

Hobby *Falco subbuteo* (3, 8, 0). **RV**

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

Published records:

1922

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

1962

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

1969

One: Castle Caldwell, County Fermanagh, 14th August to 19th September (L.S. White *et al.*). *Ruttledge* 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 McNea, County Fermanagh, 19th May (P. Cush). *NIBA* 1994.

1992

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