

Rare breeding birds in the United Kingdom in 2012

The following updates to the published species accounts reflect additional data and corrections received after publication of the 2012 RBBP report in *British Birds* 107:504-560 (September 2014). This update includes all known amendments up to **5th February 2016**.

Whooper Swan *Cygnus cygnus*

Revised totals: 27 sites: 19-27 pairs.

Additional records:

Scotland, N & W

Outer Hebrides One additional site: one pair bred.

Eurasian Wigeon *Anas penelope*

With addition of extra data from Outer Hebrides for 2011, 5-yr mean now 170 bp.

Shoveler *Anas clypeata*

Revised totals: 351-873 pairs. 5-yr mean now 1,013 bp.

Amended county totals as follows:

Scotland, N & W

Outer Hebrides Confirmed breeding pairs: 4; Total pairs: 21.

Black-throated Diver *Gavia arctica*

Revised totals: 20-35 pairs.

Amended county totals as follows:

Scotland, N & W

Highland 11 pairs bred; also one probable and one possible breeding pairs.

Outer Hebrides Three pairs bred; also five probable and one possible breeding pairs.

Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*

Revised totals: 96 sites: 906-921 pairs.

5-yr mean now 823 bp.

Amended county totals as follows:

England, SE

Essex No. sites: 7; Confirmed and probable breeding pairs: 98.

Revised totals for rare birds breeding in 2012, using data received up to 05 February 2016.

Marsh Harrier *Circus aeruginosus*

Revised totals: 272–341 breeding females/pairs.

5-yr mean now 364 bp.

Amended county totals as follows:

England, E

Cambridgeshire Probable breeding pairs: 10; Total pairs: 57.

Northern Goshawk *Accipiter gentilis*

Revised totals: 363–509 breeding pairs.

5-yr mean now 463 bp.

Amended county totals as follows:

England, N

Co. Durham Total pairs: 5.

Stone-curlew *Burhinus oedicephalus*

Revised totals: 425 confirmed breeding pairs fledged a minimum of 149 young.

5-yr mean now 386 bp.

Amended county totals as follows:

England, E

Suffolk Confirmed breeding pairs: 139; Young fledged: 57. This lower total is due to double counting at one estate.

Willow Tit *Poecile montana*

Revised totals: 103–631 pairs.

5-yr mean now 646 bp.

Amended county totals as follows:

England, SW

Wiltshire Confirmed breeding pairs: 5; Total pairs: 5.

Bearded Tit *Panurus biarmicus*

Revised totals: a minimum of 567 pairs.

Amended county totals as follows:

England, SW

Hampshire Confirmed and probable breeding pairs: 6.

Savi's Warbler *Locustella luscinioides*

Revised totals: Three sites: 0-3 pairs.

England, N

Yorkshire One site: one singing male, from 26th April to 28th June.
