

# Recoveries and Controls 2010

**Age when ringed:** This is given according to the EURING code. The figures do not represent years. Interpretation is as follows:

- 1 Pullus (nestling or chick).
- 2 Fully-grown, year of hatching unknown.
- 3 Hatched during calendar year of ringing.
- 4 Hatched before calendar year of ringing, exact year unknown.
- 5 Hatched during previous calendar year.
- 6 Hatched before previous calendar year, exact year unknown.
- 7 Definitely hatched two calendar years ago
- 8 Hatched three or more years ago

F = Female, M = Male, J = In juvenile plumage

- Condition at recovery:**
- X Found dead.
  - XF Found freshly dead or dying.
  - XL Found dead (not recent).
  - + Shot or intentionally killed by man.
  - SR Found sick or injured - released with ring.
  - S Found sick or injured - not known to have been released.
  - A Alive & healthy - fate unknown.
  - AC Alive & healthy - taken into captivity.
  - V Alive & healthy, caught and released, not by a ringer.
  - VV Alive & healthy, ring or colour marks read in the field
  - R Caught & released by a ringer
  - RR Alive & healthy, ring or colour marks read in the field by a ringer
  - // Condition on finding wholly unknown.

## Mute Swan *Cygnus olor*

Z18769 3 05/09/2009 Warnham Mill Pond, Horsham: 51°4'N 0°20'W (TQ1732) (West Sussex)  
 R 12/08/2010 Bough Beech: 51°13'N 0°8'E (TQ4948) (Kent)  
 37km ENE, 341 days

## Greylag Goose *Anser anser*

5213880 3 16/06/2002 Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51°17'N 0°11'E (TQ5256) (Kent)  
 R 22/06/2003 Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51°17'N 0°11'E (TQ5256) (Kent)  
 VV 16/02/2010 Walton on Thames: 51°23'N 0°26'W (TQ0966) (Surrey)  
 44km WNW, 7 yrs 245 days

5213885 3 16/06/2002 Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51°17'N 0°11'E (TQ5256) (Kent)  
 VV 23/02/2010 Kensington Gardens: 51°30'N 0°11'W (TQ2680) (Gtr. London)  
 35km NW, 7 yrs 252 days

5219604 4M 22/06/2003 Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51°17'N 0°11'E (TQ5256) (Kent)  
 XF 27/04/2010 Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51°17'N 0°11'E (TQ5256) (Kent)  
 0km, 6 yrs 309 days

5219609 4 22/06/2003 Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51°17'N 0°11'E (TQ5256) (Kent)  
 VV 15/03/2005 London Wetland Centre, Barnes: 51°29'N 0°15'W (TQ2277) (Gtr London)  
 VV 25/12/2010 Kensington Gardens: 51°30'N 0°11'W (TQ2680) (Greater London)  
 35km NW, 7 yrs 186days

5219631 4M 22/06/2003 Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51°17'N 0°11'E (TQ5256) (Kent)  
 +F 10/12/2003 Wouldham: 51°22'N 0°29'E (TQ7366) (Kent)  
 23km ENE, 171 days

5231336	4	26/06/2005	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51° 17'N 0° 11'E (TQ5256) (Kent)
	+F	27/12/2010	Postern, Tonbridge: 51° 11'N 0° 17'E (TQ6046) (Kent) 13km SSE, 5 yrs 184days
5237336	3	26/06/2005	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51° 17'N 0° 11'E (TQ5256) (Kent)
	+F	26/12/2009	Wouldham: 51° 20'N 0° 28'E (TQ7263) (Kent) 20km ENE, 4 yrs 183days
5237474	3	26/06/2005	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51° 17'N 0° 11'E (TQ5256) (Kent)
	R	25/06/2006	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51° 17'N 0° 11'E (TQ5256) (Kent)
	VV	04/09/2010	Kensington Gardens: 51° 30'N 0° 11'W (TQ2680) (Gtr. London) 35km NW, 5 yrs 70 days
5243378	4	25/06/2006	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51° 17'N 0° 11'E (TQ5256) (Kent)
	VV	11/01/2008	Warnham Mill Pond, Horsham: 51° 4'N 0° 20'W (TQ1732) (West Sussex)
	VV	10/01/2009	Walland Marsh: 50° 59'N 0° 50'E (TQ9924) (Kent)
	VV	25/09/2009	Warnham Mill Pond, Horsham: 51° 4'N 0° 20'W (TQ1732) (West Sussex)
	VV	28/12/2009	Warnham Mill Pond, Horsham: 51° 4'N 0° 20'W (TQ1732) (West Sussex)
	VV	03/01/2010	Scotney Court: 50° 56'N 0° 52'E (TR0119) (East Sussex) 62km SE, 3 yrs 192 days
5243388	4	25/06/2006	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51° 17'N 0° 11'E (TQ5256) (Kent)
	R	24/06/2007	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51° 17'N 0° 11'E (TQ5256) (Kent)
	XF	27/04/2010	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51° 17'N 0° 11'E (TQ5256) (Kent) 0km, 3 yrs 306 days
5243390	4	25/06/2006	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51° 17'N 0° 11'E (TQ5256) (Kent)
	VV	02/01/2010	Rainham Marshes: 51° 30'N 0° 11'E (TQ5280) (Essex) 24km N, 3 yrs 191days
5246176	4	14/06/2009	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51° 17'N 0° 11'E (TQ5256) (Kent)
	VV	27/05/2010	Tenterden: 51° 4'N 0° 40'E (TQ8733) (Kent) 41km SE, 347 days
5246179	4	14/06/2009	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51° 17'N 0° 11'E (TQ5256) (Kent)
	RR	08/10/2009	Dungeness: 50° 54'N 0° 57'E (TR0716) (Kent)
	VV	05/07/2010	Tenterden: 51° 4'N 0° 40'E (TQ8733) (Kent) 41km SE, 1 yr 21 days
5247314	3	15/06/2008	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51° 17'N 0° 11'E (TQ5256) (Kent)
	VV	26/03/2010	Walthamstow Reservoirs: 51° 35'N 0° 3'W (TQ3589) (Gtr. London) 37km NNW, 1 yr 284 days
5247417	4	13/06/2010	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51° 17'N 0° 11'E (TQ5256) (Kent)
	+F	20/11/2010	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51° 17'N 0° 11'E (TQ5256) (Kent) 0km, 160 days
5251020	4	25/06/2006	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51° 17'N 0° 11'E (TQ5256) (Kent)
	+F	26/11/2010	Isle of Sheppey: 51° 22'N 0° 46'E (TQ9367) (Kent) 42km ENE, 4 yrs 154days
5251172	4	24/06/2007	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51° 17'N 0° 11'E (TQ5256) (Kent)
	XF	11/01/2011	Small Dole: 50° 53'N 0° 18'W (TQ2011) (West Sussex) 56km SW, 3 yrs 201days
5251183	4	24/06/2007	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51° 17'N 0° 11'E (TQ5256) (Kent)
	VV	04/07/2010	Kensington Gardens: 51° 30'N 0° 11'W (TQ2680) (Gtr. London) 35km NW, 3 yrs 10 days

### Greater Canada Goose *Branta canadensis*

5240407	1	27/06/2007	Barnes: 51° 28'N 0° 16'W (TQ2176) (Gtr. London)
	R	13/06/2010	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51° 17'N 0° 11'E (TQ5256) (Kent) 37km ESE, 2 yrs 351days
5240887	4	07/07/2008	Clapham Common: 51° 27'N 0° 10'W (TQ2874) (Gtr. London)
	R	14/06/2009	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51° 17'N 0° 11'E (TQ5256) (Kent)
	R	13/06/2010	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51° 17'N 0° 11'E (TQ5256) (Kent) 31km SE, 1 yr 341 days

### **Kestrel** *Falco tinnunculus*

EP78396 8 05/01/2008 Rainham Landfill Tip: 51°29'N 0°11'E (TQ5278) (Greater London)  
R 19/12/2010 Crossness Sewage Works, Thamesmead: 51°30'N 0°9'E (TQ4980) (Gtr. London)  
3km NW 2 yrs 348days

ER76741 1 17/06/2007 Blindley Heath Cricket Club: 51°11'N 0°3'W (TQ3645) (Surrey)  
XF 22/11/2009 South Nutfield: 51°12'N 0°8'W (TQ3047) (Surrey)  
6km WNW, 2 yrs 158days

### **Black-headed Gull** *Larus ridibundus*

EP30660 8 01/01/1997 Long Reach Sewage Works: 51°28'N 0°13'E (TQ5576) (Kent)  
XF 24/07/2010 Orfordness: 52°5'N 1°34'E (TM4549) (Suffolk)  
115km NE, 13 yrs 204 days

The group's longevity record for this species is 20 years and 3 months and the national record 29 years and 19 days. See also ER13702 below.

ER13702 5 09/03/1991 Pitsea Landfill Site: 51°32'N 0°30'E (TQ7485) (Essex)  
R 19/12/2010 Crossness Sewage Works, Thamesmead: 51°30'N 0°9'E (TQ4980) (Gtr. London)  
24km W 19 yrs 285days

ER16583 5 14/02/2009 Pitsea Landfill Site: 51°32'N 0°30'E (TQ7485) (Essex)  
R 02/12/2010 Crossness Sewage Works, Thamesmead: 51°30'N 0°9'E (TQ4980) (Gtr. London)  
24km W, 1 yr 291days

EX03314 6 06/03/2010 Pitsea Landfill Site: 51°32'N 0°30'E (TQ7485) (Essex)  
R 19/12/2010 Crossness Sewage Works, Thamesmead: 51°30'N 0°9'E (TQ4980) (Gtr. London)  
24km W 288 days

### **Collared Dove** *Streptopelia decaocto*

EP30749 4M 30/09/2010 Hayes: 51°22'N 0°1'E (TQ4065) (Greater London)  
XF 17/11/2010 Hayes: 51°22'N 0°1'E (TQ4066) (Greater London)  
0km, 48 days

### **Great Spotted Woodpecker** *Dendrocopus major*

RH44980 3 21/06/2010 Bromhey Farm: 51°27'N 0°32'E (TQ7676) (Medway)  
XF 15/08/2010 Bexhill on Sea: 50°50'N 0°25'E (TQ7007) (East Sussex)  
69km S, 55 days

The median distance travelled by all recoveries of Great Spotted Woodpeckers found dead in the UK is just 2km, and 95% of all recoveries are within 40km of the ringing site. So this is an exceptional movement, and one wonders where the bird may have ended up had it not hit a window in this south coast town.

### **Meadow Pipit** *Anthus pratensis*

L166899 3 13/09/2010 Spurn Head: 53°34'N 0°6'E (TA3910) (East Riding of Yorkshire)  
R 30/09/2010 Shorne Marshes, Gravesend: 51°26'N 0°24'E (TQ6774) (Kent)  
238km S, 17 days

Coincidentally, our only previous control for this species was also ringed at Spurn Point on 9<sup>th</sup> October 1986 and controlled at Long Reach SW 29<sup>th</sup> November 1989.

### **Robin** *Erithacus rubecula*

X376492 3 22/11/2008 Chalk: 51°25'N 0°24'E (TQ6772) (Kent)  
R 18/12/2009 Chalk: 51°25'N 0°24'E (TQ6772) (Kent)  
XF 24/06/2010 Gravesend: 51°26'N 0°24'E (TQ6773) (Kent)  
2km N, 1 yr 214 days

## Blackbird *Turdus merula*

LA73364	1	17/05/2009	Chalk: 51°25'N 0°24'E (TQ6772) (Kent)
	R	05/01/2010	Chalk: 51°25'N 0°24'E (TQ6772) (Kent)
	XF	22/08/2010	Gravesend: 51°26'N 0°24'E (TQ6773) (Kent) 2km N, 1 yr 97days
LA73446	6F	12/02/2010	near Eynsford: 51°22'N 0°12'E (TQ5365) (Kent)
	XF	19/07/2010	Eynsford: 51°22'N 0°12'E (TQ5365) (Kent) 0km, 157 days
LB51223	3M	20/12/2009	Shorne Marshes, Gravesend: 51°26'N 0°24'E (TQ6774) (Kent)
	XF	23/04/2010	Gravesend: 51°26'N 0°24'E (TQ6773) (Kent) 0km, 124 days

## Sedge Warbler *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*

L206354	3	26/06/2010	Shorne Marshes, Gravesend: 51°26'N 0°24'E (TQ6774) (Kent)
	R	11/07/2010	Icklesham: 50°54'N 0°40'E (TQ8815) (East Sussex) 62km SSE, 15 days
L344045	3	01/08/2010	Shorne Marshes, Gravesend: 51°26'N 0°24'E (TQ6774) (Kent)
	R	13/08/2010	Icklesham: 50°54'N 0°40'E (TQ8815) (East Sussex) 62km SSE, 12 days
V637657	3	11/08/2009	Icklesham: 50°54'N 0°40'E (TQ8815) (East Sussex)
	R	29/04/2010	Crossness Sewage Works, Thamesmead: 51°30'N 0°9'E (TQ4980) (Gtr. London) 76km NNW, 261 days
X516834	4M	10/05/2009	Crossness Sewage Works, Thamesmead: 51°30'N 0°9'E (TQ4980) (Gtr. London)
	R	31/05/2009	Crossness Sewage Works, Thamesmead: 51°30'N 0°9'E (TQ4980) (Gtr. London)
	R	05/07/2009	Crossness Sewage Works, Thamesmead: 51°30'N 0°9'E (TQ4980) (Gtr. London)
	R	25/04/2010	Rye Meads: 51°46'N 0°0'W (TL3810) (Hertfordshire) 31km NNW, 350 days
	R	09/05/2010	Crossness Sewage Works, Thamesmead: 51°30'N 0°9'E (TQ4980) (Gtr. London)
	R	23/05/2010	Crossness Sewage Works, Thamesmead: 51°30'N 0°9'E (TQ4980) (Gtr. London) 0km, 1 yr 13 days

This bird appears to have overshot on spring migration but was back on its breeding territory at Crossness within a few days.

## Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus scirpaceus*

L344181	3	08/08/2010	Shorne Marshes, Gravesend: 51°26'N 0°24'E (TQ6774) (Kent)
	R	01/09/2010	Icklesham: 50°54'N 0°40'E (TQ8815) (East Sussex) 62km SSE, 24 days
R265247	3	14/08/2003	Icklesham: 50°54'N 0°40'E (TQ8815) (East Sussex)
	R	27/04/2008	Shorne Marshes, Gravesend: 51°26'N 0°24'E (TQ6774) (Kent)
	R	01/05/2010	Shorne Marshes, Gravesend: 51°26'N 0°24'E (TQ6774) (Kent)
	R	01/08/2010	Shorne Marshes, Gravesend: 51°26'N 0°24'E (TQ6774) (Kent) 62km NNW, 6 yrs 352 days

Someway short of our longevity record for this species of nine years eight months but an interesting record all the same.

A228994	3	11/08/2006	Lago de Santo Andre: 38°5'N 8°47'W ( <b>Setúbal</b> ) , Portugal
POL	R	24/05/2007	Higham Marshes: 51°27'N 0°28'E (TQ7175) (Medway) 1652km NNE, 286 days

Our first control of this species from Portugal.

V050696	4	23/04/2006	Bough Beech: 51°13'N 0°8'E (TQ4948) (Kent)
	XF	26/05/2010	Winkhurst Green: 51°13'N 0°8'E (TQ4949) (Kent) 0km, 4 yrs 33 days
V642925	3	09/09/2008	Icklesham: 50°54'N 0°40'E (TQ8815) (East Sussex)
	R	26/07/2009	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51°17'N 0°11'E (TQ5256) (Kent)
	R	06/06/2010	Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51°17'N 0°11'E (TQ5256) (Kent) 54km NW, 1 yr 270days

X039203	4	27/04/2008	Shorne Marshes, Gravesend: 51°26'N 0°24'E (TQ6774) (Kent)
	R	19/07/2010	Icklesham: 50°54'N 0°40'E (TQ8815) (East Sussex) 62km SSE, 2 yrs 83 days
X145942	3	03/08/2009	Icklesham: 50°54'N 0°40'E (TQ8815) (East Sussex)
	R	25/07/2010	Shorne Marshes, Gravesend: 51°26'N 0°24'E (TQ6774) (Kent) 62km NNW, 356 days
X458068	3	31/07/2009	South Foreland: 51°8'N 1°22'E (TR3643) (Kent)
	R	26/06/2010	Shorne Marshes, Gravesend: 51°26'N 0°24'E (TQ6774) (Kent) 75km WNW, 330 days
X709988	3	26/07/2009	Higham Marshes: 51°27'N 0°28'E (TQ7175) (Medway)
	R	15/08/2009	Icklesham: 50°54'N 0°40'E (TQ8815) (East Sussex) 63km SSE 20 days
X813427	3	11/08/2009	Shorne Marshes, Gravesend: 51°26'N 0°24'E (TQ6774) (Kent)
	R	08/09/2009	Icklesham: 50°54'N 0°40'E (TQ8815) (East Sussex) 62km SSE 28 days
X813432	3	11/08/2009	Shorne Marshes, Gravesend: 51°26'N 0°24'E (TQ6774) (Kent)
	R	11/09/2009	Icklesham: 50°54'N 0°40'E (TQ8815) (East Sussex) 62km SSE 31 days
	R	10/07/2010	Shorne Marshes, Gravesend: 51°26'N 0°24'E (TQ6774) (Kent) 0km, 333 days
X879055	3	16/08/2009	Crossness Sewage Works, Thamesmead: 51°30'N 0°9'E (TQ4980) (Gtr. London)
	R	26/06/2010	Queen Mary Reservoir: 51°25'N 0°29'W (TQ0670) (Surrey) 45km WSW, 314 days
X879146	3	21/08/2009	Crossness Sewage Works, Thamesmead: 51°30'N 0°9'E (TQ4980) (Gtr. London)
	R	03/08/2010	Lapscheure: 51°17'N 3°20'E (West-Vlaanderen), Belgium, 222km E, 347 days

An unusual recovery because of the orientation of the movement, presumably both were passage records, the bird's origin being further north. This is our first recovery of this species in Belgium.

X879164	3	13/09/2009	Crossness Sewage Works, Thamesmead: 51°30'N 0°9'E (TQ4980) (Gtr. London)
	R	04/07/2010	Chalton Sewage Works: 51°56'N 0°30'W (TL0327) (Bedfordshire) 66km NW, 294 days

### Whitethroat *Sylvia communis*

T288520	3	01/08/2004	Crossness Sewage Works, Thamesmead: 51°30'N 0°9'E (TQ4980) (Gtr. London)
	R	10/09/2009	Icklesham: 50°54'N 0°40'E (TQ8815) (East Sussex) 76km SSE, 5 yrs 40days
T756310	3	28/08/2005	Crossness Sewage Works, Thamesmead: 51°30'N 0°9'E (TQ4980) (Gtr. London)
	R	07/09/2009	Icklesham: 50°54'N 0°40'E (TQ8815) (East Sussex) 76km SSE, 4 yrs 10days

The group has only had one previous recovery over 10km for this species and this was back in 1988. So, although not long distance movements, it is nice to have these two south-coast recoveries.

### Blackcap *Sylvia atricapilla*

L206479	3J	03/07/2010	Bromhey Farm: 51°27'N 0°32'E (TQ7676) (Medway)
	R	01/09/2010	Icklesham: 50°54'N 0°40'E (TQ8815) (East Sussex) 62km S, 60 days
X813059	3J	28/06/2009	Crossness Sewage Works, Thamesmead: 51°30'N 0°9'E (TQ4980) (Gtr. London)
	R	02/08/2009	Crossness Sewage Works, Thamesmead: 51°30'N 0°9'E (TQ4980) (Gtr. London)
	R	29/08/2009	Icklesham: 50°54'N 0°40'E (TQ8815) (East Sussex) 76km SSE, 62 days
X813553	3J	17/07/2009	Crossness Sewage Works, Thamesmead: 51°30'N 0°9'E (TQ4980) (Gtr. London)
	R	13/09/2009	Icklesham: 50°54'N 0°40'E (TQ8815) (East Sussex) 76km SSE, 58 days
X879661	3F	21/09/2009	Bromhey Farm: 51°27'N 0°32'E (TQ7676) (Medway)
	R	09/07/2010	Pitsford Reservoir, Northampton: 52°19'N 0°53'W (SP7669) (Northamptonshire) 137km NW, 291 days

X904681 3M 12/09/2009 Wraysbury Gravel Pits: 51°27'N 0°33'W (TQ0173) (Gtr. London)  
R 22/04/2010 Bromhey Farm: 51°27'N 0°32'E (TQ7676) (Medway)  
75km E, 222 days

### Long-tailed Tit *Aegithalos biarmicus*

CLY468 2 02/10/2010 Shorne Marshes, Gravesend: 51°26'N 0°24'E (TQ6774) (Kent)  
XF 24/10/2010 Northfleet: 51°25'N 0°21'E (TQ6372) (Kent)  
4km WSW, 22 days

### Blue Tit *Parus montanus*

L206985 1 27/05/2010 Oxleas Wood: 51°28'N 0°4'E (TQ4476) (Gtr. London)  
XF 15/06/2010 Shooters Hill: 51°28'N 0°3'E (TQ4376) (Gtr. London)  
1km W, 19 days  
L343744 3J 08/08/2010 Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51°17'N 0°11'E (TQ5256) (Kent)  
XF 07/11/2010 Dunton Green: 51°17'N 0°10'E (TQ5156) (Kent)  
1km W, 91 days

### Great Tit *Parus major*

TK90228 1 19/05/2007 Oxleas Wood: 51°28'N 0°4'E (TQ4476) (Gtr. London)  
XF 08/08/2010 Welling: 51°28'N 0°4'E (TQ4476) (Greater London)  
1km E, 3 yrs 81 days  
TP95576 1 20/06/2010 Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve: 51°17'N 0°11'E (TQ5256) (Kent)  
XF 18/09/2010 Dunton Green: 51°17'N 0°10'E (TQ5156) (Kent)  
1km W, 90 days

### Chaffinch *Fringilla coelebs*

3F 27/12/2005 Tandridge, Surrey: 51°14'N 0°2'W (TQ3750) (Surrey)  
XF 19/03/2010 Tandridge, Surrey: 51°14'N 0°2'W (TQ3750) (Surrey)  
0km, 4 yrs 83 days

### Greenfinch *Carduelis chloris*

TJ71980 3M 09/10/2008 near Eynsford: 51°22'N 0°12'E (TQ5365) (Kent)  
XF 16/08/2010 Tonbridge: 51°11'N 0°16'E (TQ5845) (Kent)  
21km SSE, 1 yr 311 days  
TL95869 3M 19/09/2009 near Eynsford: 51°22'N 0°12'E (TQ5365) (Kent)  
R 27/05/2010 near Eynsford: 51°22'N 0°12'E (TQ5365) (Kent)  
X 15/06/2010 Eynsford: 51°22'N 0°12'E (TQ5365) (Kent)  
0km, 269 days  
TP61960 5M 18/04/2010 Crossness Sewage Works, Thamesmead: 51°30'N 0°9'E (TQ4980) (Gtr. London)  
XF 05/10/2010 Erith: 51°29'N 0°8'E (TQ4879) (Greater London)  
2km SSW, 170 days

### Goldfinch *Carduelis carduelis*

L005477 3F 01/12/2009 Bromhey Farm: 51°27'N 0°32'E (TQ7676) (Medway)  
R 24/04/2010 Walney Bird Observatory: 54°2'N 3°12'W (SD2161) (Cumbria)  
381km NW, 144 days

Controlled as a breeding female, this bird would appear to have returned north after moving south for the winter.

### Common Redpoll *Carduelis flammea*

L743693 3M 07/11/2010 Kilnsea: 53°37'N 0°8'E (TA4115) (East Riding of Yorkshire)  
R 03/12/2010 Bromhey Farm: 51°27'N 0°32'E (TQ7676) (Medway)  
242km S, 26 days

Our first control for this species. However the more common (in Britain) Lesser Redpoll *Carduelis cabaret* has only recently been given species status and some of the group's past recoveries may have related to the nominate race.