

# Record Assessment by the Joint Local Rarities Committee (JLRC)

Local rarities (list updated 27 March 2024) have been put into two categories:

**Those with an asterisk** Records in this category are formally reviewed, and accepted or not accepted, by the JLRC. Detailed notes should be taken and, if possible, the bird(s) photographed/videoed. A completed local rarities form and/or unequivocal photographic evidence should be sent in as soon as possible after the sighting along with any other supporting materials.

**Those without an asterisk** Records in this category are not routinely formally reviewed by the JLRC. However, field notes should be taken and kept by the observer. These *may* be requested at the end of the year by exception, particularly if the record involves a species observed outside of typical occurrence patterns, or exhibiting unusual behaviour, or if it was not photographed.

Copies of the rarities form can be obtained from the Bird Recorder. All observers submitting forms will be notified of the JLRC's decision immediately one has been reached. The JLRC will also review records of some races, and other species outside of typical occurrence patterns, at the discretion of the Recorder.

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| Common Quail                     | Roseate Tern                                    | Horned Lark   |
| Brent Goose ( <i>nigricans</i> ) | *White-winged Tern                              | *Greater Short-toed Lark  |
| *Taiga Bean Goose                | *Long-tailed Skua                               | *Red-rumped Swallow   |
| *Pink-footed Goose               | *Black Guillemot                                | *Pallas's Leaf Warbler  |
| *Tundra Bean Goose               | *White-billed Diver                             | *Radde's Warbler  |
| *Bewick's Swan                   | *Wilson's Storm-petrel                          | *Dusky Warbler  |
| *Whooper Swan                    | European Storm-petrel                           | *Greenish Warbler   |
| *American Wigeon                 | *Leach's Storm-petrel                           | *Arctic Warbler   |
| *Green-winged Teal               | *Cory's Shearwater                              | *Blyth's Reed Warbler   |
| Red-crested Pochard              | Sooty Shearwater                                | *Marsh Warbler  |
| *Ring-necked Duck                | *Great Shearwater                               | *Melodious Warbler  |
| *Surf Scoter                     | Balearic Shearwater                             | *Icterine Warbler   |
| Long-tailed Duck                 | Glossy Ibis                                     | *Barred Warbler   |
| Smew                             | *Black-crowned Night Heron                      | *Rosy Starling ( <i>non adult plumage</i> )                     |
| Goosander                        | Cattle Egret                                    | *Bluethroat (red-spotted race <i>svecia</i> )                   |
| Ruddy Duck                       | *Purple Heron                                   | *Red-flanked Bluetail   |
| *Alpine Swift                    | European Honey Buzzard                          | *Red-breasted Flycatcher  |
| *Corn Crake                      | *Northern Goshawk                               | *White-throated Dipper  |
| *Spotted Crake                   | *Montagu's Harrier                              | *Yellow Wagtail races except <i>flavissima</i> and <i>flava</i> |
| Common Crane                     | *Black Kite                                     | *Citrine Wagtail  |
| Black-necked Grebe               | *Rough-legged Buzzard                           | *Richard's Pipit  |
| Eurasian Stone-curlew            | Tawny Owl                                       | *Olive-backed Pipit   |
| *Black-winged Stilt              | European Bee-eater                              | Water Pipit   |
| *American Golden Plover          | Eurasian Wryneck                                | Hawfinch  |
| Eurasian Dotterel                | *Lesser Spotted Woodpecker                      | *Common Rosefinch   |
| *Temminck's Stint                | *Red-footed Falcon                              | *Twite  |
| *White-rumped Sandpiper          | Red-backed Shrike                               | *Parrot Crossbill   |
| *Buff-breasted Sandpiper         | Great Grey Shrike                               | European Serin  |
| *Pectoral Sandpiper              | *Woodchat Shrike                                | Lapland Bunting   |
| *Red-necked Phalarope            | Eurasian Golden Oriole                          | Snow Bunting  |
| Grey Phalarope                   | *Red-billed Chough                              | *Ortolan Bunting  |
| *Lesser Yellowlegs               | *Coal Tit (continental race <i>P. a. ater</i> ) | *Cirl Bunting   |
| *Sabine's Gull                   | *Willow Tit                                     | *Little Bunting   |
| *Ring-billed Gull                | *Marsh Tit                                      |   |
| Glaucous Gull                    | *Penduline Tit                                  |   |
| *Iceland Gull                    | Wood Lark                                       |   |
| *Caspian Gull                    |   |   |