

# 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 Écréhous 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 31<sup>st</sup> December 2010 and the authors are grateful to Alastair Riley (Alderney), Mick Dryden (Jersey) and Sue Daly and Andrew and Penny Preval (Sark) 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:

<b>Resident - recorded throughout the year</b>	<b>Migrants and non-breeding visitors</b>
<b>Breeding species</b>	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 - 10-20 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. Please submit all records to the relevant island's recorder.

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**Publications.** *Guernsey Bird Report*, published annually since 2000. Available online on CD from Recorder. *Guernsey Bird News*, published monthly.

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### ALDERNEY

**Contact.** There is currently no recorder. Please send sightings to Alderney Wildlife Trust, 51 Victoria Street, Alderney GY9 3TA, Channel Islands

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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](http://www.bou.org.uk/recblst1dna.html); with common names typically following Parkin, D.T. & Knox, A.G. 2010. *The Status of Birds in Britain and Ireland*. Christopher Helm, London.

### 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 and 22-23/4/10-. No free-flying ornamental or feral birds.

**Alderney** 5 records, 3/1971, 20/11/84, 2/10/95-2/1/96 (2), 16-22/11/2001 and 18/7/10.

**Sark** 1 record, 21/3/1978.

### 2. Bewick's Swan *Cygnus columbianus*

**Jersey** 3 records, 16/1-22/2/1982, 21/10-6/11/2003 and 3/12/10 (4).

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

**Alderney**

**Sark**

### 3. Whooper Swan *Cygnus cygnus*

**Jersey** 7 records, winter 1879/80, 24/12/1925, 25/1/42, 23/11/62, 23/11-5/12/85, 4-14/1/2001 and 30/10-21/11/10 (8). Several free-living 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 3-23/1/09 (*rossicus*).

**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. Most recent 3-14/1/2009 (2) and 23/10-25/11/10.

**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 past (?) presence of free-living ornamental birds.

**Guernsey** Rare winter visitor. 2 subspecies recorded: *A. albifrons albifrons* rare winter visitor: most recent, 1/12/2010 (13). 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).

**Bar-headed Goose *Anser indicus***

**Jersey** Small numbers of wide-ranging free-flying birds.

**Guernsey**

**Alderney**

**Sark**

**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** Rare winter visitor.

**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** 4 records, 12/5/1993, 18-19/2/2004, 19/4-21/5/07 and 3/6/10.

**Alderney** 4 records, 5/4/1984 (16), 5/4/85 (20), 13/1/2002 and 3/6/10.

**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. Has bred locally with Greater White-fronted Goose and hybrids present. Most recent wild 7/12 (7) and 27-31/12/2010 (2).

**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* are common 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. Red-breasted Goose *Branta ruficollis***

**Jersey** 2 records, 20/10/2009-26/3/10 (2) and 9/10/10-2011.

**Guernsey**

**Alderney**

**Sark**

**12. Egyptian Goose *Alopochen aegyptiacus***

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

**Guernsey**

**Alderney**

**Sark**

13. **Ruddy Shelduck *Tadorna ferruginea***

**Jersey**

**Guernsey**

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

**Sark**

14. **Common Shelduck *Tadorna tadorna***

**Jersey** Rare, mainly winter, visitor and scarce migrant. First breeding record 2010.

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

**Alderney** Rare winter visitor and occasional resident.

**Sark**

15. **Mandarin Duck *Aix galericulata***

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

**Guernsey** Occasional, assumed escaped, birds recorded.

**Alderney**

**Sark**

16. **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.

17. **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**

18. **Gadwall *Anas strepera***

**Jersey** Rare resident and 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**

19. **Eurasian Teal *Anas crecca***

**Jersey** Common winter visitor and migrant.

**Guernsey** Fairly common winter visitor and migrant.

**Alderney** Common winter visitor.

**Sark** Rare winter visitor.

20. **Green-winged Teal *Anas carolinensis***

**Jersey**

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

**Alderney**

**Sark**

**21. 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** Common resident.

**22. 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).

**23. 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**

**24. Blue-winged Teal *Anas discors***

**Jersey**

**Guernsey**

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

**Sark**

**25. Northern Shoveler *Anas clypeata***

**Jersey** Occasional breeding species, scarce annual migrant and winter visitor.

**Guernsey** Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

**Alderney** Rare winter visitor and migrant.

**Sark** 1 record, 18/3/1967.

**26. Red-crested Pochard *Netta ruffina***

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

Most recent wild, 21/1/2010 (13).

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

**Alderney**

**Sark**

**27. Common Pochard *Aythya ferina***

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

**Guernsey** Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

**Alderney** Scarce winter visitor and autumn migrant.

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

**28. Ring-necked Duck *Aythya collaris***

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

**Guernsey**

**Alderney**

**Sark**

**29. Ferruginous Duck *Aythya nyroca***

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

**Guernsey**

**Alderney** 1 record, 29/9/1991.

**Sark**

**30. Tufted Duck *Aythya fuligula***

**Jersey** Scarce 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**

**31. Greater Scaup *Aythya marila***

**Jersey** Rare winter visitor and autumn migrant. Most recent 6/4/2007 and 11-17/5/09.

**Guernsey** Rare winter visitor and autumn migrant (13 records).

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

**Sark**

**32. Lesser Scaup *Aythya affinis***

**Jersey**

**Guernsey** 2 records, 15/11/2009-13/4/10 (2) and 25/10-14/11/10 (presumed one of 09-10 birds).

**Alderney**

**Sark**

**33. 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.

**34. Long-tailed Duck *Clangula hyemalis***

**Jersey** Rare, generally in winter. Recorded each winter since 2007.

**Guernsey** Rare, generally in winter (13 records). Most recent 22/11/2008 and 26/12/10-2011.

**Alderney**

**Sark**

**35. Common Scoter *Melanitta nigra***

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

**Guernsey** Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

**Alderney** Scarce winter visitor and common migrant.

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

**36. Surf Scoter *Melanitta perspicillata***

**Jersey** 2 records, 9/12/2007 and 15/2-14/3/09.

**Guernsey**

**Alderney**

**Sark**

37. **Velvet Scoter** *Melanitta fusca*

**Jersey** Rare but annual winter visitor and spring migrant.

**Guernsey** Rare winter visitor and migrant (2 records since 1987).

**Alderney** 1 record, 19/1/1985.

**Sark**

38. **Bufflehead** *Bucephala albeola*

**Jersey**

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

**Alderney**

**Sark**

39. **Common Goldeneye** *Bucephala clangula*

**Jersey** Rare winter visitor and migrant (was regular in small numbers in 1980s). Most recent, 4 in 2008, 7/1/09 and 17/2/09.

**Guernsey** Rare winter visitor and migrant (3 records since 2000; most recent, 9/12/10-2011).

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

**Sark**

40. **Smew** *Mergellus albellus*

**Jersey** Rare winter visitor (not annual). Most recent, 28/12/2010.

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

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

**Sark**

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

**Jersey** Common winter visitor and autumn migrant.

**Guernsey** Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

**Alderney** Scarce winter visitor.

**Sark**

42. **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**

43. **Ruddy Duck** *Oxyura jamaicensis*

**Jersey** 7 records, 21/1-27/12/1993, 4/11/93-23/1/94, 8/10/93-15/3/94, 29/1/20000, 28/3/01, 27/2-5/7/01 and 13-14/1/03.

**Guernsey**

**Alderney**

**Sark**

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

**Jersey** Rare, illegally introduced (several times?), breeds occasionally. Small numbers present 2002-2004, increasing from 2005. Status in 2010 unclear.

**Guernsey** Regularly introduced – may be fairly common.

**Alderney**

**Sark** Several (failed?) introductions, most recently (successfully?) on Brecqhou with birds regularly appearing on Sark.

**45. 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** Introduced 1980, initially flourished but not seen since 5/2008.

**Sark** No record

**46. 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** 5 records, 29/5/1967, 7/6/72, 2/9/87, 17/6/89 and 19/4/90.

**47. Common Pheasant *Phasianus colchicus***

**Jersey** Abundant resident, introduced (regularly!).

**Guernsey** Regularly introduced, including Herm and Jethou. Common resident.

**Alderney** Former common resident, introduced 1986,

**Sark** Breeding resident, introduced 1968/69.

**48. 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.

**49. 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.

**50. Pacific Diver *Gavia pacifica***

**Jersey**

**Guernsey** 1 record, 2/1/-28/3/2010.

**Alderney**

**Sark**

**51. 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.

**52. 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** 2 winter sightings.

**53. Fulmar *Fulmarus glacialis***

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

**Guernsey** Fairly common resident and scarce migrant – first recorded breeding, 1985.

**Alderney** Common resident and migrant – first recorded breeding 1975.

**Sark** Common resident – first recorded breeding, 1986.

**54. 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** 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**

**55. 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**

**56. 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) and 1/7/10.

**Sark**

**57. 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.

**58. 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**

**59. Macaronesian Shearwater *Puffinus baroli***

**Jersey** 1 record, 9/5/1994.

**Guernsey**

**Alderney**

**Sark**

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

**Jersey**

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

**Alderney**

**Sark**

**61. 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 150+ pairs.

**Sark** Former breeder, status uncertain – may still breed on Bec du Nez.

**62. 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).

**63. Red-billed Tropicbird *Phaethon aethereus***

**Jersey**

**Guernsey** 1 record, 16/9/2001.

**Alderney**

**Sark**

**64. 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.

**65. Great Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo***

**Jersey** Common resident and migrant.

**Guernsey** Common resident and migrant.

**Alderney** Scarce resident, breeds in small numbers.

**Sark** Scarce resident, breeds in small numbers.

**66. 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.

**67. Great Bittern *Botaurus stellaris***

**Jersey** Rare, but regular, autumn migrant and rare winter visitor (1-3 winter annually).

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

**Alderney** 5 records, 1893, 8/2/1974, 3/75, 10/2/79 and 8/1/2010 (2).

**Sark** 2 records, 1/12/1916 (shot) and spring 2002.

68. **American Bittern *Botaurus lentiginosus***

**Jersey**

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

**Alderney**

**Sark**

69. **Little Bittern *Ixobrychus minutus***

**Jersey** Rare migrant.

**Guernsey** Rare spring and autumn migrant (10 records).

**Alderney**

**Sark** 1 record, 15/4/1969.

70. **Black-crowned Night Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax***

**Jersey** 5 records, 2/11/1885, 10/10/1953, 2/5/93, 27/10/2008 and 6/9/09 (2).

**Guernsey** 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**

71. **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**

72. **Squacco Heron *Ardeola ralloides***

**Jersey**

**Guernsey** 1 record, 14/5/1867.

**Alderney** 1 record, 8/6/1986.

**Sark**

73. **Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis***

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

**Guernsey** 8 records, 14-21/12/1964 (4), 6/2-14/3/2004, 30/10-5/11/07, 1-3 13/12/07-4/5/08 (3), 7/1-5/3/09 and 25/12/10-2011.

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

**Sark** 1 record autumn 2007 (2).

74. **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 resident and 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 and winter visitor, numbers have increased annually since 'colonisation' followed first record, in 1985.

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

75. **Great White Egret *Ardea alba***

**Jersey** 6 records, 15/9/2007, 22/9/07 (2), 30/9/07 (4), 18-19/10/07, 24/6/08 and 14/10/09 (8).

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

**Alderney** 1 record, 7/2/2007.

**Sark**

76. **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.

77. **Purple Heron** *Ardea purpurea*

**Jersey** Rare spring and autumn migrant. May be annual.

**Guernsey** Rare, mainly spring and autumn, migrant (20 records). Most recent: 2-11/5/2008 and 15/5/08. Recorded on Herm 16/4/2006.

**Alderney** Rare, mainly spring, migrant – between 1987 and 25/4/2002.

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

78. **Black Stork** *Ciconia nigra*

**Jersey** 2 records, 25-26/7/1995 and 23/8/2010 (bird injured and taken into captivity).

**Guernsey** 2 records, 26/4/1962 and 19-20/8/2010 (3).

**Alderney** 2 records, 16/8/2006 and 31/5/10.

**Sark** No record

79. **White Stork** *Ciconia alba*

**Jersey** Rare mostly spring and autumn migrant. 10 records, most recent 11/7/2005 (6), 19/9-1/10/05 and 30/8/10 (2).

**Guernsey** Rare mostly spring and autumn migrant. 9 records, most recent 31/3-2/4/2001 and 9/4/08.

**Alderney** Rare mostly spring and autumn migrant, not annual.

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

80. **Glossy Ibis** *Plegadis falcinellus*

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

**Guernsey**

**Alderney**

**Sark** 1 record, 4/10/1909.

81. **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**

82. **Eurasian Spoonbill** *Platalea leucorodia*

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

**Guernsey** Rare migrant. Occasional short-staying visitor; however, 1 stayed 1975-1978. Most recent 28-29/6/2009, 9/10/09, 1-3/5/10, 2/6/10 (9) and 8/10/10 (7).

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

**Sark** 1 record, 5/1953.

83. **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.

**84. 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

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

**Jersey** Rare migrant and winter visitor.

**Guernsey** Scarce migrant and winter visitor. Recorded annually.

**Alderney** Rare winter visitor.

**Sark** Rare Winter visitor

**86. 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.

**87. Black-necked Grebe *Podiceps nigricollis***

**Jersey** Scarce spring and autumn migrant and winter visitor. Recorded annually.

**Guernsey** Scarce migrant and winter visitor. Recorded annually.

**Alderney** Occasional winter visitor.

**Sark**

**88. 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. 3-10 sightings annually.

**Sark** Rare early spring migrant and occasional visitor.

**89. Black Kite *Milvus migrans***

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

**Guernsey** 6 records, 11-12/5/1994, 1/5/99, 3/5/2004, 25/9/04, 26-27/4/08 and 20/5/09.

**Alderney** Scarce, mainly spring, migrant. Most recent 10/5/2005, 4/5/06 and 27-28/5/10.

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

**90. Red Kite *Milvus milvus***

**Jersey** Rare autumn and winter migrant, 10 records, possibly increasing in recent years, most recent 30/5/2006, 27/10/07, 20/9/10, 6/12/10 (2) and 21/12/10.

**Guernsey** Rare autumn and winter migrant – 10 records. Most recent 12/4/2009 and 18/10/09.

**Alderney** 3 records, 22/10/1999, 30/12/2007 and 28/5/10.

**Sark**

**91. White-tailed Eagle *Haliaeetus albicilla***

**Jersey** 1 record, 19/11/1872 – shot!

**Guernsey** 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** 2 records, 13/12/1934 (shot!) and summer 2006. Unconfirmed sightings winter 2001/2002.

**92. Short-toed Eagle *Circaetus gallicus***

**Jersey**

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

**Alderney**

**Sark**

**93. Griffon Vulture *Gyps fulvus***

**Jersey**

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

**Alderney**

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

**94. Eurasian Marsh Harrier *Circus aeruginosus***

**Jersey** Scarce resident: breeding birds present most of the year with juveniles and others throughout. Breeding since 2002 (up to 4 pairs annually). Status of migrants unclear.

**Guernsey** Scarce, mainly spring, migrant. Individuals are increasingly summering or wintering and breeding in 2010.

**Alderney** Scarce migrant, seen most months, sightings increasing.

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

**95. Hen Harrier *Circus cyaneus***

**Jersey** Rare but annual winter visitor and spring and autumn migrant.

**Guernsey** Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

**Alderney** Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

**Sark** Scarce but regular migrant.

**96. Montagu's Harrier *Circus pygargus***

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

**Guernsey** 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.

**97. 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.

**98. Eurasian Sparrowhawk *Accipiter nisus***

**Jersey** Scarce resident, scarce, mainly autumn, migrant and winter visitor.

**Guernsey** Fairly common resident (scarce breeder).

**Alderney** Rare resident (several pairs) and migrant.

**Sark** Rare but annual migrant and visitor. Nesting confirmed but sporadic.

**99. Common Buzzard *Buteo buteo***

**Jersey** Rare resident and, mainly autumn, migrant. Bred for first time in 2007: 4 pairs in 2008 and 6 in 2010.

**Guernsey** Rare resident – small numbers present all year round.

**Alderney** Rare summer visitor and migrant. Breeds annually (3 pairs).

**Sark** Rare resident (1 pair breeds).

100. **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, most recent 4-27/1/2004, 5/2/2004 and 7/1-15/2/09.

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

101. **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**

102. **Osprey *Pandion haliaetus***

**Jersey** Rare, annual, mainly autumn migrant.

**Guernsey** Scarce migrant. 5 records to 1987, now 1 or 2 annually.

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

**Sark** Rare spring and winter migrant

103. **Common Kestrel *Falco tinnunculus***

**Jersey** Common resident and scarce migrant.

**Guernsey** Common resident and scarce migrant.

**Alderney** Scarce resident.

**Sark** Common resident, breeder.

104. **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**

105. **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 seen regularly.

106. **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.

107. **Saker Falcon *Falco cherrug***

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

**Guernsey**

**Alderney**

**Sark**

108. **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**

109. **Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus***

**Jersey** Rare resident, scarce winter visitor and migrant. Bred until 1958 and again annually since 2000. Five pairs breeding 2008 and four in 2010.

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

**Alderney** Rare resident. Two breeding pairs.

**Sark** Rare resident breeder. Has bred annually since 1994, two pairs latterly.

110. **Water Rail *Rallus aquaticus***

**Jersey** Common winter visitor and late summer migrant. First confirmed breeding in 2010.

**Guernsey** Fairly common winter visitor and migrant.

**Alderney** Scarce winter visitor and migrant, occasional in summer.

**Sark** Rare winter visitor and migrant, annual.

111. **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**

112. **Little Crake *Porzana parva***

**Jersey** 1 record, 14/10/1978.

**Guernsey**

**Alderney**

**Sark**

113. **Corn Crake *Crex crex***

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

**Guernsey** Rare migrant, 3 records since 1969. Formerly bred until 1930s.

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

**Sark** Rare migrant. Formerly bred.

114. **Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus***

**Jersey** Common resident, migrant and winter visitor.

**Guernsey** Common resident and migrant.

**Alderney** Scarce resident and winter visitor.

**Sark** Rare resident.

115. **Common Coot *Fulica atra***

**Jersey** Scarce but increasing resident and common winter visitor.

**Guernsey** Common 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.

116. **Common Crane *Grus grus***

**Jersey** 6 records, 27/3/1948 (2), 31/10/63 (17), 20/9/76 (40-46), 26/10/2000, 6/12/03 and 1-3/12/10.

**Guernsey** 8 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), 14/12/02 (2) and 1-4/4/10.

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

**Sark**

117. **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**

118. **Great Bustard *Otis tarda***

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

**Guernsey**

**Alderney**

**Sark**

119. **Eurasian Oystercatcher *Haematopus ostralegus***

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

**Guernsey** Common resident, common winter visitor and migrant.

**Alderney** Common resident and common winter visitor.

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

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

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

**Guernsey** 6 records, 2/5/1987, 3-9/4/88, 15/12/91, 28/4-3/5/95, 14/4/2006 and 2/6/10 (3).

**Alderney** 1 record, 3 weeks in 4/1988.

**Sark**

121. **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).

122. **Eurasian Stone-curlew *Burhinus oedicephalus***

**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 – 12 records since 1969, most recent 27/3 and 27/4/2010.

**Alderney** 1 record, 1887.

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

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

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

**Guernsey**

**Alderney**

**Sark**

124. **Little Ringed Plover *Charadrius dubius***

**Jersey** Rare spring and autumn migrant.

**Guernsey** Scarce, mainly spring, migrant.

**Alderney** Rare migrant.

**Sark**

125. **Common Ringed Plover *Charadrius hiaticula***

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

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

**Alderney** Rare resident, attempts to breed annually, common winter visitor and autumn migrant.

**Sark** Rare visitor.

126. **Killdeer *Charadrius vociferus***

**Jersey** 1 record, 1/1/1971.

**Guernsey**

**Alderney** 1 record, 3/9/1973.

**Sark**

127. **Kentish Plover *Charadrius alexandrinus***

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

**Guernsey** Rare migrant – 7 since 1980. Formerly bred annually, last 1974.

**Alderney** Rare migrant, 1 recorded since 1982 – 30/5/2009. Formerly bred, until 1974.

**Sark**

128. **Eurasian Dotterel *Charadrius morinellus***

**Jersey** Rare spring and autumn migrant. May be annual.

**Guernsey** Rare spring and autumn migrant. Annual.

**Alderney** Rare spring and autumn migrant.

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

129. **American Golden Plover *Pluvialis dominica***

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

**Guernsey** 1 record, 1/10/2006.

**Alderney**

**Sark**

130. **European Golden Plover *Pluvialis apricaria***

**Jersey** Common winter visitor and migrant.

**Guernsey** Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

**Alderney** Fairly common winter visitor.

**Sark** Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

131. **Grey Plover *Pluvialis squatarola***

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

**Guernsey** Common winter visitor and migrant – occasionally recorded in summer.

**Alderney** Regular winter visitor.

**Sark**

132. **Northern Lapwing *Vanellus vanellus***

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

**Guernsey** Common winter visitor and migrant.

**Alderney** Fairly common winter visitor and migrant.

**Sark** Scarce and decreasing migrant and winter visitor.

133. **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**

134. **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.

135. **Little Stint *Calidris minuta***

**Jersey** Rare spring and autumn migrant.

**Guernsey** Scarce, mainly autumn, migrant.

**Alderney** Scarce spring and autumn migrant.

**Sark**

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

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

**Guernsey** 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**

137. **Pectoral Sandpiper *Calidris melanotos***

**Jersey** Rare autumn migrant. Most recent 4-16/10/2010.

**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.

138. **Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea***

**Jersey** Rare autumn migrant.

**Guernsey** Rare, mainly autumn, migrant.

**Alderney** Rare spring and autumn migrant.

**Sark**

139. **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).

140. **Dunlin *Calidris alpina***

**Jersey** Abundant winter visitor and migrant.

**Guernsey** Common winter visitor and migrant.

**Alderney** Fairly common winter visitor, spring and autumn migrant.

**Sark**

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

**Jersey**

**Guernsey** Rare autumn migrant. 15 records, 2 birds 10-16/9/1974, 1 stayed to 28/9/74 with a 3<sup>rd</sup> bird 24-28/9/74, 14/9/76, 7-9/9/77, 15/9/80 (3) joined by 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 26/5/08 and 12-20/9/10.

**Alderney** 1 record, 8/9/1977.

**Sark**

142. **Ruff *Philomachus pugnax***

**Jersey** Scarce migrant and rare winter visitor.

**Guernsey** Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

**Alderney** Scarce spring and autumn migrant.

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

143. **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.

144. **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.

145. **Great Snipe *Gallinago media***

**Jersey** 1 record, 14/10/2007.

**Guernsey**

**Alderney**

**Sark** 1923 – shot and identified by the Seigneur!

146. **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**

147. **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, decreasing

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

**Jersey** Rare winter visitor and migrant.

**Guernsey** Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

**Alderney** Scarce migrant.

**Sark** Accidental.

149. **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.

150. **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.

151. **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.

152. **Upland Sandpiper *Bartramia longicauda***

**Jersey**

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

**Alderney**

**Sark**

153. **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.

154. **Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularia***

**Jersey**

**Guernsey** 1 record, 25/5/1988.

**Alderney**

**Sark**

155. **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.

156. **Solitary Sandpiper *Tringa solitaria***

**Jersey**

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

**Alderney**

**Sark**

157. **Spotted Redshank *Tringa erythropus***

**Jersey** Rare winter visitor and migrant.

**Guernsey** Rare, winter visitor and, mainly autumn, migrant.

**Alderney** Rare autumn migrant – not recorded since 1990.

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

158. **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.

159. **Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola***

**Jersey** Rare spring and autumn migrant.

**Guernsey** Rare, mainly autumn, migrant.

**Alderney** Rare, mainly autumn, migrant.

**Sark**

160. **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.

161. **Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres***

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

**Guernsey** Common winter visitor and migrant.

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

**Sark** Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

162. **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**

163. **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**

164. **Grey Phalarope *Phalaropus fulicarius***

**Jersey** Rare autumn migrant. Most recent 8/12/2006 (in telephone box!), 10/11/08 and 4 records in autumn/winter 2009.

**Guernsey** Scarce winter visitor and autumn migrant.

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

**Sark**

165. **Pomarine Skua *Stercorarius pomarinus***

**Jersey** Rare autumn migrant.

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

**Alderney**

**Sark**

166. **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.

167. **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** 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.

168. **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.

169. **Ivory Gull *Pagophila eburnea***

**Jersey** 1 record, 3/1/1993 (freshly dead on land).

**Guernsey**

**Alderney**

**Sark**

170. **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, most recent 9/11/2007, 10/11/07 and 7/12/07.

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

**Sark** 1 record, 24/11/1977.

171. **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. Former breeder (outcompeted by fulmars?).

172. **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 winter visitor.

173. **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.

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

**Jersey**

**Guernsey** 1 record, 11/6/2006.

**Alderney**

**Sark**

175. **Mediterranean Gull *Larus melanocephalus***

**Jersey** Scarce, mainly spring and autumn, migrant, seen in most months. First record 6/7/1979 – 293 records in 2008 and 361 in 2009!

**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.

176. **Common Gull *Larus canus***

**Jersey** Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

**Guernsey** Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

**Alderney** Scarce visitor.

**Sark** Occasional winter visitor.

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

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

**Guernsey** 7 records, 13/1/1982, 31/10-5/11/86, 30/12/96, 15-16/1/2004, 18/2/07, 2-4/1/08 and 18-26/1/09.

**Alderney**

**Sark**

178. **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.

179. **European Herring Gull *Larus argentatus***

**Jersey** Very common resident. Declining, has shown poor breeding in recent years.

**Guernsey** Common resident.

**Alderney** Common resident and migrant.

**Sark** Very common resident.

180. **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**

181. **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. 18 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**

182. **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. 16 records since 1966, most recent 14/11/2008, 25/2/09 and 22/1-15/4/10. One returning individual 2/1997 to at least 11/3/2005.

**Alderney** 3 records, 31/1/1983, 22/2/84 and 3/3/2010.

**Sark**

183. **Great Black-backed Gull *Larus marinus***

**Jersey** Common breeding species, very common winter visitor and migrant.

**Guernsey** Common resident and migrant.

**Alderney** Common resident.

**Sark** Fairly common resident.

184. **Little Tern *Sternula albifrons***

**Jersey** Rare spring and scarce autumn migrant.

**Guernsey** Scarce migrant. One February record.

**Alderney** Scarce autumn migrant.

**Sark**

185. **Whiskered Tern *Chidonias hybrida***

**Jersey** 3 records, 6-7/5/1989, 19-20/5/97 and 15/4/2009.

**Guernsey**

**Alderney** 1 record, 11/5/2007.

**Sark**

186. **Black Tern *Chidonias niger***

**Jersey** Rare spring visitor but mainly autumn migrant.

**Guernsey** Scarce, mainly autumn, migrant.

**Alderney** Scarce migrant.

**Sark**

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

**Jersey** 7 records, 29-30/8/1970, 28/9/74, 19-21/5/75, 27/7/75, 29-31/8/78, 6-8/9/2004 and 30/8/09 (2).

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

**Alderney**

**Sark**

188. **Sandwich Tern *Sterna sandvicensis***

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

**Guernsey** Common migrant, rare in winter. Formerly bred.

**Alderney** Passage migrant, recorded annually.

**Sark** Regular passage spring and autumn migrant.

189. **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.

190. **Roseate Tern *Sterna dougalli***

**Jersey** 7 records, 22/8/1987, 11/8/92, 22/5/99 (2), 11/9/2008, 13/7/09 (2), 4/8/09 and 30/8/09.

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

**Alderney**

**Sark**

191. **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.

192. **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. Largest colony in Channel Islands on Grand Autelets (over 200 pairs).

193. **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** Well established breeding species and winter visitor.

194. **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**

195. **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.

196. **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, decreasing.

197. **Pallas's Sandgrouse *Syrhaptes 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**

198. **Rock Dove/Feral Pigeon *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.

199. **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. Breeds annually.

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

200. **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.

201. **Eurasian 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.

202. **European Turtle Dove *Streptopelia turtur***

**Jersey** Rare and declining (formerly common) breeding species and migrant.

**Guernsey** Scarce migrant and former breeding species. Winter record 7/12/2004-1/05.

**Alderney** Scarce spring and autumn migrant.

**Sark** Scarce summer visitor and migrant.

203. **Great Spotted Cuckoo *Clamator glandarius***

**Jersey**

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

**Alderney** 1 record, 14/2/1982.

**Sark**

204. **Common Cuckoo *Cuculus canorus***

**Jersey** Rare and declining breeding species and migrant. One record in 2010.

**Guernsey** Very scarce breeding species and migrant.

**Alderney** Fairly common but decreasing summer visitor.

**Sark** Scarce and decreasing migrant, no longer breeds.

205. **Barn Owl *Tyto alba***

**Jersey** Scarce 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** Rare resident (possibly 4 pairs in nestboxes).

206. **Snowy Owl *Bubo scandiacus***

**Jersey**

**Guernsey** 4 records, 14/4-1/6/1992 and 20-21/4/93 (origins unknown), 27/12/2008-22/7/09, 21/1-24/7/09 and 4/3-4/4/10.

**Alderney** 3 records, 5-16/4/1991 (origin unknown), 10/11/2008-09 and 10-14/4/10 (may be same bird as Guernsey).

**Sark** 1 record, 10/5/2009.

207. **Little Owl *Athene noctua***

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

**Guernsey**

**Alderney**

**Sark**

208. **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. Last record 1971.

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

**Sark** Rare migrant.

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

**Jersey** Rare breeding species, rare winter visitor and migrant. 4 pairs bred 2008, minimum of 6 pairs in 2010.

**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 only 6 records, 1904, 12-26/10/75, 7/12/84, (bred) 2004, 2/5/05 and 27/6/05 and may be 2 pairs in 2010.

**Sark** Rare migrant and visitor. Has bred (1993, 94 and 98).

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

**Jersey** Rare winter visitor and migrant.

**Guernsey** Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

**Alderney** Scarce winter visitor.

**Sark** Rare migrant.

211. **European Nightjar *Caprimulgus europaeus***

**Jersey** Rare migrant.

**Guernsey** Rare migrant. 15 records since 1950, most recent 1997.

**Alderney** Rare migrant. Most recent 8/6/2008 and 29/5/10.

**Sark** Rare migrant.

212. **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.

213. **Pallid Swift *Apus pallidus***

**Jersey** 1 record, 29/10/2005.

**Guernsey**

**Alderney**

**Sark**

214. **Alpine Swift *Apus melba***

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

**Guernsey** 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.

215. **Little Swift *Apus affinis***

**Jersey** 1 record, 26/4/2008.

**Guernsey** 1 record, 22/4/2000.

**Alderney**

**Sark**

216. **Common Kingfisher *Alcedo atthis***

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

**Guernsey** Scarce winter visitor and migrant, formerly occasional breeding species,

**Alderney** Scarce non-breeding visitor.

**Sark** Scarce migrant.

217. **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 – 17 records. Most recent 10/6/2005, 18/5/07, 27/4/08, 3/5/08, 27/6/08 and 21/5/10.

**Alderney** Rare migrant, most recent 9/6/2004, a “small flock” 14/6/05 and 11/6/10. Bred 1956.

**Sark** Rare migrant.

218. **European Roller *Coracias garrulus***

**Jersey** 1 record, 7/10/1935.

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

**Alderney** 1 record, 17/7/1969.

**Sark**

219. **Eurasian Hoopoe *Upupa epops***

**Jersey** Rare spring and autumn migrant. 1 bird over-wintered.

**Guernsey** Scarce migrant.

**Alderney** Scarce migrant.

**Sark** Rare migrant.

220. **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.

221. **European 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** Accidental.

222. **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 and 1-2 birds winter of 09-10.

**Sark** Scarce visitor.

223. **Lesser Spotted Woodpecker *Dendrocopos minor***  
**Jersey** Former rare breeding species. First record 1935, first bred 1979. Current status unknown, most recent record 21/9/2009.  
**Guernsey** 4 records, 1855, 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.
224. **Red-eyed Vireo *Vireo olivaceus***  
**Jersey**  
**Guernsey** 1 record, 12/10/2006.  
**Alderney**  
**Sark**
225. **Eurasian 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.
226. **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, 3/9/04 and 3/10/10.  
**Alderney** Rare migrant.  
**Sark** 2 records, 23/5-1/6/1903 and 9/8/69.
227. **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**
228. **Great Grey Shrike *Lanius excubitor***  
**Jersey** 4 records, c 1880, 3/11/1974, 8-11/4/94, 13/10/2010.  
**Guernsey** Migrant and autumn visitor – 11 records, most recent 1995.  
**Alderney** 2 records, 1888 and 7/5/2003.  
**Sark** 1 record, 25/3-8/4/1969.
229. **Woodchat Shrike *Lanius senator***  
**Jersey** Rare, mainly autumn, migrant. Most recent 26/5/2004.  
**Guernsey** 10 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, 6/8/04, 24/5/09 and 29/8/09.  
**Alderney** Rare spring and autumn migrant. Last record 1996.  
**Sark** 3 records, 4/9/1960, 2/6/67 and 22/8/90.
230. **Red-billed Chough *Pyrhocorax 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.

231. **Eurasian 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.

232. **Eurasian Jay *Garrulus glandarius***

**Jersey** Common resident.

**Guernsey** 5 records, c 1900 (2), 21/11/10 (2), 30/10-1/11/29, 6/39 and 25/12/2009.

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

**Sark** Rare visitor.

233. **Spotted Nutcracker *Nucifraga caryocatactes***

**Jersey**

**Guernsey**

**Alderney** 1 record, 13/9/1968.

**Sark**

234. **Western Jackdaw *Corvus monedula***

**Jersey** Rare but increasing resident.

**Guernsey** Scarce 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.

235. **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. 7 records since 2000, most recent 9/4 and 18/4/2006, 3-11/3/07, 5/4/09 and 23/4-18/5/10.

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

**Sark** 1 record, 16/3/1978.

236. **Carrion Crow *Corvus corone***

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

**Guernsey** Common resident and migrant.

**Alderney** Common resident.

**Sark** Common resident.

237. **Hooded Crow *Corvus cornix***

**Jersey** Occasional – none in recent years.

**Guernsey** Rare winter visitor and migrant – 1 resident 1969-1975. Most recent, 1-2/7/2010

**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.

238. **Northern Raven *Corvus corax***

**Jersey** Rare resident.

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

**Alderney** Rare resident.

**Sark** Rare resident - 2 pairs breeding.

239. **Goldcrest *Regulus regulus***

**Jersey** Common resident, winter visitor and migrant.

**Guernsey** Common resident, very common migrant and common winter visitor.

**Alderney** Fairly common winter visitor and migrant. Occasionally breeds.

**Sark** Rare resident and winter migrant.

240. **Common 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.

241. **Eurasian Penduline Tit *Remiz pendulinus***

**Jersey** 5 records, 10/11-18/12/1977, 15/3/98 (2), 22/3/98 (2 - 1 again on 28/3/98), 3/11-27/12/2007 and 31/10/09 (4).

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

**Alderney**

**Sark**

242. **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.

243. **Great Tit *Parus major***

**Jersey** Common resident and scarce migrant.

**Guernsey** Common resident and irregular, mainly autumn, migrant.

**Alderney** Common resident.

**Sark** Common resident.

244. **European Crested Tit *Lophophanes cristatus***

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

**Guernsey**

**Alderney**

**Sark**

245. **Coal Tit *Periparus 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.

246. **Willow Tit *Poecile montanus***

**Jersey**

**Guernsey**

**Alderney** 1 record, 19/7/1969.

**Sark**

247. **Marsh Tit *Poecile palustris***

**Jersey**

**Guernsey**

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

**Sark**

248. **Bearded Tit (Bearded Reedling) *Panurus biarmicus***

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

**Guernsey** Rare autumn/winter visitor. 19 records, last 2003.

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

**Sark**

249. **Greater Short-toed Lark *Calandrella brachydactyla***

**Jersey** 3 records, 29-30/5/1984, 13/6/2006 and 23/9/09.

**Guernsey** 7 records, 24/9/1978, 13-15/5/79 (2), 29/9/98, 6-7/5/2000, 15/9/02, 13/5/10 and 6-16/10/10.

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

**Sark**

**Crested Lark *Galerida cristata***

**Jersey**

**Guernsey**

**Alderney** 1 reported, 16/8/2003.

**Sark**

250. **Woodlark *Lullula arborea***

**Jersey** Rare but regular autumn migrant. Recorded annually, 32 recorded in 2010..

**Guernsey** Rare winter visitor and autumn migrant. 15+ records, most recent 26/10/2006, 21/10/07 (2), 23/10/07 (4: Herm), 7/12/08, 27/10/09 and 7/1/10 (4).

**Alderney** 2 records, 1985 and 21/12/2010 (2).

**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?).

251. **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.

252. **Shore Lark/Horned Lark *Eremophila alpestris***

**Jersey** 7 records, 14-29/11/1957, 30-31/10/92(3), 23/10-2/11/96, 18/11/2006, 25/10/09 (2), 1/2-14/3/10 and 19/11/10.

**Guernsey** 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**

253. **Sand Martin *Riparia riparia***

**Jersey** Common breeding species (at one site) and very common migrant. 63 juveniles ringed at colony (80 pairs) in 2009.

**Guernsey** Scarce breeding species and common migrant.

**Alderney** Scarce spring and autumn migrant.

**Sark** Scarce spring and autumn migrant.

254. **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.

255. **House Martin *Delichon urbicum***

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

**Guernsey** Common breeding species and common migrant.

**Alderney** Rare breeding species (2-6 pairs) and common migrant.

**Sark** Scarce breeding species and fairly common migrant.

256. **Red-rumped Swallow *Cecropsis daurica***

**Jersey** 4 records, 22/4-4/5/1988, 24/4/2005, 5/5/08 and 2/5/09.

**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**

257. **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.

258. **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 and 1-2 pairs breed.

**Sark** Rare Resident breeder.

259. **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**

260. **Arctic Warbler *Phylloscopus borealis***

**Jersey**

**Guernsey**

**Alderney** 1 record, 2/10/1998.

**Sark**

261. **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.

262. **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** 3 records, 13/10/1988, 1/10/94 and 1-3/10/2009.

**Sark** Rare autumn migrant (October).

263. **Radde's Warbler *Phylloscopus schwarzi***

**Jersey**

**Guernsey**

**Alderney**

**Sark** 1 record, 5/10/1978.

264. **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.

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

**Jersey**

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

**Alderney**

**Sark** 1 record, 6/10/1981.

266. **Wood Warbler *Phylloscopus sibilatrix***

**Jersey**, Rare spring and autumn migrant. Has bred.

**Guernsey** Scarce, mainly spring, migrant.

**Alderney** Scarce spring migrant.

**Sark** Rare migrant.

267. **Common Chiffchaff *Phylloscopus collybita***

**Jersey** Common breeder and wintering species, very common spring and autumn migrant. Scandinavian (*abietinus*) and Siberian (*tristis*) subspecies recorded.

**Guernsey** Common breeding summer visitor and migrant. Fairly common winter visitor. Siberian (*tristis*) subspecies recorded.

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

**Sark** Scarce breeding summer visitor and common migrant.

268. **Willow Warbler *Phylloscopus trochilus***

**Jersey** Common spring and very common autumn migrant, formerly bred.

**Guernsey** Common spring and very common autumn migrant, formerly bred.

**Alderney** Common migrant, formerly bred.

**Sark** Rare breeding summer visitor and common migrant.

269. **Eurasian Blackcap *Sylvia atricapilla***

**Jersey** Common resident and migrant.

**Guernsey** Common breeding summer visitor, regular winter visitor and common migrant.

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

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

270. **Garden warbler *Sylvia borin***

**Jersey** Scarce breeder, scarce spring and autumn migrant.

**Guernsey** Scarce breeding summer visitor, fairly common migrant.

**Alderney** Scarce migrant, has bred.

**Sark** Rare breeding summer visitor and scarce migrant.

271. **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** Accidental.

272. **Lesser Whitethroat *Sylvia curruca***

**Jersey** Occasional breeder until 2000, rare spring and autumn migrant.

**Guernsey** Rare migrant.

**Alderney** Scarce migrant.

**Sark** Rare summer visitor and scarce migrant, has bred.

273. **Common Whitethroat *Sylvia communis***

**Jersey** Common breeder, 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.

274. **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 on the Eperquerie since 2002.

275. **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.

276. **Sardinian Warbler *Sylvia melanocephala***

**Jersey**

**Guernsey** 1 record, 17/10/1987.

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

**Sark**

277. **Common 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

278. **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**

279. **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** 6 records, 18/8-10/10/1975 (Casquets – 5 records) and 31/7/82.

**Sark** Scarce autumn migrant – 10 records.

280. **Melodious Warbler *Hippolais polyglotta***

**Jersey** Rare, mainly autumn migrant.

**Guernsey** Scarce autumn migrant.

**Alderney** Scarce autumn migrant. 8 records, 30/7/1955, 29/8/74, 5/9/75, 25/7/76, 6/8/76, 21/8/77, 18/8/2001 and 25/5/10.

**Sark** Scarce migrant.

281. **Aquatic Warbler *Acrocephalus paludicola***

**Jersey** Rare autumn migrant (August/early September).

**Guernsey** Rare autumn migrant (August/early September).

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

**Sark** 1 record, 27/8/1976.

282. **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.

283. **Paddyfield Warbler *Acrocephalus agricola***

**Jersey**

**Guernsey** 1 record, 19/8/1993.

**Alderney**

**Sark**

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

**Jersey**

**Guernsey** 1 record, 14/10/2004.

**Alderney**

**Sark**

285. **Marsh Warbler *Acrocephalus palustris***

**Jersey** Rare spring and autumn migrant, has bred.

**Guernsey** 9 records, most recent 1982.

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

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

286. **Eurasian Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus scirpaceus***

**Jersey** Common breeder, spring and autumn migrant.

**Guernsey** Common breeding summer visitor and migrant.

**Alderney** Scarce breeding summer visitor, fairly common migrant.

**Sark** Rare, possibly scarce migrant – one pair breeding Little Sark.

287. **Great Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus arundinaceus***

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

**Guernsey** 1 record, 16/5/1971.

**Alderney**

**Sark**

288. **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** 4 records, all since 2000 and bred in 2009: 1/1-24/4/2000, 11-20/8/2003, 30/7-31/8/04 (2) and 20/3-14/8/09 (2).

**Alderney** Rare, first 1978. Thought to have bred 2004, confirmed 05, 08 and 09.

**Sark**

289. **Bohemian Waxwing *Bombycilla garrulus***

**Jersey** Rare winter visitor. Most recent 26-28/10/2004, 2/12/04 (2), 17-30/11/05, 4/2/06 and 18/12/10.

**Guernsey** Rare irruptive winter visitor (7 records since 1969; most recent 25/12/2010-2011 (up to 7 birds)).

**Alderney** 2 records, 22/1/2003 and 15/11/10.

**Sark** 1 record, 12/1965.

290. **Wallcreeper *Tichodroma muraria***

**Jersey** 1 record, 4/3/1972.

**Guernsey**

**Alderney** 1 record, 1899 (shot).

**Sark**

291. **Eurasian Nuthatch *Sitta europaea***

**Jersey** 1 record, 1930-1931.

**Guernsey**

**Alderney** 1 record, 5/4/1983.

**Sark**

292. **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**

293. **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.

294. **Winter Wren *Troglodytes troglodytes***

**Jersey** Abundant resident and occasional migrant.

**Guernsey** Abundant resident and occasional migrant

**Alderney** Abundant resident.

**Sark** Abundant resident and common migrant.

295. **Grey Catbird *Dumetella carolinensis***

**Jersey** 1 record, mid 10/1975.

**Guernsey**

**Alderney**

**Sark**

296. **Common Starling *Sturnus vulgaris***

**Jersey** Common resident, winter visitor and abundant migrant.

**Guernsey** Common resident, winter visitor and abundant migrant.

**Alderney** Common resident and migrant.

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

297. **Rose-coloured Starling *Sturnus roseus***

**Jersey** 8 records, 13/6/1882, 25/6/1995, 16-18/6/2001, 6/11-7/12/01, 9/6/02, 27/6-3/7/02, 9/7/02 and 4-8/9/10.

**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** Occasional winter migrant.

298. **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**

299. **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.

300. **Common Blackbird *Turdus merula***

**Jersey** Abundant resident and common autumn migrant.

**Guernsey** Common resident, winter visitor and migrant.

**Alderney** Common resident, migrant and winter visitor.

**Sark** Common resident, migrant and winter visitor.

301. **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.

302. **Song Thrush *Turdus philomelos***

**Jersey** Common but declining resident and autumn migrant.

**Guernsey** Common resident, common winter visitor and migrant.

**Alderney** Fairly common resident, winter visitor and migrant.

**Sark** Fairly common resident, scarce winter visitor and migrant.

303. **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.

304. **Mistle Thrush *Turdus viscivorus***

**Jersey** Rare, declining resident and migrant. 10 pairs in 2009.

**Guernsey** Rare migrant and former breeding species.

**Alderney** Scarce visitor and former breeding species (last bred 1980).

**Sark** Scarce winter visitor and migrant.

305. **Spotted Flycatcher *Muscicapa striata***

**Jersey** Rare and declining breeder and spring migrant; scarce in autumn.

**Guernsey** Scarce breeding summer visitor and fairly common migrant.

**Alderney** Rare breeding summer visitor and fairly common migrant.

**Sark** Scarce and decreasing breeding summer visitor and migrant.

306. **Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin *Cercotrichas galactotes***

**Jersey** 1 record, 7/6/1998.

**Guernsey**

**Alderney**

**Sark**

307. **European Robin *Erithacus rubecula***

**Jersey** Abundant resident and common autumn migrant.

**Guernsey** Common resident and common migrant.

**Alderney** Common resident and migrant.

**Sark** Common resident, and migrant?

308. **Thrush Nightingale *Luscinia luscinia***

**Jersey** 1 record, 15/8/1976.

**Guernsey**

**Alderney**

**Sark** 1 record, 28/8/1980.

309. **Common Nightingale *Luscinia megarhynchos***

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

**Guernsey** Rare migrant. 25 records, most recent 18/8/09 and 23/5/10.

**Alderney** Scarce migrant.

**Sark** Scarce migrant.

310. **Bluethroat *Luscinia svecica***

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

**Guernsey** Rare autumn migrant. 10 records.

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

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

311. **Siberian Blue Robin *Luscinia cyane***

**Jersey**

**Guernsey**

**Alderney**

**Sark** 1 record, 27/10/1975.

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

**Jersey**

**Guernsey**

**Alderney** 1 record, 29/10/2010.

**Sark** 1 record, 31/10/1976.

313. **Black Redstart *Phoenicurus ochruros***

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

**Guernsey** 2 subspecies. *P. ochruros ochruros*: has bred, 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.

314. **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.

315. **Whinchat *Saxicola rubetra***

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

**Guernsey** Common migrant.

**Alderney** Common migrant.

**Sark** Scarce migrant.

316. **Eurasian 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*: common resident and migrant and Siberian Stonechat *S. t. stejnegeri/maura*: 2 records, 12/10/1995 and 26/9/2009.

**Alderney** Scarce, decreasing, resident, winter visitor and migrant.

**Sark** Rare visitor, occasional breeds.

317. **Northern Wheatear *Oenanthe oenanthe***

**Jersey** 2 subspecies recorded. *O. oenanthe oenanthe*: occasional breeding species (last bred 1999) and very common migrant, and Greenland Wheatear *O. oenanthe leucorrhoa*: scarce migrant.

**Guernsey** 2 subspecies recorded. *O. oenanthe oenanthe*: 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.

318. **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**

319. **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**

320. **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. 20 records, 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.

321. **European 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.

322. **Dunnock *Prunella modularis***

**Jersey** Abundant resident and occasional migrant.

**Guernsey** Common resident and occasional migrant.

**Alderney** Common resident and occasional migrant.

**Sark** Common resident, and occasional migrant.

323. **Alpine Accentor *Prunella collaris***

**Jersey**

**Guernsey** 1 record, 19/5/1988.

**Alderney**

**Sark**

324. **House Sparrow *Passer domesticus***

**Jersey** Very common resident.

**Guernsey** Common resident.

**Alderney** Common resident.

**Sark** Common resident.

325. **Eurasian Tree Sparrow *Passer montanus***

**Jersey** Rare migrant, usually in spring or winter – last records 1997 and 2010 (10).

**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.

326. **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*: 3 records, 8-11/5/1988, 8-9/5/96 and 17/9/2009.

**Guernsey** 3 subspecies recorded. *M. flava flavissima*: fairly common migrant.

*M. flava flava*: rare spring migrant. *M. flava thunbergi*: 1 record, 2/5/2010.

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

*M. flava flava*: rare spring migrant.

**Sark** Fairly common migrant.

327. **Citrine Wagtail *Motacilla citreola***

**Jersey**

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

**Alderney**

**Sark**

328. **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.

329. **Pied Wagtail/White 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 and scarce winter visitor.

**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.

330. **Richard's Pipit *Anthus richardi***

**Jersey** Rare, mainly autumn migrant. Most recent, 7 records in 2007 and 9 in 2009.

**Guernsey** Rare, mainly autumn migrant.

**Alderney** 1 record, 29/8/1979.

**Sark** 1 record, 11/8/1977.

331. **Tawny Pipit *Anthus campestris***

**Jersey** Rare spring and autumn migrant. Most recent, 5 records in 2007, 4 in 2008 and 1 in 2009.

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

**Alderney** 1 record, 4/1988 for 2 weeks.

**Sark**

332. **Tree Pipit *Anthus trivialis***

**Jersey** Scarce spring and sometimes common autumn migrant.

**Guernsey** Scarce spring and autumn migrant.

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

**Sark** Scarce spring and autumn migrant.

333. **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.

334. **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*: common resident on all coasts. *A. petrosus littoralis*: common autumn and winter migrant.

**Alderney** *A. petrosus petrosus* fairly common resident.

**Sark** *A. petrosus petrosus* fairly common resident.

335. **Water Pipit *Anthus spinoletta***

**Jersey** Rare winter visitor and scarce spring and autumn migrant. 22 recorded in 2010.

**Guernsey** 19 records – mainly spring or winter. Most recent 19/1-9/3/2008, 25/11/08-4/3/09, 1-6/1/09, 16/10/09-24/3/10 and 23/10/10-2011.

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

**Sark**

336. **Buff-bellied Pipit *Anthus rubescens***

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

**Guernsey**

**Alderney**

**Sark**

337. **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.

338. **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.

339. **European Serin *Serinus serinus***

**Jersey** Rare spring and summer visitor, former breeding species (last bred in 2001), occasional in winter. Most recent 4/10/2008, 13/1 and 26/6/10.

**Guernsey** Scarce summer visitor and scarce migrant.

**Alderney** Rare migrant. Bred 2007.

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

340. **European Greenfinch *Carduelis chloris***

**Jersey** Common 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.

341. **European 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.

342. **Eurasian Siskin *Carduelis spinus***

**Jersey** Common 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.

343. **Common Linnet *Carduelis cannabina***

**Jersey** Common but declining breeder and migrant. Increasing numbers overwinter.

**Guernsey** 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.

344. **Twite *Carduelis flavirostris***

**Jersey** 1 record, 2/3/1925 – shot.

**Guernsey**

**Alderney**

**Sark**

345. **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.

346. **Mealy Redpoll *Carduelis flammea***

**Jersey**

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

**Alderney**

**Sark** Accidental?

347. **Common Crossbill *Loxia curvirostra***

**Jersey** Scarce, mainly summer and autumn migrant. 142 records in 2008 and 148 in 2010.

**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** Scarce, irruptive visitor, mainly in autumn.

348. **Trumpeter Finch *Bucanetes githagineus***

**Jersey**

**Guernsey**

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

**Sark**

349. **Common Rosefinch *Carpodacus erythrinus***

**Jersey** 1 record, 31/5-11/7/2009.

**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**

350. **Eurasian Bullfinch *Pyrrhula pyrrhula***

**Jersey** Scarce and declining, resident.

**Guernsey** Scarce resident.

**Alderney** Rare resident.

**Sark** Scarce resident? Migrant.

351. **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, 3 in 2010.

**Guernsey** Rare winter visitor and migrant. 19 records, most recent, 14/10-10/12/2005 (up to 5), 24/1/09 and 21/10/10.

**Alderney** Rare migrant. 1876-77 and, more recently, 14-18/4/1974. 18/5/74, 19-21/8/78, 5/4/95 (carrying food), 19-21/11/96, 8/6/2009 and 28/11/10.

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

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

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

**Guernsey** 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. **Lapland Bunting/Lapland Longspur *Calcarius lapponicus***

**Jersey** Rare autumn migrant. Annual. 68 birds recorded in 2010.

**Guernsey** Scarce to scarce autumn migrant.

**Alderney** 8 records, 25-26/10/1975, 12/9/76, 20/9/76, 1/78, 10/1/79, 5/10/88, 4/6/2006 and 15/9/10 (2).

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

354. **Rose-breasted Grosbeak *Pheucticus ludovicianus***

**Jersey**

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

**Alderney**

**Sark** 1 record, 26/9/1975.

355. **Pine Bunting *Emberiza leucocephalos***

**Jersey**

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

**Alderney**

**Sark**

356. **Yellowhammer *Emberiza citrinella***

**Jersey** Former resident probably became extinct as a breeding species in 2006. Now rare spring and autumn migrant.

**Guernsey** Rare 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.

357. **Cirl Bunting *Emberiza cirlus***

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

**Guernsey** Rare winter visitor and migrant. 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.

358. **Ortolan Bunting *Emberiza hortulana***

**Jersey** Rare, mainly autumn migrant. Most recent 18/9/2008 (4) and 3/9/2010.

**Guernsey** Scarce autumn migrant.

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

**Sark** 1 record, 13/9/1978.

359. **Rustic Bunting *Emberiza rustica***

**Jersey**

**Guernsey** 1 record, 11/6/2006.

**Alderney**

**Sark**

360. **Little Bunting *Emberiza pusilla***

**Jersey** Rare autumn migrant and winter visitor. Most recent 7/1-14/2/2006, 8/12/08 and 22-23/10/10.

**Guernsey** 1 record, 13/10/1998.

**Alderney**

**Sark**

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

**Jersey**

**Guernsey** 1 record, 14/9/1978.

**Alderney**

**Sark**

362. **Common Reed Bunting *Emberiza schoeniculus***

**Jersey** Common migrant and winter visitor, former breeding species.

**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.

363. **Black-headed Bunting *Emberiza melanocephala***

**Jersey**

**Guernsey** 4 records, 19-22/6/1993, 21-23/6/2000, 22-24/5/02 and 24-26/5/09.

**Alderney**

**Sark**

364. **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.

365. **Blackpoll Warbler** *Dendroica striata*

**Jersey**

**Guernsey**

**Alderney**

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

366. **Northern Waterthrush** *Seiurus noveboracensis*

**Jersey** 1 record, 17/4/1977.

**Guernsey**

**Alderney**

**Sark**