

**Finnish Colour-ringed Black-headed Gull
(Larus ridibundus)**

Walpole Bay – Isle of Thanet (TR 365715)
12th January 2005



No specific details, as the ring was not read.
A colour ringing scheme, co-ordinated by the
Ringing Unit at the Zoological Museum,
Helsinki, was in operation between 1996 & 1999.
During this period some 1500 birds were ringed
with green darvics.

There is some problem with Black-headed Gulls with green
rings. Due to an error, in 2001, a number of Black-headed
Gulls were mistakenly ringed by the French/Belgian
Mediterranean Gull project. However, all of these birds
were colour-ringed on their right leg.