

Black Redstart *Phoenicurus ochruros* **SV**

(Breeds western Europe east to the Crimea and western Turkey)

Unpublished records:

1993

Down

One: Portavogie, County Down, 17th December (Anthony McGeehan, Ken Douglas).

1995

Down

One: Female. Copeland Islands, 1st April (Colin Guy).

One: Ballyholme Bay, Bangor, 9th December (George Gordon).

Fermanagh

One: Share Centre, Lisnaskea, 29th October (S. Fitzpatrick *et al.*).

2000

Down

One: Comber Road, Legacurry, 1st June (Gary Wilkinson).

2009

Down

One: Kircubbin, 1st January (Flightline).

One: Millisle, 28th January (Flightline).

One: Female. Ardglass, 1st to 18th March (Keith Bennett *et al.*).

Three: Killough Village. One 6th to 9th March and up to two 2nd to 31st December (Derek Charles *et al.*).

One: Ardkeen, Portaferry, 28th October (John Wilson-Foster).

One: Newcastle, 28th November to 9th December (Andrew Crory *et al.*).

One: Killard NNR, Strangford, 12th December (Flightline).

2010

Antrim

One: Singing. Present briefly at Portballintrae, 21st April (Flightline).

Down

Three: Killough Village. Two 1st January to 20th February with a single on 19th March (Derek Charles *et al.*).

Two: Mill Quarter Bay, Strangford Lough, 1st January (Flightline).

One: Male. Knockenelder Bay, Kearney, Outer Ards Peninsula, 9th January (John Wilson-Foster).

One: Irish Street, Killyleagh, 1st to 8th February (Eve Watson).

One: Murlough NNR, Newcastle, 17th to 20th March (Andrew Crory *et al.*).

One: Adult female. Trapped. Copeland Bird Observatory, Lighthouse Island, Copeland Islands, 13th October (David Galbraith, Philip Galbraith).

One: Male. Tyrella, Downpatrick, 26th December (Andrew Crory, Ed McGuigan).

2011

Antrim

One: Portnadoo, 20th December (Matthew Tickner).

Two: Waterfoot, 15th December (Jeffrey McIntyre).

Down

One: Conlig, Bangor, 23rd to 27th November (Janet Rhodes).

One: St. John's Point, Killough, 1st December (Ken Douglas).

One: Killough, 11th December (Dan Bailie).

2012

Antrim

Two: Black Head, Whitehead. One 13th to 18th January with a single on 10th March (Ian Enlander *et al.*).

One: Dunseverick, 15th April (Joe Davis).

Down

One: Male. Ardglass, 7th January to 11th February (Andrew Crory, Ed McGuigan *et al.*).

One: Killough, 7th January to 19th February (Tim Murphy *et al.*).

One: Killough Quay, 6th December (Dan Bailie).

Two: Knockinelder, Kearney, Outer Ards Peninsula. One male, 8th to 15th January with a female observed 19th February to 4th March (Richard Weyl *et al.*).

One: Holm Bay, Strangford Lough, Killyleagh, 8th to 11th April (Joan Marshall, Spencer Marshall *et al.*).
One: Scrabo Tower, Newtownards, 15th April (John Pyper).
One: Tyrella Beach, Tyrella, Downpatrick, 24th November into 2013 (Clifford Sharpe, Joe Devlin *et al.*).

2013

Antrim

One: Rathlin Island, 5th May (Neal Warnock).

Down

One: Tyrella Beach / Corbett's Beach, Tyrella, Downpatrick, from 2012 remained to 26th January (Clifford Sharpe, Joe Devlin *et al.*).

2014

Antrim

One: Portmuck, Islandmagee, 11th to 12th December (Cameron Moore, Joe Lamont *et al.*).

Down

One: Helens Bay, Crawfordsburn, 9th November (Hill Dick).

One: First-winter male. Rock Pools, Newcastle Harbour, Newcastle, 16th November into 2015 (Leonard Charles *et al.*).

One: Female / immature. Briggs Rocks, Groomsport, 29th November (Stephen Mc- Candles).

One: First-winter. Divis Mountain, Belfast, 23rd December (Christopher Veale, Ethan Veale).

2015

Antrim

One: Portmuck, Larne, 11th to 13th January (Billy Hamilton *et al.*).

One: Ballycarry Bridge, Larne Lough, 23rd November (Cameron Moore).

One: Portballintrae, 29th December (Simon Morton).

Down

Three: Newcastle Harbour, Newcastle. One from 2014 remained to 1st February, a female / immature was observed 6th to 19th December, with a second individual present on the later date, one bird remained into 2016 (Andrew Crory *et al.*).

Two: Killough. One male, Palestine Square, 3rd November, with a female or immature at Quay Lane, 18th November to 4th December (Chris Murphy).

2016

Antrim

One: Kilroot, Larne, 11th January (Stephen Drake).

One: Belfast Zoo, Antrim Road, Belfast, 14th to 21st January (Robin Vage).

One: West side of Slievanorra, Antrim Hills, 27th May (David Steele).

Down

One: Newcastle Harbour, Newcastle, from 2015 remained to 17th March (Andrew Crory *et al.*).

One: Heron Road, Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, 17th January (Ian Enlander).

One: Killough, 14th September (Tim Murphy).

One: Botanical Gardens, Malone Road, Belfast, 11th December (Dan Barry).

2017

Antrim

One: First-winter. Whitehead, 3rd January to 11th March (Ian Enlander *et al.*).

One: East Strand, Portrush, 12th January (Gary Wilkinson, Nigel Moore).

One: Rathlin Island. 25th March (Neal Warnock).

Down

One: Annalong Harbour, Annalong, 14th January (David Knight).

One: Millisle Beach, Millisle, 19th November (Garry Wilkinson).

One: Male. Groomsport Beach, Groomsport, 26th November (Billy Miskelly).

2018

Antrim

One: Private garden. Larne. 28th March (Ken McAuley).

One: Glenarm Harbour, Glenarm, 14th April (Glenarm Wildlife Group).

Down

One: Helens Bay, Cultra, 23rd February (Lillian Snoddy, Ronnie Snoddy).

One: St Johns Point, Killough, 25th November (Ferghal O'Connor).



Black Redstart *Phoenicurus ochruros*,
Newcastle Harbour, Newcastle, January 2016. Photo courtesy of Ian Dickey.