

Ardnamurchan – Wild Scotland in Spring

Naturetrek Tour Report

10th – 17th June 2022



Pine Martin



Atlantic Puffin



Staffa Island

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Summary

We had an excellent week on the Ardnamurchan peninsula. We saw at least one eagle species every full day of the trip, with the White-tailed Eagle nest at Loch Mudle reliably giving us good views of adult and chick. We had an incredible hour with a mother Otter and two pups in Glenmore Bay on our first morning and had two other sightings over the week. Two female Pine Marten reliably came to our bunkhouse every evening. They came onto the windowsill, less than a metre from us. Red Deer were seen every full day, including from the bunkhouse and on our night drive.

The weather gave us a true Scottish experience, with rain every day, but we did not let it dampen our spirits! It did unfortunately make butterfly sightings nearly impossible, although we did see a good selection of other invertebrates. We saw some interesting plant species, including four orchids. We were largely unsuccessful in our search for cetaceans, with several Bottlenose Dolphins disappearing from view as we started looking from the lighthouse. We saw both Grey and Common Seal well on several occasions. Our boat ride started as a choppy adventure, before Staffa and Lunga showed us what special islands they are. We had a great group and enjoyed wonderful meals every night, courtesy of Kate and the Ariundle Centre. We saw a total of 105 bird and ten mammal species in what was a memorable and thoroughly enjoyable trip.

Day 1

Friday 10th June

Arrival in Ardnamurchan

The tour started with the collection of ten clients from Glasgow Central Station and two from Glasgow airport. We stopped at the Green Welly for a break, and to stock up on alcohol and snacks. We drove down Glencoe valley passing an outdoor wedding and caught the Corran Ferry with views of Northern Gannet. Our arrival in Ardnamurchan was greeted by a stunning rainbow over Loch Sunart followed by a small but incredibly obliging herd of Red Deer as we unpacked at the Ardnamurchan Bunkhouse in Glenborrodale. We arrived in time for a delicious evening meal and were soon accompanied by two female Pine Martens. We retired more than satisfied, and excited for our first full day.

Day 2

Saturday 11th June

Glenmore Bay, Camas nan Geall, Loch Mudle, Kilchoan, Lighthouse, Fascadale Bay

Due to a wet weather forecast, we set off at 8:30am after breakfast with close views of several garden bird species including Great Tit and Robin fledglings. We headed west to Glenmore Bay and saw two Otter before we had even parked. The mother and large pup hunted and showed well on rocks for over an hour with another pup joining them halfway through. We continued to the raptor viewpoint at Camas nan Geall and immediately spotted a distant White-tailed Eagle being mobbed by two Common Buzzards. This behaviour was seen again, this time by two Meadow Pipits chasing a Common Cuckoo. The eagle returned just as we were preparing to leave for more distant viewing, with Common Raven being seen as well. We happily made our way up to the lay-by overlooking the White-tailed Eagle eyrie by Loch Mudle where a second White-tailed Eagle flew out towards

the northern coast. We heard Willow Warbler, saw Sand Martins and a pair of Hen Harriers before the eagle returned with prey, giving us a great display as it landed on the eyrie and fed its chick.

We had a pleasant stop at Puffin Coffee in Kilchoan, with a quick look at the geology display, before heading west again. We stopped to see Lesser Butterfly Orchids which were joined by Northern Marsh and Heath Spotted Orchids. A Carder Bee was also seen before we set off towards the lighthouse on the western-most point of mainland Great Britain. The wind was thrilling as we looked out over the sea, viewing Manx Shearwater, an Arctic Skua and a host of other seabirds alongside a distant Common Seal.



Northern Marsh orchid

After a sheltered lunch we looped around to Fasdale Bay with views of Northern Lapwing, Eurasian Curlew, Whinchat, Stonechat, Lesser Redpoll, Northern Wheatear and a large herd of Red Deer on the road leading to the bay. This fruitful drive made up for the short, rainy stop at the bay itself where a Great Northern Diver was seen briefly along with Black-legged Kittiwake. Back at the bunkhouse, our attempts to lure Pine Marten in with jam sandwiches were initially thwarted by the local chickens before being cooped up – a very popular spectator sport!

We were then visited by a single Pine Marten which could be distinguished from the later visitor by its coat. We ended the day with a birthday cake and song, followed by a run through of the checklist and plan for the following day. With variable weather conditions, the day was a huge success for all.

Day 3

Sunday 12th June

Glenborrodale Bay, Salen, Loch Shiel, Castle Tioram, Kentra, Acharachle, Garbh Eilean, Ariundle



We began our day with a 6:30am pre-breakfast walk down to Glenborrodale Bay with ten clients, practising our birdsong identification on Common Chaffinch, Eurasian Wren and Eurasian Blackcap. We had good views of Common Seal, Grey Heron and Common Sandpiper as we reached Aperitif Point. There were also distant views of Arctic Tern and Common Raven. After breakfast, we headed east to Salen jetty and shop to restock and see Moon Jellyfish, Red-breasted Merganser and Great Cormorant.

On our way to Loch Shiel we saw several finch species and from the pier we viewed Tufted Ducks in their freshwater habitat, as well as Common Gull, Sand Martin and Common Starlings with juveniles. We had beautiful views of Loch Moidart at low tide from Castle Tioram which we explored before lunch. Here we saw a White-tailed Eagle eyrie with no evidence of use, Rock Dove, Rock Pipit and Common Buzzard.

A quick stop at Kentra showed Common Tern and we heard both Willow and Wood Warbler before the rain set us on the road again. We stopped in Acharachle for coffee where we had good views of our first Golden Eagle pair which flew over. We studied two orchid species from yesterday and saw Spotted Flycatcher and Cinnabar Moth around the corner from Tioram Internet café. Unfortunately, Garbh Eilean hide was closed for repairs but that didn't stop us looking out over the heronry, with plenty of Grey Heron on show, as well as another Common Seal and Spotted Flycatcher. We continued east to Ariundle Nature Reserve which, due to overcast weather, didn't reveal any butterflies, but did present a most obliging male Reed Bunting and the sound of Great Spotted Woodpecker drumming before the clouds inevitably began to empty. Luckily, we were very close to the Ariundle Centre where we had another wonderful meal. After dinner, we made our way back to Glenborrodale, spotting a Goosander along the way, putting food out for the Pine Martens later than usual which was gone by morning...

Day 4

Monday 13th June

Staffa and Lunga



Staffa Island

This was the day of our boat trip with Staffa Tours. We awoke to rain and poor visibility which gave us a difficult start. We were, however, able to see the White-tailed Eagle and chick by and on the eyrie by Loch Mudle. We arrived at Kilchoan jetty in plenty of time to see a Garden Tiger Moth caterpillar and several bird species before boarding the boat. We had a wild ride on the top deck with views of Arctic Tern, Great Skua and Black Guillemot amongst others. We passed a small island on our way to Staffa where we heard Corncrake and saw Grey Seals. On Staffa we saw Fingal's Cave and the incredible rock formations.

We had over two hours on Lunga where we thankfully had our best weather of the day. With Atlantic Puffin and European Shag less than two metres from us we had incredible experiences and photo opportunities. Those who walked to Harp Rock were given a wonderful display by thousands of Common Guillemot, Razorbill and Black-legged Kittiwake, with eggs and chicks of the latter present too. Eurasian Wren, Northern Wheatear and Eurasian Oystercatcher were also present on this magical island. We were pleased to see no sign of avian flu which is being seen across the UK currently. The boat trip back gave us more good bird sightings including Northern Fulmar and Common Eider. Then on return to Ardnamurchan there were two more Northern Wheatear as well as Song Thrush and Common Sandpiper. We then headed back towards the bunkhouse in

Glenborrodale with large herds of Red Deer seen along the way. We stopped at the White-tailed Eagle eyrie and were rewarded with a posing adult in a tree to the left of the nest. Back at base we watched two female Pine Marten, had dinner, and went through the logbook and checklist.

Day 5

Tuesday 14th June

Glenborrodale RSPB, Glenmore Bay, Loch Mudle, Swordle Bay, night drive to Camas nan Geall

We started our day around the corner in the Glenborrodale Nature Reserve. We found a whole range of wildlife, from a Dor Beetle and Giant Crane Fly to Tree Pipit and Wood Warbler. We also found evidence of Wild Pig, which seemed to be foraging for Pignut. On our way out we had a Golden Eagle fly over with Common Buzzard in tow. Before stopping for refreshments at the Ardnamurchan Natural History Visitor Centre with its lovely shop, we had a quick sighting of a Eurasian Otter as well as Arctic Tern in Glenmore Bay. Immediately after deciding not to stop at the raptor viewpoint due to low cloud reducing visibility, we saw two White-tailed Eagles and, after an attempt to turn around, quickly parked up in a passing place to watch. This turned out to be a different pair to the eagles nesting above Loch Mudle because there was another adult waiting for us when we got there, which gave us excellent views in a tree near the nest. The chick was clearly visible in the nest as well. We had lunch to the sound of a Common Cuckoo before walking down to Swordle Bay, with Sedge Warbler, Common Ringed Plover and a Great Northern Diver spotted. We explored the rockpools, finding anemones, whelks, barnacles, limpets and even a Rock Goby and dead Sand Eel. We also found and dissected barn owl pellets.



European Shag

On our return, we saw White-tailed Eagles for the third time in the day, two Northern Wheatear, and a clear view of a male Whinchat. A passing van gave us a tip for a Golden Eagle eyrie that previous Naturetrek tour leaders had mentioned. We returned to the raptor viewpoint and followed the description we were given, which ended with us focussing on a spot far beyond the bay, nestled under the heights of Ben Hiant, which matched all the information we had. We also identified a Two-banded Longhorn Beetle, before heading back to the bunkhouse. We had become used to the extraordinary views of two female Pine Martens which didn't disappoint during and after another great meal. We then went through our log and checklist before six of the group and Tom headed out on a night drive at 10:30pm. We were very successful, using two high powered spotlights, seeing eight Red Deer including a fawn, two Pine Marten and many Soprano Pipistrelle, using Echo Meter to detect their 55kHz frequency.

Day 6

Wednesday 15th June

Glenborrodale Bay, Camas Fearna, Camas nan Geall, Loch Mudle, Kilchoan, Sanna Bay

Matthew started the day at 6:30am with three of the group on a pre-breakfast bird walk to Aperitif Point, where they saw Golden Eagle circling over Glenborrodale Castle, Common Greenshank and Common Raven. After breakfast, we all headed east, stopping at Camas Fearna where we saw a Common Seal, Arctic Tern and

European Otter hunting, although unfortunately it took a big catch ashore just out of sight. The weather and visibility was perhaps the best it had been all week. We had Lesser Redpoll and many Common and Herring Gulls at the viewpoint, and excellent views of an adult White-tailed Sea Eagle and chick by and on the eyrie. As it began to rain, we dropped down towards Kilchoan and Puffin Coffee where there was a craft fair. The route was temporarily blocked by a herd of cattle being driven up the road right past us. After our coffee stop, we took the road through Ormsaigmore, past several campsites to a great viewpoint over the Isle of Mull. Here we had good views of Yellowhammer, Common Whitethroat and saw House Martins landing by puddles on the road. Matthew talked to the group about shooting in anticipation for the evening's talk by Niall Rowantree.

We spotted a Wild Pig, which we asked Niall about later that evening, on our way to Sanna where we had lunch. We saw Common Snipe, Common Ringed Plover, Sanderlings, and had a group photo by the Sand Martin nesting site. The rain was determined and after a walk along the beach, and finding a Two-banded Longhorn Beetle, we headed back to the bunkhouse to dry off. We were visited by the Pine Martens once again and played some table tennis, before having an interesting talk and discussion with Niall.

Day 7

Thursday 16th June

Glenborrodale Bay, Lighthouse, Portuairk Bay, Loch Mudle, Strontian

Today was our last full day and we had our last pre-breakfast walk with four of the group down to Aperitif Point and Glenborrodale Bay where we saw Eurasian Treecreeper, Common Chiffchaff and had great views of Arctic Terns. After breakfast, we headed out to the lighthouse. On the way, we saw two Common Cuckoos, with one stopping on a wire enabling a good look from everyone. On arrival, we got wet, had a café break, and then had the slightest glimpse of Bottlenose Dolphin as well as Twite before getting good views of a bull Grey Seal. The usual seabirds were passing including hundreds of Manx Shearwater. We headed around the headland to Portuairk and had lunch in the bay where we saw a Eurasian Sparrowhawk being chased by several Mistle Thrush. We also saw Rock Pipit, Common Ringed Plover, Green Crabs and six Grey Seal posing on the rocks.

On the road again, we stopped for a young White-tailed Eagle, completing our eagle streak for the week, and watched a Eurasian Skylark rise and then fall while singing its continuous song. Stopping at our usual spot by Loch Mudle to see the White-tailed Eagle eyrie for the last time on the trip, we saw one adult feeding the chick



before settling in a nearby tree. We also had a Red Crossbill fly by and then spotted a Red-throated Diver down on the Loch which showed well in the scopes. A Whinchat next to the road followed as we headed back for a quick stop at the bunkhouse to put food out for Pine Marten, looking over Camas nan Geall as the light turned the water silver. We set off heading east, seeing a Common Seal on the way, before walking up the River Strontian unsuccessfully looking for White-throated Dipper.

Two-banded Longhorn Beetle

Dinner was around the corner at the Ariundle Centre where we had beautiful entertainment from a harpist who took our requests expertly! Our journey back was a quick one as it was getting late but we did take in a short look at a female Red-breasted Merganser. We watched the Red Deer and Pine Marten feed ever so close to us in the comfort of the Ardnamurchan Bunkhouse as we went through our last group log and checklist before heading off to pack and head to bed.

Day 8

Friday 17th June

Departure to Glasgow

We departed at 8:00am and travelled through the rain, leaving Ardnamurchan behind. After crossing the Corran Ferry, the weather intensified and the water coming down the hills at Glencoe made for some spectacular sights. We stopped at the Green Welly at Tyndrum for a break. After a birthday celebration and some goodbyes, the two vans headed to Glasgow Central with one going via Glasgow Airport. We had good views across Loch Lomond on the way and everyone made it to their travel connections on time.

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Species lists

Birds (H = Heard only)

	Common name	Scientific name	June 2022							
			10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	✓		✓				✓	✓
2	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
3	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>			✓					
4	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5	Eurasian Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>			✓					
6	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>			✓				✓	
7	Common Eider	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>				✓				
8	Goosander	<i>Mergus merganser</i>			✓					
9	Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	
10	Red-throated Diver	<i>Gavia stellata</i>							2	
11	Great Northern Diver	<i>Gavia immer</i>		1			1			
12	European Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i>				✓				
13	Northern Fulmar	<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>		✓		✓			✓	
14	Manx Shearwater	<i>Puffinus puffinus</i>		✓		✓			✓	
15	Common Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>		✓				✓	✓	
16	Corn Crane	<i>Crex crex</i>				H				
17	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>								✓
18	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
19	Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>		✓		✓	✓		✓	
20	European Shag	<i>Gulosus aristotelis</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
21	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>			✓					
22	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>			2		1	1		
23	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>							✓	
24	Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>		2						
25	White-tailed Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>		3		2	4	2	3	
26	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
27	Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
28	Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>		✓	✓					
29	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>					✓	✓	✓	
30	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>						✓		
31	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>		✓	✓				✓	
32	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>						✓	✓	
33	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
34	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>						✓		
35	Black-legged Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>		✓		✓				
36	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	✓			✓				✓
37	Common Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
38	Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
39	European Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
40	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
41	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>			✓				✓	
42	Arctic Tern	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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43	Great Skua	<i>Stercorarius skua</i>				✓				
44	Arctic Skua	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>		1						
45	Common Guillemot	<i>Uria aalge</i>		✓		✓			✓	
46	Razorbill	<i>Alca torda</i>		✓		✓			✓	
47	Black Guillemot	<i>Cephus grylle</i>	✓			✓		✓		
48	Atlantic Puffin	<i>Fratercula arctica</i>		✓		✓				
49	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
-	Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia domestica</i>	✓							✓
50	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
51	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
52	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>		1	H		H		2	
53	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	✓		✓					
54	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>				✓		✓		
55	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		✓						
56	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>				✓		✓	✓	
57	Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	✓							✓
58	Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>	✓							✓
59	Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	✓							
60	Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	✓							✓
61	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
62	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
63	Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
64	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
65	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
66	Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
67	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
68	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
69	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
70	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
71	Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>			✓		✓			
72	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>							✓	
73	Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>					✓			
74	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	
75	Common Whitethroat	<i>Curruca communis</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
76	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
77	Eurasian Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>						✓	✓	✓
78	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓
79	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
80	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
81	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
82	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>			✓					
83	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
84	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>		✓			✓		✓	
85	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
86	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
87	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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88	Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
89	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>			✓				✓	
90	Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba yarrellii</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
91	Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
92	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>					✓	✓		
93	Eurasian Rock Pipit	<i>Anthus petrosus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
94	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
95	Eurasian Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
96	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>			✓					
97	Twite	<i>Linaria flavirostris</i>							✓	
98	Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓		
99	Lesser Redpoll	<i>Acanthis cabaret</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
100	Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>							✓	
101	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
102	Eurasian Siskin	<i>Spinus spinus</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
103	Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
104	Common Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>		✓	✓		✓		✓	

Mammals

			June 2022							
	Common name	Scientific name	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Soprano Pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus pygmaeus</i>					✓			
2	River Otter	<i>Lutra lutra</i>		3			1	1		
3	Pine Marten	<i>Martes martes</i>	1	2		2	4	2	1	
4	European Rabbit	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>							✓	
5	European Roe Deer	<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>					1			
6	Red Deer	<i>Cervus elaphus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
7	Bottlenose Dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>							✓	
8	Harbour (Common) Seal	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	
9	Grey Seal	<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>				✓			✓	
10	Wild Pig	<i>Sus scrofa</i>						1		

Other species

	Common name	Scientific name
	Fish	
1	Sandeel sp.	<i>Ammodytes ssp</i>
2	Rock Goby	<i>Gobius paganellus</i>
3	Three-spined Stickleback	<i>Gasterosteus aculeatus</i>
	Butterflies	
1	Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>
	Other Insects	
1	Highland Midge	<i>Culicoides impunctatus</i>
2	St Mark's Fly	<i>Bibio marci</i>

	Common name	Scientific name
3	Giant Crane Fly	<i>Tipula maxima</i>
4	Carder Bee	<i>Bombus pascuorum</i>
5	White-tailed Bumble bee	<i>Bombus lucorum</i>
6	Two-banded Longhorn Beetle	<i>Rhagium bifasciatum</i>
7	Dor Beetle	<i>Geotrupidae sp.</i>
8	Cinnabar Moth	<i>Tyria jacobaeae</i>
9	Garden Tiger Moth	<i>Arctia caja</i>
	Other species	
1	Common Frog	<i>Rana temporaria</i>
2	European Green Crab	<i>Carcinus maenas</i>
3	Black Slug	<i>Arion ater</i>
4	Barnacle sp.	<i>Cirripedia sp.</i>
5	Common Limpet	<i>Patella vulgata</i>
6	Periwinkle sp.	<i>Littorinidae sp.</i>
7	Beadlet Anemone	<i>Actinia equina</i>
8	Moon Jellyfish	<i>Aurelia aurita</i>

Notable plants

	Common name	Scientific name
	Flowers	
1	Yellow Flag Iris	<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>
2	Northern Marsh Orchid	<i>Dactylorhiza purpurella</i>
3	Common Butterwort	<i>Pinguicula vulgaris</i>
4	Common Spotted Orchid	<i>Dactylorhiza fuchsii</i>
5	Heath Spotted Orchid	<i>Dactylorhiza maculata</i>
6	Bird's-foot Trefoil	<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>
7	Red Clover	<i>Trifolium pratense</i>
8	Bluebell	<i>Hyacinthoides non-scripta</i>
9	Tormentil	<i>Potentilla erecta</i>
10	Common Cow Wheat	<i>Melampyrum pratense</i>
11	English Stonecrop	<i>Sedum anglicum</i>
12	Heath Bedstraw	<i>Galium saxatile</i>
13	Lesser Butterfly Orchid	<i>Platanthera bifolia</i>
14	Sundew sp.	<i>Drosera sp.</i>
15	Common Lousewort	<i>Pedicularis sylvatica</i>
16	Yellow Rattle	<i>Rhinanthus minor</i>
17	Pignut	<i>Conopodium majus</i>
18	Deer Fern	<i>Struthiopteris spicant</i>
19	Common Wood-sorrel	<i>Oxalis acetosella</i>