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Summary of bird sightings in the Isle of Man, February 2026

Pink-footed Goose – The flock along the Rhendoo remained with 618 counted on 8th.

Tundra Bean Goose* – The two in fields near Ballannette remained until at least 8th.

Whooper Swan – Peak count on the northern plain was 47 in the usual Ballamona area on 5th. Eight were on the Glascoe floods on 8th.

Green-winged Teal* – A drake was present at Langness on 1st & 2nd.

Long-tailed Duck – Presumably the same female as in January was present in Derbyhaven Bay on 1st, 27th & 28th.

Goosander – A pair were on the Sulby River at Ramsey on 4th, three on Eairy Dam on 5th and three on the Neb near Peel on 26th.

Black-tailed Godwit – An early individual over POANR on 8th.

Whimbrel – The over wintering bird was noted at Langness on 1st, 2nd, 10th & 22nd.

Purple Sandpiper – A high count from Port St Mary of 41 at high tide on 23rd.

Iceland Gull – A first winter bird was at Strandhall on 24th.

Red-necked Grebe* – A bird was reported from Derbyhaven on 26th.

Twite – Seven were seen near POA on 6th & 8th.



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Whooper Swans, Glascoe, 8th February 2026 © David Kelly

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