

## **Wood Warbler** *Phylloscopus sibilatrix* **SV**

(Breeds throughout northern and temperate Europe, the extreme west of Asia and southern Ural Mountains).

### **Unpublished records:**

**1985**

One: Downhill National Trust, County Londonderry, "May" (Brian Nelson).

**1990**

One: Hanging Rock, Belcoo, County Fermanagh, 29th June (Stephen Foster, J. Watson-Montgomery).

**1992**

One: Murlough Cottages, Fair Head, Ballycastle, County Antrim, 15th June (K.N. Alexander, Clive Mellon *et al.*).

**1994**

One: Knocklayd Wood, Ballycastle Forest, Ballycastle, County Antrim, 27th May (Matthew Tickner).

**1995**

One: Glengarriff Forest Park, Antrim Hills, Waterfoot, County Antrim, 20th May (Stuart McKee).

Two: Breen Wood, Ballycastle County Antrim. Singles on 11th May and 11th June (Dave Allen, Matthew Tickner *et al.*).

**1997**

One: Breen Wood, Ballycastle, County Antrim, 23rd May (Richard Gray).

**1998**

One: Craigagh Wood, Glenarm, County Antrim, 30th May (Richard Hunter).

One: Two kilometres east of the car park. Castle Caldwell, Leggs, County Fermanagh, 2nd June (Brad Robson *et al.*).

**2000**

One: Craigagh Wood, Glenarm, County Antrim, 19th May (Willie McDowell, Dennis Weir).

**2002**

One: Correl Glen, Derrygonnelly, County Fermanagh, 7th July (J.D. Nunn *et al.*).

**2004**

One: Craigagh Wood, Glenarm, County Antrim, 25th April (Godfrey McRoberts).

**2009**

**Antrim**

One: Singing. Belfast Castle Estate, Antrim Road, Belfast, 13th to 29th May (Flightline).

**2010**

**Antrim**

One: Singing. Craigagh Wood, Glenarm, 23rd May (Flightline).

**2011**

**Antrim**

Two: Carnfunnock Country Park, Drains Bay, Larne, 11th June (Gavin Ferguson).

**Armagh**

One: Hawthorn Hill, Slieve Gullion, Newry, 5th to 14th June (David Knight *et al.*).

**Fermanagh**

One: Carrickreagh, Enniskillen, 15th to 22nd June (Brad Robson *et al.*).

**2013**

**Antrim**

One: Carnfunnock Country Park, Drains Bay, Larne, 18th May (Gavin Ferguson).

**2015**

**Antrim**

One: In song. Near the entrance to Belfast Castle, Antrim Road, Belfast, 4th May (Larry Toal).

**Down**

One: Tollymore Forest Park, Newcastle, 16th May (Gregory Moorehead).

**2017**

**Antrim**

One: Rathlin Island, 24th May (Ric Else, Hazel Watson).

Up to two: Displaying males. Cregagh Wood, Glenarm, 19th May to 11th June (Richard Donaghey *et al.*).

**2018**

**Antrim**

One: Rathlin Island, 5th May (Ric Else, Hazel Watson).



Wood Warbler *Phylloscopus sibilatrix*,  
Rathlin Island, 5th May 2018. Photo courtesy of Ric Else and Hazel Watson.