

DORSET RECORDS PANEL | Work In Progress - updated 19th July 2021

The records below were submitted to DRP and BBRC for 2020. Those for prior years were previously unsubmitted or are pending awaiting decision.

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Accepted records (A) will be published in the Dorset Bird Report 2020, with national rarities published in the *British Birds* Report on rare birds in Great Britain 2020.

Not proven records (NP) do not imply that the record was not as claimed, just that the details provided did not enable the high level of confidence required for an accept vote.

Decisions for those records still in circulation (IC) or submitted for 2021 will be advised at a later date.

Observer names are not included on previously published, NP or IC records (until accepted).

Committee	Progress	Species	Count	Location	First Date	Last Date	Observer
BBRC	A	Alpine Swift		Durlston CP	03-May-05		P Taylor
BBRC	A	American Herring Gull		West Bexington	25-Jan-20	26-Jan-20	AJ Barrett, I McLean, MJ Morse et al
BBRC	A	Aquatic Warbler		Lytchett Fields RSPB	12-Aug-20		S Robson et al
BBRC	IC	Barolo/Boyd's/Audubon's Shearwater (group)		Hengistbury Head	13-Jun-84		
BBRC	A	Caspian Tern		Stanpit Marsh	28-Jul-20		S Smith
BBRC	IC	Coues's Arctic Redpoll		Portland Bill	12-Nov-20	18-Nov-20	
BBRC	IC	Eleonora's Falcon		Lytchett Fields RSPB	25-Aug-20		
BBRC	IC	Ferruginous Duck		Abbotsbury Swannery	07-Dec-20	21-Mar-21	
BBRC	IC	Kentish Plover		Ferrybridge	02-Oct-20		
BBRC	A	Kentish Plover		Stanpit Marsh	14-Aug-20		MJ Doyle et al
BBRC	A	Laughing Gull		Marshwood	07-Apr-20		N Croton
BBRC	A-same	Laughing Gull		Chard Junction GP	14-Apr-20	19-May-20	D Helliard, A Knight
BBRC	A	Long-billed Dowitcher		Lytchett Fields RSPB	29-Sep-20	07-Oct-20	ID Ballam et al
BBRC	A	Red-rumped Swallow		Portland Bill	25-Apr-02		B Sheldon et al
BBRC	NP	Rustic Bunting		Portland Bill	12-Oct-20		
BBRC	A	Short-toed Eagle		South Beach, Studland	05-Oct-20		JR Mitchell
BBRC	A	Short-toed Eagle		Hengistbury Head	05-Oct-20		per M Holloway
BBRC	A-with BOURC	South Polar Skua		West Bexington	27-Jan-96	04-Feb-96	PA Coe, C Rogers et al
BBRC	IC	Squacco Heron		Lodmoor RSPB	21-May-20	23-May-20	
BBRC	A	Subalpine Warbler (group)		Hengistbury Head	16-Apr-20		C Chapleo, DN Smith, N Whitehouse
BBRC	IC	Western Bonelli's Warbler		Southwell, Portland	11-Sep-20		
BBRC	IC	Yelkouan Shearwater	2	Portland Bill	07-Jul-20	10-Jul-20	
DRP	NP	Barred Warbler		Swineham	15-Sep-20		
DRP	A	Bee-eater		Blacknor, Portland	23-Apr-20		G Walbridge
DRP	IC	Bee-eater	2	Durlston CP	01-Jun-20		
DRP	A	Bee-eater	1+	East Weares, Portland	14-Jun-20		M Adlam
DRP	A-2019	Black Brant		The Fleet	10-Oct-19	08-Mar-20	
DRP	A	Black Brant	up to 3	The Fleet	17-Oct-20	into 2021	CE Richards et al
DRP	A-2019	Black Brant		Poole Harbour	28-Nov-19	23-Feb-20	PW Saunders et al
DRP	A	Black Brant		Brand's Bay, Poole Harbour	20-Dec-20		SW Smith et al
DRP	A	Black Brant		Abbotsbury Swannery	17-Nov-20		SA Groves
DRP	NP	Black Kite		Norden	15-Sep-20		
DRP	NP	Black Kite		Gillingham	04-May-20		

DRP	A	Black Kite		Cocknowle	06-May-20		P Ward
DRP	A	Black-winged Stilt	2	Christchurch Harbour	16-Sep-20		L Pyke, DN Smith
DRP	A	Bluethroat		East Fleet	05-Oct-20	09-Oct-20	I Dodd et al
DRP	A	Blyth's Reed Warbler		Portland Bill	05-Jun-20		M Cade et al
DRP	A	Blyth's Reed Warbler		Portland Bill	14-Jul-20		M Cade et al
DRP	A	Buff-breasted Sandpiper		St Aldhem's Head	20-Sep-20	21-Sep-20	SW Smith et al
DRP	A	Caspian Gull		Abbotsbury Swannery	07-Jan-20		SA Groves
DRP	NP	Caspian Gull		Abbotsbury Swannery	10-Feb-20		
DRP	A	Caspian Gull		Abbotsbury Swannery	18-Mar-20		J Stockwell
DRP	NP	Caspian Gull		Longham Lakes	16-Dec-20		
DRP	A	Caspian Gull		Brand's Bay, Poole Harbour	14-Aug-20		D Mitchell
DRP	A	Caspian Gull		West Bexington	26-Jan-20		G Haig
DRP	A	Caspian Gull		East Bexington	05-Oct-20		G Haig
DRP	A	Caspian Gull		Wareham Channel, Poole Harbour	25-Oct-20		P Goble
DRP	A	Caspian Gull		Mudford Quay	09-Nov-20		L Chappell
DRP	A	Chough		Lyme Regis GC	24-Sep-20		R Eley
DRP	A	Crane		Chard Junction GP	23-Apr-20		D Helliard
DRP	A	Crane		Wareham	02-Mar-20		RA Ford
DRP	A	Crane	2	Deadmoor Common	02-Feb-20		P Tout
DRP	A	Crane		Stanbridge	23-Apr-20		P Beatson
DRP	A	Dotterel		Portland Bill	14-Sep-02		B Sheldon
DRP	A	Dotterel		Portland Bill	25-Apr-20		per PBO
DRP	A	Dotterel		Lytchett Matravers	28-Apr-20		P Morton
DRP	A	Dotterel		Portland Bill	26-Aug-20		M Cade, G Walbridge
DRP	A	Dotterel		White Nothe	09-Sep-20		DJ Chown et al
DRP	A	Dotterel		White Nothe	11-Sep-20		GJ Upton
DRP	A	Eastern Lesser Whitethroat	4	Portland	28-Sep-20	08-Nov-20	per PBO
DRP	A-2019	Eastern Lesser Whitethroat		Easton, Portland	16-Nov-19	16-Mar-20	
DRP	A	Glaucous Gull		West Bexington	01-Feb-20		AJ Barrett
DRP	A	Glaucous Gull		West Bexington	18-Mar-20		AJ Barrett, I McLean
DRP	A	Glaucous Gull		Browsea Lagoon	08-Mar-20		GJ Armstrong
DRP	A	Glossy Ibis		Lodmoor RSPB	20-Oct-20		D Croxson et al
DRP	A	Glossy Ibis		Lodmoor RSPB	09-Nov-20		H Homer
DRP	A	Glossy Ibis		Stanpit Marsh	04-Nov-20	into 2021	per CHOG
DRP	IC	Glossy Ibis		Coward's Marsh	05-Nov-20		
DRP	A	Glossy Ibis		Lytchett Fields RSPB	14-Sep-20		ID Ballam
DRP	A	Glossy Ibis		Lytchett Fields RSPB	20-Oct-20		S Robson et al
DRP	A	Glossy Ibis		Portland Bill	20-Oct-20		J Stockwell, E Taylor
DRP	A	Glossy Ibis		Abbotsbury Swannery & West Bexington	20-Oct-20		SA Groves, MJ Morse et al
DRP	A	Glossy Ibis		Ferrybridge	10-Nov-20		E Mackrill
DRP	A	Glossy Ibis	4	Stanpit Marsh	20-Oct-20		L Chappell et al
DRP	A	Glossy Ibis	2	Studland Bay	20-Oct-20		N & J Hull
DRP	A	Glossy Ibis		Peveril Point, Swanage	20-Oct-20	21-Oct-20	V Saville
DRP	A	Glossy Ibis		Middlebere, Poole Harbour	01-Dec-20		B Buckler

DRP	A	Golden Oriole		The Fleet, Tidmoor Cove	07-May-20		F Alway
DRP	A	Golden Oriole		Hengistbury Head	26-May-20		DN Smith
DRP	A	Golden Oriole		West Bexington	27-May-20		G Haig
DRP	A	Golden Oriole		The Verne, Portland	15-Jun-20		CE Richards
DRP	NP	Goshawk		Norden	28-Aug-20		
DRP	A	Goshawk		Lytchett Fields RSPB	28-Nov-20		ID Ballam et al
DRP	NP	Goshawk		Maiden Castle	06-Sep-20		
DRP	A	Goshawk		Stanpit Marsh	07-Aug-20		DN Smith
DRP	A	Great Shearwater	2	Chesil Cove	25-Aug-20		J Stockwell et al
DRP	A	Green-winged Teal		Longham Lakes	27-Oct-20	into 2021	L Bissell et al
DRP	A	Honey Buzzard		Durlston CP	21-Sep-20		S Levy et al
DRP	A	Honey Buzzard		Poole	06-May-20		C Slade
DRP	A	Honey Buzzard		The Verne, Portland	04-Jun-20		CE Richards
DRP	A	Honey Buzzard		Ferndown	29-May-20		R Pitts
DRP	A	Honey Buzzard		Easton, Portland	20-May-20		M Litjens
DRP	A	Honey Buzzard		Portland Bill	01-Jun-20		L & W Tucker
DRP	A	Honey Buzzard		Easton, Portland	03-Aug-20		M Litjens
DRP	A	Honey Buzzard		Portland Bill	14-Sep-20		per PBO
DRP	A	Honey Buzzard		Wakeham, Portland	28-Aug-20		M Adlam
DRP	NP	Honey Buzzard		Maiden Castle	30-Aug-20		
DRP	A	Honey Buzzard		Chard Junction GP	19-Jul-20		D Helliard
DRP	NP	Honey Buzzard		Southbourne	11-Oct-20		
DRP	NP	Honey Buzzard		Coward's Marsh	15-May-20		
DRP	A	Hooded Crow		Chesil & Portland Bill	11-Apr-20	15-Apr-20	B Spencer per PBO
DRP	A	Iceland Gull		West Bexington	08-Jan-20		AJ Barret, MJ Morse
DRP	A	Iceland Gull		Weymouth & Portland Harbour	18-Nov-20	into 2021	DJ Croxson et al
DRP	A	Iceland Gull		Portland Bill	18-Dec-20		M Cade
DRP	A	Iceland Gull		West Bexington	17-Dec-20		AJ Barret, MJ Morse
DRP	A	Iceland Gull		Ringstead Bay	27-Dec-20		GJ Upton
DRP	A	Leach's Petrel		Chesil Cove	01-Nov-20		J Down
DRP	A	Little Auk		Abbotsbury Swannery	24-Feb-20		SA Groves
DRP	A	Little Auk		Portland Bill	29-Oct-20		J Stockwell et al
DRP	A	Long-eared Owl		Portland Bill	14-Jul-20	30-Jul-20	per PBO
DRP	A	Long-eared Owl		Beaminster (in care)	20-Nov-20		T Girling
DRP	A	Long-tailed Skua		Portland Bill	28-Aug-04		B Sheldon et al
DRP	A	Long-tailed Skua		Branksome Chine	02-Oct-20		GJ Armstrong et al
DRP	A	Long-tailed Skua		Portland Bill	19-Aug-20		M Cade et al
DRP	A	Long-tailed Skua		Hengistbury Head	21-Aug-20		DN Smith et al
DRP	A	Long-tailed Skua	3	Chesil Cove	21-Aug-20		J Stockwell et al
DRP	A	Long-tailed Skua	8	Chesil Cove	19-Aug-20	22-Aug-20	CE Richards et al
DRP	A	Long-tailed Skua		Weymouth Bay	25-Aug-20		DJ Croxson
DRP	A	Marsh Warbler		Bestwall RSPB	29-May-20	01-Jun-20	P Moore
DRP	A	Melodious Warbler		Portland Bill	02-Aug-20		E Taylor et al
DRP	A	Melodious Warbler		Portland Bill	04-Aug-20	05-Aug-20	M Cade et al

DRP	A	Montagu's Harrier		Ferrybridge	06-May-20		J Stockwell et al
DRP	A	Montagu's or Pallid Harrier		Keyworth, Poole Harbour	03-May-20		P Hadrill, G Hayman
DRP	A	Night Heron		Bradpole, Bridport	04-Jun-20		G Haig
DRP	A	Night Heron		Wrackelford, Dorchester	20-Oct-20		R Frost
DRP	IC	Nordic Jackdaw	3	Coward's Marsh	30-Nov-16	27-Mar-17	
DRP	A	Olive-backed Pipit		Portland Bill	21-Oct-20		J Stockwell et al
DRP	A	Olive-backed Pipit		Ballard Down	12-Oct-15		N Hopper, P Morton
DRP	IC	Ortolan Bunting		Stoborough	26-Aug-20		N Hopper
DRP	A	Ortolan Bunting		Portland Bill	31-Aug-20		N Hopper
DRP	A	Ortolan Bunting		Stanpit Marsh	29-Aug-20		DN Smith
DRP	A	Ortolan Bunting		Portland Bill	09-Sep-20		N Hopper
DRP	A	Ortolan Bunting		Lodmoor RSPB	05-Sep-20		DJ Croxson
DRP	IC	Ortolan Bunting		The Grove, Portland	05-Sep-20	10-Sep-20	
DRP	A	Ortolan Bunting		West Morden	12-Sep-20		P Morton
DRP	IC	Ortolan Bunting		Durlston CP	04-Sep-20		
DRP	IC	Ortolan Bunting		Rodwell, Weymouth	06-Sep-20		
DRP	A	Pallas's Warbler		Portland Bill	20-Nov-20	22-Nov-20	R Newton et al per PBO
DRP	A	Pallas's Warbler		Portland Bill	24-Nov-20		J Stockwell
DRP	A	Pallas's Warbler	2	Weston, Portland	26-Nov-20	01-Dec-20	D Walbridge
DRP	A	Pectoral Sandpiper		Kimmeridge	05-Sep-20	06-Sep-20	P Clack et al
DRP	A	Pectoral Sandpiper	2	Swineham, Poole Harbour	11-Sep-20	26-Sep-20	P Moore et al
DRP	A	Penduline Tit		Lodmoor RSPB & Radipole Lake RSPB	28-Jan-20	17-Mar-20	P Mayer et al
DRP	A	Pink-footed Goose		East Bexington	09-Oct-20		G Haig
DRP	A	Pink-footed Goose		Chard Junction GP	08-Oct-20		D Helliar
DRP	A	Purple Heron		Holme Lane, Stoborough	20-Apr-20		D Lilley
DRP	A	Purple Heron		Abbotsbury Swannery	07-May-20		SA Groves
DRP	A	Purple Heron		Lodmoor RSPB	09-Apr-20	11-Apr-20	D Croxson, R Morris et al
DRP	A	Purple Heron		Stanpit Marsh	28-May-20		L Chappell, DN Smith
DRP	A	Purple Heron		St Catherines Hill	29-Apr-20		L Chappell
DRP	A	Radde's Warbler		Portland Bill	12-Oct-20		E Taylor et al per PBO
DRP	A	Red-backed Shrike		Cogden Beach	08-Jun-20		G Haig
DRP	NP	Red-backed Shrike		Poole	17-Sep-20		
DRP	A	Red-breasted Flycatcher		Portland Bill	09-May-70		J Lewis
DRP	A	Red-breasted Flycatcher		Portland Bill	29-May-20		per PBO
DRP	A	Red-breasted Flycatcher		Portland Bill	12-Oct-20	13-Oct-20	M Cade et al
DRP	A	Red-breasted Flycatcher		Portland Bill	28-Oct-20	02-Nov-20	M Cade et al
DRP	A	Red-breasted Flycatcher		St Aldhem's Head	22-Nov-20		SW Smith
DRP	A	Red-footed Falcon		Ferrybridge	04-Jun-20		A Membury et al
DRP	A	Red-footed Falcon		Lodmoor RSPB	05-Jun-20		DJ Croxson, R Morris
DRP	IC	Red-rumped Swallow		Portland Bill & Weston	07-May-20		
DRP	A	Red-rumped Swallow		Bridging Camp, Wyke Regis	12-May-20		C Wyeth
DRP	NP	Richard's Pipit		Longham Lakes	22-Oct-20		
DRP	A	Richard's Pipit	2	The Grove, Portland	03-Nov-20		D Walbridge
DRP	IC	Richard's Pipit		Stanpit Marsh	20-Oct-20		

DRP	A	Ring-billed Gull		Lytchett Bay	26-Dec-20	27-Dec-20	S Robson et al
DRP	A-2019	Ring-necked Duck		Sturminster Marshall GP	16-Nov-19	22-Mar-20	
DRP	A-same	Ring-necked Duck		Sturminster Marshall GP	10-Nov-20	12-Nov-20	GP Green
DRP	IC	Rose-coloured Starling		Portland Bill	31-May-20		
DRP	A	Rose-coloured Starling		Hengistbury Head	03-Jun-20	04-Jun-20	N Whitehouse et al
DRP	A	Rose-coloured Starling		Wareham	10-Jun-20		S Morrissey
DRP	A	Rose-coloured Starling		Wyke Regis	11-Jun-20	14-Jun-20	R Walbridge
DRP	A	Rose-coloured Starling		Southill, Weymouth	04-Jun-20	14-Jun-20	per P Harris et al
DRP	A	Rose-coloured Starling		West Moors, Ferndown	24-Aug-20		S Mulligan
DRP	A	Rose-coloured Starling		Ferrybridge & Bridging Camp, Wyke Regis	08-Aug-20		S Hodgson, A Thomas
DRP	A	Rose-coloured Starling		Portland, Easton	09-Jun-20	10-Jun-20	S Box, C Eckersley per PBO
DRP	A	Rose-coloured Starling		Portland Bill & Southwell	10-Jun-20	14-Jun-20	M Cade et al
DRP	A	Rose-coloured Starling	2	Weston, Portland	20-Jun-20	24-Jun-20	P Wakeman, G Walbridge et al
DRP	A	Rose-coloured Starling		Portland	14-Aug-20	19-Aug-20	J Williamson
DRP	A	Rose-coloured Starling		Portland Bill	13-Sep-20		M Minnis per PBO
DRP	A	Rose-coloured Starling		Easton & Weston, Portland	17-Sep-20	into 2021	G Bright et al per PBO
DRP	A	Sabine's Gull		Portland Bill	14-Oct-01		M Pitt et al
DRP	A	Sabine's Gull		Chesil Beach	03-Sep-20		per PBO
DRP	IC	Serin		Durlston CP	24-Mar-20		
DRP	A	Serin		Lodmoor RSPB	01-Apr-20		R Morris
DRP	IC	Serin		St Aldhem's Head	24-May-20		
DRP	A	Stone Curlew		Portland Bill	21-Mar-20		per PBO
DRP	A	Stone Curlew		Portland Bill	02-May-20		per PBO
DRP	A	Stone Curlew		Dorchester	21-Apr-20		IM Stanley
DRP	A	Stone Curlew		Bridport	22-Apr-20		G Haig
DRP	A	Temminck's Stint		Swineham, Poole Harbour	19-May-20	20-May-20	P Moore et al
DRP	IC	Tundra Bean Goose		Portland Bill	18-Feb-03		
DRP	A	Tundra Bean Goose	3	Winkton & Avon Causeway	12-Dec-20	30-Dec-20	G King per CHOG
DRP	A	White-rumped Sandpiper		Ferrybridge	19-Aug-20		D & P Saunders et al per PBO
DRP	IC	White-tailed Eagle		Oakers Wood	02-May-20		
DRP	IC	White-tailed Eagle		Winterborne Monkton	26-Aug-20		
DRP	A	Whooper Swan	up to 3	Abbotsbury Swannery	28-Sep-20	into 2021	SA Groves et al
DRP	IC	Whooper Swan	2	Easton, Portland	02-Dec-20		
DRP	A	Whooper Swan		Portland Bill	11-Oct-20		J Stockwell et al
DRP	A	Woodchat Shrike		Portland Bill	21-Apr-20		DR Bishop, J Lucas et al