

**Sark Bird Sighting Records
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Date	Bird Species (Common name)	<i>Bird (latin name)</i>	Details	Location	Recorder
10/01/2024	Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	Overflew field East of Mon Plaisir	Mon Plaisir	Jan Guy
05/01/2024	Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	1 female looking very bedraggled in stream in Harbour Hill	Harbour Hill	D Ruggerber
12/01/2024	Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	1 female looking very bedraggled in stream in Harbour Hill	Harbour Hill	John Hunt
19/01/2024	Long-tailed tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	3 Long-tailed tit	Vallon d'Or	L Higgins
19/01/2024	Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>	1 greenfinch	Vallon d'Or	L Higgins
19/01/2024	Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	Small flock of fieldfares	Vallon d'Or	L Higgins
19/01/2024	Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>	1 dunnock	Vallon d'Or	L Higgins
28/01/2024			Great Garden Birdwatch		
29/01/2024	Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>	25+ seen at Jaspellerie	Jaspellerie	Rob Knight
29/01/2024	Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>	25+ seen at Dairy field	Moinerie Lane	Sue Daly
29/01/2024	Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>	25+ seen overflying Vallon d'Or	La Forge	L Higgins
12/02/2024	Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>	2 firecrests calling in the garden	Vallon d'Or	L Higgins
12/02/2024	Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	Serin calling and seen in the garden	Vallon d'Or	L Higgins
12/02/2024	Grey wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	1 seen and heard calling	Vallon d'Or	L Higgins
12/02/2024	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	1 blackcap seen	Vallon d'Or	L Higgins
13/02/2024	Little egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	1 Seen feeding in road outside Clos de Menage	Clos de Menage	H Fry/D Jones
14/02/2024	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	1 seen in the garden	Vallon d'Or	L Higgins
14/02/2024	Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	1 seen in the garden	Vallon d'Or	L Higgins
14/02/2024	Common raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	2 seen overflying	Vallon d'Or	L Higgins
14/02/2024	Common buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	1 seen overflying	Vallon d'Or	L Higgins
14/02/2024	Long-tailed tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	2 seen in the garden	Vallon d'Or	L Higgins
16/02/2024	Grey wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	1 grey wagtail seen in garden	Vallon d'Or	L Higgins
16/02/2024	Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>	3 firecrests seen in the garden	Vallon d'Or	L Higgins
16/02/2024	Cetti's warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	1 cetti's warbler seen in the garden	Vallon d'Or	L Higgins
16/02/2024	Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	1 chiffchaff seen in the garden	Vallon d'Or	L Higgins
17/02/2024	Redwing	<i>Turdus iliacus</i>	6 redwing in trees in garden	Vallon d'Or	L Higgins
17/02/2024	Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>	10 jackdaws in field opposite telephone exchange at 1250 hrs	Rue Lucas	P Perree
17/02/2024	Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>	3 jackdaws in Millenium field at 1500 hrs	Millenium field	L Higgins
07/03/2024	Little egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	1 feeding on the road between Beauregard & Vaurocque at 1330	Beauregard	Jan Guy
08/03/2024	Little egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	1 feeding on the road between near Old Island Hall at 1800 hrs	Old Hall	Jan Guy
09/03/2024	Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	2 newly arrived chiffchaff	Vallon d'Or	L Higgins
11/03/2024	Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	2 newly arrived chiffchaff	Vallon d'Or	L Higgins
11/03/2024	Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>	Small group of firecrests arrived from south	Vallon d'Or	L Higgins
11/03/2024	Long-tailed tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	Pair of long-tailed tits – unable to see rings	Vallon d'Or	L Higgins
11/03/2024	Meadow pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	50+ seen in fields at Les Laches	Vallon d'Or	L Higgins
11/03/2024	Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	1 female hunting & flying over East of Island	Quatre Vents	Jan Guy
15/03/2024	Common buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	2 Common buzzards flying over village	La Vert	L Higgins
15/03/2024	Little egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	1 Little egret seen		Jan Guy
15/03/2024	Siskin	<i>Spinus spinus</i>	7 Siskins seen	Gouliot Head	V Osborne
15/03/2024	Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	2 Curlews seen after dark	Clos de Menage	P Donovan
15/03/2024	Great spotted woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	1 calling near La Forge/Peigneurie	La Forge/Peigneurie	L Higgins
17/03/2024	Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	A few had arrived overnight		L Higgins
20/03/2024	Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	1 pair in Creux Harbour	Creux Harbour	L Higgins
20/03/2024	Fulmer	<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>	Fulmers on ledges in Saignie Bay	Saignie Bay	M Guille
20/03/2024	Fulmer	<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>	Fulmers seen on water in Banquette Bay	Banquette Bay	M Guille
20/03/2024	Meadow pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	12 seen in the fields at Derrible	Derrible	L Higgins
20/03/2024	Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	1 hunting over Derrible	Derrible	L Higgins
20/03/2024	Northern wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	1 seen at Derrible	Derrible	L Higgins
20/03/2024	Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	8 seen		L Higgins
20/03/2024	Common buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	1 pair soaring above Harbour Hill	Harbour Hill	L Higgins
20/03/2024	Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	1 seen at L'Eperquerie	L'Eperquerie	L Higgins
20/03/2024	Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>	1 seen at L'Eperquerie	L'Eperquerie	L Higgins
22/03/2024	Barn swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	4 swallows arrived and feeding on insects	Les Laches	L Higgins
24/03/2024	Manx shearwater	<i>Puffinus puffinus</i>	6 Manx shearwaters between Herm & Sark	Grand Russel	JLTB

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25/03/2024	Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	Several chiffchaff arrived singing in Blackthorn	Creux Harbour	L Higgins
25/03/2024	Meadow pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	1 doing aerial display in field by abbatoir	Les Laches	L Higgins
26/03/2024	Northern wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	Flew off fence post at Les Laches	Les Laches	L Higgins
26/03/2024	Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>	Flying across fields at Les Laches	Les Laches	L Higgins
26/03/2024	White wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Feeding on the ground in fields	Les Laches	L Higgins
26/03/2024	Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	Just arrived - singing at Derrible Head	Derrible Head	L Higgins
26/03/2024	Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>	Pair of dunnock in the gorse above Derrible Bay	Derrible Bay	L Higgins
26/03/2024	Guillemot	<i>Uria aalge</i>	Good numbers on Les Burons 50+	Les Burons	L Higgins
26/03/2024	Guillemot	<i>Uria aalge</i>	Good numbers on Les Autelets	Les Autelets	M Guille
04/04/2024	Great spotted woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	La Seigneurie Woods	Seigneurie Woods	Rob Knight
05/04/2024	Northern wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	1 seen on cannon at L'Eperquerie	L'Eperquerie	L Higgins
05/04/2024	Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	2 seen at L'Eperquerie	L'Eperquerie	L Higgins
05/04/2024	Barn swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	2 seen at L'Eperquerie	L'Eperquerie	L Higgins
05/04/2024	Sand martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	1 seen at L'Eperquerie	L'Eperquerie	L Higgins
05/04/2024	Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	1 seen at L'Eperquerie	L'Eperquerie	L Higgins
05/04/2024	Black redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	1 seen at Sark Surgery	Sark Surgery	L Higgins
05/04/2024	Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	1 seen and heard at Rue de la Seigneurie	Rue de la Seigneurie	L Higgins
05/04/2024	Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	1 seen and heard at Vallon d'Or	Vallon d'Or	L Higgins
05/04/2024	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	1 male sheltering from storm in garden	Quatres Vents	Jan Guy
06/04/2024	Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	Large fall of chiffchaff		L Higgins
06/04/2024	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	Large fall of blackcap		L Higgins
12/04/2024	Northern wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	6 in fields at Les Laches	Les Laches	L Higgins
12/04/2024	Meadow pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	1 in the fields at Les Laches	Les Laches	L Higgins
13/04/2024	Barn swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Pair of swallows flying over garden at 1730 hrs	Clos de Dixcart	JLTB
15/04/2024	Fulmer	<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>	2 fulmers on the water in the Great Russel	Great Russel	L Higgins
15/04/2024	Razorbill	<i>Alca torda</i>	2 razorbills in water off Bec du Nez	Bec du Nez	L Higgins
15/04/2024	Guillemot	<i>Uria aalge</i>	1 guillemot off Bec du Nez	Bec du Nez	L Higgins
15/04/2024	Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>	1 gannet off La Banquette	La Banquette	L Higgins
17/04/2024	Barn swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Steady trickle in off the sea and 4 at La Colinette		L Higgins
20/04/2024	Hirundine	<i>Hirundinidae</i>	40 flew overhead in 30 minutes	Hog's Back	L Higgins
20/04/2024	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	Pair of White storks seen flying over Sark - heading East. Passed over Guernsey 1 hour later	East Sark	P Guille/M Fouracre
21/04/2024	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	1 female rested overnight & released	Pomme de Chein	D Leworthy
23/04/2024	Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	Cuckoo calling between Dixcart Woods and Pomme de Chien	Dixcart Woods	Lucy Belfield
23/04/2024	Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	Cuckoo calling between Vallon d'Or and Harbour Hill	Harbour Hill	L Higgins
17/05/2024	Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	Calling in Dixcart Woods	Dixcart Woods	L Higgins
22/05/2024	Guillemot	<i>Uria aalge</i>	Whole colony count of guillemots 508 plus 45 rafting on water	Les Burons	
23/05/2024	Guillemot	<i>Uria aalge</i>	Whole colony count of guillemots 300	Les Autelets	
24/05/2024	Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	Five adult pairs displaying courting behaviour and carrying nesting materials.	Les Burons	L Higgins, A Cook, S Daly
24/05/2024	Seabirds	<i>Various</i>	Round Island survey of seabird colonies	Sark	L Higgins, A Cook, S Daly
24/05/2024	Common scoter	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	Flock of 15 common scoter flying North and skimming water at 0852 hrs		Andy Smith
23/06/2024	Guillemot	<i>Uria aalge</i>	Whole colony count of guillemots 363	Les Autelets	
23/06/2024	Guillemot	<i>Uria aalge</i>	Whole colony count of guillemots 313	Les Burons	
30/06/2024	Guillemot	<i>Uria aalge</i>	Whole colony count of guillemots 344	Les Autelets	
30/06/2024	Guillemot	<i>Uria aalge</i>	Whole colony count of guillemots 272	Les Burons	
19/07/2024	Great spotted woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	Female on feeder in Dixcart Woods	Dixcart Woods	L Belfield
02/09/2024	Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Juvenile seen for last two weeks in pond	La Forge	P de Carteret
03/09/2024	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Seen flying around bay and diving into water	Greve de la Ville	Andy Cook
01/10/2024	Little egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Seen feeding in Dixcart Bay	Dixcart Bay	Jan Guy
02/10/2024	Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	Seen in trees above Harbour Hill	Quatres Vents	Jan Guy
03/10/2024	Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	Asian hornet nest found on ground in Dixcart	Dixcart Lane	Rob Knight

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04/10/2024	Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	Seen flying over Harbour Hill	Harbour Hill	P Guille/Jan Guy
15/11/2024	Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	Small flock of fieldfare seen feeding on fallen apples	Petit Moie	Jo Birch
15/11/2024	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	Male blackcap in garden	Petit Moie	Jo Birch
03/12/2024	Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>	Goldcrest in the garden	Petit Moie	Jo Birch
27/12/2024	Long-tailed tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	Flock of 10+ in the garden	Vallon d'Or	L Higgins