

Rare breeding birds in the United Kingdom in 2007

The following updates to the published species accounts reflect additional data and corrections received after publication of the 2007 RBBP report in *British Birds* 103:2-52 (January 2010). This update includes all known amendments up to 20th November 2012.

Gadwall *Anas strepera*

Revised totals: 537-1,665 pairs.

Additional data received for the following two counties:

[England, C](#)

West Midlands Total pairs should be six with six confirmed breeding pairs.

[England, N](#)

Isle of Man Total pairs should be one with no confirmed breeding pairs.

Pintail *Anas acuta*

Revised totals: 11-29 pairs.

No additional data; corrected totals (to include mixed pair in Wales).

Shoveler *Anas clypeata*

Revised totals: 229-882 pairs.

Additional data received for the following county:

[England, C](#)

West Midlands Total pairs should be one with no confirmed breeding pairs.

Common Goldeneye *Bucephala clangula*

Additional data received for the following county:

[Scotland, S](#)

Dumfries & Galloway One site: a female recorded distraction-displaying on 1st June may have had young nearby but there were no further records.

Common Quail *Coturnix coturnix*

Revised totals: 7-391 singing males or pairs.

Additional data received for the following two counties:

[England, C](#)

Herefordshire Total five singing males.

West Midlands Total two singing males.

Revised totals for rare birds breeding in 2007, using data received up to 20 November 2012.

Northern Goshawk *Accipiter gentilis*

Revised totals: 277-418 pairs.

Additional data received for the following county:

[England, C](#)

Herefordshire Total pairs should be 23 with eight confirmed breeding pairs.

Hobby *Falco subbuteo*

Revised totals: 252-927 pairs.

Additional data received for the following three counties:

[England, C](#)

Herefordshire Total pairs should be 19 with nine confirmed breeding pairs.

West Midlands Total pairs should be two with two confirmed breeding pairs.

[England, N](#)

Cheshire & Wirral Total pairs should be 30 with 16 confirmed breeding pairs.

Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*

Revised totals: 757-973 pairs.

Additional data received for the following two counties:

[England, C](#)

Herefordshire Territories: 13; Confirmed breeding pairs: 11.

West Midlands Territories: 3; Confirmed breeding pairs: 3; Territories fledging young: 3;
Min. no. young fledged: 1.

Correction:

[England, SE](#)

Berkshire No pairs bred in the county in 2007.

Water Rail *Rallus aquaticus*

Revised totals: 262 sites: 1,002 territories.

Additional data received for the following two counties:

[England, C](#)

West Midlands Total sites should be two with a total of two territories.

[England, N](#)

Isle of Man Total sites should be two with a total of three territories.

Spotted Crake *Porzana porzana*

Revised totals: 13 sites: 25 singing males.

Amended data received for the following county:

[England, N](#)

Lancashire & N Merseyside One site: one singing male.

Revised totals for rare birds breeding in 2007, using data received up to 20 November 2012.

[Corn Crane *Crex crex*](#)

Revised totals: 1,307 singing males.

Additional data received for the following counties:

[England, N](#)

Isle of Man Three sites: three singing males.

[Northern Ireland](#)

Co. Antrim One site: one singing male and three juveniles seen in crop late in season. **Co.**

Armagh One site: one singing male. **Co. Down** One site: one singing male. **Co. Tyrone** One site: one singing male.

[Common Crane *Grus grus*](#)

Revised totals: Five sites: 11-13 pairs.

Additional data received for the following county:

[England, E](#)

East Anglia (elsewhere) One site: one pair bred fledging one young.

[Little Ringed Plover *Charadrius dubius*](#)

Revised totals: 901 pairs.

Additional data received for the following county:

[England, C](#)

Herefordshire Number of confirmed and probable breeding pairs should be ten.

[Wryneck *Jynx torquilla*](#)

Note that the comment which stated that there were records from ten sites in 2006, should have referred instead to 2005.

[Red-billed Chough *Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax*](#)

Revised totals: 290-374 pairs.

Additional data received for the following county:

[England, N](#)

Isle of Man 47 confirmed breeding pairs.

[Dartford Warbler *Sylvia undata*](#)

Revised totals: 2,100 territories.

Additional data received for the following county:

[England, C](#)

West Midlands Two territories.

Revised totals for rare birds breeding in 2007, using data received up to 20 November 2012.

Marsh Warbler *Acrocephalus palustris*

Four sites: four singing males.

Additional site:

[Scotland, N & W](#)

Fair Isle One site: one singing male present from 24th June to 17th July.

Black Redstart *Phoenicurus ochruros*

Revised totals: 22 sites: 15-31 pairs.

Amended data received for the following counties:

[England, C](#)

West Midlands One extensive site: four pairs possibly bred.

Correction:

[England, SE](#)

Berkshire The data presented in the report (two sites, two pairs) should be deleted.