

Stone-curlew (*Burhinus oedicnemus*)

There are 15 reliable records, starting with singles on July 22nd 1966, Mar 24th 1973, Sep 22nd 1979 and Aug 17th 1988. One was heard calling over the Estate on Apr 28th 1990 and two flew SW over Little Sandown Farm on July 3rd 1991 while one was found in a newly-ploughed field opposite the Observatory on June 2nd 1996. In 2000 singles were at Mary Bax on Apr 29th 2000, on estuarine mud flats on 10/11th and 18th and Worth on Aug 26th. Further singles occurred on Mar 20th 2006, over Restharrow Scrape on July 19th and on Prince's Golf Course and the beach on Aug 23rd in 2009, on the Hundred Acre field on May 26th 2011 and flying inland from Pegwell on May 4th 2013.