

## **Red-footed Falcon** (*Falco vespertinus*).

There are reliable records of 26 individuals since one on July 16<sup>th</sup> 1960 although all are not documented in KOS. Most sightings were in May/June; the earliest a female in Pegwell on May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1987, the latest another female photographed as it briefly landed on Backsand Scrape before heading SE on Aug 26<sup>th</sup> 2009. Long-stayers include immature individuals from May 23<sup>rd</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, June 21<sup>st</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> and July 4<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> in 1964, at Prince's Plantation on June 1<sup>st</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> 1974 and an adult female on the Reserve/Golf Course from May 19<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> 1982. During a large influx of at least 20 in Kent in 1992 at least two females were seen on several days from May 24<sup>th</sup> to June 15<sup>th</sup> plus single males on June 10<sup>th</sup> and 24/25<sup>th</sup>. Sightings have since declined with just eight individuals on one/two days only with no reports from 2001 to 2006.