

OCTOBER 2016

31 October: Tiree: 1 **Yellow-browed Warbler** still at Balephuill with 1 **Goldcrest**, 15 **Goldfinch** and 60 **Redwings** there. A big movement of **Whooper Swans** with flocks passing through all day. 257 **Whooper Swans** at Loch a' Phuill plus 12 **Shovelers** there. 54 **Whooper Swans** and 1 **Little Grebe** at Loch an Eilein. 1 **Jack Snipe** at The Reef (John Bowler).

Mull: A **Green Woodpecker** was in pasture on the immediate outskirts of Tobermory (near former Children's farm) this morning at around 11.15 (Stuart Gibson per Alan Spellman).

30 October: Mid-Argyll: A m **Blackcap** in the garden at Cairnbaan this morning (Jim Dickson).

Cowal: wave after wave of **Fieldfares** and **Redwings** flying S.E. over Evanachan Farm (N of Otter ferry) at 3pm. Each 'wave'...around 2 to 300 birds (Yvonne McCrone).

29 October: Mid-Argyll: A **Kingfisher** and a **Dipper** on the Cuilarstich burn at Millers bridge, Lochgilphead this morning (Jim Dickson). Big numbers of **Fieldfares** and **Redwings** at Ormsary this morning (Stu Crutchfield).

Tiree: 2 **Yellow-browed Warblers** at Balephuill, also 700+ **Redwing**, 30 **Fieldfare**, 2m & 4f **Blackcaps** and 20 **Goldfinch**. 1 **Wheatear** at Mannal (John Bowler).



Dipper - Lochgilphead, 29 Oct (Jim Dickson).

28 October: Mid-Argyll: This afternoon (15:10-16:50) big numbers of thrushes observed moving west through the Cairnbaan corridor into Knapdale forest. Difficult to count the waves of birds but minimum estimates give: 6,000-7,000 **Redwings**, 3,500-4,000 **Fieldfares**, 70-80 **Blackbirds** and many **Song Thrushes** mixed in and a notable movement of **Chaffinch** with 350+ birds. Also 1 **Jay**, 1 **Great Spotted Woodpecker**, 4 **Bullfinch**, 10 **Goldcrests** and 8 **Long-tailed Tit** noted (Jim Dickson).

Cowal: Around Dunoon most of the thrushes up to now have been **Redwings** but a flock of 100+ **Fieldfares** flew over the house this morning and there were large numbers on Loch Eckside. Also 60+ **Turnstones** at Dunoon Crazy Golf but no **Purple Sandpipers** so far (George Newall).

Tiree: Still 1 **Yellow-browed Warbler** at Balephuill today (John Bowler).

27 October: Mid-Argyll: 1,250 **Fieldfares** and 300 **Redwings** in Knapdale forest opposite the Cairnbaan hotel (Jim Dickson).

Kintyre: A juvenile **Surf Scoter** was photographed flying past Machrihanish Seabird Observatory this morning (Eddie Maguire).

Tiree: 1 **Yellow-browed Warbler** still at Balephuill, also 10 **Goldfinch** there. A **Barn Owl** last night at Crossapol (John Bowler).



Surf Scoter - MSBO, Kintyre 27 Oct (Eddie Maguire).

26 October: Mid-Argyll: widespread reports of hundreds of **Fieldfares** and **Redwings** from Keills/Carsaig/Cairnbaan/Craignish (Jon Close/Jim Dickson/Alan White).

Tiree: 1 **Yellow-browed Warbler**, 1m **Blackcap**, 15 **Goldfinch** and 1 **Goldcrest** at Balephuill. 1f **Blackcap** and 1 **Goldcrest** at Vaul. 1f **Gadwall** and 2f **Pintail** at Loch an Eilein (John Bowler/Andy Robinson).

25 October: Mid-Argyll: recent reports of 1-2 **Kingfishers** around Loch Gilp (Miller's Bridge to canal at Ardrishaig) (Colin MacFarlane).

Tiree: 2 **Yellow-browed Warblers**, 2 **Fieldfares**, 1f **Blackcap** and 1 **Woodcock** at Balephuill. 2m **Pochard** at Loch a' Phuill. 1m **Pochard** and 2f **Pintail** at Loch an Eilein (John Bowler/Andy Robinson).

24 October: Mid-Argyll: At Barsloisnoch 1 **Pink-footed Goose** and 260 **Fieldfares**. Increase in numbers of **Blackbirds** with 40+ in the Cairnbaan area. At Loch Gilp 485 **Wigeon**, 51 **Redshank**, 34 **Ringed Plover**, 3 **Dunlin**, 2 **Red Knot** and 16 **Bar-tailed Godwit** (Jim Dickson).



Pink-footed Goose - Barsloisnoch 24 Oct (Jim Dickson).

23 October: Tiree: 2 **Yellow-browed Warbler** still at Balephuill and an elusive **Siberian Chiffchaff** also 2 **Bramblings**, 2 **Blackcaps**, 10 **Fieldfares** and 2 **Goldcrests** there but no sign of yesterday's Blyth's Reed Warbler or Red-breasted Flycatcher (John Bowler).

Colonsay: A **Yellow-browed Warbler** still on Oronsay until 19 Oct, and another heard today at Colonsay House gardens plus a **Brambling** at Uragaig (David Jardine, Morgan Vaughan and Amy).



Yellow-browed Warbler - Balephuill, Tiree 23 Oct (John Bowler).



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22 October: Tیره: 1 **Blyth's Reed Warbler** and 1 **Red-breasted Flycatcher** new in John Bowler's garden at Balephuul. Also 2 **Yellow-browed Warbler** still there plus 5 **Bramblings**, 1 **Blackcap** and 1 **Goldcrest**. 1 **Waxwing** at Hynish and 3 **Wheatears** at Sorobaidh Bay (John Bowler). **Islay:** A **Yellow-browed Warbler** at Kinnabus today and 5 **Long-tailed Tits** there - my first here in 5 yrs despite being common on the island (David Wood). **Mid-Argyll:** many small groups of **Fieldfares** moving NE over Cairnbaan with at least 470 in 2 hours early afternoon (Jim Dickson). **North Argyll:** At Loch Laich (Appin) 7 **Bar-tailed Gowits**, 12 **Redshanks**, 31 **Ringed Plover**, 3 **Turnstone**, 25 **Curlew** and 23 **Oystercatcher**. At Columbas Bay (Barcaldine) there were 50 **Wigeon** and 20 **Teal**. A nice flock of about 15 **Long-tailed Tit** were near the head of Loch Creran (Robin Harvey).



Red-breasted Flycatcher - Balephuul, Tیره 22 Oct (John Bowler).



Blyth's Reed Warbler - Balephuul, Tیره 22 Oct (John Bowler).



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21 October: Most of the **Argyll WeBS Counts** for October 2016 have now been submitted have been added to the website– click on the WeBS Count tab to see the table.

Tiree: 2 **Yellow-browed Warblers** still at Balephuill plus 15 **Fieldfare**, 60 **Redwing**, 1 **Brambling**, 10 **Goldfinch**, 2m,1f **Blackcap** and 1 **Goldcrest**. 4 **Pale-bellied Brent Geese** at West Hynish. 67 **Whooper Swans** and a **Little Grebe** at Loch a' Phuill (John Bowler). 1 **Long-tailed Duck** off The Maze. 3 **Blackcaps** elsewhere around the island (Toby Green).

Cowal: Passing through Glendaruel today some exciting visible migration (Vis Mig) with Clive McKay noting: 156 **Woodpigeons**, 18 **Blackbirds**, 1,028 **Fieldfares** and 712 **Redwings** all streaming north.

20 October: Mid-Argyll: hundreds of **Fieldfares** were flocking in treetops in Connel this morning (Mike Harrison). A fleeting glimpse of a **Kingfisher** over the River Aray below Inveraray Castle this morning (Glyn Toplis).

Tiree: - Balephuill: 3 **Yellow-browed Warblers** still present, 1 **Goldcrest**, 1 female **Blackcap**, 1 **Waxwing**, 45 **Fieldfares**, 60 **Redwings**, 5 **Bramblings** (plus 4 more over south) and 20 **Goldfinches**. More **Greenland White-fronted Geese** flying over S (John Bowler).

- The Glebe: 1 **Chiffchaff** (Toby Green).

- Milton: 700 **Barnacle Geese** (Toby Green).

- Vaul: 1 **Goldcrest**, 1 female **Blackcap** and 1 **Great Tit**. (Toby Green).

Cowal: A mix of 100 or more **Fieldfares** and **Redwings** just north of Millhouse crossroads and huge numbers of Auk spp and **Gannets** in the Otter Ferry Narrows over the last few days (Tom Callan).

19 October: Islay: a big arrival of geese at Loch Gruinart RSPB Reserve today. On the reserve: 30,230 **Barnacle Geese**, 119 **Greenland White-fronted Geese**, 2 **Pink-footed Geese**, 2 **Pale-bellied Brent Geese**, 1 *hutchinsii* **Canada Goose** and 1 *parvipes* **Canada Goose** (James How).

Mid-Argyll: this Nuthatch was observed at Achnameadhonach, Taynuilt between 7-10th October 2016, appearing several times daily to feed. Achnameadhonach, on the

road to Balndore is an isolated decrofted croft, approx 2miles SW of Taynuilt village. Only visited from time to time so it's possible it appeared before and after these dates. The first Nuthatch Hazel has seen in Argyll (Hazel Campbell).



Nuthatch – nr Taynuilt, Mid-Argyll Oct 2016 (Hazel Campbell).

Mid-Argyll: several flocks of mainly **Fieldfares** but with some **Redwings**, totalling about 200 birds, at Achnaclloch. A group of seven adult **Whooper Swans** was on Loch Etive (Mike Harrison).

North Argyll: A flock of about 20 **Redwings** was noted in North Connel during a WeBS count (Mike Harrison).

Tiree: - Balephuill: 3 **Yellow-browed Warblers**, 1 **Goldcrest**, 4 **Blackcaps**, 12 **Fieldfares**,

240 **Redwings**, 2 **Bramblings**, 1 **Common Redpoll** and 20 **Goldfinches**.

- The Glebe : 1 **Chiffchaff** and 60 **Redwings**.

- Heylipol Church: 1 **Goldcrest** and 1 immature **Ring Ouzel**.

- Loch an Eilein: 40 **Whooper Swans**.

- Sorobaidh Bay creek: 2 **Swallows** and 1 female **Blackcap**.

Hundreds of **Barnacle Geese** and **Greenland White-fronted Geese** flew south over the island all morning in flocks of up to 70 – also 807 **Barnacle Geese** at Balephetrish and 55 **Greenland White-fronts** at the Reef (John Bowler).



Brambling – Balephuul, Tiree 19 Oct (John Bowler).



Yellow-browed Warbler – Balephuul, Tiree 19 Oct (John Bowler).



Redwing – Balephuul, Tiree 19 Oct (John Bowler).

18 October: Tiree: 1 Yellow-browed Warbler still at Balephuul with a female **Blackcap**, 1 **Dunnock** and 5 **Goldfinches**. A sea-watch in NW7 at lunch-time from Aird produced: 1 **Great Northern Diver**, 30 **Fulmars**, 105 **Gannets**,

24 **Shags**, 635 large auks and 895 **Kittiwakes**. 1 hr totals - all heading west out of the Minch (John Bowler).



Yellow-browed Warbler – Balephuil, Tiree 18 Oct (John Bowler).

17 October: Coll: a **Yellow-browed Warbler** was found at Garden House campsite at Uig as well as 6 **Blackcaps** and many **Goldcrests** (Toby Green per John Bowler).



Yellow-browed Warbler – Uig, Coll 17 Oct (Toby Green).

Cowal: 1 **Brambling** settling on a rowan in a garden in Dunoon today with Chaffinches and a few Goldfinches (George Newall).

Mid-Argyll: a **Dipper** flew down the burn in Minard to the shore this morning (Paul Daw).

Yellow-browed Warbler still at Bellanoch, in large sycamores, this evening (John Halliday).

At Inverawe today: a **Nuthatch** at Inverawe Smokery bird table; good views when peanuts on offer, less so when replaced with seeds. River Awe below Inverawe House: **Dipper** and **Grey Wagtail** plus large loose flock of **Redwings** (probably in excess of 300) (John Sedgwick).

Tiree: A combined WeBS count / mowing survey today found:

- Balephetrish Hill: 56 **Barnacle Geese**, 2 **Barn Swallows** and a **Northern**

Wheatear.

- Balephuill: a **Yellow-browed Warbler** as well as 2 **Water Rails**, 5 male **Blackcaps**, 5 **Goldcrests**, 3 **Fieldfares**, 12 **Redwings**, 1 **Dunnock**, 1 **Brambling** and 5 **Chaffinches**.
 - Balevullin: 1 **Lapland Bunting**.
 - Caoles: 2 **Barn Swallows**.
 - Carnan Mor: an immature **Ring Ouzel**, with 1 **Woodcock**, 3 **Goldcrests**, 1 m and 2 f **Blackcaps**, 45 **Fieldfares** and 30 **Redwings**.
 - Cornaigbeg: 1 **Woodcock**.
 - Gott Bay: 2 **Barnacle Geese**.
 - Loch a' Phuill: 5 **Barnacle Geese** and 3 **Little Grebes**.
 - Loch Bhasapol: 1 **Black-tailed Godwit**.
 - Loch Riaghain: 3 **Little Grebes**.
 - The Manse / Glebe: 14 **Whooper Swans** flying south, 1 **Goldcrest**, 1 m **Blackcap**, 1 **Lesser Whitethroat** and 1 **Fieldfare**.
 - Vaul: 1 **Curlew Sandpiper**, 1 **Sandwich Tern** and 1 **Great Tit**.
- And around the island in total: *ca* 33 **Whooper Swans**, 20 **Black-headed Gulls** and 30 **Reed Buntings** (John Bowler).



Great Tit - Vaul, Tیره 17 Oct (John Bowler).



Sandwich Tern – Vaul, Tیره 17 Oct (John Bowler).



Yellow-browed Warbler – Balephuil, Tiree 17 Oct (John Bowler).

The **Argyll WeBS Count tables for July-September 2016** have now been added to the website– click on the WeBS Count tab to see them.

16 October: Mull: this **Great Grey Shrike** was seen along the Grasspoint Road, Lochdon this afternoon (Steve Hiscock). A rare passage migrant and winter visitor to Argyll with only 3 records in the past 10 years.



Great Grey Shrike – Lochdon, Mull 16 Oct (Steve Hiscock).

Mid-Argyll: Two **Kingfishers** today during WEBS count in Loch Gilp, just near the pier (David Jardine).

The **Yellow-browed Warbler** was seen again early morning and now ‘calling’ frequently at Bellanoch, 120 metres west of the canal bird hide (Jim Dickson). Nearby at Crinan Ferry a large mixed finch flock feeding on rowan berries, with approx. 40 **Goldfinch**, 25 **Chaffinch**, 6 **Greenfinch** and 1 **Brambling** also 25+ **Blue Tits**, 10 + **Robins** several **Dunnocks** and **Goldcrests** (Jim Dickson).



Goldfinch - Crinan Ferry 16 Oct (Jim Dickson).



Brambling - Crinan Ferry 16 Oct (Jim Dickson).



Chaffinch - Crinan Ferry 16 Oct (Jim Dickson).

North Argyll: During the WeBS count at Loch Creran today Robin Harvey recorded 5 **Grey Plovers**, the first he's had there, as well as 64 **Wigeon**, 26 **Teal** and 3 **Bar-tailed Godwits**. There were no geese to be seen at all! (Robin Harvey).

15 October: Mid-Argyll: the **Yellow-browed Warbler** was seen again at Bellanoch, nr. the canal bird hide (Colin MacFarlane/ Jim Dickson). Also there 15-20 **Goldcrests** and a **Chiffchaff**. On the estuary 7 **Goosanders** and Colin saw a male **Goldeneye** there yesterday and also 3 Otters, 2 Red Squirrels and a Common Seal. At Loch Gilp 493 **Wigeons** (Jim Dickson). On Luing: 1 **Pink-footed Goose**, 1 **Lesser Black-backed Gull** at Blackmill Bay, 1 **Jack Snipe** at Ardlarach, 1 **Chiffchaff** at Dubh Leathad (David Jardine).



Yellow-browed Warbler Bellanoch 15 Oct (Jim Dickson).



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14 October: Mid-Argyll: at Crinan Ferry this morning 150 **Redwings**, 45 **Goldfinch** and 4 **Goldcrests** (Jim Dickson). Nearby by the bird hide on the Crinan canal at Bellanoch a likely **Yellow-browed Warbler** in with 16+ **Goldcrests** and a **Willow/Chiff warbler** (Colin Macfarlane). Also getting reports of dead auks (**Guillemots**) around Loch Gilp (mainly Ardrishaig) with up to 28 corpses found in recent days (John Law/Natalie Armour). A **Red Kite** was in the Ormsary area today (Errol Crutchfield).

12 October: Tiree: 1 **Brambling**, 2 **Goldcrests**, 4 **Chaffinch** and 1m **Blackcap** at Balephuill.

No sign of the Yellow-browed Warbler at Heylipol church (John Bowler).



Brambling Balephuill, Tiree 12 Oct (John Bowler).

11 October: Islay: a report of a **Red-backed Shrike** at Coille (Sanaigmore road) (Nicholas Watts per Ian Brooke). 200 **Twite** at the Oa and 6 **Grey Plover** at Loch Gruinart (Robin Harvey).

Tiree: 1 **Yellow-browed Warbler** near Heylipol church plus 1 **Chiffchaff** and 1f **Blackcap**. 1 **Blue Tit** new at Vault. An **imm Golden Eagle** reported from Moss. 3 **Blackcaps**, 6 **Goldcrests**, 4 **Chaffinch**, 5 **Goldfinch** and 2 **Greenfinch** at Balephuill. 2 scattered **Goldcrests** and small nos of **Redwings** and **Goldfinches** around the island (John Bowler/Jim Dickson).



Grey Wagtail Tayvallich 11 Oct (Morag Rea).

10 October: Tiree: **3 Yellow-browed Warblers** at Balephuill (2 in garden and 1 at Main Road Farm) plus 1 **Yellow-browed Warbler** at Heylipol church. **1 Lesser Whitethroat** at Heylipol Church and another at the Scarinish Manse - both showed much white in outer tail feathers. Adult **American Golden Plover** again at Crossapol. **25 Goldfinch** at roost at Balephuill plus scattered feeding flocks. Odd Swallow and Wheatear still around plus **7 Pintail** that flew across Gunna Sound from Coll (John Bowler/Jim Dickson).

Islay: **150 Golden Plovers** at Loch Gruinart and a male **Pintail** on the floods (Robin Harvey).

09 October: Tiree: **4 Yellow-browed Warblers** with 2 together at Balephuill, 1 at Heylipol Church and a new bird at Kilmoluaig. **2 Fieldfares**, **45 Redwings**, **1 Brambling**, **5 Blackcaps**, **6 Goldcrests**, **8 Goldfinch**, **8 Chaffinch** and **2 Water Rails** at Balephuill. **1 Great Tit** at Kilmoluaig. **1 Corncrake** and **1 Water Rail** at Sorobaidh Bay. **7 Goldcrests**, **1 Blackcap**, **60 Redwings**, **3 Goldfinch**, **5 Wheatears** and **4 Chiffchaffs** elsewhere around the island plus obvious increase in **Meadow Pipits**. **1 Great Skua** off Coll (John Bowler/Jim Dickson).

On Islay: **40 Choughs** and **1 Goldeneye** at Ardnave (Robin Harvey). The **Yellow-browed Warbler** was again at Port Mor campsites (per Ian Brooke).

Mid-Argyll: **1 Yellow-browed Warbler** was at Ormsary estate (Stu Crutchfield).



Yellow-browed Warbler Kilmoluaig, Tiree 9 Oct (Jim Dickson)



Merlin Ruaig, Tiree 9 Oct (Jim Dickson).

08 October: On Islay: a **Yellow-browed Warbler** at Port Mor campsite, Port Charlotte this afternoon (Jonathan Platt).

Mull: 3 **Yellow-browed Warblers** at Audura Cottage, Strathcoil today (John Ogg).

Tiree: 1 **Yellow-browed Warbler** still at Balephuill plus 35 **Redwings**, 4 **Blackcaps**, 4 **Goldcrests**, 4 **Goldfinch** and 1 **Chiffchaff** there (John Bowler). 1 **Yellow-browed Warbler** at Heylipol Church (Mark from Sussex).

07 October: On Tiree: now 2 **Yellow-browed Warblers** in the garden at Balephuill, also 1 *abietinus*-type **Chiffchaff**, 1 *tristis* **Chiffchaff**, 6 **Redwings**, 4 **Blackcaps** and 6 **Goldcrests** there (John Bowler). 1 **Yellow-browed Warbler** at Hynish (Mark Newell). 1 **Brambling** later at Balephuill, first of autumn here (John Bowler). 1 **Arctic Skua** at Gott Bay (Angela Plumb).



Grey Plover Salum Bay, Tiree 7 Oct (Richard Whitson).

06 October: On Tiree: new arrivals at Balephuill included a **Yellow-browed Warbler**, 1 **Garden Warbler**, 1 **Chiffchaff**, 4 **Blackcaps**, 6 **Goldcrests** and 1 **Redwing**. The adult **American Golden Plover** again at Crossapol with 550 **Golden Plovers** and 1 **Black-tailed Godwit** (John Bowler).

Islay: 11 **Greenland White-fronted Geese** at Loch Gruinart, 80 **Barnacle Geese** at the head of Loch Indaal and 7 **Grey Plovers** at Uiskentuie (per Ian Brooke).

Mull: a 2W **Iceland Gull** at Tobermory (Stuart Gibson/Ewan Miles per Alan Spellman).

05 October: On Tiree: 2 **Blackcaps**, 1 **Goldfinch**, 1 **Chaffinch** and 2 **Goldcrests** were at Balephuill with a **Blue Tit** and a **Grey Wagtail** there later in the day, 1 **Goldeneye** was a Loch a' Phuill, also the imm/f **Greater Scaup** still there and 3 **Whooper Swans** at Heylipol Church Loch (John Bowler).

Mid-Argyll: a report of 3 **Pomarine Skuas** off Scarba on 1 Oct (Louise Muir).

04 October: On Tiree: 4 **Goldcrests**, a f **Blackcap** and a **Chaffinch** were at Balephuill, 2 **Goldcrests** were at Carnan Mor, a **Kestrel** was at Sorobaidh Bay (John Bowler). A **Blackcap** was at Vaul and a **Goldeneye** flew off the sea there (Mark Newell).

Mull: An **Iceland Gull** was reported from Tobermory (age not given), (Dave Sexton per Alan Spellman).



Twite Tiree, 4 Oct (Richard Whitson).

03 October: North Argyll: 80 **Redwings** in Glen Lochy this morning (David Jardine).

Mid-Argyll: a juv **White-tailed Eagle** turned up at the Add Estuary this morning causing a bit of havoc (Jim Dickson).

Tiree: The ad **American Golden Plover** was at Heylipol today then later at Kenovay. A **Black-throated Diver** was at Balephetrish Bay (John Bowler).11 **Lapland Buntings** were at The Green and a **P-b Brent Goose** was at Clachan (Mark Newell).

Islay: an adult **White-tailed Eagle** was near Port Charlotte today and recent sightings at Loch Gruinart include 160 **Brent Geese** and a **Ruff** plus 30 **Barnacle Geese** at Loch Gorm (per Ian Brooke).



White-tailed Eagle Add Estuary, Mid-Argyll 3 Oct (Jim Dickson).



Goosander Loch Gilp, Mid-Argyll 2 Oct (Jim Dickson).



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02 October: Mid-Argyll: 199 **Wigeons**, 1 **Goosander**, 33 **Ringed Plovers** and 1 **Wheatear** at Loch Gilp (Jim Dickson).

On Tiree: A flock of 13 **Lapland Buntings** at Barrapol. 2 f/imm **Chaffinch** new at Balephuill, also 4 **Goldcrests** there and 2 **Goldcrests** at Carnan Mor (John Bowler).

Kintyre: a male **Merlin** in Saddell with a late **Swallow** there and 2 **Jays** in woods near Carradale Bay (Alasdair Paterson).



Peregrine Crossapol, Tiree 2 Oct (Richard Whitson).

01 October: In Mid-Argyll: a first-year male **Ring Ouzel** was seen in a garden in Scammadale then moved to the hillside above (David Jardine/Rob Lightfoot).

A **Kingfisher** and a **Dipper** between Ardrishaig and Lochgilhead at Loch Gilp (Alan Dykes).

Kintyre: 7 **Whooper Swans** flew over Tayinloan (Katie Pendreigh).

On Tiree: No sign of the **Semiplumbed Sandpipers** at Vaul Bay but a **Grey Plover** there. A further 4 **Grey Plovers** at Clachan with 2 **P-b Brent Geese**, 1 **Greenland Wheatear** and a **Chiffchaff** there. A f/imm **Greater Scaup**, 8 **Black-tailed Godwits** and 2 **Little Grebes** at Loch a' Phuill. A **Redwing** and 5 **Goldcrests** at Carnan Mor and 4 **Goldcrests** and 2 Willow **Warblers** at Balephuill (John Bowler). A m + f **Chaffinch** at the Glebe (first of autumn) plus a **Goldcrest** and **Chiffchaff** there (Jim Dickson). A **Yellow-browed Warbler** was in a garden between Heylipol and Balevullin (Richard Whitson).



Iceland Gull Kilkenneth, Tiree 30 Sep (Richard Whitson).



Yellow-browed Warbler Heylipol, Tiree 1 Oct (Richard Whitson).



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