

## **Hobby** *Falco subbuteo* (3, 12, 23).

(Breeds across Africa, Europe and Asia. Long distant migrant, wintering Africa and Asia).

### **1922**

One: Female. Shot. Ballywalter Park, Ballywalter, Newtownards, County Down, 25th May. *Kennedy, Rutledge & Scroope* 1954.

This specimen was in the collection of H.T. Malcolmson.

### **1929**

Two: One male and one female. Shot. Ballywalter Park, Ballywalter, Newtownards, County Down, 25th and 29th June *Kennedy, Rutledge & Scroope* 1954.

### **1962**

One: South-west of Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, 23rd September (T.R.E. Devlin). *Rutledge* 1963.

### **1969**

One: Castle Caldwell, County Fermanagh, 14th August to 19th September (L.S. White *et al.*). *Rutledge* 1970.

### **1976**

One: Ballycastle, County Antrim, 16th May (J. Moore). *Preston* 1977.

### **1979**

One: Rathlin Island, County Antrim, 15th August (S. Rooke). *Preston* 1980.

### **1987**

One: Between Templepatrick and Glengormley, County Antrim, 11th June (Neville McKee). *NIBA* 1992.

### **1989**

One: Hunting over farmland near Limavady, County Londonderry, 20th July. *NIBA* 1992.

### **1990**

One: Cushrush Island, Lower Lough McNeen, County Fermanagh, 19th May (P. Cush). *NIBA* 1994.

### **1992**

One: Juvenile. Bann Estuary, Coleraine, County Londonderry, 13th August (Theo Campbell). *NIBA* 1998.

### **1994**

One: Cappanagh, Antrim Hills, County Antrim, 8th May (Tom Ennis). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Knockagh Monument, Carrickfergus, County Antrim, 28th October (Dennis Weir). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

### **1995**

One: Flew east past the Lighthouse, St John's Point, Killough, County Down, 29th October (Eric Randall). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

### **1999**

One: Believed to be a juvenile. Burren More, County Londonderry, 1st September (*per* Willie McDowell.). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

### **2002**

One: Mucross, Kesh, County Fermanagh, 20th June (Brad Robson). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

### **2003**

One: Maghera Bay, Lough Neagh, Maghera, County Armagh, 4th June (Clive Mellon). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Rathgael Park, Bangor, County Down, 10th June (Kerry Leonard). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

### **2008**

One: Lough Beg, County Londonderry, 17th September 2008. *NIBA* 2008b.

### **2009**

One: Adult. Big Collin, Tildarg, South Antrim Hills, County Antrim, 21st May (David Steele). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

### **2011**

One: First-summer. Cappanagh, Antrim Hills, County Antrim, 6th July (David Steele). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: First-summer. Montaigns Moss, Aghagallon, County Antrim, 25th July - 23rd August, photographed (Kieran Breen, Stephen Foster *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.



Montaighs Moss, Aghagallon, County Antrim, 25th July, 2011. Photo Mark Killops.

**2012**

One: First-summer. Rams Island, Lough Neagh, Aghalee, County Antrim, 20th June (Dave Allen, Clive Mellon *et al.*).

Two: First-summer. Montaigns Moss, Aghagallon County Antrim; one, 20th June - 9th July, photographed and one 8th August to 29th August, photographed (Derek Charles, Majella Callaghan *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019. Two individuals were involved in the above sightings from Montaigns Moss and Rams Island.

One: Cam Forest, Garvagh, County Londonderry, 18th July (David Steele). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

**2013**

One: First-summer. Nutts Corner, Crumlin, County Antrim, 21st May (Derek Charles). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Adult. Observed carrying food. Windyhill Road, Limavady, County Londonderry, 3rd July (Dave Allen, Dennis Weir, Clive Mellon). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: First-summer. Peatlands Park, Dungannon, County Armagh, 24th July - 26th August (Walter Veale, Christopher Veale *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: First-summer. Brackagh Moss, Portadown, County Armagh, 26th July - 26th August photographed (Mark Killops *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

**2014**

One: First-summer. Montaign's Moss, Aghagallon, County Antrim, 26th May - 15th June, photographed (Derek Charles *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: First-summer. Murlough NNR, Newcastle, County Down, 21st June, photographed (James O'Neill). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: First-summer. Silent Valley, Mourne Mountains, Newcastle, County Down, 22nd June (Mark Speers). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

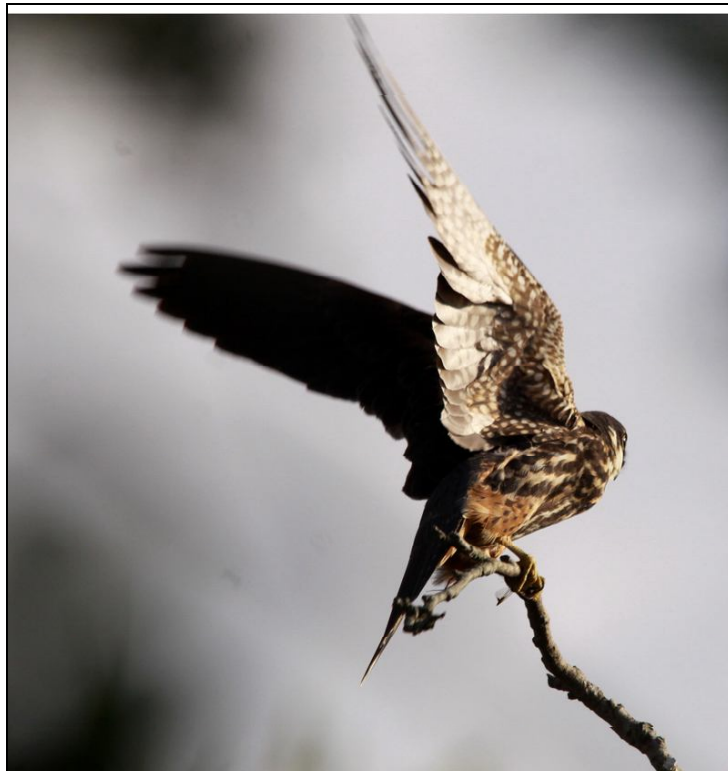


Plate 80 (top). Hobby *Falco subbuteo* [first-summer] Montaign's Moss, Aghagallon, County Antrim, 10th June 2014. Photo courtesy of Derek Charles.

**2015**

One: First-summer/adult. Kinnego Meadows, Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, County Armagh, 10th June (Billy Miskelly). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

**2016**

One: Juvenile. Glarryford Bog, Ballymena, County Antrim, 11th September (Derek Charles). *Charles and Crory* 2019. †

**2018**

Two: Banagher Glen, Dungiven, County Londonderry, 20th August, photographed (Lyndsey Hodges, Christine Cassidy). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

**2019**

A first-summer was in the Antrim Hills, County Antrim, on 11th June, photographed (Ronald Surgenor) and the same or another observed at 92 Ballymena Road, Larne, County Antrim on 14th June (Billy Miskelly).



Antrim Hills, County Antrim, 11th June 2019. Photo Ronald Surgenor.