

# Recoveries and Controls

Age when ringed: This is given according to the EURING code. The figures do not represent years. Interpretation is as follows:

- 1 Pullus (nestling or chick).
- 2 Fully-grown, year of hatching unknown.
- 3 Hatched during calendar year of ringing.
- 4 Hatched before calendar year of ringing, exact year unknown.
- 5 Hatched during previous calendar year.
- 6 Hatched before previous calendar year, exact year unknown.

F = Female, M = Male, J = In juvenile plumage

- Condition at recovery:
- X Found dead.
  - XF Found freshly dead or dying.
  - XL Found dead (not recent).
  - + Shot or intentionally killed by man.
  - SR Found sick or injured - released with ring.
  - S Found sick or injured - not known to have been released.
  - A Alive & healthy - fate unknown.
  - AC Alive & healthy - taken into captivity.
  - V Alive & healthy, caught and released, not by a ringer.
  - VV Alive & healthy, ring or colour marks read in the field
  - R Caught & released by a ringer
  - RR Alive & healthy, ring or colour marks read in the field by a ringer
  - // Condition on finding wholly unknown.

## Greylag Goose *Anser anser*

5219622	4M X	22/06/03 18/02/07	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve, Sevenoaks, Kent Oare, Faversham, Kent 51.19N 0.52E 48km., E, 1337 days
5237318	4 VV	26/06/05 21/09/06	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve, Sevenoaks, Kent Ardingly Reservoir, Sussex 51.02N 06.14W 24km, W, 452 days
5237422	3 +	26/06/05 13/09/07	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve, Sevenoaks, Kent Mercers Park, Nutfield, Surrey 51.15N 0.08W 23km, SW, 809 days
5237427	4 X	26/06/05 01/04/07	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve, Sevenoaks, Kent Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve, Sevenoaks, Kent 0km, 0, 644 days
5243375	3 VV	26/06/06 03/05/07	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve, Sevenoaks, Kent Scotney Gravel Pits. Lydd, Kent 50.56N 0.52W 48km, SE, 311 days
5251152	4 //	24/06/07 28/07/07	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve, Sevenoaks, Kent Sevenoaks, Kent 51.17N 0.11E 0km, 0, 34 days

The ring was sent to the BTO with no finding details.

**Greater Canada Goose** *Branta canadensis*

5219670	4M	22/06/03	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve, Sevenoaks, Kent
	+	13/11/07	Aldeburgh, Suffolk 52.08N 1.36E
			136km, NE, 1,605 days

A reasonably long movement for one of our Canada's

5237356	4	26/06/05	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve, Sevenoaks, Kent
	+	13/09/07	Mercers Park, Nutfield, Surrey 51.15N 0.08W
			23km, SW, 809 days

5251101	4	25/06/06	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve, Sevenoaks, Kent
	+	26/04/07	Newchapel, Lingfield, Surrey 51.10N 0.03W
			21km, SSW, 305 days

5251102	4	25/06/06	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve, Sevenoaks, Kent
	+	26/04/07	Newchapel, Lingfield, Surrey 51.10N 0.03W
			21km, SSW, 305 days

Oddly, these last two birds with consecutive ring numbers were reported 'found shot' near the British Wildlife Centre, Lingfield.

**Egyptian Goose** *Alopochen aegyptiacus*

1114865	4	10/07/06	Hampton Court, Greater London 51.24N 0.21W
	XL	21/09/06	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve, Sevenoaks, Kent
			40km, ESE, 73 days

**Kestrel** *Falco tinnunculus*

ER76738	1	17/06/07	Blindley Heath, Surrey
	XF	12/07/07	Blindley Heath, Surrey 51.11N 0.03W
			0km, 0, 25 days

**Dunlin** *Calidris alpina*

3497087	6	22/07/04	Ottenby, Oland, Sweden 56.12N 16.24E
	R	21/01/05	Crossness Nature Reserve, Greater London
	R	17/02/07	Crossness Nature Reserve, Greater London
			1,185km, SW, 940 days

3523054	6	04/08/05	Ottenby, Oland, Sweden 56.12N 16.24E
	R	16/12/06	Crossness Nature Reserve, Greater London
			1,185km, SW, 499 days

8884164	3	01/09/02	Makkevika, More og Romsdal, Norway 62.30N 6.02E
	R	16/12/06	Crossness Nature Reserve, Greater London
	R	17/02/07	Crossness Nature Reserve, Greater London
			1,273km, SSW, 1630 days

NT13434	4	29/11/97	Canvey Island, Essex 51.31N 0.38E
	R	07/08/05	Ottenby, Oland, Sweden 56.12N 16.24E
	R	04/03/07	Crossness Nature Reserve, Greater London
			34km, WSW, 3382 days

NT86100	4	12/12/04	Crossness Nature Reserve, Greater London
	R	04/08/07	Ottenby, Oland, Sweden 56.12N 16.24E
			1,185km, NE, 965 days

Our sixth and seventh Dunlin from, and eighth to, Sweden and the third from Norway. NT13434 does not quite equal the group's longevity record for this species of 12 years 7 months but is an interesting record none the less, especially as it was also recorded in Sweden in 2005.

**Woodpigeon** *Columba palumbus*

FC44378	5	28/01/07	Hayes, Greater London
	X	14/02/07	Hayes Greater London 51.22N 0.01E
			0km, 0, 17 days

**Blackbird** *Turdus merula*

CL50347	3F	19/10/03	Crossness Nature Reserve, Greater London
	R	16/11/03	Crossness Nature Reserve, Greater London
	R	18/01/04	Crossness Nature Reserve, Greater London
	R	04/02/07	Crossness Nature Reserve, Greater London
		XF	09/03/07 Nistelrode, Noord-Brabant, Netherlands

51.42N 5.34E

375km, E, 1237 days

The retrap records for this bird have been shown to illustrate that it apparently spent more than one winter at Crossness, probably moving east in early spring each year. Unfortunately, the bird died after hitting a window in the village of Nistelrode in the eastern Netherlands. We can only speculate as to whether that was its regular breeding area, or was it further to the east.

CL848315	3M	12/11/05	Woolston Eyes, Warrington, Cheshire 53.23N 2.32W
	R	27/01/07	Higham Marshes, Kent
			296km, SE, 441 days

CT67294	3M	11/12/05	Bough Beech Reservoir, Kent
	XF	14/04/07	Edenbridge area, Kent 51.13N 0.08E
			0km, 0, 489 days

The ring was handed in to the visitor centre with no indication of where it was found, or information other than it was a road casualty.

CW93760	5F	05/07/06	Chalk, Kent
	XF	27/06/07	Chalk, Kent 51.25N 0.24E
			0km, 0, 357 days

LA21592	4F	06/11/06	St Nicholas at Wade, Kent 51.22N 1.16E
	R	08/01/07	Higham Marshes, Kent
	R	20/01/07	Higham Marshes, Kent
			57km, W, 75 days

**Song Thrush** *Turdus philomelos*

RS63122	5	07/01/01	Ruxley Gravel Pits, Greater London
	XF	10/09/07	Ruxley Gravel Pits, Greater London 51.24N 0.07E
			0km, 0, 2,437 days

**Reed Warbler** *Acrocephalus scirpaceus*

N182010	3	09/08/05	Salurua-Betono, Alava, Spain 42.51N 2.40W
	R	06/08/06	Crossness Nature Reserve, Greater London
	R	03/06/07	Crossness Nature Reserve, Greater London
			985km, NNE, 663 days

Records indicate this is the first Spanish-ringed bird to be controlled by the group.

P479320	3	03/09/00	Lower Feltham, Greater London 51.26N 0.26W
	R	15/05/07	Higham Marshes, Kent
			63km, E, 2,445 days

V235657	3J	20/08/06	Crossness Nature Reserve, Greater London
	R	25/08/06	Rye Meads, Hertfordshire 51.46N 0.0E
			32km, NNW, 5 days

V712529	3	04/08/07	Shorne Marshes, Gravesend, Kent
	R	06/08/07	Sandwich Bay, Kent 51.16N 1.23E
			71km, ESE, 2 days

A rapid easterly movement by this bird.

**Lesser Whitethroat** *Sylvia curruca*

V235633	3	06/08/06	Crossness Nature Reserve, Greater London
	XF	05/07/07	Wenhaston, Suffolk 52.19N 1.34E
			133km, NE, 333 days

**Garden Warbler** *Sylvia borin*

V758230	3	19/08/07	Crossness Nature Reserve, Greater London
	R	25/08/07	South Foreland, Kent 51.08N 1.22E
			94km, ESE, 6 days

**Blackcap** *Sylvia atricapilla*

V089551	3M	23/08/06	Wendens Loft, Bridge Green, Essex 52.01N 0.08E
	R	24/04/07	Higham Marshes, Kent
			68km, SSE, 244 days

V163969	3J	30/07/06	Crossness Nature Reserve, Greater London
	R	27/09/06	Beachy Head, Sussex 50.44N 0.15E
			86km, S, 56 days

V712824	3J	01/08/07	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve, Sevenoaks, Kent
	R	09/09/07	Litlington, Sussex 50.47N 0.09E
			56km, S, 39 days

**Blue Tit** *Parus caeruleus*

T609992	3F	21/09/06	Cobham Hall, Kent 51.24N 0.25E
	R	16/02/07	Higham Marshes, Kent
	R	07/03/07	Higham Marshes, Kent
			7km, NE, 167 days

V405047	5F	17/02/07	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve, Sevenoaks, Kent
	X	06/03/07	Sevenoaks, Kent 51.17N 0.10E
			2km, W, 17 days

V405446	1	11/05/07	Mereworth Woods, Kent
	X	11/09/07	Offham, Kent 51.17N 0.22E
			3km, N, 123 days

**Great Tit** *Parus major*

T756998	3M	09/12/06	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve, Sevenoaks, Kent
	XF	22/03/07	Sevenoaks, Kent 51.17N 0.10E
			2km, W, 103 days

**Chaffinch** *Carduelis coelebs*

R870381	3J	26/06/04	Hurst Green, Surrey
	XF	19/02/07	Limpsfield, Surrey 51.14N 0.01E
			2km, E, 968 days

**Greenfinch** *Carduelis chloris*

TK38735	3M	05/11/06	Crossness Nature Reserve, Greater London
	XF	19/05/07	Wiggenhall St Mary, Norfolk 52.41N 0.20E
			133km, N, 195 days

TK51831	5F	08/01/07	Higham Marshes, Kent
	XF	12/06/07	Great Waltham, Essex 51.47N 0.25E
			38km, NNW, 155 days

This bird was reported as dying along with others, and may have been affected by the parasite *Trichomonas gallinae*.

TK90002	6F	17/03/07	Chalk, Kent
	XF	09/08/07	Gravesend, Kent 51.26N 0.24E
			2km, 0, 145 days

VX45320 3JF 08/07/07 Shorne, Gravesend, Kent 51.24N 0.26E  
R 11/08/07 Shorne Marshes, Gravesend, Kent  
5km, NNW, 34 days

**Goldfinch** *Carduelis carduelis*

V235813 3F 08/10/06 Crossness Nature Reserve, Greater London  
X 31/03/07 Belvedere, Greater London 51.29N 0.09E  
2km, S, 174 days

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