



## SOME ORIGINS OF MEDITERRANEAN GULLS IN NORTHUMBERLAND (9<sup>th</sup> update)

This 9<sup>th</sup> update includes new sightings from 2019 and peak Mediterranean Gull numbers from Newbiggin & the surrounding area for the past year. Yet again, the headline is the continued increase in numbers, with both the January-February period and post-breeding numbers breaking all previous records. Early morning on the 8<sup>th</sup> August produced a count of 70 birds (including 14 juveniles – 20%) at Newbiggin but during mid-morning a new arrival of birds took place which saw Clive Hartley record a total of 194 in Newbiggin Bay.

The surrounding area also saw ever-increasing numbers, with notable gatherings involving 52 in a field near Widdrington Moor Lake on 9<sup>th</sup> August (Jonathan Farooqi), 90+ on the beach off Cresswell on 19<sup>th</sup> August (Andy McLevy) and 130 in the Lynemouth-Cresswell area on 1<sup>st</sup> September (Mike Hodgson).

Previous updates have focussed on post-breeding birds moving in from the Continent and their annual circuits to Newbiggin, points south and then back to their breeding grounds. This time I have chosen to look at a few local movements.

With more and more colour-ringed birds being in the vicinity and perhaps more birders keen to look for colour-rings, it is unsurprising to note several birds being reported at a number of sites across the region; a few examples are as follows:

Polish ringed **PNY8** has been wintering in the region since late 2014 and over subsequent winters has now been recorded at Arcot Pond, Big Waters, Holywell Pond, St Mary's Island and South Shields.

Dutch ringed **3EKV** visited the Alnmouth estuary, Arcot Pond and Big Waters during November-December 2018.

Belgian ringed **3YLH** was seen at Newbiggin 23/07/19 and 08/08/19 and then Cresswell Pond on 05/10/19 – confirming the belief that some of the Newbiggin birds wander up and down the coast, perhaps when disturbed by day visitors to Newbiggin Bay. German ringed **AYLS** also commuted between Newbiggin and Cresswell beach during autumn 2019.

Locally bred **2X2R**, **2X3R** and **2X4H** birds from Coquet Island have all been seen in the natal region in subsequent years – hopefully these birds will get reported for many years to come.



**Steve T. Holliday (updated January 2020)**



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
2019	30	37	11	2	1	5	17	194	61	27	20	31
2018	20	27	15	7	1	2	94	117	40	26	26	32
2017	20	26	14	3	1	4	49	64	68	39	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	20	17	40	23	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	27	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	6	6	3	1	0	0	3	6	9	8	5	0
2006	1	4	4	0	1	0	0	2	9	16	7	5
2005	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	4	1
2004	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## RINGED MEDITERRANEAN GULLS RECORDED IN NORTHUMBERLAND

### Summary of origins as at 31st December 2019 (ringed as juveniles)

Belgium	Germany	Holland	Poland	UK	Denmark	France	Hungary	Serbia
17 (12)	11 (11)	10 (9)	9 (4)	9 (6)	3 (1)	3 (3)	1 (1)	1 (0)

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, <b>BELGIUM</b>
	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, <b>HOLLAND</b>
	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, <b>FRANCE</b>
	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, <b>DENMARK</b>
	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, <b>BELGIUM</b>
	Field sighting	03/01/09	Santa Cruz, La Coruna, <b>SPAIN</b>
	Field sighting	05/03/09	Ares Beach, Ares, Coruna, <b>SPAIN</b>
	Field sighting	10/10/09	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	11/12/09	Santa Cruz, La Coruna, <b>SPAIN</b>
	Field sighting	29/05/10	Antwerpen, <b>BELGIUM</b>
	Field sighting	25/07/10 & 02/10/10	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	21/03/11	Antwerpen, <b>BELGIUM</b>
	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, <b>BELGIUM</b>
	Field sighting	09/08/08	Steinacher-Bucht, <b>SWITZERLAND</b>
	Field sighting	01/12/10	Torremolinos beach, Malaga, <b>SPAIN</b>
	Field sighting	29/04/11	Barbatre, Polder de Sebastopol, Vendee, <b>FRANCE</b>
	Field sighting	16/05/11	Farne Islands
White E084 & metal E917261	Ringed as a nestling	31/05/09	Antwerpen, <b>BELGIUM</b>
	Field sighting	12/10/09	Woodhorn Flashes
	Field sighting	28/04/10 & 04/05/10	Reserve de Chanteloup, Marais d'Olonne, Vendee, <b>FRANCE</b>
	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, <b>FRANCE</b>
	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, <b>FRANCE</b>
	Field sighting	15/03/17	Hayling Oysterbeds, Langstone harbour, Hampshire
	Field sighting	05/11/17	Beauport, Paimpol, Cotes d'Armor, <b>FRANCE</b>
	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, <b>BELGIUM</b>
	Field sighting	24/04/13	Porto, <b>PORTUGAL</b>
	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, <b>BELGIUM</b>
	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 <b>FRANCE</b>
	Field sighting	07/03/17	Baisse de Raillon, Bouches-du-Rhone <b>FRANCE</b>

	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
	Field sighting	08/08/19 & 25/08/19	Newbiggin
White LDE & metal 3693893	Ringed as a nestling	24/06/10	De Kreupel Island, IJsselmeer, Noord- <b>HOLLAND</b>
	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- <b>HOLLAND</b>
	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, <b>DENMARK</b>
	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, <b>HOLLAND</b>
	Field sighting	27/04/14	Lobnitz, Saxony, <b>GERMANY</b>
	Field sighting	01/05/14 to 21/06/14	Kiesgrube, Nordsachsen, <b>GERMANY</b>
	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, <b>DENMARK</b>
	Field sighting	18/08/12	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	15/05/13	Jeziór Trzebielsk, Pomorskie, <b>POLAND</b>
	Field sighting	09/02/14	Playa de Penarronda, Tapia de Casariego, Asturias, <b>SPAIN</b>
	Field sighting	27/12/14	Olhao Salinas, Algarve, <b>PORTUGAL</b>
	Field sighting	30/07/15 & 19/08/15 & 27/09/15	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	26/11/15	Le Conquet, Ria Finistere, <b>FRANCE</b>
	Field sighting	02/02/16	Santa Cruz, la Coruna, <b>SPAIN</b>
	Field sighting	05/09/16	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	20/02/17	Azurar-Vila do Condo, Porto, <b>PORTUGAL</b>
	Field sighting	04/03/17	Montoir-de-Bretagne, Loire-Atlantique, <b>FRANCE</b>
	Field sighting	12/12/17 & 13/12/17	Playa San Lorenzo, Gijon, Asturias, <b>SPAIN</b>
	Field sighting	25/07/18 to 09/08/18	Newbiggin (4 sightings)
	Field sighting	05/08/19	Newbiggin
White 3HEP & metal E928317	Ringed as a nestling	18/06/14	Beveren, Prosperpolder, Oost- Vlaanderen, <b>BELGIUM</b>
	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- <b>HOLLAND</b>
	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, <b>BELGIUM</b> <i>Paired with 3JKL</i>
	Field sighting	28/06/15	Hythe, Kent
	Field sighting	22/10 & 23/10/15	Newbiggin
White 3EKL & metal 3739583	Ringed as a nestling	24/06/16	De Kreupel Island, IJsselmeer, Noord- <b>HOLLAND</b>
	Field sighting	06/10/16	Le Portal, Pas-de-Calais, <b>FRANCE</b>
	Field sighting	28/10/16	Audresselles, Pas-de-Calais, <b>FRANCE</b>
	Field sighting	14/11/16	Plage des trois Moutons, Lampaul- Ploudalmezeau, Finistere, <b>FRANCE</b>
	Field sighting	14/02/17	Azurara, Vila de Conde, Porto, <b>PORTUGAL</b>
	Field sighting	27/04 & 29/04/17	Total, Antwerpen, <b>BELGIUM</b>
	Field sighting	19/06/17	Wagejot, east of Oosterend, Texel, Noord- Holland, <b>HOLLAND</b>
	Field sighting	09/11/18	Radipole car park, Weymouth, Dorset
	Field sighting	21/01/19	Ferry Bridge, Wemouth, Dorset
	Field sighting	25/08/19	Holy Island
White 3EKV & metal 3739503	Ringed as >3CY	03/06/16	De Kreupel Island, IJsselmeer, Noord- <b>HOLLAND</b>
	Field sighting	12/05/17	Ventjagersplaten, lake Haringvliet, Zuid- <b>HOLLAND</b>
	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, <b>BELGIUM</b>
	Field sighting	22/06/17	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	07/07/17	Le Portal, Pas-de-Calais, <b>FRANCE</b>
	Field sighting	11/07/17 to 18/09/17	Newbiggin (5 sightings)
	Field sighting	15/07/18 to 21/08/18	Newbiggin (7 sightings)
	Field sighting	14/06/19	Zwin, Knokke-Heist, West-Vlaanderen, <b>BELGIUM</b>
	Field sighting	23/07/19 & 08/08/19	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	05/10/19	Cresswell Pond
White 335H & metal E943987	Ringed as a nestling	17/06/17	Total, Antwerpen, <b>BELGIUM</b>
	Field sighting	01/01/18	Fuzeta saltpans, Algarve, <b>PORTUGAL</b>
	Field sighting	18/02/18 & 20/02/18	Cacela Velha, Algarve, <b>PORTUGAL</b>
	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, <b>BELGIUM</b>
	Recaptured	21/05/18	Total, Antwerpen, <b>BELGIUM</b>
	Field sighting	15/07/18 to 09/08/18	Newbiggin (5 sightings)
	Field sighting	26/12/18 to 22/02/19	Newbiggin (4 sightings)

White 354H & metal E938068	Ringed as 3CY	21/05/17	Total, Antwerpen, <b>BELGIUM</b>
	Field sighting	21/06/17	Beveren, Doelpolder-Noord, Oost-Vlaanderen, <b>BELGIUM</b>
	Field sighting	19/07/17 to 25/10/17	Newbiggin (4 sightings)
	Field sighting	09/06/18	Total, Antwerpen, <b>BELGIUM</b>
	Field sighting	10/07/18 to 11/08/18	Newbiggin (11 sightings)
	Field sighting	30/12/18	Vila Nova de Milfontes, Odemira, Beja, <b>PORTUGAL</b>
	Field sighting	13/07/19 to 25/08/19	Newbiggin (3 sightings)
White 3164 & metal E946512	Ringed as >3CY	12/05/18	Total, Antwerpen, <b>BELGIUM</b>
	Field sighting	09/07/18 to 03/10/18 & 22/01/19	Newbiggin (5 sightings)
	Field sighting	08/08/19 & 15/12/19	Newbiggin
White 3721 & metal 3585896	Ringed as a nestling	17/06/18	Zwarts eiland, Ventjagersplaten, Zuid- <b>HOLLAND</b>
	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, <b>BELGIUM</b>
	Field sighting	12/08/18	Newbiggin
White 3LX6	Ringed as a nestling	20/06/19	Sas van Gent, Terneuzen, Zeeland, <b>HOLLAND</b>
	Field sighting	08/08/19	Newbiggin
White 3PPK & metal 3746561	Ringed as a nestling	22/06/18	De Kreupel Island, IJsselmeer, Noord- <b>HOLLAND</b>
	Field sighting	14/08/18	Wissant, Hameau de Strouanne, Pas-de-Calais <b>FRANCE</b>
	Field sighting	21/08/18	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	08/08/19	Newbiggin
Yellow 2A10 & metal EL01231	Ringed as a nestling	08/06/05	Hamford Water, Essex, <b>UK</b>
	Field sighting	11/02/08	Youghal, Co Cork, <b>EIRE</b>
	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, <b>UK</b>
	Field sighting	14/08/07	Budle Bay
Yellow 2A??	n/k	n/k	Folkstone, Kent, <b>UK</b>
	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, <b>UK</b>
	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 2X2R & metal ER05590	Ringed as a nestling	27/06/18	Coquet Island, Northumberland, <b>UK</b>
	Field sighting	10/05/19 to 25/05/19	Titchwell marsh RSPB, Norfolk (3 sightings)
	Field sighting	13/07/19	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	07/11/19	Lynemouth
Yellow 2X3R & metal EY13450	Ringed as a nestling	27/06/18	Coquet Island, Northumberland, <b>UK</b>
	Field sighting	21/07/18	Hauxley NR
	Field sighting	19/09/18	Hayle estuary, Cornwall
	Field sighting	16/01/19	Nemina beach, Muxia, A Coruna, <b>SPAIN</b>
	Field sighting	21/07/19	East Chevington
Yellow 2X4H & metal EY13776	Ringed as a nestling	14/06/15	Coquet Island, Northumberland, <b>UK</b>
	Field sighting	26/02/16	Preston Dock, Lancashire
	Field sighting	01/06/16	RSPB Saltholme, Teesside
	Field sighting	05/07/16 & 12/07/16	Cresswell Beach and Pond
	Field sighting	01/03/17	Howdiemont Sands, Northumberland
	Field sighting	19/05/17	Coquet Island
	Field sighting	02/09/18	Howdiemont Sands, Northumberland
	Field sighting	24/01/20	Longhoughton Steel
Yellow 2X6H & metal EY13777	Ringed as a nestling	14/06/15	Coquet Island, Northumberland, <b>UK</b>
	Field sighting	26/07/15	Amble Harbour
Yellow 2X7H & metal EY63526	Ringed as a nestling	22/06/17	Coquet Island, Northumberland, <b>UK</b>
	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, <b>GERMANY</b>
	Field sighting	24/06 to 28/06/18	Rehbach Gravel Pit, Leipzig, Sachsen, <b>GERMANY</b>
	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
	Field sighting	19/06/19	Titchwell marsh RSPB, Norfolk
	Field sighting	06/07/19	Skinningrove, North Yorkshire
	Field sighting	23/07/19 & 08/08/19	Newbiggin
Yellow AYLS & metal IA178043	Ringed as a nestling	09/06/18	Rehbach Gravel Pit, Leipzig, Sachsen, <b>GERMANY</b>
	Field sighting	25/06/18 to 07/07/18	Rehbach Gravel Pit, Leipzig, Sachsen, <b>GERMANY</b> (7 sightings)
	Field sighting	11/07/18	Total colony, Antwerpen, <b>BELGIUM</b>
	Field sighting	22/07/18 to 08/08/18	Newbiggin (4 sightings)
	Field sighting	29/05/19	Rehbach Gravel Pit, Leipzig, Sachsen, <b>GERMANY</b>
	Field sighting	13/07/19	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	23/09/19	Cresswell beach
	Field sighting	16/12/19	Tavira Salt pans, <b>PORTUGAL</b>
Yellow AYLU & metal IA178046	Ringed as a nestling	09/06/18	Rehbach Gravel Pit, Leipzig, Sachsen, <b>GERMANY</b>
	Field sighting	26/06/18 to 02/07/18	Rehbach Gravel Pit, Leipzig, Sachsen, <b>GERMANY</b> (3 sightings)
	Field sighting	25/07/18 to 24/09/18	Newbiggin (4 sightings)
	Field sighting	14/12/18	Woodhorn Flashes (near Newbiggin)



Yellow AZVN & metal IA191215	Ringed as a nestling	11/06/19	Rehbach Gravel Pit, Leipzig, Sachsen, <b>GERMANY</b>
	Field sighting	05/07/19 to 09/07/19	Rehbach Gravel Pit, Leipzig, Sachsen, <b>GERMANY</b> (4 sightings)
	Field sighting	15/10/19	Newbiggin
Green 10E & metal E206540	Ringed as a nestling	20/05/00	Sint-Kruis-Winkel, <b>BELGIUM</b>
	Field sighting	01/07/01	St Mary's Island
Green 91R	Ringed as a nestling	26/05/02	Zandvlietsluis, Antwerpen, <b>BELGIUM</b>
	Field sighting	13/08/02	Le Portal, Pas-de-Calais, <b>FRANCE</b>
	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, <b>GERMANY</b>
	Field sighting	28/07/06	St Mary's Island
	Field sighting	03/05/07	Marais de'l Ecluse, Olonne sur Mer, <b>FRANCE</b>
	Field sighting	25/3/09	Caleta de Velez, Malaga, <b>SPAIN</b>
Green AAJR & metal 5346621	Ringed as a nestling	17/06/06	Pionierinsel Lühe, River Elbe, nr Hamburg, <b>GERMANY</b>
	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, <b>SPAIN</b>
	Field sighting	01/11/07	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	02/02/08	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	04/04 & 11/04/08	Insel Langenwerder, Nordwestmecklenburg, <b>GERMANY</b>
	Field sighting	25/07/10 to 24/10/10	Newbiggin (4 reports)
	Field sighting	02/04/12	Antwerp, <b>BELGIUM</b>
	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, <b>GERMANY</b>
	Field sighting	25/04/11 to 15/07/11	Ransdorp and Kinseldam, nr Amsterdam, <b>HOLLAND</b>
	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, <b>GERMANY</b>
	Field sighting	30/07/09 & 22/08/09	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	22/07/11	Calais, <b>FRANCE</b>
	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, <b>BELGIUM</b>
	Field sighting	20/06/12	Slijkplaat, Haringvliet, <b>HOLLAND</b>
	Field sighting	29/08/12	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	28/03/13 to 22/06/13	Antwerp, <b>BELGIUM</b>
	Field sighting	24/07/13	Newbiggin
Green AHNK & metal 5350289	Ringed as a nestling	18/06/08	Pionierinsel Lühe, River Elbe, nr Hamburg, <b>GERMANY</b>
	Field sighting	10/07/08	Grunendeich, Strand, River Elbe, nr Hamburg, <b>GERMANY</b>
	Field sighting	26/07/08	Newbiggin

	Field sighting	15/05 & 22/05/10	Pionierinsel Lhe, River Elbe, nr Hamburg, <b>GERMANY</b>
<b>Green 716 &amp; metal FS71818</b>	Ringed as a nestling	12/06/09	Conchil le Temple, Pas de Calais, <b>FRANCE</b>
	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, <b>FRANCE</b>
	Field sighting	03/06/11	Vorarlberg, Rheindelta, <b>AUSTRIA</b>
	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, <b>PORTUGAL</b>
	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 <sup>th</sup> year of visits	Field sighting	13/07 to 09/09/17	Newbiggin (4 sightings)
<b>Green AJNC &amp; metal 5354530</b>	Ringed as a nestling	20/06/09	Pionierinsel Lhe, River Elbe, nr Hamburg, <b>GERMANY</b>
	Field sighting	05/11/11	Newbiggin
<b>Green ALHE &amp; metal 5411784</b>	Ringed as a nestling	22/06/13	Pionierinsel Lhe, Landkreis Stade, Niedersachsen, <b>GERMANY</b>
	Field sighting	18/01/14	Olhao Saltpans, <b>PORTUGAL</b>
	Field sighting	31/03/14	Caleta de Velez harbour, Malaga, <b>SPAIN</b>
	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, <b>FRANCE</b>
	Field sighting	27/12/14 & 02/01/15 and 05/01/16	Olhao Saltpans, <b>PORTUGAL</b>
	Field sighting	06/04/16	Les Bretonnieres, <b>FRANCE</b>
	Field sighting	12/04/16	Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines, <b>FRANCE</b>
	Field sighting	14/05/16 & 22/05/16	Pionierinsel Luhe, <b>GERMANY</b>
	Field sighting	05/01/17	Olhao Saltpans, <b>PORTUGAL</b>
	Field sighting	25/10/17	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	20/02/18 & 03/03/18	Cacela Velha, Algarve, <b>PORTUGAL</b>
	Field sighting	26/03/18	Les Bretonnieres, Montreuil-sur-Loir, Maine-et-Loire, <b>FRANCE</b>
	Field sighting	10/07/18 & 07/08/18 & 08/08/18	Newbiggin
<b>Green RX12 &amp; metal FS86613</b>	Ringed as a nestling	22/06/14	Jablins, Seine-et-Marne, <b>FRANCE</b>
	Field sighting	14/08 & 04/10/14	Cresswell Pond
<b>Green OU6 &amp; metal FS95773</b>	Ringed as a nestling	04/07/12	Barbatre, Polder de Sebastopol, Vendee, <b>FRANCE</b>
	Field sighting	09/07 & 17/07/12	Barbatre, Polder de Sebastopol, Vendee, <b>FRANCE</b>
	Field sighting	14/06/13	La Rochelle, Charente-Maritime, <b>FRANCE</b>
	Field sighting	15/12/13	Olhao Saltpans, <b>PORTUGAL</b>
	Field sighting	22/12/14 & 10/01/15	Olhao Saltpans, <b>PORTUGAL</b>
	Field sighting	30/07/15 & 23/10/15	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	23/10/16	Ria de Aviles estuary, Asturias <b>SPAIN</b>
	Field sighting	03/02/17	Conceicao beach, Cascais, Estremadura <b>PORTUGAL</b>
	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
<b>Red PAU2 &amp; metal FN08382</b>	Ringed as an adult	07/05/06 (present on 04/06/06)	Paczkowski Res, Kozielno, Wroclaw, <b>POLAND</b>
	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, <b>POLAND</b>
	Field sighting	05/10/10	St Mary's
	Field sighting	21/10/10	Whitley Bay
<b>Red 4P5 &amp; metal FN10049</b>	Ringed as a nestling	06/06/07	Paczkowski Res, Kozielno, Wroclaw, <b>POLAND</b>
	Field sighting	01/03/08	Foxhole, Youghal, Co Cork, <b>IRELAND</b>
	Field sighting	10/04/08	Sirjansland (Het Dijkwater), Zeeland, <b>NETHERLANDS</b>
	Field sighting	15/06/08	NSG Aartalsperre – Ot Mudersbach, Giessen (Reg. Bez.), <b>GERMANY</b>
	Field sighting	03/08/09	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	10-11/07/10	Musselburgh, Lothian, Scotland
<b>Red YJU7 &amp; metal 3X00281</b>	Ringed as an adult	26/05/07	Palić Lake, Subotica, Vojvodina, <b>SERBIA*</b> 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) <b>HUNGARY</b>
	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) <b>HUNGARY</b>
	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), <b>HUNGARY</b>
	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), <b>HUNGARY</b>
	Field sighting	05/06/11	Szeged (Feher-to-Korom, sziget), Csongrad (HG43), <b>HUNGARY</b>
	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, <b>HUNGARY</b>
	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), <b>HUNGARY</b>
Field sighting	Field sighting	20/07/13, 28/07/13 & 03/03/14	Amble Harbour
<b>Colour ring now missing</b>	Field sighting	19/08/16 & 11/09/16	Amble Harbour

<b>Red 8P0</b>	Ringed as a nestling	06/06/04	Zastow Karczmiski, Wisla River, Lublin, <b>POLAND</b>
	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
<b>Red 8P7</b>	Ringed as a nestling	06/06/04	Zastow Karczmiski, Wisla River, Lublin, <b>POLAND</b>
	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
<b>Red HJ94 &amp; metal 387164</b>	Ringed as a nestling	23/06/11	Bugyi (Kavics Union), Pest, <b>HUNGARY</b>
	Field sighting	17/09 & 15/10 & 05/11/11	Newbiggin (movement of 1,688 kms)
	Field sighting	01/01/12	Mugardos (O Seixo harbour), <b>SPAIN</b>
	Field sighting	10/01/12	Fene (Barallobre's Jetty), <b>SPAIN</b>
	Field sighting	14/01/12	Maninos (A Ribeira beach), <b>SPAIN</b>
	Field sighting	12/05 & 13/05/12	Lasne, Saint Armel, <b>FRANCE</b>
	Field sighting	29/08/12	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	10/11/12	Maninos (A Ribeira beach), <b>SPAIN</b>
	Field sighting	24/11/12	Fene (Barallobre's Jetty), <b>SPAIN</b>
	Field sighting	01/12/12	La Coruna, <b>SPAIN</b>
	Field sighting	10/11/13	Ciboure, <b>FRANCE</b>
	Field sighting	28/02, 05/03 & 12/03/14	San Lorenzo beach, Gijon, <b>SPAIN</b>
	Field sighting	12/03/14	El Rinconin, Gijon, <b>SPAIN</b>
	Field sighting	03/10 & 04/10/14	Cresswell Pond
	Field sighting	28/12/14	Fene (San Valentin), <b>SPAIN</b>
<b>Red PLE5 &amp; metal FN16113</b>	Ringed as a nestling	13/06/11	J.Rynskie, Gizycko, Warminsko-Mazurskie, <b>POLAND</b>
	Found dead	17/09/11	River Coquet, Amble (movement of 1,486 kms)
<b>Red PJJ1</b>	Ringed as an adult at nesting site	29/05/10	Zb.przykona, Radyczyny, Przykona, Wielkopolskie, <b>POLAND</b>
	Field sighting	11/03/12	Branton GP
	Field sighting	31/07/13	Arcot Pond
	Field sighting	15/05/15	Zb.przykona, Przykona, Turek, Wielkopolskie, <b>POLAND</b>
	Field sighting	01/12/16	Newbiggin
<b>Red PLL1</b>	Ringed as an adult (m.) at nesting site	06/06/10	Miftkowski, Domanice, Miftkow, Dolnoslaskie, <b>POLAND</b>
	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, <b>POLAND</b>
	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, <b>POLAND</b>
	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 <b>POLAND</b>
	Field sighting	12/07/17 & 15/11/17	St Mary's Island
	Field sighting	07/08/18 & 26/10/18	St Mary's Island
	Field sighting	31/10/18	Arcot Pond
	Field sighting	08/12/18	St Mary's Island
	Field sighting	16/12/18	Big Waters
	Field sighting	06/01/19 & 10/02/19	St Mary's Island
	Field sighting	12/02/19	Big Waters
	Field sighting	06/07/19	St Mary's Island
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	Field sighting	04/10/08	Cresswell Pond
3585960	Ringed as a nestling	15/06/06	Scheel, <b>HOLLAND</b> <i>within 5 kms of Middelharnis, Sommeldijk, 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

E911122	Ringed as a nestling	28-05-2006	Zandvliet: 51°22'N 4°18'E (Antwerpen) <b>BELGIUM</b>
	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) <b>BELGIUM</b>
	Field sighting	07-11-2006	Amble Harbour
	Field sighting	22-02-2007	Amble Harbour