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### Summary of bird sightings in the Isle of Man, June 2025

**Black-tailed Godwit** – One at Langness on 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Bar-tailed Godwit** – A single was on Peel beach on 13<sup>th</sup> and two were at Kionslieu on 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Greenshank** – Two at Langness on 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Great Crested Grebe** – An adult was present in Derbyhaven Bay on 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Great Northern Diver** – A breeding plumage bird was seen off the Ayres on 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Manx Shearwater** – Highest count passing Peel was on 3<sup>rd</sup> with a minimum of 352 observed.

**Storm Petrel** – The first of the year off Peel was on 23<sup>rd</sup>; two were seen off POA on 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Little Gull** – An immature bird was at POANR on 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Red Kite\*** – A bird was reported from Ballaugh Cronk on 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Yellow-legged Gull\*** – An adult was on Peel beach on 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Mediterranean Gull** – Off Peel an adult on 21<sup>st</sup> and an immature on 22<sup>nd</sup>. One at Langness on 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Swift** – The highest counts were of 11 in Castletown on 18<sup>th</sup> and 12 in Port Erin on 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Spotted Flycatcher** – A bird was reported in Onchan on 19<sup>th</sup>.



Swifts, Port Erin 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025. © David Kelly



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### Calf of Man Interesting Sightings, June 2025

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**Lapwing** – The bird from May lingered and was seen occasionally through the month.

**Cuckoo** – A single female-type noted at Central Heath on 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Quail\*** – Two were flushed from thrift and bare rock on Burroo Neck on 22<sup>nd</sup>. The seventh Calf record and the first involving more than one individual.

**Puffin** – 13 on both 3<sup>rd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> was the highest count in the month.

**Sooty Shearwater\*** – A bird was seen flying south off Culbery on 3<sup>rd</sup> – first June record for the Calf.

**Pomarine Skua\*** – A single seen flying north off Culbery on 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Storm Petrel** – The first of the year was noted overnight on 19<sup>th</sup> (to tape).

**Reed Warbler** – A bird was caught and ringed at Top Withy on 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Lesser Whitethroat** – Singles around the Observatory on 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Redstart** – One juvenile at the withies on 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Spotted Flycatcher** – Two on 2<sup>nd</sup>; one on 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Crossbill** – Counts of one on 6<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, seven on 15<sup>th</sup> and 13 on 21<sup>st</sup>.

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Sourced from Manx Birdlife website and Twitter feed, and some eBird contributors; with thanks.

POA – Point of Ayre

POANR – Manx Birdlife Point of Ayre National Reserve

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