

Hoopoe *Upupa epops* (17, 30, circa 19).

(Breeds Europe, Asia, North Africa and northern sub-Saharan Africa).

There were about 13 pre-1900 records. *Ussher and Warren* 1900.

1900

One: Shot. Glendun, County Antrim, 23rd April. *Stendall* 1945b.

1910

One: Female. Killyleagh, County Down, 28th September. *Stendall* 1945b.

1914

One: Female. Dromara, County Down, 27th April. *Stendall* 1945b.

1944

One: Found dead. Aghalee, County Armagh, 30th October. *Stendall* 1945c.

1951

One: Greenisland, County Antrim, at the end of April. *Burkitt* 1951.

1954

One: Cullybackey, County Antrim, 1st October (*per* C.D. Deane). *Ruttledge* 1955.

1957

One: Glenlough, County Londonderry, in early October (*per* C.D. Deane). *Ruttledge* 1959.

Two: Prior to 1958 [suggested 1956 by *Ruttledge* 1958], were shot in different years, between Ardress and Lurgan, County Armagh (*per* Irish Naturalists' Journal 12(9): 245). *Patterson* 1958. However, these were reported elsewhere as two at Ardress between the end of June and July [1957]. ANFC Report 1957.

1959

One: Kinnegar, Holywood, County Down, 7th November (J.A. Cantley, Ivor McDonald, Tom Ennis). *Ruttledge* 1960.

1960

One: Ballynahinch, County Down, 31st March - 2nd April, but probably there for two to three weeks previously (*per* Irish Naturalists' Journal XII, p.149). *Peters* 1960.

1962

One: St. John's Point, Killough, County Down, 6th May (*per* NIBRC). *Ruttledge* 1963.

1964

One: Ballymoney, County Antrim, 18th - 20th April (C.A. Lyle). *Ruttledge* 1965.

1965

One: Craigavad, County Down, 11th May (R.D.N. Blair). *Ruttledge* 1966.

1966

One: County Londonderry, May (J.V. Donaldson *et al.*). *Ruttledge* 1967.

1968

One: Kinturk, County Tyrone, 20th - 23rd October (*per* NIOC). *Ruttledge* 1969.

1969

One: Copeland Bird Observatory, Lighthouse Island, Copeland Islands, County Down, 10th May (per CB0). *Ruttledge* 1970.

One: Killinchy, County Down, June (H.B. McCready). *Ruttledge* 1970.

1973

One: Clandeboye, County Down, 9th May (G. Summers). *Preston* 1974.

One: Murlough National Nature Reserve, Newcastle, County Down, 22nd August (H.F. Campbell). *Preston* 1974.

1976

One: Mountstewart, County Down, 29th December. *NIBRC* 1/1977. Not published in Irish Bird Report.

1982

One: Dundrum Inner Bay, Newcastle, County Down, 31st August (Richard Ellis). *NIBRC* 1987.

1986

One: Near Temple, County Down, 26th to 28th June. *NIBA* 1992.

1988

One: Rathlin Island, County Antrim, 14th April. *NIBA* 1992.

One: Copeland Bird Observatory, Lighthouse Island, Copeland Islands, County Down, 22nd - 24th April. *NIBA* 1992.

1990

One: Ballymoney, County Antrim, 3rd August. *NIBA* 1992.

1992

One: Killard Point NNR, Strangford, County Down, 21st - 25th April. *NIBA* 1993.

One: Kearney Point, Kearney, County Down, 1st - 13th November. *NIBA* 1993.

1993

One: Saintfield, County Down, 15th April. *NIBA* 1994.

1994

One: Portadown, County Armagh, May. *NIBA* 1996.

1996

One: Carn, near Tempo, County Fermanagh, 14th August (T. Robinson, D. Morrow). *Milne & O'Sullivan* 1998.

One: Bann Estuary, Coleraine, County Londonderry, 26th October (Davy Hunter, Gerard McGeehan). *Milne & O'Sullivan* 1998.

1997

One: Ballykeel Road, Caracreevy, County Down, from about the 1st - 6th May. It had brownish tinge to the flight feathers and was considered a female or first year (Dave Allen, Clive Mellon, Matthew Tickner *et al.*). *NIBA* 1999.

1999

One: Visiting a private garden. Ballystockart, two kilometers north west of Comber, County Down, 28th February, photographed (James Molyneux, J. Todd). *NIBA* 2001. Note changes to *NIBA* 2001.

2000

One: Fair Head, Ballycastle, 6th May (S. Rice-Oxley, Y. Rice-Oxley). *NIBA* 2002.

2001

One: Ballymena ECO's Park, Ballymena, County Antrim, 12th - 19th October (J. Orr, Jeff Larkin). *NIBA* 2003.

One: Castlerock, County Londonderry, 28th October (W. Kennedy). *NIBA* 2003.

One: Portstewart, County Londonderry, 8th November (W. Kennedy). *NIBA* 2003.

One: Portrush, County Antrim, 19th November - 7th December (F. McCloskey, Matthew Tickner *et al.*). *NIBA* 2003. Note changes to *NIBA* 2003.

2003

One: Rousky, Drumlea, County Tyrone, 15th November (J. Ritchie). *NIBA* 2006.

2004

One: Church Bay, Rathlin Island, County Antrim, 17th April (Liam McFaul). *NIBA* 2006.

2006

One: Cushendall, County Antrim, 23rd April, photographed (B. McAllister). *NIBA* 2008a.

One: Downpatrick, County Down, 10th - 21st September (K. Watson). *NIBA* 2008a.

One: Newtownards, County Down, 12th October, photographed (O. Patterson). *NIBA* 2008a.

2007

One: Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, County Down, 12th - 15th October, photographed (P. McKee). *NIBA* 2008b.

2008

One: Carrickdrumman, County Down, 10th May. *NIBA* 2008b.

One: Sheepland, Ardglass, County Down, 11th - 12th May (Chris Murphy). *NIBA* 2008b.

2010

One: Ballinaleck, County Fermanagh, 14th October (*per* Brad Robson). *Charles and Crory* 2019.



Hoopoe *Upupa epops* Church Bay, Rathlin Island, County Antrim, 15th - 16th October 2012.
Photo courtesy of Tom McDonnell.

2012

One: Church Bay, Rathlin Island, County Antrim, 15th - 16th October, photographed (Liam McFaul, Tom McDonnell *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

2013

One: Craigantlet, Bangor, County Down, 28th April, photographed (Rountree Family). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Greencastle, Carlingford Lough, County Down, 17th October, photographed (Joe Devlin). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

2014

One: Killed in collision with a car. Knockloughrim, County Londonderry, 6th November (Kendrew Colough). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

2015

One: Downpatrick Road, Balloo, County Down, 13th April (Vic Boston). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

2017

One: Tubby Farm, Hillsborough, County Down, 8th May (*per* Eric Randall). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Ballylesson Road, Larne, County Antrim, 17th May, photographed (Brian Humphreys, Brian Booth). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

2018

One: Parkanaur Forest, Castlecaulfield, County Tyrone, 25th October, photographed (Paul Topliss). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Saint Patricks Graveyard, Donaghmore, County Tyrone, 13th December into 2019 (Stephen McNally). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

2019

The Hoopoe first observed at Donaghmore in late 2018 remained up to the 10th February (Derek Charles, Majella Callaghan *et al.*).