

## **Common Redstart** *Phoenicurus phoenicurus* **SV**

(Breeds most of Europe and western Asia and Morocco. Winters central Africa, Arabia, south of the Saharan Desert but north of the Equator, from Senegal east to Yemen).

### **Unpublished records:**

**2001**

#### **Down**

Three: Copeland Bird Observatory, Lighthouse Island, Copeland Islands. One male, 13th April, with two birds recorded 23rd April (J. Stewart, Neville McKee).

**2012**

#### **Down**

One: Female. Cabra, Hilltown, 13th April (Ryan Gallagher).

One: Male. Copeland Bird Observatory, Lighthouse Island, Copeland Islands, 13th May (Chris Acheson *et al.*).

**2013**

#### **Down**

One: Male. Copeland Bird Observatory, Lighthouse Island, Copeland Islands, 14th April (David Galbraith).

Two: St. John's Point, Killough. Single males on 18th and 20th April (Derek Charles, Walter Veale, Majella Callaghan, Keith Bennett *et al.*).

#### **Antrim**

Two: Rathlin Island. Single males were recorded on 20th April, and at Ushet Lough Pines on 12th May (Neal Warnock).

**2014**

#### **Down**

One: Male. Moira Road, Dollingstown, 17th April (Derek Charles).

**2015**

#### **Down**

One: Male. St. John's Point, Killough, 4th May (Tim Murphy).

**2017**

#### **Antrim**

Two: Rathlin Island. One female, recorded on 1st May, with a second bird on 12th May (Ric Else, Hazel Watson, Neal Warnock).

#### **Down**

Three: Copeland Bird Observatory, Lighthouse Island, Copeland Islands. A male and one female were observed on 29th April, with a different female on 30th April (Wesley Smith *et al.*).