

BIRD REPORT FOR THE SHIANT ISLANDS 24th JUNE - 8th JULY 1978

Storm Petrel	None definitely seen, but a Storm Petrel smell detected on Mary Island NE scree slope, a new site.
Fulmar	
Gannet	Singles seen regularly offshore.
Shag	
Eider	Two females and two young off House Island and one female and four young off Rough Island.
Golden Eagle	Two seen regularly.
Peregrine	Male Rough Island 30th June, and one probable Rough Island 6th July.
Oystercatcher	At least nine on House Island and eight on Rough Island, 25th June.
Snipe	
Curlew	Maximum four 4th July House Island.
Common Sandpiper	Singles on 23rd June, 1st and 3rd July, and two on 2nd July.
Great Black-backed Gull	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	
Herring Gull	
Common Gull	Two pairs giving alarm calls on Rough Island but no nest or young found; one by natural arch, other in mixed Herring/LBB Gull colony.
Kittiwake	
Razorbill	See detailed counts.
Guillemot	See detailed counts.
Black Guillemot	
Puffin	See detailed counts.
Stock Dove	
Skylark	
Raven	
Hooded Crow	
Wren	
Wheatear	Two females 24th June, pair with food 28th June Rough Island, singles 4th, 6th and 7th (juvenile) July.
Meadow Pipit	
Rock Pipit	
Pied Wagtail	
Starling	Up to 30 on Rough Island.
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