

Sorby-Breck Ringing Group

February 2008 Newsletter

"To provide data from ringing activities to support the conservation and knowledge of bird species in Derbyshire and South Yorkshire."

Diary Dates through the Year 2008

I have listed below some dates when group members can join for joint ringing sessions. Other senior ringers are asked to add extra dates so that the "groupness" of Sorby-Breck RG is consolidated in the field.

Wed. 2nd. April. Evening Raptor searching. Derwent Valley.
Sun.4th. May. First CES visit, Williamthorpe.
Fri.4th. July. Three continuous days of ringing in our area.
Wed.10th. Sept. Meadow Pipit ringing, Ramsley Res..

A completed diary will then appear in our Login section on the website.

Thanks Ray the recent ringers' meeting was well received with appreciation to those participating. Ray's slide show of his Canadian Observatory visit provides an excellent closure.

Photographs of Group Ringers

Although Jill realised that her suggestion of photographs of ringers was less appealing after seeing ringers, none the less it was generally thought to be a good way of identifying all of us and our ringing sites.

Please send photos in to Geoff.

Thank you for your latest batch of 24 nest record cards, which brings Sorby Breck's annual total to 454, a stirring effort!

All the best,

Carl B. Nest Record Unit

December 2007 Totals
Monthly Species Totals Report

	Jan- Mar	Apr- Jun	Jul- Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total 2007	Total 2006
Mute Swan	238	125	219	14	16	10	622	61
Whopper Swan		1					1	
Greylag Goose	3		1				4	3
Greater Canada Goose	8	18	3				29	44
Wigeon								1
Eurasian Teal						1	1	5
Mallard	2	4	1	2			9	12
Hen Harrier							9	9
Goshawk		3					3	10
Sparrowhawk	2	1	1	1		1	6	6
Buzzard		10					10	2
Kestrel		46	2			1	49	17
Merlin		1	8				9	13
Hobby			31				31	42
Peregrine		4					4	9
Water Rail								1
Moorhen	2		2	1	1		6	5
Coot	1						1	6
Oystercatcher								2
Little Ringed Plover								10
Ringed Plover								6
Lapwing		26	3				29	66
Jack Snipe				1			1	5
Snipe	8	2		1	1	3	15	9
Curlew								2
Common Sandpiper							3	3
Common Tern		7					7	8
Stock Dove		13	13				26	24
Woodpigeon		8	1	5		1	15	23
Collared Dove		3	1		1		4	5
Barn Owl		7	4				11	11
Little Owl		3			1		4	11
Tawny Owl		24	1				25	11
Long-eared Owl		9					9	5
Short-eared Owl		3					3	
Swift		18	3				21	96
Kingfisher		4	3	1		1	9	11
Green Woodpecker		1	1				2	1
Great Spotted Woodpecker	4	11	6	3	5	2	31	14
Skylark		1					1	
Sand Martin		8	43				51	2
Swallow		588	707				1295	850
House Martin		88	135				223	268
Tree Pipit		2	5				7	11
Meadow Pipit		2	403	28	1		434	196
Yellow Wagtail		1	1				2	3
Grey Wagtail	2	57	30	3		1	93	67
Pied Wagtail	183	48	64	3			298	88
Waxwing								39
Dipper		37	1	1	4	1	44	31
Wren	29	84	125	37	19	10	303	275

	Jan- Mar	Apr- Jun	Jul- Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total 2007	Total 2006
Dunnock	78	95	130	21	14	9	347	285
Robin	55	142	133	20	23	17	390	301
Redstart		8	1				9	15
Whinchat			4				4	3
Stonechat			5	1			6	14
Ring Ouzel		13					13	57
Blackbird	64	185	162	31	55	63	560	394
Fieldfare					2		2	1
Song Thrush	11	33	30	5	2	1	82	58
Redwing	7			5	2		14	40
Mistle Thrush		12					12	7
Grasshopper Warbler		1	1				2	4
Sedge Warbler		10	17				27	80
Reed Warbler		18	60				78	169
Lesser Whitethroat		9	10				19	14
Whitethroat		51	67				118	92
Garden Warbler		37	31				68	61
Blackcap		68	185		1		254	171
Wood Warbler								9
Chiffchaff	6	46	298	3			353	205
Willow Warbler		105	118				223	299
Goldcrest	33	11	49	69	82	12	256	109
Firecrest			1		1		2	
Spotted Flycatcher		10	13				23	6
Pied Flycatcher		91					91	118
Long-tailed Tit	103	148	96	35	34	25	441	398
Marsh Tit	1	2				1	4	5
Willow Tit	7	5	16		1		29	39
Coal Tit	52	14	72	52	102	51	343	131
Blue Tit	414	462	155	47	127	56	1261	1314
Great Tit	183	394	153	36	61	27	854	845
Nuthatch	9	21	4	2	1	2	39	25
Treecreeper	7	8	3	1	1	2	22	40
Great Grey Shrike					1		1	
Jay	5	4	3		1	1	14	1
Magpie		7	2				9	9
Jackdaw	1	5	1				7	
Rook		3					3	
Carrion Crow								1
Raven		2					2	4
Starling	8	146	22	3		6	185	90
House Sparrow	8	46	37	1		1	93	191
Tree Sparrow	15	302	129	6	10		462	465
Chaffinch	188	185	211	66	63	52	765	565
Brambling				1	2	1	4	12
Greenfinch	57	105	69	106	17	4	358	397
Goldfinch	51	40	49	9	38	8	195	269
Siskin	7	48	45	6	84	7	197	763
Linnet		1	10				11	11
Common Redpoll								2
Lesser Redpoll	39	7	25	173	49	4	297	115
Bullfinch	20	70	54	36	15	7	202	100
Yellowhammer	18	18	1				37	36
Reed Bunting	28	23	45	38	9	7	150	134
Grand Total	1956	4279	4335	874	846	396	1268 6	10873

