



SOME ORIGINS OF MEDITERRANEAN GULLS IN NORTHUMBERLAND (10th and final update)

This 10th and final update includes new sightings from 2020 and peak Mediterranean Gull numbers from Newbiggin & the surrounding area for the past year. The annual county bird report 'Birds in Northumbria 2019' was published at the end of 2020 and included a summary paper on both the breeding and visiting Mediterranean Gulls in the area. The data in this online summary updates the information within the published paper, which adopted a cut-off date at the end of 2019. **If anyone would like a pdf copy of the published summary paper please contact me directly.**

After 10 years of producing an annual update for this website, I have decided to draw a line under this task, though I will of course continue to look for and report any colour-ringed birds I come across. I'd like to thank everyone who has brought colour-ringed birds & their histories to my attention – thank you.

To assist others in reporting colour-ringed Mediterranean Gulls, a number of schemes are logged on the European Colour-ringing website <http://www.cr-birding.org/> however, the majority of birds seen in our area come from the following few schemes and sighting details should be sent to the contacts as shown:

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Yellow	Starts with A	Andreas Zours	medgullgermany@posteo.de
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Green	Starts with A	Andreas Zours	medgullgermany@posteo.de
Green	All others	Camille Duponcheel	cduponcheel59@orange.fr
Red	Starts with P	Poland	ring@miiz.waw.pl
Red	Starts with H	Hungary	ringers@mme.hu
Red	Starts with Z	Czech Republic	chytil@prerovmuzeum.cz

2020 produced our first colour-ringed bird **ZKY3** from the Czech Republic, being a second-summer bird photographed by Ian Fisher at Linton Lane NR during August 2020. After an absence during 2019, French ringed **716** also appeared again in 2020, only this time it was sporting a new ring **RN86** - this bird is now 11 years old and has been seen at Newbiggin in all but one of those years.

Wintering numbers continue to increase and 49 were counted in the village bay at Newbiggin in January, whilst June produced an unprecedented early arrival, with 16 (8 adults, 4 second & 4 first summer birds) noted at the end of the month. Numbers were generally low at Newbiggin during the peak August-September period however birds were clearly not far away, as Andy McLevy counted 142+ on Cresswell Pond on 27 August and 75 on the pond on the 12 September. Some 50+ were also counted, by Trevor Blake, in fields near the QEII CP (outskirts of Newbiggin) on the 25 September.

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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
2020	49	36	9	0	1	16	41	27	45	60	33	25
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 2020 (ringed as juveniles)

Belgium	Holland	Germany	UK	Poland	France	Denmark	Hungary	Czech Rep	Serbia
20 (13)	14 (13)	12 (12)	10 (7)	10 (4)	4 (4)	3 (1)	1 (1)	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, 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
	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- 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 (4 sightings)
	Field sighting	07/02/18 & 03/03/18	South Shields
	Field sighting	04/12/19	Killingworth Lake
	Field sighting	25/02/20	South Shields
Yellow AYJK New ring 3.6.20	Caught & ringed	09/05/20 to 22/06/20	Riether Werder, Luckow, Mecklenberg- Vorpommern GERMANY (9 sightings)
	Field sighting	06/08/20	Earsdon
	Field sighting	30/08/20 & 10/10/20 13/11/20 & 15/11/21	St Mary's Island
	Field sighting	03/12/20	Big Waters NWT
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 to 09/08/18	Newbiggin (4 sightings)

	Field sighting	05/08/19 & 12/08/20	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	04/01/20	Nevern Estuary, Newport, Pembrokeshire
	Field sighting	22/01/20	Playa San Lorenzo, Gijon, Asturias SPAIN
	Field sighting	13/07/20	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 3EKL & metal 3739583	Ringed as a nestling	24/06/16	De Kreupel Island, IJsselmeer, Noord-HOLLAND
	Field sighting	06/10/16	Le Portal, Pas-de-Calais, FRANCE
	Field sighting	28/10/16	Audresselles, Pas-de-Calais, FRANCE
	Field sighting	14/11/16	Plage des trois Moutons, Lampaul-Ploudalmezeau, Finistere, FRANCE
	Field sighting	14/02/17	Azurara, Vila de Conde, Porto, PORTUGAL
	Field sighting	27/04 & 29/04/17	Total, Antwerpen, BELGIUM
	Field sighting	19/06/17	Wagejot, east of Oosterend, Texel, Noord-Holland, HOLLAND
	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-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)
	Field sighting	14/06/19	Zwin, Knokke-Heist, West-Vlaanderen, BELGIUM
	Field sighting	23/07/19 & 08/08/19	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	05/10/19	Cresswell Pond
	Field sighting	19/02/20 to 26/02/20	Ciboure, Pyrenees-Atlantiques, Nouvelle-Aquitaine FRANCE (3 sightings)
	Field sighting	27/06/20	Newbiggin and Woodhorn Flashes

	Field sighting	29/06/20 to 23/08/20	Newbiggin (9 sightings)
	Field sighting	27/08/20	Cresswell Pond
	Field sighting	04/09/20	Newbiggin
White 335H & metal E943987	Ringed as a nestling	17/06/17	Total, Antwerpen, BELGIUM
	Field sighting	01/01/18	Fuzeta saltpans, 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	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, BELGIUM
	Field sighting	21/06/17	Beveren, Doelpolder-Noord, Oost- Vlaanderan, 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)
	Field sighting	30/12/18	Vila Nova de Milfontes, Odemira, Beja, PORTUGAL
	Field sighting	13/07/19 to 25/08/19	Newbiggin (3 sightings)
	Field sighting	21/10/19	Beauport, Paimpol, Cotes d'Armor, Bretagne FRANCE
	Field sighting	14/07/20 to 08/10/20	Newbiggin (4 sightings)
White 3164 & metal E946512	Ringed as >3CY	12/05/18	Total, Antwerpen, BELGIUM
	Field sighting	09/07/18 to 03/10/18 & 22/01/19	Newbiggin (5 sightings)
	Field sighting	08/08/19 & 15/12/19	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	28/01/20 & 25/02/20	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	08/10/20 & 11/10/20	Newbiggin
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 30AA & metal E905723	Ringed as >3CY	12/05/20 & 30/06/20	Total, Antwerpen, BELGIUM
	Field sighting	14/08/20	Kilnsea Ponds, East Yorkshire
	Field sighting	10/09/20	Kilnsea Clays, East Yorkshire
	Field sighting	02/12/20	Newbiggin
White 37KP & metal 3745092	Ringed as a nestling	26/06/20	Markenje, Ouddop, Goeree-Overflakkee, Zeeland HOLLAND
	Field sighting	19/07/20	Newbiggin
White 3802 & metal E947703	Ringed as a nestling	09/06/18	Total, Antwerpen, BELGIUM
	Field sighting	12/08/18	Newbiggin

White 38HV & metal E946860	Ringed as >3CY	12/05/20	Total, Antwerpen, BELGIUM
	Field sighting	04/09/20	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	12/09/20	Cresswell Pond
White 3LN2 & metal 3745131	Ringed as a nestling	25/06/19	Zwarts eiland, Ventjagersplaten, Zuid- HOLLAND
	Field sighting	27/08/20	Cresswell Pond
White 3LN3 & metal 3652023	Ringed as a nestling	25/06/19	Slijkplaat (Haringvliet), Hellevoetsluis, Zuid- HOLLAND
	Field sighting	22/01-18/02/20	Nevern Estuary, Newport, Pembrokeshire (5 sightings)
	Field sighting	04/07/20 & 23/08/20	Newbiggin
White 3LX6 & metal 3745112	Ringed as a nestling	20/06/19	Sas van Gent, Terneuzen, Zeeland, HOLLAND
	Field sighting	08/08/19	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	07/05/20	St Mary's Island
	Field sighting	21/09/20 & 08/10/20	Newbiggin
White 3NL2 & metal E951221	Ringed as a nestling	16/06/19	Zwin, Knokke-Heist, West-Vlaanderen, Flanders BELGIUM
	Field sighting	15/07/19	Zwin, Knokke-Heist, West-Vlaanderen, Flanders BELGIUM
	Field sighting	05/11/19	Playa San Lorenzo, Gijon, Asturias SPAIN
	Field sighting	12/09/20	Cresswell Pond
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
	Field sighting	08/08/19	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	20/08/20	Linton Lane NR
White 3PN8 & metal 3749272	Ringed as a nestling	19/06/20	De Kreupel Island, IJsselmeer, Noord- HOLLAND
	Field sighting	25/11/20	Woodhorn Flashes
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 2X2R & metal ER05590	Ringed as a nestling	27/06/18	Coquet Island, Northumberland, UK
	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, UK
	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, SPAIN
	Field sighting	21/07/19	East Chevington
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	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, 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 2X8H	Ringed as a nestling	22/06/17	Coquet Island, Northumberland, UK
	Field sighting	16/07/17	Hauxley NR
	Field sighting	18/09/17	Loch Ryan, Scotland
Yellow AYYT & metal IA177997	Ringed as a nestling	09/06/18	Rehbach Gravel Pit, Leipzig, Sachsen, GERMANY
	Field sighting	24/06 to 28/06/18	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
	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
	Field sighting	26/01/20	Helston Boating Lake, Cornwall
	Field sighting	09/07/20	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	28/07/20	Woodhorn Flashes
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	11/07/18	Total colony, Antwerpen, BELGIUM
	Field sighting	22/07/18 to 08/08/18	Newbiggin (4 sightings)

	Field sighting	29/05/19	Rehbach Gravel Pit, Leipzig, Sachsen, GERMANY
	Field sighting	13/07/19	Newbiggin
	Field sighting	23/09/19	Cresswell beach
	Field sighting	16/12/19	Tavira Saltpans, PORTUGAL
	Field sighting	22/12/19	Olhao Saltpans, Faro, PORTUGAL
	Field sighting	31/01/20	Vila Nova de Milfontes, Odemira, Beja PORTUGAL
	Field sighting	31/05/20	Beaugency, Loiret, FRANCE
	Field sighting	06/07/20	Seaton Point, Boulmer
	Field sighting	28/09/20	Longhoughton Steel, Boulmer
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)
Yellow AZHS & metal IA187818	Ringed as a nestling	11/06/19	Rehbach Gravel Pit, Leipzig, Sachsen, GERMANY
	Field sighting	18/09/19	Workington harbour, Cumbria
	Field sighting	27/06/20	Holywell Pond
Yellow AZVN & metal IA191215	Ringed as a nestling	11/06/19	Rehbach Gravel Pit, Leipzig, Sachsen, GERMANY
	Field sighting	05/07/19 to 09/07/19	Rehbach Gravel Pit, Leipzig, Sachsen, GERMANY (4 sightings)
	Field sighting	15/10/19 & 25/02/20	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)
	Field sighting	13/07 to 09/09/17	Newbiggin (4 sightings)
10 th year of visits	Field sighting	15/07/18	Newbiggin (ring lost)
Green RN86 New ring 15.5.20	Caught & ringed	15/05/20	Total, Antwerpen, BELGIUM
	Field sighting	29/06/20 to 08/10/20	Newbiggin (9 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 Saltpans, 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 Saltpans, 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 Saltpans, 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	Jablones, 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 Saltpans, PORTUGAL
	Field sighting	22/12/14 & 10/01/15	Olhao Saltpans, 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
	Field sighting	14/11/19	Povoa de Varzim, Beiriz e Argivai, Porto, PORTUGAL
	Field sighting	15/03/20	Newtown, Isle of Wight
	Field sighting	13/07/20	Newbiggin
Green RH57 & metal FS104465	Ringed as a nestling	28/06/16	Maison de l'Oiseau, Lancheres, Somme, FRANCE
	Field sighting	07/12/16	Wissant, Pas-de-Calais FRANCE
	Field sighting	25/05/17	Bullenhausen, Seevetal, Harburg, Niedersachsen GERMANY
	Field sighting	25/08/17 & 26/08/17	Aurland, Sogn, NORWAY
	Field sighting	02/11/17	Plage de Pentrez, Saint-Nic, Finistere FRANCE
	Field sighting	05/01/18	Beach, Boulogne-sur-Mer, Pas-de-Calais FRANCE
	Field sighting	10/01/19	Audresselles, Pas-de-Calais FRANCE
	Field sighting	14/06/19	Zwin, Knokke-Heist, West-Vlaanderen, BELGIUM
	Field sighting	03/03/20 to 08/03/20	Zwin, Knokke-Heist, West-Vlaanderen, BELGIUM (3 sightings)
	Field sighting	04/07/20	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 & 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
Red PTK1	Ringed as an adult (m.) at nesting site	12/05/18 and 20/05/18	Kurzetnik, Warminsko-Mazurskie POLAND
	Field sighting	30/10/18	Rainton Meadows
	Field sighting	11/11/18	Le Conquet, Finistere FRANCE
	Field sighting	03/03/19	Rainton Meadows
	Field sighting	10/06/19	Zbiornik wirowni, Kujawsko-Pomorski POLAND
	Field sighting	09/02/20	Jesmond Dene
	Field sighting	22/02/20	Rainton Meadows
Red ZKY3 & metal ET12445	Ringed as a nestling	02/06/18	Senov, Volensky fishpond, CZECHIA
	Field sighting	02/08/20	Linton Lane NR
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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, 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) 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