

Bird Observations St Agnes/Annet 21-28 July 2001

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Fulmar	24/7	8 ringed Annet; 13 nest sites identified - none on Carn Irish
Manx Shearwater	24/7	4 ringed Annet; 1 retrap FC67130 ringed Annet 1993/4?
	26/7	1 ringed St Agnes, Long Point (the first ringed on St Agnes since 1977)
Storm Petrel	22/7	55 ringed Tol Tuppens, Gugh,
	23/7	45 ringed Long Point, St Agnes
	24/7	205 ringed Annet; 2 retraps, 4 controls: 2421217, ringed Annet 14.07.92 2473282, ringed Tol Tuppens, Gugh, 22.07.01 BTO 2527336 Paris SA899031 Paris SA899323 Paris SA899326
	26/7	31 ringed Long Point, St Agnes
Shag	24/7	21 ringed Annet
	25/7	Raft of 60 St Werna's Raft of ~400 off Browarth
Gannet	22/7	1 St Mary's Sound
Peregrine	25/7	1 female, St Agnes
Oystercatcher	24/7	22 Annet - 4 on territory
	25/7	18 Browarth
Ringed Plover	24/7	30-35 Annet
	25/7	5 Browarth
Dunlin	24/7	5 Annet
	25/7	30 Annet 2 Browarth
Curlew	25/7	10 Porth Killier
Redshank	25/7	1 Browarth
Common Sandpiper	23/7	1 Porth Killier
	25/7	13 St Werna's 1 Browarth
Turnstone	25/7	25 Annet 4 Browarth
Lesser Black-backed Gull	22/7	36 ringed , Cockles Carn beach, Gugh
Herring Gull	24/7	1 ringed Annet
Great Black-backed Gull	24/7	4 ringed Annet; rough count gave 120 adults, 120+ juveniles; noted that there seems to be a significant increase on Annet/St Agnes compared with 4 years ago - they seem to have displaced Fulmars on Carn Irish

Kittiwake	22/7	Gugh: 29 chicks (21 ringed) from 22 nests; 53 empty nests, many apparently predated - no fledged birds evident, nor surplus adults
Common Tern		Colony on south end of Annet:
	23/7	16+ (counted from St Agnes)
	24/7	35-40 (count at ~1600)
	25/7	20+, 1 carrying food (count at 0630)
Wood Pigeon	27/7	5 Bar, St Agnes/Gugh
Cuckoo	27/7	1 juvenile, Wingletang
Sand Martin	25/7	1 Middle Town
Swallow		No counts, but appeared to be more numerous than 'usual' - see ringing summary
Rock Pipit	24/7	41 - count of individual birds on Annet
Wren	24/7	5 Annet
Great Tit	25/7	2 juveniles in hedges north end of Cove
Carrion Crow	27/7	2 Porth Killier
Goldfinch	25/7	1 pair, by the Nag's Head - no evidence of young
Linnet	24/7	2 Annet

Ringling Summary - St Agnes 21.07.01 - 27.07.01

Swallow	11
Wren	3 (1)
Dunnoek	1 (1)
Blackbird	5 (1)
Song Thrush	1
Starling	1
House Sparrow	2
Greenfinch	1
Linnet	8
	33 (3)