



SYSTEMATIC LIST of SPECIES RECORDED SCOTLAND Highlands & Inner Hebrides (Western Isles) - June 10-23, 2017

The 1st number is the highest number of that species seen in one day
The 2nd number is the number of days that that species was seen during the 14-day trip

BIRDS

GEESE, SWANS & DUCKS *Anatidae*

Greylag Goose *Anser anser*

Widespread on the short grass meadows in the highlands and along the coast in the Western Isles. 200/9

Canada Goose *Branta canadensis*

Small flocks on Mull and along the western coast. 25/5

Mute Swan *Cygnus olor*

A few around the western coast. 2/4

Whooper Swan *Cygnus cygnus*

One, unexpected, on Loch Poit Nah-L near Fionnphort. 1/1

Common Shelduck *Tadorna tadorna*

A few seen on the Yathan Estuary in the Highlands and on Mull and Skye. 4/6

Eurasian Wigeon *Anas penelope*

2 in a flooded field pond near the Broomhill Bridge, not far from Nethybridge. 2/1

Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*

Widespread, seen daily. 10/14

Common Teal *Anas crecca*

Small groups seen in a couple of spots in the Highlands and on the Ardnamurchan Peninsula. 5/3

Tufted Duck *Aythya fuligula*

A number on Loch Shiel and Loch Laide. 10/3

King Eider *Somateria spectabilis*

A drake amongst the Common Eiders on the Ythan Estuary, that has been there for many years! 1/1

Common Eider *Somateria mollissima*

Hundreds on the Ythan Estuary and widespread on the western isles and coast. 300/7

Common Goldeneye *Bucephala clangula*

A female in Nethybridge, and 3 on the River Spey at the Broomhill Bridge. 3/3

Goosander (Common Merganser) *Mergus merganser merganser*

This is the nominate race, that is sometimes considered a separate species from *amercianus* the North American race known as Common Merganser. The differences are subtle, with a more hooked bill, a curved upper culmen which gives it a thin looking bill in particular in the middle, and lack of a short narrow black wing bar on the folded wing. Seen on Mull and Loch Sunart. 2/2

Red-breasted Merganser *Mergus serrator*

Seen in small numbers on most days in the Western Isles and on west coast. 3/7

PARTRIDGES & PHEASANTS *Phasianidae*

Red-legged Partridge *Alectoris rufa*

A few scattered in the Highlands and one on Ardnamurchan. 6/5

Common (Ring-necked) Pheasant *Phasianus colchicus*

Common in farmland, edges of moor and woods in the highlands, and a couple on Mull and Muck. 12/7

Western (Eurasian) Capercaillie *Tetrao urogallus*

A female with chick partially hidden in the blaeberry in the Highland pine forest. 1/1

Black Grouse *Tetrao tetrix*

1 non displaying male at the lek on the Highland moor at Dorback. 1/1

Willow Grouse “Red Grouse” *Lagopus lagopus scotica*

This is the famous red grouse of whisky fame! Endemic to the British Isles, this subspecies *scotica* is often considered a separate species since it retains its rusty plumage all year round, while the nominate race has a white belly and wings and goes all white in winter. Great views on the heather moors at Dava Moor adjacent to Lochindorb. 6/2

(Rock) Ptarmigan *Lagopus mutus*

One seen exceptional well sitting on the snow fence near the Cairngorm top station. 2/1

LOONS *Gaviidae*

Red-throated Diver (Loon) *Gavia stellata*

One or two seen on most days in the west as well as on Loch Laide. 2/7

Black-throated Diver (Arctic Loon) *Gavia arctica*

A pair seen well on Lochindorb. 2/1

GREBES *Podicipedidae*

Little Grebe *Tachybaptus ruficollis*

Our only sighting of an adult on Loch Scridain on Mull. 1/1

Horned (Slavonian) Grebe *Podiceps auritus*

A pair in the highlands on Loch Laide. 2/1

FULMARS & SHEARWATERS *Procellariidae*

Northern Fulmar *Fulmarus glacialis*

Seen well gliding effortlessly along the cliff face at Troup Head, Staffa, Lunga and at Staffin on Skye. 20/3

Manx Shearwater *Puffinus puffinus*

A few on the way to Treshnish Isles and Muck, off of Ardnamurchan Lighthouse, with best views on the Mallaig to Armadale (Skye) ferry. 30/4

GANNETS *Sulidae*

Gannet *Morus bassanus*

Close views from the boat at the Troup Head nest colony, and a few off the Western Isles. 4000/8

CORMORANTS & SHAGS *Phalacrocoracidae*

Great Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*

Seen in good numbers at Troup Head, and on the Western Isles. 50/7

European Shag *Phalacrocorax aristotellus*

Common at Troup Head, and at Lunga and Eigg in the Inner Hebrides. 22/8

BITTERN, HERONS & EGRETS *Ardeidae*

Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea*

A few in the Highlands and far more common in the Western Isles. 12/13

OSPREY *Pandionidae*

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*

The big success story for the RSPB and a Scottish icon! In 1916 the last remaining osprey in the UK was shot. After almost 40 years a pair returned to Loch Garten in 1954 and nests successfully! There are now over 250 pairs in the UK! Unfortunately something happened to male (Odin) as he was not seen after mid May and the female (EJ) was left without a mate this season! Our lone Osprey sighting was one going over the Cairngorm Plateau! 1/1

KITES, HAWKS & EAGLES *Accipitridae*

Golden Eagle *Aquila chrysaetos*

A few individuals on Mull and the Ardnamurchan Peninsula. 3/3

Hen (Northern) Harrier *Circus cyaneus cyaneus*

This is the nominate race, that is recognized by some authorities as a separate species from the North American Northern Harrier *hudsonius*. It differs by being overall lighter in both sexes, while the males have more extensive black on the tips of the five outer primaries and less tail-barring, while the female does not have the rufous colouration that Northern does. A male was seen flying past us at Loch Scridain as we were watching an otter, with another more distant sighting on Mull, and one at we were leaving Eigg. 1/3

Eurasian Sparrowhawk *Accipiter nisus*

One on Mull, the remainder all seen in the Highlands. 3/4

Red Kite *Milvus milvus*

After becoming extinct in England in 1871 and the last one seen in Scotland in 1879, by the mid-1930's only 20 remained in the UK, those being in Wales. As one of the longest running conservation projects, begun in 1903, 93 Red Kites were re-introduced to the Black Isles in 1989 (as well as the Chilterns). In 1992 the first wild born chick

in Scotland fledged. There are now over 2000 breeding pairs. One seen briefly in the Strathdearn, and three circling close to us on the Black Isle. 3/2

White-tailed Eagle *Haliaeetus albicilla*

Also known as Sea Eagle it is the largest bird of prey in the UK. Having gone extinct in the UK by 1918, due to illegal hunting, they were successfully re-introduced from Norwegian stock to the Western Isles in the mid-1970's. After more than 70 years the first successfully fledglings (on Mull) occurred in 1985. Following another west coast re-introduction in the mid-1990's the population has expanded and there are now over 65 territories. Good sightings on Mull and the Ardnamurchan Peninsula. 3/4

Common Buzzard *Buteo buteo*

Widespread with a few seen almost daily. 3/12

RAILS, CRAKES & COOTS *Rallidae*

Corncrake *Crex crex*

Up to half a dozen heard on Muck, including one tantalizingly close! h/1

OYSTERCATCHERS *Haematopus ostralegus*

Eurasian Oystercatcher *Haematopus ostralegus*

Common and widespread with their loud piping call is a common sound of meadows, rocky coastlines and beaches. 40/13

PLOVERS & LAPWINGS *Charadriidae*

Northern Lapwing *Vanellus vanellus*

Common and widespread in meadows and farmland in particular in the Highlands, some with chicks. 12/11

Common Ringed Plover *Charadrius hiaticula*

A few pairs seen on sandy beaches mostly on the Western Isles. 4/5

Eurasian Dotterel *Charadrius morinellus*

Incredible views of two confiding pairs on the Cairgorm Plateau. 4/1

SANDPIPERS *Scolopacidae*

Common Sandpiper *Acititis hypoleucos*

The most common sandpiper. Frequently seen along the shoreline of lochs. 8/12

Common Greenshank *Tringa nebularia*

Singles on Loch Na Keal (Mull) and Loch Sligachan (Skye). 1/2

Common Redshank *Tringa totanus*

A couple along Strathdearn, one at Lochindorb, a few on Mull. 4/5

Eurasian Curlew *Numenius arquata*

Widespread in small numbers on heather moors and meadows, displaying and with chicks. 8/9

Dunlin *Calidris alpina*

Two at the Ythan Estuary. 2/1

Common Snipe *Gallinago gallinago*

One near Broomhill Bridge in the Highlands, and one or two on most days in the Western Isles. 2/8

JAEGERS & SKUAS *Stercorariidae*

Great Skua *Stercorarius skua*

A single bird at Lunga in the Treshnish Isles and off of Eigg; several pairs seen well at Staffin Island on Skye. 6/3

Parasitic Jaeger (Arctic Skua) *Stercorarius parasiticus*

A single dark morph bird seen off of Ardnamurchan Lighthouse. 1/1

ALCIDS (AUKS) *Alcidae*

Common Murre (Guillemot) *Uria aalge*

The most common auk breeding at Troup Head; some seen on the way to the Treshnish Isles and Eigg. 1000/3

Razorbill *Alca torda*

Seen in small numbers than Murres in the same locations. 200/4

Black Guillemot *Cepphus grylle*

A few pairs off of Troup Head, and scattered along Western Isles coastline. 9/7

Atlantic Puffin *Fratercula arctica*

A handfull in the water at Troup Head, with wonderful close views of hundreds nesting on Lunga. 600/3

GULLS & TERNS *Laridae*

Black-legged Kittiwake *Rissa tridactyla*

Many pairs nesting on Troup Head and Lunga in the Treshnish Isles. 1000/3

Black-headed Gull *Chroicocephalus ridibundus*

Common and widespread especially around urban areas in the Highlands. 50/11

Common Gull *Larus canus canus*

This is the nominate race *canus*, that is found in Western Europe. Widespread. The most common gull on the trip, seen daily. The American subspecies (*L. c. brachyrhynchus*) found along the Pacific coast, Alaska and Western Canada is known as Mew Gull. 200/14

Herring Gull *Larus argentatus argenteus*

This is the British race *argenteus* which is common and widespread especially along the coasts. 1000/11

Iceland Gull *Larus glaucoides*

A late staying second cycle bird that Toby found amongst the Common and Herring Gulls at the Deveron River mouth. 1/1

Lesser Black-backed Gull *Larus fuscus graellsii*

A few scattered in the Highlands and on Mull. 12/6

Greater Black-backed Gull *Larus marinus*

Seen along the coasts in small numbers, with the on the Troup Head boat ride. 3/11

Little Tern *Sterna albifrons*

Half a dozen included close views at the Ythan Estuary. 6/1

Common Tern *Sterna hirundo*

A few scattered in the Highlands which most being seen on Loch Linnie. 20/1

Arctic Tern *Sterna paradisaea*

Many on the Troup Head boat ride, with a few around Eigg and Muck. 120/4

Sandwich Tern *Sterna sandvicensis*

Only seen off the Deveron Estuary and on the Troup Head boat ride. 50/1

PIGEONS & DOVES *Columbidae*

Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon) *Columba livia*

Surprisingly not seen in the Highlands! Seen around the Western coast. 20/6

Common Woodpigeon *Columba palumbus*

Widespread and common in the Highlands and a few seen in the Western Isles. 20/10

Eurasian Collared Dove *Streptopelia decaocto*

Widespread in small numbers, seen daily. 4/14

OLD WORLD CUCKOOS *Cuculidae*

Common Cuckoo *Cuculus canorus*

Single birds heard only at Loch Garten and Glen Borrowdale on the Ardnamurchan Peninsula. 1/2

OWLS *Strigidae*

Short-eared Owl *Asio flammeus*

Incredible look at a wet one sitting on a fence post beside the road in Glen More on Mull. 1/1

SWIFTS *Apodidae*

Common Swift *Apus apus*

Small numbers nesting in Nethybridge and seen on Skye. 12/8

WOODPECKERS *Picidae*

Great Spotted Woodpecker *Dendrocopos major*

Seen a few times in the Highlands, including good views at Loch Garten and Redcastle, also on Mull. 2/6

FALCONS *Falconidae*

Eurasian (Common) Kestrel *Falco tinnunculus*

A few seen in the Highlands and on Mull. 2/6

Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*

Wonderful showing of one going after a couple of Herring Gulls over Eigg harbour. 1/1

CROWS & JAYS *Corvidae*

Eurasian Jay *Garrulus glandarius*

A brief look at one at Dell Woods in the Abernethy Forest

Eurasian (Common) Magpie *Pica pica*

A few in the fields east of MacDuff in Aberdeenshire. 4/1

Eurasian (Western) Jackdaw *Corvus monedula*

Abundant in the Highlands, common on Mull and scattered elsewhere in the west. 40/9

Rook *Corvus frugilegus*

Common in short grass pastures and farmland, with most seen in the Highlands and a few on Mull. 60.6

Carrion Crow *Corvus corone*

A few seen near the Moray coast in the Highlands. 6/3

Hooded Crow *Corvus cornix*

Split from Carrion Crow and elevated to full species in 2002. Only seen in the Western Isles, where it is common and where it replaces the Carrion Crow. 25/9

Common Raven *Corvus corax*

A small flock on the Cairngorms, and seen daily in the Western Isles in small numbers. 7/10

LARKS *Alaudidae*

(Common) Skylark *Alauda arvensis*

Widespread in small numbers across grasslands and moors, seen daily on the Western Isles. 4/10

SWALLOWS *Hirundinidae*

Sand Martin (Bank Swallow) *Riparia riparia*

Widespread and common. 14/12

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

Widespread in small numbers, seen daily. 10/14

(Common) House Martin *Delichon urbica*

Widespread and common. Nesting under the eaves at the Mountview Hotel. 20/12

TITS *Paridae*

Coal Tit *Parus ater*

Common in the Highlands and on Mull, a few elsewhere. 8/8

Crested Tit *Parus cristatus*

Wonderful views of adult and young at the feeders in Dell Woods in the Abernethy Forest. 2/3

(Eurasian) Blue Tit *Parus caeruleus*

Scattered in small numbers. 4/9

Great Tit *Parus major*

Scattered in the Highlands with a few on Mull. 5/5

BUSHTITS *Aegithalidae*

Long-tailed Tit *Aegithalos caudatus*

Three moving through the trees at the Glenforsa on Mull. 3/1

TREECREEPERS *Certhiidae*

(Eurasian) Treecreeper *Certhia familiaris*

Seen in the Carrbridge Woods and at Loch Garten. 3/2

WRENS *Troglodytidae*

(Eurasian) Wren *Troglodytes troglodytes*

Seen or heard on most days. 3/13

DIPPERS *Cinclidae*

(White-throated) Dipper *Cinclus cinclus*

One coming to a nest under the Broomhill Bridge. 1/3

GOLDCRESTS & KINGLETS *Regulidae*

Goldcrest *Regulus regulus*

Heard and one seen in the Abernethy Forest. 1/2

LEAF WARBLERS & ALLIES *Phylloscopidae*

Willow Warbler *Phylloscopus trochilus*

Common, heard or seen every day. 8/14

(Common) Chiffchaff *Phylloscopus collybita*

Only one heard at Urquhart Castle. 1/1

Wood Warbler *Phylloscopus sibilatrix*

Two seen well at Craigellachie, and one heard on Skye. 2/2

REED WARBLERS & Allies *Acrocephalidae*

Sedge Warbler *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*

One on the way to the Troup Head ferry at MacDuff. 1/1

WARBLERS *Sylviidae*

(Eurasian) Blackcap *Sylvia atricapilla*

Heard, but never seen, on Mull, Ardnamurchan and Urquhart Castle. h/5

Greater (Common) Whitethroat *Sylvia communis*

Singles on Mull. 1/2

CHATS & OLD WORLD FLYCATCHERS *Muscicapidae*

Spotted Flycatcher *Muscicapa striata*

Seen well in the Highlands at Craigellachie, Loch Garten and Abernethy Forest, a few on the west coast. 5/6

European Robin *Erithacus rubecula*

A couple seen almost daily. 4/12

(European) Pied Flycatcher *Ficedula hypoleuca*

A male seen near to its nest box at Craigellachie. 1/1

Common Redstart *Phoenicurus phoenicurus*

Great views of a singing male at Loch Garten, and in the Abernethy Forest. 2/2

Whinchat *Saxicola rubetra*

Good looks at a couple on Mull and Skye. 2/4

European (Common) Stonechat *Saxicola rubicola*

Seen in small numbers on most days in the Western Isles. 4/6

Northern Wheatear *Oenanthe oenanthe*

Only seen on the Western Isles where it was common. 8/6

THRUSHES *Turdidae*

Ring Ouzel *Turdus torquatus*

Three near the beginning of the walk up to the Cairngorm Plateau. 3/1

Common Blackbird *Turdus merula*

Abundant, seen daily. 10/14

Song Thrush *Turdus philomelos*

Widespread and common in small numbers. 4/13

Mistle Thrush *Turdus viscivorus*

Common in the Highlands and a few scattered in the Western Isles. 6/9

STARLINGS *Sturnidae*

Common Starling *Sturnus vulgaris*

Common in the Western Isles and around towns in the Highlands. 12/11

ACCENTORS *Prunellidae*

Dunnock *Prunella modularis*

A couple in the Highlands, on Mull and Skye. 2/8

WAGTAILS & PIPITS *Motacillidae*

Grey Wagtail *Motacilla cinerea*

Singles along the Strathdearn and Spey Rivers in the Highlands, on Mull and a pair on Skye. 2/4

Pied Wagtail *Motacilla alba yarrellii*

Common, seen daily. The race found in Britain is *yarrellii*, in which the male has a **black** back and flanks, while the female is dark grey, hence the name Pied. 10/14

Meadow Pipit *Anthus pratensis*

The most common songbird on the moors and grasslands. Seen daily. 20/14

Tree Pipit *Anthus trivialis*

A couple seen in the Aberthnethy Forest. 2/2

Rock Pipit *Anthus petrosus*

Seen daily in the Western Isles along rocky coastlines. 3/8

BUNTINGS & ALLIES *Emberizidae*

Yellowhammer *Emberiza citrinella*

Seen around the farm fields along Moray Coast, in Aberdeenshire and on Skye. 4/3

Reed Bunting *Emberiza schoeniclus*

A surprise sighting along the edge shoreline of Lochindorb in the Highlands, and a couple on Ardnamurchan. 2/4

Corn Bunting *Emberiza calandra*

A few around the farm and grasslands in Aberdeenshire. 5/1

FINCHES *Fringillidae*

Common Chaffinch *Fringilla coelebs*

Abundant. The most common finch, seen daily. 30/14

Eurasian Bullfinch *Pyrrhula pyrrhula*

Brief looks at a couple in the Abernethy Forest. 2/2

European Greenfinch *Carduelis chloris*

A few scattered. This seems to be a finch in decline. 8/9

Red (Common) Crossbill *Loxia curvirostra*

A couple flew over in the Abernethy Forest, calling as they went. h/1

Common (Lesser) Redpoll *Carduelis flammea cabaret*

The British have split this smaller and darker European resident *cabaret*, and called it Lesser, from the widespread North American Common Redpoll *flammea* which they call Mealy! There is a possibility that recent studies will prove that all redpolls are in fact one species! Heard at Dorback in the Highlands, and seen most days in the Western Isles. 8/6

Eurasian Siskin *Carduelis spinus*

The most common and widespread of the *Carduelis* finches, often seen at feeders. 10/12

European Goldfinch *Carduelis carduelis*

Scattered in small numbers, with the most being seen in a field near the Black Isle. 20/7

Twite *Carduelis flavirostris*

A couple on Mull, Ardnamurchan and Skye. 2/3

Eurasian (Common) Linnet *Carduelis cannabina*

Scattered in small numbers. 6/6

OLD WORLD SPARROWS *Passeridae*

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*

Common around habitations. Seen daily. 10/14

Eurasian Tree Sparrow *Passer montanus*

A single bird at a feeder near the Black Isle in the Highlands. 1/1

MAMMALS

LAGOMORPHS *Lagomorpha*

European Hare *Lepus europaeus*

A few around moorland and farm fields in the Highlands. 4/3

Mountain Hare *Lepus timidus*

2 in the moorlands at Dorback; great views of 3 as we climbed the Cairngorm. Now with its summer coat! 3/2

Rabbit *Oryctolagus cuniculus*

Widespread in short grass around habitation. 6/14

CARNIVORES *Carnivora*

Pine Martin *Martes martes*

Wonderful views of 2 that came to the feeding station at Bolloch on Movern. 2/1

Eurasian Otter *Lutra lutra*

Individuals seen on Mull including a wonderful experience with one on an island at Loch Scridain, and 3 near the Skye Bridge at Kyleakin. 7/2

SEALS *Pinnipedia*

Grey (Atlantic) Seal *Halichoerus grypus*

Seen along the coast on the Troup Head boat ride as well as the rocky shorelines of the western Isles. 20/3

Harbour (Common) Seal *Phoca vitulina*

Seen along the coast as well as the rocky shorelines of the western Isles with many off the north end of Muck. 80/6

WHALES & DOLPHINS *Cetacea*

Northern Minke Whale *Balaenoptera acutorostrata*

Great views of 2 on the boat between Eigg and Muck, and 1 seen from the Ardnamurchan Lighthouse. 2/2

Common Bottle-nosed Dolphin *Tursiops truncatus*

One briefly on the Troup Head boat ride. 1/1

Harbour Porpoise *Phocoena phocoena*

2 on the boat ride to Eigg and Muck. 2/1

EVEN-TOED UNGULATES *Artiodactyla*

Red Deer *Cervus elephus*

Common and widespread in the Western Isles. 28/5

Roe Deer *Capreolus capreolus*

A few seen in grasslands surrounding woodlands in the highlands. 3/6

Reindeer *Rangifer tarandus*

A herd was first re-introduced to the Highlands in 1952. 5 at the base of the Cairngorms. 5/1

RODENTS *Rodentia*

Red Squirrel *Sciurus vulgaris*

A couple seen in the Abernethy Forest in the Highlands. 2/3

Bank Vole *Clethrionomys glareolus*

Several at the base of the feeders at the Loch Garten's Osprey Center in the Abernethy Forest, and 1 on Morvern scurrying across the road. 3/2

Wood Mouse *Apodemus sylvaticus*

1 at the Pine Martin feeding station at Bolloch on Movern. 1/1

AMPHIBIANS & REPTILES

LIZARDS & SNAKES *Squamata*

Viviparous Lizard *Lacerta vivipara*

1 seen by Marcia on her walk between Salen by Aros and the Glenforsa Hotel. 1/1

Slow Worm *Anguis fragilis*

A pair along Loch Laggan when we stopped to view Ardvirkie Castle. 2/1

DRAGONFLIES *Anisoptera*

Golden-ringed Dragonfly *Cordulegaster boltonii*

A great look at the Natural History Museum on the Ardnamurchan Peninsula. 2/1

Four-spotted Chaser *Libellula quadrimaculata*

Several over the rushes on a pond at Crigellachie in the Highlands. 4/1

Black Darter *Sympetrum danae*

1 on the Ardnamurchan Peninsula. 1/1

DAMSELFLIES *Zygoptera*

Beautiful Demoiselle *Calopteryx virgo*

An uncommon sighting of 1 on the Ardnamurchan Peninsula. 1/1

Large Red Damselfly *Pyrhosoma nymphula*

2 on the Ardnamurchan Peninsula. 2/1

BUTTERFLIES

WHITES & YELLOWS *Pieridae*

Green-veined White *Pieris napi*

The most common butterfly we saw, seen in the Highlands, Mull and Skye. 7/4

BLUES, COPPERS & HAIRSTREAKS *Lycaenidae*

Common Blue *Polyommatus icarus*

Seen on the western portion of the trip at Ardnamurchan Lighthouse. 3/1

BRUSHFOOTS *Nymphalidae*

Red Admiral *Vanessa atalanta*

Singles in the Highlands and at the Ardnamurchan Lighthouse. 1/3

Small Tortoiseshell *Aglais urticae*

A couple of flyby's in the Highlands. 2/2

Small Pearl-bordered Fritillary *Boloria selene*

Seen at the Ardnamurchan Lighthouse. 2/1

SATYRS *Satyridae*

Meadow Brown *Maniola jurtina*

One at Acharacle in a garden patch while looking at orchids. 1/1

Small Heath *Coenonympha pamphilus*

A few on the Ardnamurchan Peninsula and one on Muck. 3/2

MOTHS

SWIFT MOTHS *Hepialidae*

Ghost Moth *Hepialus humuli*

At Phil's croft on Skye

Gold Swift *Phymatopus hecta*

At Phil's croft on Skye

Map-winged Swift *Korscheltellus fusconebulosa*

At Phil's croft on Skye

EGGAR MOTHS *Lasiocampidae*

Northern Eggar *Lasiocampa quercus*

A small number flying on the Ardnamurchan Peninsula east of the lighthouse

Drinker *Euthrix potatoria*

At Phil's croft on Skye

EMPEROR MOTHS *Saturniidae*

Emperor Moth *Saturnia pavonia*

One in flight near Loch Na Keal on Mull

HOOK-TIPS *Drepanidae*

Scalloped Hook-tip *Falcaria lacertinaria*

At Phil's croft on Skye

Pebble Hook-tip *Saturnia pavonia*

At Phil's croft on Skye

FALSE OWLET MOTHS *Thyatiridae*

Peach Blossom *Thyatira batis*

One in the foyer at the Lock Shiels Hotel and at Phil's croft on Skye

EMERALDS *Geometrinae*

Flame Carpet *Xanthorhoe designata*

At Phil's croft on Skye

Light Emerald *Campaea margaritata*

At Phil's croft on Skye

Silver Ground Carpet *Xanthorhoe montanata*

At Phil's croft on Skye

Small Phoenix *Ecliptopera silaceata*

At Phil's croft on Skye

Green Carpet *Colostygia pectinataria*

At Phil's croft on Skye

Grey Pug *Eupithecia subfuscata*

At Phil's croft on Skye

Narrow-winged Pug *Eupithecia nanata*

At Phil's croft on Skye

Chimney Sweeper *Odezia atrata*

One on the north side of Ben Hiant on the Ardnamurchan Peninsular

Brimstone Moth *Opisthograptis luteolata*

At Phil's croft on Skye

Peppered Moth *Biston betularia*

At Phil's croft on Skye

Common Wave *Cabera exanthemata*

At Phil's croft on Skye

Barred Red *Hylaea fasciaria*

At Phil's croft on Skye

Black Mountain Moth *Glacies corcina*

Several on the Cairngorm slope below the upper lodge

HAWKMOTHS *Sphingidae*

Poplar Hawkmoth *Laothoe populi*

At Phil's croft on Skye

Elephant Hawkmoth *Deilephila elpenor*

At Phil's croft on Skye

PROMINENT & KITTEN MOTHS *Notodontidae*

Buff-tip *Phalera bucephala*

At Phil'scroft on Skye

Sallow Kitten *Furcula furcula*

At Phil'scroft on Skye

Iron Prominent *Notodonta dromedarius*

At Phil'scroft on Skye

Pebble Prominent *Notodonta ziczac*

At Phil'scroft on Skye

Lesser Swallow Prominent *Pheosia gnoma*

At Phil'scroft on Skye

Pale Prominent *Pterostoma palpina*

At Phil'scroft on Skye

TIGER MOTHS, ERMINES, FOOTMAN MOTHS & Allies *Arctiidae*

Clouded Buff *Diacrisia sannio*

At Phil'scroft on Skye

White Ermine *Spilosoma lubricipeda*

At Phil'scroft on Skye

Buff Ermine *Spilosoma luteum*

At Phil'scroft on Skye

NOCTUIDS *Noctuidae*

Flame Shoulder *Ochropleura plecta*

At Phil'scroft on Skye

Large Yellow Underwing *Noctua pronuba*

At Phil'scroft on Skye

True Lover's Knot *Lycophotia porphyrea*

At Phil'scroft on Skye

Small Square-spot *Diarsia rubi*

At Phil'scroft on Skye

Green Arches *Anaplectoides prasina*

At Phil'scroft on Skye

Shears *Hada plebeja*

At Phil'scroft on Skye

Broom Moth *Ceramica pisi*

At Phil'scroft on Skye

Beautiful Brocade *Lacanobia contigua*

At Phil'scroft on Skye

Pale-shouldered Brocade *Lacanobia thalassina*

At Phil'scroft on Skye

Bright-line Brown-eye *Lacanobia oleracea*

At Phil'scroft on Skye

Shark *Cucullia umbratica*

At Phil'scroft on Skye

Lychnis *Hadena bicruris*

At Phil'scroft on Skye

Light Knot Grass *Acronicta menyanthidis*

At Phil'scroft on Skye

Knot Grass *Acronicta rumicis*

At Phil'scroft on Skye

Brown Rustic *Rusina ferruginea*

At Phil'scroft on Skye

Small Angle Shades *Euplexia lucipara*

At Phil'scroft on Skye

Dark Arches *Apamea monoglypha*

At Phil'scroft on Skye

Clouded-bordered Brindle *Apamea crenata*

At Phil'scroft on Skye

Dusky Brocade *Apamea remissa*

At Phil's croft on Skye

Middle-barred Minor *Oligia fasciuncula*

At Phil's croft on Skye

Small Dotted Buff *Photodes minima*

At Phil's croft on Skye

Silver Y *Autographa gamma*

At Phil's croft on Skye

Beautiful Golden Y *Autographa pulchrina*

At Phil's croft on Skye

Snout *Hypena proboscidalis*

At Phil's croft on Skye