

GUERNSEY BIRD CHECKLIST 2023

	species	category	first record	current status	total number of records	last record
1	Brent Goose <i>Branta bernicla</i>	A		Quite common		
2	Canada Goose <i>Branta canadensis</i>	C5	1993	Uncommon	9	2022
3	Greylag Goose <i>Anser anser</i>	AC2	bf	1899	Common	
4	R Bean Goose <i>Anser fabalis</i>	A	1879	Vagrant	3	2003
5	R Pink-footed Goose <i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>	A	1987	Very rare	8	2021
6	R White-fronted Goose <i>Anser albifrons</i>	A	bf	1925	Vagrant (& feral)	20+
7	Mute Swan <i>Cygnus olor</i>	A	1955	Rare	11 (post-2000)	2021
8	R Bewick's Swan <i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	A	1963	Vagrant	1	1963
9	R Whooper Swan <i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	A	pre-1879	Rare	14	2020
10	R Egyptian Goose <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	C5	2020	Vagrant	1	2020
11	Shelduck <i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	A	b	1956	Common	
12	Garganey <i>Spatula querquedula</i>	A	1888	Scarce		
13	Shoveler <i>Spatula clypeata</i>	A	1954	Uncommon		
14	Gadwall <i>Mareca strepera</i>	A	1974	Scarce		
15	Wigeon <i>Mareca penelope</i>	A	1938	Uncommon		
16	R American Wigeon <i>Mareca americana</i>	A	1989	Vagrant	1	1989
17	Mallard <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	A	b		Common	
18	Pintail <i>Anas acuta</i>	A	1871	Scarce		
19	Teal <i>Anas crecca</i>	A		Quite common		
20	R Green-winged Teal <i>Anas carolinensis</i>	A	2001	Vagrant	1	2001
21	Pochard <i>Aythya ferina</i>	A	1903	Scarce		
22	Tufted Duck <i>Aythya fuligula</i>	A	bh	1899	Uncommon	
23	R Scaup <i>Aythya marila</i>	A	1963	Vagrant	13	2008
24	R Lesser Scaup <i>Aythya affinis</i>	A	2009	Vagrant	1	2010
25	Eider <i>Somateria mollissima</i>	A	1876	Rare		2022
26	R Velvet Scoter <i>Melanitta fusca</i>	A	1952	Vagrant	21	2022
27	Common Scoter <i>Melanitta nigra</i>	A		Uncommon		
28	R Long-tailed Duck <i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	A	1967	Very rare	16	2020
29	R Bufflehead <i>Bucephala albeola</i>	A	1967	Vagrant	1	1967
30	R Goldeneye <i>Bucephala clangula</i>	A	1946	Vagrant	3 (post-2000)	2011
31	R Smew <i>Mergellus albellus</i>	A		Vagrant	8	1998
32	Goosander <i>Mergus merganser</i>	A		Scarce		
33	Red-breasted Merganser <i>Mergus serrator</i>	A		Uncommon		
34	Red-legged Partridge <i>Alectoris rufa</i>	C6	bf		Released birds	
35	Grey Partridge <i>Perdix perdix</i>	C6	bf		Released birds	
36	R Quail <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	A		Vagrant	2 (post-2000)	2008
37	Pheasant <i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	C2	bf		Quite common – feral	
38	Red-throated Diver <i>Gavia stellata</i>	A		Rare		2018
39	Black-throated Diver <i>Gavia arctica</i>	A		Uncommon		
40	R Pacific Diver <i>Gavia pacifica</i>	A	2010	Vagrant	1	2011
41	Great Northern Diver <i>Gavia immer</i>	A		Uncommon		
42	R Wilson's Petrel <i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>	A	2003	Vagrant (at sea)	3	2018
43	R Black-browed Albatross <i>Thalassarche melanophris</i>	A	2012	Vagrant	1	2012
44	Storm Petrel <i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i>	A		Uncommon		
45	R Leach's Petrel <i>Oceanodroma leucorhoa</i>	A	1951	Vagrant	5	2004
46	Fulmar <i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>	A	b	1875	Quite common	
47	R Cory's Shearwater <i>Calonectris borealis</i>	A	1967	Very rare	12	2019
48	Sooty Shearwater <i>Ardenna grisea</i>	A		Uncommon		
49	R Great Shearwater <i>Ardenna gravis</i>	A	1959	Very rare	8	2022
50	Manx Shearwater <i>Puffinus puffinus</i>	A		Quite common		
51	Balearic Shearwater <i>Puffinus mauretanicus</i>	A		Quite common		
52	Little Grebe <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	A	b		Uncommon	
53	Red-necked Grebe <i>Podiceps grisegena</i>	A		Scarce		
54	Great Crested Grebe <i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	A		Uncommon		
55	Slavonian Grebe <i>Podiceps auritus</i>	A		Uncommon		
56	Black-necked Grebe <i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	A		Scarce		
57	R Red-billed Tropicbird <i>Phaethon aethereus</i>	A	2001	Vagrant	1	2001
58	R Black Stork <i>Ciconia nigra</i>	A	1962	Vagrant	4	2020
59	R White Stork <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	A	1956	Very rare	12	2021
60	R Glossy Ibis <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	A	2015	Very rare	4	2020
61	R Sacred Ibis <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	C5	2004	Vagrant	2	2007

62		Spoonbill <i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	A		1844	Scarce		
63	R	Bittern <i>Botaurus stellaris</i>	A			Rare		2017
64	R	American Bittern <i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	B		1870	Vagrant	1	1870
65	R	Little Bittern <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	A		1876	Vagrant	10	2000
66	R	Night Heron <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	A		1953	Vagrant	6	1997
67	R	Green Heron <i>Butorides virescens</i>	A		1992	Vagrant	1	1992
68	R	Squacco Heron <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	B		1867	Vagrant	1	1867
69		Cattle Egret <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	A		1964	Scarce		
70		Grey Heron <i>Ardea cinerea</i>	A			Quite common		
71	R	Purple Heron <i>Ardea purpurea</i>	A		1845	Very rare	29	2021
72		Great White Egret <i>Ardea alba</i>	A		1996	Scarce	18	2022
73		Little Egret <i>Egretta garzetta</i>	A	b	1967	Common		
74		Gannet <i>Morus bassanus</i>	A			Common		
75		Shag <i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>	A	b		Common		
76		Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	A	b		Common		
77		Osprey <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	A		1949	Scarce		
78		Honey Buzzard <i>Pernis apivorus</i>	A		1989	Scarce		
79	R	Griffon Vulture <i>Gyps fulvus</i>	A		2000	Vagrant	1	2000
80	R	Short-toed Eagle <i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	A		2006	Vagrant	1	2006
81		Sparrowhawk <i>Accipiter nisus</i>	A	b		Quite common		
82	R	Goshawk <i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	A		1990	Vagrant	1	1990
83		Marsh Harrier <i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	A	b	1874	Quite common		
84		Hen Harrier <i>Circus cyaneus</i>	A		1876	Scarce		
85	R	Pallid Harrier <i>Circus macrourus</i>	A		2019	Vagrant	2	2020
86	R	Montagu's Harrier <i>Circus pygargus</i>	A		1874	Vagrant	10	2020
87	R	Red Kite <i>Milvus milvus</i>	A		1926	Very rare	15	2021
88	R	Black Kite <i>Milvus migrans</i>	A		1994	Very rare	12	2020
89	R	White-tailed Eagle <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	A		1845	Vagrant	10	2020
90	R	Rough-legged Buzzard <i>Buteo lagopus</i>	A		1895	Vagrant	4	2015
91		Buzzard <i>Buteo buteo</i>	A	b		Common		
92	R	Little Bustard <i>Tetrax tetrax</i>	A		1865	Vagrant	3	1952
93		Water Rail <i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	A	b		Quite common		
94	R	Corncrake <i>Crex crex</i>	A			Vagrant	3 (post-1969)	1988
95	R	Spotted Crake <i>Porzana porzana</i>	A		1873	Vagrant	23	2018
96		Moorhen <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	A	b		Common		
97		Coot <i>Fulica atra</i>	A	b		Common		
98	R	Crane <i>Grus grus</i>	A		1963	Vagrant	9	2019
99	R	Stone Curlew <i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i>	A		1874	Vagrant	29	2014
100		Oystercatcher <i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	A	b		Common		
101	R	Black-winged Stilt <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	A		1987	Very rare	12	2021
102		Avocet <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	A		1971	Scarce		
103		Lapwing <i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	A			Quite common		
104		Golden Plover <i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	A			Uncommon		
105	R	American Golden Plover <i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	A		2006	Vagrant	1	2006
106		Grey Plover <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	A			Quite common		
107		Ringed Plover <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	A	bh		Common		
108		Little Ringed Plover <i>Charadrius dubius</i>	A			Uncommon		
109	R	Kentish Plover <i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	A	bh		Vagrant	3 (post-2000)	2016
110		Dotterel <i>Charadrius morinellus</i>	A		1877	Scarce		
111	R	Upland Sandpiper <i>Bartramia longicauda</i>	A		1988	Vagrant	2	2012
112		Whimbrel <i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	A			Common		
113		Curlew <i>Numenius arquata</i>	A			Common		
114		Bar-tailed Godwit <i>Limosa lapponica</i>	A			Uncommon		
115		Black-tailed Godwit <i>Limosa limosa</i>	A		1904	Uncommon		
116		Turnstone <i>Arenaria interpres</i>	A			Common		
117		Knot <i>Calidris canutus</i>	A		1871	Scarce		
118		Ruff <i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	A			Scarce		
119		Curlew Sandpiper <i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	A			Scarce		
120	R	Temminck's Stint <i>Calidris temminckii</i>	A		1967	Very rare	10	2019
121		Sanderling <i>Calidris alba</i>	A			Quite common		
122		Dunlin <i>Calidris alpina</i>	A			Common		
123		Purple Sandpiper <i>Calidris maritima</i>	A		1927	Scarce		
124		Little Stint <i>Calidris minuta</i>	A		1946	Scarce		
125	R	Buff-breasted Sandpiper <i>Calidris subruficollis</i>	A		1974	Vagrant	19	2017
126	R	Pectoral Sandpiper <i>Calidris melanotos</i>	A		1957	Vagrant	22	2020

127	R	Semipalmated Sandpiper <i>Calidris pusilla</i>	A		2018	Vagrant	1	2018
128		Woodcock <i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	A			Uncommon		
129		Jack Snipe <i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i>	A			Uncommon		
130		Snipe <i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	A			Common		
131	R	Wilson's Phalarope <i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>	A		1970	Vagrant	2	1981
132	R	Red-necked Phalarope <i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	A		1957	Vagrant	3	2020
133		Grey Phalarope <i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>	A			Scarce		
134		Common Sandpiper <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	A			Quite common		
135	R	Spotted Sandpiper <i>Actitis macularius</i>	A		1988	Vagrant	2	2016
136		Green Sandpiper <i>Tringa ochropus</i>	A		1930	Uncommon		
137	R	Solitary Sandpiper <i>Tringa solitaria</i>	A		1997	Vagrant	1	1997
138		Redshank <i>Tringa totanus</i>	A			Common		
139		Wood Sandpiper <i>Tringa glareola</i>	A		1952	Scarce		
140	R	Spotted Redshank <i>Tringa erythropus</i>	A		1962	Very rare		2022
141		Greenshank <i>Tringa nebularia</i>	A		1872	Uncommon		
142		Kittiwake <i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	A			Quite common		
143	R	Sabine's Gull <i>Xema sabini</i>	A		1982	Very rare	18	2020
144	R	Bonaparte's Gull <i>Chroicocephalus philadelphia</i>	A		2021	Vagrant	1	2021
145		Black-headed Gull <i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	A			Common		
146		Little Gull <i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i>	A		1869	Scarce		
147	R	Franklin's Gull <i>Leucophaeus pipixcan</i>	A		2006	Vagrant	1	2006
148		Mediterranean Gull <i>Ichthyaeetus melanocephalus</i>	A		1982	Uncommon		
149		Common Gull <i>Larus canus</i>	A			Scarce		
150	R	Ring-billed Gull <i>Larus delawarensis</i>	A		1982	Vagrant	7	2009
151		Great Black-backed Gull <i>Larus marinus</i>	A	b		Common		
152	R	Iceland Gull <i>Larus glaucooides</i>	A		1887	Rare	27	2018
153	R	Glaucous Gull <i>Larus hyperboreus</i>	A		1966	Very rare	23	2020
154		Herring Gull <i>Larus argentatus</i>	A	b		Common		
155		Caspian Gull <i>Larus cachinnans</i>	A		2018	Scarce	29	2022
156		Yellow-legged Gull <i>Larus michahellis</i>	A		1982	Scarce		
157		Lesser Black-backed Gull <i>Larus fuscus</i>	A	b		Common		
158	R	Royal Tern <i>Thalasseus maximus</i>	A		2017	Vagrant	1	2020
159		Sandwich Tern <i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>	A			Quite common		
160		Little Tern <i>Sternula albifrons</i>	A		1951	Scarce		
161	R	Roseate Tern <i>Sterna dougallii</i>	A		1983	Vagrant	2	2002
162		Common Tern <i>Sterna hirundo</i>	A	b		Uncommon		
163		Arctic Tern <i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	A			Scarce		
164	R	White-winged Black Tern <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	A		1995	Vagrant	1	1995
165		Black Tern <i>Chlidonias niger</i>	A			Scarce		
166		Great Skua <i>Stercorarius skua</i>	A		1963	Uncommon		
167		Pomarine Skua <i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	A		1879	Scarce		
168		Arctic Skua <i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	A		1900	Uncommon		
169	R	Long-tailed Skua <i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	A		1881	Rare	19	2022
170	R	Little Auk <i>Alle alle</i>	A		1872	Vagrant	22+	2020
171		Guillemot <i>Uria aalge</i>	A	b		Uncommon		
172		Razorbill <i>Alca torda</i>	A	b		Uncommon		
173		Puffin <i>Fratercula arctica</i>	A	b		Uncommon		
174	R	Pallas's Sandgrouse <i>Syrphaptus paradoxus</i>	B		1888	Vagrant	1	1888
175		Feral Pigeon (Rock Dove) <i>Columba livia</i>	C4	b		Common - feral		
176		Stock Dove <i>Columba oenas</i>	A	b	1949	Common		
177		Woodpigeon <i>Columba palumbus</i>	A	b		Common		
178		Turtle Dove <i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	A	bh		Scarce		
179		Collared Dove <i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	A	b	1962	Common		
180	R	Great Spotted Cuckoo <i>Clamator glandarius</i>	A		1950	Vagrant	2	1999
181		Cuckoo <i>Cuculus canorus</i>	A	b		Scarce		
182		Barn Owl <i>Tyto alba</i>	A	b		Uncommon		
183	R	Snowy Owl <i>Bubo scandiacus</i>	A		1992	Vagrant	3	2010
184	R	Tawny Owl <i>Strix aluco</i>	A		1906	Vagrant	11	1971
185		Long-eared Owl <i>Asio otus</i>	A	b		Uncommon		
186		Short-eared Owl <i>Asio flammeus</i>	A	b		Uncommon		
187	R	Nightjar <i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>	A			Very rare	18 (post-1950)	2021
188	R	Alpine Swift <i>Tachymartus melba</i>	A		1918	Vagrant	9	2022
189		Swift <i>Apus apus</i>	A	b		Common		
190	R	Pallid Swift <i>Apus pallidus</i>	A		2018	Vagrant	2	2018
191	R	Little Swift <i>Apus affinis</i>	A		2000	Vagrant	2	2015

192	R	Roller <i>Coracias garrulus</i>	A		1972	<i>Vagrant</i>	1	1972
193		Kingfisher <i>Alcedo atthis</i>	A			<i>Uncommon</i>		
194	R	Bee-eater <i>Merops apiaster</i>	A		1924	<i>Very rare</i>	23	2020
195		Hoopoe <i>Upupa epops</i>	A			<i>Scarce</i>		
196		Wryneck <i>Jynx torquilla</i>	A	bh		<i>Scarce</i>		
197	R	Lesser Spotted Woodpecker <i>Dryobates minor</i>	A		1855	<i>Vagrant</i>	4	1988
198		Great Spotted Woodpecker <i>Dendrocopos major</i>	A	b	1930	<i>Uncommon</i>		
199		Kestrel <i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	A	b		<i>Common</i>		
200	R	Red-footed Falcon <i>Falco vespertinus</i>	A		1989	<i>Vagrant</i>	3	2001
201		Merlin <i>Falco columbarius</i>	A			<i>Uncommon</i>		
202		Hobby <i>Falco subbuteo</i>	A		1960?	<i>Uncommon</i>		
203	R	Gyrfalcon <i>Falco rusticolus</i>	B		1876	<i>Vagrant</i>	1	1876
204		Peregrine <i>Falco peregrinus</i>	A	b		<i>Uncommon</i>		
205	R	Red-backed Shrike <i>Lanius collurio</i>	A		1876	<i>Very rare</i>	32	2021
206	R	Great Grey Shrike <i>Lanius excubitor</i>	A		1915	<i>Vagrant</i>	11	1995
207	R	Woodchat Shrike <i>Lanius senator</i>	A		1958	<i>Very rare</i>	15	2021
208	R	Red-eyed Vireo <i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	A		2006	<i>Vagrant</i>	1	2006
209		Golden Oriole <i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	A		1803	<i>Scarce</i>		
210	R	Jay <i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	A		1899	<i>Vagrant</i>	5	2009
211		Magpie <i>Pica pica</i>	A	b		<i>Common</i>		
212	R	Chough <i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>	A	bh		<i>Vagrant</i>	2 (post-1929)	1990
213		Jackdaw <i>Coloeus monedula</i>	A	b		<i>Uncommon</i>		
214		Rook <i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	A			<i>Scarce</i>		
215		Carrion Crow <i>Corvus corone</i>	A	b		<i>Common</i>		
216	R	Hooded Crow <i>Corvus cornix</i>	A		1873	<i>Vagrant</i>	2 (post-2000)	2010
217		Raven <i>Corvus corax</i>	A	b		<i>Quite common</i>		
218	R	Waxwing <i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>	A		1946	<i>Vagrant</i>	13	2012
219		Coal Tit <i>Parus ater</i>	A		1932	<i>Scarce</i>		
220		Blue Tit <i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	A	b		<i>Common</i>		
221		Great Tit <i>Parus major</i>	A	b		<i>Common</i>		
222	R	Penduline Tit <i>Remiz pendulinus</i>	A		1967	<i>Vagrant</i>	5	2018
223	R	Bearded Tit <i>Panurus biarmicus</i>	A		1965	<i>Vagrant</i>	18	2017
224		Woodlark <i>Lullula arborea</i>	A		1951	<i>Scarce</i>		
225		Skylark <i>Alauda arvensis</i>	A	bh		<i>Uncommon</i>		
226	R	Shore Lark <i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	A		1973	<i>Vagrant</i>	10	2007
227	R	Short-toed Lark <i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>	A		1978	<i>Rare</i>	14	2022
228		Sand Martin <i>Riparia riparia</i>	A	b		<i>Common</i>		
229		Swallow <i>Hirundo rustica</i>	A	b		<i>Common</i>		
230		House Martin <i>Delichon urbicum</i>	A	b		<i>Common</i>		
231	R	Red-rumped Swallow <i>Cecropis daurica</i>	A		1987	<i>Vagrant</i>	6	2015
232		Cetti's Warbler <i>Cettia cetti</i>	A	b	1975	<i>Uncommon</i>		
233		Long-tailed Tit <i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	A	b		<i>Quite common</i>		
234		Willow Warbler <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	A	b		<i>Common</i>		
235		Chiffchaff <i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	A	b		<i>Common</i>		
236	R	Iberian Chiffchaff <i>Phylloscopus ibericus</i>	A		2018	<i>Vagrant</i>	1	2018
237		Wood Warbler <i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>	A		1959	<i>Scarce</i>		
238	R	Western Bonelli's Warbler <i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>	A		2022	<i>Vagrant</i>	1	2022
239	R	Dusky Warbler <i>Phylloscopus fuscatu</i>	A		1983	<i>Vagrant</i>	1	1983
240	R	Pallas's Warbler <i>Phylloscopus proregulus</i>	A		1991	<i>Vagrant</i>	15	2008
241		Yellow-browed Warbler <i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>	A		1975	<i>Scarce</i>		
242	R	Greenish Warbler <i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>	A		1996	<i>Vagrant</i>	2	2012
243	R	Great Reed Warbler <i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	A		1971	<i>Vagrant</i>	1	1971
244	R	Aquatic Warbler <i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	A		1970	<i>Very rare</i>		2018
245		Sedge Warbler <i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	A			<i>Quite common</i>		
246	R	Paddyfield Warbler <i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>	A		1993	<i>Vagrant</i>	1	1993
247	R	Blyth's Reed Warbler <i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>	A		2004	<i>Vagrant</i>	1	2004
248		Reed Warbler <i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	A	b		<i>Common</i>		
249	R	Marsh Warbler <i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>	A		1977	<i>Vagrant</i>	9	1982
250	R	Booted Warbler <i>Iduna caligata</i>	A		2019	<i>Vagrant</i>	1	2019
251		Melodious Warbler <i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>	A		1958	<i>Scarce</i>		
252	R	Icterine Warbler <i>Hippolais icterina</i>	A		1978	<i>Vagrant</i>	4	2014
253		Grasshopper Warbler <i>Locustella naevia</i>	A		1936	<i>Scarce</i>		
254	R	Savi's Warbler <i>Locustella luscinioides</i>	A		1968	<i>Vagrant</i>	1	1968
255	R	Fan-tailed Warbler <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	A	bh	2000	<i>Vagrant</i>	5	2019
256		Blackcap <i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	A	b		<i>Common</i>		

257		Garden Warbler <i>Sylvia borin</i>	A	b	1922	Uncommon		
258	R	Barred Warbler <i>Sylvia nisoria</i>	A		1987	Vagrant	7	2021
259		Lesser Whitethroat <i>Sylvia curruca</i>	A	bh		Scarce		
260		Whitethroat <i>Sylvia communis</i>	A	b		Common		
261		Dartford Warbler <i>Sylvia undata</i>	A	bh	1874	Scarce		
262	R	Subalpine Warbler <i>Sylvia cantillans</i>	A		1978	Vagrant	3	2014
263	R	Sardinian Warbler <i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	A		1987	Vagrant	1	1987
264		Firecrest <i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>	A	b		Common		
265		Goldcrest <i>Regulus regulus</i>	A	b		Common		
266		Wren <i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	A	b		Common		
267	R	Treecreeper <i>Certhia familiaris</i>	A		1982	Vagrant	3	1999
268		Short-toed Treecreeper <i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>	A	b		Quite common		
269	R	Rose-coloured Starling <i>Pastor roseus</i>	A		1937	Scarce	56	2022
270		Starling <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	A	b		Common		
271		Ring Ouzel <i>Turdus torquatus</i>	A			Uncommon		
272		Blackbird <i>Turdus merula</i>	A	b		Common		
273		Fieldfare <i>Turdus pilaris</i>	A			Quite common		
274		Redwing <i>Turdus iliacus</i>	A			Common		
275		Song Thrush <i>Turdus philomelos</i>	A	b		Common		
276		Mistle Thrush <i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	A	bh		Scarce		
277		Spotted Flycatcher <i>Muscicapa striata</i>	A	bh		Uncommon		
278		Robin <i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	A	b		Common		
279	R	Bluethroat <i>Luscinia svecica</i>	A		1959	Vagrant	12	2020
280	R	Nightingale <i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	A		1894	Very rare	29	2022
281		Pied Flycatcher <i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	A			Uncommon		
282	R	Red-breasted Flycatcher <i>Ficedula parva</i>	A		1976	Rare	27	2022
283		Black Redstart <i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	A	b		Uncommon		
284		Redstart <i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	A			Uncommon		
285		Whinchat <i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	A			Uncommon		
286		Stonechat <i>Saxicola rubicola</i>	A	b		Common		
287	R	Siberian Stonechat <i>Saxicola maurus</i>	A			Vagrant	3	2022
288		Wheatear <i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	A	b		Common		
289	R	Desert Wheatear <i>Oenanthe deserti</i>	A		1991	Vagrant	7	2022
290	R	Dipper <i>Cinclus cinclus</i>	B			Vagrant		1878
291		House Sparrow <i>Passer domesticus</i>	A	b		Common		
292	R	Tree Sparrow <i>Passer montanus</i>	A		1876	Vagrant	13	2015
293	R	Alpine Accentor <i>Prunella collaris</i>	A		1988	Vagrant	1	1988
294		Dunnock <i>Prunella modularis</i>	A	b		Common		
295		Yellow Wagtail <i>Motacilla flava</i>	A			Quite common		
296	R	Citrine Wagtail <i>Motacilla citreola</i>	A		1995	Vagrant	2	1997
297		Grey Wagtail <i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	A	b		Quite common		
298		White Wagtail <i>Motacilla alba</i>	A	b		Common		
299		Richard's Pipit <i>Anthus richardi</i>	A		1974	Scarce		
300	R	Blyth's Pipit <i>Anthus godlewskii</i>	A		2022	Vagrant	1	2022
301	R	Tawny Pipit <i>Anthus campestris</i>	A		1959	Very rare	3 (post-2015)	2020
302		Meadow Pipit <i>Anthus pratensis</i>	A	b		Common		
303		Tree Pipit <i>Anthus trivialis</i>	A			Uncommon		
304	R	Olive-backed Pipit <i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>	A		2011	Vagrant	1	2011
305		Water Pipit <i>Anthus spinoletta</i>	A		1978	Scarce		
306		Rock Pipit <i>Anthus petrosus</i>	A	b		Common		
307		Chaffinch <i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	A	b		Common		
308		Brambling <i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>	A		1855	Uncommon		
309	R	Hawfinch <i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	A		1878	Rare (excluding 2017)	47	2022
310		Bullfinch <i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>	A	b	1874	Uncommon		
311	R	Common Rosefinch <i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>	A		1992	Very rare	7	2018
312		Greenfinch <i>Chloris chloris</i>	A	b		Common		
313		Linnet <i>Linaria cannabina</i>	A	b		Common		
314	R	Common Redpoll <i>Acanthis flammea</i>	A		2008	Vagrant	1	2008
315		Lesser Redpoll <i>Acanthis cabaret</i>	A		1935	Scarce		
316	R	Arctic Redpoll <i>Acanthis hornemanni</i>	A		2017	Vagrant	1	2017
317		Crossbill <i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	A			Scarce		
318		Goldfinch <i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	A	b		Common		
319		Serin <i>Serinus serinus</i>	A	bh	1950	Scarce		
320		Siskin <i>Spinus spinus</i>	A		1875	Uncommon		
321	R	Corn Bunting <i>Emberiza calandra</i>	A		1878	Very rare	10	2021

322	R	Yellowhammer <i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	A			Very rare		2022
323	R	Pine Bunting <i>Emberiza leucocephalos</i>	A		2008	Vagrant	1	2008
324		Ortolan Bunting <i>Emberiza hortulana</i>	A		1957	Scarce		
325	R	Cirl Bunting <i>Emberiza cirlus</i>	A	b	1930	Rare	11 (post-2000)	2022
326	R	Little Bunting <i>Emberiza pusilla</i>	A		1998	Vagrant	3	2022
327	R	Rustic Bunting <i>Emberiza rustica</i>	A		2006	Vagrant	1	2006
328	R	Yellow-breasted Bunting <i>Emberiza aureola</i>	A		1978	Vagrant	1	1978
329	R	Black-headed Bunting <i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>	A		1993	Vagrant	5	2015
330		Reed Bunting <i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	A		1865	Uncommon		
331		Lapland Bunting <i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>	A		1966	Scarce		
332		Snow Bunting <i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	A			Scarce		
333	R	Rose-breasted Grosbeak <i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	A		1987	Vagrant	1	1987

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SPECIES

Rare species-pairs recorded but not assigned to species

	R	Long-billed/Short-billed Dowitcher <i>Limnodromus scolopaceus/griseus</i>			1986	Vagrant	1	1986
	R	Western/Eastern Bonelli's Warbler <i>Phylloscopus bonelli/orientalis</i>			1964	Vagrant	3	2020
	R	Western/Eastern Black-eared Wheatear <i>Oenanthe hispanica/melanoleuca</i>			1987	Vagrant	1	1987

Category D species

		Barnacle Goose <i>Branta leucopsis</i>	D	bf		Escape or Vagrant	feral population	
		Ruddy Shelduck <i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	D			Escape or Vagrant		2021
		Red-crested Pochard <i>Netta rufina</i>	D		2005	Escape or Vagrant		
		Mandarin <i>Aix galericulata</i>	D			Escape or Vagrant		2013

Additional distinctive subspecies recorded in Guernsey

		Pale-bellied Brent Goose <i>Branta bernicla hrota</i>				Rare		2021
	R	Black Brant <i>Branta bernicla nigricans</i>			1999	Vagrant	3	2013
	R	Greenland White-fronted Goose <i>Anser albifrons flavirostris</i>			2006	Vagrant	1	2006
		Continental Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis</i>				Scarce		
	R	Kumlien's Gull <i>Larus glaucooides kumlieni</i>			1999	Vagrant	4	2014
	R	Dark-breasted Barn Owl <i>Tyto alba guttata</i>				Vagrant	8	2007
	R	Siberian Chiffchaff <i>Phylloscopus collybita tristis</i>				Very rare		
	R	Eastern Black Redstart <i>Phoenicurus ochruros phoenicuroides</i>			2003	Vagrant	1	2003
		Greenland Wheatear <i>Oenanthe oenanthe leucorhoa</i>				Common		
		Blue-headed Wagtail <i>Motacilla flava flava</i>				Scarce		
	R	Grey-headed Wagtail <i>Motacilla flava thunbergi</i>			2010	Vagrant	2	2019
	R	Black-headed Wagtail <i>Motacilla flava feldegg</i>			2011	Vagrant	1	2011
		Pied Wagtail <i>Motacilla alba yarrellii</i>				Common		
		Scandinavian Rock Pipit <i>Anthus petrosus littoralis</i>				Quite common		

Definitions of the category codes

A	A species recorded in a wild state in the island since 1950.
B	A species recorded in a wild state only before 1950, and not since.
C	A species introduced by humans which has developed a self-supporting population. (see BOU for sub-categories)
D	A species which may have occurred naturally, but there is a high likelihood of being an escape.
E	A species only seen due to escape from captivity (not listed here).

Note : only species in categories A, B and C are counted in the official Guernsey bird total.

b	A species which currently breeds on the island (or at least one breeding record in the last few years).
bh	A species that has not bred recently, but has done historically.
bf	A species which has a feral population breeding in the island (not truly wild populations).

R	An official rarity, requiring a rarity form to be filled in for acceptance by the Rarities Committee.
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Status definitions

Vagrant = 0 to 2 records in last 10 years
Very rare = 3 to 5 records in last 10 years
Rare = 6 to 10 records in last 10 years
Scarce = At least 11 records in last 10 years, often a few per year
Uncommon = Regularly seen every year but in relatively small numbers
Quite common = Should be seen on most visits to correct habitat at right time of year
Common = Should be seen on all visits to correct habitat at right time of year