

Recoveries and Controls 2009

Age when ringed: This is given according to the EURING code. The figures do not represent years. Interpretation is as follows:

- 1 Pullus (nestling or chick).
- 2 Fully-grown, year of hatching unknown.
- 3 Hatched during calendar year of ringing.
- 4 Hatched before calendar year of ringing, exact year unknown.
- 5 Hatched during previous calendar year.
- 6 Hatched before previous calendar year, exact year unknown.
- 7 Definitely hatched two calendar years ago
- 8 Hatched three or more years ago

F = Female, M = Male, J = In juvenile plumage

- Condition at recovery:**
- X Found dead.
 - XF Found freshly dead or dying.
 - XL Found dead (not recent).
 - + Shot or intentionally killed by man.
 - SR Found sick or injured - released with ring.
 - S Found sick or injured - not known to have been released.
 - A Alive & healthy - fate unknown.
 - AC Alive & healthy - taken into captivity.
 - V Alive & healthy, caught and released, not by a ringer.
 - VV Alive & healthy, ring or colour marks read in the field
 - R Caught & released by a ringer
 - RR Alive & healthy, ring or colour marks read in the field by a ringer
 - // Condition on finding wholly unknown.

Greylag Goose *Anser anser*

5167145 3F 20/06/1993 Sevenoaks: 51° 17'N 0° 10'E (TQ5257) (Kent)
 X 20/09/2009 Darenth: 51° 24'N 0° 15'E (TQ5670) (Kent)
 14km, NNE, 16 yrs 92days

The finding date of this bird is assumed as only the ring was found.

5237337 4 26/06/2005 Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51° 17'N 0° 11'E (TQ5256) (Kent)
 X 12/10/2009 Ardingly Reservoir: 51° 3'N 0° 6'W (TQ3329) (West Sussex)
 33km, SW, 4 yrs 108days

5243363 3 25/06/2006 Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51° 17'N 0° 11'E (TQ5256) (Kent)
 VV 22/04/2007 Beddington Sewage Farm: 51° 23'N 0° 9'W (TQ2966) (Greater London)
 R 24/06/2007 Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51° 17'N 0° 11'E (TQ5256) (Kent)
 VV 08/12/2008 Kelsey Park, Bromley: 51° 24'N 0° 2'W (TQ3768) (Greater London)
 VV 09/03/2009 Kelsey Park, Bromley: 51° 24'N 0° 2'W (TQ3768) (Greater London)
 20km, NW, 2 yrs 257days

Interesting to see that this bird returned at least once to Sevenoaks W.R. to moult. It would be worth investigating similar occurrences.

5243378 4 25/06/2006 Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51° 17'N 0° 11'E (TQ5256) (Kent)
 VV 11/01/2008 Warnham Mill Pond, Horsham: 51° 4'N 0° 20'W (TQ1732) (West Sussex)
 VV 10/01/2009 Walland Marsh: 50° 59'N 0° 50'E (TQ9924) (Kent)
 VV 25/09/2009 Warnham Mill Pond, Horsham: 51° 4'N 0° 20'W (TQ1732) (West Sussex)
 VV 28/12/2009 Warnham Mill Pond, Horsham: 51° 4'N 0° 20'W (TQ1732) (West Sussex)
 VV 03/01/2010 Scotney Court: 50° 56'N 0° 52'E (TR0119) (East Sussex)
 62km, SE, 3 yrs 192days

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5246104	4	15/06/2008	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51° 17'N 0° 11'E (TQ5256) (Kent)
	VV	05/01/2009	Hyde Park: 51° 30'N 0° 10'W (TQ2780) (Greater London) 34km, NW, 204 days
5246134	4	15/06/2008	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51° 17'N 0° 11'E (TQ5256) (Kent)
	VV	26/12/2009	Wennington Marshes: 51° 30'N 0° 12'E (TQ5380) (Greater London) 24km, N, 1 yr 194days
5246177	4	14/06/2009	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51° 17'N 0° 11'E (TQ5256) (Kent)
	RR	08/10/2009	Dungeness: 50° 54'N 0° 57'E (TR0716) (Kent) 68km, SE, 116 days
5246179	4	14/06/2009	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51° 17'N 0° 11'E (TQ5256) (Kent)
	RR	08/10/2009	Dungeness: 50° 54'N 0° 57'E (TR0716) (Kent) 68km, SE, 116 days
5251054	4	25/06/2006	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51° 17'N 0° 11'E (TQ5256) (Kent)
	R	24/06/2007	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51° 17'N 0° 11'E (TQ5256) (Kent) 364 days
	VV	02/01/2009	Hildenborough, Tonbridge: 51° 14'N 0° 14'E (TQ5650) (Kent) 7km, SSE, 2 yrs 191days

Greater Canada Goose *Branta canadensis*

5240887	4	07/07/2008	Clapham Common: 51° 27'N 0° 10'W (TQ2874) (Greater London)
	R	14/06/2009	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51° 17'N 0° 11'E (TQ5256) (Kent) 31km, SE, 342 days
5243328	4	26/06/2005	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51° 17'N 0° 11'E (TQ5256) (Kent)
	+F	19/10/2008	Peasmarsh: 50° 59'N 0° 40'E (TQ8724) (East Sussex) 47km, SE, 3 yrs 115days
5247377	4	14/06/2009	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51° 17'N 0° 11'E (TQ5256) (Kent)
	+F	08/09/2009	Mercers Park, Nutfield: 51° 15'N 0° 8'W (TQ3052) (Surrey) 22km, W, 86 days
5251067	4	24/06/2007	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51° 17'N 0° 11'E (TQ5256) (Kent)
	VV	12/12/2009	Orpington: 51° 22'N 0° 6'E (TQ4666) (Greater London) 11km, NNW, 2 yrs 171days
5251083	4	24/06/2007	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51° 17'N 0° 11'E (TQ5256) (Kent)
	+F	09/11/2008	New Holme, Kingston, Lewes: 50° 51'N 0° 2'W (TQ3908) (East Sussex) 50km, SSW, 1 yr 138days

Kestrel *Falco tinnunculus*

ER76674	1	19/06/2009	Kemsing: 51° 18'N 0° 14'E (TQ5658) (Kent)
	X	19/09/2009	Farningham: 51° 22'N 0° 14'E (TQ5566) (Kent) 7km, N, 92 days

Dunlin *Calidris alpina*

3455405	3	25/09/1997	Skanors Revlar: 55° 26'N 12° 50'E (Malmohus) , Sweden
SVS	R	11/02/2006	Crossness LNR, Thamesmead: 51° 30'N 0° 9'E (TQ4980) (Greater London) 945km, WSW, 8 yrs 139days
	R	24/12/2008	Crossness LNR, Thamesmead: 51° 30'N 0° 9'E (TQ4980) (Greater London) 945km, WSW, 11 yrs 90days
OA89621	3	11/09/2000	Langenwerder, Mecklenburg: 54° 2'N 11° 30'E Germany
DEH	R	26/02/2003	Crossness LNR, Thamesmead : 51° 30'N 0° 9'E (TQ4980) (Greater London) 813km, WSW, 2 yrs 168days
	R	21/02/2009	Crossness LNR, Thamesmead: 51° 30'N 0° 9'E (TQ4980) (Greater London) 813km, WSW, 8 yrs 163days
NT86043	5	29/02/2004	Crossness LNR, Thamesmead: 51° 30'N 0° 9'E (TQ4980) (Greater London)
	R	22/07/2009	Skanor, Malmohus: 55° 24'N 12° 54'E (Malmohus) , Sweden, 948km, ENE, 5 yrs 144days

Redshank *Tringa totanus*

DD23025 4 23/07/2005 Kingsnorth Power Station, Isle of Grain: 51°25'N 0°35'E (TQ8072) (Kent)
R 24/12/2008 Crossness LNR, Thamesmead: 51°30'N 0°9'E (TQ4980) (Greater London)
31km, WNW, 3 yrs 154days

Black-headed Gull *Larus ridibundus*

EP30643 8 01/01/1997 Long Reach Sewage Works: 51°28'N 0°13'E (TQ5576) (Kent)
R 23/03/2002 Gdynia-Lezyce: 54°32'N 18°23'E (Gdansk), Poland
1,260km, ENE, 5 yrs 81 days

EP30665 8 01/01/1997 Long Reach Sewage Works: 51°28'N 0°13'E (TQ5576) (Kent)
R 07/03/2009 Pitsea Marsh: 51°32'N 0°30'E (TQ7385) (Essex)
21km, ENE, 12 yrs 65days

Barn Owl *Tyto alba*

GC28270 1 06/07/2007 Kings Farm, South Godstone: 51°12'N 0°4'W (TQ3547) (Surrey)
R 10/07/2009 Knepp Castle: 50°59'N 0°22'W (TQ1521) (West Sussex)
32km, SW, 2 yrs 4days

Our first Barn Owl recovery, recorded as a breeding female.

Kingfisher *Alcedo atthis*

SB35872 3F 04/12/2007 Higham Marshes: 51°27'N 0°28'E (TQ7175) (Medway)
R 27/05/2008 Higham Marshes: 51°27'N 0°28'E (TQ7175) (Medway)
XF 25/02/2009 Cliffe Pools: 51°27'N 0°28'E (TQ7275) (Medway)
0km, 1 yr 83days

This unfortunate bird achieved posthumous fame, being mentioned on the BTO ringing blog. It was apparently in the habit of taking a short cut through a factory that was operating seven days a week. When the credit crunch hit, the factory went to a three day working and the bird was trapped inside.

Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

X709506 1 16/07/2009 Brook Farm: 51°13'N 0°2'W (TQ3749) (Surrey)
R 20/08/2009 Stanwell Moor: 51°27'N 0°32'W (TQ0274) (Surrey)
43km, NW, 35 days

Meadow Pipit *Anthus pratensis*

X020194 3J 25/08/2009 Ordfordness: 52°5'N 1°34'E (TM4549) (Suffolk)
R 26/09/2009 Shorne Marshes, Gravesend: 51°26'N 0°24'E (TQ6774) (Kent)
108km, SW, 32 days

Wren *Troglodytes troglodytes*

CAK615 3J 30/06/2007 Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51°17'N 0°11'E (TQ5256) (Kent)
XF 10/04/2009 Sevenoaks: 51°17'N 0°12'E (TQ5356) (Kent)
1km, E, 1 yr 284days

CCC969 1 15/06/2009 Hayes: 51°22'N 0°1'E (TQ4065) (Greater London)
XF 08/09/2009 West Wickham: 51°21'N 0°1'E (TQ4064) (Greater London)
2km, S, 85 days

Robin *Erithacus rubecula*

V405841	5	11/02/2007	Tandridge: 51° 14'N 0° 2'W (TQ3750) (Surrey)
	XF	02/02/2009	Tandridge: 51° 14'N 0° 2'W (TQ3750) (Surrey)
V702464	3J	15/06/2009	Kingsnorth Power Station, Isle of Grain: 51° 25'N 0° 35'E (TQ8072) (Kent)
	R	24/08/2009	Bromhey Farm: 51° 27'N 0° 32'E (TQ7676) (Medway) 5km, NW, 70 days

Blackbird *Turdus merula*

CW93823	5F	08/01/2007	Higham Marshes: 51° 27'N 0° 28'E (TQ7175) (Medway)
	R	04/02/2007	Higham Marshes: 51° 27'N 0° 28'E (TQ7175) (Medway)
	R	10/02/2007	Higham Marshes: 51° 27'N 0° 28'E (TQ7175) (Medway)
	R	03/03/2007	Higham Marshes: 51° 27'N 0° 28'E (TQ7175) (Medway)
	XF	20/03/2009	Dreisum: 53° 19'N 6° 2'E (Friesland) , Netherlands , 431km, ENE, 2 yrs 71days

This appears to be another example of a bird wintering in the UK and then returning to the continent each year to breed.

LA30405	6M	24/02/2008	Tandridge: 51° 14'N 0° 2'W (TQ3750) (Surrey)
	XF	06/03/2009	Tandridge: 51° 14'N 0° 2'W (TQ3750) (Surrey)
Road casualty			0km, 1yr 10 days
LA30446	5M	08/02/2009	Tandridge: 51° 14'N 0° 2'W (TQ3750) (Surrey)
	XF	16/12/2009	Tandridge: 51° 14'N 0° 2'W (TQ3750) (Surrey) 311 days
LA73110	3JM	06/08/2008	Shorne Marshes, Gravesend: 51° 26'N 0° 24'E (TQ6774) (Kent)
	R	21/01/2009	Bromhey Farm: 51° 27'N 0° 32'E (TQ7676) (Medway) 9km, E, 168 days

An inter-site movement.

Cetti's Warbler *Cettia cetti*

V376719	3M	13/07/2008	Isle of Grain Power Station: 51° 26'N 0° 42'E (TQ8875) (Kent)
	R	06/10/2008	Bromhey Farm: 51° 27'N 0° 32'E (TQ7676) (Medway) 12km, W, 85 days
X268672	4F	13/04/2009	Crossness LNR, Thamesmead: 51° 30'N 0° 9'E (TQ4980) (Greater London)
	R	20/04/2009	Higham Marshes: 51° 27'N 0° 28'E (TQ7175) (Medway) 23km, ESE, 7 days

Given the species involved, X268672 is a rather interesting inter-site movement.

Sedge Warbler *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*

X268939	4	23/04/2009	Bromhey Farm: 51° 27'N 0° 32'E (TQ7676) (Medway)
	R	21/06/2009	Shorne Marshes, Gravesend: 51° 26'N 0° 24'E (TQ6774) (Kent) 9km, W, 59 days

An inter-site movement

X731406	3	06/09/2009	Icklesham: 50° 54'N 0° 40'E (TQ8815) (East Sussex)
	R	13/09/2009	Crossness LNR, Thamesmead: 51° 30'N 0° 9'E (TQ4980) (Greater London) 76km, NNW, 7 days

Yes the dates are the right way around! This bird taking a quick journey north before hopefully correcting its migration course.

Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus scirpaceus*

V405799	4M	15/05/2007	Higham Marshes: 51° 27'N 0° 28'E (TQ7175) (Medway)
	R	26/04/2009	Beddington Sewage Farm: 51° 23'N 0° 9'W (TQ2966) (Greater London) 43km, W, 1 yr 346days

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V642533	3	31/08/2008	Icklesham: 50° 54'N 0° 40'E (TQ8815) (East Sussex)
	R	13/09/2008	Shorne Marshes, Gravesend: 51° 26'N 0° 24'E (TQ6774) (Kent) 62km, NNW, 13 days
V642925	3	09/09/2008	Icklesham: 50° 54'N 0° 40'E (TQ8815) (East Sussex)
	R	26/07/2009	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51° 17'N 0° 11'E (TQ5256) (Kent) 54km, NW, 320 days
V758158	3J	12/08/2007	Crossness LNR, Thamesmead: 51° 30'N 0° 9'E (TQ4980) (Greater London)
	R	02/08/2008	Great Meadow Pond, Windsor: 51° 25'N 0° 37'W (SU9670) (Slough) 54km, W, 356 days
V758244	3	19/08/2007	Crossness LNR, Thamesmead: 51° 30'N 0° 9'E (TQ4980) (Greater London)
	R	01/08/2009	Icklesham: 50° 54'N 0° 40'E (TQ8815) (East Sussex) 76km, SSE, 1 yr 347days
X190143	3J	30/07/2008	Sandwich Bay Estate: 51° 16'N 1° 23'E (TR3657) (Kent)
	R	06/08/2008	Shorne Marshes, Gravesend: 51° 26'N 0° 24'E (TQ6774) (Kent) 71km, WNW, 7 days
X268505	3J	03/08/2008	Crossness LNR, Thamesmead: 51° 30'N 0° 9'E (TQ4980) (Greater London)
	R	22/08/2008	Assenede: 51° 14'N 3° 46'E (Oost-Vlaanderen), Belgium , 253km, E, 19 days

This is our first recovery of this species in Belgium.

X516650	4M	17/06/2009	Higham Marshes: 51° 27'N 0° 28'E (TQ7175) (Medway)
	R	20/06/2009	Bedfont Lakes: 51° 26'N 0° 28'W (TQ0772) (Greater London) 65km, W, 3 days
X709088	4F	03/06/2009	Near Ruxley: 51° 24'N 0° 6'E (TQ4769) (Greater London)
	R	02/08/2009	Great Livermere: 52° 18'N 0° 45'E (TL8871) (Suffolk) 109km, NNE, 60 days

This bird was recorded as breeding female at Ruxley in June, so quite what it was doing in Suffolk in early August is rather puzzling.

Blackcap *Sylvia atricapilla*

V405258	5F	27/05/2008	Eynsford: 51° 22'N 0° 12'E (TQ5365) (Kent)
	R	20/09/2008	Wraysbury Gravel Pits: 51° 27'N 0° 33'W (TQ0173) (Greater London) 53km, W, 116 days
V967269	3J	12/07/2008	Queen Mary Reservoir: 51° 25'N 0° 29'W (TQ0670) (Surrey)
	R	18/04/2009	Greenwich Park: 51° 28'N 0° 0'E (TQ3977) (Greater London) 34km, E, 280 days

A nice control during a public ringing demonstration.

X268231	3J	31/07/2008	Higham Marshes: 51° 27'N 0° 28'E (TQ7175) (Medway)
	XF	26/04/2009	Over Wallop, Stockbridge: 51° 8'N 1° 36'W (SU2838) (Hampshire) 148km, WSW, 269 days

Chiffchaff *Phylloscopus collybita*

BTE875	3	12/09/2009	Waterhay, Ashton Keynes: 51° 38'N 1° 55'W (SU0693) (Wiltshire)
	R	27/09/2009	Crossness LNR, Thamesmead: 51° 30'N 0° 9'E (TQ4980) (Greater London) 143km, E, 15 days
CAK667	3	01/09/2007	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51° 17'N 0° 11'E (TQ5256) (Kent)
	R	26/10/2008	Navalvillar de Pela: 39° 6'N 5° 29'W (Badajoz), Spain , 1424km, SSW, 1 yr 55days

This is only our second foreign recovery for this species. It was controlled in central Spain, between Cordoba and Madrid. Our first recovery was also ringed at Sevenoaks, and was found dead in Morocco in December 2001.

Blue Tit *Parus caeruleus*

V405870	5	11/02/2007	Tandridge: 51° 14'N 0° 2'W (TQ3750) (Surrey)
	X	18/01/2009	Tandridge: 51° 14'N 0° 2'W (TQ3750) (Surrey)

0km, 707 days

Found dead in a water container.

X039777 1 15/05/2009 Hayes: 51° 22'N 0° 1'E (TQ4065) (Greater London)
XF 02/06/2009 West Wickham: 51° 21'N 0° 1'E (TQ4064) (Greater London)
2km, S, 18 days

X376144 3J 13/09/2008 Shorne Marshes, Gravesend: 51° 26'N 0° 24'E (TQ6774) (Kent)
R 18/02/2009 Bromhey Farm: 51° 27'N 0° 32'E (TQ7676) (Medway)
9km, E, 158 days

An inter-site movement

X709042 1 15/05/2009 Hayes: 51° 22'N 0° 1'E (TQ4065) (Greater London)
R 11/10/2009 Crossness LNR, Thamesmead : 51° 30'N 0° 9'E (TQ4980) (Greater London)
17km, NNE, 149 days

An inter-site movement

Starling *Sturnus vulgaris*

LA30452 1 07/05/2009 Tandridge: 51° 14'N 0° 2'W (TQ3750) (Surrey)
XF 13/07/2009 Edenbridge: 51° 12'N 0° 4'E (TQ4447) (Kent)
8km, ESE, 67 days

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*

TL95784 3J 03/06/2009 Eynsford: 51° 22'N 0° 12'E (TQ5365) (Kent)
XF 08/08/2009 Eynsford: 51° 22'N 0° 12'E (TQ5365) (Kent)
0km, 66 days

Greenfinch *Carduelis chloris*

TE30000 4 10/07/2008 Kingsnorth Power Station, Isle of Grain: 51° 25'N 0° 35'E (TQ8072) (Kent)
R 12/06/2009 Bromhey Farm: 51° 27'N 0° 32'E (TQ7676) (Medway)
5km, NW, 337 days

TJ34892 5F 17/02/2008 Crossness LNR, Thamesmead: 51° 30'N 0° 9'E (TQ4980) (Greater London)
R 30/03/2009 near Eynsford: 51° 22'N 0° 12'E (TQ5365) (Kent)
15km, SSE, 1 yr 41days

An inter-site movement

TJ71505 3JM 22/08/2008 Shorne Marshes, Gravesend: 51° 26'N 0° 24'E (TQ6774) (Kent)
XF 07/04/2009 Gravesend: 51° 26'N 0° 21'E (TQ6374) (Kent)
3km, W, 228 days

TJ71743 3F 19/10/2008 Bough Beech: 51° 13'N 0° 8'E (TQ4948) (Kent)
XF 20/03/2009 Pembury: 51° 8'N 0° 19'E (TQ6240) (Kent)
16km, SE, 152 days

TL48607 3JF 16/08/2008 Crossness LNR, Thamesmead: 51° 30'N 0° 9'E (TQ4980) (Greater London)
XF 20/07/2009 Abbey Wood: 51° 29'N 0° 6'E (TQ4678) (Greater London)
4km, WSW, 338 days

TL48726 3M 05/12/2008 Bromhey Farm: 51° 27'N 0° 32'E (TQ7676) (Medway)
XF 08/04/2009 Perry Hill, Cliffe: 51° 26'N 0° 30'E (TQ7474) (Kent)
3km, SW, 124 days

TL48981 3JF 13/08/2009 Bromhey Farm: 51° 27'N 0° 32'E (TQ7676) (Medway)
R 02/11/2009 Kingsnorth Power Station, Isle of Grain: 51° 25'N 0° 35'E (TQ8072) (Kent)
5km, SE, 81 days

TP61521 3JF 12/07/2009 Crossness LNR, Thamesmead: 51° 30'N 0° 9'E (TQ4980) (Greater London)
X 21/08/2009 Lamberhurst: 51° 6'N 0° 24'E (TQ6836) (Kent)
48km, SSE, 40 days

TP61734 3F 21/09/2009 Bromhey Farm: 51° 27'N 0° 32'E (TQ7676) (Medway)
R 02/11/2009 Kingsnorth Power Station, Isle of Grain: 51° 25'N 0° 35'E (TQ8072) (Kent)

5km, SE, 42 days

Linnet *Carduelis cannabina*

X268327 3M 15/08/2008 Shorne Marshes, Gravesend: 51°26'N 0°24'E (TQ6774) (Kent)
R 02/04/2009 La Neuville: 50°29'N 3°2'E (Nord), France,
212km, ESE, 230 days

This is our second foreign Linnet recovery, controlled in a forested area just south of Lille. The first was to Meulebeke, Belgium way back in 1984.

Lesser Redpoll *Carduelis cabaret*

X193299 3 10/10/2008 Sandwich Bay Estate: 51°16'N 1°23'E (TR3657) (Kent)
R 12/12/2008 Bromhey Farm: 51°27'N 0°32'E (TQ7676) (Medway)
62km, WNW, 63 days

Reed Bunting *Emberiza schoeniclus*

X382516 3M 28/10/2008 Nagden Marsh, Faversham: 51°20'N 0°54'E (TR0264) (Kent)
R 07/12/2008 Higham Marshes: 51°27'N 0°28'E (TQ7175) (Medway)
33km, WNW, 40 days

