

Hawfinch *Coccothraustes coccothraustes* (16, 2, 6). **RV**

(Breeds across Europe and temperate Asia. Mainly resident in Europe but many Asian birds migrate south in winter).

Published records:

1829

One: Shot. Near Hillsborough, County Down. *Thompson* 1849.

1832/1833

Two: Stranmillis, Belfast, County Antrim, around 1832 or 1833. *Thompson* 1849.

1845

Three: Two shot. Tollymore Park, Newcastle, County Down, "March". *Thompson* 1849.

1846

One: Tollymore Park, Newcastle, County Down, "March". *Thompson* 1849.

1849

One: Mountstewart, County Down, 31st January. *Thompson* 1851.

1862

One: Male. Shot. Belfast, February. In the collection at the Ulster Museum. *Deane* 1954.

1897

One: Shot. Hillsborough, County Down, 30th December. *Patterson* 1898a.

1898

One: Female. Near Broughshane, County Antrim, January (H.D.M. Barton). *Barton* 1898.

1899

One: Hillsborough, County Down, 31st December. *Stendall* 1945b.

1901

One: Shot. Near Londonderry City, County Londonderry, 5th July. *Campbell* 1901.

1904

One: Newtownbreda, County Down, 1st March. *Stendall* 1945b.

1907

One: Male. Shot. Lurgan, County Armagh, 10th January. In the collection at the Ulster Museum. *Deane* 1954.

1949

One: Ballymoney, County Antrim, 13th November (M.H. Pollock). *Deane* 1954.

1968

One: Armagh/Keady Road, Armagh City, County Armagh, 9th May (J.C. Paisley). *AFNS* Report 1967-68.

1997

One: Tollymore Forest Park, Newcastle, County Down, 7th to 12th January (Geoff Campbell, Dennis Weir *et al.*). *Milne & O'Sullivan* 1999.

2005

Four: Inch Abbey, Downpatrick, County Down, 4th December into 2006 (Willie McDowell, Dennis Weir *et al.*). *Milne & McAdams* 2009.

One: Tollymore, Newcastle, County Down, 4th December. *Milne & McAdams* 2009.

2006

Four: Inch Abbey, Downpatrick, County Down, from 2005 remained to 26th February (Willie McDowell, Dennis Weir *et al.*). *Milne & McAdams* 2009.

Two: Tollymore, Newcastle, County Down, 1st to 4th January. *Milne & McAdams* 2009.



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Inch Abbey, Downpatrick, County Down, 4th December 2005. Photo courtesy of Derek Charles.



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