

1. For the third month, this report has been produced for historical continuity rather than conveying the current state of affairs. The Coronavirus COVID-19 lock-down was relaxed previously, giving the hope that ringing would recommence shortly after. However, the National Trust has continued to prohibit activities not deemed essential, including the return of volunteer groups. As a result, ringing totals for June are all zero.

2. Movements to and from Wicken Fen received this month from the BTO. (Codes are from DemOn and include U = Unspecified)

Here are the details of a recovery of one of your birds.

Species: Reed Bunting (*Emberiza schoeniclus*) Scheme: GBT Ring no: **ANC3040**

Ringing details

Age: 3 Sex: M Sex meth: U P.ringed: 0 P.alive: 0 Condition: U

Colour marks added: - Metal marks added: N Act1: U Act2: U

Ringing date: 14-Sep-2019 12:00:00

Reg code: WFG Place code: WFG Site name: Wicken Fen, Cambridgeshire, UK

County code: GBCAM Grid ref: TL5569 Accuracy 1 - Co-ords: 52deg 18min N 0deg 16min E Accuracy 1

Hab1: A4 Hab2: G8

Biometrics: Wing: 77.0 mm. Weight: 17.8 g. Time: 12:00:00hrs

Remarks: -

Ringer: Wicken Fen Group, 9098

Finding details

Ring not Verified Age: 0 Sex: M Sex meth: U

Colour marks added: - Metal marks added: - Act1: U Act2: U

Finding date: 08-Apr-2020 (0) time unknown

Reg code: - Place code: - Site name: Wicken, Cambridgeshire, UK

County code: GBCAM Grid ref: TL5671 Accuracy 0 - Co-ords: 52deg 18min N 0deg 17min E Accuracy 0

Hab1: -- Hab2: --

Biometrics: Wing: - mm. Weight: - g. Time: -hrs

Finding condition: 2:61 Movement: 9

Freshly dead - within about a Week Taken By Cat

Remarks: -

Duration: 207 days Distance: 3 km Direction: 32deg (NNE)

Finder: 2 Stretham Road, Wicken, Ely , Cambridgeshire, CB7 5XH

Link to report: <https://app.bto.org/ringingteam/ring-prints/ANC3040-32623678-R-08042020-31741161>

Ringed at Wicken by Michael Holdsworth (MYH)

Here are the details of a recovery of one of your birds.

Species: Barn Owl (*Tyto alba*) Scheme: GBT Ring no: **GF08284**

Ringing details

Age: 1 Sex: U Sex meth: U P.ringed: 3 P.alive: 3 Condition: U

Colour marks added: - Metal marks added: N Act1: - Act2: U

Ringing date: 16-Jul-2018 15:30:00

Reg code: - Place code: - Site name: Wicken Fen (Bottisham Fen), Cambridgeshire, UK

County code: GBCAM Grid ref: TL56 Accuracy - Central Co-ords: 52deg 15min N 0deg 16min E Accuracy -

Hab1: - Hab2: -

Biometrics: Wing: - mm. Weight: 335.0 g. Time: 15:30:00hrs

Remarks: -

Ringer: Wicken Fen Group, 9098

Finding details

Ring not Verified Age: 0 Sex: U Sex meth: U

Colour marks added: - Metal marks added: - Act1: U Act2: U

Finding date: 09-Jun-2020 (0) time unknown

Reg code: - Place code: - Site name: Landbeach, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, UK

County code: GBCAM Grid ref: TL46 Accuracy - Central Co-ords: 52deg 15min N 0deg 7min E Accuracy -

Hab1: - Hab2: -

Biometrics: Wing: - mm. Weight: - g. Time: -hrs

Finding condition: 1:01 Movement: 9

Dead, no Information about How Long Bird Found

Remarks: -

Duration: 694 days Distance: 11 km Direction: -deg (-)

Finder: 22 Oxney Grange, Eyebury Road, Eye , Peterborough, PE4 6AL

Link to report: <https://app.bto.org/ringingteam/ring-prints/GF08284-32731321-R-09062020-29973244>

Ringed at Wicken by Carole Davis (CD)

Here are the details of a recovery of one of your birds.

Species: Greenfinch (*Chloris chloris*) Scheme: GBT Ring no: **NF13756**

Ringling details

Age: 3 Sex: U Sex meth: U P.ringed: 0 P.alive: 0 Condition: U

Colour marks added: - Metal marks added: N Act1: U Act2: U

Ringling date: 21-Sep-2019 08:50:00

Reg code: WFG Place code: WFG Site name: Wicken Fen, Cambridgeshire, UK

County code: GBCAM Grid ref: TL5670 Accuracy 1 - Co-ords: 52deg 18min N 0deg 17min E Accuracy 1

Hab1: B7 Hab2: --

Biometrics: Wing: 86.0 mm. Weight: 24.8 g. Time: 08:50:00hrs

Remarks: -

Ringer: Wicken Fen Group, 9098

Finding details

Ring not Verified Age: 0 Sex: U Sex meth: U

Colour marks added: - Metal marks added: - Act1: U Act2: U

Finding date: 14-Jun-2020 (0) time unknown

Reg code: - Place code: - Site name: Burwell, Cambridgeshire, UK

County code: GBCAM Grid ref: TL5867 Accuracy 0 - Co-ords: 52deg 16min N 0deg 18min E Accuracy 0

Hab1: -- Hab2: --

Biometrics: Wing: - mm. Weight: - g. Time: -hrs

Finding condition: 2:61 Movement: 9

Freshly dead - within about a Week Taken By Cat

Remarks: -

Species recorded by finder: Unknown species

Duration: 267 days Distance: 4 km Direction: 163deg (SSE)

Finder: 27b North Sreet, Burwell , CB25 0BA

Link to report: <https://app.bto.org/ringingteam/ring-prints/NF13756-32744760-R-14062020-31740908>

Ringed at Wicken by Chris Quy (CQ)

Here are the details of a recovery of one of your birds.

Species: Jackdaw (*Coloeus monedula*) Scheme: GBT Ring no: **EY78553**

Ringling details

Age: 1 Sex: U Sex meth: U P.ringed: 3 P.alive: 3 Condition: U

Colour marks added: - Metal marks added: N Act1: - Act2: U

Ringling date: 25-May-2019 12:15:00

Reg code: WFG Place code: WFG Site name: Wicken Fen, Cambridgeshire, UK

County code: GBCAM Grid ref: TL5670 Accuracy 1 - Co-ords: 52deg 18min N 0deg 17min E Accuracy 1

Hab1: B7 Hab2: --

Biometrics: Wing: - mm. Weight: 149.0 g. Time: 12:15:00hrs

Remarks: -

Ringer: Wicken Fen Group, 9098

Finding details

Ring not Verified Age: 0 Sex: U Sex meth: U

Colour marks added: - Metal marks added: - Act1: U Act2: U

Finding date: 26-Jun-2020 (0) time unknown

Reg code: - Place code: - Site name: Isleham, Ely, Cambridgeshire, UK

County code: GBCAM Grid ref: TL6474 Accuracy 2 - Co-ords: 52deg 20min N 0deg 24min E Accuracy 2

Hab1: -- Hab2: --

Biometrics: Wing: - mm. Weight: - g. Time: -hrs

Finding condition: 2:22 Movement: 9

Freshly dead - within about a Week Trapped, poisoned for Crop Protection (eg Larsen Trap)

Remarks: -

Duration: 398 days Distance: 8 km Direction: 75deg (ENE)

Finder: 1 Brick Kiln Cottages, Great Bricett, Suffolk , IP7 7DG

Link to report: <https://app.bto.org/ringingteam/ring-prints/EY78553-32796083-R-26062020-31406049>

Ringed at Wicken by Sergio Tomey Garcia (STG)

Ringling Scheme: London Ring Number: **EG08523** Species of bird: Black-headed Gull (*Chroicocephalus ridibundus*)

This bird was **ringed** by Cox And Thompson as age nestling, sex unknown on 14-Jul-1999 time unknown at Rat Island, River Colne, near Brightlingsea, Essex, UK

OS Map reference TM0517 accuracy 0, - co-ordinates 51deg 48min N 0deg 58min E accuracy 0.

It was **found** on 15-Jun-2020 time unknown at Adventurers' Fen, Wicken, Cambridgeshire, UK

OS Map reference TL5568 accuracy 0, - co-ordinates 52deg 17min N 0deg 16min E accuracy 0.

Finding condition: Dead for more than a Week, Not fresh

Finding circumstances: Bird Found

Extra Information: -

It was found 7642 days after it was ringed, 71 km from the ringing site, direction NW.

Link to report: <https://app.bto.org/ringingteam/ring-print-generated/public/printPublic.jsp?a=EG08523&b=32744364&c=15062020&d=1660282&e=>

Found at Wicken by Ajay Tegala (MYH)

Ranger Ajay discovered this bird and reported it directly to the BTO then forwarded the response above. Interesting to consider how many potential recoveries are never discovered in the less visited parts of the fen.