

Ruddy Turnstone – *Arenaria interpres*

Ringed at Palm Bay, Isle of Thanet. KENT. ENGLAND on 24th March 1999 by K. Webb (SBBOT)

Metal BTO ring on right tibia (per new 1998 directive) CE 89418

Controlled at **Alert, ELLESMERE ISLAND, Nunavut, CANADA** (82 30N 62 20W)
20 July 1999 when a further metal & 4 coloured rings were fitted.

Upper left: metal (1313-59394 new North American band)

Lower left: **YELLOW** over **WHITE FLAG** (the yellow band has now been lost)

Upper right: metal (CE 89418, UK band)

Lower right: **GREY** over **RED**

The bird weighed 101g when captured, so had not put on much weight yet for migration. It also had a brood patch, which was refeathering.

The bird was resighted at Alert on 19 July 2000, when it was sexed as a female on the basis of its plumage.

3rd September 2005 the bird was at **Walpole Bay, Isle of Thanet, KENT. ENGLAND** (51.23N – 0.23 E) where it was also photographed, approx 500m away from its' original point of capture by K. Webb! Site fidelity, so has it wintered on Thanet every winter since?

