



SOME ORIGINS OF MEDITERRANEAN GULLS IN NORTHUMBERLAND (8th update)

This 8th update includes new sightings from 2018 and peak Mediterranean Gull numbers from Newbiggin & the surrounding area for the past year. The headline is without doubt the fact that numbers continue to rise, with new peaks at Newbiggin involving 94 on 25th July which included 36 (38%) juveniles (STH) reflecting a good breeding season on the Continent, whilst a **new record count for Newbiggin totalled 117** including 39 (33%) juveniles on 8th August (Clive Hartley). As in 2016, a short northerly shift in numbers took place after the main arrival and on 4th September **some 137, a new county record, were counted on Cresswell Pond** (Andy McLevy); whilst a few miles inland, a recently cut field at Widdrington Moor Lake attracted up to 37 on 22nd July (Mike Hodgson).

The first local corpses I am aware of involved two adults found dead near Beacon Point, Newbiggin, as a result of the 'beast from the east', on 7th March (Alan Priest).

Other interesting observations included the following:

- The highlight of the year was the sighting at Newbiggin, in late July, of three juveniles (**AY.LS**, **AY.LU** and **AY.YT**) which had all been ringed on the same day in the same colony at Rehbach Gravel Pit, Leipzig, Sachsen, Germany on 9th June, a movement of 1,015 kms. **AY.YT** then spent four days up in Fife at the beginning of August before being seen again at Newbiggin on the 7th.
- Interestingly, two birds (**OU6** and **E.084**) first arrived in East Anglia this autumn and then moved north to reside at Newbiggin just a few days later; a similar movement was made by **E.913** in 2016. **3PPK** hatched in Holland in 2018, dispersed to Pas-de-Calais, France and was then seen at Newbiggin a week later.
- After visiting Newbiggin for 9 consecutive autumns French ringed **716** wasn't recorded in 2018 – is it still out there somewhere?

If you have any further details of colour-ringed or metal-ringed Mediterranean Gulls seen in the county, I'd be happy to include your information in this periodic update; any corrections to existing records are also welcome.

Steve T. Holliday (updated January 2019)





With thanks to Torsten Demuth for this photograph of AY.LU at Rehbach Gravel Pit, Leipzig, Sachsen, Germany (9.6.18)



AY.LU at Newbiggin – Steve Holliday (17.8.18)

Peak Mediterranean Gull numbers at Newbiggin/Woodhorn Flashes:

TOTALS	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2018	20	27	15	7	1	2	94	117	40	26	26	32
2017	20	26	14	0	1	4	49	64	68	37	13	18
2016	2	12	14	0	0	2	61	35	65	3	13	42
2015	14	10	1	0	1	3	56	50	92	7	12	1
2014	10	10	7	2	5	2	22	46	63	20	31	3
2013	8	8	15	1	1	2	48	15	17	40	15	12
2012	11	9	6	6	3	3	29	31	42	27	14	8
2011	18	15	12	8	1	4	22	68	24	22	9	15
2010	11	8	10	6	0	1	23	28	34	18	12	7
2009	10	10	6	1	1	3	21	20	5	10	8	9
2008	8	5	5	5	0	2	11	6	19	10	4	0
2007	5	5	3	0	0	0	3	5	9	8	5	0
2006	1	4	4	0	1	0	0	2	9	13	7	5
2005	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	1
2004	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	142	149	112	36	15	28	440	487	487	244	170	153

RINGED MEDITERRANEAN GULLS RECORDED IN NORTHUMBERLAND

Summary of origins as at 31st December 2018

Belgium	Poland	Germany	UK	Holland	Denmark	France	Hungary	Serbia	Yugoslavia
17	9	10	7	8	4	2	1	1	1

The first one... from Northumberland's Birds Part 2 by Galloway & Meek

Metal ring – ringing details unknown			
	adult	20-27 March 1955	North Shields Fish Quay

Another early report

White 69Y plus a large E & metal E188963	Ringed as a nestling	28 May 1996	Hoge Maey, Lillo, Antwerp, BELGIUM
	Field sighting	26-27 October 1996	North Shields Fish Quay

All Colour Ring Inscriptions are Black except for White on Red & Green rings

COLOUR RINGS			
White 3L47 & metal 3616229	Ringed as a nestling	09/06/05	Haringvliet, Slijkplaat, Zuid-Holland, HOLLAND
	Field sighting	31/10/05-07/11/06* 36 times between these dates	Newbiggin
--47		13 & 18/06/06	East Chevington
	Field sighting	14/09/07	Wissant, Pas-de-Calais, FRANCE
	Field sighting	01/11/07 & 12/12/07	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	14/02/08	Wansbeck Estuary
	Field sighting	19/02/08 and 26/12/08-07/01/09	4 reports - Newbiggin
	Field sighting	16/08/09 to 10/10/09	3 reports - Newbiggin
	Field sighting	Present/12/09	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	25/07/10 to 05/12/10	9 reports - Newbiggin
	Field sighting	22/8/11 to 29/12/11	6 reports - Newbiggin

White 3H98	Ringed as a nestling	04/06/05	Fiskeholm, Helnaes Bugt, Fyn, DENMARK
	Field sighting	03/09/06	Seahouses
White 35T2 & metal E911911	Ringed as a nestling	14/06/08 (present on 19/07/08)	Noordelijk, Insteekdok, Oost-Vlaanderen, BELGIUM
	Field sighting	03/01/09	Santa Cruz, La Coruna, SPAIN
	Field sighting	05/03/09	Ares Beach, Ares, Coruna, SPAIN
	Field sighting	10/10/09	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	11/12/09	Santa Cruz, La Coruna, SPAIN
	Field sighting	29/05/10	Antwerpen, BELGIUM
	Field sighting	25/07/10 & 02/10/10	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	21/03/11	Antwerpen, BELGIUM
	Field sighting	09/07 & 14/07 & 20/08/11	3 reports - Newbiggin
White E006 & metal E911892	Ringed as a nestling	21/06/08 (present here to 16/07/08)	Noordelijk, Insteekdok, Oost-Vlaanderen, BELGIUM
	Field sighting	09/08/08	Steinacher-Bucht, SWITZERLAND
	Field sighting	01/12/10	Torremolinos beach, Malaga, SPAIN
	Field sighting	29/04/11	Barbatre, Polder de Sebastopol, Vendee, FRANCE
	Field sighting	16/05/11	Farne Islands
White E084 & metal E917261	Ringed as a nestling	31/05/09	Antwerpen, BELGIUM
	Field sighting	12/10/09	Woodhorn Flashes
	Field sighting	28/04/10 & 04/05/10	Reserve de Chanteloup, Marais d'Olonne, Vendee, FRANCE
	Field sighting	01 & 02/08/10 & 24/10/10	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	16/04/11	Titchfield Haven NR, Hampshire, UK
	Field sighting	14/07 & 31/08 & 15/10/11	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	05/03/12	Ciboure, Pyrenees Atlantique, FRANCE
	Field sighting	28/07, 29/08 & 08/09/12	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	24/07/13	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	11/07/14	Blythburgh, Suffolk
	Field sighting	17/09/14	Great Yarmouth seafront, Norfolk
	Field sighting	30/07/15 & 23/10/15	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	05/09/16	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	29/11/16 & 07/12/16	Porsmoguer, Plouarzel, Finistere, FRANCE
	Field sighting	15/03/17	Hayling Oysterbeds, Lamgstone harbour, Hampshire
	Field sighting	05/11/17	Beauport, Paimpol, Cotes d'Armor, FRANCE
	Field sighting	25/07/18	Minsmere, Suffolk
	Field sighting	04/08/18 & 08/08/18	Newbiggin
White E913 & metal E933559	Ringed as a nestling	23/06/12	Total, Antwerpen, BELGIUM
	Field sighting	24/04/13	Porto, PORTUGAL
	Field sighting	22/08/14	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	03/10 & 04/10/14	Cresswell Pond
	Field sighting	03/11/14	Hayle Estuary, Cornwall
	Field sighting	21/06/15	Total, Antwerpen, BELGIUM
	Field sighting	16/07/15	Cresswell Pond
	Field sighting	06/07/16	Minsmere, Suffolk
	Field sighting	04/09/16	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	08/02/17	Ciboure, Pyrenees-Atlantique FRANCE
	Field sighting	07/03/17	Baisse de Raillon, Bouches-du-Rhone FRANCE
	Field sighting	25/10/17	Newbiggin

New ring fitted 21/05/18			
White 333N & metal E933559	Field sighting	08/08/18 & 03/10/18	Newbiggin
White LDE & metal 3693893	Ringed as a nestling	24/06/10	De Kreupel Island, IJsselmeer, Noord-HOLLAND
	Field sighting	22/08/10	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	26/09/10	Newbiggin
White 32A1 & metal 3693787	Ringed as a nestling	24/06/10	De Kreupel Island, IJsselmeer, Noord-HOLLAND
	Field sighting	26/09/10	Newbiggin
White ZNV & metal 6H5174	Ringed as third year	11/04/09 & present here to 14/04/09	Utterslev Mose I, Kobenhavn, DENMARK
	Field sighting	23/02/10	Boldon Flats, South Tyneside
	Field sighting	29/10/10	Beadnell
	Field sighting	31/08/11	Holywell Pond
	Field sighting	03/03/12 & 06/01/13	South Shields, South Tyneside
	Field sighting	31/07/13	Elsham, Lincolnshire
	Field sighting	02/03/14	Temple Memorial Park, Tyne & Wear
	Field sighting	20/03/14	Ottersaat, Oudeschild, Texel, HOLLAND
	Field sighting	27/04/14	Lobnitz, Saxony, GERMANY
	Field sighting	01/05/14 to 21/06/14	Kiesgrube, Nordsachsen, GERMANY
	Field sighting	18/09/15	St Mary's Island
	Field sighting	06/11/15 to 18/11/15	Swallow Pond (4 sightings)
	Field sighting	06/12/15	St Mary's Island
	Field sighting	27/12/15	Swallow Pond
	Field sighting	12/02/16	South Shields
	Field sighting	13/12/16 to 22/12/16	Swallow Pond (5 sightings)
White 36L2 & metal 6J2289	Ringed as 2+ years	26/05/12	Sprogo Korsor, Fyn, DENMARK
	Field sighting	18/08/12	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	15/05/13	Jeziolor Trzebielsk, Pomorskie, POLAND
	Field sighting	09/02/14	Playa de Penarronda, Tapia de Casariego, Asturias, SPAIN
	Field sighting	27/12/14	Olhao Salinas, Algarve, PORTUGAL
	Field sighting	30/07/15 & 19/08/15 & 27/09/15	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	26/11/15	Le Conquet, Ria Finistere, FRANCE
	Field sighting	02/02/16	Santa Cruz, la Coruna, SPAIN
	Field sighting	05/09/16	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	20/02/17	Azurar-Vila do Condo, Porto, PORTUGAL
	Field sighting	04/03/17	Montoir-de-Bretagne, Loire-Atlantique, FRANCE
	Field sighting	12/12/17 & 13/12/17	Playa San Lorenzo, Gijon, Asturias, SPAIN
	Field sighting	25/07/18 & 08/08/18	Newbiggin
White 3HEP & metal E928317	Ringed as a nestling	18/06/14	Beveren, Prosperpolder, Oost-Vlaanderen, BELGIUM
	Field sighting	09/09/14	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	04/10/14	Cresswell Pond
White 3KPR & metal 3692580	Ringed as a nestling	27/06/14	De Kreupel Island, IJsselmeer, Noord-HOLLAND
	Field sighting	31/01/16 & 06/03/16	St Mary's Island
	Field sighting	05/02/17	South Shields
	Field sighting	08/07/17	Castle Island, Ashington

	Field sighting	01/10/17	Cresswell Pond
	Field sighting	15/11/17	St Mary's Island
	Field sighting	19/02/18	Whitley Bay
	Field sighting	03/03/18	South Shields
	Field sighting	04/08/18	Holywell Pond
White 3LAV & metal E923408	Ringed as 3CY	14/05/15 Present to 19/06/15	Antwerpen, BELGIUM <i>Paired with 3JKL</i>
	Field sighting	28/06/15	Hythe, Kent
	Field sighting	22/10 & 23/10/15	Newbiggin
White 3EKV & metal 3739503	Ringed as >3CY	03/06/16	De Kreupel Island, IJsselmeer, Noord- HOLLAND
	Field sighting	12/05/17	Ventjagersplaten, lake Haringvliet, Zuid- HOLLAND
	Field sighting	01/11/18	Alnmouth estuary
	Field sighting	16/12/18	Big Waters NWT
	Field sighting	24/12/18	Arcot Pond
White 3YLH & metal E943304	Ringed as 3CY	14/05/17	Total, Antwerpen, BELGIUM
	Field sighting	22/06/17	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	07/07/17	Le Portal, Pas-de-Calais, FRANCE
	Field sighting	11/07/17 to 18/09/17	Newbiggin (5 sightings)
	Field sighting	15/07/18 to 21/08/18	Newbiggin (7 sightings)
White 335H & metal E943987	Ringed as a nestling	17/06/17	Total, Antwerpen, BELGIUM
	Field sighting	01/01/18	Fuzeta salt pans, Algarve, PORTUGAL
	Field sighting	18/02/18 & 20/02/18	Cacela Velha, Algarve, PORTUGAL
	Field sighting	28/04/18	Titchfield haven, Hampshire
	Field sighting	21/06/18	Derwent Reservoir
White 338N & metal E935573. Col ring attached in 2018	Ringed as a nestling	12/06/14	Total, Antwerpen, BELGIUM
	Recaptured	21/05/18	Total, Antwerpen, BELGIUM
	Field sighting	16/07/18 & 08/08/18	Newbiggin
White 354H & metal E938068	Ringed as 3CY	21/05/17	Total, Antwerpen, BELGIUM
	Field sighting	21/06/17	Beveren, Doelpolder-Noord, Oost- Vlaanderen, BELGIUM
	Field sighting	19/07/17 to 25/10/17	Newbiggin (4 sightings)
	Field sighting	09/06/18	Total, Antwerpen, BELGIUM
	Field sighting	10/07/18 to 11/08/18	Newbiggin (11 sightings)
White 3164 & metal E946512	Ringed as >3CY	12/05/18	Total, Antwerpen, BELGIUM
	Field sighting	09/07/18 to 03/10/18	Newbiggin (4 sightings)
White 3721 & metal 3585896	Ringed as a nestling	17/06/18	Zwarts eiland, Ventjagersplaten, Zuid- HOLLAND
	Field sighting	04/08/18	Holywell Pond
	Field sighting	07/08/18 to 27/10/18	Newbiggin (4 sightings)
White 3802 & metal E947703	Ringed as a nestling	09/06/18	Total, Antwerpen, BELGIUM
	Field sighting	12/08/18	Newbiggin

White 3PPK & metal 3746561	Ringed as a nestling	22/06/18	De Kreupel Island, Ijsselmeer, Noord- HOLLAND
	Field sighting	14/08/18	Wissant, Hameau de Strouanne, Pas-de- Calais FRANCE
	Field sighting	21/08/18	Newbiggin
Yellow 2A10 & metal EL01231	Ringed as a nestling	08/06/05	Hamford Water, Essex, UK
	Field sighting	11/02/08	Youghal, Co Cork, EIRE
	Field sighting	04/09/08, 05/09/08 & 06/10/08	Holy Island
	Field sighting	18/03/09	Mersea Island, Essex
	Field sighting	27/09/09	Holy Island
Yellow 2A0?	n/k	14/02/03	Folkstone, Kent, UK
	Field sighting	14/08/07	Budle Bay
Yellow 2A??	n/k	n/k	Folkstone, Kent, UK
	Field sighting	15-16/09/07	Tyne Estuary-North Shields Fish Quay
Yellow 2H62 & metal EY77110	Ringed as an adult	30/11/13	Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, UK
	Field sighting	26/12/13	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	20/01/14 to 16/02/14	Newbiggin (4 reports)
	Field sighting	18/11/14 to 14/12/14	Newbiggin (3 reports)
	Field sighting	03/02/15 & 27/02/15	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	18/10/15	Great Yarmouth
	Field sighting	09/11/15 & 10/11/15	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	11/02/16 & 27/02/16	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	29/10/16 to 01/03/17	Newbiggin (5 sightings)
Yellow 2X4H & metal EY13776	Ringed as a nestling	14/06/15	Coquet Island, Northumberland, UK
	Field sighting	26/02/16	Preston Dock, Lancashire
	Field sighting	01/06/16	RSPB Saltholme, Teesside
	Field sighting	12/07/16	Cresswell Pond
Yellow 2X6H & metal EY13777	Ringed as a nestling	14/06/15	Coquet Island, Northumberland, UK
	Field sighting	26/07/15	Amble Harbour
Yellow 2X7H & metal EY63526	Ringed as a nestling	22/06/17	Coquet Island, Northumberland, UK
	Field sighting	08/07/17	Castle Island, Ashington
	Field sighting	13/10/17	St Mary's Island
Yellow AYYT & metal IA177997	Ringed as a nestling	09/06/18	Rehbach Gravel Pit, Leipzig, Sachsen, GERMANY
	Field sighting	27/06/18	Rehbach Gravel Pit, Leipzig, Sachsen, GERMANY
	Field sighting	22/07/18 & 25/07/18	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	01/08/18 to 04/08/18	East Wemyss, Fife (4 sightings)
	Field sighting	07/08/18	Newbiggin
Yellow AYLS & metal IA178043	Ringed as a nestling	09/06/18	Rehbach Gravel Pit, Leipzig, Sachsen, GERMANY
	Field sighting	25/06/18 to 07/07/18	Rehbach Gravel Pit, Leipzig, Sachsen, GERMANY (7 sightings)
	Field sighting	22/07/18 to 08/08/18	Newbiggin (4 sightings)

Yellow AYL & metal IA178046	Ringed as a nestling	09/06/18	Rehbach Gravel Pit, Leipzig, Sachsen, GERMANY
	Field sighting	26/06/18 to 02/07/18	Rehbach Gravel Pit, Leipzig, Sachsen, GERMANY (3 sightings)
	Field sighting	25/07/18 to 24/09/18	Newbiggin (4 sightings)
	Field sighting	14/12/18	Woodhorn Flashes (near Newbiggin)
Green 10E & metal E206540	Ringed as a nestling	20/05/00	Sint-Kruis-Winkel, BELGIUM
	Field sighting	01/07/01	St Mary's Island
Green 91R	Ringed as a nestling	26/05/02	Zandvlietsluis, Antwerpen, BELGIUM
	Field sighting	13/08/02	Le Portal, Pas-de-Calais, FRANCE
	Field sighting	15/06/03	St Mary's Wetland
Green AACE & metal 5346570	Ringed as a nestling	17/06/06 (present on 14/07/06)	Pionierinsel Lühe, River Elbe, nr Hamburg, GERMANY
	Field sighting	28/07/06	St Mary's Island
	Field sighting	03/05/07	Marais de'l Ecluse, Olonne sur Mer, FRANCE
	Field sighting	25/3/09	Caleta de Velez, Malaga, SPAIN
Green AAJR & metal 5346621	Ringed as a nestling	17/06/06	Pionierinsel Lühe, River Elbe, nr Hamburg, GERMANY
	Field sighting	28/07/06	St Mary's Island
	Field sighting	03/08/06 to 28/10/06	6 reports - Newbiggin
	Field sighting	28/11/06	San Lorenzo, Gijon, SPAIN
	Field sighting	01/11/07	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	02/02/08	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	04/04 & 11/04/08	Insel Langenwerder, Nordwestmecklenburg, GERMANY
	Field sighting	25/07/10 to 24/10/10	Newbiggin (4 reports)
	Field sighting	02/04/12	Antwerp, BELGIUM
	Field sighting	28/07/12	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	30/10/13	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	17/10/14	Newbiggin
Green AHHR & metal 5350335	Ringed as a nestling	14/06/08	Pionierinsel Lühe, River Elbe, nr Hamburg, GERMANY
	Field sighting	25/04/11 to 15/07/11	Ransdorp and Kinseldam, nr Amsterdam, HOLLAND
	Field sighting	05/11/11 & 28/01/12	Newbiggin
Green AHJH & metal 5350343	Ringed as a nestling	07/07/08 (present on 11/07/08)	Grunendeich, Strand, River Elbe, nr Hamburg, GERMANY
	Field sighting	30/07/09 & 22/08/09	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	22/07/11	Calais, FRANCE
	Field sighting	29/07/11	St Mary's Island
	Field sighting	20/08 to 31/08/11	3 reports - Newbiggin
	Field sighting	18/03 to 02/04/12	Antwerp, BELGIUM
	Field sighting	20/06/12	Slijkplaat, Haringvliet, HOLLAND
	Field sighting	29/08/12	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	28/03/13 to 22/06/13	Antwerp, BELGIUM
	Field sighting	24/07/13	Newbiggin
Green AHNK & metal 5350289	Ringed as a nestling	18/06/08	Pionierinsel Lühe, River Elbe, nr Hamburg, GERMANY
	Field sighting	10/07/08	Grunendeich, Strand, River Elbe, nr Hamburg, GERMANY
	Field sighting	26/07/08	Newbiggin

	Field sighting	15/05 & 22/05/10	Pionierinsel Lühe, River Elbe, nr Hamburg, GERMANY
Green 716 & metal FS71818	Ringed as a nestling	12/06/09	Conchil le Temple, Pas de Calais, FRANCE
	Field sighting	10/10/09 & 12/10/09	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	25/07/10 to 02/10/10	Newbiggin (5 sightings)
	Field sighting	17/04/11 to 25/04/11	Conchil le Temple, Pas de Calais, FRANCE
	Field sighting	03/06/11	Vorarlberg, Rheindelta, AUSTRIA
	Field sighting	09/07 to 31/08/11	Newbiggin (6 sightings)
	Field sighting	28/07, 29/08 & 08/09/12	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	06/01/13	Lagos, Algarve, PORTUGAL
	Field sighting	06/07, 07/07 & 24/07/13	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	20/07 & 11/09/14	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	09/07 to 27/09/15	Newbiggin (4 sightings)
	Field sighting	27/07 to 08/09/16	Newbiggin (5 sightings)
9 th year of visits	Field sighting	13/07 to 09/09/17	Newbiggin (4 sightings)
Green AJNC & metal 5354530	Ringed as a nestling	20/06/09	Pionierinsel Lühe, River Elbe, nr Hamburg, GERMANY
	Field sighting	05/11/11	Newbiggin
Green ALHE & metal 5411784	Ringed as a nestling	22/06/13	Pionierinsel Lühe, Landkreis Stade, Niedersachsen, GERMANY
	Field sighting	18/01/14	Olhao Salt pans, PORTUGAL
	Field sighting	31/03/14	Caleta de Velez harbour, Malaga, SPAIN
	Field sighting	27/04/14	WWT Slimbridge, Gloucestershire
	Field sighting	13/07/14 & 03/10/14	Cresswell Pond
	Field sighting	22/10/14	Port d'Antifer, Saint-Jouin-Bruneval, FRANCE
	Field sighting	27/12/14 & 02/01/15 and 05/01/16	Olhao Salt pans, PORTUGAL
	Field sighting	06/04/16	Les Bretonnieres, FRANCE
	Field sighting	12/04/16	Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines, FRANCE
	Field sighting	14/05/16 & 22/05/16	Pionierinsel Luhe, GERMANY
	Field sighting	05/01/17	Olhao Salt pans, PORTUGAL
	Field sighting	25/10/17	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	20/02/18 & 03/03/18	Cacela Velha, Algarve, PORTUGAL
	Field sighting	26/03/18	Les Bretonnieres, Montreuil-sur-Loir, Maine-et-Loire, FRANCE
	Field sighting	10/07/18 & 07/08/18 & 08/08/18	Newbiggin
Green RX12 & metal FS86613	Ringed as a nestling	22/06/14	Jablins, Seine-et-Marne, FRANCE
	Field sighting	14/08 & 04/10/14	Cresswell Pond
Green OU6 & metal FS95773	Ringed as a nestling	04/07/12	Barbatre, Polder de Sebastopol, Vendee, FRANCE
	Field sighting	09/07 & 17/07/12	Barbatre, Polder de Sebastopol, Vendee, FRANCE
	Field sighting	14/06/13	La Rochelle, Charente-Maritime, FRANCE
	Field sighting	15/12/13	Olhao Salt pans, PORTUGAL
	Field sighting	22/12/14 & 10/01/15	Olhao Salt pans, PORTUGAL
	Field sighting	30/07/15 & 23/10/15	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	23/10/16	Ria de Aviles estuary, Asturias SPAIN
	Field sighting	03/02/17	Conceicao beach, Cascais, Estremadura PORTUGAL
	Field sighting	18/09/17	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	26/09/17	Cresswell Pond

	Field sighting	25/10/17	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	04/07/18 & 12/07/18	Titchwell Marsh RSPB, Norfolk
	Field sighting	16/07/18 & 07/08/18	Newbiggin
Red PAU2 & metal FN08382	Ringed as an adult	07/05/06 (present on 04/06/06)	Paczkowski Res, Kozielno, Wroclaw, POLAND
	Field sighting	24/07/06	Crimdon, Co. Durham
	Field sighting	18/12/07	Seaton Carew, Cleveland
	Field sighting	03/03/08	Scalby Mills, Yorkshire
	Field sighting	28/10/08	Whitley Bay
	Field sighting	04/01/09	Seaton Carew, Cleveland
	Field sighting	25/10/09	North Shields Fish Quay
	Field sighting	23/05/10	Mietkpw Reservoir, POLAND
	Field sighting	05/10/10	St Mary's
	Field sighting	21/10/10	Whitley Bay
Red 4P5 & metal FN10049	Ringed as a nestling	06/06/07	Paczkowski Res, Kozielno, Wroclaw, POLAND
	Field sighting	01/03/08	Foxhole, Youghal, Co Cork, IRELAND
	Field sighting	10/04/08	Sirjansland (Het Dijkwater), Zeeland, NETHERLANDS
	Field sighting	15/06/08	NSG Aartalsperre – Ot Mudersbach, Giessen (Reg. Bez.), GERMANY
	Field sighting	03/08/09	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	10-11/07/10	Musselburgh, Lothian, Scotland
Red YJU7 & metal 3X00281	Ringed as an adult	26/05/07	Palić Lake, Subotica, Vojvodina, SERBIA* second Serbian Mediterranean Gull reported in the UK
	Field sighting	05/10/07 & 24/10/07	Amble Harbour
	Field sighting	12/02 & 02/03/08	Amble Harbour
	Field sighting	06/04/08	Csaj-to, Tömörkény, Csongrád (HG43) HUNGARY
	Field sighting	10/10 & 10/12/08	Amble Harbour
	Field sighting	02 & 23/01/09	Amble Harbour
	Field sighting	28/03 & 17/04/09	Csaj-to, Tömörkény, Csongrád (HG43) HUNGARY
	Field sighting	24/07, 06/10 & 17/11/09	Amble Harbour
	Field sighting	13/02/10	Amble Harbour
	Field sighting	25/06 & 01/07/10	Szeged (Bakto), Csongrad (HG43), HUNGARY
	Field sighting	04/09, 27/09, 07/10/10	Amble Harbour
	Field sighting	22/02/11 & 17/03/11	Amble Harbour
	Field sighting	02/03/11	Seahouses
	Field sighting	27/03 & 03/04/11	Szeged (Bakto), Csongrad (HG43), HUNGARY
	Field sighting	05/06/11	Szeged (Feher-to-Korom, sziget), Csongrad (HG43), HUNGARY
	Field sighting	20/09/11 & 22/09/11	Amble Harbour
	Field sighting	18/12/11	St Mary's Island
	Field sighting	28/01 & 12/02/12	Amble Harbour
	Field sighting	02/07/12 & 05/07/12	Hodmezovasarhely, Csongrad, HUNGARY
	Field sighting	11/08/12, 16/02/13 & 30/03/13	Amble Harbour
Field sighting	Field sighting	22/06/13	Szeged (Feher-to-Korom, sziget), Csongrad (HG43), HUNGARY
Field sighting	Field sighting	20/07/13, 28/07/13 & 03/03/14	Amble Harbour
Colour ring now missing	Field sighting	19/08/16 & 11/09/16	Amble Harbour

Red 8P0	Ringed as a nestling	06/06/04	Zastow Karczmiski, Wisla River, Lublin, POLAND
	Field sighting	02/08/04	Beddington, nr London
	Field sighting	16/01/05	Preesall Sands, Knott End, Lancashire
	Field sighting	12/02/05	Heysham Heliport, Lancashire
	Field sighting	02/05/05	Wallsend Swallow Pond
Red 8P7	Ringed as a nestling	06/06/04	Zastow Karczmiski, Wisla River, Lublin, POLAND
	Field sighting	31/03, 02-03 & 09/04/05	Inner Farne, Farne Islands
	Field sighting	15/04/05	Port Seaton Burn, Lothian
	Field sighting	25 & 28/04/05	Inner Farne, Farne Islands
Red HJ94 & metal 387164	Ringed as a nestling	23/06/11	Bugyi (Kavics Union), Pest, HUNGARY
	Field sighting	17/09 & 15/10 & 05/11/11	Newbiggin (movement of 1,688 kms)
	Field sighting	01/01/12	Mugaros (O Seixo harbour), SPAIN
	Field sighting	10/01/12	Fene (Barallobre's Jetty), SPAIN
	Field sighting	14/01/12	Maninos (A Ribeira beach), SPAIN
	Field sighting	12/05 & 13/05/12	Lasne, Saint Armel, FRANCE
	Field sighting	29/08/12	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	10/11/12	Maninos (A Ribeira beach), SPAIN
	Field sighting	24/11/12	Fene (Barallobre's Jetty), SPAIN
	Field sighting	01/12/12	La Coruna, SPAIN
	Field sighting	10/11/13	Ciboure, FRANCE
	Field sighting	28/02, 05/03 & 12/03/14	San Lorenzo beach, Gijon, SPAIN
	Field sighting	12/03/14	El Rinconin, Gijon, SPAIN
	Field sighting	03/10 & 04/10/14	Cresswell Pond
	Field sighting	28/12/14	Fene (San Valentin), SPAIN
Red PLE5 & metal FN16113	Ringed as a nestling	13/06/11	J.Rynskie, Gizycko, Warminsko-Mazurskie, POLAND
	Found dead	17/09/11	River Coquet, Amble (movement of 1,486 kms)
Red PJJ1	Ringed as an adult at nesting site	29/05/10	Zb.przykona, Radyczyny, Przykona, Wielkopolskie, POLAND
	Field sighting	11/03/12	Branton GP
	Field sighting	31/07/13	Arcot Pond
	Field sighting	15/05/15	Zb.przykona, Przykona, Turek, Wielkopolskie, POLAND
	Field sighting	01/12/16	Newbiggin
Red PLL1	Ringed as an adult (m.) at nesting site	06/06/10	Miftkowski, Domanice, Miftkow, Dolnoslaskie, POLAND
	Field sighting	31/08/11	Holywell Pond
	Field sighting	10/12/11	Musselbrough, Lothian, Scotland
	Field sighting	20/08/13	Tynemouth
	Field sighting	13/08/14	St Mary's Island
	Field sighting	08/11/14	Sandy Bay, Newbiggin
	Field sighting	20/01/15	Cleadon, Durham
	Field sighting	29/07/15	Tynemouth
	Field sighting	19/09 & 25/09/15	St Mary's Island
	Field sighting	17/07 & 20/07/16	St Mary's Island
Red PNN6	Ringed as an adult (f.) at nesting site	23/05/13	Zbiornik Przykona, Radyczyny, Turek, Wielkopolskie, POLAND
	Field sighting	28/10/13	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	1-5/12 & 15/12/13	Big Waters NR

Red PNY8	Ringed as an adult (f.) at nesting site	06/06/14	Bereza, Miedzyrzec Podlaski, Lubelskie, POLAND
	Field sighting	07/10/14	St Mary's Island
	Field sighting	16/01/15	Holywell Pond
	Field sighting	22/02/15	South Shields
	Field sighting	22/07/15	St Mary's Island
	Field sighting	11/07/16	St Mary's Island
	Field sighting	21/05/17	Rz Wista, Zastow Karczmiski, Wilkow, Lubelskie POLAND
	Field sighting	12/07/17 & 15/11/17	St Mary's Island
	Field sighting	07/08/18	St Mary's Island
	Field sighting	31/10/18	Arcot Pond
	Field sighting	16/12/18	Big Waters (not yet sub)
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	Field sighting	04/10/08	Cresswell Pond
3585960	Ringed as a nestling	15/06/06	Scheel, HOLLAND <i>within 5 kms of Middelharnis, Sommelsdijk, province of Zuid-Holland</i>
	Field sighting	30/10/06	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	25/07/10	Newbiggin

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Additional reports from the BTO website

The following birds, ringed abroad, were also found here in 2007-2009

3X00281	Ringed as an adult	26-05-2007	Palic Lake, Subotica: 46°4'N 19°44'E (Vojvodina) YUGOSLAVIA
	Field sighting	05-10-2007	Amble Harbour
	Field sighting	12-02-2008	Amble Harbour
	Field sighting	02-01-2009	Amble Harbour
E911122	Ringed as a nestling	28-05-2006	Zandvliet: 51°22'N 4°18'E (Antwerpen) BELGIUM
	Field sighting	31-10-2006	Amble Harbour
	Field sighting	22-02-2007	Amble Harbour
	Field sighting	02-01-2009	Amble Harbour
E910422	Ringed as a nestling	02-06-2006	Zandvliet: 51°22'N 4°18'E (Antwerpen) BELGIUM
	Field sighting	07-11-2006	Amble Harbour
	Field sighting	22-02-2007	Amble Harbour