernsey Occasional breeder. Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Scarce winter visitor and migrant. First bred 2007.

Sark Scarce visitor.

308. **Willow Tit *Poecile montanus***

Jersey

Guernsey

Alderney 1 record, 19/7/1969.

Sark

309. **Marsh Tit *Poecile palustris***

Jersey

Guernsey

Alderney 4 records, 1957, 1958, 1968 and 20/1/2002.

Sark

310. **Wood Nuthatch *Sitta europaea***

Jersey 1 record, 1930-1931.

Guernsey

Alderney 1 record, 5/4/1983.

Sark

311. **Wallcreeper *Tichodroma muraria***

Jersey 1 record, 4/3/1972.

Guernsey

Alderney 1 record, 1899 (shot).

Sark

312. **Eurasian Treecreeper *Certhia familiaris***

Jersey 1 record, 30/10/1977 (ringed).

Guernsey 3 records, 1 ringed 10/10/1982 (and retrapped 14/4/83), 6/10/85 (2) and 16/10/99 (ringed).

Alderney

Sark

313. **Short-toed Treecreeper *Certhia brachydactyla***

Jersey Common resident.

Guernsey Fairly common resident.

Alderney Former scarce resident, not recorded 1990-2002. Recorded 17/11/02, may be overlooked.

Sark Former resident, extinct since 1987.

314. Eurasian Penduline Tit *Remiz pendulinus*
Jersey 4 records, 10/11-18/12/1977, 15/3/98 (2), 22/3/98 (2 - 1 again on 28/3/98) and 3/11-27/12/2007.

Guernsey 3 records, 4-12/2/1967, 23-24/10/75 and 7-10/11/93 (3).

Alderney

Sark

315. Golden Oriole *Oriolus oriolus*

Jersey Rare, mainly spring, migrant, may be annual.

Guernsey Rare spring migrant.

Alderney Rare, mainly spring, migrant.

Sark Rare spring migrant.

316. Red-backed Shrike *Lanius collurio*

Jersey Rare, mainly spring and summer, migrant. Most recent 16/9/2004 and 4/6/05.

Guernsey Rare spring and autumn migrant. Most recent 9/6/2004 and 3/9/04.

Alderney Rare migrant.

Sark 2 records, 23/5-1/6/1903 and 9/8/69.

317. Lesser Grey Shrike *Lanius minor*

Jersey 2 records, 10-11/6/1956 and 15/4/79.

Guernsey

Alderney 2 records, 1962 and 25/5-4/6/74.

Sark

318. Great Grey Shrike *Lanius excubitor*

Jersey 3 records, c 1880, 3/11/1974 and 8-11/4/94.

Guernsey Migrant and autumn visitor – 11 records.

Alderney 2 records, 1888 and 7/5/2003.

Sark 1 record, 25/3-8/4/1969.

319. Woodchat Shrike *Lanius senator*

Jersey Rare, mainly autumn, migrant. Most recent 26/5/2004.

Guernsey Rare spring and autumn migrant. 8 records, 8-9/5/1958, 3-6/9/74, 14-23/10/77, 16-17/9/88, 24/6-2/7/89, 12/5/96, 19/5/2002 and 6/8/04.

Alderney Rare spring and autumn migrant. Last record 1996.

Sark 3 records, 4/9/1960, 2/6/67 and 22/8/90.

320. Eurasian Jay *Garrulus glandarius*

Jersey Common resident.

Guernsey 4 records, c 1900 (2), 21/11/10 (2), 30/10-1/11/29 and 6/39.

Alderney 6 records, 22/5/1956, 10/77, 5-6/78, 10/79 and 29/4/87.

Sark Rare visitor.

321. Magpie *Pica pica*

Jersey Very common resident.

Guernsey Common resident.

Alderney 4 records, 1966, 15/4/68, 24/12/71 and one overwintered 1972/73.

Sark Fairly common resident.

322. Nutcracker *Nucifraga caryocatactes*

Jersey

Guernsey

Alderney 1 record, 13/9/1968.

Sark

323. Red-billed Chough *Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax*

Jersey Rare resident prior to 1900. 2 recent records, 1910 and 28/6/87.

Guernsey Former resident, until 1929. 2 recent records, 9/5/1980 (Herm) and 3-4/8/90 (2).

Alderney 4 records, 1876 (bred), 1975, 5/5/77 (2) and 14/2/91.

Sark One-time resident, last bred c 1906.

324. Western Jackdaw *Corvus monedula*

Jersey Rare but increasing resident.

Guernsey Rare resident, a few pairs breed. Rare winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Formerly scarce visitor, colonised 1986 and now scarce but increasing resident.

Sark Scarce visitor.

325. Rook *Corvus frugilegus*

Jersey Resident 1928-mid 1970s, rare visitor since this time – not annual. Most recent 12/9/2007.

Guernsey Rare winter visitor and migrant – not annual. 5 records since 1998, most recent 9/4 and 18/4/2006 and 3-11/3/07.

Alderney 3 records, 1977 (flocks of up to 80), 21/3/88 (3) and 15/11/2003.

Sark 1 record, 16/3/1978.

326. Carrion Crow *Corvus corone*

Jersey Abundant resident and migrant (including inter-island).

Guernsey Common resident and migrant.

Alderney Common resident.

Sark Scarce resident.

327. Hooded Crow *Corvus cornix*

Jersey Occasional – none in recent years.

Guernsey Rare winter visitor and migrant – 1 resident 1969-1975.

Alderney 2 records, 27-30/8/1971 and 25/4/73.

Sark 3 records, summer 1877, 11/11-3/12/1966 and 15/12/66.

328. Common Raven *Corvus corax*

Jersey Rare resident.

Guernsey Rare resident – usually 1 pair Guernsey and 1 pair Herm.

Alderney Rare resident.

Sark Rare resident.

329. Common Starling *Sturnus vulgaris*

Jersey Very common resident, winter visitor and abundant migrant.

Guernsey Very common resident, winter visitor and abundant migrant.

Alderney Common resident and migrant.

Sark Fairly common resident, often common winter visitor and migrant.

330. Rose-coloured Starling *Sturnus roseus*

Jersey Rare summer and autumn migrant. 7 records, 13/6/1882, 25/6/1995, 16-18/6/2001, 6/11-7/12/01, 9/6/02, 27/6-3/7/02 and 9/7/02.

Guernsey Scarce, mainly autumn migrant. 33 records since first in 1937, most recent 8-11/9/2007, 14/10/07, 10/9/08 and 28/9-3/10/08.

Alderney 2 records, 1/9/2001 and 23/6/02.

Sark 1 record, 29/6/1977.

331. House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*

Jersey Very common resident.

Guernsey Very common resident.

Alderney Common resident.

Sark Common resident.

332. Eurasian Tree Sparrow *Passer montanus*

Jersey Rare migrant, usually in spring or winter – last record 1997.

Guernsey Rare migrant.

Alderney Rare, usually spring and summer migrant. Not recorded 1983-96, then 25/5/96.

Sark 3 records, 3/5/1966 (3), 6/66 (some) and 9/9/66 (2) to one 17/9/66.

333. Red-eyed Vireo *Vireo olivaceus*

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, 12/10/2006.

Alderney

Sark

334. Common Chaffinch *Fringilla coelebs*

Jersey Common resident and winter visitor, very common, often abundant, migrant.

Guernsey Common resident, winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Common resident, winter visitor and migrant.

Sark Common resident and common winter visitor and migrant.

335. Brambling *Fringilla montifringilla*

Jersey Scarce winter visitor and autumn migrant, may be common in some years.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Scarce winter visitor.

Sark Scarce migrant.

336. European Serin *Serinus serinus*

Jersey Scarce spring and summer visitor, former breeding species (last bred in 2001), occasional in winter. Most recent 4/10/2008.

Guernsey Rare summer visitor and scarce migrant.

Alderney Rare migrant. First bred 2007.

Sark 2 records, 1/5/1973 and 9/5/80.

337. **Greenfinch *Carduelis chloris***

Jersey Abundant resident and very common migrant.

Guernsey Common resident and migrant.

Alderney Common resident, winter visitor and migrant.

Sark Resident, migrant and winter visitor in varying numbers.

338. **Goldfinch *Carduelis carduelis***

Jersey Abundant resident and very common migrant.

Guernsey Common resident and migrant. Smaller numbers in winter.

Alderney Scarce resident and migrant.

Sark Scarce summer visitor and migrant. A few birds winter.

339. **Siskin *Carduelis spinus***

Jersey Scarce winter visitor and common, occasionally abundant, autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and scarce migrant.

Alderney Scarce winter visitor.

Sark Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

340. **Linnet *Carduelis cannabina***

Jersey Common breeder and migrant. Small numbers overwinter.

Guernsey Very common breeder and migrant, scarce winter visitor.

Alderney Very common breeder, scarce in winter.

Sark Rare resident, scarce summer visitor and common migrant. A few birds winter.

341. **Twite *Carduelis flavirostris***

Jersey 1 record, 2/3/1925 – shot.

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark

342. **Lesser Redpoll *Carduelis cabaret***

Jersey Rare winter visitor and, mainly autumn, migrant.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant. Bred 1981.

Alderney Rare, mainly spring migrant.

Sark Rare spring and autumn migrant.

343. **Mealy Redpoll *Carduelis flammea***

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, 29/11-3/12/2008.

Alderney

Sark Rare.

344. **Common Crossbill *Loxia curvirostra***

Jersey Scarce, mainly summer and autumn migrant. 142 records in 2008.

Guernsey Scarce, irruptive visitor, mainly in autumn.

Alderney 5 records, 29/8/1966, 23/10/88, 31/8-1/9/93 (2), 7/9/93 (dead) and 4/9/2002 (10).

Sark 2 records, 25/6/1866 and 12/7/1983.

345. **Trumpeter Finch *Bucanetes githagineus***

Jersey

Guernsey

Alderney 1 record, 29/10-1/11/1973.

Sark

346. **Common Rosefinch *Carpodacus erythrinus***

Jersey

Guernsey 3 records, 20-24/6/1992 (2), 2-4/6/2006 (2) and 4/8/08.

Alderney 1 record, 17/9/1986 (Casquets).

Sark

347. **Bullfinch *Pyrrhula pyrrhula***

Jersey Scarce and declining, resident.

Guernsey Fairly common resident.

Alderney Rare resident.

Sark Scarce resident.

348. **Hawfinch *Coccothraustes coccothraustes***

Jersey Rare migrant, usually in late winter or early spring. May be several records including flocks in some years e.g. 7 records early in 2006, 1 in 2007 and 5 in 2008 including one flock of 15.

Guernsey Rare winter visitor and migrant. Up to 5 14/10-10/12/2005.

Alderney Rare migrant. 1876-77 and, more recently, 14-18/4/1974. 18/5/74, 19-21/8/78, 5/4/95 (X carrying food) and 19-21/11/96.

Sark 2 "hearsay records" (in 20th Century) and 29/10/1978.

349. **Blackpoll Warbler *Dendroica striata***

Jersey

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark 1 record, 26/10-4/11/1980.

350. **Northern Waterthrush *Seiurus noveboracensis***

Jersey 1 record, 17/4/1977.

Guernsey

Alderney

Sark

351. **Lapland Longspur *Calcarius lapponicus***

Jersey Rare autumn migrant. Annual. Most recent 5/11/2008.

Guernsey Scarce to scarce autumn migrant.

Alderney 7 records, 25-26/10/1975, 12/9/76, 20/9/76, 1/78, 10/1/79, 5/10/88 and 4/6/2006.

Sark 2 records, 29/10/1978 and 6/9/87.

352. **Snow Bunting *Plectrophenax nivalis***

Jersey Rare winter visitor and migrant, may be common in some autumns.

Guernsey Scarce to scarce winter visitor and migrant.

Alderney Rare winter visitor.

Sark 5 records, 29/9-3/10/1968, 13/10/68, 8/11/68, 5-6/5/85 and 27/2/91.

353. **Pine Bunting *Emberiza leucocephalus***

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, 25-26/5/2008.

Alderney

Sark

354. **Yellowhammer *Emberiza citrinella***

Jersey Former resident probably became extinct as a breeding species in 2006.

Now rare spring and autumn migrant.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant. Formerly irregular breeder.

Alderney Formerly scarce resident. Not recorded 1994-2004 then 8/5/05 and not since.

Sark Rare winter visitor and migrant.

355. **Cirl Bunting *Emberiza cirius***

Jersey Former resident –suffered dramatic recent decline, 17 singing males in 1997 but last record 2004.

Guernsey Rare winter visitor and migrant – 2 since 1997. Most recent 13/11/2005 on Herm and 27-28/4/08.

Alderney Formerly rare winter visitor. Last record 1986.

Sark Rare visitor, has bred.

356. **Ortolan Bunting *Emberiza hortulana***

Jersey Rare, mainly autumn migrant. Most recent 27/4/2008 (2), 14/9 (2) and 18/9/08 (4).

Guernsey Scarce autumn migrant.

Alderney 3 records, 9/1967, 8-9/9/75 and 20/9/76.

Sark 1 record, 13/9/1978.

357. **Rustic Bunting *Emberiza rustica***

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, 11/6/2006.

Alderney

Sark

358. **Little Bunting *Emberiza pusilla***

Jersey Rare autumn migrant and winter visitor. Most recent 7/1-14/2/2006 and 8/12/08.

Guernsey 1 record, 13/10/1998.

Alderney

Sark

359. **Yellow-breasted Bunting *Emberiza aureola***

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, 14/9/1978.

Alderney

Sark

360. Reed Bunting *Emberiza schoeniculus*

Jersey Scarce, occasionally very common, winter visitor and migrant. Former resident now only occasional in summer.

Guernsey Scarce winter visitor and migrant, former resident.

Alderney Rare winter visitor, autumn and spring migrant. Attempted to breed 1973.

Sark 4 records, 4/11/1968 (4), 20/3/69, 21/10/72 and 8/2/91.

Red-headed Bunting *Emberiza bruniceps*

Jersey

Guernsey A few sightings of escapes.

Alderney 2 records, 14/9/1972 and 21-22/8/75 (Casquets).

Sark 1 record, 21/5/1970.

361. Black-headed Bunting *Emberiza melanocephala*

Jersey

Guernsey 3 records, 19-22/6/1993, 21-23/6/2000 and 22-24/5/02.

Alderney

Sark

362. Corn Bunting *Miliaria calandra*

Jersey Rare, mostly autumn migrant. Most recent 16/10/2005 and 15/9/06.

Guernsey 5 records, 24/9/1932, 5/9/46, 2/10/76 (2), another 2/10/76 and 19/4/2004. May be more prior to this.

Alderney 3 records, 1952, 25-26/10/75 (Casquets) and 6-7 and 18/11/76 (Casquets).

Sark 4 records, 5/1903, 8/9/30 (a few), 2-4/10/87 (6-8) and 1/4/91.

363. Rose-breasted Grosbeak *Pheucticus ludovicianus*

Jersey

Guernsey 1 record, 10-13/10/1987.

Alderney

Sark 1 record, 26/9/1975.