

## Sorby-Breck Ringing Group

### September 2006 Newsletter

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

#### Diary Dates for Group Members

Group members are invited to join ringing sessions through September and October at Williamthorpe. Species include late Warbler species, Redpoll species and Snipe. Contact Geoff on 01246 415097 to confirm details. For those who haven't visited the site for some time the changes made to suit the habitat whilst supporting ringing will prove interesting.

A review of 2006 will inevitably see the breeding season as one of our most productive. The fine weather after a cold late Spring being kinder than usual to ground nesting species and fledglings on their post juvenile dispersal. There were more Pied Flycatchers in the boxes we provided and a better season for Warbler and Tit species contrasting with such poor breeding success in 2005. Small mammal species started with poor populations and this appears to have resulted in less owl species ringed.

#### Williamthorpe and Hathersage

Both sites are being subjected to major changes at present.

Williamthorpe is a Yorkshire Water site and Hathersage is managed by Severn Trent Water. 2006 has seen major upgrading in terms of sewage treatment with the removal of filter beds and closed tanks replacing previous treatment practices. The new systems will result in fewer insects and there will not be Wagtails and hirundines feeding on or above filter beds. In the case of Hathersage it may well make the site redundant as a regular ringing site, only monitoring and involvement in the landscape reinstatement will tell. Our hopes are to create a winter feed site and to extend the nest box scheme there at present.

Williamthorpe will take about a year to upgrade. When complete the water treatment will be to the top end of the site. Contact with Brian Humphries (Yorkshire Water) has been positive and he sees merit in low maintenance landscaping. Access to the CES is still the main reason for our involvement. It will be interesting to monitor the birds ringed at the site to see if the changes influence overall breeding success of birds

using the marsh. Data from previous years is available for comparison. It will be interesting to see if nearby Palterton will be used more by Wagtails, House Martins and Swifts and in the case of Hathersage nearby Baslow. Our records show that during early morning in times of 'cold' wet weather both sites provide insects vital to the success of species such as Grey Wagtails, Pied Wagtails, Swallows, House Martins and Swifts. It will be interesting to see if we catch ringed birds from the two sites feeding elsewhere.

### 2006 Group Report, Acknowledgements

I have copied the 2005 Acknowledgements below. I would appreciate any amendments, especially additions for the 2006 Report. Please let Geoff know of any changes. (01246 415097)

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### Photographs and Articles

Any suitable photographs for inclusion in the Report will be appreciated, especially of the 'new' species ringed, Hen harrier and Oystercatcher.

With use of digital cameras short notes about ageing some species make interesting reading for the experienced and less experienced alike. Thanks already to Ray Knock, David Williams and Roy Frost for their articles to be included in the 2006 Report.

Articles need not be long, short notes are welcome. Trainee ringers often forget that their experiences and reflections make interesting reading. It's refreshing to read about your reaction to new species or what it was like to ring for the first time at new sites or with those in the Group. Ray and Stuarts 'banter' is not over yet surely!

### The Future

I hope next year to develop a web-site for the Group. By having a general open site coupled with a ringers' site it will be possible to cater for browser viewing and a generic ringers' information site. The idea is to have Newsletters online doing away with the need to photocopy and distribute. Individual ringers will still be able to copy a Newsletter from their own computer.

## TREE SPARROW NEST BOX ANALYSIS COWERS LANE 2006

By Ray Knock

During the breeding season in 2006 a total of 25 nest box's produced clutches of eggs, this figure was less than both 2004 and 2005, where 32 box's were used in each year.

The 25 box's once again produced single and multiple clutches, the number of box's compared to the number of clutches is as follows.

|            |          |
|------------|----------|
| 1 Clutch   | 11 box's |
| 2 Clutches | 8 box's  |
| 3 Clutches | 6 box's  |

The total number of eggs laid was 230, this compares to 263 in 2004 and 293 in 2005.

Out of the 230 eggs laid the number hatched was 186, giving a eggs hatching success rate of 80.86%. This figure is significantly higher than in 2004 and 2005 where the success rate was 74.52% and 70.65% respectively.

The comparison between single and multiple clutch success rates is as follows

|         | 1 clutch | 2 clutches | 3 clutches |
|---------|----------|------------|------------|
| eggs    | 48       | 87         | 95         |
| Young   | 34       | 75         | 77         |
| Success | 70.83%   | 86.2%      | 81.05%     |

In the years 2004 and 2005 the hatching success rate was lower for the multiple clutch box's .

The comparison between the timing of egg laying and the hatching success rate is as follows.

| Month laid   | April  | May    | June   | July   |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| No eggs      | 67     | 33     | 82     | 48     |
| No Hatched   | 54     | 28     | 66     | 38     |
| Success rate | 80.59% | 84.84% | 80.48% | 79.16% |

The largest single clutch was 7 eggs, which produced 6 young.

The largest number of eggs laid in one box was 18, this consisted of clutches of 5, 7 and 6 eggs , 14 successfully hatched all of which fledged.

Of all the eggs that hatched no evidence was found of mortality before fledging.

The total number of clutches 46 giving an average clutch size of 5, hatched young totalled 186 giving an average brood size of 4.043 hatched young. In 2004 the average clutch size was 4.782, and the average brood size 3.564. The comparative figures for the 2005 season were 4.803 and 3.393 respectively.

The average number of eggs per box was 9.2 and the average number hatched was 7.44 per box. In 2004 the comparative figures were 8.219 and 6.125, for the 2005 season the figures were 9.156 and 6.47.

The 2006 season saw a significant reduction in the number of eggs laid compared to the 2004 and 2005 seasons, however the eggs to hatching ratio was higher as was the hatching to fledging success. Compared to 2005 the number of eggs laid was 21.5% lower in the 2006 season but the number hatched was only 10% lower and the number of fledged young only 7.9% lower. So although the numbers of both eggs and fledged young were slightly less in 2006, the success rates were good. It may be that the population, that has been growing steadily since 1999 when the nest box scheme started, has adjusted itself to a more sustainable level locally, or that other factors such as the weather conditions affected the numbers. - Ray Knock

## Woodcocks

Stuart Moseley handed me a series of recoveries from the Whitwell Woods Group to view. Most were 'historical', Woodcock recoveries following a concentrated study on the species. The research was acknowledged Nationally for its findings but few have seen the ringing recoveries produced during the study period. David Williams has now included these in our files and these are listed for your interest. The East-West migration is clear to see.

Geoff Mawson

## Recapture

### All recaptures

#### Woodcock

|                            |    |            |   |
|----------------------------|----|------------|---|
| DA67438                    | 5  | 06/01/1992 | Roscarnon: 50°3'N 5°7'W (Cornwall (excl Scilly))      |
|                            | +F | 22/11/1992 | Cuisy-en-Almont: 49°35'N 3°15'E (Aisne) , France,     |
| 602km E 321 days           |    |            |   |
| EF37500                    | 6  | 09/03/1976 | Towerhill, Ballyglass, Claremorris: 53°43'N 9°13'W    |
| (Mayo) , Eire              |    |            |   |
|                            | XF | 25/10/1979 | Stainton Wood: 53°26'N 1°10'W (South Yorkshire)       |
| 532km E 3 yrs 230days      |    |            |   |
| EH36025                    | 6  | 25/03/1978 | Whitwell Wood North: 53°18'N 1°13'W (Derbyshire)      |
|                            | +F | 13/01/1979 | Man-of-War, Balbriggan: 53°34'N 6°11'W (Dublin) ,     |
| Eire, 330km W 294 days     |    |            |   |
| EH49876                    | 5F | 16/03/1980 | Whitwell Wood South: 53°17'N 1°13'W (Derbyshire)      |
|                            | +F | 01/07/1980 | Lovisetorp, Halleforsnas: 59°10'N 16°30'E             |
| (Sodermanland)             |    |            |   |
| Sweden 1272km ENE 107 days |    |            |   |
| EH78805                    | 5M | 26/03/1987 | Whitwell Wood North: 53°18'N 1°13'W (Derbyshire)      |
|                            | +F | 01/05/1987 | near Viljandi: 58°21'N 25°36'E (Estoniya) , U.S.S.R., |
| 1762km ENE 36 days         |    |            |   |
| EH78806                    | 5M | 26/03/1987 | Whitwell Wood North: 53°18'N 1°13'W (Derbyshire)      |
|                            | +F | 07/01/1989 | Huddleston Wood, near Garforth: 53°47'N 1°17'W        |
| (North Yorkshire)          |    |            |   |
| 54km N 1 yr 287days        |    |            |   |
| EH78898                    | 1  | 21/04/1983 | Whitwell Wood North: 53°18'N 1°13'W (Derbyshire)      |
|                            | +F | 25/11/1984 | Glenflask, Killarney: 52°0'N 9°20'W (Kerry) , Eire,   |
| 566km WSW 1 yr 218days     |    |            |   |
| EN70078                    | 5M | 10/06/1986 | Whitwell Wood North: 53°18'N 1°13'W (Derbyshire)      |
|                            | +F | 01/01/1988 | Whitwell Wood North: 53°18'N 1°13'W (Derbyshire) 1    |
| yr 205days                 |    |            |   |
| EP04953                    | 5M | 10/04/1987 | Whitwell Wood North: 53°18'N 1°13'W (Derbyshire)      |
|                            | +F | 20/12/1987 | Ballina: 54°7'N 9°9'W (Mayo) , Eire, 530km W 254      |
| days                       |    |            |   |
| EP04954                    | 5  | 11/04/1987 | Whitwell Wood North: 53°18'N 1°13'W (Derbyshire)      |
|                            | +F | 19/11/1988 | Scarcliffe: 53°12'N 1°16'W (Derbyshire) 12km SSW 1    |
| yr 222days                 |    |            |   |

EP04973 5F 30/03/1988 Whitwell Wood North: 53°18'N 1°13' W (Derbyshire)  
 XF 14/10/1990 Owlthorpe: 53°19'N 1°23' W (South Yorkshire) 11km  
 W 2 yrs 198days

ER00123 5M 04/06/1990 Whitwell Wood North: 53°18'N 1°13' W (Derbyshire)  
 X 18/12/1993 Hampole Wood, Doncaster: 53°34'N 1°14' W (South  
 Yorkshire)  
 30km N 3 yrs 197days

ER00125 5M 05/06/1990 Whitwell Wood North: 53°18'N 1°13' W (Derbyshire)  
 +F 27/12/1993 Glapwell, Chesterfield: 53°11'N 1°18' W (Derbyshire)  
 14km SSW 3 yrs 205days

E894677 2 28/10/1978 Rybachiy: 55°8'N 20°42'E (Kaliningrad) , U.S.S.R.  
 SUM XF 24/01/1980 near Markfield: 52°40'N 1°17' W (Leicestershire)  
 1464km W 1 yr 88days

|    |  |    |   |
|----|--|----|---|
| X  | found dead<br>released, not by ringer  | V  | alive and prob healthy, caught and<br>released                        |
| XF | found freshly dead or dying<br>released but not by ringer - nesting                          | N  | alive and probably healthy, caught and<br>released                    |
| XL | found dead (not recent)<br>marks read in the field, not by ringer                            | VV | alive and prob healthy, ring or colour<br>marks read in the field     |
| +  | shot or intentionally killed by man<br>read in field, not by ringer - nesting                | NN | alive and prob healthy, ring or marks<br>read in field                |
| +F | shot or intentionally killed by man - fresh  | R  | caught and released by ringer   |
| +L | shot or intentionally killed by man - not recent   | B  | caught and released by ringer - nesting                               |
| SR | sick or injured, released with ring<br>colour marks read in the field by a ringer            | RR | alive and probably healthy, ring or<br>colour marks read in the field |
| S  | sick or injured - not known to have been released<br>marks read in field by ringer - nesting | BB | alive and prob healthy, ring or colour<br>marks read in field         |
| A  | alive and probably healthy - fate unknown  | // | condition on finding wholly unknown                                   |
| AC | alive and probably healthy - now captive   |    |   |

**August 2006 Totals**  
**Monthly Species Totals Report**

|               | Jan-<br>Mar<br>2006 | Apr-<br>Jun<br>2006 | Jul<br>2006 | Aug<br>2006 | Total<br>2006 | Jan-<br>Aug<br>2005 |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Mute Swan     | 5                   | 14                  |             | 17          | 36            | 38                  |
| Greylag Goose | 1                   | 1                   |             |             | 2             | 1                   |
| Canada Goose  | 4                   | 31                  |             | 2           | 37            | 12                  |
| Wigeon        | 1                   |                     |             |             | 1             |                     |
| Teal          | 1                   |                     |             |             | 1             | 2                   |
| Mallard       | 1                   | 5                   |             | 3           | 10            | 4                   |
| HEN HARRIER   |                     | 8                   | 1           |             | 9             |                     |
| Goshawk       |                     | 10                  |             |             | 10            | 8                   |
| Sparrowhawk   |                     | 1                   |             | 2           | 3             | 6                   |
| Buzzard       |                     | 2                   |             |             | 2             | 28                  |
| Kestrel       |                     | 13                  | 4           |             | 17            | 14                  |
| Merlin        |                     | 13                  |             |             | 13            | 19                  |
| Hobby         |                     |                     | 28          | 14          | 42            | 24                  |
| Peregrine     |                     | 6                   |             |             | 6             | 4                   |

|                             | Jan-<br>Mar<br>2006 | Apr-<br>Jun<br>2006 | Jul<br>2006 | Aug<br>2006 |  | Total<br>2006 | Jan-<br>Aug<br>2005 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|--|---------------|---------------------|
| Grey Partridge              |                     |                     |             |             |  |               | 1                   |
| Moorhen                     | 1                   |                     |             | 1           |  | 2             | 5                   |
| Coot                        | 2                   |                     |             |             |  | 2             | 1                   |
| Oystercatcher               |                     | 2                   |             |             |  | 2             |                     |
| Little Ringed Plover        |                     | 3                   | 4           |             |  | 7             | 6                   |
| Ringed Plover               |                     | 6                   |             |             |  | 6             | 1                   |
| Golden Plover               |                     |                     |             |             |  |               | 1                   |
| Lapwing                     |                     | 65                  | 1           |             |  | 66            | 22                  |
| Jack Snipe                  | 2                   |                     |             |             |  | 2             | 5                   |
| Snipe                       | 5                   |                     |             |             |  | 5             | 22                  |
| Curlew                      |                     | 2                   |             |             |  | 2             | 1                   |
| Common Sandpiper            |                     | 1                   |             | 2           |  | 3             |                     |
| Black-headed Gull           |                     |                     |             |             |  |               | 17                  |
| Common Tern                 |                     | 4                   | 4           |             |  | 8             | 9                   |
| Stock Dove                  |                     | 5                   | 12          | 5           |  | 22            |                     |
| Woodpigeon                  | 4                   | 9                   | 2           | 3           |  | 18            | 3                   |
| Collared Dove               | 1                   | 2                   |             |             |  | 3             | 10                  |
| Barn Owl                    |                     | 6                   | 3           |             |  | 9             | 7                   |
| Little Owl                  |                     | 10                  | 1           |             |  | 11            | 3                   |
| Tawny Owl                   |                     | 9                   |             |             |  | 9             | 6                   |
| Long-eared Owl              |                     | 4                   | 1           |             |  | 5             |                     |
| Short-eared Owl             |                     |                     |             |             |  |               | 6                   |
| Swift                       |                     | 96                  |             |             |  | 96            | 103                 |
| Kingfisher                  |                     | 3                   |             | 6           |  | 9             | 3                   |
| Green Woodpecker            |                     | 1                   |             |             |  | 1             | 1                   |
| Great Spotted<br>Woodpecker | 1                   | 5                   | 1           |             |  | 7             | 16                  |
| Sand Martin                 |                     |                     |             | 2           |  | 2             |                     |
| Swallow                     |                     | 521                 | 135         | 179         |  | 835           | 81                  |
| House Martin                |                     | 220                 | 2           | 43          |  | 265           | 174                 |
| Tree Pipit                  |                     | 8                   |             | 3           |  | 11            | 11                  |
| Meadow Pipit                | 1                   | 7                   |             | 14          |  | 22            | 58                  |
| Yellow Wagtail              |                     | 3                   |             |             |  | 3             |                     |
| Grey Wagtail                | 12                  | 31                  | 1           | 17          |  | 61            | 137                 |
| Pied Wagtail                | 22                  | 39                  | 11          | 14          |  | 86            | 89                  |
| Waxwing                     | 39                  |                     |             |             |  | 39            | 204                 |
| Dipper                      | 10                  | 21                  |             |             |  | 31            | 39                  |
| Wren                        | 18                  | 43                  | 34          | 52          |  | 147           | 122                 |
| Dunnock                     | 29                  | 71                  | 35          | 46          |  | 181           | 198                 |
| Robin                       | 29                  | 106                 | 24          | 51          |  | 210           | 204                 |
| Redstart                    |                     | 14                  |             | 1           |  | 15            | 4                   |
| Whinchat                    |                     | 3                   |             |             |  | 3             |                     |
| Stonechat                   |                     | 9                   | 4           |             |  | 13            | 5                   |
| Ring Ouzel                  |                     | 51                  | 6           |             |  | 57            | 14                  |
| Blackbird                   | 47                  | 107                 | 40          | 50          |  | 244           | 265                 |

|                     | Jan-<br>Mar<br>2006 | Apr-<br>Jun<br>2006 | Jul<br>2006 | Aug<br>2006 |  | Total<br>2006 | Jan-<br>Aug<br>2005 |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|--|---------------|---------------------|
| Fieldfare           |                     |                     |             |             |  |               | 1                   |
| Song Thrush         | 11                  | 16                  | 3           | 5           |  | 35            | 51                  |
| Redwing             | 6                   |                     |             |             |  | 6             | 29                  |
| Mistle Thrush       |                     | 7                   |             |             |  | 7             | 10                  |
| Grasshopper Warbler |                     | 3                   | 1           |             |  | 4             | 4                   |
| Sedge Warbler       |                     | 32                  | 28          | 16          |  | 76            | 56                  |
| Reed Warbler        |                     | 50                  | 47          | 38          |  | 135           | 92                  |
| Lesser Whitethroat  |                     | 4                   | 6           | 2           |  | 12            | 12                  |
| Whitethroat         |                     | 39                  | 25          | 26          |  | 90            | 43                  |
| Garden Warbler      |                     | 33                  | 19          | 8           |  | 60            | 68                  |
| Blackcap            | 1                   | 45                  | 48          | 41          |  | 135           | 162                 |
| Wood Warbler        |                     | 9                   |             |             |  | 9             | 7                   |
| Chiffchaff          | 1                   | 14                  | 26          | 108         |  | 149           | 101                 |
| Willow Warbler      |                     | 101                 | 58          | 129         |  | 288           | 243                 |
| Goldcrest           | 30                  | 7                   | 1           |             |  | 38            | 27                  |
| Spotted Flycatcher  |                     | 6                   |             |             |  | 6             | 3                   |
| Pied Flycatcher     |                     | 118                 |             |             |  | 118           | 107                 |
| Long-tailed Tit     | 43                  | 235                 | 5           | 25          |  | 308           | 294                 |
| Marsh Tit           | 2                   |                     |             |             |  | 2             | 2                   |
| Willow Tit          | 3                   | 5                   | 6           | 8           |  | 22            | 33                  |
| Coal Tit            | 33                  | 44                  |             | 3           |  | 80            | 33                  |
| Blue Tit            | 168                 | 474                 | 61          | 88          |  | 791           | 827                 |
| Great Tit           | 81                  | 435                 | 39          | 61          |  | 616           | 716                 |
| Nuthatch            | 5                   | 13                  |             | 3           |  | 21            | 23                  |
| Treecreeper         | 3                   | 14                  | 2           | 11          |  | 30            | 19                  |
| Jay                 |                     | 1                   |             |             |  | 1             | 4                   |
| Magpie              |                     | 2                   | 2           |             |  | 4             | 6                   |
| Jackdaw             |                     |                     |             |             |  |               | 6                   |
| Carrion Crow        |                     | 1                   |             |             |  | 1             | 4                   |
| Raven               |                     | 4                   |             |             |  | 4             | 9                   |
| Starling            | 6                   | 69                  | 3           | 1           |  | 79            | 105                 |
| House Sparrow       | 9                   | 83                  | 31          | 40          |  | 163           | 163                 |
| Tree Sparrow        | 26                  | 265                 | 86          | 40          |  | 417           | 558                 |
| Chaffinch           | 156                 | 136                 | 14          | 71          |  | 377           | 367                 |
| Brambling           | 1                   | 11                  |             |             |  | 12            |                     |
| Greenfinch          | 159                 | 87                  | 10          | 44          |  | 300           | 333                 |
| Goldfinch           | 120                 | 49                  | 13          | 19          |  | 201           | 102                 |
| Siskin              | 419                 | 340                 |             | 1           |  | 760           | 11                  |
| Linnet              |                     | 3                   | 8           |             |  | 11            | 23                  |
| Common Redpoll      | 2                   |                     |             |             |  | 2             |                     |
| Lesser Redpoll      | 6                   | 12                  | 2           |             |  | 20            | 4                   |
| Bullfinch           | 8                   | 20                  | 3           | 13          |  | 44            | 60                  |
| Yellowhammer        | 23                  | 10                  | 2           | 1           |  | 36            | 14                  |
| Reed Bunting        | 21                  | 26                  | 6           | 17          |  | 70            | 54                  |
| Grand Total         | 1579                | 4415                | 909         | 1346        |  | 8249          | 6800                |

|               | Jan-<br>Mar<br>2006 | Apr-<br>Jun<br>2006 | Jul<br>2006 | Aug<br>2006 |  | Total<br>2006 | Jan-<br>Aug<br>2005 |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|--|---------------|---------------------|
| Total Species | 48                  | 84                  | 50          | 48          |  | 96            | 91                  |

## RECENTLY REPORTED RINGING RECOVERIES AND INTERESTING RETRAPS

### Goshawk

HW87465 25/05/2005 1F Site Confidential, Derbys (JS)  
10/04/2006 X Wildboarclough, Macclesfield, Ches 26km, 320days

### Sparrowhawk

EL61636 02/07/2005 1F Sheephouse Wood, S Yorks  
27/08/2005 R Agden, S Yorks (SC) 6km, 56days

### Merlin

ER97170 29/06/2000 1 Site Confidential, Derbys (RAF)  
14/04/2006 X Parkhead, Sheffield, S Yorks 21km, 5yrs 289days  
*Hit window*

### Common Tern

XS68656 03/07/2005 1 Thrybergh CP, S Yorks (RAK)  
05/03/2006 A at sea, Guinea Bissau 4841km, 245days  
*taken alive, fate unknown*

### Swift

SA32294 01/06/2005 6 Treeton SF, Rotherham, S Yorks (SC)  
06/05/2006 X Rotherham, S Yorks 4km, 339days

### Waxwing

BV99475 03/02/2005 6M Gleadless Townend, Sheffield (SPS)  
05/02/2006 C Mockebo, Kalmar, SWEDEN 1215km, 1yr 2days

### Dunnock

R589904 16/11/2004 2 Lodge Moor, Sheffield (MS)  
31/05/2006 X Lodge Moor, Sheffield 0km, 1yr 196days  
R983639 13/06/2005 3J Hathersage, Derbys (ARC)  
10/05/2006 X near Hathersage, Derbys 3km, 331days  
*Entered building*

### Blue Tit

R089810 03/09/2003 3 Walkley, Sheffield (ARC)  
02/01/2006 C Holdworth, Sheffield (RP) 6km, 2yrs 121days  
R983970 08/08/2004 3 Wiliamthorpe, Derbys (ARC)  
07/06/2006 X Wiliamthorpe, Derbys 0km, 1yr 303days

### Jay

DA32972 17/09/1994 3 RVCP, S Yorks  
31/05/2006 X Wales, Rotherham, S Yorks 2km, 11yrs 256days  
*Typically long-lived*

**House Sparrow**

VV73099 10/10/1998 3M Cowers Lane, Belper, Derbys (AP)  
 19/08/2006 R Cowers Lane, Belper, Derbys (AP) 0km, 7yrs 313days  
*Long-term retrap*

**Tree Sparrow**

TE35314 05/06/2005 1 Cowers Lane, Belper, Derbys (RAK)  
 15/03/2006 C Wanlip Gravel Pits, Leics 48km, 283days

**Greenfinch**

TB09853 24/04/2004 5M Rivelin, Sheffield (JCE)  
 15/04/2006 X Fulwood, Sheffield, S Yorks 3km, 1yr 356days  
*Hit window*

**Goldfinch**

R088302 06/12/2002 2M Walkley, Sheffield (ARC)  
 02/01/2006 C Holdworth, Sheffield (SS) 6km, 3yrs 27days

**Siskin**

R089160 01/03/2003 6F Whitwell Village, Derbys (DF)  
 17/03/2006 C Brandon, Suffolk 155km, 3yrs 16days

R631365 24/04/2003 6M Logie Hill, Ballchraggan, Highland Regn  
 28/01/2006 C Dronfield, Derbys (GPM) 521km, 2yrs 279dys  
*retrapped Dronfield on 09/02/2006 (GPM)*

P998813 30/03/2004 6M Tain, Highland Regn  
 28/01/2006 C Dronfield, Derbys (GPM) 526km, 1yr 304dys  
*retrapped Dronfield on 04/03/2006 (KV)*

V130042 11/03/2006 6F Dronfield, Derbys (DA)  
 18/03/2006 XF Dronfield, Derbys 1km, 7days

V130320 08/04/2006 5M Dronfield, Derbys (JS)  
 17/05/2006 C Lagganbeg, Oban, Strathclyde 422km, 39days  
*retrapped Dronfield on 10/04/2006 (DA)*

V130499 16/04/2006 6M Dronfield, Derbys (GPM)  
 23/05/2006 XF Nunnykirk, Northumberland 217km, 37days

**Reed Bunting**

T209354 04/06/2005 6M Poolsbrook, Derbys (JW)  
 13/02/2006 C Palterton, Derbys (JS) 6km, 254days  
*retrapped back at Poolsbrook on 29/04/2006*

*David Williams*