

## **Black Kite** (*Milvus migrans*).

One that flew in from the SW near the Obs on May 17<sup>th</sup> 1980 on a day of remarkable raptor passage, with a Rough-legged Buzzard and two Marsh Harriers was the second for Kent. There have since been eight definite spring records; the earliest N on Mar 21<sup>st</sup> 2009, the latest NW over Worth on June 16<sup>th</sup> 1993. In 2013 one was seen over Worth on Nov.30<sup>th</sup> and Dec.6<sup>th</sup>. It was almost certainly an individual that had been seen in the Dungeness and Romney Marsh area up to at least Nov.26<sup>th</sup>.