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### **American Golden Plover – *Pluvialis dominica***

1<sup>st</sup> June 2008 – Poor record pics of a fabulous bird (found by a certain F. Solly Esq.)

### **Arctic Tern –*Sterna paradisaea***

18<sup>th</sup> October 2006 – record flight shot of immature in Ramsgate Harbour  
4<sup>th</sup> November 2007 – 1<sup>st</sup> yr in Ramsgate Harbour (perched & in flight)

### **Avocet – *Recurvirostra avosetta***

18<sup>th</sup> March 2004 – small party on the mud in Pegwell Bay

1<sup>st</sup> May 2004  
28<sup>th</sup> June 2004  
22<sup>nd</sup> March 2005  
2<sup>nd</sup> July 2006  
28<sup>th</sup> October 2006  
15<sup>th</sup> December 2006 – a fabulous image of a flock in flight  
26<sup>th</sup> July 2008 – Record images of a bird at Restharrow Scrape (SBBOT)  
23<sup>rd</sup> March 2009 – Pegwell Bay  
15<sup>th</sup> August 2009 – adult at Backsand Scrape

### **Bar-headed Goose – *Anser indicus***

26<sup>th</sup> August 2004 - Escapee at Grove Ferry  
30<sup>th</sup> January 2008 – A lone bird, associating with Greylags, at Oare Marshes KWT

### **Barnacle Goose – *Branta leucopsis***

24<sup>th</sup> October 2003 – feral adult at Grove Ferry  
26<sup>th</sup> February 2004 – A small party at Sandwich Bay – wild?  
14<sup>th</sup> May 2004 – feral adult at Grove Ferry  
3<sup>rd</sup> March 2007 – adult at Seaton GP

### **Barn Owl – *Tyto alba***

3<sup>rd</sup> January 2004 – Road casualty!  
1<sup>st</sup> June 2004 – poor record shot of flying bird at Oare  
29<sup>th</sup> October 2006  
8<sup>th</sup> March 2007 – flight pic at Minster Marshes  
23<sup>rd</sup> December 2007  
22<sup>nd</sup> January 2008  
18<sup>th</sup> February 2008  
17<sup>th</sup> February 2008 – A series of flight pics from Minster Marshes  
6<sup>th</sup> October 2008 – roosting bird at Shuart  
14<sup>th</sup> October 2008  
29<sup>th</sup> January 2009  
19<sup>th</sup> February 2009  
6<sup>th</sup> March 2009

### **Bar-tailed Godwit – *Limosa lapponica***

September 2003  
17<sup>th</sup> February 2004  
17<sup>th</sup> September 2006 – a nice pic of an injured bird at Minnis Bay  
1<sup>st</sup> November 2007  
15<sup>th</sup> September 2008 – juvenile on the “Garage Pools” at Pegwell Bay

### **Bean Goose (Tundra Bean Goose) – *Anser (fabilis) rossicus***

6<sup>th</sup> January 2004 – single bird that stayed around Dumpton for 2 weeks  
20<sup>th</sup> December 2004 – 2 birds associating with the Ebsfleet Pink-feet!  
11<sup>th</sup> January 2007 – lone bird on same field at Dumpton – same bird?

### **Bean Goose (Taiga Bean Goose) – *Anser (fabilis) fabilis***

4<sup>th</sup> November 2008 – record images of a single bird. What is the attraction of Newland's Farm?

### **Bearded Tit – *Panurus biarmicus***

10<sup>th</sup> July 2004  
19<sup>th</sup> September 2004 – excellent pic of adult male  
21<sup>st</sup> February 2005  
13<sup>th</sup> August 2005 – Oare Marshes  
4<sup>th</sup> March 2006 – Oare Marshes  
23<sup>rd</sup> July 2006  
20<sup>th</sup> October 2007  
6<sup>th</sup> January 2008  
17<sup>th</sup> October 2008  
9<sup>th</sup> January 2009 – adult male at Stodmarsh NNR

### **Bewick's Swan – *Cygnus columbianus***

10<sup>th</sup> December 2003  
12<sup>th</sup> December 2003  
10<sup>th</sup> February 2004  
1<sup>st</sup> January 2005 – Marshside  
26<sup>th</sup> January 2005 – Ash Levels  
24<sup>th</sup> December 2006 – images of three (of five) birds with Mutes at Pluck's Gutter  
30<sup>th</sup> January 2007- A pair at Pluck's Gutter  
19<sup>th</sup> January 2008 – Four adults on the Ash Levels  
15<sup>th</sup> February 2008 – Four adults at Grove Ferry  
2<sup>nd</sup> January 2009 – flight images of a group of eleven birds over Minster Marshes.

### **Bittern – *Botaurus stellaris***

9<sup>th</sup> January 2008 – record image from Seaton GP's  
10<sup>th</sup> February 2008 – more record images from Seaton GP's  
24<sup>th</sup> January 2009 – record flight shot from Stodmarsh NNR

### **Blackbird – *Turdus merula***

30<sup>th</sup> January 2004  
30<sup>th</sup> July 2004 – partial albino bird  
25<sup>th</sup> December 2004  
25<sup>th</sup> January 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE

5<sup>th</sup> April 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE (bird with white cheeks!)  
11<sup>th</sup> May 2007  
23<sup>rd</sup> December 2007  
31<sup>st</sup> October 2008 – Garden visitor

### **Black Brant – *Branta nigricans***

19<sup>th</sup> November 2005 – record shot of a bird at Reculver marshes  
1<sup>st</sup> March 2006 – 2 nice images of the Reculver bird at Coldharbour  
30<sup>th</sup> November 2006 – record images of adult, on the sea, at Coldharbour  
9<sup>th</sup> December 2006 – better images of the same bird, casting doubts on its' id?

### **Blackcap – *Sylvia atricapilla***

16<sup>th</sup> April 2004  
July 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE (on a peanut feeder!)  
17<sup>th</sup> October 2005 – King George VI Park  
9<sup>th</sup> January 2009 – Garden visitor in Ramsgate  
29<sup>th</sup> August 2009 – juvenile female

### **Black-headed Gull – *Larus ridibundus***

8<sup>th</sup> December 2003  
2<sup>nd</sup> February 2004  
15<sup>th</sup> March 2004  
2<sup>nd</sup> July 2004  
23<sup>rd</sup> November 2004  
3<sup>rd</sup> January 2005 – BTO ringed adult at Deal  
12<sup>th</sup> January 2005 – Finnish colour-ringed bird at Walpole Bay  
6<sup>th</sup> December 2006  
5<sup>th</sup> February 2007 – portrait of a moulting adult  
31<sup>st</sup> December 2007  
14<sup>th</sup> February 2008 – A rather strange “leucistic” adult on fields at Dumpton  
21<sup>st</sup> August 2008

### **Black Kite – *Milvus migrans***

4<sup>th</sup> August 2007 – 4 record images as it passed over Newington, Ramsgate.

### **Black-necked Grebe – *Podiceps nigricollis***

8<sup>th</sup> February 2008 – record pic from a “Private Site” on Thanet

### **Black Redstart – *Phoenicurus ochruros***

6<sup>th</sup> November 2003  
16<sup>th</sup> March 2004  
29<sup>th</sup> March 2004  
3<sup>rd</sup> April 2004

29<sup>th</sup> October 2004  
1<sup>st</sup> March 2005  
11<sup>th</sup> March 2005  
15<sup>th</sup> October 2005  
2<sup>nd</sup> April 2006  
13<sup>th</sup> April 2006 – male in a Sandwich garden  
27<sup>th</sup> March 2007 – adult male at Foreness “pitch & putt”  
29<sup>th</sup> March 2007  
11<sup>th</sup> October 2007  
13<sup>th</sup> February 2008 – a nice image from Ramsgate Harbour  
27<sup>th</sup> October 2008  
14<sup>th</sup> January 2009 – adult male along Marina Parade, Ramsgate  
22<sup>nd</sup> January 2009 – male at Foreness  
8<sup>th</sup> February 2009 – male at Kingsdown  
18<sup>th</sup> March 2009

### **Black Swan – *Cygnus atratus***

22<sup>nd</sup> June 2004 – escapee at Oare Marshes

### **Black-tailed Godwit – *Limosa limosa***

25<sup>th</sup> February 2004  
5<sup>th</sup> April 2004 – colour-ringed bird at Monks’ Wall NR  
15<sup>th</sup> May 2004  
16<sup>th</sup> June 2004 – 2 colour – ringed birds at Oare  
23<sup>rd</sup> June 2004 – colour – ringed bird, from Dutch scheme, at Oare  
25<sup>th</sup> April 2006 – superb images from Grove Ferry  
1<sup>st</sup> August 2007  
12<sup>th</sup> December 2007  
17<sup>th</sup> August 2008  
15<sup>th</sup> August 2009 – Backsand Scrape

### **Black Tern – *Chlidonias niger***

17<sup>th</sup> August 2004 – Oare Marshes  
10<sup>th</sup> September 2006 - Dungeness  
4<sup>th</sup> August 2008 – Flight images from Coldharbour

### **Black-winged Bishop – *Euplectes hordeaceus***

23<sup>rd</sup> October 2004 – a rather striking visitor to a garden feeding station in Dumpton

### **Black-winged Pratincole – *Glareola nordmanni***

10<sup>th</sup> May 2009 – nice images of a very rare vagrant  
12<sup>th</sup> May 2009 – more of the same – very nice!

### **Bluethroat – *Luscinia svecica***

26<sup>th</sup> March 2006 – 3 record images of one of the “white-spotted” males (*cyaneacula*)  
8<sup>th</sup> April 2008 – Absolutely atrocious image of a “red – spotted” male at Dungeness RSPB Res.

### **Blue Tit – *Parus caeruleus***

29<sup>th</sup> April 2004  
19<sup>th</sup> March 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE  
1<sup>st</sup> April 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE  
21<sup>st</sup> April 2006  
13<sup>th</sup> September 2006 – very strange image of a bird in flight!  
25<sup>th</sup> October 2006 – garden bird  
2<sup>nd</sup> February 2007 – garden visitor  
4<sup>th</sup> October 2007  
1<sup>st</sup> February 2008  
3<sup>rd</sup> June 2009

### **Brambling – *Fringilla montifringilla***

14<sup>th</sup> April 2004  
12<sup>th</sup> October 2004 – King George VI Park  
21<sup>st</sup> April 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE  
13<sup>th</sup> March 2007  
16<sup>th</sup> February 2008 – a couple of record images from the large flock at Reculver  
11<sup>th</sup> November 2008 – pics of a garden visitor  
27<sup>th</sup> January 2009

### **Brent Goose – *Branta bernicla***

25<sup>th</sup> November 2003  
14<sup>th</sup> December 2003 – single bird feeding on field behind Gadget’s house  
16<sup>th</sup> February 2004  
3<sup>rd</sup> June 2004 – distant record shot of Pegwell bird  
13<sup>th</sup> November 2005 – flock at Reculver  
24<sup>th</sup> January 2006  
3<sup>rd</sup> November 2006 – nice pic of a flock in flight  
11<sup>th</sup> November 2006 – a colour-ringed adult at Coldharbour  
4<sup>th</sup> December 2006 – nice flight shot  
2<sup>nd</sup> January 2007  
3<sup>rd</sup> March 2007 – another C-R bird at Reculver  
2<sup>nd</sup> April 2007  
17<sup>th</sup> October 2007  
23<sup>rd</sup> February 2008 – A record image of a “Pale-bellied Brent” *B.b.hrota* at Reculver  
27<sup>th</sup> February 2008 – much better image of the Reculver Pale-bellied Brent  
14<sup>th</sup> March 2008 – another pic from Reculver showing the pale-bellied bird  
17<sup>th</sup> August 2008 – an early returning adult at Pegwell  
10<sup>th</sup> November 2008 – Poor digi-scoped image from Newland’s Farm (good record!)  
2<sup>nd</sup> May 2009 – an adult on the River Stour at Minster

### **Buff-breasted Sandpiper – *Tryngites subruficollis***

18<sup>th</sup> October 2004 – a record shot of the long staying Grove Ferry bird.

### **Bullfinch – *Pyrrhula pyrrhula***

13<sup>th</sup> February 2004

27<sup>th</sup> May 2004

20<sup>th</sup> January 2007 – female at Stodmarsh NNR

26<sup>th</sup> January 2008

29<sup>th</sup> March 2009 – adult male in the fishermen's car park at Minster

### **Canada Goose – *Branta canadensis***

26<sup>th</sup> February 2004

5<sup>th</sup> April 2004

17<sup>th</sup> April 2005

23<sup>rd</sup> February 2008 – A pic of a small race (*B. c. parvipes* ?) on Restharrow Scrape

### **Cape Shelduck – *Tadorna cana***

27<sup>th</sup> May 2004 – escaped adult male at Oare Marshes

26<sup>th</sup> August 2004 – female at Grove Ferry

### **Carrion Crow - *Corvus corone***

2<sup>nd</sup> March 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE

11<sup>th</sup> July 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE

18<sup>th</sup> November 2006

4<sup>th</sup> January 2007 – Dumpton garden

### **Caspian Gull – *Larus cachinnans***

19<sup>th</sup> October 2006 – 1<sup>st</sup> winter on Ramsgate beach

28<sup>th</sup> December 2008 – adult in Pegwell Bay

12<sup>th</sup> January 2009 – record images of two birds in Pegwell Bay

### **Cattle Egret – *Bubulcus ibis***

23<sup>rd</sup> July 2006 – record shots by the finder at Grove Ferry

29<sup>th</sup> July 2006 – more record images of the bird at Preston Marshes

21<sup>st</sup> July 2007 – record pic from Grove Ferry

19<sup>th</sup> April 2008 – A very nice record image of a bird at Deal

### **Cetti's Warbler - *Cettia cetti***

28<sup>th</sup> August 2004

3<sup>rd</sup> April 2005

### **Chaffinch – *Fringilla coelebs***

20<sup>th</sup> February 2004  
15<sup>th</sup> March 2007  
1<sup>st</sup> February 2008  
7<sup>th</sup> May 2008  
6<sup>th</sup> November 2008  
3<sup>rd</sup> December 2008 – female around Newland's Farm  
28<sup>th</sup> December 2008

### **Chiffchaff – *Phylloscopus collybita***

September 2003  
1<sup>st</sup> March 2004 – several images of an “abientinus” individual at Stodmarsh  
2<sup>nd</sup> April 2004  
20<sup>th</sup> April 2004  
31<sup>st</sup> March 2005  
18<sup>th</sup> April 2006  
26<sup>th</sup> September 2006  
3<sup>rd</sup> October 2006  
31<sup>st</sup> March 2007  
9<sup>th</sup> April 2007  
25<sup>th</sup> August 2007  
15<sup>th</sup> March 2008  
25<sup>th</sup> March 2008  
16<sup>th</sup> September 2008  
3<sup>rd</sup> November 2008  
27<sup>th</sup> November 2008 – A very pale individual in cabbages at North Foreland  
22<sup>nd</sup> March 2009  
29<sup>th</sup> March 2009 – a very “cold” looking individual at Minster water treatment works  
24<sup>th</sup> May 2009

### **Chiloe Wigeon – *Anas sibilatrix***

13<sup>th</sup> April 2005 – record image of escapee at Grove Ferry

### **Coal Tit – *Parus ater***

4<sup>th</sup> October 2007  
10<sup>th</sup> April 2009 – “continental” migrants at North Foreland

### **Cockatiel – *Nymphicus hollandicus***

4<sup>th</sup> July 2008 – record flight shot of a bird over a Dumpton garden!

### **Collared Dove – *Streptopelia decaocto***

September 2003

19<sup>th</sup> October 2003  
30<sup>th</sup> January 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE  
2<sup>nd</sup> March 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE  
29<sup>th</sup> January 2006  
27<sup>th</sup> November 2006  
26<sup>th</sup> July 2008

### **Common Buzzard – *Buteo buteo***

13<sup>th</sup> November 2004 – nr Ashford  
19<sup>th</sup> November 2005 – nr St. Nicholas – at – Wade, Thanet. – Digital zoom used.  
27<sup>th</sup> December 2006 – poor record image of a perched bird with Carrion Crows at Seaton GP's  
16<sup>th</sup> March 2007  
4<sup>th</sup> April 2007  
26<sup>th</sup> August 2007 – Poor record image as bird soared over Dumpton  
25<sup>th</sup> May 2008 – Record images of two birds over the same Dumpton garden  
6<sup>th</sup> October 2008 – Flight shot from Shuart  
25<sup>th</sup> October 2008 – Record pics of a very pale juvenile at Shuart.  
26<sup>th</sup> February 2009 – flight images of a bird over the SBBOT car park!  
22<sup>nd</sup> March 2009 – A pale immature over Dumpton

### **Common Gull – *Larus canus***

2<sup>nd</sup> March 2004  
11<sup>th</sup> March 2004  
4<sup>th</sup> May 2004  
2<sup>nd</sup> October 2008  
2<sup>nd</sup> January 2009

### **Common Sandpiper – *Actitis hypoleucos***

19<sup>th</sup> April 2004  
11<sup>th</sup> May 2004  
6<sup>th</sup> August 2004  
13<sup>th</sup> February 2008 – wintering bird along the River Stour  
16<sup>th</sup> April 2008 – Along the River Stour  
1<sup>st</sup> August 2008  
23<sup>rd</sup> August 2008  
7<sup>th</sup> September 2008

### **Common Tern – *Sterna hirundo***

18<sup>th</sup> May 2004  
30<sup>th</sup> June 2004  
20<sup>th</sup> October 2004 – a late individual in Ramsgate Harbour  
16<sup>th</sup> July 2006 – adult at Oare Marshes  
20<sup>th</sup> July 2006 – juvenile at Grove Ferry  
10<sup>th</sup> September 2006

18<sup>th</sup> October 2006 – 1<sup>st</sup> year in Ramsgate Harbour  
18<sup>th</sup> June 2007  
30<sup>th</sup> June 2008 – an adult carrying a small pike (*Esox lucius*)  
6<sup>th</sup> August 2008  
3<sup>rd</sup> May 2009  
16<sup>th</sup> May 2009

### **Coot – *Fulica atra***

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2004  
21<sup>st</sup> March 2004  
11<sup>th</sup> November 2004  
26<sup>th</sup> December 2008  
1<sup>st</sup> February 2009 – Restharrow Scrape, SBBOT

### **Cormorant – *Phalacrocorax carbo carbo* (incl. *P.c.sinensis*)**

14<sup>th</sup> November 2003 – colour-ringed “sinensis” adult (T/O)  
22<sup>nd</sup> December 2003 – BTO-type ringed 1<sup>st</sup> yr  
22<sup>nd</sup> March 2004  
27<sup>th</sup> July 2004  
21<sup>st</sup> September 2004 – colour-ringed (T/O) returns to Ramsgate Harbour  
22<sup>nd</sup> February 2005 – Ramsgate Harbour “sinensis” adult  
26<sup>th</sup> February 2005 – Eastwell Manor “sinensis” adult  
7<sup>th</sup> March 2005 – “sinensis” adult in Ramsgate Harbour  
3<sup>rd</sup> August 2005 – 1<sup>st</sup> record for Monkton NR!  
30<sup>th</sup> September 2005 – colour-ringed adult back in Ramsgate Harbour (Red T/O)  
9<sup>th</sup> November 2005 – metal ringed “sinensis” adult  
21<sup>st</sup> March 2006 – at last! A “P. c. carbo” individual at Grove Ferry.  
13<sup>th</sup> November 2006 – Another shot of Red T/O in Ramsgate Harbour (4<sup>th</sup> year!)  
21<sup>st</sup> May 2007  
16<sup>th</sup> April 2008

### **Corn Bunting – *Miliaria calandra***

19<sup>th</sup> April 2004  
10<sup>th</sup> May 2004  
31<sup>st</sup> October 2004  
8<sup>th</sup> November 2004  
15<sup>th</sup> December 2005  
12<sup>th</sup> May 2006  
13<sup>th</sup> June 2007

### **Crane (Common Crane) – *Grus grus***

30<sup>th</sup> September 2004 – several images of 3 birds in Pegwell Bay  
22<sup>nd</sup> April 2006 – record images of a 1<sup>st</sup> yr on Minster Marshes  
4<sup>th</sup> October 2007

### **Cuckoo – *Cuculus canorus***

21<sup>st</sup> May 2004 – male in Stonelees  
17<sup>th</sup> July 2004 – juvenile at Stodmarsh  
10<sup>th</sup> August 2004 – juvenile on Cinque Ports GC  
7<sup>th</sup> May 2005 – rufous morph (“hepatic”) female at Grove Ferry  
28<sup>th</sup> May 2005  
25<sup>th</sup> April 2006  
15<sup>th</sup> August 2006 – juvenile at Stodmarsh  
12<sup>th</sup> May 2007

### **Curlew (Eurasian Curlew) – *Numenius arquata***

September 2003  
6<sup>th</sup> October 2003  
4<sup>th</sup> January 2004  
22<sup>nd</sup> January 2004  
3<sup>rd</sup> February 2004  
9<sup>th</sup> August 2004  
12<sup>th</sup> January 2005  
16<sup>th</sup> March 2005  
7<sup>th</sup> September 2006  
19<sup>th</sup> December 2006  
27<sup>th</sup> March 2007  
13<sup>th</sup> June 2007  
12<sup>th</sup> February 2008  
22<sup>nd</sup> August 2008  
4<sup>th</sup> January 2009  
14<sup>th</sup> January 2009

### **Curlew Sandpiper – *Calidris ferruginea***

4<sup>th</sup> August 2004  
31<sup>st</sup> August 2004  
2<sup>nd</sup> September 2007 – juvenile at Oare Marshes KWT Res  
13<sup>th</sup> August 2008  
15<sup>th</sup> September 2008  
26<sup>th</sup> August 2009  
30<sup>th</sup> August 2009

### **Dark-eyed Junco – *Junco hyemalis***

8<sup>th</sup> April 2008 – A series of pics from a very enjoyable twitch to Dungeness

### **Dartford Warbler – *Sylvia undata***

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2008 – 1<sup>st</sup> winter female along the beach by Prince’s GC Sandwich Bay  
21<sup>st</sup> October 2008 – 1<sup>st</sup> winter female? Record image of a migrant at North Foreland

25<sup>th</sup> November 2008 – 2 pics of a 1<sup>st</sup> winter at North Foreland with additional image of a 2<sup>nd</sup> bird added on 27<sup>th</sup>  
10<sup>th</sup> January 2009 – A couple of excellent images from Botany Bay

### **Desert Wheatear – *Oenanthe deserti***

30<sup>th</sup> November 2003 (posted on December archive)  
2<sup>nd</sup> December 2003 – 1<sup>st</sup> winter male at Reculver – several images  
20<sup>th</sup> November 2005 – 1<sup>st</sup> winter female at Herne Bay – record shot  
7<sup>th</sup> November 2008 – 1<sup>st</sup> winter female, on the Royal Cinque Ports G.C, at Sandwich Bay. The 1<sup>st</sup> rare wheatear for SBBOT

### **Dotterel – *Charadrius morinellus***

31<sup>st</sup> August 2009 – A superbly confiding juvenile on the beach at Sandwich Bay

### **Dunlin – *Calidris alpina***

24<sup>th</sup> November 2003  
10<sup>th</sup> May 2004  
26<sup>th</sup> May 2004  
5<sup>th</sup> August 2006 – juvenile at Grove Ferry  
14<sup>th</sup> January 2007 – Faversham Creek – Oare Marshes KWT Res.  
4<sup>th</sup> August 2008  
14<sup>th</sup> September 2008  
3<sup>rd</sup> January 2009

### **Duncock – *Prunella modularis***

21<sup>st</sup> October 2003  
24<sup>th</sup> May 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE  
28<sup>th</sup> July 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE – (Juv)  
2<sup>nd</sup> February 2007 – garden visitor  
1<sup>st</sup> February 2008  
6<sup>th</sup> October 2008

### **Egyptian Goose – *Alopochen aegyptiaca***

13<sup>th</sup> April 2008 - Restharrow Scrape at Sandwich Bay

### **Eider (Common Eider) – *Somateria mollissima***

21<sup>st</sup> November 2003  
28<sup>th</sup> November 2003  
17<sup>th</sup> December 2003  
16<sup>th</sup> March 2004  
5<sup>th</sup> July 2004  
29<sup>th</sup> December 2004 – adult male

1<sup>st</sup> January 2005  
11<sup>th</sup> January 2006 – record shot of adult male at Foreness.  
17<sup>th</sup> September 2006 – nice images of a female at Minnis Bay  
18<sup>th</sup> August 2007 – immature male  
20<sup>th</sup> February 2009 – two females off of the Western Undercliff.

### **Falcated Duck – *Anas falcata***

25<sup>th</sup> February 2008 – three pics of the stunning drake at Southfleet

### **Fieldfare – *Turdus pilaris***

16<sup>th</sup> October 2003  
26<sup>th</sup> November 2003  
10<sup>th</sup> February 2004  
8<sup>th</sup> April 2004  
15<sup>th</sup> October 2004  
20<sup>th</sup> March 2006  
10<sup>th</sup> November 2006 – garden visitor  
6<sup>th</sup> December 2006 – Stodmarsh NNR  
31<sup>st</sup> January 2007 – Ash Levels  
20<sup>th</sup> October 2007  
18<sup>th</sup> October 2008 – poor, digi-scoped, image of newly arrived migrant at Minster  
30<sup>th</sup> October 2008 – flight pic, part of a massive arrival at Coldharbour  
2<sup>nd</sup> December 2008  
4<sup>th</sup> February 2009  
3<sup>rd</sup> April 2009 – record image with Redwing

### **Firecrest – *Regulus ignicapillus***

29<sup>th</sup> March 2007  
16<sup>th</sup> January 2008  
12<sup>th</sup> February 2008  
5<sup>th</sup> November 2008

### **Fulmar – *Fulmarus glacialis***

21<sup>st</sup> November 2003  
24<sup>th</sup> November 2003  
24<sup>th</sup> December 2003  
15<sup>th</sup> February 2004  
1<sup>st</sup> February 2005  
3<sup>rd</sup> January 2006  
8<sup>th</sup> January 2006  
6<sup>th</sup> December 2006 – record flight image  
26<sup>th</sup> January 2007 – another flight shot  
7<sup>th</sup> March 2007  
24<sup>th</sup> January 2008 – A nice series of images from Margate  
24<sup>th</sup> March 2008

21<sup>st</sup> July 2008  
21<sup>st</sup> January 2009  
5<sup>th</sup> March 2009

### **Gadwall – *Anas strepera***

7<sup>th</sup> November 2003  
4<sup>th</sup> February 2004  
1<sup>st</sup> March 2007  
29<sup>th</sup> March 2008

### **Gannet – *Morus bassanus***

12<sup>th</sup> August 2004 – very poor record shot from North Foreland  
30<sup>th</sup> October 2005 – another poor record shot from Foreness  
6<sup>th</sup> July 2008 – record pics from Whiteness Point (not brilliant, but the best so far!)

### **Garden Warbler – *Sylvia borin***

16<sup>th</sup> May 2006

### **Garganey – *Anas querquedula***

31<sup>st</sup> March 2004  
28<sup>th</sup> April 2004  
29<sup>th</sup> May 2004  
16<sup>th</sup> June 2004  
1<sup>st</sup> August 2004  
22<sup>nd</sup> March 2005  
14<sup>th</sup> March 2006 – newly arrived pair at Stodmarsh  
19<sup>th</sup> April 2007  
15<sup>th</sup> April 2008 – flight pic of a pair on Minster Marshes  
27<sup>th</sup> March 2009 – Restharrow Scrape at Sandwich Bay

### **Glaucous Gull – *Larus hyperboreus***

7<sup>th</sup> January 2005 – 1<sup>st</sup> winter bird at Foreness Point  
9<sup>th</sup> February 2005 – sickly adult at Oare Marshes (still a nice bird!)  
9<sup>th</sup> December 2007 – very nice image of 1<sup>st</sup> winter at Foreness

### **Goldcrest – *Regulus regulus***

30<sup>th</sup> August 2004  
14<sup>th</sup> October 2005 – two images of birds newly arrived in/off the sea  
4<sup>th</sup> October 2007  
16<sup>th</sup> January 2008  
25<sup>th</sup> September 2008  
2<sup>nd</sup> November 2008  
16<sup>th</sup> February 2009

### **Goldeneye – *Bucephala clangula***

24<sup>th</sup> December 2005 – 3 record images of a male at Seaton GP's  
10<sup>th</sup> February 2006 – nice image of female at Stonar/R. Stour  
1<sup>st</sup> January 2008 – Seaton GP's  
22<sup>nd</sup> January 2009 – a smart male at Seaton GP's

### **Golden-mantled Rosella – *Platyercus eximius ceciliae***

4<sup>th</sup> February 2009 – 3 images of this colourful escapee in a Thanet garden

### **Golden Oriole – *Oriolus oriolus***

16<sup>th</sup> May 2004 – record shot of the Elmley bird

### **Golden Plover – *Pluvialis apricaria***

10<sup>th</sup> October 2003 – Grove Ferry  
17<sup>th</sup> December 2003  
10<sup>th</sup> January 2004  
30<sup>th</sup> December 2008  
6<sup>th</sup> January 2009

### **Goldfinch – *Carduelis carduelis***

September 2003  
6<sup>th</sup> June 2005  
13<sup>th</sup> November 2005  
11<sup>th</sup> December 2005  
27<sup>th</sup> February 2006 – Oare Marshes KWT Res  
21<sup>st</sup> November 2006  
13<sup>th</sup> June 2007  
19<sup>th</sup> August 2007  
4<sup>th</sup> October 2007  
22<sup>nd</sup> October 2007  
27<sup>th</sup> March 2008  
31<sup>st</sup> October 2008 – garden visitor  
15<sup>th</sup> January 2009  
18<sup>th</sup> August 2009

### **Grasshopper Warbler – *Locustella naevia***

18<sup>th</sup> May 2004 – The Sandwich Bay male  
25<sup>th</sup> August 2007 – juvenile at Chamber's Wall

### **Great Black-backed Gull – *Larus marinus***

14<sup>th</sup> November 2003  
24<sup>th</sup> November 2003 – colour-ringed 1<sup>st</sup> yr (Blue J9G6)  
25<sup>th</sup> November 2003 – BTO-type ringed adult  
26<sup>th</sup> January 2004 – colour-ringed 1<sup>st</sup> yr (Blue J34C)  
12<sup>th</sup> February 2004  
3<sup>rd</sup> June 2004 – colour-ringed (Blue J43A)  
7<sup>th</sup> June 2004  
19<sup>th</sup> November 2004 – colour-ringed (Blue J9G6) back again in Ramsgate Harbour!  
29<sup>th</sup> November 2004  
30<sup>th</sup> September 2005 – 2x colour-ringed 2<sup>nd</sup> winters (Blue JH1K) & (Blue JZ1Y)  
6<sup>th</sup> November 2005 – colour-ringed 1<sup>st</sup> winter (Blue JH3P)  
20<sup>th</sup> October 2006 – unusual adult with yellow legs!  
3<sup>rd</sup> December 2006 – colour-ringed (Blue J9G6) back again in Ramsgate Harbour!  
7<sup>th</sup> January 2007 – aberrant bird with white primaries – labelled **Glaucous Gull**  
15<sup>th</sup> January 2007 – Flight shot  
14<sup>th</sup> October 2007 – Two more C-R birds in Ramsgate Harbour  
4<sup>th</sup> November 2007 – another sighting of the aberrant individual – see the pics from 7<sup>th</sup>  
Jan 2007  
16<sup>th</sup> November 2007 – colour-ringed 1<sup>st</sup> winter (Black JX11)  
26<sup>th</sup> December 2007  
5<sup>th</sup> July 2008  
3<sup>rd</sup> October 2008 – C-R (Blue JH3P) another sighting!

### **Great Crested Grebe – *Podiceps cristatus***

5<sup>th</sup> March 2004  
21<sup>st</sup> March 2004  
25<sup>th</sup> May 2004  
7<sup>th</sup> March 2005  
7<sup>th</sup> February 2006 – Ramsgate Harbour  
13<sup>th</sup> November 2006 – immature in Ramsgate Harbour  
2<sup>nd</sup> March 2008 – Ramsgate Harbour!  
29<sup>th</sup> January 2009  
18<sup>th</sup> May 2009 – nice portrait

### **Great Grey Shrike – *Lanius excubitor***

7<sup>th</sup> October 2005 – several images of a 1<sup>st</sup> winter at North Foreland  
30<sup>th</sup> September 2007 – record image from Chamber's Wall  
8<sup>th</sup> October 2007 – late posting from Margate Cemetery  
26<sup>th</sup> October 2007 – a nice image from the Shuart area of Reculver Marshes

### **Great Northern Diver – *Gavia immer***

5<sup>th</sup> November 2003  
1<sup>st</sup> December 2003  
25<sup>th</sup> February 2004

1<sup>st</sup> January 2005 – 1<sup>st</sup> yr in Ramsgate Harbour  
15<sup>th</sup> January 2007 – very unusual view of 1<sup>st</sup> yr in Ramsgate Harbour

**Great Reed Warbler – *Acrocephalus arundinaceus***

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2004 – The Sandwich Bay bird

**Great Skua (Bonxie) – *Catharacta skua***

13<sup>th</sup> February 2007 – record flight image from Kingsdown

**Great Spotted Woodpecker – *Dendrocopos major***

9<sup>th</sup> February 2004  
23<sup>rd</sup> March 2004  
30<sup>th</sup> October 2004  
4<sup>th</sup> June 2005 – juvenile at Kingsgate  
15<sup>th</sup> March 2006  
11<sup>th</sup> April 2006  
17<sup>th</sup> February 2007 – Ramsgate Cemetery  
13<sup>th</sup> October 2007 – just arrived in/off at Coldharbour  
16<sup>th</sup> February 2009

**Great Tit – *Parus major***

12<sup>th</sup> October 2004  
9<sup>th</sup> June 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE  
14<sup>th</sup> May 2006 – singing male  
27<sup>th</sup> November 2006  
2<sup>nd</sup> February 2007 – garden visitor  
29<sup>th</sup> January 2008

**Great White Egret – *Egretta alba***

9<sup>th</sup> July 2006 – record shots of the moulting adult at Grove Ferry

**Greenfinch – *Carduelis chloris***

September 2003  
3<sup>rd</sup> October 2003  
2<sup>nd</sup> December 2003  
23<sup>rd</sup> January 2004  
29<sup>th</sup> April 2004  
3<sup>rd</sup> September 2004  
2<sup>nd</sup> March 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE  
17<sup>th</sup> June 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE  
13<sup>th</sup> November 2005  
25<sup>th</sup> October 2006 – garden pic.

7<sup>th</sup> February 2007 – garden visitor  
1<sup>st</sup> March 2007  
21<sup>st</sup> August 2008  
1<sup>st</sup> December 2008

### **Green Heron – *Butorides virescens***

26<sup>th</sup> October 2008 – Some images of this very rare American vagrant on the first day of the “twitch” beside the Royal Military Canal, West Hythe. Wind & rain made conditions less than ideal.

27<sup>th</sup> October 2008 – Excellent series of images in the superb conditions of the second day of the “twitch”

### **Green Sandpiper – *Tringa ochropus***

6<sup>th</sup> April 2004 – Monks’ Wall NR  
1<sup>st</sup> August 2004  
16<sup>th</sup> July 2005  
22<sup>nd</sup> August 2005 – with a Little Stint at Restharrow Scrape – Sandwich Bay  
13<sup>th</sup> September 2005  
3<sup>rd</sup> August 2006  
23<sup>rd</sup> July 2007  
8<sup>th</sup> January 2008 – Nice images from Chamber’s Wall  
10<sup>th</sup> May 2008  
25<sup>th</sup> July 2009  
5<sup>th</sup> August 2009  
26<sup>th</sup> August 2009

### **Greenshank - *Tringa nebularia***

18<sup>th</sup> May 2004  
25<sup>th</sup> July 2004  
7<sup>th</sup> August 2004  
16<sup>th</sup> September 2004  
30<sup>th</sup> July 2005  
13<sup>th</sup> August 2005  
19<sup>th</sup> August 2006 – juvenile at Restharrow Scrape – Sandwich Bay  
16<sup>th</sup> August 2007  
25<sup>th</sup> July 2009  
26<sup>th</sup> August 2009

### **Green-winged Teal – *Anas carolinensis***

15<sup>th</sup> January 2005 – record shot from the ramp at Grove Ferry  
20<sup>th</sup> January 2005  
5<sup>th</sup> April 2005  
10<sup>th</sup> April 2005 – record shots of the 2 birds present at Stodmarsh/Grove

## **Green Woodpecker – *Picus viridis***

18<sup>th</sup> October 2003  
7<sup>th</sup> November 2003  
9<sup>th</sup> February 2004  
14<sup>th</sup> June 2004  
6<sup>th</sup> October 2004  
28<sup>th</sup> October 2004  
5<sup>th</sup> October 2005 – Ramsgate Cemetery  
27<sup>th</sup> March 2007  
29<sup>th</sup> January 2008  
7<sup>th</sup> November 2008 – flight pics from Sandwich Bay

## **Grey Heron – *Ardea cinerea***

15<sup>th</sup> October 2003  
9<sup>th</sup> December 2003  
17<sup>th</sup> December 2003  
10<sup>th</sup> January 2004  
16<sup>th</sup> November 2004  
13<sup>th</sup> March 2005  
2<sup>nd</sup> April 2005  
1<sup>st</sup> October 2005 – record shot of a bird with a Little Grebe at Grove Ferry  
15<sup>th</sup> December 2006 – Oare Marshes KWT Res.  
7<sup>th</sup> October 2007 – A young bird tackling an eel!  
1<sup>st</sup> August 2008  
18<sup>th</sup> January 2009 – flight image from Stodmarsh NNR  
16<sup>th</sup> May 2009

## **Greylag Goose – *Anser anser***

9<sup>th</sup> April 2004  
3<sup>rd</sup> January 2006  
19<sup>th</sup> April 2007 – flight image

## **Grey Partridge – *Perdix perdix***

1<sup>st</sup> October 2003  
3<sup>rd</sup> January 2004  
17<sup>th</sup> August 2004  
5<sup>th</sup> October 2004  
1<sup>st</sup> January 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE  
12<sup>th</sup> July 2005 – adult pair at North Foreland  
10<sup>th</sup> March 2006 – Sandwich Bay Estate - (Ancient Highway)  
19<sup>th</sup> April 2009

## **Grey Phalarope – *Phalaropus fulicaria***

31<sup>st</sup> October 2004 – a couple of record shots of the Oare Marshes bird

### **Grey Plover – *Pluvialis squatarola***

6<sup>th</sup> October 2003  
28<sup>th</sup> November 2003  
17<sup>th</sup> February 2004  
29<sup>th</sup> September 2005  
26<sup>th</sup> December 2005  
2<sup>nd</sup> February 2007  
17<sup>th</sup> August 2007  
1<sup>st</sup> November 2007

### **Grey Wagtail – *Motacilla cinerea***

20<sup>th</sup> December 2004 – Seaton GP  
10<sup>th</sup> March 2005  
3<sup>rd</sup> April 2006  
15<sup>th</sup> April 2006  
22<sup>nd</sup> December 2006  
15<sup>th</sup> January 2007  
8<sup>th</sup> February 2009 – Nice image from River, near Dover

### **Guillemot – *Uria aalge***

4<sup>th</sup> February 2005 – lightly oiled bird at Joss Bay  
14<sup>th</sup> March 2006 – Another oiled individual at the western undercliff  
18<sup>th</sup> October 2006  
11<sup>th</sup> February 2008 – Dover Harbour pic  
12<sup>th</sup> February 2009 – A “bridled” individual off of Kingsdown, sadly in winter plumage!

### **Harris’ Hawk – *Parabuteo unicinctus***

10<sup>th</sup> December 2003 – an escaped falconers bird on the Ash Levels

### **Hawfinch – *Coccothraustes coccothraustes***

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2008 – Record flight pic of the 7<sup>th</sup> area record for the Reculver Marshes  
18<sup>th</sup> April 2009 – A nice series of images from North Foreland

### **Hen Harrier – *Circus cyaneus***

2<sup>nd</sup> November 2007 – record image of a male at Reculver  
29<sup>th</sup> December 2007 – record image of ring-tail over Stodmarsh NNR  
6<sup>th</sup> January 2008  
12<sup>th</sup> January 2008 – slightly better images from the Marsh Hide at Stodmarsh NNR  
10<sup>th</sup> February 2008 – record image of a bird at Sevenscore/Ebsfleet  
29<sup>th</sup> December 2008 – record flight shots from Sandwich Bay  
2<sup>nd</sup> March 2009 – ring-tail over Pegwell salt marsh

## **Herring Gull – *Larus argentatus***

21<sup>st</sup> October 2003  
4<sup>th</sup> January 2004  
2<sup>nd</sup> February 2004  
3<sup>rd</sup> February 2004 – note leg colour!  
20<sup>th</sup> February 2004 – “omissus” adult in Ramsgate Harbour  
11<sup>th</sup> March 2004  
11<sup>th</sup> January 2005 – very small, pink-legged, individual in Ramsgate Harbour?  
10<sup>th</sup> February 2005 – a bird still in “juvenile” plumage  
3<sup>rd</sup> March 2005  
7<sup>th</sup> March 2005 – 1<sup>st</sup> yr eating Velvet Swimming Crab after major die off!  
6<sup>th</sup> June 2005 – 2 images showing 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> yr plumages  
1<sup>st</sup> July 2005 – BTO-type ringed 1<sup>st</sup> yr in Ramsgate Harbour  
4<sup>th</sup> November 2005 – colour-ringed 1<sup>st</sup> winter (White A3GX)  
16<sup>th</sup> November 2005 – colour-ringed adult (Blue CBAN)  
7<sup>th</sup> March 2006 – the legs of Blue CBAN on a rooftop in Ramsgate!  
16<sup>th</sup> March 2006 – adult with yellow/orange legs?  
21<sup>st</sup> April 2006 – a breeding pair of “argenteus” birds with the male showing distinctly yellow legs.  
18<sup>th</sup> May 2006 – Blue CBAN (female) at her nest site in Ramsgate.  
2<sup>nd</sup> September 2006 – flight shot of a juvenile in Ramsgate Harbour  
6<sup>th</sup> November 2006 – Adult winter “argenteus”  
6<sup>th</sup> December 2006 – flight shot of an adult  
3<sup>rd</sup> July 2007 – family portrait on factory roof at Pyson’s Road Ind. Est.  
15<sup>th</sup> October 2007 – White A3GX back for the 3<sup>rd</sup> winter  
12<sup>th</sup> February 2008 – White A3LN on a rooftop near Ramsgate Cemetery  
19<sup>th</sup> August 2008 – Two juveniles in Ramsgate Harbour  
30<sup>th</sup> December 2008 – White A3LW on a factory roof at Pyson’s Road Industrial Est.  
6<sup>th</sup> March 2009 – 2 images of birds returning to Dumpton after a Buzzard had flown over.  
4<sup>th</sup> July 2009

## **Hobby – *Falco subbuteo***

September 2003 – juvenile  
14<sup>th</sup> May 2004  
10<sup>th</sup> June 2008 – nice flight pic from Stodmarsh NNR  
14<sup>th</sup> July 2008 – over a Dumpton garden  
28<sup>th</sup> July 2008 – nice pics from the “Green” hide at Grove Ferry  
4<sup>th</sup> August 2008 – a stunning image of an adult with a House Martin  
9<sup>th</sup> September 2008

## **Hooded Merganser – *Lophodytes cucullatus***

7<sup>th</sup> December 2005 – record images of the Chilham bird  
10<sup>th</sup> December 2005 – 3, slightly better, images of the same bird. It is well worth reading the comments of Norman McCanch – that were posted on the Bird News page at the same time!

### **House Martin – *Delchion urbica***

18<sup>th</sup> July 2007 – Adult collecting nesting material at Restharrow Scrape SBBOT  
18<sup>th</sup> August 2007  
15<sup>th</sup> April 2008  
1<sup>st</sup> October 2008 – very nice flight image  
19<sup>th</sup> May 2009  
7<sup>th</sup> June 2009

### **House Sparrow – *Passer domesticus***

4<sup>th</sup> November 2003  
9<sup>th</sup> November 2003  
25<sup>th</sup> January 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE  
28<sup>th</sup> July 2007

### **Iceland Gull – *Larus glaucoides***

25<sup>th</sup> January 2008 – A couple of record images from Ramsgate Harbour  
5<sup>th</sup> March 2009 – record image from Dungeness

### **Jackdaw – *Corvus monedula***

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2004

### **Jack Snipe – *Lymnocyptes minimus***

31<sup>st</sup> October 2004 – some superb images of a back garden bird!  
19<sup>th</sup> October 2008 – a couple of images of a very confiding individual at Grove Ferry

### **Jay – *Garrulus glandarius***

1<sup>st</sup> July 2004  
28<sup>th</sup> October 2004  
18<sup>th</sup> May 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE  
19<sup>th</sup> May 2005  
11<sup>th</sup> August 2006 – 2 nice images from a Dover garden  
17<sup>th</sup> February 2007 – pair in Ramsgate Cemetery  
27<sup>th</sup> March 2007  
28<sup>th</sup> May 2007  
4<sup>th</sup> October 2007  
16<sup>th</sup> January 2008

### **Kestrel – *Falco tinnunculus***

September 2003 (x 2)  
1<sup>st</sup> October 2003  
28<sup>th</sup> November 2003

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2003  
10<sup>th</sup> December 2003 – an exhausted juvenile just arrived in/off  
14<sup>th</sup> April 2004  
14<sup>th</sup> May 2004  
26<sup>th</sup> August 2004  
9<sup>th</sup> June 2005  
29<sup>th</sup> March 2006 – female in Ramsgate Cemetery  
4<sup>th</sup> November 2006 – with prey  
4<sup>th</sup> April 2007  
11<sup>th</sup> October 2007  
2<sup>nd</sup> March 2008 – Ramsgate Harbour  
15<sup>th</sup> September 2008  
2<sup>nd</sup> December 2008  
22<sup>nd</sup> January 2009 – nice portrait  
26<sup>th</sup> February 2009

### **Kingfisher – *Alcedo atthis***

13<sup>th</sup> November 2003  
17<sup>th</sup> December 2003  
28<sup>th</sup> January 2004  
5<sup>th</sup> April 2004  
30<sup>th</sup> August 2004  
23<sup>rd</sup> November 2004  
23<sup>rd</sup> December 2004  
2<sup>nd</sup> January 2005 – Pluck's Gutter  
17<sup>th</sup> February 2005  
26<sup>th</sup> September 2005 – superb image from Grove Ferry  
20<sup>th</sup> December 2005 – another Ramsgate Harbour pic!  
7<sup>th</sup> February 2006 – a couple of pics of a rather confused male – Ramsgate Harbour  
5<sup>th</sup> August 2006 – 1<sup>st</sup> yr male at Grove (3 images)  
20<sup>th</sup> August 2006 – same bird as above, but in flight!  
4<sup>th</sup> August 2007 – Grove Ferry – again!  
17<sup>th</sup> June 2008 – Grove Ferry Kingfisher season starts again – they are just so smart!  
20<sup>th</sup> December 2008 – Ramsgate Harbour

### **Kittiwake – *Rissa tridactyla***

6<sup>th</sup> November 2003  
18<sup>th</sup> December 2003  
8<sup>th</sup> December 2004  
19<sup>th</sup> February 2006 – record shot of adult in Ramsgate Harbour  
19<sup>th</sup> November 2006  
11<sup>th</sup> February 2008 – Nice image of a 1<sup>st</sup> winter bird in Dover Harbour  
11<sup>th</sup> January 2009 – adult in Dover Harbour  
4<sup>th</sup> July 2009

### **Knot (Red Knot) – *Calidris canutus***

31<sup>st</sup> December 2003  
18<sup>th</sup> October 2004  
4<sup>th</sup> September 2005  
16<sup>th</sup> July 2006 – adult at Oare Marshes  
25<sup>th</sup> August 2007 – juvenile at Coldharbour Lagoon  
24<sup>th</sup> February 2008 – Two nice images from Foreness Point

### **Lapland Bunting – *Calcarius lapponicus***

21<sup>st</sup> January 2008 – 5 nice pics from the Ancient Highway at Sandwich Bay

### **Lapwing – *Vanellus vanellus***

17<sup>th</sup> December 2003  
3<sup>rd</sup> February 2004  
26<sup>th</sup> December 2004  
14<sup>th</sup> January 2005  
20<sup>th</sup> August 2006 – a “leucistic” individual? At Grove Ferry  
30<sup>th</sup> September 2006 – Oare Marshes  
1<sup>st</sup> April 2007  
1<sup>st</sup> August 2007  
6<sup>th</sup> January 2009

### **Lesser Black-backed Gull – *Larus fuscus***

14<sup>th</sup> November 2003  
20<sup>th</sup> February 2004  
14<sup>th</sup> July 2004  
5<sup>th</sup> August 2004  
6<sup>th</sup> October 2004 – colour-ringed bird (Red B14/White E)  
9<sup>th</sup> November 2004  
11<sup>th</sup> June 2005 – colour-ringed adult (Blue AGAA)  
15<sup>th</sup> June 2005 – colour-ringed adult (Red PNF)  
4<sup>th</sup> September 2005 – colour-ringed 3<sup>rd</sup> yr (Red SJS)  
4<sup>th</sup> November 2005 – colour-ringed 1<sup>st</sup> winter (Red 199N)  
19<sup>th</sup> August 2008 – Two juveniles in Ramsgate Harbour  
3<sup>rd</sup> October 2008 – colour-ringed adult (Red LBZ)  
4<sup>th</sup> July 2009

### **Lesser Redpoll – *Carduelis cabaret***

13<sup>th</sup> January 2006 - record shots from Stodmarsh NNR  
18<sup>th</sup> March 2006 – Stodmarsh NNR  
16<sup>th</sup> February 2008 – A pic from Seaton GPs – feeding on Willowherb sp.

### **Lesser Scaup (?) – *Aythya affinis***

29<sup>th</sup> October 2003 – a series of images (click both on both of the pictures to see them all!) of a 1<sup>st</sup> winter female! Nothing about this bird suggests anything other than Lesser Scaup! Wing pattern, size, loreal patch and head shape all point towards this species. “Just how it was dismissed as a juvenile GREATER SCAUP amazes me!” What really grieves me is the fact that the “expert’s” pontifications put a lot of birders off of coming to see for themselves – thus being able to make their own decision. Marcus Lawson has my full support for being the finder of the 1<sup>st</sup> Kent bird, at Ham Road Pits in 1999, also dismissed by “the great & the good!” (Dylan)

### **Lesser Whitethroat – *Sylvia curruca***

28<sup>th</sup> August 2004  
28<sup>th</sup> May 2007 – two newly fledged juveniles  
25<sup>th</sup> August 2007  
2<sup>nd</sup> May 2009  
29<sup>th</sup> August 2009

### **Linnet – *Carduelis cannabina***

7<sup>th</sup> October 2003  
12<sup>th</sup> April 2004  
26<sup>th</sup> April 2004  
3<sup>rd</sup> April 2005  
29<sup>th</sup> May 2005  
12<sup>th</sup> April 2006  
6<sup>th</sup> April 2009  
14<sup>th</sup> May 2009

### **Little Auk – *Alle alle***

2<sup>nd</sup> November 2006 – record flight shot of 3 birds at Foreness  
3<sup>rd</sup> November 2006 – poor record shot of a bird on the sea and some superb images of a “wrecked” bird at Marshside.  
12<sup>th</sup> November 2007 – record pics of a bird, on the sea, near Winterstoke Steps.  
16<sup>th</sup> November 2007 – nice images of a bird rescued and released in Ramsgate

### **Little Egret – *Egretta garzetta***

September 2003  
8<sup>th</sup> December 2003  
14<sup>th</sup> December 2003  
3<sup>rd</sup> June 2004  
30<sup>th</sup> June 2004  
2<sup>nd</sup> July 2004  
11<sup>th</sup> July 2004  
26<sup>th</sup> July 2004 – excellent flight image  
7<sup>th</sup> August 2004  
16<sup>th</sup> September 2004  
7<sup>th</sup> August 2005 – Restharrow Scrape – Sandwich Bay

28<sup>th</sup> September 2005 – Backsand Scrape – Sandwich Bay  
14<sup>th</sup> December 2005 – Oare Marshes KWT Reserve  
27<sup>th</sup> June 2006  
20<sup>th</sup> September 2006 – Restharrow Scrape – Sandwich Bay  
4<sup>th</sup> December 2006 – flight shot from Coldharbour  
10<sup>th</sup> February 2007 – Oare Marshes  
9<sup>th</sup> October 2007  
26<sup>th</sup> August 2009

### **Little Grebe – *Tachybaptus ruficollis***

26<sup>th</sup> December 2003  
7<sup>th</sup> April 2004  
7<sup>th</sup> February 2005  
17<sup>th</sup> April 2005  
8<sup>th</sup> July 2007 – Restharrow Scrape SBBOT  
12<sup>th</sup> December 2007  
13<sup>th</sup> February 2008  
15<sup>th</sup> February 2008  
16<sup>th</sup> April 2008  
23<sup>rd</sup> August 2008  
27<sup>th</sup> March 2009

### **Little Gull – *Larus minutus***

20<sup>th</sup> July 2004 – 1<sup>st</sup> yr at Oare Marshes  
12<sup>th</sup> June 2005 – 1<sup>st</sup> summer at Grove  
10<sup>th</sup> September 2006 – adult winter at Dungeness

### **Little Owl – *Athene noctua***

2<sup>nd</sup> January 2004  
24<sup>th</sup> May 2004  
10<sup>th</sup> March 2005 – Seaton  
21<sup>st</sup> January 2006 – Undertrees Farm, Stodmarsh  
27<sup>th</sup> June 2006  
13<sup>th</sup> July 2006 – An adult on rubble at Manston  
23<sup>rd</sup> July 2006 – A very approachable juvenile in Preston Churchyard  
1<sup>st</sup> September 2006 – in the hand at SBBOT  
14<sup>th</sup> March 2007  
11<sup>th</sup> May 2007  
21<sup>st</sup> June 2007  
10<sup>th</sup> February 2008 – Sunbathing adult at Seaton  
15<sup>th</sup> August 2008 – nice portrait  
16<sup>th</sup> February 2009  
13<sup>th</sup> June 2009

### **Little Ringed Plover – *Charadrius dubius***

23<sup>rd</sup> March 2004  
5<sup>th</sup> April 2004  
25<sup>th</sup> April 2004  
2<sup>nd</sup> July 2005 – Oare Marshes  
22<sup>nd</sup> June 2006 – Restharrow Scrape, Sandwich Bay  
22<sup>nd</sup> July 2006 – A moulting adult at Oare Marshes  
1<sup>st</sup> April 2007  
4<sup>th</sup> August 2009

### **Little Stint – *Calidris minuta***

8<sup>th</sup> October 2003 – record shot of juvenile at Grove Ferry  
31<sup>st</sup> August 2004 – juvenile at Oare Marshes  
1<sup>st</sup> October 2006

### **Little Tern – *Sterna albifrons***

9<sup>th</sup> August 2008 – A few flight shots from the Minnis area

### **Long-billed Dowitcher – *Limnodromus scolopaceus***

4<sup>th</sup> October 2006 – poor record images from Oare Marshes KWT Res.  
1<sup>st</sup> November 2006 – a couple of nice pics of the Oare Marshes long stayer

### **Long-eared Owl – *Asio otus***

4<sup>th</sup> September 2005 – Stonelees KWT Reserve  
5<sup>th</sup> January 2008 – roosting bird in traditional site on Minster Marshes

### **Long-tailed Tit – *Aegithalos caudatus***

September 2003  
2<sup>nd</sup> March 2004  
4<sup>th</sup> May 2005  
27<sup>th</sup> March 2007  
1<sup>st</sup> February 2008  
2<sup>nd</sup> July 2008  
16<sup>th</sup> October 2008  
12<sup>th</sup> June 2009

### **Magpie - *Pica pica***

28<sup>th</sup> October 2004  
8<sup>th</sup> April 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE  
2<sup>nd</sup> April 2006  
22<sup>nd</sup> March 2007  
16<sup>th</sup> January 2008

### **Mallard – *Anas platyrhynchos***

4<sup>th</sup> February 2004  
21<sup>st</sup> March 2004  
4<sup>th</sup> January 2007  
3<sup>rd</sup> March 2008  
1<sup>st</sup> February 2009

### **Mandarin – *Aix galericulata***

15<sup>th</sup> April 2006 - a smart male at Kearsney Abbey, River nr. Dover  
19<sup>th</sup> December 2006 – a male at Seaton GP's. A very good site record!

### **Marsh Harrier – *Circus aeruginosus***

September 2003  
12<sup>th</sup> November 2003  
31<sup>st</sup> July 2004 – juvenile  
5<sup>th</sup> September 2004 – nice flight shot from Grove Ferry  
2<sup>nd</sup> May 2005  
16<sup>th</sup> June 2005 – superb flight shot from Harrison's Drove hide  
15<sup>th</sup> August 2005 – a white – spotted juvenile at Grove Ferry  
24<sup>th</sup> December 2005  
10<sup>th</sup> July 2006 – A very nice image of a flying juvenile on the Reculver Marshes  
27<sup>th</sup> August 2006 – A juvenile on the ground. From the Marsh Hide at Stodmarsh  
1<sup>st</sup> March 2007  
5<sup>th</sup> August 2007  
30<sup>th</sup> December 2007  
1<sup>st</sup> February 2008  
10<sup>th</sup> June 2008  
17<sup>th</sup> June 2008  
28<sup>th</sup> July 2008 – a juvenile at Grove Ferry  
16<sup>th</sup> May 2009

### **Marsh Sandpiper – *Tringa stagnatilis***

11<sup>th</sup> June 2006 – a nice image of this 1<sup>st</sup> Reculver area record

### **Meadow Pipit – *Anthus pratensis***

29<sup>th</sup> March 2004  
4<sup>th</sup> June 2004  
5<sup>th</sup> November 2005 – Foreness  
6<sup>th</sup> April 2006  
8<sup>th</sup> July 2007  
31<sup>st</sup> March 2008 – nice image from Foreness area  
13<sup>th</sup> April 2008  
7<sup>th</sup> May 2008  
5<sup>th</sup> August 2009

## **Mealy Redpoll – *Carduelis flammea***

14<sup>th</sup> January 2006 – An image of a smart adult male at Stodmarsh NNR  
2<sup>nd</sup> April 2006 – a record shot of a migrant on the cliff-top at Foreness

## **Mediterranean Gull – *Larus melanocephalus***

26<sup>th</sup> January 2004 – adult winter  
18<sup>th</sup> March 2004 – 2<sup>nd</sup> winter at Foreness  
1<sup>st</sup> April 2004  
17<sup>th</sup> April 2004 – adult summer at Sandwich Bay  
18<sup>th</sup> July 2004 – juvenile  
14<sup>th</sup> August 2004 – colour – ringed adult (3EV0)  
13<sup>th</sup> October 2004  
2<sup>nd</sup> December 2004 – colour – ringed adult (3EV0)  
11<sup>th</sup> July 2005 – 1<sup>st</sup> summer at Foreness  
26<sup>th</sup> July 2005 – moulting colour-ringed adult summer (OHA)  
23<sup>rd</sup> October 2005 – 2<sup>nd</sup> winter  
19<sup>th</sup> January 2006 – 2<sup>nd</sup> winter  
30<sup>th</sup> January 2006 – adult winter in Ramsgate Harbour  
21<sup>st</sup> March 2006 – record shot of an ad. summer in the pre-roost at Westbere.  
1<sup>st</sup> October 2006 – a series of images showing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & adult winter plumages.  
1<sup>st</sup> February 2007 – adult winter at Foreness  
14<sup>th</sup> September 2007  
9<sup>th</sup> October 2007 – Flight shots of adult winter  
3<sup>rd</sup> August 2008 – 3EV0 back at Foreness again  
23<sup>rd</sup> August 2008 – C-R juv at Kingsdown Beach  
17<sup>th</sup> October 2008 – flight pic from Copt Point (Med Gull capital of the UK!)  
15<sup>th</sup> January 2009 – 2<sup>nd</sup> winter at Deal Pier  
23<sup>rd</sup> July 2009 – nice flight shot from Restharrow Scrape  
25<sup>th</sup> July 2009

## **Merlin – *Falco columbarius***

September 2003  
15<sup>th</sup> January 2004  
1<sup>st</sup> April 2004 – perch in field at North Foreland  
2<sup>nd</sup> January 2005  
22<sup>nd</sup> March 2005 – Oare Marshes  
6<sup>th</sup> April 2005  
19<sup>th</sup> February 2008 – record image, in the gloom, at Restharrow Scrape  
20<sup>th</sup> April 2009

## **Mistle Thrush – *Turdus viscivorus***

September 2003  
18<sup>th</sup> October 2003

21<sup>st</sup> February 2004  
21<sup>st</sup> March 2004  
5<sup>th</sup> July 2004  
5<sup>th</sup> March 2005 – adult visiting feeding station during hard weather  
14<sup>th</sup> December 2005  
16<sup>th</sup> December 2007

### **Montagu's Harrier – *Circus pygarrus***

12<sup>th</sup> May 2004 – very poor record shot of the male near Acol  
16<sup>th</sup> August 2006 – 2 images of an adult female hunting over stubble at Shuart

### **Moorhen – *Gallinula chloropus***

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2007 – Seaton GP's  
6<sup>th</sup> October 2007 – a nice addition to a Broadstairs garden list!  
18<sup>th</sup> February 2008 – Minster Marshes  
16<sup>th</sup> April 2008  
1<sup>st</sup> August 2008  
29<sup>th</sup> December 2008

### **Muscovy Duck – *Cairina moschata***

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2004 – adult resting amongst gulls in Ramsgate Harbour!

### **Mute Swan – *Cygnus olor***

5<sup>th</sup> April 2004  
27<sup>th</sup> July 2006 – A pic of an adult and some of the 12 cygnets hatched on the Minster Marshes. Something of a local record!  
4<sup>th</sup> January 2007  
14<sup>th</sup> October 2007  
12<sup>th</sup> December 2007  
15<sup>th</sup> November 2008 – a pair in flight over the Minster Marshes  
17<sup>th</sup> December 2008 – a pair of males in a fight! Restharrow Scrape SBBOT  
18<sup>th</sup> August 2009

### **Night Heron - *Nycticorax nycticorax***

13<sup>th</sup> December 2008 – Two record images of an adult at West Hythe  
28<sup>th</sup> December 2008 – Three much better images of the bird at West Hythe (escape?)

### **Nightingale – *Luscinia megarhynchos***

23<sup>rd</sup> April 2005 – Swanton Lane, nr. Canterbury.  
17<sup>th</sup> April 2006 – Swanton Lane, nr. Canterbury  
16<sup>th</sup> April 2007  
29<sup>th</sup> April 2009  
6<sup>th</sup> June 2009

### **Nightjar (European Nightjar) – *Caprimuglus europaeus***

28<sup>th</sup> May 2005 – silhouetted image from Clowes Woods

28<sup>th</sup> June 2009 – another silhouetted image from Clowes Woods

### **Osprey – *Pandion haliaetus***

19<sup>th</sup> September 2005 – superb images of the Hythe juvenile

7<sup>th</sup> September 2008 – record flight pics of a juvenile over Pegwell Bay

28<sup>th</sup> May 2009 – record image from Pegwell Bay

### **Oystercatcher – *Haematopus ostralegus***

21<sup>st</sup> October 2003

6<sup>th</sup> October 2004

17<sup>th</sup> November 2004

23<sup>rd</sup> July 2005 – adult at Coldharbour Lagoon (Reculver)

26<sup>th</sup> February 2007 – adult near Dumpton Gap

13<sup>th</sup> June 2007

4<sup>th</sup> February 2008

12<sup>th</sup> July 2008

### **Pectoral Sandpiper – *Calidris melanotos***

September 2003 – distant record shot of juvenile at Grove Ferry

### **Penduline Tit – *Remiz pendulinus***

30<sup>th</sup> March 2005 – poor record shots of 2 males at Grove Ferry

4<sup>th</sup> March 2006 – 2 sets of images from Stodmarsh NNR (Ben Ring & Martyn W)

### **Peregrine Falcon – *Falco peregrinus***

20<sup>th</sup> November 2003

18<sup>th</sup> December 2003

10<sup>th</sup> February 2004

21<sup>st</sup> May 2004

25<sup>th</sup> November 2004

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2005

14<sup>th</sup> March 2006

15<sup>th</sup> February 2007

11<sup>th</sup> April 2007

23<sup>rd</sup> August 2008 – portrait of an adult at Kingsdown

11<sup>th</sup> February 2009 – A stunning image of an adult (in flight) at St. Mag's

### **Pheasant (Common Pheasant) – *Phasianus colchicus***

16<sup>th</sup> December 2003

27<sup>th</sup> May 2004  
25<sup>th</sup> November 2004  
4<sup>th</sup> March 2007  
13<sup>th</sup> June 2007  
7<sup>th</sup> October 2007  
6<sup>th</sup> April 2008 – An adult male on the Minster Marshes  
30<sup>th</sup> May 2008 – A female in a Broadstairs garden – very unusual!

### **Pied Flycatcher – *Ficedula hypoleuca***

12<sup>th</sup> September 2004 – Bockhill  
4<sup>th</sup> October 2006 – nice images of a garden visitor.  
30<sup>th</sup> August 2008 – record pics from Reculver

### **Pied Wagtail – *Motacilla alba yarrellii* (see White Wagtail also)**

5<sup>th</sup> November 2003  
22<sup>nd</sup> December 2003  
5<sup>th</sup> April 2004  
6<sup>th</sup> October 2004  
1<sup>st</sup> March 2005  
July 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE  
12<sup>th</sup> March 2006 – a couple of images of birds at Minster SF  
23<sup>rd</sup> February 2007  
8<sup>th</sup> June 2007

### **Pink-footed Goose – *Anser brachyrhynchus***

26<sup>th</sup> February 2004  
4<sup>th</sup> March 2004  
15<sup>th</sup> March 2004  
13<sup>th</sup> December 2004 – Ebsfleet (part of a flock of 39)  
15<sup>th</sup> December 2005 – record image of 4 at Coldharbour – Reculver Marshes  
6<sup>th</sup> October 2007 – a record image of 4 birds over Dumpton  
15<sup>th</sup> December 2007 – record pic of the single bird with Greylags – Seaton GPs

### **Pintail – *Anas acuta***

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2004  
10<sup>th</sup> March 2004  
18<sup>th</sup> January 2005 – a group at Grove Ferry  
17<sup>th</sup> April 2005

### **Pochard – *Aythya farina***

25<sup>th</sup> May 2004  
7<sup>th</sup> February 2005  
21<sup>st</sup> February 2007 – sleeping adult pair – nice image

### **Purple Heron – *Ardea purpurea***

20<sup>th</sup> April 2008 – A great series of images of an adult on the beach at Sandwich Bay

### **Purple Sandpiper – *Calidris maritima***

7<sup>th</sup> October 2003  
5<sup>th</sup> November 2003  
8<sup>th</sup> December 2003  
15<sup>th</sup> February 2004  
3<sup>rd</sup> April 2004  
19<sup>th</sup> January 2005  
8<sup>th</sup> March 2005  
28<sup>th</sup> October 2005  
5<sup>th</sup> January 2006  
23<sup>rd</sup> November 2006  
30<sup>th</sup> December 2006 – Kingsdown, a very good bird away from Thanet  
3<sup>rd</sup> January 2007 – a small group feeding on Broadstairs slipway  
7<sup>th</sup> November 2007 – a single bird on Westgate beach.  
16<sup>th</sup> January 2008 – Broadstairs beach  
12<sup>th</sup> August 2008 – An adult at Broadstairs  
25<sup>th</sup> November 2008 – Adult feeding on the tideline at Dumpton Gap  
12<sup>th</sup> March 2009

### **Razorbill – *Alca torda***

6<sup>th</sup> November 2003 – heavily oiled bird at Dumpton Gap  
22<sup>nd</sup> February 2005 – oiled bird in Ramsgate Harbour

### **Red-backed Shrike – *Lanius collurio***

12<sup>th</sup> September 2004 – Bockhill  
21<sup>st</sup> September 2004 – Dungeness RSPB  
22<sup>nd</sup> October 2004 – Foreness Point  
8<sup>th</sup> July 2007 – Poor record pics of adult male at Grove Ferry  
30<sup>th</sup> May 2008 – Poor record images of an adult male at Pyson's Road  
7<sup>th</sup> September 2008 – one of three juvs at Sandwich Bay  
21<sup>st</sup> September 2008 – juvenile at Margate Cemetery

### **Red-breasted Flycatcher - *Ficedula parva***

27<sup>th</sup> October 2008 – nice images of a 1<sup>st</sup> winter at Dungeness

### **Red-breasted Merganser – *Mergus serrator***

29<sup>th</sup> November 2006 – 2 images of a 1<sup>st</sup> year male in Ramsgate Harbour  
25<sup>th</sup> February 2008 – record pic of two drakes in Faversham Creek at Oare

### **Red-crested Pochard – *Netta rufina***

9<sup>th</sup> March 2005 – nice images of a captive male at Gazen Salts (Sandwich)  
5<sup>th</sup> November 2006 – record pics of a pair at Seaton GP's  
4<sup>th</sup> April 2007  
16<sup>th</sup> April 2008 – Adult male at Stodmarsh NNR  
10<sup>th</sup> May 2008 – The same adult male, now at Grove Ferry.  
8<sup>th</sup> June 2008 – same male!!!

### **Red-flanked Bluetail – *Tarsiger cyanurus***

1<sup>st</sup> November 2008 - A collection of images, by several photographers, of this fantastic bird. Discovered by Andy Lawson, it provided a fitting climax to a superb autumn on Thanet. Great memories – only the 3<sup>rd</sup> Kent record.

### **Red-footed Falcon – *Falco vespertinus***

10<sup>th</sup> June 2008 – Flight pic from Stodmarsh NNR

### **Red Kite – *Milvus milvus***

15<sup>th</sup> November 2004 – wing tagged bird from the Oxfordshire re-introduction scheme!  
29<sup>th</sup> October 2006 – nice flight shots from Chislet/Heresden area.

### **Red-legged Partridge – *Alectoris rufa***

10<sup>th</sup> October 2003 – Nr Ashford  
15<sup>th</sup> November 2004  
8<sup>th</sup> February 2008 – nice pic from the Shuart area of Reculver Marshes  
5<sup>th</sup> March 2009 – a nice portrait from the car window at Dungeness RSPB Res.

### **Red-necked Grebe – *Podiceps grisegena***

25<sup>th</sup> April 2006 – record shot of a summer plumage adult off of Coldharbour Lagoon

### **Red-necked Phalarope – *Phalaropus lobatus***

26<sup>th</sup> May 2004 – some record images of the Oare Marshes bird

### **Red-throated Diver – *Gavia stellata***

23<sup>rd</sup> December 2004 – record shot of bird in Ramsgate Harbour  
18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October 2006 – 2 images of a juvenile in Ramsgate Harbour  
2<sup>nd</sup> February 2008 – record image of two birds in Sandwich Bay  
11<sup>th</sup> January 2009 – record flight image of a bird flying over North Foreland GC.

### **Redshank (Common Redshank) – *Tringa tetanus***

1<sup>st</sup> December 2003  
3<sup>rd</sup> February 2004

9<sup>th</sup> June 2004  
6<sup>th</sup> April 2006  
4<sup>th</sup> December 2006 – excellent flight image  
1<sup>st</sup> November 2007  
13<sup>th</sup> February 2008  
16<sup>th</sup> April 2008  
5<sup>th</sup> April 2009

### **Redstart (Common Redstart) – *Phoenicurus phoenicurus***

September 2003  
12<sup>th</sup> September 2004 – Bockhill  
22<sup>nd</sup> October 2004 – Foreness Point  
16<sup>th</sup> September 2005 – Shuart/Reculver  
26<sup>th</sup> April 2006 – A couple of images of a garden visitor!  
10<sup>th</sup> October 2007  
17<sup>th</sup> September 2008 – flight shot  
18<sup>th</sup> September 2008 – nice portrait from Foreness

### **Redwing – *Turdus iliacus***

18<sup>th</sup> October 2003  
3<sup>rd</sup> November 2003  
29<sup>th</sup> February 2004  
15<sup>th</sup> October 2004  
22<sup>nd</sup> October 2005  
29<sup>th</sup> December 2005  
4<sup>th</sup> October 2007  
6<sup>th</sup> April 2008  
4<sup>th</sup> October 2008 – a record pic of newly arrived migrants, the forerunners of a massive movement of winter thrushes.  
31<sup>st</sup> October 2008 – garden visitor & still they come!  
17<sup>th</sup> December 2008  
3<sup>rd</sup> April 2009 – record image from Minster with Fieldfares

### **Reed Bunting – *Emberiza schoeniclus***

September 2003  
16<sup>th</sup> December 2003  
23<sup>rd</sup> March 2004  
15<sup>th</sup> May 2004  
25<sup>th</sup> July 2004  
15<sup>th</sup> March 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE  
8<sup>th</sup> June 2005  
24<sup>th</sup> January 2006  
1<sup>st</sup> March 2006  
17<sup>th</sup> April 2006  
23<sup>rd</sup> May 2006  
23<sup>rd</sup> February 2007

1<sup>st</sup> March 2007  
9<sup>th</sup> January 2008 – nice image from a Thanet garden  
15<sup>th</sup> March 2009

### **Reed Warbler – *Acrocephalus scirpaceus***

26<sup>th</sup> April 2004  
30<sup>th</sup> April 2005  
18<sup>th</sup> June 2005  
17<sup>th</sup> June 2006  
28<sup>th</sup> June 2007  
9<sup>th</sup> July 2008  
4<sup>th</sup> October 2008 – a couple of pics of a migrant in sallows by Minster SF.  
29<sup>th</sup> April 2009

### **Ringed Plover – *Charadrius hiaticula***

25<sup>th</sup> November 2003  
25<sup>th</sup> April 2004  
17<sup>th</sup> May 2004  
16<sup>th</sup> July 2004  
30<sup>th</sup> January 2006 – Ramsgate Harbour  
13<sup>th</sup> November 2006  
4<sup>th</sup> December 2006 – flight shot from Coldharbour  
25<sup>th</sup> February 2007  
3<sup>rd</sup> February 2009

### **Ring Ouzel – *Turdus torquatus***

13<sup>th</sup> April 2004 – adult male on Ash Levels  
22<sup>nd</sup> April 2004 – female at Grove  
18<sup>th</sup> October 2004 – superb series of images from Gadget's garden!  
15<sup>th</sup> April 2007  
27<sup>th</sup> April 2008 – a female in the "Fishermen's carpark" at Minster SF

### **Robin – *Erithacus rubecula***

September 2003  
15<sup>th</sup> December 2003  
17<sup>th</sup> December 2003  
25<sup>th</sup> January 2004  
3<sup>rd</sup> February 2005  
21<sup>st</sup> February 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE  
2<sup>nd</sup> March 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE  
9<sup>th</sup> August 2005 – juvenile in Stonelees NR  
1<sup>st</sup> March 2006 – adult feeding on a "fatball"  
25<sup>th</sup> March 2006  
19<sup>th</sup> September 2007 – garden portrait

16<sup>th</sup> October 2007  
1<sup>st</sup> February 2008  
4<sup>th</sup> April 2008 – Stodmarsh NNR  
2<sup>nd</sup> October 2008 - garden portrait  
1<sup>st</sup> January 2009  
6<sup>th</sup> June 2009 - juvenile

### **Rock Dove (Feral) – *Columba livia***

10<sup>th</sup> February 2007 – garden visitor

### **Rock Pipit – *Anthus petrosus***

28<sup>th</sup> October 2003  
13<sup>th</sup> November 2003  
28<sup>th</sup> November 2003  
16<sup>th</sup> March 2004  
19<sup>th</sup> July 2004  
16<sup>th</sup> June 2005  
14<sup>th</sup> November 2005  
21<sup>st</sup> January 2007  
17<sup>th</sup> February 2007 – 2 pics of a bird at Grove Ferry (only 3<sup>rd</sup> site record!)  
22<sup>nd</sup> February 2008 – A Scandinavian (*A. p. littoralis*) bird at Dumpton Gap  
23<sup>rd</sup> March 2008  
21<sup>st</sup> January 2009

### **Rook - *Corvus frugilegus***

28<sup>th</sup> May 2004  
22<sup>nd</sup> October 2004 – Partial albino bird nr Stodmarsh  
2<sup>nd</sup> January 2007

### **Rose-ringed Parakeet – *Psittacula krameri***

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2003  
21<sup>st</sup> October 2003  
7<sup>th</sup> November 2003  
23<sup>rd</sup> February 2004  
21<sup>st</sup> November 2004  
6<sup>th</sup> January 2006  
2<sup>nd</sup> January 2007 – adult male at King George VI Park  
2<sup>nd</sup> November 2007  
30<sup>th</sup> May 2008  
20<sup>th</sup> December 2008 – At a feeding station in a Dumpton garden

### **Rough-legged Buzzard – *Buteo lagopus***

26<sup>th</sup> October 2007 – a series of record images from Chamber's Wall

## **Ruddy Duck – *Oxyura jamacicensis***

15<sup>th</sup> March 2004  
21<sup>st</sup> March 2004  
3<sup>rd</sup> April 2005  
27<sup>th</sup> February 2007  
21<sup>st</sup> February 2008 – From Dungeness RSPB Res.

## **Ruff – *Philomachus pugnax***

27<sup>th</sup> January 2004  
17<sup>th</sup> March 2004  
22<sup>nd</sup> June 2004  
20<sup>th</sup> July 2004 – 2 images including a colour – ringed adult  
9<sup>th</sup> July 2005 – 3 adult males in various stages of moult – Oare Marshes  
16<sup>th</sup> July 2006 – Another image of a moulting adult male from Oare Marshes  
12<sup>th</sup> August 2006 – C-R bird at Grove  
1<sup>st</sup> August 2007

## **Sanderling – *Calidris alba***

24<sup>th</sup> November 2003  
22<sup>nd</sup> December 2003  
28<sup>th</sup> January 2004  
13<sup>th</sup> January 2005  
6<sup>th</sup> December 2006  
19<sup>th</sup> January 2007 – flock in flight  
17<sup>th</sup> February 2007  
12<sup>th</sup> October 2007  
4<sup>th</sup> August 2008  
17<sup>th</sup> December 2008  
12<sup>th</sup> March 2009

## **Sand Martin – *Riparia riparia***

1<sup>st</sup> June 2004

## **Sandwich Tern – *Sterna sandvicensis***

21<sup>st</sup> October 2003 – 1<sup>st</sup> winter at Dumpton Gap  
1<sup>st</sup> June 2004 – adult at Reculver  
18<sup>th</sup> August 2004  
12<sup>th</sup> July 2005 – 2 images of adults at Foreness  
22<sup>nd</sup> September 2005  
11<sup>th</sup> April 2006  
1<sup>st</sup> October 2006  
23<sup>rd</sup> August 2007  
13<sup>th</sup> February 2008 – A wintering bird in Pegwell Bay – taken from a boat!  
6<sup>th</sup> July 2008 – Flight shot from Whiteness Point

1<sup>st</sup> August 2008  
31<sup>st</sup> August 2008 – record flight shot of two birds over a Dumpton garden!  
8<sup>th</sup> September 2008  
14<sup>th</sup> September 2008  
16<sup>th</sup> December 2008

### **Scaup (Greater Scaup) – *Aythya marila***

2<sup>nd</sup> August 2005 – 2 images of an adult male at Grove Ferry  
27<sup>th</sup> February 2008 – female at Brook Farm reservoir Reculver  
5<sup>th</sup> April 2009

### **Sedge Warbler – *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus***

14<sup>th</sup> April 2004  
14<sup>th</sup> May 2004  
17<sup>th</sup> May 2004  
7<sup>th</sup> August 2004  
5<sup>th</sup> April 2005  
24<sup>th</sup> April 2005  
7<sup>th</sup> June 2005  
16<sup>th</sup> April 2006  
16<sup>th</sup> May 2006  
28<sup>th</sup> June 2006  
20<sup>th</sup> May 2007  
13<sup>th</sup> June 2007  
25<sup>th</sup> August 2007 – juvenile in an allotment next to Ramsgate Cemetery  
22<sup>nd</sup> April 2008  
13<sup>th</sup> April 2009

### **Serin (European Serin) – *Serinus serinus***

15<sup>th</sup> March 2006 – 4 images of the female (1<sup>st</sup> winter male?) at North Foreland.

### **Shag – *Phalacrocorax aristotelis***

28<sup>th</sup> January 2004 – BTO ringed adult  
2<sup>nd</sup> February 2004 – BTO ringed 1<sup>st</sup> year  
23<sup>rd</sup> December 2004 – returning BTO ringed adult!  
19<sup>th</sup> January 2005 – same BTO ringed adult!  
28<sup>th</sup> November 2005 – 1<sup>st</sup> winter in Ramsgate Harbour  
10<sup>th</sup> January 2007 – 1<sup>st</sup> winter in Ramsgate Harbour  
3<sup>rd</sup> January 2008 – 1<sup>st</sup> winter in Ramsgate Harbour (déjà vu?)  
9<sup>th</sup> January 2008 – images of two birds in Ramsgate Harbour  
6<sup>th</sup> September 2008 – juvenile in Ramsgate Harbour – our earliest autumn record  
11<sup>th</sup> January 2009 – Dover Harbour

### **Shelduck - *Tadorna tadorna***

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2004  
20<sup>th</sup> February 2004  
22<sup>nd</sup> March 2004  
17<sup>th</sup> April 2005  
2<sup>nd</sup> April 2007 – a pair preparing to land on flooded field at Minster Marshes  
12<sup>th</sup> February 2008  
22<sup>nd</sup> August 2008  
5<sup>th</sup> April 2009

### **Shore Lark – *Eremophila alpestris***

10<sup>th</sup> October 2004 – 2 birds at Foreness Point  
11<sup>th</sup> October 2004 – another pic of one of the Foreness birds  
19<sup>th</sup> December 2005 – a nice image of an adult at Ramsgate Harbour  
17<sup>th</sup> February 2006 – another couple of images from Ramsgate Harbour!  
11<sup>th</sup> November 2006 – an adult at Coldharbour  
30<sup>th</sup> January 2007 – more images of the Coldharbour birds  
8<sup>th</sup> February 2007 – more images of the Coldharbour birds  
15<sup>th</sup> April 2007 – as above!

### **Short-eared Owl – *Asio flammeus***

16<sup>th</sup> February 2006 – record shot from Pegwell Bay  
10<sup>th</sup> March 2006 – some excellent pics of a bird at Sandwich Bay (Ancient Highway)  
26<sup>th</sup> April 2008 – pics from Minster Marshes  
17<sup>th</sup> December 2008 – A series of images from the Ancient Highway, Sandwich Bay.  
13<sup>th</sup> January 2009  
6<sup>th</sup> February 2009 – Flight images from the Ancient Highway  
12<sup>th</sup> February 2009 – Another flight image from the Ancient Highway  
14<sup>th</sup> February 2009 – Making hay whilst the sun shines? A perched bird on the Cinque Ports GC – Sandwich Bay.  
24<sup>th</sup> February 2009 – More of the same!

### **Shoveler – *Anas clypeata***

29<sup>th</sup> February 2004  
27<sup>th</sup> February 2006 – Oare Marshes KWT Res.  
22<sup>nd</sup> January 2007  
19<sup>th</sup> February 2008 – Restharrow Scrape  
1<sup>st</sup> February 2009 – Restharrow Scrape  
27<sup>th</sup> March 2009 – flight shots from Restharrow Scrape

### **Siskin – *Carduelis spinus***

14<sup>th</sup> January 2006 – 3 record images of birds at Stodmarsh NNR  
12<sup>th</sup> January 2008 – 3 images from the Alder Wood at Stodmarsh NNR  
1<sup>st</sup> February 2008

### **Skylark – *Alauda arvensis***

22<sup>nd</sup> December 2004

22<sup>nd</sup> August 2005 – immature bird on the beach at Sandwich Bay

8<sup>th</sup> July 2007

### **Slavonian Grebe – *Podiceps auritus***

22<sup>nd</sup> December 2004 – record shot off Sandwich Bay

14<sup>th</sup> January 2006 – record shot of a bird on the Main Lake at Stodmarsh NNR

17<sup>th</sup> December 2006 – 4 images of a bird at Seaton GP's

27<sup>th</sup> December 2006 – more shots of the Seaton bird

30<sup>th</sup> December 2007 – pics of bird on the “Garage Pools” at Pegwell

3<sup>rd</sup> January 2009 – Restharrow Scrape at Sandwich Bay

5<sup>th</sup> March 2009 – Dungeness RSPB Res.

### **Smew – *Mergellus albellus***

8<sup>th</sup> December 2003

15<sup>th</sup> December 2003

27<sup>th</sup> January 2004

5<sup>th</sup> January 2005

29<sup>th</sup> January 2006 – female at Seaton GP

31<sup>st</sup> December 2006 – a distant male at Seaton, the first of the winter!

1<sup>st</sup> January 2008 – record image of male at Seaton GPs – where else?

9<sup>th</sup> January 2008 – digi-scoped image from Seaton GPs

10<sup>th</sup> February 2008 – a different type of pic, 4 birds in flight at Seaton GPs

### **Snipe (Common Snipe) – *Gallinago gallinago***

8<sup>th</sup> October 2003 – Seaton GP

2<sup>nd</sup> March 2004

17<sup>th</sup> March 2004

28<sup>th</sup> October 2004

7<sup>th</sup> February 2005

24<sup>th</sup> March 2005

28<sup>th</sup> September 2005

28<sup>th</sup> December 2005

30<sup>th</sup> September 2006

16<sup>th</sup> August 2007

20<sup>th</sup> January 2008

23<sup>rd</sup> August 2008

26<sup>th</sup> December 2008 – Restharrow Scrape SBBOT

31<sup>st</sup> July 2009

### **Snow Bunting – *Plectrophenax nivalis***

29<sup>th</sup> November 2003

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2003 – 2 images  
26<sup>th</sup> February 2004  
9<sup>th</sup> March 2004  
16<sup>th</sup> November 2004  
10<sup>th</sup> December 2005  
12<sup>th</sup> November 2007 – nice images from Foreness/Botany Bay area.  
1<sup>st</sup> January 2009

### **Snow Goose – *Anser caerulescens***

5<sup>th</sup> March 2009 – a flock of 25 birds (origins unknown) at Scotney GP – East Sussex!

### **Song Thrush – *Turdus philomelos***

15<sup>th</sup> March 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE  
5<sup>th</sup> July 2006 – A singing male on a T/V aerial  
6<sup>th</sup> February 2007 – nice portrait from King George VI Park  
11<sup>th</sup> March 2007  
2<sup>nd</sup> April 2007

### **Sparrowhawk – *Accipiter nisus***

27<sup>th</sup> November 2003  
30<sup>th</sup> December 2004 – adult male at Grove Ferry (Harrison's Drove)  
6<sup>th</sup> April 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE – female  
27<sup>th</sup> April 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE – male  
8<sup>th</sup> February 2006 – 2 images of a female in Ramsgate Cemetery  
27<sup>th</sup> April 2006 – a female in a Broadstairs garden.  
23<sup>rd</sup> August 2006 – juvenile with prey in a Broomfield garden  
3<sup>rd</sup> September 2006  
22<sup>nd</sup> September 2006 – adult male sitting out a shower at Reculver  
20<sup>th</sup> January 2007 – 1<sup>st</sup> yr male in an Ash garden  
31<sup>st</sup> January 2007 – adult female in a Dumpton garden  
13<sup>th</sup> August 2007  
27<sup>th</sup> October 2007 – An adult male in a Dumpton garden  
29<sup>th</sup> January 2008 – Adult male in Ramsgate Cemetery  
30<sup>th</sup> September 2008  
17<sup>th</sup> January 2009 – A nice image of an adult male at a garden bird bath

### **Spoonbill – *Platalea leucorodia***

22<sup>nd</sup> April 2004 – 2 birds asleep at Grove  
24<sup>th</sup> April 2004  
16<sup>th</sup> June 2004  
17<sup>th</sup> July 2004  
18<sup>th</sup> July 2004  
22<sup>nd</sup> March 2005  
26<sup>th</sup> June 2005 – non-breeding adult at Oare Marshes  
30<sup>th</sup> July 2005 – same non-breeding adult at Oare Marshes

10<sup>th</sup> May 2006  
14<sup>th</sup> May 2006  
22<sup>nd</sup> May 2006 – two record images of part of the flock, of eleven birds, at Pegwell.  
28<sup>th</sup> June 2007 – record pic of 1<sup>st</sup> summer bird at Grove  
12<sup>th</sup> June 2009

### **Spotted Crake – *Porzana porzana***

28<sup>th</sup> August 2006 – Two record shots of a very elusive juvenile at Grove Ferry

### **Spotted Flycatcher – *Muscicapia striata***

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2004 – Shuart/Reculver  
16<sup>th</sup> September 2005  
23<sup>rd</sup> July 2006 – A couple of nice images of a breeding pair  
13<sup>th</sup> July 2007  
1<sup>st</sup> September 2007 – migrant at Shuart, Reculver Marshes.  
21<sup>st</sup> May 2008 – Nice pic of an excellent garden record  
28<sup>th</sup> July 2008 – Seaton area  
17<sup>th</sup> September 2008  
29<sup>th</sup> September 2008  
30<sup>th</sup> August 2009

### **Spotted Redshank – *Tringa erythropus***

2<sup>nd</sup> July 2004  
25<sup>th</sup> July 2004  
2<sup>nd</sup> July 2005 – summer plumage adult at Oare Marshes  
12<sup>th</sup> August 2005 – juvenile on the “Garage Pools” Pegwell Bay  
27<sup>th</sup> February 2008 – winter plumage bird at Reculver Oyster Farm  
22<sup>nd</sup> August 2008 – A juvenile at Dungeness RSPB  
1<sup>st</sup> October 2008  
31<sup>st</sup> August 2009 – juvenile at Backsand Scrape

### **Squacco Heron – *Ardeola ralloides***

4<sup>th</sup> June 2004 – A series of 4 images of the Reculver (Minnis Bay) bird

### **Starling – *Sturnus vulgaris***

September 2003  
12<sup>th</sup> April 2004  
16<sup>th</sup> September 2004  
25<sup>th</sup> January 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE  
2<sup>nd</sup> March 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE  
24<sup>th</sup> May 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE  
27<sup>th</sup> June 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE – with BTO ring!  
3<sup>rd</sup> November 2005  
28<sup>th</sup> July 2006 – A cherry thief in a Minster garden – caught red-faced!

20<sup>th</sup> September 2006 – a large flock over Restharrow Scrape – Sandwich Bay  
17<sup>th</sup> October 2006 – garden pic  
4<sup>th</sup> June 2007  
14<sup>th</sup> May 2009  
3<sup>rd</sup> June 2009

### **Stock Dove – *Columba oenas***

10<sup>th</sup> February 2004  
5<sup>th</sup> April 2004  
27<sup>th</sup> May 2004  
3<sup>rd</sup> June 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE  
3<sup>rd</sup> February 2007  
13<sup>th</sup> February 2008  
16<sup>th</sup> April 2008 – On a boat trip from Sandwich Quay to Pegwell Bay  
6<sup>th</sup> April 2009

### **Stonechat – *Saxicola torquata***

October 2003  
2<sup>nd</sup> December 2003  
16<sup>th</sup> February 2004  
16<sup>th</sup> March 2004  
19<sup>th</sup> September 2004  
23<sup>rd</sup> September 2004  
29<sup>th</sup> October 2004  
22<sup>nd</sup> August 2005  
6<sup>th</sup> October 2005 – three images of a bird at Bockhill, St. Margaret's.  
5<sup>th</sup> November 2005 – male at Sandwich Bay  
29<sup>th</sup> November 2005 – male at Reculver  
21<sup>st</sup> January 2006 – male at Reculver  
5<sup>th</sup> February 2006 – male at Grove Ferry  
6<sup>th</sup> October 2007  
1<sup>st</sup> November 2007  
27<sup>th</sup> March 2008 – surprise garden visitors at Dumpton  
26<sup>th</sup> July 2008 – adult male at Sandwich Bay  
11<sup>th</sup> November 2008 – a pair on the cliff-top at Botany Bay, nice pic!  
2<sup>nd</sup> December 2008  
10<sup>th</sup> January 2009  
3<sup>rd</sup> February 2009  
29<sup>th</sup> March 2009 – male at Minster Marshes showing a streaked white rump.

### **Stone Curlew – *Burhinus oediconemus***

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2004 – a record shot of the Dartford Marshes bird  
19<sup>th</sup> July 2009 – record images of a very unusual visitor to Restharrow Scrape

### **Swallow – *Hirundo rustica***

13<sup>th</sup> April 2004  
2<sup>nd</sup> July 2005  
23<sup>rd</sup> October 2005 – a group of young birds at Foreness  
18<sup>th</sup> April 2007  
17<sup>th</sup> August 2007  
15<sup>th</sup> April 2008 – Minster SF  
2<sup>nd</sup> October 2008  
3<sup>rd</sup> April 2009  
5<sup>th</sup> August 2009

### **Swift (Common Swift) – *Apus apus***

31<sup>st</sup> July 2005  
20<sup>th</sup> May 2006 – nice flight shots taken at Grove Ferry  
19<sup>th</sup> May 2007  
17<sup>th</sup> August 2007  
23<sup>rd</sup> May 2008  
12<sup>th</sup> July 2008  
18<sup>th</sup> August 2008  
3<sup>rd</sup> May 2009

### **Teal (Common Teal) – *Anas crecca***

20<sup>th</sup> November 2003  
22<sup>nd</sup> December 2004 – Restharrow Scrape – SBBOT  
20<sup>th</sup> January 2005  
10<sup>th</sup> February 2005  
7<sup>th</sup> January 2006 – Images of Male & Female at Grove Ferry  
15<sup>th</sup> December 2006 – Drake at Oare Marshes KWT Res.  
27<sup>th</sup> December 2008 – Group pic from Grove Ferry  
1<sup>st</sup> February 2009 – Restharrow Scrape - SBBOT

### **Temminck's Stint – *Calidris temminckii***

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2004 – highly enlarged image  
21<sup>st</sup> May 2004 – distant record shot of Grove bird  
21<sup>st</sup> May 2008 – record image of a bird at Restharrow Scrape SBBOT

### **Treecreeper (Eurasian Treecreeper) – *Certhia familiaris***

25<sup>th</sup> April 2008 – Stodmarsh NNR  
16<sup>th</sup> February 2009 – Stodmarsh NNR

### **Tree Sparrow – *Passer montanus***

18<sup>th</sup> December 2003  
4<sup>th</sup> April 2005 – a breeding adult on Ash Levels – excellent!  
22<sup>nd</sup> October 2007 – A garden visitor (shame about the leaf!)  
27<sup>th</sup> December 2008 – A feeding station visitor at SBBOT (Rare event indeed)

### **Trumpeter Finch – *Bucanetes githagineus***

24<sup>th</sup> May 2005 – record images of the Tankerton bird

### **Tufted Duck – *Aythya fuligula***

24<sup>th</sup> March 2005

17<sup>th</sup> April 2005

5<sup>th</sup> February 2006

27<sup>th</sup> April 2008 – Flight pic of a male on Minster Marshes

### **Turnstone – *Arenaria interpres***

September 2003

28<sup>th</sup> November 2003

5<sup>th</sup> January 2004

9<sup>th</sup> February 2004

17<sup>th</sup> March 2004

13<sup>th</sup> August 2004 – summer plumage adult at Western Undercliff

11<sup>th</sup> August 2005 – summer plumage adult at Foreness Point

4<sup>th</sup> September 2005 – Canadian colour-ringed adult

24<sup>th</sup> September 2005 – Canadian colour-ringed adult – much better image!

29<sup>th</sup> October 2005 – a Dutch colour-ringed adult

30<sup>th</sup> November 2006

2<sup>nd</sup> January 2007

6<sup>th</sup> February 2007

17<sup>th</sup> October 2007

4<sup>th</sup> February 2008

4<sup>th</sup> August 2008

### **Turtle Dove – *Streptopelia turtur***

27<sup>th</sup> April 2004

21<sup>st</sup> May 2004

27<sup>th</sup> July 2004

10<sup>th</sup> June 2005

23<sup>rd</sup> July 2005

9<sup>th</sup> August 2005 – Stonelees NR

5<sup>th</sup> May 2006 – nice portrait of a bird at Minster

16<sup>th</sup> May 2007

### **Velvet Scoter – *Melanitta fusca***

11<sup>th</sup> December 2005 – distant record shot of a female off of Plum-pudding Island, Reculver (The 200<sup>th</sup> species on our Kent, digital image, archive)

### **Wallcreeper – *Tichodroma muraria***

13<sup>th</sup> February 2008 – Some pics of the bird present on the cliffs at Wimereux, Nord-pas- de- Calais, **FRANCE** (International twitching!)

### **Water Pipit – *Anthus spinoletta***

30<sup>th</sup> March 2004 – summer plumage adult on Preston Marshes

1<sup>st</sup> April 2006

12<sup>th</sup> January 2008 – flight shot from the Marsh Hide at Stodmarsh NNR

18<sup>th</sup> February 2008 – from the Turf Fields Hide at Grove Ferry

31<sup>st</sup> December 2008 – A very good record from Pegwell Bay

13<sup>th</sup> January 2009 – Another image from Pegwell Bay

### **Water Rail – *Rallus aquaticus***

4<sup>th</sup> November 2004 – an exhausted bird in a Ramsgate garden! (in/off?)

5<sup>th</sup> August 2006

### **Waxwing – *Bombycilla garrulus***

16<sup>th</sup> December 2003 – Stodmarsh NNR

27<sup>th</sup> December 2003 – Ebsfleet

10<sup>th</sup> November 2004 – 2 birds in Monkton NR

10<sup>th</sup> December 2005 – nice images of a very confiding adult male at Chamber's Wall.

19<sup>th</sup> December 2005 – another Chamber's Wall bird!

1<sup>st</sup> February 2007 – North Foreland record images

11<sup>th</sup> December 2008 – record image (just) from Pegwell Bay

12<sup>th</sup> December 2008 – A superb pic from Chamber's Wall (Ben Ring)

22<sup>nd</sup> December 2008 – Folkestone B&Q carpark!

30<sup>th</sup> December 2008 – Grove Ferry

### **Wheatear (Northern Wheatear) – *Oenanthe oenanthe***

1<sup>st</sup> October 2003

16<sup>th</sup> March 2004

2<sup>nd</sup> April 2004

14<sup>th</sup> April 2004

18<sup>th</sup> April 2004

18<sup>th</sup> August 2004

22<sup>nd</sup> September 2004

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2005

7<sup>th</sup> August 2005 – Restharrow Scrape – Sandwich Bay

18<sup>th</sup> September 2005

22<sup>nd</sup> October 2005

7<sup>th</sup> April 2006

21<sup>st</sup> April 2006

4<sup>th</sup> June 2006 – a very late migrant at Pegwell Bay

6<sup>th</sup> September 2006

16<sup>th</sup> April 2007

11<sup>th</sup> May 2007

8<sup>th</sup> August 2007  
2<sup>nd</sup> September 2007  
31<sup>st</sup> March 2008 – Fabulous image of a spring male at Foreness  
26<sup>th</sup> April 2008  
30<sup>th</sup> August 2008  
1<sup>st</sup> September 2008  
15<sup>th</sup> September 2008  
1<sup>st</sup> October 2008  
15<sup>th</sup> March 2009 – the first of the spring  
6<sup>th</sup> April 2009  
16<sup>th</sup> August 2009

### **Whimbrel – *Numenius phaeopus***

4<sup>th</sup> April 2004  
2<sup>nd</sup> July 2004  
30<sup>th</sup> July 2005  
9<sup>th</sup> May 2007  
17<sup>th</sup> August 2007  
12<sup>th</sup> August 2008

### **Whinchat – *Saxicola rubetra***

September 2003  
10<sup>th</sup> August 2004  
30<sup>th</sup> August 2004  
7<sup>th</sup> September 2004  
19<sup>th</sup> September 2004  
23<sup>rd</sup> September 2004 – perched with a Stonechat at Harrison's Drove  
7<sup>th</sup> May 2005  
22<sup>nd</sup> August 2005  
13<sup>th</sup> September 2005  
18<sup>th</sup> May 2006  
25<sup>th</sup> August 2006  
5<sup>th</sup> August 2007 – juvenile at Grove  
25<sup>th</sup> August 2007  
31<sup>st</sup> August 2008  
18<sup>th</sup> September 2008 – an unusual flight pic  
28<sup>th</sup> August 2009

### **White-backed Vulture – *Gyps africanus/bengalensis?***

6<sup>th</sup> January 2007 – 4 record images of this extraordinary escapee. The most popular set of images ever posted on Planetthenet.org. The exact id of the bird is still undecided. African or Asian?

### **White-fronted Goose – *Anser albifrons***

24<sup>th</sup> October 2003 – adult at Grove Ferry

20<sup>th</sup> December 2004 – adult at Seaton (North Pit) with Greylag flock  
4<sup>th</sup> February 2006 – part of a large flock at Minnis Bay  
8<sup>th</sup> January 2007 – adult at Grove Ferry  
3<sup>rd</sup> November 2007 – part of the flock at Grove Ferry  
12<sup>th</sup> February 2008 – Restharrow Scrape  
17<sup>th</sup> February 2008 – Seaton GPs  
27<sup>th</sup> February 2008 – another pic of the Seaton birds  
4<sup>th</sup> November 2008 – record image of a flock over Newland's Farm, Dumpton.  
18<sup>th</sup> January 2009 – 1<sup>st</sup> winter flying with Greylags

### **White Stork – *Ciconia ciconia***

15<sup>th</sup> November 2003 – Sevvington, Nr Ashford.  
16<sup>th</sup> January 2004 – Sevvington, Nr Ashford  
28<sup>th</sup> March 2004 – Kennington SF, Ashford  
9<sup>th</sup> April 2004 – Coleman's Field at Sandwich  
17<sup>th</sup> June 2004 – 1<sup>st</sup> yr bird nr Preston – the best candidate for an authentic wild bird!  
5<sup>th</sup> June 2008 – record pic of another good candidate for genuine “wild” credentials.

### **Whitethroat (Common Whitethroat) – *Sylvia communis***

20<sup>th</sup> April 2004  
26<sup>th</sup> April 2004  
16<sup>th</sup> April 2005  
17<sup>th</sup> April 2006  
28<sup>th</sup> May 2007  
22<sup>nd</sup> April 2008  
8<sup>th</sup> September 2008 – juvenile in a Dumpton garden  
29<sup>th</sup> April 2009  
29<sup>th</sup> August 2009

### **White Wagtail – *Motacilla alba alba***

24<sup>th</sup> March 2004  
8<sup>th</sup> April 2004  
7<sup>th</sup> April 2007

### **Whooper Swan – *Cygnus cygnus***

31<sup>st</sup> January 2005 – adult with Mute Swans at Naccolt, nr Ashford.  
19<sup>th</sup> February 2008 – lone adult at Sandwich Bay

### **Wigeon – *Anas penelope***

11<sup>th</sup> July 2006 – Surprisingly our first image of this species! A pair in eclipse plumage at Grove Ferry.  
14<sup>th</sup> January 2007 – adult male at Oare Marshes KWT Res.  
18<sup>th</sup> March 2008  
1<sup>st</sup> February 2009 – male on Restharrow Scrape - SBBOT

### **Willow Warbler – *Phylloscopus trochilus***

15<sup>th</sup> April 2004

8<sup>th</sup> May 2005

23<sup>rd</sup> April 2006

5<sup>th</sup> May 2006 – a couple of images of the “mixed singer” at Minster SF.

20<sup>th</sup> May 2007 – Clowes Wood

1<sup>st</sup> September 2007 – juvenile along the seawall at Minnis Bay

30<sup>th</sup> March 2008 – a “grey” migrant in Dumpton garden hedge

23<sup>rd</sup> April 2008 – another migrant in the same hedge!

13<sup>th</sup> April 2009

1<sup>st</sup> August 2009

### **Woodchat Shrike – *Lanius senator***

22<sup>nd</sup> April 2004 – nice images of the Reculver female

### **Wood Duck – *Aix sponsa***

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2006 – some nice images of a male (with a female Mandarin) at River in Dover

### **Woodpigeon – *Columba palumbus***

30<sup>th</sup> March 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE

11<sup>th</sup> July 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE

7<sup>th</sup> August 2005 – Restharrow Scrape – Sandwich Bay

9<sup>th</sup> February 2007 – garden visitor

17<sup>th</sup> August 2007

13<sup>th</sup> August 2008 – flight images of adult and juv.

### **Wood Sandpiper – *Tringa glareola***

10<sup>th</sup> August 2004 – Sandwich Bay (Restharrow scrape)

19<sup>th</sup> August 2006 – as above!

### **Wren – *Troglodytes troglodytes***

27<sup>th</sup> April 2004

13<sup>th</sup> April 2005

18<sup>th</sup> May 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE

15<sup>th</sup> April 2007

11<sup>th</sup> October 2008

17<sup>th</sup> October 2008

3<sup>rd</sup> January 2009

### **Wryneck – *Jynx torquilla***

5<sup>th</sup> September 2004 – Foreness

21<sup>st</sup> September 2004 – Reculver Caravan Park

October 2007 - late posting for September 20<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> + other October pics – Margate Cemetery. (Steve Tomlinson doesn't have regular access to a computer!)

18<sup>th</sup> September 2008 – three images from Foreness “pitch & putt” – 2 birds!

### **Yellow-browed Warbler – *Phylloscopus inornatus***

27<sup>th</sup> February 2004 – the wintering Stodmarsh bird

### **Yellowhammer – *Emberiza citrinella***

2<sup>nd</sup> April 2004

26<sup>th</sup> January 2005

14<sup>th</sup> April 2005

22<sup>nd</sup> April 2006

13<sup>th</sup> May 2007

5<sup>th</sup> July 2007

25<sup>th</sup> October 2007 – a tired migrant on the beach at Foreness

22<sup>nd</sup> January 2008 – Minster Marshes

9<sup>th</sup> February 2008 – A lovely image from Minster Marshes

### **Yellow-legged Gull (Western Yellow-legged Gull) - *Larus michahellis***

14<sup>th</sup> January 2005 – Pegwell Bay

28<sup>th</sup> September 2005 – adult at Shellness Point, Pegwell Bay.

### **Yellow Wagtail – *Motacilla flava flavissima***

8<sup>th</sup> April 2004

13<sup>th</sup> April 2004

17<sup>th</sup> May 2004

20<sup>th</sup> May 2004

1<sup>st</sup> April 2005

24<sup>th</sup> April 2005

23<sup>rd</sup> July 2005

7<sup>th</sup> August 2005 – juvenile at Restharrow Scrape – Sandwich Bay

5<sup>th</sup> May 2006

5<sup>th</sup> September 2006 – roosting in the reedbed at Grove Ferry

8<sup>th</sup> October 2006 – Foreness beach.

22<sup>nd</sup> April 2008

27<sup>th</sup> July 2008 – Restharrow Scrape

### **Zebra Finch – *Poephila guttata***

28<sup>th</sup> July 2004 – feeding station visitor