

# Dagboka 2019

## Torsdag 21. mars 2019

Nytt år og nye muligheter.

Overlappet med Tore G i SS kl 14. Ny Buster med 60hk Yamaha. Fin overfart i SV 12. Lite fugl på øya - satt opp nett tom triple Fk. Rm 6 blåmeis og 1 svarttrost.

Fredrik

## Fredag 22. mars 2019

Soloppgang 0615, sol, svak ssø, 1 grad varmt. Rødstrupe sang i stasjonshagen. Fikk opp runden og håpet på noen årssx for stasjonen. 12 fugl ringmerket til 1700. Flest svarttrost. Nye rm for året ble fuglekonge, rødstrupe, smutte og bokfink.

45 kortnebbgås kaklet over hytta kl 0658. 1200 ind logga sporadisk over land iNV frem til 1130. Da kom gråværet. Sikten forsvant og vinden økte betydelig.

1 subad Havørn kom inn fra vest og rastet. Dro videre mot sørenden der vandrefalken ble forbanna og jaget den nordover igjen.

Ornitologisk høydepunkt i dag ble ei nydelig Trelerke som dro pludrende over mot NØ kl 15.05. Fant den igjen på Speidersletta kl 16. Den svirra rundt deretter.

En gransanger ramla ned ved hytta rett etter trelerka. Varmet godt denne også.

Kl 17 ble gråværet skikkelig grått - sø kuling, nedbør mellom pissregn og yr. Før det mørknet kom 2-3 våte stær på srossene i stuevindue. Tiltrekt av lyset i stua, prøvde de å finne le oppunder taket og andre steder. De kikket desperat inn vinduene på den varme, tørre, mette og komfortable skåderen på innsiden.

Observasjoner års x ellers i dag : Kanadagås, Snøspurv, Stillits, Sandlo, Stokkand, Kvinand, Laksand, Hettemåke og Bjørkefink.

Kontroll av egen grønnfink F fra i fjor, samt siste ringmerkede ind rødstrupe i 2018. sistnevnte har trolig overvintret her og veide 21,1 gram. Nyankommet rødstrupe rm senere i dag veide 17.7 gram.

**Gullet** kom i lysfella i natt. Blant 4 arter og 4 ind var det 1 ex Conistra Rubiginosa - Flekkflatfly.

Har fikset vann inn til hytta og dassen, samt frisert bush spesielt ved "fuglekonge".

Meldes sv 13 ms, sol og 5 varme. Håper på 2 årsarter.

Fredrik

## Lørdag 23. mars 2019

Våknet til heftig vind fra SV og blå-vær. Vinden økte og en tur på toppen var utrivelig og ble kort. Tross vinden - lite fugl på sjøen. 2 sule og fåtall alkefugl.

Lite fugl i de få netta som var mulig å ha oppe. Fuglekonge, blåmeis, bokfink,

rødstrupe samt en fin stær i kope-nettet. Fra felten ellers var speidersletta mest produktiv. Første tur dit gav

jernspurv og 1 gråtrost. Andre tur gav 1 duetrost og en rødvingetrost. Tredje tur: 2 duetrost.

Sjekket alle 5 fuglekassene jeg satte opp i fjor vår. Ingen hadde vært i bruk..

Høy vannstand og Buster ble sjekket flere ganger. Svellet traff nesten trappa der nede. Første platting under vann.

Håper på roligere sjø ved avreise i morgen tidlig.

Fredrik

## Onsdag 27. mars 2019

Kom ut kl 16. Fint vær og rolig sjø. Båten går som en drøm. Sjekka Knappskjær på vei ut; ingen fjæreplytt å se, men bra med tjeld på alle skjæra og mange stilige teister i sommerdrakt. Veldig lite småfugl på øen; en sanglerke holdt seg på Speidersletta. Rugda tok noen runder i skumringa. Mobildekning: så, som så, fungerer i høyden.

For kontakt i helgen, prøv fasttelefon eller send sms, så ringer jeg opp igjen

Dagens merking: Kjøttmeis 1, Blåmeis 1, Rødstrupe 1, Svarttrost 2, Bokfink 1. Totalt 6. Totalt i år: 34

Anders

## Torsdag 28. mars 2019

Fint vær og rolig vind fra SV. Litt fink i farta, flere småflokker av bokfink på trekk nord og to vintererler. En hønsehauk tok noen runder over speidersletta før den dro østover. Dagens morsomste var en 3k+ ringdue som gikk i "doble" på andrerunden. Dagens merking: Ringdue 1, Svarttrost 2, Gjerdesmett 1, Rødstrupe 1, Fuglekonge 3. Totalt 8. Totalt i år: 42

Anders



### **Fredag 29. mars 2019**

Stiv kuling fra SV! Høy vannstand i båtbukta, men båten ligger trygt fortøyd, sjekka noen ganger i løpet av dagen. Dagens gjøremål unnagjort; båret opp 50 l parafin og satt opp "plassen" med nye nett. Ellers tomt for fugl i vinden. Havhest og linlerle varmet, dog. Dagens ringmerking: Svarttrost 2, Måltrost 2, Rødstrupe 1, Grønnfink 1. Totalt 6. Totalt i år 48

Anders

### **Lørdag 30. mars 2019**

Liten kuling hele dagen, roet seg noe til kvelden. Satt opp runden kl 13 med hyppige runder, og fikk fanga litt fugl. Ei orrhøne skremt opp ved Speidersletta. En spurvehauk kom over hytta i kveldinga. Ellers lite fugl. Dagens merking: Gjerdesmett 1, Fuglekonge 4, Gransanger 2, Rødstrupe 5, Svarttrost 1. Totalt 13. Totalt i år 61

Anders

### **Lørdag 6. april 2019**

Tommy og Stig kom ut i går kl 19:32, og fikk ikke gjort så mye mer enn å bære opp bagasje fra båtbukta før skumringa kom. En røff tur over i NØ-10. Bustern funker fint, og var behaglig å ha litt hestekrefter å guffe på med når vi ble kastet litt hit og dit etter å ha rundet nordodden. Lavvann i båtbukta og bølger bakfra var en utfordring, men gikk greit.

Opp kl 6 i dag, til NØ11 og overskyet. Kom en liten regnskur rett i forkant så det hadde vært litt nedfall av rødstrupe og bokfink, dog ikke kjempestore mengder. Men det forsvant fort igjen i løpet av morgentimene.

Dagens RM: Fuglekonge 1, gransanger 1, rødstrupe 6, svarttrost 1, jernspurv 3, bokfink 1, bjørkefink 1, grønnfink 1, tornirisk 3 - 18 fugl og totalen i år 79.

Ellers 17 stær, 4 ringdue som holdt seg, 1 musvåk og 1 trane.

Ellers hadde enkelte gledet seg til Leeds på skjermen i dag, men viasport 2 hadde vi ikke. Så da ble det streaming på tlf og tap for Leeds. Glory, glory.

Bedre middag til kvelds og fyr i peisen Vindstille og flat sjø nå, men meldes NØ11 fra klokka 4 i natt. Så ikke de høyeste forventningene til morgendagen, men alt kan jo skje på denne øen.

Stig

### **Torsdag 11. april 2019**

Vi skulle ut for å klargjøre for nytt kjøkken og gjøre en del oppmålinger. Vi, det er Morten Brandt og Terje Axelsen. Vi flyttet også en del materiale for kjøkkenbygging og 4 flasker gass fra AGA en del høydemeter. En god workout for gamle mennesker.

Vi satt opp 3 nett ved hytta og ringmerket 1 tornirisk, 1 rødstrupe og 1 bokfink. I tillegg kontroll av en jernspurv ringmerket 6/4. Vi etterfylte med solsikkefrø og på kort tid kom det en del finkefugl.

På øya var det lite fugl og av de artene som var der var det få individer. Gransanger (1), fuglekonge (1), rødstrupe (5), jernspurv (1), stillits (1), sivspurv (1), bokfink (5), svarttrost (5), rødstrupe (5), grønnsisik (2) - troster unntatt svarttrost - 0.

Vi kjørte også en tur mot Hoftøya, men mye gjess gikk på vingene så vi valgte å ikke gå i land. Selv om sørenden av Hoftøya ikke er vernet som sjøfuglreservat, er hele øya veldig viktig. Forbudet mot å gå i reservatet starer 15. april. Det burde være 1. april.

Terje

### **Søndag 14. april 2019**

Fredrik og Kasper kom ut i kjølig blåvær 13.4. H. Hauer hadde pressa 2 dager allerede. Lite fugl å melde. Fåttall plussgrader, nø og sol bidrar ikke til nedfall. Halvard inn 14. og T. Nielsen, John F. Karlsen m/ sønn ut. Dagens rm total endte på 2. 2 ind tornirisk.

Meget dødt i bushen, høydaren ble 1 pilfink kort innom foringa på mårran.

Ad havørn nordover i kveldinga varmet. Årets første storspover likeså.

Det drømmes om iberiagran, kortklo og mellomspett.

Fredrik

### **Fredag 26. april 2019**

Hello everyone, I'm Marie and I just arrived today in Store Faerder! Youhou!! Although the nets were open only at 10 am, the nets were never really empty and in the end it has been a nice ringing day with a few robins around (43 ringed in the day), chiff chaffs and willow warblers. All in all, 75 birds have been ringed today which is the best number for the season up to now!

Marie

### **Lørdag 27. april 2019**

Today, the weather forecast predicted rain through all day. Fortunately, the rain didn't show up until the afternoon, allowing me to ring in the morning. However, it has been directly obvious that it was going to be a quiet day.

I ringed only 17 birds and decided to close the nets at midday. The first bird I extracted was a swedish robin. I also had a good percentage of retraps through whole morning.

The afternoon was very quiet with showers.

Marie

### **Søndag 28. april 2019**

Rain was still threathening this morning when I opened the nets but in the end it has been alright through all morning. The wind picked up slowly around 9 and very few birds were trapped today.

All in all, i ringed 5 birds today: a robin, a redpoll cabaret, a chaffinch, a brambling and a willow warbler. But I also had 7 retraps including the first lesser whitethroat of the year!

Im the afternoon, the wind stayed strong until around 5pm. Let's see what brings tomorrow!

Marie

### **Mandag 29. april 2019**

Svak nordøstlig vind dreierende på sør og tiltagende i løpet av dagen. 5-16 grader og stort sett skyfritt. Rolig morgen med nett oppe 4.30, noe aktivitet i buskene men sett mer før. 23 ringmerket, ikke all verden, men årets første bøksanger er ok:

Ellers i felt en hunn ringtrost på morgenen.



### **Tirsdag 30. April 2019**

Today, the weather forecast predicted some wind and clouds. When we got up at four, we realized it was really wrong and the weather was really nice with clear sky and no wind. It stayed like that until the evening where the wind direction changed and clouds increased through the day.

So these were quite perfect conditions to open the nets. We also were hearing a lot of thrushes in the morning and willow warblers and redpolls through the day. We also hear a thrush nightingale today but there still are not really here yet. The first rounds were nice with about 30 birds each time. We kept the nets open until 8pm. All in all we ringed 135 birds today, including new arrivals for the season: we got our first reed bunting in the net, as well as a whitethroat and 2 pied flycatchers.

The rest of the birds were the usual ones with still a lot of robins (38), willow warblers (49), chiff chaffs (9) but also song thrushes (10) and redpolls (12).

Thanks to these good numbers today, we just beat the number of birds ringed in April last year! Whereas 521 birds were ringed in April 2018, we reached 577 birds ringed in April this year! Just on time!

Marie

### **Onsdag 1. Mai 2019**

The weather was nice again this morning at 4, with almost no wind again and a bit more clouds than yesterday.

However, it felt like there were less birds around and the first rounds were indeed more quiet. We kept the nets open until the evening and caught 101 new birds. In the end, it was an interesting day with a good diversity (12 species). A woodcock was caught in the middle of the day, we have had our first tree pipit in the nets today and we also got a willow warbler wearing a Belgian ring which is always exciting.

From the beginning of the season we have now reached 740 ringed birds. To sum up a little bit, here are the species and number we have ringed from the beginning of the season up to now:

Woodcock:1

Wood pigeon: 1

Great spotted woodpecker: 1

Meadow pipit : 1

Tree pipit: 1

Wren: 21

Dunnock: 3

Robin: 226

Redstart:12

Fieldfare: 1  
Blackbird:40  
Song trush: 35  
Redwing: 7  
Lesser whitethroat: 1  
Whitethroat: 1  
Blackcap: 2  
Chiffchaff: 83  
Willow warbler: 144  
Goldcrest: 63  
Pied flycatcher: 4  
Spotted flycatcher: 1  
Blue tits: 11  
Great tit: 2  
Chaffinch: 12  
Brambling: 8  
Greenfinch: 4  
Linnet: 15  
Redpolls:9  
Lesser redpoll: 29  
Reed bunting: 1  
Marie

### **Torsdag 2. Mai 2019**

We opened the nets at 4 again this morning, knowing the weather was not the best and that it might get worse. We managed to do two rounds and ring 2 birds then it started raining and we closed. There was very few activity in the bushes as well.

After a couple of hour, the weather seemed to improve a bit and we gave it a try again at 9.45. The highlight was that we caught a willow warbler from Holland. At least, it was worth opening. After a couple of hours with variable wind and sometimes strong gusts, we decided to close for good at 3pm and the rain came not long after that. The total amount of birds ringed today are 9 willow warblers, 1 blackcap, 1 linnet and 2 redpolls.

Marie

### **Fredag 3. mai 2019**

We woke up at 3.45 this morning to open the nets. The weather was quiet but the birds as well! A few blackbirds and robins were calling but all in all, we could foreseen that it was going to be a quiet morning. The conditions have been nice throughout the day and the wind even changed to the South at some point so we were expecting some migration and the nets were open until 6pm. But in the end, it stayed a quiet and lovely day, with lower temperature than the previous days and we got only 7 new birds and 7 control. We trapped and ringed 1 robin, 1 blackcap, 2 songtrush, 2 willow warblers and 2 redpolls today. The wind just started to pick up before closing and tomorrow might be quite windy.

The amount of birds ringed this spring is now reaching 760 birds.

Concerning the observations, we were lucky enough today to hear and then see a greater short toe lark which landed on the island!

Marie

### **Lørdag 4. mai 2019**

Today, we couldn't open the nets at 4 because of strong winds. In the end, the wind decreased slowly through the morning and the nets were open from 8am to 6pm. Even so, birds didn't arrive on the island and the nets stayed empty. In total we got three new birds: one chiffchaff, one willow warbler and one redpoll.

Hopefully, the conditions for tomorrow seem much more optimistic.

The total amount of birds ringed this spring is now 763.

Marie

### **Søndag 5. mai 2019**

The weather was back to quiet and still a bit chilly this morning. We open the nets at 4. Since it is Sunday, Geir, Stig, Fredrik and Anders had to leave and they did so before the wind started to pick up around midday. I continued ringing until 4pm although the wind made the nets too visible and fewer birds were caught in the afternoon. In the end, it was better than the previous days with 26 new birds ringed, willow warbler being the most abundant (18) in the nets. The other species caught are: goldcrest (1), robin (4), chiffchaff (2) and linnet (1).

Marie

### **Mandag 6. mai 2019**

It had been raining through the night and the sky was heavy with dark clouds when I woke up this morning. It was promising to be a good day of ringing. Some trushes and blackbirds were whistling. By 1 o'clock, the wind increased again with a slight rain and I closed a few nets, trying to keep the one near the house open a little bit longer. These ones allowed me to ring the linnets and a few warblers.

In the end, I ringed 49 birds today, with a few trushes (1 redwing, 2 songtrush, 1 blackbirds), a good number of willow warblers (37), 2 robins, 2 chiffchaffs, 1 wren and 3 linnets

Marie

### **Tirsdag 7. Mai 2019**

Nets were open at 4 this morning in a very quiet and silent dawn. Very few blackbirds started singing and there was no wind which made the atmosphere even more peaceful. The sun came up and it has been a bright day with almost no clouds. The wind changed direction from North to South during the day and picked up at some point.

20 birds were ringed today: 16 willow warblers, 1 songtrush, 1 robin and 2 redpolls.

Marie

### **Onsdag 8. mai 2019**

The nets were open at 4am this morning, there was a little bit more activity than yesterday and it was even less windy. Even though the first two rounds were quiet, it seemed obvious that birds were on their way and from approximately 7am to 10 am, the island has been invaded by willow warblers. Some of them were singing and others were just spotted going from one bush to the other. From 10 onwards, the wind changed to the South, increased slowly and the birds left. In the end, it has been a good ringing day with 89 birds ringed today among which 78 willow warblers. This raises them to the first place of number of individuals per species ringed this year. Just now, they beat the robins: 238 robins were ringed since the beginning of the season against 305 willow warblers! All in all, the total amount of birds ringed this year so far reaches 947.

Apart for willow warblers and robins, the other species ringed today were chiffchaffs(2), blackcap(1), lesser whitethroat (1), redstart (1), blackbird(1) and songtrush(1).

Tomorrow, we are expecting some rain.

Marie

### **Torsdag 9. mai 2019**

I checked at 4am and again at 7am, but the weather forecast was accurate: it rained all morning and until 6pm. As a result, there was no ringing today. There was also a dense fog on the sea, so seabirds were not easily spotted.

Hopefully, tomorrow, the conditions seem good!

Marie

### **Fredag 10. mai 2019**

Today, some slight rain was expected in the morning. I opened at 4am hoping it wouldn't be too strong. There was a lot of activity in the bushes, and with the threatening weather I decided to open only 11 nets. That was enough by far! This has been an outstanding day of ringing and could have been even better if it wasn't for the rain. At one

point Terje and Morten helped me out, but we had to close because the rain got heavier. We opened again after lunch, only a few nets, but they kept us busy.

In the end, it has been an incredible day for willow warblers. 290 of these little birds were ringed today. We had quite a lot of species, and reached 393 birds ringed today.

Moreover we had a retrap of a collared dove, not many of them come to the island.

And last but not least, in the late afternoon, I got a retrap of a willow warbler ringed in Portugal! Well done, willow!

Here is the list of the species and numbers ringed today:

willow warbler: 290

Goldcrest: 6

Chiffchaff:14

Lesser whitethroat: 9

Wren:2

Redstart: 9

Pied flycatchers: 10

Robins: 19

Blackcap:13

Garden warbler: 5

Whithroat:4

Tree pipit: 2

Icterine warbler: 3

Chaffinch:1

Song trush: 3

Blackbird:1

Fieldfare: 1

Marie

### **Lørdag 11. mai 2019**

After yesterday, today seemed quiet. However, it was not so bad in the morning, there were still some birds around and the first rounds were rewarding. But from 8 o'clock, it got suddenly calm: the sun was shining, making nets more visible and the birds had definitely moved on. A walk on the island confirmed there was still a good amount of birds but there were more in the Northern tip of the island.

Anyway, the amount of birds ringed today was not bad at all with 85 new bird ringed. Again, mainly willow warblers but also a few blackcaps(7), whitethroats (3) and lesser whitethroats (5) and surprisingly more wrens than yesterday (4). Today included, we have now reached 1425 birds ringed this year.

Marie

### **Søndag 12. Mai 2019**

The wind was strong at 4am and I hesitated about opening the nets. In the end, I decided to open only the 4 ones by the house, and I think it was the right decision. I had a couple of small showers in the early morning as well as a more heavy hail. At 8am, the wind got even stronger and I decided to close. I opened more nets when the wind dropped and kept them open through all afternoon but there were few birds around. Today, 1 blackbird, 6 willow warblers, 2 redstarts, 1 redpoll, 1 robin, 2 blackcaps, 1 garden warbler and 1 whitethroat were ringed.

I've kept myself busy by watching the sea in the morning and spotted a white tail eagle far away.

Marie

### **Mandag 13. mai 2019**

Nets were open just at 4am today, the sky was still partly cloudy but you could already feel that it would be a sunny day. There was not much wind in the morning but it increased slowly and then decreased again. 40 birds were ringed today: 26 willow warblers, 1 common redpoll and 3 lesser redpolls,1 blackcap, 5 lesser whitethroat, 2 redstarts, 1 song trush and the first dunnock since I am here (but not the first of the season).

The total amount of birds for this spring is now 1480 birds.

Marie

### **Tirsdag 14. mai 2019**

The weather was nice this morning with a bit of clouds and it was around 8 degrees. There was no wind. Nets were open at 4 am as usual, with a few trushes singing and the first two rounds have been busy. Then, the sun won, the sky got clear blue, and the birds left. It was a nice spring day with a warmer temperature until the evening. 98 birds were ringed today. 89 of them were willow warblers! There were also : 2 chiffchaffs, 2 lesser whitethroat, 1 redstart, 3 robins and an icterine warbler. This brings us to 1578 birds ringed this spring. Last year, 1750 birds were ringed in the whole spring season. We are getting there.

Marie

### **Onsdag 15. mai 2019**

At 4 am, there was no wind and it was partly cloudy. It got more cloudy until 8am and there were some birds around. From 8am however, the sun shone and the birds left once more, leaving the island much more empty than it felt in the early morning.

Thanks to the 3 first rounds, I reached 127 birds ringed today. It was about the same amount of willow warblers than yesterday ( and felt like it in the bushes as well) with 85 of them ringed today, but there was a much nicer diversity on the side than yesterday. 3 robins, 7 redstarts, 1 fieldfare, 1 blackbird, 3 song trushes, 12 lesser whitethroats, 4 whitethroats, 3 garden warblers, 2 blackcaps, 4 chiffchaffs and 2 young greenfinches were ringed today.

There was also a nice diversity on the island in the morning.

Marie

### **Torsdag 16. mai 2019**

There was still a little bit of high clouds in the early morning, but there was no wind today and from 5.30 it was a clear forget-me-not blue sky and a summer temperature. It all got back to being very quiet with only 32 birds ringed today. 22 willow warblers, the rest being 2 lesser whitethroats, another young greenfinch, 4 redpolls, 1 chiffchaff and 1 redstart and last but not least 1 spotted flycatcher. It was only the second individual caught this spring.



### **Fredag 17. mai 2019**

Today morning was a bit more chilly and much more windy. The wind was North to North East once more. The first round brought more or less 10 birds, one of them being the first bluethroat of the year! Then, it was quiet for the rest of the morning. 18 willow warblers, 1 lesser whitethroat, 2 redstarts, 1 redpoll, and the bluethroat made me reached 23 new birds ringed today.

Even though it's not a lot, it is enough to overcome last year total for the season! We have now ringed 1760 birds this spring against 1750 last year! Some rain is predicted for the night and the early morning. These might be good conditions for ringing tomorrow. Let's wait and see...

Marie

### **Lørdag 18. mai 2019**

Nets were open at 3.45 this morning but it was already slightly raining at some times. It got worse and worse and at 6.30 we called it off. We waited for the rain to stop and the wind to calm down and open them again at 10. We

didn't expect much but in the end, it has been an interesting afternoon with 60 birds ringed. Among these, we caught the second wood warbler for the season! As well as the first sedge warbler and the first wheatear! And also a retrap of a blackcap female ringed in Sweden. So it was definitely worth it! We also got 3 icterine warblers, 1 blackcap, 2 garden warblers, 5 lesser whitethroat, 1 whitethroat, 4 spotted and 1 pied flycatchers and 1 redpoll. Of course, willow warblers were the most numerous with 38 birds ringed today.

Marie

### **Søndag 19. mai 2019**

Nets were open at 3.45am, with heavy clouds above our heads and no wind. It had probably been raining a tiny bit during the night, so the conditions looked good and they were! With Stig, Tommy and Anders, we have had a busy and very interesting day. It started directly with a red backed shrike but above all a red breasted flycatcher in the first round! I had never had one in the hand, so I was so very happy about it! It continued with a very good diversity through all day. The first wryneck of the year was trapped today as well as the first two siskins. We also had a retrap of a blackcap, this time from Denmark!

In the afternoon, the sun chased the clouds and from 2pm it got quiet. Nets were closed at 4pm with 254 birds ringed! It means we passed the 2000 birds this spring! We have now 2073 birds ringed this year. You will find here under the list of the species and numbers ringed today. Moreover, it was also a good day in birdwatching with 65 species seen today. Among these, a carrion crow, a citrine wagtail and a grasshopper warbler.

Now, the guys have left the island and I'm on my own once more. I really want to thank Tommy, Anders and Stig for their great team spirit and the very good company!

Species and numbers of individuals ringed today:

Wryneck: 1

Tree pipit: 1

Wrens: 2

Robins: 9

Redstarts: 15

Song thrush: 1

Icterine warbler: 4

Lesser whitethroat: 45

Whitethroat: 4

Garden warblers: 32

Blackcaps: 17

Chiffchaff: 1

Willow warblers: 108

Spotted flycatchers: 2

Pied flycatchers: 4

Redbreasted flycatcher: 1

Red backed shrike: 2

Greenfinch: 1

Siskins: 2

Redpoll: 1

Sedge warbler: 1

### **Mandag 20. Mai 2019**

Nets were open at 3.45 this morning, knowing there was going to be some rain later. It was cloudy and already a bit windy and the wind picked up slowly up to 10m/s at 7am. The rain started as well half an hour later and I decided to close, since the weatherforecast was predicting it would just get worse and worse. At the end of the day, the rain stopped and I opened a couple of nets just for two hours. 15 birds were ringed today: 6 willow warblers, 1 whitethroat, 3 lesser whitethroat, 2 spotted flycatchers, 1 superb male brambling, 1 young greenfinch and 1 linnet. The rosefinch was singing near the house again in the early morning but didn't get caught. A goshawk was also seen on the island in the afternoon.

Marie

### **Tirsdag 21. mai 2019**

It was a bit windy while opening in the early morning and cloudy. I didn't really know what to expect from the weather so I decided to open 12 nets. I opened the other ones at 5am. The first couple of rounds were good, and I was lucky enough to get my second red breasted flycatcher of the year during the second round! The sylvia's warblers were also present and I thought that they might overcome the willow warblers but they didn't in the end. Instead, the 1000e willow warbler of the month of may was ringed today!

All in all 54 birds ringed: willow warbler (24), garden warblers (3), whitethroats(3), lesser whitethroat (12), greenfinch (1), tree pipit (1), redstart (1), spotted flycatcher (4), redpolls (5) and of course the red breasted flycatcher constitute the catches of the day!

Marie

### **Onsdag 22. mai 2019**

The weather was playing with my nerves this morning, not deciding if it was going to rain or not. Heavy clouds were here from 3 am and stayed until the evening. In the end, it didn't rain and the wind moved south in the afternoon. But there were really few birds through all day and the island was particularly quiet and almost silent except for a couple of garden warblers and trush nightingales. At 4am, I opened some nets and open the rest at 7am when the sky cleared up a bit. The round were quiet but there were surprinsingly quite a few spotted flycatchers around and I thought there might be more caught than traditional willow warblers but I was wrong. 21 birds ringed today in the end: 4 young greenfinches, 2 chiffchaffs, 5 willow's, 3 whitethroat, 4 spotted flycatchers, 2 garden warblers and 1 whitethroat.

Marie

### **Torsdag 23. Mai 2019**

At 3am it was way too windy to open any nets. I started opening some at 6am when the wind had dropped a little bit and I picked only the protected ones. I open some more a couple of rounds later and could maintained them open until 1pm where the wind had started picking up again and there were so few birds in the nets anyway.

25 birds were ringed today, but it was definitely a day of quality over quantity! Except for the 14 classical willow warblers, there has been a good diversity in the nets today with a bit of everything; 1 blackcap, 1 whitethroat, 2 lesser whitethroats, 1 trush nightingale ( the first one I actually get to ring, since I had a couple of retraps already), 1 redstart, the first whinchat of the year!, 1 common redpoll and 1 linnet. Seabird watching seemed to be good in the morning but I didn't spot much in the afternoon.

Marie



## **Fredag 24. mai 2019**

It was raining at 3am today and I had to wait until 8 to be able to open some nets. Showers kept on showing up now and then so I opened only 3 nets in the beginning and after a couple of rounds, had 11 nets open. Unfortunately, some heavier rain started again at 2pm and I had to close. Nevertheless, it was an interesting morning with 36 birds ringed of a good variety. The highlight of the day was a Blyth's reed warbler, a bird I had never even seen, it's a rarity at home! The wing formula confirmed the species. Except for this special one, the other news is that garden warbler (10) dethrone the willow warblers (9) this morning! There were also 2 icterine warblers, 6 blackcaps, 2 lesser whitethroats, 2 spotted flycatchers and 4 redstarts.

At 5pm, I opened 3 nets close to the house again and they just brought me a new species for the day: a sedge warbler. So, now it's 37 birds ringed today.

If we have a look at the podium of individuals ringed by species, at the moment:

Number 3: Chiffchaffs with 115 individuals ringed this spring up to now

Number 2: Robins with 227 individuals ringed this spring up to now

Number 1: Willow warblers with 1101 individuals ringed this spring up to now!

But from these last days, the Sylvia warblers are catching up! We'll see!

Marie

## **Lørdag 25. mai 2019**

We were a few people at the ringing station today so I open all the nets and they were ready at 3.45. Around 9, three more nets were set up as well.

The sky was clear blue in the morning with little wind from the south. In the afternoon the wind increased a bit and the sky became partly cloudy but there were very few birds around.

We stopped the ringing at 6pm with 41 birds ringed. The highlight of the early morning was a red breasted flycatcher in the first round. It was a young male with much orange! Not the handsome adult yet, but we are getting there. 1 robin, 1 thrush nightingale, 1 restart, 1 blackbird, 2 icterine warblers, 1 lesser whitethroat, 1 garden warbler, 1 chiffchaff, 28 willow warblers, 1 greenfinch and 2 redpolls constitute the birds of today.

There also has been two more retraps from abroad today! One lesser whitethroat from sweden and 1 meadow pipit from belgium!

Marie

## **Søndag 26. mai 2019**

It was already windy this morning at 3 when we open and the wind continued to increase until 11am. As a result, not all nets could be open and some nets were closed at 10.30. It also had the consequence that very few birds were around and even fewer were caught.

24 birds were ringed today: 20 willow warblers, 2 blackcaps, 1 lesser whitethroat and 1 whitethroat, with the nets closed at 2pm.

Marie

## **Mandag 27. mai 2019**

Nets were open at 3am today. It was a bit windy but not too much and it seemed very quiet. And it was. Hopefully, the young greenfinches have grown and were wondering around, kind of saving the day.

Per Espen and a whole team arrived in the early afternoon, so we kept the nets open until 9pm. Even so, it was a few birds around and 14 birds were ringed today: 8 greenfinches, 1 linnet, 1 meadow pipit, 1 lesser whitethroat, 1 garden warbler and only 2 willow warblers.

Unfortunately, the weather forecast is predicting some strong winds for the next few days. Buttomorrow seems alright. Lets cross fingers for the week!

Marie

## **Tirsdag 28. mai 2019**

Nets were open at 3am today and it was cloudy with was a really slight breeze. As soon as the sun rised, the sky cleared up and the wind increased slowly through the day and turned west. There were few birds in the nets but we

got quite excited in the first round this morning because one of them was, again, a bird wearing a foreign ring! This time, it was a spotted flycatcher from Italy and the ring looked very new! This brings our retraps from birds ringed abroad to 9! Here are the details:

3 have been ringed in Sweden: 1 lesser whitethroat, 1 blackcap and 1 robin

1 in Denmark: a garden warbler

2 in Belgium: 1 willow warbler and 1 meadow pipit;

1 in Holland: a willow warbler

1 in Portugal: a willow warbler

And finally

this spotted flycatcher ringed in Italy!

These are very interesting results, helping us to know more about the birds movement and migration! Concerning the ringing itself, 19 birds were ringed today: 13 willow warblers, 1 trush nightingale, 2 lesser whitethroat, 2 garden warblers, and 1 pied flycatcher.

We can only hope that some of these birds will also be retrap somewhere else in the future and help us understand more about their life history.

Marie

### **Onsdag 29. mai 2019**

Again, we open most of the nets at 3am this morning but it was already windy and there were few clouds around. These were not really good conditions for ringing and it got worst with the wind picking up around 11. We closed at 12, with only 7 birds ringed today: 2 willow warblers, 2 chiffchaffs, 2 meadow pipits and 1 young greenfinch. There wasn't much activity during the day on the island. Tomorrow we are expecting some rain and strong winds but if we manage to open at some point, maybe some birds could be around.

Marie

### **Torsdag 30. mai 2019**

The weatherforecasts were right this morning and we couldn't open nets at 3am. The wind was still very strong and it started raining around 4am. So, we had to wait. In the afternoon, the sky started clearing up and we tried to open some nets near the house at 2pm, but unfortunately, the rain forced us to close them again barely one hour later. At 16.45, though the sky seemed more and more cleared and we started opening 11 nets. These stayed open until 9pm and we still are trying to catch the nightjar that we saw during one of our rounds. Keep your fingers crossed!

Up to now, 12 birds have been caught today, which is not too bad considering that we have open nets only for a couple of hours. It is also remarkable that none of them were retraps.

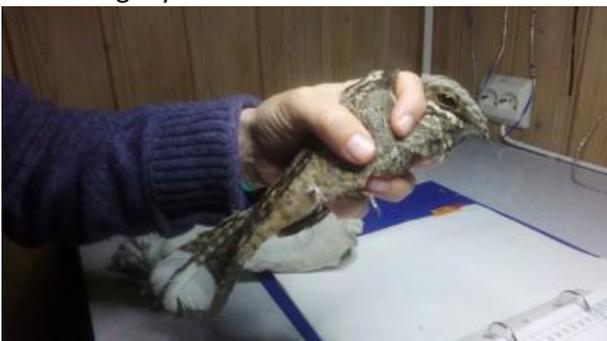
To sum up: 1 willow warbler, 1 chiffchaff, 2 icterine warblers, 3 garden warblers, 3 spotted flycatchers, 1 redstart and a young greenfinch were ringed this afternoon.

The conditions during the night are good for migration so we expect that the birds will move on, but let's hope some will still be there tomorrow morning!

Marie

### **Fredag 31. mai 2019**

Some people must have kept their fingers crossed indeed yesterday, because we caught a nightjar at 11.15pm! Trine and Jon Peter even saw another one flying over the island while extracting! So they are around! These amazing birds are among my favorites in the hand. This one was a male, according to the white spots it has on the tail and wings.



Even though the all team came to have a good look at it, the nets were open at 3am this morning and we got 37 birds ringed through the day, which makes it a better day than the rest of the week. There were 14 willow warblers, 2 chiffchaffs, 2 icterine warblers, 1 lesser whitethroat, 1 robin, 2 spotted flycatchers, 4 pied flycatchers and 1 tree pipit caught and ringed today. A few of the young greenfinches ringed the previous days are also fooling around and getting retrapped regularly as well as our traditional trush nightingales.

After all that, the dream team had to go in the early afternoon and I can't thank them enough for their enthusiasm, their generosity and all the good moments we had.

The island seemed empty after a week with 6 people, but fortunately, Stig, Anders and Tommy arrived in the evening.

Marie

### **Lørdag 1. juni 2019**

We knew it was going to rain this morning so we tried the nightjar again yesterday but were unsuccessful. Nets were partly open at 10 and partly at 11 this morning, trying to escape from the last showers of the day. It was windy the rest of the day and even though the nets were open until 8pm, only 12 birds were ringed today: 4 willow warblers, 4 spotted flycatcher, 1 robin, 1 icterine warbler, 1 chiffchaff and 1 meadow pipit. This brings us to 2369 birds ringed this spring.

Marie

### **Søndag 2. juni 2019**

This morning, I woke up at 2.50 to start opening nets. It was a quiet morning with almost no wind and a bright sky. We were hoping that after the rain some birds might be around. Unfortunately, it didn't happen and the ringing has been very slow today with only 5 birds ringed even though the nets were open until 5pm for some. 3 willow warblers, 1 icterine warbler and 1 garden warbler were ringed. It really seems like the migration is over. But let's see what brings tomorrow since the conditions seem good with quite a lot of rain predicted in the early morning. I am on my own again now, Stig, Tommy and Anders having left in the afternoon.

Marie

### **Mandag 3. juni 2019**

It was raining this early morning and nets were open at 7.45am. There were still some small showers through the day, but it was still possible to keep nets open. Hans Erik and Terje came to spend the morning on the island and arrived after a round or two.

I decided to close at 4pm, after some empty rounds. It was another quiet day, even if it was much better than yesterday. 13 birds have been ringed today and the highlight was definitely a stunning red-backed shrike caught in the morning. Otherwise, 7 willow warblers, 3 chiffchaffs (one singing next to the house!), 1 whitethroat and 1 redpoll were ringed today.

Tomorrow, it will also be time for me to migrate and leave the island! I'll do my best for the last morning of ringing on Store Færder, a little paradise island.

Marie

### **Tirsdag 4. juni 2019**

Nets were open at 4am, it was still windy and a bit cloudy. The sky cleared up and the wind changed direction through the morning. It was exactly the same number of birds ringed as yesterday but with a bit more diversity. A surprise came straight to the house around 10 when a barn swallow entered the living room! I closed the door and caught it easily. Why do we use nets for? Hahaha.

Except for this beautiful male, the species were more or less the same as yesterday: 6 willow warblers, 2 chiffchaffs, 1 whitethroat, 1 pied flycatcher, 1 common redpoll and 1 lesser redpoll have been ringed today. The total number of birds ringed this spring is now 2412.

This is it! It was my last day in Store færder! I want to thank the board of the ringing station for their warmth welcome and their kindness through the 6 weeks. I will never forget the island and I really might come back (but for a shorter stay!).

Marie

## **Torsdag 15. august 2019**

Da er vi i gang igjen! Tommy og jeg kom ut i kveldinga for to dager siden, litt fugl på sjøen etter den siste tida med SV kuling. Da vekstsesongen har vært meget god i år har mye tid gått med til rydding av stier og nettgater. Vi er nå klare med rydding og montering av nett til og med. Plassen samt rundt hytta. To nett ved hytta kassert og erstattet med nyere. Kope byttet fra 9 til 12 meter. Litt fugl har det også blitt, men få merket så langt naturlig nok. Nevner 2 unge nattergal, 2 hagesanger og en gråsnapper fra dagens merking. Tidligtrekkerne er på gang; her er det bare å glede seg! Har visse forhåpninger til morgendagen, men vi blir også nødt til å evakuere øya før uværet vi er lovet i helga setter inn. Satser på å være tilbake snart..  
Thms

## **Søndag 25. august 2019**

Eva og Ulf ankom stasjonen ca. kl. 14:00 i fint sommervær og 25 grader i skyggen. Etter mye bæring og "teknisk oppgradering" ble nettet satt opp ca. kl. 17:00. Rimelig rolig i bushen så jeg antar at det ikke hadde vært særlig godt trekk i dag. Ringmerket følgende: løvsanger 1, munk 2, hagesanger 2, møller 1, rødstrupe 2, gråfluesnapper 1, svarttrost 1, grønnfink 1 - tilsammen 11 fugl. Morgendagen ser mulig "fin ut" iflg. Yr.  
Ulf

## **Mandag 26. august 2019**

Lett sydlig vind 1-3, noe disig med meget høy luftfuktighet. Forårsaket vannperler på nettene. Nesten tropenatt med snitt 18,4 grader. Høyeste dagstemperatur var 27 grader. Lite trekkaktivitet i luften. Ringmerking: Nattravn 1, tornskate 1, løvsanger 5, munk 18, hagesanger 10, møller 5, rødstrupe 9, nattergal 1, gråfluesnapper 2, svarthvit fluesnapper 1, rødstjert 2, svarttrost 6, grønnfink 1, tilsammen 62 fugl. Av observasjoner nevnes 1 storjo ellers lite å se.  
Ulf

## **Tirsdag 27. august 2019**

"Fint" trekkvær med N1 og lettskyet pent vær. Lite fugl i luften og moderat med fugl i bushen. Ringmerking: Tornskate 1, fuglekonge 1 (høsten første), løvsanger 9, gransanger 1, bøksanger 1, munk 21, hagesanger 3, torsanger 2, møller 4, rødstrupe 8, blåstrupe 1, gråfluesnapper 2, svarthvit fluesnapper 2, rødstjert 1, svarttrost 1, grønnfink 1, tilsammen 59 fugl. Av observasjoner kan nevnes sabinemåke 1K. Kjørte Eva til land, tok ikke sjansen på å reise inn i morgen med henne på grunn av uværet som er meldt.  
Ulf

## **Onsdag 28. august 2019**

Tropenatt på Store Færder, 20,4C°. Værmodellene til datameteorologene slo feil (nok en gang) i kystnære strøk, intet uvær nærmest null nedbør!  
Lite trekk generelt. : Nattravn 1, løvsanger 5, gransanger 1, munk 10, torsanger 1, møller 1, rødstrupe 1, gråfluesnapper 2, rødstjert 1, svarttrost 1, tilsammen 24 fugl.  
Ingen spesielle observasjoner å melde.  
Ulf

## **Torsdag 29. august 2019**

Ny tropenatt på Store Færder, 20,4C°. Sydlige vinder dominerte dagen.  
Ringmerking: Løvsanger 13, hagesanger 1, møller 1, gråfluesnapper 1, rødstjert 2, trepiplerke 1, grønnfink 1, tilsammen 20 fugl. Av observasjoner kan nevnes sivhauk (2k), forøvrig en "rolig" trekkdag.  
Ulf

## **Fredag 30. august 2019**

En blåsig dag med vind fra SV 12, dog er temperaturen fremdeles høy 19C° nå kl. 22:00. Dårlig med havfugl.  
Ringmerking: Løvsanger 7, gransanger 1, munk 3, hagesanger 1, møller 1, rødstrupe 1, svarthvit fluesnapper 2,

trepierke 3, grønnfink 1, brunsisik 2, tilsammen 22 fugl. Kontroll av rugde med ring fra museum London!  
Intet klimabrøl fra meg her ute i dag, kun fakta, logikk og sunn fornuft.

### **Lørdag 31. august 2019**

Fremdeles "sønnvæ" og rimelig varmt. Nattemperatur ca. 19C°. Elendig trekk hele veien.

Ringmerking: Løvsanger 4, munk 2, hagesanger 2, torsanger 1, møller 1, rødstrupe 1, grønnfink 2, tilsammen 13 fugl.

Ulf

### **Søndag 1. september 2019**

En elendig trekkdag. Kom inn endel havsule med SV. Ringmerking: Munk 1, møller 1, rødstrupe 3, gråfluesnapper 3, svarthvit fluesnapper 1, trepielerke 1, tilsammen 10 fugl.

Ulf

### **Mandag 2. september 2019**

Fremdeles vind fra sørlig og vestlig kant, dog noe spak på morgenen V 4. Økte utover dagen til SV 11-12. Noe kjøligere denne morgenen ca. 14.5C° og maks. dagtempr. 22.7C°. Ringmerking: Fuglekonge 2, løvsanger 5, munk 6, hagesanger 3, møller 1, rødstrupe 12, svarthvit fluesnapper 2, grønnfink 1, tilsammen 32 fugl.

Av observasjoner nevnes 20 havhest, 1 grålire, 3 storjo, 1 åkerrikse på speidersletta. Nettene ble stengt kl. 20:00 grunnet dårlig værmelding for morgendagen.

Ulf

### **Tirsdag 3. september 2019**

Fremdeles dårlig trekkaktivitet. Ringmerking: Løvsanger 1, munk 4, hagesanger 2, torsanger 1, rødstrupe 3, rødstjert 1, jernspurv 3, tilsammen 15 fugl. Ingen spesielle observasjoner kan nevnes.

Ulf

### **Onsdag 4. september 2019**

Ventet på uværet. Stengt nettene kl. 11:00. Kuling fra S resten av dagen opp til 15 m/sek.

Ringmerking: Nattravn 1, løvsanger 3, munk 6, hagesanger 3, torsanger 1, møller 2, rødstrupe 7, svarthvit fluesnapper 1, rødstjert 3, jernspurv 2, grønnfink 1, brunsisik 2, tilsammen 32 fugl.

Ulf

### **Torsdag 5. september 2019**

Sterk vestlig vind i natt, minkende utover dagen. Lite trekkaktivitet. Ringmerking: Fuglekonge 1, løvsanger 8, munk 3, hagesanger 3, rødstrupe 6, jernspurv 1, trepielerke 4, tilsammen 28 fugl. OBS fanget t.o.m. Ulf. Jeg drar hjem nå.

Ulf

### **Fredag 6. september 2019**

Kom ut i går ettermiddag sammen med Haakon S. Vi rakk knapt å fortøye båten før en kraftig haggelbyge gjorde oss søkkvåte. Nevner 2 steinvender fra loggen torsdag.

Litt trekkaktivitet i lufta fredag morgen. Grei spredning av arter, men med linerle i hovedrollen. Av det mer spesielle nevnes en 1K lerkefalk som temmelig raskt ble jaget på sjøen av en lokal vandrefalk!

Dagens ringmerking; gjerdesmett 1, fuglekonge 9, løvsanger 4, munk 8, hagesanger 1, rødstrupe 5, rødstjert 3, svarttrost 1, jernspurv 1, grønnfink 2 og "brun"sisik 1. Tilsammen 36 fugl.

Hentet Anders H. i Sandøsund på ettermiddagen.

Thomas

### **Lørdag 7. september 2019**

Totalt sett en god dag med ok merking, litt trekk og noen godbiter. Av det mer spesielle nevnes hele 5 fjelljo (hvorav 4 ad.), 1 myrhauk, 6 rødnebbterne og 7 sandløper.

Hentet Stig og Tommy kl. 14 så nå er vi 5 på øya. Tommy kokkelerte og serverte en suveren middag til oss alle!

Dagens merking; Fuglekonge 1, løvsanger 1, munk 11, hagesanger 2, møller 2, rødstrupe 19, rødstjert 2, svarttrost 1, trepiplerke 1 og grønnfink 2. Totalt 42 fugl.

Thomas

### **Søndag 8. september 2019**

Liten kuling fra nordøst gjorde sitt til et begredelig trekk. Heldigvis roet vinden seg noe etter 12 slik at de helgebesøkende kom i land. Da jeg kom ut igjen i 15-tida satte jeg opp 8 nett for å lodde stemningen i bushen. Som forventet var den laber; den eneste fuglen som ikke hadde ring fra før var en munk..

I morgen meldes skyet opphold og fortsatt NØ men noe spakere enn i dag. Vi får se.

Thomas

### **Mandag 9. september 2019**

Gikk ut kl.06 og slo opp hele den nåværende runden, 17 nett. Hadde disse åpne til kl.18 og merket på den tiden 11 fugl. Noe langdrygt..

Skulle ikke mer til enn 5 låvesvale og 1 vintererle på trekk N for å varme meg noe! Benyttet den rolige dagen til å rydde litt mer vegetasjon: nå er det klart til brua ned mot Svingen.

Meldes regn hele formiddagen i morgen, så blir det i alle fall en liten valgvake.

Dagens merking: fuglekonge 4, løvsanger 2, hagesanger 1, rødstrupe 2, jernspurv 1 og grønnfink 1.

Thomas

### **Tirsdag 10. september 2019**

Regnet gav seg i 13-tida men nordøsten vedvarte på tredje dagen. Veldig tamt på alle fronter. Satte opp 10 nett som lå nogenlunde i le og som på søndag gikk bare en fugl uten ring fra før i fella; denne gangen en møller.

Thomas

### **Onsdag 11. september 2019**

Etter tre virkelig stusselige dager våknet jeg endelig til tikking i bushen og fugl i lufta! Den svake vestavinden økte raskt til en SV kuling og de siste nettene ble klappet kl.11. Litt regn på ettermiddagen. Rakk å merke 21 fugl i dag, noe som tross alt føltes som en opptur.

Følgende fugler ble forsynt med ring; fuglekonge 3, løvsanger 5, gransanger 1, rødstrupe 9, gråsnapper 1, rødstjert 1 og svarttrost 1. Totalt 21.

Beste artsantall siden lørdag, litt vadere og greit trekk i morgentimene. Linerle og heipip var de dominerende artene.

Thomas

### **Torsdag 12. september 2019**

Vinden var nede i 11 m/s fra SV ved soloppgang og 10 relativt skjermede nett ble satt opp. Klokka 11 hadde det dratt på litt igjen og jeg tømte nettene for løv og slo de sammen. Noe trekk også i dag men

sjøfuglene skuffer med sitt fravær til tross for vinden. Artigste obs. på sjøen ble 13 polarsnipen som trakk sør.

I morgen er planen å veksle med Tore så jeg ønsker lykke til den neste uka og takker for meg i denne omgang.

Dagens merking; gjerdesmett 1, fuglekonge 3, løvsanger 1, munk 1, hagesanger 2, rødstrupe 7 og jernspurv 1.

Thomas

### **Fredag 13. september 2019**

Klarvær og V9 om morgenen. På grunn av mannskapskifte ble nettene slått sammen allerede kl 09. Ringmerking: Gjerdesmett 1, fuglekonge 4, munk 1, rødstrupe 4, rødstjert 1. Totalt 11 fugl.

Tore

### **Lørdag 14. september 2019**

Atter en dag med V9, men nå med en litt mer skyet værtype. Vinden økte ut over formiddagen (SV13-15) og nettene ble derfor stengt kl 14.

Til tross for vinden var det litt mer fugl i "bushen" i dag.

Ringmerking: Gjerdesmett 3, fuglekonge 3, løvsanger 1, munk 3, rødstrupe 17, jernspurv 7 og bokfink 1, totalt 35 merket.

"Gabrielle" er ventet inn i natt og båten har blitt sikret ekstra godt nede i bukta.

Tore

### **Søndag 15. september 2019**

Kraftig vind om natten (SV19) med litt regn. Om morgenen pent vær og sterk vind fra vest (15 m/s). Vinden varierte i området V14-V16 hele dagen og nettene ble derfor ikke slått opp.

Med de rådende vindforholdene ble det brukt mye tid på å observere ut over fjorden. Det var forbausende lite sjøfugl å se på sjøen om formiddagen, men ut over ettermiddagen økte mengden sjøfugl stadig. Det var særlig krykkje og havsule som dominerte. Dessverre var det bare havsulene som holdt seg på vestsiden av Oslofjorden, mens de mer interessante artene som krykkje, havhest og alkefugl fulgte i hovedsak bare østsiden av fjorden.

Håper på litt bedre forhold i morgen, men værmeldingen tyder på mer kraftig vind fra vest.

Tore

### **Mandag 16. september 2019**

Pent vær og 11 m/s fra vest om morgenen. Vinden litt spaknende ut over dagen.

Fremdeles svært lite fugl på øya. Lave merketall, men likevel overraskende at jernspurv toppet dagens ringmerkingsstatistikk.

Det ble brukt 16 nett i tidsrommet 0600-1400.

Ringmerking: Gjerdesmett 6, fuglekonge 1, løvsanger 1, gransanger 1, munk 2, rødstrupe 10, jernspurv 13, bokfink 1 og brunsisik 1. Totalt 36 merket.

Totalen for høsten er nå 598.

Tore

### **Tirsdag 17. september 2019**

Klokken 06 om morgenen var det delvis skyet, 10 grader og VNV 8,4 m/s. Ut over formiddagen dreide vinden mot nord (N10 m/s).

Fremdeles lite fugl i lufta, men heldigvis litt fangst i nettene. Det må likevel betegnes som atter en dag i kapittelet "Silent Autumn".

I dag var det gjerdesmett som fikk gleden av å toppe fangstlista og forøvrig ble høstens første spurvehauk ringmerket.

Ringmerking: Spurvehauk 1, gjerdesmett 15, rødstrupe 11, munk 1, gransanger 1, fuglekonge 8 og bokfink 1, totalt 38 fugl.

Tore

### **Onsdag 18. september 2019**

Pent vær, 11 grader og vind NNV 7 m/s om morgenen. Vinden spaknende ut over ettermiddagen.

Igjen en dag med svært lav trekkaktivitet over øya. Totalt 16 nett oppe fra 06 til 14.

Ringmerking: Gjerdesmett 9, rødstrupe 8, svarttrost 1, måltrost 1, munk 2, gransanger 1, fuglekonge 3, bokfink 1 og grønnfink 1, totalt 27 fugl merket.

Tore

### **Torsdag 19. september 2019**

Om morgenen pent vær, NNV 5 m/s og 10 grader. Vinden spaknende ut over dagen og med SV-bris om kvelden.

Heller ikke denne dagen med spesielt gode tall, men det ble i det minste fanget både en tårnfalk og en kjernebiter. Ingen av artene er gode for såre fingre, men er likevel en oppmuntring i ellers rolige dager. Høstens første blåmeiser og trekryper dukket også opp i dag.

Ringmerking: Tårnfalk 1, gjerdesmett 9, jernspurv 3, rødstrupe 12, måltrost 1, møller 1, munk 2, gransanger 3, løvsanger 1, fuglekonge 3, blåmeis 2, trekryper 1, grønnfink 3 og kjernebiter 1, totalt 43 fugl.

Tore

### **Fredag 20. september 2019**

Delvis skyet, vsv6 m/s, 12deg. Litt lett regn, siden oppklarende.

Quiet afternoon when Tore handed over to Chris and Tracy Hansell. Hans Petter and Cornelia Rømme.

Ringmerking: Rødstrupe 9, Munk 1, Jernspurv 1, Måltrost 1, Fuglekonge 9, Gransanger 1, Gjerdesmett 4, Blåmeis 1. Totalt 27.

### **Lørdag 21. september 2019**

Svak wind 14deg 2m/s NV.

Ringning quietened down by lunchtime with a slow trickle of birds passing through alongside some stayers. VizMig highlights of the day were Havørn 1, Hønsehauk 2, Tårnfalk 1, Vandrefalk 1 and Storlom 1.

Ringmerking: Rødstrupe 21, Munk 3, Fuglekonge 6, Gransanger 1, Gjerdesmett 10. Totalt 41.

### **Søndag 22. september 2019**

Lett bris 12deg 4m/s O/NO

Overcast until midday then clearing from the east. Numbers of birds dropped accordingly. Strong winds at 20.00hrs meant the nets were furled overnight.

Ringmerking: Rødstrupe 57, Munk 4, Jernspurv 2, Måltrost 1, Fuglekonge 12, Gransanger 6, Gjerdesmett 10, Sivspurv 5, Bokfink 1, Bjørkefink 1, Svarttrost 1, Linerle 1. Totalt 101

### **Mandag 23. september 2019**

Laber bris, 12 deg, 6 m/s O.

Last night's winds eased enough to open the nets at first light but by midday the overcast conditions gave way to sun which meant that once again there was a shortage of birds.

Best of the VizMig were 130 Grågås, 50 Kortnebbgås, and single Krykkje, Tårnfalk and Hønsehauk.

Ringmerking: Rødstrupe 10, Munk 1, Fuglekonge 9, Gjerdesmett 3, Sivspurv 2, Bjørkefink 1, Svarttrost 1, Rødstjert 2, Heipiplerke 1. Totalt 30.

### **Tirsdag 24. september 2019**

Delvis skyet, 12deg, 3 m/s O, svak wind.

After a busy start ringing things quietened down again by lunchtime. best bird of the day a retrapped Svarthuitfluesnapper, caught in the evening, first ringed earlier this month. Less rødstrupe on the island but more fuglekonge.

Ringmerking: Rødstrupe 8, Munk 3, Grønnfink 1, Måltrost 4, Fuglekonge 27, Gransanger 1, Gjerdesmett 3, Sivspurv 1, Bokfink 2, Bjørkefink 2, Svarttrost 6, Rødstjert 1. Brunnsisik 3. Totalt 62

### **Onsdag 25. september 2019**

Skyet, 9 m/s NØ, 12 deg, Frisk bris

A poor day ringing wise meant that Svingen could be cleared ready for nets and all nets had storm guys cut and fitted ready for the rain due later in the week. Another batch of firewood was also brought up from the harbour.

Ringmerking: Fuglekonge 9, Gjerdesmett 2, Linerle 1, Heipiplerke 1, Trekryper 1. Totalt 14

### **Torsdag 26. september 2019**

Skyet, Ø/SØ 9 m/s, 12deg, Frisk bris

Another low count ringing wise, although slightly better than yesterday. The remaining firewood was brought up from the harbour and further work was done cutting paths etc.

Ringmerking: Rødstrupe 4, Grønnfink 1, Fuglekonge 8, Gjerdesmett 2, Bokfink 1. Totalt 16

### **Fredag 27. september 2019**

Regn, mye regn!! 11-12 m/s Ø/SØ liten kuling

31mm of rain fell before it stopped raining during the early evening. A consequence of which was the decision not to open the nets at that time to allow any birds on the island a chance to feed before nightfall.

Ringmerking 0. Totalt 0.

### **Lørdag 28. september 2019**

Skyet, 06hrs, Ø/SØ, 7 m/s, 13 deg, Laber bris

After opening for a brief period in the morning, between showers, the nets were opened at 1300hrs until dark.

Ringmerking: Rødstrupe 4, Munk 3, Bokfink 1, Jernspurv 1, Fuglekonge 11, Gransanger 3, Løvsanger 2, Gjerdesmett 2, Svarttrost 1. Totalt 28:

### **Søndag 29. September 2019**

Skyet, 07hrs, N/NØ 7 m/s, 12 deg, Laber bris

Conditions improved greatly for ringing and VizMig with good numbers of birds both on and over the island. The nets at Trane were changed to 5 shelf ones.

Ringmerking: Spurvehauk 1, Rødstrupe 12, Munk 3, Bokfink 2, Fuglekonge 24, Gransanger 14, Løvsanger 1, Gjerdesmett 5, Svarttrost 2, Sivspurv 9, Bjørkefink 1, Grønnsisik 3, Måltrost 3. Totalt 80.

### **Mandag 30. september 2019**

A good movement of birds on and over the island meant the best day's ringing for awhile. By lunchtime the birds had reduced in number as the sun came out.

Ringmerking: Rødstrupe 52, Munk 2, Bokfink 1, Fuglekonge 98, Gransanger 43, Løvsanger 2, Gjerdesmett 25, Svarttrost 11, Sivspurv 3, Bjørkefink 2, Grønnsisik 5, Måltrost 11, Heipiplerke 1, Brunnsisik 5. Totalt 261.

### **Tirsdag 1. oktober 2019**

Blå vær, 06hrs, V 10 m/s, 9 deg, Frisk bris

Blue skies from dawn meant less birds moving through and over the island. The wind picked up for a time around midday which didn't help. A drop off from yesterday but still good numbers seen and caught.

Ringmerking: Rødstrupe 16, Munk 2, Jernspurv 4, Fuglekonge 23, Gjerdesmett 15, Sivspurv 4, Bjørkefink 1, Grønnsisik 1, Måltrost 4, Spurvehauk 1, Blåmeis 1. Totalt 72.

### **Onsdag 2. oktober 2019**

Regn, 06hrs N/NV 8 m/s 7 deg, Frisk bris

With the winds rising to 13 m/s through the morning and the rain continuing until midday the nets remained closed from the previous evening. They were opened late afternoon to allow them to dry out and ringing to commence.

Ringmerking: Rødstrupe 4, Munk 1, Fuglekonge 3, Gjerdesmett 1, Blåmeis 1, Rødvingetrost 1. Totalt 11.

### **Torsdag 3. oktober 2019**

Skyet, 06hrs, 8 m/s Ø/NØ. 7 deg, Frisk bris.

A good movement of birds throughout the morning before the wind dropped and the sun came out followed by continuous rain from early evening when the nets were closed. A second Rødvingetrost was caught and ringed with the best bird of the day being a Fjellvåk which gave good views when perched to the south of the island.

Ringmerking: Rødstrupe 14, Bokfink 1, Jernspurv 1, Fuglekonge 45, Gransanger 8, Gjerdesmett 22, Svarttrost 1, Sivspurv 1, Bjørkefink 1, Måltrost 1, Rødvingetrost 1, Linerle 1, Grønnsisik 1. Totalt 98.

### **Fredag 4. oktober 2019**

Delvis skyet, 07hrs, 5 deg, Ø/NØ 10 m/s, Frisk bris.

High winds meant no nets were opened until 12.30hrs when ringing recommenced. Besides 3 Fjellvåk seen over the island and two more Rødvingetrost ringed the other bird of note was a controlled Munk from Slovenia.

Ringmerking: Rødstrupe 3, Munk 1, Fuglekonge 3, Gjerdesmett 1, Måltrost 2, Rødvingetrost 2. Totalt 12.

## Lørdag 5. oktober 2019

Delvis skyet, 06 hr, 5 m/s N/NØ, 5 deg, Lett bris

After an initial passage with good numbers of birds the day became quiet with just small numbers moving through. 2 Perleugle caught and ringed in the evening.

Ringmerking: Rødstrupe 6, Munk 1, Fuglekonge 69, Gransanger 1, Gjerdesmett 30, Svarttrost 4, Sivspurv 1, Bjørkefink 2, Måltrost 1, Blåmeis 1, Grønnfink 3, Trekryper 2, Perleugle 2. Totalt 123.

## Søndag 6. oktober 2019

Søndag ettermiddag var det på tide for Chris og Tracy å vende nesa hjem til England. Tusen takk for godt arbeid i 15 dager. Terje A kom ut for å ligge noen dager sammen med Hans Erik. Ved ankomst ble vi møtt av ei jordugle som satte kursen for Speidersletta. Den kom ganske snart tilbake, muligens etter å ha møtt sterk konkurranse om maten fra 2 fjellvåker som holdt til der.

Dagens ringmerking: fuglekonge 14, gjerdesmett 9, svarttrost 7, grønnfink 4, rødstrupe 3, måltrost 2, gransanger 2, bokfink 2 og bjørkefink 2. Totalt 45 fugl.

## Mandag 7. Oktober 2019

Gradestokken viste ingenting, det vil si 0 grader. Vinden var 2-3 ms fra nord og det var lettskyet 0630. Seks fugl i Kopa før det ble lyst var vel en pekepinn på at det kunne bli en god dag. Vi fikk i oss en kopp kaffe og begynte førsterunden. Masse fuglekonge og gjerdesmett. Jevnt og trutt med fugl hele dagen. Sisterunden 1530 ga 10 fugler. Utrolig lite fugl å se i lufta selv om vi ringmerket 182 fugler. En "kjempflokk" med gråtrost, hele 4 individer, var vel høstens største til nå. Ellers litt småtrost og fink i lufta. Værmeldingen for tirsdag og onsdag ble verre ut over dagen så vi bestemte oss for å dra inn på ettermiddagen. En av høydepunktene var gjenfangst av den slovenske hunn munken fratre dager siden. Da vi dro inn satt det en voksen nydelig havørn på nordodden og sa farvel til oss.

Ringmerking: fuglekonge 78, gjerdesmett 42, rødstrupe 25, svarttrost 11, gransanger 7, grønnfink 6, bjørkefink 3, måltrost 3, rødvingetrost 2, munk 2, gulspurv 1, sivspurv og bokfink 1. Totalt 182 fugler som er høstens nest beste dag. Vi er da oppe i 1.910 ringmerket hittil i høst. Årssummen nærmer seg 4.350.

Terje A

## Torsdag 10. Oktober 2019

This morning me (Ilaria Fozzi) and Davide De Rosa, two italian ornithologists and bird ringers from Sardinia, arrived on the island. Together with Terje we opened the nets around 11.30. The weather was quite good, with a temperature of 10-12° C. The highlights of the day have been: a beautiful Rough-legged Buzzard mobbed by a Hooded Crow; two Long-eared Owl ringed, one around 12 and the other around 19; 8 Barn Swallows flying over the islands on their way towards Africa and a retrap of a Blue Tit with a Swedish ring! The total of the birds ringed today is 103: Long-eared Owl 2, Wren 3, Robin 9, Blackbird 2, Song Thrush 1, Goldcrest 48, Greenfinch 31, Siskin 3, Redpoll 3 (1 Cabaret, 2 Flammea), Brambling 1.

## Fredag 11. Oktober 2019

Today the weather was not very good, we had to close the nets from 9:30 to 13:00 because of the rain. We spent the morning watching the Greenfinches feeding at the feeding station and seawatching. In few hours we observed many Eiders, three Common Scoters, two Goldeneyes, two Common Gulls, one Kittiwake, two Glaucous Gulls, two Guillemots and ten Razorbills. In the afternoon we ringed few birds, mostly Wrens.

The total of today was 92: Wren 21, Robin 12, Blackbird 8, Redwing 3, Song Thrush 3, Blackcap 2, Goldcrest 14, Meadow Pipit 3, Greenfinch 24, Redpoll (Cabaret) 1, Reed Bunting 1.

### **Lørdag 12. Oktober 2019**

Today the wind from S-SW was quite strong in fact few passerines were present on the island. On the other hand seawatching was successful with our first 3 Little Auks, hundreds Razorbills and Guillemot. As regard ringing, a young male Sparrowhawk gave us a little happiness.

Today we ringed 45 birds: Sparrowhawk 1, Treecreeper 1, Wren 5, Robin 14, Blackbird 6, Redwing 2, Goldcrest 8, Greenfinch 1, Brambling 5, Reed Bunting 2.

### **Søndag 13. oktober 2019**

Today the wind never stopped but however we ringed 99 birds, most of all were Robins. We have also ringed another Sparrowhawk, a marvellous adult male. As regards observations, we saw our first Goldfinches (2). We are waiting for north winds and northern birds.

Today we ringed 99 birds: Sparrowhawk 1, Wren 7, Robin 49, Blackbird 4, Songthrush 2, Blackcap 1, Chiffchaff 1, Goldcrest 10, Greenfinch 18, Brambling 6.

### **Mandag 14. oktober 2019**

Last night there was a gale with wind from north and some birds arrived on the island. A very nice sight was four Snow Bunting near the lighthouse. As regard ringing it was a very poor day because we could open the net only at 9.30 because of the strong wind.

Today we ringed only 20 birds: Blue Tit 2, Wren 2, Robin 9, Blackbird 1, Song Thrush 1, Goldcrest 4, Brambling 1.

### **Torsdag 17. oktober 2019**

Italienerene har hatt 2 døgn med regn og ikke sett stort.

F. Kræmer ut på mårran i NØ 8 og skyet vær. Vi fikk ringmerket 44 fugl før kl 1300, da satte regnet inn på nytt. Totalt 2211 rm i år.

Ikke mye å melde av fugl . Litt fart i grønnsisik med drøyt 1000 på trekk. Noe fink og trost. En jordugle varmet og Davide gikk inn 2 toppdykker.

Problemer med wifi, men funket sent i kveld. Går for 100 rm i morgen og en årsart for stasjonen. Fredrik

### **Fredag 18. oktober 2019**

Satte opp netta 0630. Div lyd ved doble-triple i natt. Tåke i morgentimene og gråvær resten av dagen. Rødstrupe dominerte med 86 rm. Dernest fulgte fuglekonge (23), gjerdesmett (13) svarttrost (6), jernspurv (2), bjørkefink (2), grønnefink (2), bjørkefink (2), bokfink (2), samt enslig blåmeis, rødvingetrost, munk, gransanger, grønnsisik og gråsisik. Totalt 142 rm i dag. 2353 i år.

Tråla rundt mellom rundene. Stadig grønnsisik som dominerer i felt. Tyter av småtroster og fink i bushen. Bergirisker ramla inn i dag med drøyt 50 ind fordelt på flere flokker. Sein låvesvale og dvergalk notert. Høydaren ble en svartrødstjert hann på tanga i nordenden av Hoftøya.

Fredrik og Italienerne

### **Søndag 20. oktober 2019**

We started the day with rain and wind but at 11 am all stopped and we opened the nets. We ringed few birds, with a nice Sparrowhawk and 2 Fieldfares. We also saw 3 Sparrowhawks together arriving from the sea using NE wind.

We ringed a total of 43 birds: Sparrowhawk 1, Great Tit 1, Wren 2, Robin 7, Blackbird 3, Fieldfare 2, Redwing 3, Blackcap 5, Goldcrest 11, Greenfinch 5, Chaffinch 2 and Brambling 2.

### **Mandag 21. Oktober 2019**

I dag var det på nytt tid for vaktskifte. Med værmelding på 13-15 m/s kommende dager, måtte vi ta i land Ilaria og Davide som har vært på øya i nesten 12 dager. De fikk i stedet vært med å hente fuglemat hos Nordic Garden dagen etter med båndkorsnebb, varsler, furukorsnebb blant annet. De er meget godt fornøyd med stasjonen som de betegner som nesten luksus, menneskene som har hjulpet dem og da selvfølgelig lei seg for det fæle været de har hatt. Tre hele dager siste uke uten en ringmerket fugl!!! De fikk en ny art og den kom etter at nettene var stengt, nemlig en flokk sidensvans som landet i trærne utenfor hytta. Ringmerking fra gårdsdagen: 20/10 - spurvehauk 1, kjøttmeis 1, gjerdesmett 2, rødstrupe 7, svarttrost 3, gråtrost 2, rødvingetrost 3, munk 5, fuglekonge 11, grønnfink 5, bokfink 2, bjørkefink 2 - Totalt: 43

21/10 - gjerdesmett 7, rødstrupe 7, svarttrost 3, rødvingetrost 1, måltrost 2, gransanger 2, fuglekonge 5, jernspurv 1, grønnfink 15 og bjørkefink 1 - Totalt 44 ringmerket. Nå har vi ringmerket 2.542 fugler i høst og 4.972 hittil i år.

### **Torsdag 24. oktober 2019**

Today, I am back on the island with two french ringers for a couple of weeks! We arrived under the rain, but both of them were amazed by the view and very excited about the birds we might ring during our stay! On a short walk with Terje and Morten, we have seen the great grey shrike sitting in a bush and we saw it again in front of the window during lunch. A sparrowhawk also sat on a rock a bit afterwards. After lunch, we manage to open the nets until it got dark and started raining again. Even though it was just for a couple of hours, we got 23 new birds today and a herring gull trapped in the net definitely made our day: 1 herring gull, 3 great tits, 1 blue tit, 2 wrens, 6 robins, 3 blackbirds, 1 chiffchaff, 3 goldcrests, 1 dunnoek, 2 greenfinches and 5 Controls.

Marie, Fred and Seb

### **Fredag 25. oktober 2019**

It was way too windy to open at 7am this morning, with a Wind speed around 18m/s. After a strong breakfast, we were able to open most of the nets around 10.30am, the Wind had decreased just enough. In the morning, we saw two rough legged buzzards which Fred and Seb were really happy to see as it was their first time.

On the ringing side, we manage to ring 16 birds today: 1 robin, 1 blackbird, 1 redwing, 3 blackcaps, 2 goldcrests, 1 great tit, 1 blue tit, 1 treecreeper and 6 greenfinches. 7 birds were retrapped.

Hopefully, tomorrow, the conditions seem to improve a lot, so we have high expectations!

Marie, Fred and Seb

### **Lørdag 26. oktober 2019**

Today, we woke up as it had almost stopped raining. We open the nets a bit later than we wanted to, around 7:30. The wind was still blowing at 8-10m/s and slowed Down to almost nothing in the afternoon. The nets were open all day With few birds calling around. There were not huge numbers of them, but we had fun anyway since we trapped several species that we don't get often in our region of France. As for the observations, although it was quiet, we were happy to see our firsts sea eagles on the sea.

The total number of birds ringed today was 43: 6 robins, 2 fieldfares, 1 blackbird, 1 song trush, 1 redwing, 6 goldcrests, 14 greenfinches, 6 siskins, 3 redpolls, 1 dunnoek, 1 wren and 1 reed bunting + 5 Controls.

Marie, Fred and Seb

## **Søndag 27. oktober 2019**

Yesterday in the end of the afternoon, Thomas, John and Johnatan arrived on the island. So we are now 5 ringers ready to ring! The rain stopped around 6:30 this morning allowing us to open the nets at that time. There almost no Wind throughout the Whole day and in the morning, we heard quite a few birds passing over the island. In the end of the day, we totalized 56 different species seen through the day, which is good for the season. One of the highlights were definitely the 7 phalaropes that we saw and approached on the water. For the French guys, there were also a few little awks around. There has also been Flocks of twites and siskins, a few redpolls and 6 waxwings passed over the island during lunch time.

As for ringing, we ringed 68 birds today, the tree sparrow was the most exciting bird in the hand according to Thomas and John. The list of birds ringed today: 2 great tits, 7 blue tits, 2 wrens, 17 robins, 5 blackbirds, 1 fieldfare, 1 redwing, 1 songtrush, 3 blackcaps, 5 greenfinches, 3 siskins, 11 lesser redpolls, 6 common redpolls, 1 bullfinch, 2 chaffinches and 1 tree sparrow.

Marie, Fred, Seb, Thomas, John and Johnatan.

## **Mandag 28. Oktober 2019**

First of all, we were really Lucky to ring a Tengmalm owl yesterday night! For the French People, it was a must see so we were so happy about it! Johnatan was the first one to see it in the net and Jon left Seb ring it, it was all very exciting!

But it was not all, today was a good day as well. We started early in a good but Cold weather and no Wind at all. Nets were open at 6:40 and are still open at this time to try to Catch owl again.

There has been another very good surprise in late morning with a stunning male pine grosbeak, another twitch for the Frenchies and the Norwegian team was also very happy to see it. After it was ringed, it sat on a tree and started feeding allowing Sebastien to take a few good photos in the Wild. Then we ended the day with two twites that none of the Frenchies had had in the hand before and which were the first two of the year. What a day!





As for the observations, one can also notice a couple of rough legged buzzards and a few snow bunting.

The number of birds ringed today is 51: 5 blue tits, 1 treecreeper, 5 wrens, 11 robins, 5 blackbirds, 2 fieldfares, 1 song trush, 1 chiffchaff, 6 goldcrests, 1 dunnock, 5 greenfinches, 2 twites, 5 bramblings and 1 pine grosbeak!

The number of birds ringed this Autumn now reaches 2742 and for the year 5198.

### **Tirsdag 29. Oktober 2019**

Compared to the previous days, today seemed more quiet. There was a bit of North Wind in early morning and the birds have left the island. There were Flocks of siskins and bramblings, but we couldn't hear much redwings today. After the first round, everything went suddenly very quiet and we caught less birds. The Wind dropped and even if it was Cold, it was Incredibly sunny and Nice weather throughout the rest of the day.

In the afternoon, we decided to set some nets on an island nearby, it was gorgeous and we really hope it will work.

There has been 36 New birds ringed today: 1 wren, 2 robins, 1 fieldfare, 1 redwing, 2 goldcrests, 1 treecreeper, 8 bramblings, 8 greenfinches, 1 twite, 2 common redpolls and 9 lesser redpolls, all of this brings us to 2783 birds ringed in Autumn up to now.

### **Onsdag 30. Oktober 2019**

Today, Jon woke up at 6:00 to open the nets. It was quite Cold in the morning but there was absolutely no Wind. The first round gave us a Nice amount of blackbirds and fieldfares, and then it went more quiet.

We had set up Three nets on hoftøya island yesterday afternoon to try to get some pipits or snipes. So, at lunch time, we closed the nets on store færder to try them. Although we stayed there all afternoon, we didn't get any birds in the nets but Jon & Johnatan found an old lesser black backed gull ring and all of us had a really pleasant afternoon.

Today morning, we managed to ring 24 birds before closing: 1 great tit, 2 robins, 5 blackbirds, 1 redwing, 1 song trush, 1 blackcap, 1 chiffchaff, 1 goldcrest, 1 greenfinch, 1 twite, 7 common redpolls, 1 bullfinch and 1 brambling.

### **Torsdag 31. Oktober 2019**

Today we open the nets at 6:00 again and the island sounded very quiet. It was a bit more windy than the previous days but also more warm. The birds seemed to have move on. Hopefully, at 10 am, there was a lot more animation when Hans Erik, Terje, Morten, Viggo and Elfie arrived on the island to spend the day. It was really nice to eat outside and enjoy the sunny afternoon and we

thank them for visiting us. There were not a lot of birds around, but a glaucous gull was seen and we have been continuing ringing through the day. Now the nets are still open to try to Catch a owl. Thomas also left the island today and we thank him for the nice Company throughout the week. The ringing number for today is 20: 3 robins, 1 fieldfare, 2 blackbirds, 1 blackcap, 1 tristis chiffchaff, 2 goldcrests, 2 blue tits, 1 brambling, 2 chaffinches, 1 greenfinch, 3 common redpoll and 1 lesser redpoll.

### **Fredag 1. November 2019**

Nets were open at 6:00 again this morning. At 7:00 an Heavy Fogg hit the island and we thought it might bring some birds, but it didn't much. We kept on ringing until 1pm when it started raining. We closed and waited for the conditions to improve. We reopen after lunch but With no Luck since we didn't get more than one greenfinch in the afternoon.

It was also time to say goodbye to Jon and Johnatan who spent the Whole week With us. The island seems even more empty now! Big thanks to both of them for the Nice memories.

The ringing numbers of the day is 21: 3 greenfinches, 1 dunnoek, 4 robins, 4 blackbirds, 4 goldcrests, 1 treecreeper, 1 twite and 3 redpolls.

The total number of birds ringed this Autumn is 2848 and for the year 5304.

### **Lørdag 2. November 2019**

The Wind was blowing already quite strongly this morning but it was still possible to open most of the nets at 6 am. During the day, the Wind increased slowly and we kept the nets open until night and even a bit after to try to Catch some owl. They were very very few birds in the nets and on the island.

The number of birds ringed today is 8: 3 goldcrests, 2 blackbirds, 1 robin, 1 fieldfare, and a late blackcap.

### **Søndag 3. november 2019**

Today morning, I tried to set some nets open but it was really windy and I opened just a few. After a bit more than 2.30 hour of trying, with guts that were no very good and no birds at all, we gave up and closed.

The afternoon was spent in walking at different places of the island but didn't give much. Among other things, a bunch of siskins, a couple of bullfinches, 1 ring blackcap, a few redpolls were seen.

### **Tirsdag 5. november 2019**

Today started in the wind again and the island was quiet again. We open most of the nets at 7am nevertheless. At lunch time, we were rewarded for our patience with a beautiful female sparrow hawk.



In the afternoon, the wind had decreased a little bit, and some birds arrived on the island. We first spot some larger groups of fieldfares but then, the two highlights of the day arrived! First a nice flock of about 28 waxwings landed in front of the cabin's window and stayed for a couple of minutes. We then saw them flying around with the thrushes in different places of the island but never managed to see them landing again. And our second nice surprise was a female pine grosbeak which landed near the terrace and called a couple of time before flying off.

Tomorrow is our last day on the island and we would like to thank everyone for this great experience.

Number of birds ringed today is 7 : 1 sparrow hawk, 1 goldcrest, 2 greenfinches, 2 siskins, 1 fieldfare.

Total number of birds ringed this autumn : 2865

Total number of birds ringed this year: 5321