## March 26th to April 2nd Scotland

Date	Location and Weather												
26th	Norfolk to Speyside stopping at Bamburgh and Torness and Amulree. Mixed rain and sunshine with fresh South Westerly.												
27th	Cairngorm, Loch Morlich, Loch Vaa, Boat of Garten. Bright and still but cold.												
28th	Fraserburgh. Cold occassional rain.												
29th	Lochidorb, Findhorn, Road to Farr, Loch Ruthven, Old Spey Bridge. Cloudy with occassional rain.												
30th	Burghead, Roseisle, Loch Spynie, Ellon Cottage.												
31st	Ullapool and ferry to Stornaway on Lewis												
1st	Broomhill Bridge, Boat of Garten, Loch Insh, Cairngorm Glider Club, Insh Marshes, Station Rd Carrbridge												
2nd	Speyside to Norfolk via Spittal of Glenshee												
Trip	Bird Species 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 1st 2nd Notes												
1	Red-throated Diver		2	1	2*	1	4			*displaying pair			
1	1 Black-throated Diver 1												
1	Great Northern Diver					1	4						
1	White billed Diver					2							
1	Little Grebe		Х		3	Х	1	1					
1	Great Crested Grebe					1			2				
1	1 Slavonian Grebe 3 7 1												
1	Fulmar	1					Х						
1	Manx Shearwater						2						
1	Gannet	Х		Х		х	Х						
1	Cormorant	5		1		1*		1		*Carbo at Loch Spynie			
1	Shag	2		Х		Х	Х						
	Little Egret												
	Grey Heron	4	2	1	1	4+	1	5	1				
	Mute Swan	Х				1		2					
1	Whooper Swan					47	26						
	Taiga Bean Goose												
	Tundra Bean Goose												
1	Pink-footed Goose	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	x*	Flocks going North over Glenshee			
	White-fronted Goose												
1	Greylag Goose	Х	Х	Х	X.	Х	Х	Х	Х				
	Snow Goose												

1	Canada Goose	Х								
	Barnacle Goose									
	Brent Goose									
1	Shelduck	Х								
1	Eurasian Wigeon	4	2			х	х			
	Gadwall									
1	European Teal	Х		2	Х	х	х	6		
	Mallard	Х	Х	Х	Х	х	х	Х		
	Pintail									
	Shoveler									
1	Northern Pochard		1							
1	Tufted Duck		Х			2		6	2	
1	Ring necked Duck		1							Male on Loch Vaa
	Greater Scaup									
	Eider	8		Х		Х	1			
1	Long-tailed Duck			2		Х				
1	Common Scoter	Х		Х		2				
1	Black Scoter	1								
	Velvet Scoter									
	Goldeneye		Х		2	Х		6		
	Red-breasted Merganser	4				Х	1			
1	Goosander		3			Х		2		
1	Red Kite	Х		2	Х	2	2	5	1	
1	White tailed Eagle					1*				*Adult
	Marsh Harrier									
	Hen Harrier									
1	Goshawk					2*				*Juv and Adult over Ellon
	Sparrowhawk		2	1	1	1		1	2	
1	Common Buzzard	Х	3	6	Х	Х	1	Х	Х	
1	Golden Eagle	1		1	1			1	3	
	Osprey							1*		*female at Loch Insh
	Kestrel	3	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	
	Merlin									
	Peregrine				3					
	Red Grouse	2			Х				Х	
	Ptarmigan								Н	
1	Black Grouse	5		3*						*in field adjacent to cottage

Capercaille									Not sought due to RSPB recommendations
1 Red-legged Partridge	5				2		Н	3	
Grey Partridge									
1 Pheasant	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	
Water Rail									
1 Moorhen	Х						2		
1 Coot					6				
American Coot									
1 Oystercatcher	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	
Ringed Plover									
Golden Plover									
Grey Plover									
1 Lapwing	х	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	
Knot									
Sanderling									
1 Purple Sandpiper	6		Х						
1 Dunlin	Х								
Ruff									
1 Common Snipe	2			2*				4**	*Drumming **over Glenshee pass
Woodcock									
1 Black-tailed Godwit	4								
Bar-tailed Godwit									
1 Whimbrel	1								
1 Curlew	Х	Х	х	Х	Х		Х	Х	
Spotted Redshank									
1 Redshank	Х		х						
Greenshank									
Common Sandpiper									
1 Turnstone	2		3						
Arctic Skua									
Great Skua									
1 Black-headed Gull	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	х	
1 Common Gull	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	х	
1 Herring Gull	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	
Iceland Gull									
1 Lesser Black-backed				1					
1 Great Black-backed	Gull 1		Х	1	Х	Х			

Yellow legged Gull									
1 Kittewake	х		Х		Х	х*			*one chasing a meadow pipit out at sea
1 Ross's Gull			1						
1 Sandwich Tern					2				
1 Guillemot	5		х		Х	Х			
1 Razorbill	8		х		Х	Х			
1 Black Guillemot			2			Х			
1 Puffin	2								
1 Rock Dove					Х				
1 Feral Pigeon			Х	х	Х	Х	х		
1 Stock Dove		2							
1 Woodpigeon	х	х	х	Х	Х	х	Х	х	
1 Collared Dove	1		2			Х	8		
1 Barn Owl	1								
1 Tawny Owl					Н		Н		
Long-eared Owl									
Short-eared Owl									
Little Owl									
Kingfisher									
1 Waxwing							1		
1 Greater Spotted Woodpecker		4	1	1	4		Н	2	
Green Woodpecker									
1 Skylark	2		1		6			Н	
Sand Martin									
House Martin									
Swallow								1	Over Glenshee pass
1 Meadow Pipit	2	х	х	х	х	1*	Н	х	One at sea being chased by Kitttiwake
1 Rock Pipit			х		2				
1 Tree Pipit		1							
Water Pipit									
Yellow Wagtail									
Grey Wagtail									
1 Pied Wagtail	Х	х	2	4	2	Н	2	х	
1 Dipper							1		
1 Wren						1	3		
1 Dunnock	1				1		2		
1 Robin	2	Х	1	Х	Х	Х	Х		

1 Stonechat		2		1					
1 Northern Wheatear								3	
Ring Ouzel									
1 Blackbird	х	Х	5	Х	х	х	Х	х	
1 Fieldfare	х				х				
1 Song Thrush		3	1				1	1	
1 Redwing	х								
1 Mistle Thrush	5	Х		х	х	1	х	х	
Common Whitethroat									
Blackcap									
1 Chiffchaff				2	Н				
Willow Warbler									
1 Goldcrest		1					1		
Firecrest									
1 Long-tailed Tit	1	2			2		4		
Marsh Tit									
Willow Tit									
1 Crested Tit		3							
1 Coal Tit		4		Н	Н	1	4		
1 Blue Tit	1	2		1	Х	2	4		
1 Great Tit		4		Х	Х	2	2	1	
Nuthatch									
1 Treecreeper								1	
Great Grey Shrike									
1 Jay					2				
1 Magpie	Х		1					1	
1 Jackdaw	Х	Х	Х	х	х	х	х	х	
1 Rook	Х	Х	Х	х	х	х	х	х	
1 Carrion Crow	х	Х	Х	Х	Х	х	Х	х	
1 Hooded Crow					1	3			
1 Raven	х	3		2	6	4		5	
1 Starling	х	х	Х	х	х	Х	х	Х	
1 House Sparrow	1	х	1	2	х	1	1	1	
1 Tree Sparrow					1				
1 Chaffinch	х	х	1	х	х		х	х	
Brambling									
1 Greenfinch	1	2			1		1		

1	Goldfinch	Х				Х			Х	
1	Siskin		Н		Х	Х		Х	Н	
1	Linnet	1								
1	Redpoll					1				
1	Common Crossbill		8		3					
	Scottish Crossbill									
	Parrot Crossbill									
1	Bullfinch		2			1		4		
	Hawfinch									
1	Snow Bunting		3							
1	Yellowhammer	1				Х		Н		
1	Reed Bunting		2			4			1	
	Corn Bunting									
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	Key Species in Red									
Trip	Mammal Species	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st	1st	2nd	Notes
	Red Deer	E			Х				х	
	Roe Deer	х	х	3	Х	4	6	Х	2	
1	Fallow Deer								х	
	Sika Deer									
	Reindeer									
	Harbour Porpoise					2	1			
	Grey Seal			4		Х	1			
1	Common Dolphin						Х			
	Bottlenose Dolphin									
	Pine Marten									
	Hedgehog									
	Stoat									
1	Short tailed Field Vole				1					

1	Bank Vole								3	At Glenshee roadside stop
1	Brown Rat								1	
	Badger									
1	Rabbit	х	Х		2	Х		Х	Х	
	Wood Mouse									
	Otter									
1	Mountain Hare				1				1	
1	Brown Hare	х	1	1			Х	4	4	
1	Feral Goat				Х					
	Wildcat									
1	Fox			1						
	Red Squirrel					3			1*	*on road at Loch of Lowes turning
1	Grey Squirrel	х								
1	Small Bat sp.					1				
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Trip	Other Species	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st	1st	2nd	Notes
	Giant Butterbur	х								On roadside to Amulree
	Norwegian Scurvey Grass			Х						In the Harbour at Frazerbrough
	Frog				1					
	Toad				5					
	Barrel Jellyfish						1			