

Wryneck *Jynx torquilla* (0, 2, 2).

(Breeds Europe north to Arctic Circle and to Spain in the southwest).

1960

One: Caught by the lighthouse keeper. Rathlin Island, County Antrim, 30th (Identified by Tom Ennis *et al.*).
Ruttledge 1961.

1969

One: Trapped and ringed. Copeland Bird Observatory, Lighthouse Island, Copeland Islands, 22nd September.
Stewart 1996.

2004

One. Dead. Flew into window. Portrush, County Antrim, 17th August (Jean Cahill). *Milne & McAdams* 2008a.

2017

One. Trapped. Copeland Bird Observatory, Lighthouse Island, Copeland Islands, County Down, 8th - 15th October (Chris Acheson, Wesley Smith, Larry Donnelly, David Galbraith, Philip Galbraith). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

The Wryneck was trapped again on the 12th of October by David and Philip Galbraith and gained substantial weight weighing 51 grams (suggested range is 30-45g) and a fat score of 7 (from a scale of 0-8). It had been heard calling and sighted in the preceding and following days, generally around the south and NE of the island.



Wryneck *Jynx torquilla* Copeland Bird Observatory, Lighthouse Island, Copeland Islands, 22nd September.
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