

Which Birds to Report

Notes: Key to recording codes

A All records (but use your discretion)

B Breeding records (including 'probable' or 'possible' breeding)

C Counts or flocks

F/L First and last dates (of summer or winter migrants)

Is All island records

M Movements - migration or weather

S All summer records (from May to July inclusive)

W All winter records (from November to February inclusive)

Euring Code No. Species Recording Requirements

0002 Red-throated Diver A, C (>4)

0003 Black-throated Diver A

0004 Great Northern Diver A

0005 White-billed Diver) A

0007 Little Grebe A

0009 Great Crested Grebe A

0010 Red-necked Grebe A

0011 Slavonian Grebe A

0012 Black-necked Grebe A

0022 Northern Fulmar (Fulmar) B, C (>19), M

0036 Cory's Shearwater A

0040 Great Shearwater A

0043 Sooty Shearwater A

0046 Manx Shearwater A (except at regular sea watching locations where C>19)

0046 Balearic Shearwater A

0052 European Storm-petrel A

0055 Leach's Storm-petrel A

0071 Northern Gannet B, C (>9), M

0072 Great Cormorant B, C (>4)

0080 European Shag (Shag) B, C (>9)

0095 Great Bittern A

0104 Night Heron A

0119 Little Egret A

0121 Great White Egret * A

0122 Grey Heron B, C (>4)

0136 Glossy Ibis * A

0144 Eurasian Spoonbill A

0152 Mute Swan A (for Colonsay and Kintyre only) otherwise B, C (>4)

Black Swan (Category E)

0153 Bewick's Swan) A

0154 Whooper Swan A

0157 Bean Goose A

0158 Pink-footed Goose A

0159 Greenland White-fronted Goose F/L, C (>49 - except Islay where C>999)

0159 European White-fronted A
0161 Greylag Goose A (except Coll & Tiree where C>99)
0163 Snow Goose (including feral birds) A
0166 Greater Canada Goose A
0167 Barnacle Goose A (except Islay where C>999)
0168 Brent Goose (Light-bellied) A
0168 Brent Goose (Dark-bellied) A
0173 Common Shelduck B, C (>19) + all records Aug - Oct (inclusive)
0178 Mandarin Duck (Mandarin) A
0179 Eurasian Wigeon (Wigeon) B, C (>19), S
0180 American Wigeon A
0183 Gadwall A
0184 Eurasian Teal (Teal) B, C (>19)
 Green-winged Teal A
0186 Mallard B, C (>19), M
0189 Northern Pintail (Pintail) A
0191 Garganey A (description required for lone females/juvs only)
0192 Blue-winged Teal * A
0194 Shoveler A
0198 Common Pochard A
0200 Ring-necked Duck A
0203 Tufted Duck A
0204 Greater Scaup A
0205 Lesser Scaup * A
0206 Common Eider B, C (>49)
0207 King Eider * A
0212 Long-tailed Duck A
0213 Common Scoter A
0214 Surf Scoter A
0215 Velvet Scoter A
0218 Common Goldeneye C (>9), F/L, S
0220 Smew A
0221 Red-breasted Merganser B, C (>19)
0223 Goosander A
0225 Ruddy Duck C
0231 Honey-buzzard A
0239 Red Kite AC
0243 White-tailed Eagle B
0260 Marsh Harrier A
0261 Hen Harrier A
0267 Northern Goshawk A
0269 Eurasian Sparrowhawk B, C (>1)
0287 Common Buzzard B, C (>4)
0290 Rough-legged Buzzard A
0296 Golden Eagle A
0301 Osprey A
0304 Common Kestrel B, C (>1), W

0309 Merlin A
0310 Hobby A
0318 Gyr Falcon * A
0320 Peregrine Falcon B, C (>1)
0329 Red (Willow) Grouse A
0330 Ptarmigan A
0332 Black Grouse A
0335 Capercaillie A
0358 Red-legged Partridge C
0367 Grey Partridge A
0370 Common Quail A
0394 Common Pheasant B, C (>4)
0396 Golden Pheasant A
0407 Water Rail A
0408 Spotted Crake A
0421 Corn Crake A
0424 Moorhen A
0429 Common Coot A
0433 Common Crane A
0450 Oystercatcher B, C (>19)
0470 Ringed Plover B, C (>9)
0482 Dotterel A
0484 American Golden Plover A
0484 Pacific Golden Plover * A
0485 European Golden Plover A
0486 Grey Plover A
0493 Northern Lapwing A
0496 Red Knot (Knot) A
0497 Sanderling A except Islay & Tiree where C (>9), M, S
0501 Little Stint A
0502 Temminck's Stint A
0506 Baird's Sandpiper * A
0507 Pectoral Sandpiper A
0509 Curlew Sandpiper A
0510 Purple Sandpiper A
0512 Dunlin B, C (>9), M
0516 Buff-breasted Sandpiper A
0517 Ruff A
0518 Jack Snipe A
0519 Common Snipe B, C (>4)
0529 Woodcock A
0532 Black-tailed Godwit A
0534 Bar-tailed Godwit A
0538 Whimbrel A
0541 Curlew B, C (>19), M
0545 Spotted Redshank A
0546 Common Redshank B, C (>9)

0548 Greenshank A
0551 Lesser Yellowlegs * A
0553 Green Sandpiper A
0554 Wood Sandpiper A
0556 Common Sandpiper B, C (>4), F/L, M
0561 Turnstone C (>4), F/L, S
0564 Red-necked Phalarope A
0565 Grey Phalarope A
0566 Pomarine Skua A
0567 Arctic Skua A
0568 Long-tailed Skua A, description required for =all but adults
0569 Great Skua A
0575 Mediterranean Gull A,(description required for all but adults)
0576 Laughing Gull * A
0578 Little Gull A
0579 Sabine's Gull A
0582 Black-headed Gull B, C (>19), M
0589 Ring-billed Gull A
0590 Mew Gull (Common Gull) B, C (>19), M
0591 Lesser Black-backed Gull B, C (>19), F/L, M
0591 Lesser Black-backed Gull (races fuscus or intermedius) A
0592 Herring Gull B, C (>49)
 Yellow-legged Gull A
0598 Iceland Gull A (specify age)
0599 Glaucous Gull A (specify age)
0600 Great Black-backed Gull B, C (>19)
0601 Ross's Gull * A
0602 Kittiwake B, C (>49) + all mainland records
0604 Ivory Gull * A
0611 Sandwich Tern A
0614 Roseate Tern A
0615 Common Tern B, C (>4), F/L, M
0616 Arctic Tern B, C (>4), F/L, M
0624 Little Tern A
0627 Black Tern A
0634 Common Guillemot B, C (>49), M
0636 Razorbill B, C (>49), M
0638 Black Guillemot B, C (>9)
0647 Little Auk A
0654 Puffin A
0665 Rock Dove B, C (>19) + all mainland records
 * Feral Pigeon B, C (>9)
0668 Stock Dove A
0670 Wood Pigeon B, C (>19), Is
0684 Collared Dove A
0687 Turtle Dove A
0724 Common Cuckoo A

0735 Barn Owl A
0761 Tawny Owl B, C (>1), Is
0767 Long-eared Owl A
0768 Short-eared Owl A
0778 European Nightjar A
0795 Common Swift A
0831 Common Kingfisher A
0840 European Bee-eater
0841 European Roller (Roller) * A
0846 Hoopoe A
0848 Wryneck A
0856 Green Woodpecker A
0876 Great Spotted Woodpecker A
0976 Sky Lark (Skylark) B, C (>9), M
0981 Sand Martin A
0992 Barn Swallow B, C (>19), F/L, M + all uninhabited Is
1001 House Martin B, C (>9), F/L, Is (except Islay), M
1009 Tree Pipit B, C (>4), F/L, Is (except Mull), M
1011 Meadow Pipit B, C (>19), M, W
1014 Rock Pipit B, C (>4), M (race littoralis requires a description)
1017 Yellow Wagtail (all races require a description)A
1019 Grey Wagtail B, C (>2), W
1020 Pied Wagtail B, C (>9), M, W
1020 "White Wagtail" (race alba) A
1048 Waxwing A
1050 Dipper A
1066 Wren B, C (>4)
1084 Dunnock B, C (>4), Is (except Islay & Mull), M
1099 European Robin (Robin) B, C (>4), M
1106 Bluethroat A
1121 Black Redstart A
1122 Common Redstart (Redstart) B, C (>4), F/L, Is, M
1137 Whinchat B, C (>4), F/L, M
1139 Stonechat B, C (>4), M
1146 Northern Wheatear B, C (>4), F/L, M
1146 Greenland Wheatear A
1186 Ring Ouzel A
1187 Blackbird B, C (>9), M
1198 Fieldfare B, C (>9), F/L, M, S
1200 Song Thrush B, C (>9), M
1201 Redwing B, C (>9), F/L, M, S
1204 Mistle Thrush B, C (>9), M
1236 Grasshopper Warbler A
1243 Sedge Warbler B, C (>4), F/L, Is (except Islay), M
1251 Reed Warbler A
1259 Icterine Warbler A
1273 Barred Warbler A

1274 Lesser Whitethroat A
1275 Common Whitethroat C (>4), F/L, Is (except Islay & Mull), M
1276 Garden Warbler A
1277 Blackcap A
1300 Yellow-browed Warbler A
1308 Wood Warbler B, C (>4), F/L, Is (except Mull), M
1311 Common Chiffchaff A
1312 Willow Warbler B (counts), F/L, M
1314 Goldcrest B, C (>4), F/L, Is (except Islay & Mull), M
1315 Firecrest A
1335 Spotted Flycatcher A
1349 Pied Flycatcher A
1437 Long-tailed Tit B, C (>4), Is, M
1461 Coal Tit B, C (>4), F/L, Is (except Islay & Mull), M
1462 Blue Tit B, C (>4), F/L, Is (except Islay & Mull), M
1464 Great Tit B, C (>4), F/L, Is (except Islay & Mull), M
1479 Nuthatch A
1486 Eurasian Treecreeper B, C (>2) Is (except Islay & Mull), M
1508 Golden Oriole
1515 Red-backed Shrike A
1520 Great Grey Shrike A
1539 Eurasian Jay (Jay) A
1549 Magpie A
1559 Red-billed Chough A (except Islay where C>9
1560 Eurasian Jackdaw (Jackdaw) B, C (>19) Is (except Colonsay & Islay)
1563 Rook B, C (>19) Is (except Islay)
1567 Carrion Crow A
1567 Hooded Crow B, C (>19)
1572 Common Raven (Raven) B, C (>9)
1582 Common Starling (Starling) B, C (>49) Is (except Islay), M
1584 Rose-coloured Starling A
1591 House Sparrow B, C (>19) + all records away from human habitation
1598 Tree Sparrow A
1636 Chaffinch B, C (>49) Is (except Colonsay, Islay, Jura & Mull), M
1638 Brambling A
1649 Greenfinch B, C (>9) Is (except Islay & Mull) , M
1653 Goldfinch B, C (>4) Is (except Islay) , M + all North Argyll records
1654 Siskin B, C (>9) F/L (at bird tables), Is (except Islay, Jura & Mull), M
1660 Common Linnet (Linnet) B, C (>4) Is (except Colonsay & Islay), M
1662 Twite B, C (>4), M + all mainland records
1663 Lesser Redpoll A
1663 Mealy Redpoll (including races rostrata & islandica) A
1666 Common Crossbill (Crossbill) A
1679 Common Rosefinch A
1710 Bullfinch B, C (>4) Is, M
1847 Lapland Bunting A
1850 Snow Bunting A

1857 Yellowhammer A

1877 Reed Bunting B, C (>4) M

1881 Black-headed Bunting * A

1882 Corn Bunting A