

# Islay & Jura

Naturetrek Tour Report

19th – 25th October 2022

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Red Deer



Bottlenose Dolphin



Otter



Barnacle Geese

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## Summary

An autumn visit to the wild goose island of Islay and the rugged island of Jura is a much-anticipated event in the Naturetrek diary. Brooding skies, pink early morning and late evening horizons, the dark peat and browns of just-bloomed heather blend beautifully with the grey/ green waters of estuary, loch and sea. Grey shale and granite forms buttresses and hills that attract swirling clouds and autumnal mists, all cast aside with daily oceanic winds from the west or swirling divergence from the east or south. Rainbows, lichen and mossy infected trees and gushing burns are the results of constant showers and wet fronts moving rapidly across the Queen of the Hebrides. Milky sunshine and big skies permit views of island clusters, the Mull of Kintyre and even Rathlin Island and Northern Ireland to the south and Mull and Colonsay to the north.

All this was the backdrop to our amazing tour amongst the wild flocks of Barnacle, Greenland White-fronted, Greylag and Pale-bellied Brent Gese and this year, an excellent array of mammals which included multiple Otter sightings (four animals on one particular day), close-up views of Roe, Fallow and Red Deer, almost daily Harbour and Grey Seal sightings and a superb pod of active Bottle-nosed Dolphins to conclude the tour. Somehow, we squeezed in a distillery and woollen mill tour and sampled excellent food at three different restaurants. In addition, we wowed over the daily multiple sightings of Hen Harriers, stared in awe at the power and resonance of both Golden and White-tailed Eagles and who can't enjoy the twanging nasal calls of fidgety Twite and the flying skills and tumbling of vocal Choughs. More diverse sightings included Puffin, Dipper, Barn and Tawny Owls, sea-ducks, all three species of diver, Hummingbird Hawk-moth and a huge invasion of winter thrushes invoking a reaction from the island Sparrowhawks and Peregrines.

## Day 1

## Wednesday 19th October

After picking up most of the group at either Glasgow central station or Glasgow airport we headed to the ferry terminal at Kennacraig via Loch Lomond and the Stonefield Castle Hotel where we picked up our last two remaining guests. On the drive to the ferry, we saw our first of the many Hooded Crows of the trip along with our first Buzzards, Red-breasted Mergansers and a Grey Heron.

We arrived in good time which allowed us an opportunity to have a look at the harbour at Tarbert. The revealed a Guillemot along with Mute Swan and a single Little Grebe along with Harbour Seals. Before boarding the ferry with at the terminal we added Little Egret to the list along with Dunlin, Redshank, Snipe and Bar-tailed Godwit. We then boarded the ferry although one minibus had to be pushed on board due to a flat battery which was replaced the next day. Refreshments were then taken on board and welcome & short briefing given as to the week ahead.

Once ashore, we headed to our hotel and after a long day turned in for the night.

## Day 2

## Thursday 20th October

After a wonderful breakfast at the hotel, we set off to the local Co-op in Bowmore alongside Loch Indaal, to purchase our provisions for lunch. We took time out to have a look at the exterior of Bowmore's round church and the adjoining cemetery, with Barnacle Geese continually flying over.

We then stopped a while to view over Loch Indaal from the harbour which gave us a first view of large flocks of Barnacle Geese, Red-throated and Great Northern Diver, Pintail along with waders such as Oystercatcher, Dunlin, Curlew and Bar-tailed Godwit.

We then headed to the RSPB's reserve at Loch Gruinart via the top of Loch Indaal, where the two minibuses stopped in different laybys. Here we were treated to amazing views of three White-tailed Eagle both on the ground and in the air, with one soaring low right over the top of one minibus. With Loch Indaal in front of us we also had good views of a wide range of duck that included Teal, Wigeon and Shelduck, along with a small family group of Whooper Swans and Pale-bellied Brent Geese.

We then arrived at the RSPB reserve where we were treated to the spectacular sight of thousands of Barnacle Geese along with large numbers of Greenland White-fronted that take refuge on this amazing reserve. A Little Egret, a Marsh Harrier and the first of many Hen Harriers were a terrific welcome, with excellent views of a variety of wildlife from the hides which included Roe Deer, Pintail and Gadwall. One of our buses then went off to have its battery replaced but leaving the whole group on one of the best winter birding sites in the UK.

After taking our lunch at the visitor centre and with the return of our repaired minibus we then headed up the western side of Loch Gruinart towards Ardnave Loch, where treated to a great view of a young Golden Eagle and Buzzards. Once at the loch we located another of Islay's iconic birds, a flock of around 12 Chough which put on a great aerial display for us. Just a bit further on we caught up with a lovely flock of around 80 Twite just beyond the gate and on the drive back along Ardnave we caught a glimpse of a single Mountain Hare.

As the afternoon drew to an end, we headed back via a drive around Loch Gorm which yielded a number of Hen Harriers, Peregrine, Raven along with Red and Roe Deer. As the light faded, we headed back to the hotel and an excellent meal at the Lochside Hotel.

## Day 3

## Friday 21st October

Day three started bright and breezy and after breakfast and once again picking up lunch we headed off to the RSPB reserve on the Mull of Oa. On the drive to the Oa we saw lots more winter thrushes along with the usual number of geese that never fail to impress. Here we caught up with a number of Stonechats along with Dunnock, Wren, Mistle Thrush and Blackbird and a stag Fallow Deer showed off his harem of hinds.

Once at the RSPB car park we found Chaffinch along with some more Twite attracted by the cover crops provided by the RSPB. We then left the car park and walked up towards the farmhouse pausing a number of times to admire the great views as well as seeing the odd Redwing and Robin.

We then headed off across the moorland in bright sunshine towards the American Monument. Once at the monument we all took a well earned break to take in the fantastic views towards the Mull of Kintyre and Ireland.

Whilst here we managed to see a number of Gannet pass the Oa and one of the party managed to see a Woodcock as well, along with a Carrion Crow, Ravens, a Redpoll and more winter thrushes. A party of Wild Goats were below us and a pair of Chough danced around the cliff edge.

We then arrived back at the minibuses and headed back to the hotel where we used the facilities and had our lunch on the benches opposite the hotel with views across the bay. Whilst having lunch Redpoll, Linnets, Turnstone, Ringed Plover and a Robin put in an appearance with plenty of the ever-present Harbour Seals bobbing up and down in the bay.

After lunch at Port Ellen, we then headed east to Claggain Bay where we stopped at likely places to hopefully see Otter. Our quest was successful with a stop just past the Ardbeg distillery providing us with good views of an Otter swimming in the bay feeding. Along this route we also caught up with Great Black-backed Gull, Rock Pipit, Shag and Cormorant and close views of a hind Red Deer with her two yearlings.

En route we stopped at the Kildalton Cross, a magnificent 8th-century Celtic Cross where we had a fly-past of a family group of Whooper Swans and around a dozen Siskin feeding in the Alder trees. By this time, we had found plenty more Red Deer which included some fine stags and several Fallow Deer.

On arriving at Claggain Bay we were treated to the spectacle of hundreds of winter thrushes and Starlings which were being harried by a couple of Sparrowhawks and with plenty of Common Buzzards and a couple of Hen Harriers in attendance.

We then headed for a drive to Ballygrant via the Cluanach Road which as the light faded provided us with views of two Hen Harriers, a Peregrine and a Sparrowhawk, all again attracted to the big arrival of thrushes to the island. On reaching Ballygrant and the main road we then headed back to our hotel and a good meal at the bistro in Port Ellen after a good afternoon.

## Day 4

**Saturday 22nd October**

Day four dawned sunny and with little wind - a perfect day to head to Jura.

After a slightly earlier breakfast and once again picking up our lunch en route we headed off for the ferry at Port Askaig to catch the ferry to the rugged island of Jura.

First in the queue at the ferry and with a bit of time to spare, we found a Chiffchaff, Coal Tit, Goldcrest, Blue Tit, Great Tit and Chaffinch on the cliff behind the terminal building. A male Hen Harrier was also seen crossing the sound. We then boarded the small ferry for Jura in bright sunshine.

Once across and within a mile of the ferry we found our first Otters of the day. Two animals spent a good while swimming up and down in front of us as well as spending time fishing. A perfect start. This area also provided us with views of Shag, Cormorant, Raven and Hooded Crow. We then headed to the only settlement on Jura, Craighouse with Buzzards, Hen Harriers, Stonechats and of course plenty of Red Deer en route. Here the weather started to turn cloudy, and the drizzle and rain started.

Once at Craighouse we walked along the pier and found Red-throated and Great Northern Diver, one Black Guillemot, one Eider and more Mergansers plus, to our amazement, another Otter on one of the rocky islands. As the rain persisted, we then headed north along the only road on Jura going as far as the road would allow. As we headed north, the number of red deer increased, and we were all treated to amazing views of Red Deer the whole time we were on Jura.

On getting back for the ferry we found the first Kestrel of the trip. We then caught the ferry and headed back to the hotel and our well earned evening meal.

## Day 5

## Sunday 23rd October

The morning started dry with a light breeze, but it clouded over later. Our plan today was to walk to Ardnave Point and to new view the small off shore island of Nave Island.

After once again picking up our packed lunch we headed off to park besides the shore of Ardnave Loch but not before stopping to view the wonderful array of geese, waders and wildfowl along the shores of Loch Indaal. Once at Ardnave Loch we kitted up and headed to Ardnave Point and the great view across to Nave Island. The walk to the point provided us with further view of Chough along with the usual range of geese.

Once at the point we spent time viewing across the sound to see what might appear. Alas no Otter this time, but we were treated to good views of a pair of White-tailed Eagles on the ground on the island along with Red-throated Diver, Harbour (Common) and Grey Seals (including pups on the island), three Common Scoter, Shag, Cormorant, Turnstone, Hen Harrier and Redshank.

On the walk back to the buses a Snipe and a Snow Bunting were flushed, plus the ring on a dead Great Black-backed Gull was found. It transpired that it was ringed on a small island off the Mull of Kintyre. A family of Whooper Swans provided excellent views at Loch Ardnave.

As the weather deteriorated we then headed back to the RSPB visitor centre to have our lunch, seeing Hen Harrier and good numbers of Reed Buntings with the usual Redwings en route.

That afternoon around half the group went on a tour of the Kilchoman Distillery whilst the other half went on a rather damp drive to the ruins of Kilchoman Church. This short drive produced Goldfinch, Wren, Robin and a Reed Bunting. However, we did get good views of around 65 Ringed Plover and three Dunlin feeding on the short grass close to the church. We then returned to the distillery for refreshments and pick up the rest of the group. We proceed back to the hotel after another good day even though it had turned out rather damp in the afternoon, but not before a stop at Loch Indaal provided us with Black-throated, Red-throated and Great Northern Divers, Common Scoters, Turnstones and other typical birds of this area.

On getting back to the hotel a few were treated to a single Purple Sandpiper on the beach at Port Ellen and a Pink-footed Goose with a mixed goose flock a couple of miles north.

## Day 6

Monday 24th October

Our last full day dawned brighter with light winds: a relief after yesterday's rain. After breakfast and getting our packed lunch, we then headed out to the most south western tip of the island at Portnahaven, after once again viewing all that Loch Indaal had to offer. We had great views of flocks of geese again, plus a few more Pale-bellied Brent Geese. On the way to Portnahaven an Otter was spotted close to the road which provided us with the best view of an Otter so far on the tour.

Once at Portnahaven we parked at the top of this pretty village and walked along the good path by the sea front. It is here that you get excellent views across to Orsay island. Unusually, we found a Puffin (minus it's colourful breeding Bill) in the sound along with Shag, Cormorant and further Grey Seals on the beach plus Curlew and Oystercatcher on the rocks. All in all, it was a a very pleasant walk.

We then headed for a drive along the spine of the Rinns of Islay that would finally take us to Port Charlotte for refreshments at the hotel. On the way we caught up with Hooded Crow, Raven, three Sparrowhawks, Redpoll, a large flock of chattering Starlings, a Pied Wagtail and a good view of a beautiful European (Brown) Hare and of course a couple more Hen Harriers. Refreshments were taken at the hotel and upon finishing we returned to a Swallow sitting on the wires above our buses. Probably the last one any of us might see this year.

On leaving Port Charlotte we were treated with the best view of Otter (probably the same one seen in the morning) so far, with it sitting on a rock by the side of the road eating a fish - absolutely amazing views.

We then headed to the ancient seat of the Lords of the Isles, Loch Finlaggan, where to our delight, the visitor centre was by chance, open. We spent an hour or so immersing ourselves in the history and atmosphere of this wonderful site. It was here that we added Crossbill to the list, although only heard.

We left Finlaggan and headed then to the historic Islay wooden mill. Once there the rain started again. However, we were all treated to tour of this wonderful mill that has been producing cloth for royalty and celebrities alike for decades. A Dipper showed for a while on the burn there. We popped into the Islay whisky shop at Bowmore and birds from the breakwater included both Red-throated and Black-throated Divers plus a super flock of Ringed Plovers which contained a few Dunlin and a solitary Sanderling.

After another amazingly varied day we then headed back for our splendid meal at the Islay Hotel.

In addition to the amazing wildlife seen during the day over the course of the tour, two night drive were undertaken as well, each lasting around an hour. On the October 23rd, a night drive was undertaken on the Ardbeg road, which revealed lots of Fallow Deer, three Roe Deer, Common Seal, one Goat, two Toads and the first owl of the trip, a lone Tawny Owl.

On the following night a drive was taken up on the Mull of Oa road, and this picked up a Barn Owl along with a number of Red Deer.

## Day 7

## Tuesday 25th October

Our last day arrived and the journey home beckoned.

We had breakfast as normal, packed our bags and loaded up the minibuses. Before needing to be back at the ferry terminal in Port Ellen by 9.30am, we went on a short drive east along the road to Ardbeg. We found six Fallow Deer, which was nice, along a range of winter thrushes, Rock Pipit, Grey Heron and a few Stonechats.

Once aboard and almost before we had left the bay, we were escorted out by around a dozen Bottlenose Dolphins – a tremendous way to be seen off!

Before reaching Kennacraig, on the sea crossing we caught up with a number of Kittiwakes, Shags, Cormorants, Gannets plus a few Guillemots. Once closer to the mainland, Great Northern and a few Red-throated Divers put in an appearance, along with a number of Eider and Common Scoters, and many Buzzards hunting over the hills. We then arrived back on the mainland at around 12.30 pm, dropping two guests back at Stonefield Castle, where we all said our goodbyes after a truly memorable trip to the magnificent islands of Islay and Jura.

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## Species lists

Birds (H = Heard only)

I=Introduced		October 2022						
Common name	Scientific name	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Pale-bellied Brent Goose	<i>Branta bernicla hrota</i>		30			✓	✓	
Canada Goose - I	<i>Branta canadensis</i>				2			
Barnacle Goose	<i>Branta leucopsis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pink-footed Goose	<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>			1				
Greater White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons flavirostris</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Whooper Swan	<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>		✓				✓	
Northern Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>		✓					
Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>		✓					
Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Mareca penelope</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>		✓					
Eurasian Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>					✓		
Common Eider	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Scoter	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>		✓			✓		
Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>			✓		✓		
Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Pheasant - I	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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>	✓	✓			✓		
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	1	1					
Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓
European Shag	<i>Gulosus aristotelis aristotelis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>		1					
Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>		1	5			✓	
Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>		6	3	3	✓	✓	
Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>		1					
White-tailed Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>		3			2		
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	1						
Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	
European Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>		✓	✓		✓		
Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>		✓					
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>		✓		4	✓	✓	
Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>		✓			✓	✓	
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>		✓				1	



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Common name	Scientific name	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Purple Sandpiper	<i>Calidris maritima</i>					1		
Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Woodcock	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>			1				
Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
European Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	✓						
Common Guillemot	<i>Uria aalge</i>	✓						✓
Black Guillemot	<i>Cepphus grylle</i>				1			
Feral Pigeon - I/ Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia var. domestica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	✓		✓		✓		✓
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Western Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>						1	
Tawny Owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>					1		
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>				✓		✓	
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>		1	1		1		
Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>		✓	✓		✓		
Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	✓		✓		✓		✓
Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Coal Tit	<i>Periparus ater</i>		H	✓	✓			
Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		✓		✓			
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		H	✓	✓			
Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>		H	H		✓		
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>			1			1	
Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>			H	✓			
Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>			1			1	
Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>		H		✓	H	H	
Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>		H	H	H			
Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Redwing	<i>Turdus iliacus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	
European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	H	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>						1	
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	1	
Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba yarrellii</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Rock Pipit	<i>Anthus petrosus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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Common name	Scientific name	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>		✓					
European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	
Twite	<i>Linaria flavirostris</i>		✓	✓				
Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>		✓	✓				
Lesser Redpoll	<i>Acanthis cabaret</i>			2	✓		✓	
Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>						H	
European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Siskin	<i>Spinus spinus</i>		1	10				
Snow Bunting	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>					1		
Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>			4				
Common Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	

## Others

I=Introduced		October 2022						
Common name	Scientific name	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
European Hare - I	<i>Lepus europaeus</i>		✓			✓	✓	
Mountain Hare	<i>Lepus timidus</i>		1					
European Rabbit - I	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Otter	<i>Lutra lutra</i>			1	4		2	
Grey Seal	<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Harbour Seal	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
European Roe Deer	<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>	✓	✓			✓	✓	
Red Deer	<i>Cervus elaphus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Fallow Deer - I	<i>Dama dama</i>			✓				✓
Bottlenose Dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>							12
Feral Goat	<i>Capra aegagrus</i>			✓		1		
<b>Other Species:</b>								
Common Frog								
Common Toad								
Starfish								
Octopus								
Limpets								
<b>Plants in Flower:</b>								
Ragged Robin								
Self Heal								
Gorse								