

# Wardens' report to Landsort Fågelstation board

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## Weather summary

Temperatures climbed slowly throughout the month with several warm days topping 20°C during the last week of the month, this led into a cooler and more unsettled period during the final two days leading into July. Unsettled weather prevented ringing on 7<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.

## Ringing

All data was entered on Fågel3 and submitted to Ringing Central.

A total of 638 birds of 45 different species were ringed as well as 206 subsequent encounters of 22 different species. This June saw the second highest total of birds ringed compared to the previous four years of standardised monitoring, following June 2019 with the lowest total during this period. The most numerous species was the Great Tit with 231 ringed (a marked increase on the 118 ringed last June), followed by Lesser Whitethroat with 50 ringed. The highest day total was on 4<sup>th</sup> when 56 birds were ringed (42 of these being Great Tits from nest-boxes) and the lowest was on 21<sup>st</sup> when two birds were ringed.

Less frequently caught species included:

- Nightjar / Nattskärria: one on 6<sup>th</sup>, the fourth ringed on Landsort
- Swift / Tornseglare: one on 24<sup>th</sup>, the fifth ringed on Landsort
- Blyth's Reed Warbler / Busksångare: one on 9<sup>th</sup>, the 18<sup>th</sup> ringed on Landsort
- Crested Tit / Tofsmes: one on 15<sup>th</sup>, the sixth ringed on Landsort
- Jackdaw / Kaja: two on 8<sup>th</sup>, the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> ringed on Landsort
- Common Crossbill / Mindre korsnäbb: one on 25<sup>th</sup>, the 13<sup>th</sup> ringed on Landsort

## Sightings of note during June

Migration continued to trickle along through the first part of the month, while juvenile birds became more evident throughout. Up to three Greenish Warblers (Lundsångare) were

heard around Våta Vägen, while one was ringed at Bredmar on 1<sup>st</sup>, the first and only ringed this spring.

2<sup>nd</sup> – White-billed Diver / Vitnäbbad Islom, one migrated past Södra Udden

3<sup>rd</sup> - Stejneger's/Siberian Stonechat / Amur/Vitgumpad Buskskvätta, one at Saltmar

6<sup>th</sup> - Pomarine Skua / Bredstjärtad labb, one migrated northeast

8<sup>th</sup> - Red-footed Falcon / Aftonfalk, one migrated north past Södra Udden

8<sup>th</sup> – Avocet / Skärfläcka, two migrated west past Södra Udden

8<sup>th</sup> – Sandwich Tern / Kentsk tärna, two migrated past Södra Udden

9<sup>th</sup> – Avocet / Skärfläcka, one migrated south

9<sup>th</sup> - Blyth's Reed Warbler / Busksångare, one ringed at Bredmar

15<sup>th</sup> - Crested Tit / Tofsmes, one ringed at Bredmar

21<sup>st</sup> – Hawfinch / Stenknäck, one flew north over Bredmar

22<sup>nd</sup> - Sandwich Tern / Kentsk tärna, two migrated past Södra Udden

28<sup>th</sup> Honey Buzzard / Bivråk, one flew over Bredmar

## Other work at the observatory

- Common areas cleaned
- Lab cleaned
- Bird bags washed
- Net rides trimmed

## Ringing demonstrations

A total of eight people attended two open guidings.

## Overnight accommodation

Occupancy during June was 15 bed nights from paying members.