



Skokholm Autumn Special

11th-14th September 2015

Bird List



Except where noted, species were seen by the majority of the group

Species	Details
Balearic Shearwater	1 on 12 th from the lighthouse (Dave)
Blackbird	1 at the 'top tank' on 14 th (Paul)
Blackcap	2 on 12 th , 1 on 13 th
Buzzard	1 on 11 th & 1 on 13 th
Canada Goose	13 on 12 th
Carrion Crow	Up to 5 birds seen daily
Chiffchaff	1-2 birds seen daily
Chough	1-3 birds seen daily (perhaps 7+ present)
Common Scoter	16 from the lighthouse on 12 th , with 11 on 13 th
Cormorant	2 on 11 th , 2 on 12 th , 3 on 14 th
Curlew	1 on 11 th
Dunlin	2 juveniles on North Pond 11 th -14 th
Firecrest	1 on 12 th & 13 th in the courtyard (found by Toby)
Fulmar	2 on 11 th , 5 on 12 th , 2 on 13 th
Gannet	Several seen offshore each day, as well as 30,000+ on Grassholm to the west!
Garden Warbler	1 on 13 th at the observatory (Toby)
Grey Wagtail	1 on 13 th (Geoff)
Goldcrest	2 in the courtyard on 14 th
Golden Plover	1 on 12 th near the lighthouse
Great Black-backed Gull	Present daily, including Skokholm red-ringed birds (& a blue-ringed bird from elsewhere), peak count 115 on 13 th
Guillemot	1 from South Haven on 13 th (Janet & Paul)
Herring Gull	Present in small numbers daily
Jackdaw	1 on 11 th -12 th on North Plain
Kittiwake	3 from the lighthouse on 12 th
Lesser Black-backed Gull	Present in small numbers daily
Linnet	1 on 14 th over the lighthouse track (Dave)
Manx Shearwater	Several seen from the lighthouse during the day, seen after dark on the tracks around the observatory, and 164 past South Haven in 10 minutes on 13 th
Meadow Pipit	Present around the island daily
Moorhen	Up to 2 at North Pond and 1 at The Well
Oystercatcher	6 on 11 th at Little Bay Point, 3 on 12 th , 18 on 13 th
Peregrine	1 on 12 th on the north coast
Pied Wagtail	Up to 6 birds present along with daily passage of White Wagtails (<i>alba</i>) (e.g. 28 on 11 th , 19 on 13 th , 18 on 14 th)
Razorbill	2 from the Dale Princess in Broad Sound on 14 th

Raven	2 present daily
Reed Bunting	1 at The Well on 13 th
Reed Warbler	1 at The Well on 14 th
Ringed Plover	A juvenile on 13 th -14 th at North Pond
Robin	Present daily, widespread singles
Rock Pipit	Present around the island daily (e.g. 32 on The Neck on 13 th)
Sanderling	1 on 13 th over North Plain, flew east
Sand Martin	1 on 11 th
Sedge Warbler	1 on 12 th at The Well
Shag	2 on 11 th , 3 on 12 th (usually at The Stack)
Siskin	1 on 12 th
Skylark	1-3 birds seen or heard daily
Spotted Flycatcher	1 trapped on 11 th , 1 on 13 th at The Well
Storm Petrel	A chick shown to us by island staff on 11 th , and several through night vision camera at The Quarry after dark on 12 th
Swallow	19 on 11 th , 9 on 12 th , 15 on 13 th , 1 on 14 th
Teal	4 flew over Twinlet on 13 th
Turnstone	3 on 13 th in South Haven (anticline)
Water Rail	1-2 seen and heard daily at the Well and the adjacent Home Meadow area
Wheatear	5+ on 11 th , 20 on 12 th , 8 on 13 th
Whimbrel	1 on 11 th , 1 on 13 th
Whinchat	1 on 12 th , 2 on 13 th -14 th at Winter Pond / Horse Bottom
Whitethroat	1 on 11 th
Willow Warbler	Present daily (migrants) (e.g. 15 on 14 th)
Wren	Present daily
TOTAL	57 SPECIES

Also unidentified auk species and tern species seen from the lighthouse on 12th & 13th

Other wildlife:

Common Dolphin – 1 off the lighthouse on 13th

Harbour Porpoise – seen from South Haven

Butterflies – Small Tortoiseshell, Painted Lady, Red Admiral and several ‘whites’ seen

Day flying Moths – Silver Y seen most days

Slow worm seen at the Red Hut

Grey Seals seen daily, especially at South Haven