



Birds of the Isle of May IOC order 2018

Includes all records to the end of 2018 (some records may await formal acceptance)

Description species in **bold**: **red** = BBRC **blue** = SBRC **green** = IoMRC

(figures in brackets are number of individuals recorded for vagrant species)

** indicates all records relate to birds from re-introduction schemes

Species	(Main) Status	Last Year of Occurrence
Brent Goose	Very Scarce Visitor	2018
Greater Canada Goose	Very Scarce Visitor	2018
Barnacle Goose	Fairly Common/Common Migrant	2018
Greylag Goose	Fairly Common/Common Migrant	2018
Taiga Bean Goose	Vagrant (2)	2017
Pink-footed Goose	Very Common Migrant	2018
Tundra Bean Goose	Vagrant (2)	2011
White-fronted Goose	Vagrant (4)	2011
Mute Swan	Very Scarce Visitor	2017
Bewick's Swan	Vagrant (1)	1956
Whooper Swan	Very Scarce Visitor	2018
Egyptian Goose	Vagrant (1)	2014
Common Shelduck	Scarce breeder	2018
Garganey	Vagrant (2)	2011
Shoveler	Rare Visitor	2018
Gadwall	Vagrant (9)	2017
Eurasian Wigeon	Uncommon/Fairly Common Migrant	2018
Mallard	Scarce Migrant (has bred)	2018
Pintail	Rare Visitor	2016
Eurasian Teal	Fairly Common Migrant	2018
Common Pochard	Vagrant (14)	2003
Tufted Duck	Rare Visitor	2018
Greater Scaup	Rare Visitor	2018
King Eider	Vagrant (5)	1884
Common Eider	Common/Very Common Breeder	2018
Velvet Scoter	Very Scarce Visitor	2018
Common Scoter	Scarce/Common Migrant	2018
Long-tailed Duck	Very Scarce Visitor	2018
Common Goldeneye	Very Scarce Visitor	2018
Smew	Vagrant (2)	1935
Goosander	Very Scarce Visitor	2018
Red-breasted Merganser	Very Scarce Visitor	2017
Red Grouse	Vagrant (1)	2015
Common Quail	Very Scarce Visitor	2017
Red-throated Diver	Scarce/Uncommon Migrant	2018
Black-throated Diver	Vagrant (14)	2018
Great Northern Diver	Rare Visitor	2018
White-billed Diver	Vagrant (2)	2017
Black-browed Albatross	Vagrant (1)	1968
European Storm Petrel	Uncommon Migrant	2018
Leach's Petrel	Vagrant (12)	2016
Fulmar	Common Breeder	2018
Cory's Shearwater	Vagrant (3)	2002
Sooty Shearwater	Scarce/Common Migrant	2018
Great Shearwater	Vagrant (4)	2007
Manx Shearwater	Fairly Common Migrant (has bred)	2018
Balearic Shearwater	Vagrant (14)	2018
Little Grebe	Rare Visitor	2016
Great Crested Grebe	Vagrant (9)	2009
Red-necked Grebe	Rare Visitor	2018
Slavonian Grebe	Vagrant (12)	2017
Black-necked Grebe	Vagrant (1)	2006
Eurasian Spoonbill	Vagrant (4)	2013
Black-crowned Night Heron	Vagrant (2)	1992
Grey Heron	Scarce/Uncommon Visitor	2018
Great White Egret	Vagrant (2)	2017
Little Egret	Vagrant (1)	2009
Gannet	Abundant migrant	2018
Shag	Common Breeder	2018
Cormorant	Common Visitor (has bred)	2018
Osprey	Very Scarce/Scarce Migrant	2018
Honey Buzzard	Vagrant (9)	2017
Sparrowhawk	Scarce/Uncommon Migrant	2018
Northern Goshawk	Vagrant (2)	2017
Marsh Harrier	Vagrant (17)	2018
Hen Harrier	Rare Visitor	2018
Pallid Harrier	Vagrant (1)	2015
Montagu's Harrier	Vagrant (1)	1980

Red Kite	Vagrant (7)	2017**	Common Redshank	Common Migrant (has bred)	2018
White-tailed Eagle	Vagrant (6)	2016**	Wood Sandpiper	Rare Visitor	2012
Rough-legged Buzzard	Vagrant (1)	1982	Spotted Redshank	Rare Visitor	1988
Common Buzzard	Scarce/Uncommon Migrant	2018	Greenshank	Very Scarce Visitor	2018
Water Rail	Scarce Migrant	2018	Kittiwake	Very Common Breeder	2017
Corncrake	Rare Visitor	2018	Sabine's Gull	Vagrant (14)	2018
Spotted Crake	Vagrant (3)	2000	Black-headed Gull	Fairly Common/Common Migrant	2018
Moorhen	Very Scarce Visitor (has bred)	2003	Little Gull	(Very) Scarce Visitor	2018
Common Coot	Vagrant (11)	1994	Mediterranean Gull	Rare Visitor	2018
Common Crane	Vagrant (1)	2004	Common Gull	Fairly Common/Common Migrant	2018
Stone Curlew	Vagrant (2)	1946	Gt Black-backed Gull	Fairly Common Breeder	2018
Oystercatcher	Uncommon Breeder	2018	Glaucous Gull	Rare Visitor	2018
Black-winged Stilt	Vagrant (1)	2012	Iceland Gull	Rare Visitor	2018
Avocet	Vagrant (2)	2011	Herring Gull	Very Common Breeder	2018
Northern Lapwing	Scarce/Fairly Common Migrant	2018	Lsr Black-backed Gull	Very Common Breeder	2018
European Golden Plover	Uncommon Migrant	2018	Sandwich Tern	Scarce/Uncommon Migrant (has bred)	2018
Grey Plover	Rare Visitor	2018	Little Tern	Rare Visitor	2017
Ringed Plover	Very Scarce Visitor	2018	Bridled Tern	Vagrant (1)	2013
Dotterel	Very Scarce Visitor	2000	Sooty Tern	Vagrant (1)	1989
Whimbrel	Fairly Common Migrant	2018	RoseateTern	Scarce Migrant (has bred)	2018
Eurasian Curlew	Common Migrant	2018	Common Tern	Uncommon/Fairly Common Breeder	2018
Bar-tailed Godwit	Very Scarce Visitor	2016	Arctic Tern	Common Breeder	2018
Black-tailed Godwit	Rare Visitor	2018	Black Tern	Rare Visitor	2018
Turnstone	Common/Very Common Migrant	2018	Great Skua	Fairly Common Migrant	2018
Red Knot	Scarce/Uncommon Migrant	2018	Pomarine Skua	Scarce Migrant	2018
Ruff	Very Scarce Visitor	2018	Arctic Skua	Uncommon/Fairly Common Migrant	2018
Curlew Sandpiper	Rare Visitor	1998	Long-tailed Skua	Vagrant (10)	2014
Sanderling	Rare Visitor	2018	Little Auk	Scarce/Uncommon Migrant	2018
Dunlin	Uncommon Migrant	2018	Common Guillemot	Abundant Breeder	2018
Purple Sandpiper	Fairly Common Migrant	2018	Razorbill	Very Common Breeder	2018
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	Vagrant (1)	2018	Black Guillemot	Very Scarce Visitor	2018
Little Stint	Rare Visitor	2016	Puffin	Very Abundant Breeder	2018
Eurasian Woodcock	Uncommon Migrant	2018	Pallas's Sandgrouse	Rare Visitor	1975
Jack Snipe	Scarce/Uncommon Migrant	2018	Feral Pigeon	Common Breeder	2018
Common Snipe	Uncommon Migrant	2018	Stock Dove	Rare Visitor (has bred)	2018
Grey Phalarope	Vagrant (2)	1996	Woodpigeon	Fairly Common Migrant (has bred)	2018
Common Sandpiper	Uncommon Migrant	2018	European Turtle Dove	Declining Very Scarce Visitor	2017
Green Sandpiper	Scarce Migrant	2018	Collared Dove	Scarce Migrant	2018

Common Cuckoo	Scarce Migrant	2018	Calandra Lark	Vagrant (1)	2006
Barn Owl	Vagrant (14+)	2016	Sand Martin	Uncommon Migrant	2018
Tawny Owl	Vagrant (1)	2008	Swallow	Rare Breeder/Common Migrant	2018
Long-eared Owl	Scarce Migrant	2018	House Martin	(Fairly) Common Migrant	2018
Short-eared Owl	Scarce/Uncommon Migrant	2017	Red-rumped Swallow	Vagrant (2)	2001
European Nightjar	Vagrant (14)	2017	Long-tailed Tit	Very Scarce Visitor	2018
Common Swift	Fairly Common/Common Migrant	2018	Willow Warbler	(Very) Common Migrant (has bred)	2018
Common Kingfisher	Vagrant (7)	2015	Common Chiffchaff	(Fairly) Common Migrant (has bred)	2018
Hoopoe	Vagrant (14)	2015	Wood Warbler	Scarce Migrant	2017
Wryneck	Very Scarce Visitor	2016	Dusky Warbler	Vagrant (3)	2016
Gt Spotted Woodpecker	Rare Visitor	2013	Radde's Warbler	Vagrant (8)	2016
Common Kestrel	Uncommon Migrant	2018	Pallas's Leaf Warbler	Vagrant (8)	2001
Red-footed Falcon	Vagrant (3)	2015	Yellow-browed Warbler	Scarce/Uncommon Migrant	2018
Merlin	Uncommon Migrant	2018	Hume's Leaf Warbler	Vagrant (1)	1994
Hobby	Vagrant (6)	2014	Arctic Warbler	Vagrant (6)	2017
Gyr Falcon	Vagrant (1)	1979	Greenish Warbler	Vagrant (17)	2018
Peregrine	Scarce Visitor (has bred)	2018	Aquatic Warbler	Vagrant (7)	2001
Red-backed Shrike	Scarce Migrant	2018	Sedge Warbler	Uncommon Migrant	2018
Isabelline Shrike	Vagrant (1)	1950	Paddyfield Warbler	Vagrant (1)	1988
Lesser Grey Shrike	Vagrant (1)	1997	Blyth's Reed Warbler	Vagrant (4)	2016
Great Grey Shrike	Rare Visitor	2016	Eurasian Reed Warbler	Scarce/Uncommon Migrant	2017
Woodchat Shrike	Vagrant (5)	2013	Marsh Warbler	Rare Visitor	2018
Golden Oriole	Vagrant (5)	2017	Booted Warbler	Vagrant (2)	1992
Magpie	Vagrant (1)	1986	Eastern Olivaceous Warbler	Vagrant (1)	1967
Jackdaw	Very Scarce Visitor	2018	Melodious Warbler	Vagrant (7)	2012
Rook	Very Scarce Visitor	2018	Icterine Warbler	Very Scarce Visitor	2018
Carrion Crow	Scarce/Uncommon Visitor (has bred)	2018	Grasshopper Warbler	Scarce/Uncommon Migrant	2017
Hooded Crow	Very Scarce Visitor	2017	Lanceolated Warbler	Vagrant (2)	2014
Raven	Vagrant (11+)	2018	Blackcap	(Fairly) Common Migrant	2018
Bohemian Waxwing	Irruptive Rare Visitor	2018	Garden Warbler	Uncommon Migrant	2018
Coal Tit	Vagrant (18)	2018	Barred Warbler	Scarce/Uncommon Migrant	2018
Blue Tit	Vagrant (16)	2005	Lesser Whitethroat	Uncommon Migrant	2018
Great Tit	Rare Visitor	2005	Common Whitethroat	Uncommon Migrant	2018
Bearded Tit	Vagrant (17+)	2014	Subalpine Warbler	Vagrant (12)	2017
Woodlark	Vagrant (20)	2013	Sardinian Warbler	Vagrant (1)	1981
Skylark	Common Migrant	2018	Firecrest	Rare Visitor	2016
Shorelark	Rare Visitor	2016	Goldcrest	(Very) Common Migrant	2018
Grtr. Short-toed Lark	Vagrant (6)	2018	Wren	(Fairly) Common Migrant (has bred)	2018

Common Treecreeper	Rare Visitor	2018	Meadow Pipit	Very Common Migrant (has bred)	2018
Rosy Starling	Vagrant (3)	2018	Tree Pipit	Scarce/Fairly Common Migrant	2018
Common Starling(Very)	Common Visitor (has bred)	2018	Olive-backed Pipit	Vagrant (9)	2018
Siberian Thrush	Vagrant (1)	1954	Red-throated Pipit	Vagrant (3)	2015
White's Thrush	Vagrant (1)	2009	Water Pipit	Vagrant (3)	2016
Ring Ouzel	Scarce/Uncommon Migrant	2018	Rock Pipit	Uncommon Breeder	2018
Blackbird	Abundant Migrant (has bred)	2018	Chaffinch	Common Migrant	2018
Fieldfare	Very Common/Abundant Migrant	2018	Brambling	(Fairly) Common Migrant	2018
Redwing	Very Common/Abundant Migrant	2018	Hawfinch	Vagrant (9)	2018
Song Thrush	(Very) Common Migrant (has bred)	2018	Pine Grosbeak	Vagrant (1)	1954
Mistle Thrush	Scarce/Uncommon Migrant	2018	Bullfinch	Rare Visitor	2016
Spotted Flycatcher	Scarce/Uncommon Migrant	2018	Common Rosefinch	Scarce Migrant	2018
European Robin	(Very) Common Migrant	2018	Greenfinch	Scarce/Uncommon Migrant	2018
Bluethroat	Scarce Migrant	2016	Twite	Uncommon/Fairly Common Migrant	2018
Thrush Nightingale	Rare Visitor	2018	Linnet	Fairly Common Migrant (has bred)	2018
Common Nightingale	Rare Visitor	2015	Common Redpoll	Scarce/Uncommon Migrant	2018
Red-flanked Bluetail	Vagrant (1)	1975	Lesser Redpoll	Scarce/Fairly Common Migrant	2018
Pied Flycatcher	Scarce/Common Migrant	2018	Arctic Redpoll	Vagrant (1)	1982
Red-breasted Flycatcher	Very Scarce Visitor	2018	Parrot Crossbill	Very Scarce Visitor (1)	1953
Black Redstart	Scarce/Uncommon Migrant	2018	Common Crossbill	Very Scarce Visitor	2018
Common Redstart	Scarce/Fairly Common Migrant	2018	Two-barred Crossbill	Vagrant (3)	2017
Whinchat	Uncommon Migrant	2018	Goldfinch	Uncommon/Fairly Common Migrant	2018
European Stonechat	Very Scarce Visitor	2018	Serin	Vagrant (1)	2014
Siberian Stonechat	Vagrant (3)	1980	Siskin	(Fairly) Common Migrant	2018
Northern Wheatear	Common Migrant (has bred)	2018	Corn Bunting	Vagrant (13)	2006
Black-eared Wheatear	Vagrant (2)	1980	Yellowhammer	Very Scarce Visitor	2018
Pied Wheatear	Vagrant (1)	1909	Ortolan Bunting	Rare Visitor	2018
Dipper	Vagrant (12)	2008	Cirl Bunting	Vagrant (6)	1976
House Sparrow	Very Scarce Visitor (has bred)	2017	Little Bunting	Rare Visitor	2016
Tree Sparrow	Very Scarce Visitor (has bred)	2018	Rustic Bunting	Vagrant (19)	2016
Dunnock	(Fairly) Common Migrant (has bred)	2018	Yellow-breasted Bunting	Vagrant (12)	1989
Yellow Wagtail	Scarce Migrant	2018	Black-headed Bunting	Vagrant (1)	1949
Citrine Wagtail	Vagrant (3)	2016	Common Reed Bunting	Uncommon/Fairly Common Migrant	2018
Grey Wagtail	Scarce/Uncommon Migrant	2018	Lapland Bunting	Scarce/Uncommon Migrant	2018
Pied Wagtail (<i>yarellii</i>)	Uncommon Breeder/FC Migrant	2018	Snow Bunting	Scarce/Uncommon Migrant	2018
White Wagtail (<i>alba</i>)	Scarce Migrant	2018			
Richard's Pipit	Vagrant (15)	2015			
Tawny Pipit	Vagrant (7)	1997			

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