

Corncrake *Crex crex*. **SV**

(Breeds Britain, Ireland east through Europe to central Siberia. Winters Democratic Republic of Congo, central Tanzania south to eastern South Africa).

Unpublished records:

1994

One: Male. Rathlin, County Antrim, "summer" (Dave Allen, Clive Mellon).

1998

One: Boleyhill, Lisnaskea, County Fermanagh, "summer" (Clive Mellon).

One: Crilly's Hill, Killeter, County Tyrone, "May" (Brad Robson).

2002

One: Glassdrumman, Lisnaskea, County Fermanagh, 23rd April (R.H. Northridge).

2011

Down

One: Creevy Road, Boardmills, Lisburn, 5th July (Heather McCune).

One: Donaghcloney, 18th July (E. Gardiner).

One: Comber, 14th September, photographed (Richie Oliver).

Tyrone

One: Eglish, 6th to 9th June (Joe McGrath).

2013

Down

One: Calling. Killough Road, Coney Island, Killough, 11th to 15th May (Declan Coney *et al.*).

One: La Mon House Hotel, Gransha, 30th May (Jim Wells).

Londonderry

One: 1km east of Desertmartin Village, 10th July (John Stewart).

One: Coshquinn, Buncranna Road, Londonderry, 23rd August (F. O'Connor).

Tyrone

One: Stewartstown 12th to 18th June (Godfrey McRoberts).

2014

Antrim

One: Rathlin Island, "May" (RSPB NI).

Down

One: Redburn Country Park, Hollywood, 23rd April (Dot Blakely, Karl Hamilton).

2015

Antrim

One: Isle Road, Bushmills, 22nd to 24th May (John Witmanson).

One: Glenarm, 12th July (Gerard McGeehan).

Londonderry

One: Calling. Articlave, 17th to 23rd June (Patrick Barton).

2016

Antrim

One: Calling. Brockley Farm, Rathlin Island, 7th to 16th May (Patrick Barton, Michael Barton *et al.*).

Armagh

One: Calling. Ardmore, Lough Neagh, Derrytrasna, 24th April (Derek Charles)

Down

One: Calling. Lakeside Caravan Park, Annahilt, Hillsborough, 8th July (Paddy Proctor).

British Birds Vol. III 635-710 published that there was just one singing male in Northern Ireland in 2016.

2017

Antrim

One: Calling. Rathlin Island, 12th May to 2nd June (Ric Else, Hazel Watson *et al.*).

2018

Antrim

One: Calling. Rathlin Island, 28th April to 5th July (Ric Else, Hazel Watson, Liam McFaul *et al.*).