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American Golden Plover – *Pluvialis dominica*

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

Arctic Tern –*Sterna paradisaea*

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

Avocet – *Recurvirostra avosetta*

18th March 2004 – small party on the mud in Pegwell Bay

1st May 2004
28th June 2004
22nd March 2005
2nd July 2006
28th October 2006
15th December 2006 – a fabulous image of a flock in flight
26th July 2008 – Record images of a bird at Restharrow Scrape (SBBOT)

Bar-headed Goose – *Anser indicus*

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

Barnacle Goose – *Branta leucopsis*

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

Barn Owl – *Tyto alba*

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

Bar-tailed Godwit – *Limosa lapponica*

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

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

6th January 2004 – single bird that stayed around Dumpton for 2 weeks

20th December 2004 – 2 birds associating with the Ebsfleet Pink-feet!
11th January 2007 – lone bird on same field at Dumpton – same bird?

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

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

Bearded Tit – *Panurus biarmicus*

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

Bewick's Swan – *Cygnus columbianus*

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

Bittern – *Botaurus stellaris*

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

Blackbird – *Turdus merula*

30th January 2004
30th July 2004 – partial albino bird
25th December 2004
25th January 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE
5th April 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE (bird with white cheeks!)
11th May 2007
23rd December 2007

31st October 2008 – Garden visitor

Black Brant – *Branta nigricans*

19th November 2005 – record shot of a bird at Reculver marshes

1st March 2006 – 2 nice images of the Reculver bird at Coldharbour

30th November 2006 – record images of adult, on the sea, at Coldharbour

9th December 2006 – better images of the same bird, casting doubts on its' id?

Blackcap – *Sylvia atricapilla*

16th April 2004

July 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE (on a peanut feeder!)

17th October 2005 – King George VI Park

9th January 2009 – Garden visitor in Ramsgate

Black-headed Gull – *Larus ridibundus*

8th December 2003

2nd February 2004

15th March 2004

2nd July 2004

23rd November 2004

3rd January 2005 – BTO ringed adult at Deal

12th January 2005 – Finnish colour-ringed bird at Walpole Bay

6th December 2006

5th February 2007 – portrait of a moulting adult

31st December 2007

14th February 2008 – A rather strange “leucistic” adult on fields at Dumpton

21st August 2008

Black Kite – *Milvus migrans*

4th August 2007 – 4 record images as it passed over Newington, Ramsgate.

Black-necked Grebe – *Podiceps nigricollis*

8th February 2008 – record pic from a “Private Site” on Thanet

Black Redstart – *Phoenicurus ochruros*

6th November 2003

16th March 2004

29th March 2004

3rd April 2004

29th October 2004

1st March 2005

11th March 2005

15th October 2005

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

Black Swan – *Cygnus atratus*

22nd June 2004 – escapee at Oare Marshes

Black-tailed Godwit – *Limosa limosa*

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

Black Tern – *Chlidonias niger*

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

Black-winged Bishop – *Euplectes hordeaceus*

23rd October 2004 – a rather striking visitor to a garden feeding station in Dumpton

Bluethroat – *Luscinia svecica*

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

Blue Tit – *Parus caeruleus*

29th April 2004
19th March 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE
1st April 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE
21st April 2006

13th September 2006 – very strange image of a bird in flight!
25th October 2006 – garden bird
2nd February 2007 – garden visitor
4th October 2007
1st February 2008

Brambling – *Fringilla montifringilla*

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

Brent Goose – *Branta bernicla*

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

Buff-breasted Sandpiper – *Tryngites subruficollis*

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

Bullfinch – *Pyrrhula pyrrhula*

13th February 2004
27th May 2004
20th January 2007 – female at Stodmarsh NNR
26th January 2008

Canada Goose – *Branta canadensis*

26th February 2004
5th April 2004
17th April 2005
23rd February 2008 – A pic of a small race (B. c . parvipes ?) on Restharrow Scrape

Cape Shelduck – *Tadorna cana*

27th May 2004 – escaped adult male at Oare Marshes
26th August 2004 – female at Grove Ferry

Carrion Crow - *Corvus corone*

2nd March 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE
11th July 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE
18th November 2006
4th January 2007 – Dumpton garden

Caspian Gull – *Larus cachinnans*

19th October 2006 – 1st winter on Ramsgate beach
28th December 2008 – adult in Pegwell Bay
12th January 2009 – record images of two birds in Pegwell Bay

Cattle Egret – *Bubulcus ibis*

23rd July 2006 – record shots by the finder at Grove Ferry
29th July 2006 – more record images of the bird at Preston Marshes
21st July 2007 – record pic from Grove Ferry
19th April 2008 – A very nice record image of a bird at Deal

Cetti's Warbler - *Cettia cetti*

28th August 2004
3rd April 2005

Chaffinch – *Fringilla coelebs*

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

Chiffchaff – *Phylloscopus collybita*

September 2003

1st March 2004 – several images of an “abientinus” individual at Stodmarsh

2nd April 2004

20th April 2004

31st March 2005

18th April 2006

26th September 2006

3rd October 2006

31st March 2007

9th April 2007

25th August 2007

15th March 2008

25th March 2008

16th September 2008

3rd November 2008

27th November 2008 – A very pale individual in cabbages at North Foreland

Chiloe Wigeon – *Anas sibilatrix*

13th April 2005 – record image of escapee at Grove Ferry

Coal Tit – *Parus ater*

4th October 2007

Cockatiel – *Nymphicus hollandicus*

4th July 2008 – record flight shot of a bird over a Dumpton garden!

Collared Dove – *Streptopelia decaocto*

September 2003

19th October 2003

30th January 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE

2nd March 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE

29th January 2006

27th November 2006

26th July 2008

Common Buzzard – *Buteo buteo*

13th November 2004 – nr Ashford

19th November 2005 – nr St. Nicholas – at – Wade, Thanet. – Digital zoom used.

27th December 2006 – poor record image of a perched bird with Carrion Crows at Seaton GP's

16th March 2007

4th April 2007

26th August 2007 – Poor record image as bird soared over Dumpton

25th May 2008 – Record images of two birds over the same Dumpton garden

6th October 2008 – Flight shot from Shuart
25th October 2008 – Record pics of a very pale juvenile at Shuart.
26th February 2009 – flight images of a bird over the SBBOT car park!

Common Gull – *Larus canus*

2nd March 2004
11th March 2004
4th May 2004
2nd October 2008
2nd January 2009

Common Sandpiper – *Actitis hypoleucos*

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

Common Tern – *Sterna hirundo*

18th May 2004
30th June 2004
20th October 2004 – a late individual in Ramsgate Harbour
16th July 2006 – adult at Oare Marshes
20th July 2006 – juvenile at Grove Ferry
10th September 2006
18th October 2006 – 1st year in Ramsgate Harbour
18th June 2007
30th June 2008 – an adult carrying a small pike (*Esox lucius*)
6th August 2008

Coot – *Fulica atra*

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

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

14th November 2003 – colour-ringed “sinensis” adult (T/O)
22nd December 2003 – BTO-type ringed 1st yr

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

Corn Bunting – *Miliaria calandra*

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

Crane (Common Crane) – *Grus grus*

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

Cuckoo – *Cuculus canorus*

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

Curlew (Eurasian Curlew) – *Numenius arquata*

September 2003
6th October 2003
4th January 2004
22nd January 2004
3rd February 2004
9th August 2004

12th January 2005
16th March 2005
7th September 2006
19th December 2006
27th March 2007
13th June 2007
12th February 2008
22nd August 2008
4th January 2009
14th January 2009

Curlew Sandpiper – *Calidris ferruginea*

4th August 2004
31st August 2004
2nd September 2007 – juvenile at Oare Marshes KWT Res
13th August 2008
15th September 2008

Dark-eyed Junco – *Junco hyemalis*

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

Dartford Warbler – *Sylvia undata*

2nd February 2008 – 1st winter female along the beach by Prince's GC Sandwich Bay
21st October 2008 – 1st winter female? Record image of a migrant at North Foreland
25th November 2008 – 2 pics of a 1st winter at North Foreland with additional image of a 2nd bird added on 27th
10th January 2009 – A couple of excellent images from Botany Bay

Desert Wheatear – *Oenanthe deserti*

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

Dunlin – *Calidris alpina*

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

3rd January 2009

Duncock – *Prunella modularis*

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

Egyptian Goose – *Alopochen aegyptiaca*

13th April 2008 - Restharrow Scrape at Sandwich Bay

Eider (Common Eider) – *Somateria mollissima*

21st November 2003
28th November 2003
17th December 2003
16th March 2004
5th July 2004
29th December 2004 – adult male
1st January 2005
11th January 2006 – record shot of adult male at Foreness.
17th September 2006 – nice images of a female at Minnis Bay
18th August 2007 – immature male
20th February 2009 – two females off of the Western Undercliff.

Falcated Duck – *Anas falcata*

25th February 2008 – three pics of the stunning drake at Southfleet

Fieldfare – *Turdus pilaris*

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

Firecrest – *Regulus ignicapillus*

29th March 2007
16th January 2008
12th February 2008
5th November 2008

Fulmar – *Fulmarus glacialis*

21st November 2003
24th November 2003
24th December 2003
15th February 2004
1st February 2005
3rd January 2006
8th January 2006
6th December 2006 – record flight image
26th January 2007 – another flight shot
7th March 2007
24th January 2008 – A nice series of images from Margate
24th March 2008
21st July 2008
21st January 2009

Gadwall – *Anas strepera*

7th November 2003
4th February 2004
1st March 2007
29th March 2008

Gannet – *Morus bassanus*

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

Garden Warbler – *Sylvia borin*

16th May 2006

Garganey – *Anas querquedula*

31st March 2004
28th April 2004
29th May 2004
16th June 2004
1st August 2004

22nd March 2005
14th March 2006 – newly arrived pair at Stodmarsh
19th April 2007
15th April 2008 – flight pic of a pair on Minster Marshes

Glaucaus Gull – *Larus hyperboreus*

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

Goldcrest – *Regulus regulus*

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

Goldeneye – *Bucephala clangula*

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

Golden-mantled Rosella – *Platycerus eximius ceciliae*

4th February 2009 – 3 images of this colourful escapee in a Thanet garden

Golden Oriole – *Oriolus oriolus*

16th May 2004 – record shot of the Elmley bird

Golden Plover – *Pluvialis apricaria*

10th October 2003 – Grove Ferry
17th December 2003
10th January 2004
30th December 2008
6th January 2009

Goldfinch – *Carduelis carduelis*

September 2003
6th June 2005

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

Grasshopper Warbler – *Locustella naevia*

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

Great Black-backed Gull – *Larus marinus*

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

Great Crested Grebe – *Podiceps cristatus*

5th March 2004
21st March 2004
25th May 2004
7th March 2005
7th February 2006 – Ramsgate Harbour

13th November 2006 – immature in Ramsgate Harbour
2nd March 2008 – Ramsgate Harbour!
29th January 2009

Great Grey Shrike – *Lanius excubitor*

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

Great Northern Diver – *Gavia immer*

5th November 2003
1st December 2003
25th February 2004
1st January 2005 – 1st yr in Ramsgate Harbour
15th January 2007 – very unusual view of 1st yr in Ramsgate Harbour

Great Reed Warbler – *Acrocephalus arundinaceus*

2nd May 2004 – The Sandwich Bay bird

Great Skua (Bonxie) – *Catharacta skua*

13th February 2007 – record flight image from Kingsdown

Great Spotted Woodpecker – *Dendrocopos major*

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

Great Tit – *Parus major*

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

Great White Egret – *Egretta alba*

9th July 2006 – record shots of the moulting adult at Grove Ferry

Greenfinch – *Carduelis chloris*

September 2003

3rd October 2003

2nd December 2003

23rd January 2004

29th April 2004

3rd September 2004

2nd March 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE

17th June 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE

13th November 2005

25th October 2006 – garden pic.

7th February 2007 – garden visitor

1st March 2007

21st August 2008

1st December 2008

Green Heron – *Butorides virescens*

26th 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.

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

Green Sandpiper – *Tringa ochropus*

6th April 2004 – Monks’ Wall NR

1st August 2004

16th July 2005

22nd August 2005 – with a Little Stint at Restharrow Scrape – Sandwich Bay

13th September 2005

3rd August 2006

23rd July 2007

8th January 2008 – Nice images from Chamber’s Wall

10th May 2008

Greenshank - *Tringa nebularia*

18th May 2004

25th July 2004

7th August 2004

16th September 2004

30th July 2005
13th August 2005
19th August 2006 – juvenile at Restharrow Scrape – Sandwich Bay
16th August 2007

Green-winged Teal – *Anas carolinensis*

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

Green Woodpecker – *Picus viridis*

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

Grey Heron – *Ardea cinerea*

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

Greylag Goose – *Anser anser*

9th April 2004
3rd January 2006
19th April 2007 – flight image

Grey Partridge – *Perdix perdix*

1st October 2003

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

Grey Phalarope – *Phalaropus fulicaria*

31st October 2004 – a couple of record shots of the Oare Marshes bird

Grey Plover – *Pluvialis squatarola*

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

Grey Wagtail – *Motacilla cinerea*

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

Guillemot – *Uria aalge*

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

Harris' Hawk – *Parabuteo unicinctus*

10th December 2003 – an escaped falconers bird on the Ash Levels

Hawfinch – *Coccothraustes coccothraustes*

3rd February 2008 – Record flight pic of the 7th area record for the Reculver Marshes

Hen Harrier – *Circus cyaneus*

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

Herring Gull – *Larus argentatus*

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

Hobby – *Falco subbuteo*

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

Hooded Merganser – *Lophodytes cucullatus*

7th December 2005 – record images of the Chilham bird

10th 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*

18th July 2007 – Adult collecting nesting material at Restharrow Scrape SBBOT

18th August 2007

15th April 2008

1st October 2008 – very nice flight image

House Sparrow – *Passer domesticus*

4th November 2003

9th November 2003

25th January 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE

28th July 2007

Iceland Gull – *Larus glaucoides*

25th January 2008 – A couple of record images from Ramsgate Harbour

Jackdaw – *Corvus monedula*

3rd February 2004

Jack Snipe – *Lymnocyptes minimus*

31st October 2004 – some superb images of a back garden bird!

19th October 2008 – a couple of images of a very confiding individual at Grove Ferry

Jay – *Garrulus glandarius*

1st July 2004

28th October 2004

18th May 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE

19th May 2005

11th August 2006 – 2 nice images from a Dover garden

17th February 2007 – pair in Ramsgate Cemetery

27th March 2007

28th May 2007

4th October 2007

16th January 2008

Kestrel – *Falco tinnunculus*

September 2003 (x 2)
1st October 2003
28th November 2003
2nd December 2003
10th December 2003 – an exhausted juvenile just arrived in/off
14th April 2004
14th May 2004
26th August 2004
9th June 2005
29th March 2006 – female in Ramsgate Cemetery
4th November 2006 – with prey
4th April 2007
11th October 2007
2nd March 2008 – Ramsgate Harbour
15th September 2008
2nd December 2008
22nd January 2009 – nice portrait
26th February 2009

Kingfisher – *Alcedo atthis*

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

Kittiwake – *Rissa tridactyla*

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

Knot (Red Knot) – *Calidris canutus*

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

Lapland Bunting – *Calcarius lapponicus*

21st January 2008 – 5 nice pics from the Ancient Highway at Sandwich Bay

Lapwing – *Vanellus vanellus*

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

Lesser Black-backed Gull – *Larus fuscus*

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

Lesser Redpoll – *Carduelis cabaret*

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

Lesser Scaup (?) – *Aythya affinis*

29th October 2003 – a series of images (click both on both of the pictures to see them all!) of a 1st 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 1st Kent bird, at Ham Road Pits in 1999, also dismissed by “the great & the good!” (Dylan)

Lesser Whitethroat – *Sylvia curruca*

28th August 2004
28th May 2007 – two newly fledged juveniles
25th August 2007

Linnet – *Carduelis cannabina*

7th October 2003
12th April 2004
26th April 2004
3rd April 2005
29th May 2005
12th April 2006

Little Auk – *Alle alle*

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

Little Egret – *Egretta garzetta*

September 2003
8th December 2003
14th December 2003
3rd June 2004
30th June 2004
2nd July 2004
11th July 2004
26th July 2004 – excellent flight image
7th August 2004
16th September 2004
7th August 2005 – Restharrow Scrape – Sandwich Bay
28th September 2005 – Backsand Scrape – Sandwich Bay
14th December 2005 – Oare Marshes KWT Reserve
27th June 2006
20th September 2006 – Restharrow Scrape – Sandwich Bay

4th December 2006 – flight shot from Coldharbour
10th February 2007 – Oare Marshes
9th October 2007

Little Grebe – *Tachybaptus ruficollis*

26th December 2003
7th April 2004
7th February 2005
17th April 2005
8th July 2007 – Restharrow Scrape SBBOT
12th December 2007
13th February 2008
15th February 2008
16th April 2008
23rd August 2008

Little Gull – *Larus minutus*

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

Little Owl – *Athene noctua*

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

Little Ringed Plover – *Charadrius dubius*

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

Little Stint – *Calidris minuta*

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

Little Tern – *Sterna albifrons*

9th August 2008 – A few flight shots from the Minnis area

Long-billed Dowitcher – *Limnodromus scolopaceus*

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

Long-eared Owl – *Asio otus*

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

Long-tailed Tit – *Aegithalos caudatus*

September 2003
2nd March 2004
4th May 2005
27th March 2007
1st February 2008
2nd July 2008
16th October 2008

Magpie - *Pica pica*

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

Mallard – *Anas platyrhynchos*

4th February 2004
21st March 2004
4th January 2007
3rd March 2008
1st February 2009

Mandarin – *Aix galericulata*

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

Marsh Harrier – *Circus aeruginosus*

September 2003

12th November 2003

31st July 2004 – juvenile

5th September 2004 – nice flight shot from Grove Ferry

2nd May 2005

16th June 2005 – superb flight shot from Harrison's Drove hide

15th August 2005 – a white – spotted juvenile at Grove Ferry

24th December 2005

10th July 2006 – A very nice image of a flying juvenile on the Reculver Marshes

27th August 2006 – A juvenile on the ground. From the Marsh Hide at Stodmarsh

1st March 2007

5th August 2007

30th December 2007

1st February 2008

10th June 2008

17th June 2008

28th July 2008 – a juvenile at Grove Ferry

Marsh Sandpiper – *Tringa stagnatilis*

11th June 2006 – a nice image of this 1st Reculver area record

Meadow Pipit – *Anthus pratensis*

29th March 2004

4th June 2004

5th November 2005 – Foreness

6th April 2006

8th July 2007

31st March 2008 – nice image from Foreness area

13th April 2008

7th May 2008

Mealy Redpoll – *Carduelis flammea*

14th January 2006 – An image of a smart adult male at Stodmarsh NNR

2nd April 2006 – a record shot of a migrant on the cliff-top at Foreness

Mediterranean Gull – *Larus melanocephalus*

26th January 2004 – adult winter

18th March 2004 – 2nd winter at Foreness

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

Merlin – *Falco columbarius*

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

Mistle Thrush – *Turdus viscivorus*

September 2003
18th October 2003
21st February 2004
21st March 2004
5th July 2004
5th March 2005 – adult visiting feeding station during hard weather
14th December 2005
16th December 2007

Montagu's Harrier – *Circus pygarrus*

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

Moorhen – *Gallinula chloropus*

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

Muscovy Duck – *Cairina moschata*

3rd February 2004 – adult resting amongst gulls in Ramsgate Harbour!

Mute Swan – *Cygnus olor*

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

Night Heron - *Nycticorax nycticorax*

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

Nightingale – *Luscinia megarhynchos*

23rd April 2005 – Swanton Lane, nr. Canterbury.
17th April 2006 – Swanton Lane, nr. Canterbury
16th April 2007

Nightjar (European Nightjar) – *Caprimuglus europaeus*

28th May 2005 – silhouetted image from Clowes Woods

Osprey – *Pandion haliaetus*

19th September 2005 – superb images of the Hythe juvenile
7th September 2008 – record flight pics of a juvenile over Pegwell Bay

Oystercatcher – *Haematopus ostralegus*

21st October 2003
6th October 2004
17th November 2004
23rd July 2005 – adult at Coldharbour Lagoon (Reculver)
26th February 2007 – adult near Dumpton Gap

13th June 2007
4th February 2008
12th July 2008

Pectoral Sandpiper – *Calidris melanotos*

September 2003 – distant record shot of juvenile at Grove Ferry

Penduline Tit – *Remiz pendulinus*

30th March 2005 – poor record shots of 2 males at Grove Ferry
4th March 2006 – 2 sets of images from Stodmarsh NNR (Ben Ring & Martyn W)

Peregrine Falcon – *Falco peregrinus*

20th November 2003
18th December 2003
10th February 2004
21st May 2004
25th November 2004
2nd February 2005
14th March 2006
15th February 2007
11th April 2007
23rd August 2008 – portrait of an adult at Kingsdown
11th February 2009 – A stunning image of an adult (in flight) at St. Mag's

Pheasant (Common Pheasant) – *Phasianus colchicus*

16th December 2003
27th May 2004
25th November 2004
4th March 2007
13th June 2007
7th October 2007
6th April 2008 – An adult male on the Minster Marshes
30th May 2008 – A female in a Broadstairs garden – very unusual!

Pied Flycatcher – *Ficedula hypoleuca*

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

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

5th November 2003
22nd December 2003
5th April 2004

6th October 2004
1st March 2005
July 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE
12th March 2006 – a couple of images of birds at Minster SF
23rd February 2007
8th June 2007

Pink-footed Goose – *Anser brachyrhynchus*

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

Pintail – *Anas acuta*

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

Pochard – *Aythya farina*

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

Purple Heron – *Ardea purpurea*

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

Purple Sandpiper – *Calidris maritima*

7th October 2003
5th November 2003
8th December 2003
15th February 2004
3rd April 2004
19th January 2005
8th March 2005
28th October 2005
5th January 2006
23rd November 2006
30th December 2006 – Kingsdown, a very good bird away from Thanet
3rd January 2007 – a small group feeding on Broadstairs slipway
7th November 2007 – a single bird on Westgate beach.

16th January 2008 – Broadstairs beach
12th August 2008 – An adult at Broadstairs
25th November 2008 – Adult feeding on the tideline at Dumpton Gap

Razorbill – *Alca torda*

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

Red-backed Shrike – *Lanius collurio*

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

Red-breasted Flycatcher - *Ficedula parva*

27th October 2008 – nice images of a 1st winter at Dungeness

Red-breasted Merganser – *Mergus serrator*

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

Red-crested Pochard – *Netta rufina*

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

Red-flanked Bluetail – *Tarsiger cyanurus*

1st 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 3rd Kent record.

Red-footed Falcon – *Falco vespertinus*

10th June 2008 – Flight pic from Stodmarsh NNR

Red Kite – *Milvus milvus*

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

Red-legged Partridge – *Alectoris rufa*

10th October 2003 – Nr Ashford
15th November 2004
8th February 2008 – nice pic from the Shuart area of Reculver Marshes

Red-necked Grebe – *Podiceps grisegena*

25th April 2006 – record shot of a summer plumage adult off of Coldharbour Lagoon

Red-necked Phalarope – *Phalaropus lobatus*

26th May 2004 – some record images of the Oare Marshes bird

Red-throated Diver – *Gavia stellata*

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

Redshank (Common Redshank) – *Tringa tetanus*

1st December 2003
3rd February 2004
9th June 2004
6th April 2006
4th December 2006 – excellent flight image
1st November 2007
13th February 2008
16th April 2008

Redstart (Common Redstart) – *Phoenicurus phoenicurus*

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

Redwing – *Turdus iliacus*

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

Reed Bunting – *Emberiza schoeniclus*

September 2003
16th December 2003
23rd March 2004
15th May 2004
25th July 2004
15th March 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE
8th June 2005
24th January 2006
1st March 2006
17th April 2006
23rd May 2006
23rd February 2007
1st March 2007
9th January 2008 – nice image from a Thanet garden

Reed Warbler – *Acrocephalus scirpaceus*

26th April 2004
30th April 2005
18th June 2005
17th June 2006
28th June 2007
9th July 2008
4th October 2008 – a couple of pics of a migrant in tallows by Minster SF.

Ringed Plover – *Charadrius hiaticula*

25th November 2003
25th April 2004
17th May 2004
16th July 2004
30th January 2006 – Ramsgate Harbour
13th November 2006
4th December 2006 – flight shot from Coldharbour
25th February 2007

3rd February 2009

Ring Ouzel – *Turdus torquatus*

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

Robin – *Erithacus rubecula*

September 2003
15th December 2003
17th December 2003
25th January 2004
3rd February 2005
21st February 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE
2nd March 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE
9th August 2005 – juvenile in Stonelees NR
1st March 2006 – adult feeding on a “fatball”
25th March 2006
19th September 2007 – garden portrait
16th October 2007
1st February 2008
4th April 2008 – Stodmarsh NNR
2nd October 2008 - garden portrait
1st January 2009

Rock Dove (Feral) – *Columba livia*

10th February 2007 – garden visitor

Rock Pipit – *Anthus petrosus*

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

Rook - *Corvus frugilegus*

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

Rose-ringed Parakeet – *Psittacula krameri*

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

Rough-legged Buzzard – *Buteo lagopus*

26th October 2007 – a series of record images from Chamber's Wall

Ruddy Duck – *Oxyura jamacicensis*

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

Ruff – *Philomachus pugnax*

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

Sanderling – *Calidris alba*

24th November 2003
22nd December 2003
28th January 2004
13th January 2005
6th December 2006

19th January 2007 – flock in flight
17th February 2007
12th October 2007
4th August 2008
17th December 2008

Sand Martin – *Riparia riparia*

1st June 2004

Sandwich Tern – *Sterna sandvicensis*

21st October 2003 – 1st winter at Dumpton Gap
1st June 2004 – adult at Reculver
18th August 2004
12th July 2005 – 2 images of adults at Foreness
22nd September 2005
11th April 2006
1st October 2006
23rd August 2007
13th February 2008 – A wintering bird in Pegwell Bay – taken from a boat!
6th July 2008 – Flight shot from Whiteness Point
1st August 2008
31st August 2008 – record flight shot of two birds over a Dumpton garden!
8th September 2008
14th September 2008
16th December 2008

Scaup (Greater Scaup) – *Aythya marila*

2nd August 2005 – 2 images of an adult male at Grove Ferry
27th February 2008 – female at Brook Farm reservior Reculver

Sedge Warbler – *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*

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

Serin (European Serin) – *Serinus serinus*

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

Shag – *Phalacrocorax aristotelis*

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

Shelduck - *Tadorna tadorna*

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

Shore Lark – *Eremophila alpestris*

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

Short-eared Owl – *Asio flammeus*

16th February 2006 – record shot from Pegwell Bay
10th March 2006 – some excellent pics of a bird at Sandwich Bay (Ancient Highway)
26th April 2008 – pics from Minster Marshes
17th December 2008 – A series of images from the Ancient Highway, Sandwich Bay.
13th January 2009
6th February 2009 – Flight images from the Ancient Highway
12th February 2009 – Another flight image from the Ancient Highway

14th February 2009 – Making hay whilst the sun shines? A perched bird on the Cinque Ports GC – Sandwich Bay.

24th February 2009 – More of the same!

Shoveler – *Anas clypeata*

29th February 2004

27th February 2006 – Oare Marshes KWT Res.

22nd January 2007

19th February 2008 – Restharrow Scrape

1st February 2009 – Restharrow Scrape

Siskin – *Carduelis spinus*

14th January 2006 – 3 record images of birds at Stodmarsh NNR

12th January 2008 – 3 images from the Alder Wood at Stodmarsh NNR

1st February 2008

Skylark – *Alauda arvensis*

22nd December 2004

22nd August 2005 – immature bird on the beach at Sandwich Bay

8th July 2007

Slavonian Grebe – *Podiceps auritus*

22nd December 2004 – record shot off Sandwich Bay

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

17th December 2006 – 4 images of a bird at Seaton GP's

27th December 2006 – more shots of the Seaton bird

30th December 2007 – pics of bird on the "Garage Pools" at Pegwell

3rd January 2009 – Restharrow Scrape at Sandwich Bay

Smew – *Mergellus albellus*

8th December 2003

15th December 2003

27th January 2004

5th January 2005

29th January 2006 – female at Seaton GP

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

1st January 2008 – record image of male at Seaton GPs – where else?

9th January 2008 – digi-scoped image from Seaton GPs

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

Snipe (Common Snipe) – *Gallinago gallinago*

8th October 2003 – Seaton GP

2nd March 2004
17th March 2004
28th October 2004
7th February 2005
24th March 2005
28th September 2005
28th December 2005
30th September 2006
16th August 2007
20th January 2008
23rd August 2008
26th December 2008 – Restharrow Scrape SBBOT

Snow Bunting – *Plectrophenax nivalis*

29th November 2003
3rd December 2003 – 2 images
26th February 2004
9th March 2004
16th November 2004
10th December 2005
12th November 2007 – nice images from Foreness/Botany Bay area.
1st January 2009

Song Thrush – *Turdus philomelos*

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

Sparrowhawk – *Accipiter nisus*

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

Spoonbill – *Platalea leucorodia*

22nd April 2004 – 2 birds asleep at Grove
24th April 2004
16th June 2004
17th July 2004
18th July 2004
22nd March 2005
26th June 2005 – non-breeding adult at Oare Marshes
30th July 2005 – same non-breeding adult at Oare Marshes
10th May 2006
14th May 2006
22nd May 2006 – two record images of part of the flock, of eleven birds, at Pegwell.
28th June 2007 – record pic of 1st summer bird at Grove

Spotted Crake – *Porzana porzana*

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

Spotted Flycatcher – *Muscicapia striata*

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

Spotted Redshank – *Tringa erythropus*

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

Squacco Heron – *Ardeola ralloides*

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

Starling – *Sturnus vulgaris*

September 2003

12th April 2004
16th September 2004
25th January 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE
2nd March 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE
24th May 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE
27th June 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE – with BTO ring!
3rd November 2005
28th July 2006 – A cherry thief in a Minster garden – caught red-faced!
20th September 2006 – a large flock over Restharrow Scrape – Sandwich Bay
17th October 2006 – garden pic
4th June 2007

Stock Dove – *Columba oenas*

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

Stonechat – *Saxicola torquata*

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

Stone Curlew – *Burhinus oedicnemus*

2nd May 2004 – a record shot of the Dartford Marshes bird

Swallow – *Hirundo rustica*

13th April 2004
2nd July 2005
23rd October 2005 – a group of young birds at Foreness
18th April 2007
17th August 2007
15th April 2008 – Minster SF
2nd October 2008

Swift (Common Swift) – *Apus apus*

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

Teal (Common Teal) – *Anas crecca*

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

Temminck's Stint – *Calidris temminckii*

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

Treecreeper (Eurasian Treecreeper) – *Certhia familiaris*

25th April 2008 – Stodmarsh NNR
16th February 2009 – Stodmarsh NNR

Tree Sparrow – *Passer montanus*

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

Trumpeter Finch – *Bucanetes githagineus*

24th May 2005 – record images of the Tankerton bird

Tufted Duck – *Aythya fuligula*

24th March 2005

17th April 2005

5th February 2006

27th April 2008 – Flight pic of a male on Minster Marshes

Turnstone – *Arenaria interpres*

September 2003

28th November 2003

5th January 2004

9th February 2004

17th March 2004

13th August 2004 – summer plumage adult at Western Undercliff

11th August 2005 – summer plumage adult at Foreness Point

4th September 2005 – Canadian colour-ringed adult

24th September 2005 – Canadian colour-ringed adult – much better image!

29th October 2005 – a Dutch colour-ringed adult

30th November 2006

2nd January 2007

6th February 2007

17th October 2007

4th February 2008

4th August 2008

Turtle Dove – *Streptopelia turtur*

27th April 2004

21st May 2004

27th July 2004

10th June 2005

23rd July 2005

9th August 2005 – Stonelees NR

5th May 2006 – nice portrait of a bird at Minster

16th May 2007

Velvet Scoter – *Melanitta fusca*

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

Wallcreeper – *Tichodroma muraria*

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

Water Pipit – *Anthus spinoletta*

30th March 2004 – summer plumage adult on Preston Marshes

1st April 2006

12th January 2008 – flight shot from the Marsh Hide at Stodmarsh NNR

18th February 2008 – from the Turf Fields Hide at Grove Ferry

31st December 2008 – A very good record from Pegwell Bay

13th January 2009 – Another image from Pegwell Bay

Water Rail – *Rallus aquaticus*

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

5th August 2006

Waxwing – *Bombycilla garrulus*

16th December 2003 – Stodmarsh NNR

27th December 2003 – Ebsfleet

10th November 2004 – 2 birds in Monkton NR

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

19th December 2005 – another Chamber's Wall bird!

1st February 2007 – North Foreland record images

11th December 2008 – record image (just) from Pegwell Bay

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

22nd December 2008 – Folkestone B&Q carpark!

30th December 2008 – Grove Ferry

Wheatear (Northern Wheatear) – *Oenanthe oenanthe*

1st October 2003

16th March 2004

2nd April 2004

14th April 2004

18th April 2004

18th August 2004

22nd September 2004

2nd May 2005

7th August 2005 – Restharrow Scrape – Sandwich Bay

18th September 2005

22nd October 2005

7th April 2006

21st April 2006

4th June 2006 – a very late migrant at Pegwell Bay

6th September 2006

16th April 2007

11th May 2007

8th August 2007
2nd September 2007
31st March 2008 – Fabulous image of a spring male at Foreness
26th April 2008
30th August 2008
1st September 2008
15th September 2008
1st October 2008

Whimbrel – *Numenius phaeopus*

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

Whinchat – *Saxicola rubetra*

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

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

6th 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*

24th October 2003 – adult at Grove Ferry
20th December 2004 – adult at Seaton (North Pit) with Greylag flock
4th February 2006 – part of a large flock at Minnis Bay
8th January 2007 – adult at Grove Ferry
3rd November 2007 – part of the flock at Grove Ferry

12th February 2008 – Restharrow Scrape
17th February 2008 – Seaton GPs
27th February 2008 – another pic of the Seaton birds
4th November 2008 – record image of a flock over Newland's Farm, Dumpton.
18th January 2009 – 1st winter flying with Greylags

White Stork – *Ciconia ciconia*

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

Whitethroat (Common Whitethroat) – *Sylvia communis*

20th April 2004
26th April 2004
16th April 2005
17th April 2006
28th May 2007
22nd April 2008
8th September 2008 – juvenile in a Dumpton garden

White Wagtail – *Motacilla alba alba*

24th March 2004
8th April 2004
7th April 2007

Whooper Swan – *Cygnus cygnus*

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

Wigeon – *Anas penelope*

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

Willow Warbler – *Phylloscopus trochilus*

15th April 2004
8th May 2005
23rd April 2006

5th May 2006 – a couple of images of the “mixed singer” at Minster SF.
20th May 2007 – Clowes Wood
1st September 2007 – juvenile along the seawall at Minnis Bay
30th March 2008 – a “grey” migrant in Dumpton garden hedge
23rd April 2008 – another migrant in the same hedge!

Woodchat Shrike – *Lanius senator*

22nd April 2004 – nice images of the Reculver female

Wood Duck – *Aix sponsa*

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

Woodpigeon – *Columba palumbus*

30th March 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE
11th July 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE
7th August 2005 – Restharrow Scrape – Sandwich Bay
9th February 2007 – garden visitor
17th August 2007
13th August 2008 – flight images of adult and juv.

Wood Sandpiper – *Tringa glareola*

10th August 2004 – Sandwich Bay (Restharrow scrape)
19th August 2006 – as above!

Wren – *Troglodytes troglodytes*

27th April 2004
13th April 2005
18th May 2005 – GARDEN WATCH ARCHIVE
15th April 2007
11th October 2008
17th October 2008
3rd January 2009

Wryneck – *Jynx torquilla*

5th September 2004 – Foreness
21st September 2004 – Reculver Caravan Park
October 2007 - late posting for September 20th & 26th + other October pics – Margate Cemetery. (Steve Tomlinson doesn't have regular access to a computer!)
18th September 2008 – three images from Foreness “pitch & putt” – 2 birds!

Yellow-browed Warbler – *Phylloscopus inornatus*

27th February 2004 – the wintering Stodmarsh bird

Yellowhammer – *Emberiza citrinella*

2nd April 2004

26th January 2005

14th April 2005

22nd April 2006

13th May 2007

5th July 2007

25th October 2007 – a tired migrant on the beach at Foreness

22nd January 2008 – Minster Marshes

9th February 2008 – A lovely image from Minster Marshes

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

14th January 2005 – Pegwell Bay

28th September 2005 – adult at Shellness Point, Pegwell Bay.

Yellow Wagtail – *Motacilla flava flavissima*

8th April 2004

13th April 2004

17th May 2004

20th May 2004

1st April 2005

24th April 2005

23rd July 2005

7th August 2005 – juvenile at Restharrow Scrape – Sandwich Bay

5th May 2006

5th September 2006 – roosting in the reedbed at Grove Ferry

8th October 2006 – Foreness beach.

22nd April 2008

27th July 2008 – Restharrow Scrape

Zebra Finch – *Poephila guttata*

28th July 2004 – feeding station visitor