

The Sunart Diaries

Ardnamurchan ... take the slow road to the wild west

Checklist of the birds of Ardnamurchan

Checklist of the birds of Ardnamurchan extracted from the most recent BTO census data.

Common name	Scientific name	Winter	Summer	Notes
Red-throated Diver	<i>Gavia stellata</i>	○○○	●●●	
Black-throated Diver	<i>Gavia arctica</i>	○○○	●●	
Great Northern Diver	<i>Gavia immer</i>	○○○		
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	○		
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	○		
Slavonian Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	○		
Fulmar	<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>		●●	
Manx Shearwater	<i>Puffinus puffinus</i>		●	
Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>	○		
Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	○○○	●●	
Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>	○○○	●●	
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	○○○	●●●	
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	○	●●	
Whooper Swan	<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	○○○		
Pink-footed Goose	<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>	○○		
White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>	○○○		

Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	○○○	
Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	○○	● ●
Barnacle Goose	<i>Branta leucopsis</i>	○	
Brent Goose	<i>Branta bernicla</i>	○	
Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	○○	
Wigeon	<i>Mareca penelope</i>	○○○	
Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>	○	
Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	○ ○	
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	○○○	
Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	○○	
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	○	●
Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>	○	
Eider	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	○ ○	
Common Scoter	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	○	
Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	○○	
Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	○○○	
Goosander	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	○ ○	●
White-tailed Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	○○○	
Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	○○	●●
Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	○○	●●
Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	○○○	
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	○○○	
Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	○○○	●●

Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	○	...
Peregrine	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	○○	●●
Red Grouse	<i>Lagopus lagopus</i>	○○	●●
Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>	○	
Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	○○○	●●●
Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	○○	
Corncrake	<i>Crex crex</i>		●●
Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	○	●
Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	○	
Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	○○○	●●●
Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	○○○	●●●
Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	○	●●
Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	○○○	●●●
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	○	
Purple Sandpiper	<i>Calidris maritima</i>	○	
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	○○	●●
Jack Snipe	<i>Lymnocryptes minimus</i>	○	
Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	○○○	●●●
Woodcock	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	○○○	
Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	○○	
Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	○○○	●●●
Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	○○○	●●
Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	○	●●
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>		●●●●

Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	oo	
Great Skua	<i>Stercorarius skua</i>		•
Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	○○	•••
Common Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>	ooo	•••
Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	oo	•••
Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	ooo	•••
Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>	ooo	•••
Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	○ ○	•
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>		•
Arctic Tern	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>		•••
Guillemot	<i>Uria aalge</i>	○ ○	•
Razorbill	<i>Alca torda</i>	○	•
Black Guillemot	<i>Cephus grylle</i>	○	• •
Puffin	<i>Fratercula arctica</i>		•
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	ooo	•••
Woodpigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	oo	•••
Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	○ ○	•••
Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>		•••
Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	oo	•
Tawny Owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>	oo	••
Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>	oo	
Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>		•
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	oo	•••
Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	oo	

Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>		
Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		
House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>		
Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>		
Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>		
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		
Pied/White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		
Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>		
Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>		
Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		
Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>		
Robin	<i>Erythacus rubecula</i>		
Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>		
Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>		
Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>		
Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>		
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>		
Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>		
Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>		
Redwing	<i>Turdus iliacus</i>		
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>		
Grasshopper Warbler	<i>Locustella naevia</i>		

Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>		
Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>		
Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>		
Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		
Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>		
Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>		
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>		
Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>		
Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>		
Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>		
Coal Tit	<i>Periparus ater</i>		
Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		
Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>		
Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>		
Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>		
Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		
Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>		
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		
Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		
Brambling	<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>		
Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>		
Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		

Siskin

Spinus spinus



Linnet

Linaria cannabina



Twite

Linaria flavirostris



Bullfinch

Pyrrhula pyrrhula



Snow Bunting

Plectrophenax nivalis



Yellowhammer

Emberiza citrinella



Reed Bunting

Emberiza schoeniclus



Rock Pipit

Anthus petrosus



Hooded Crow

Corvus cornix



Lesser Redpoll

Acanthis cabaret



Common Crossbill

Loxia curvirostra



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