

Siskin *Carduelis spinus*. 40 on 17th October. 1st November seven and 2nd November twelve.

Linnets *Carduelis cannabina*. Four on 27th January increased to 50 on 27th March and sixteen on 5th April. On 27th November ten and 12th December twenty.

Redpoll *Carduelis flammea*. One on 6th October and a few on 13th October.

Scarlet Rosefinch *Carpodacus erythrinus*. One on 13th, 24th and 27th September and 7th October. At least two individuals involved.

Lapland Bunting *Calcarius lapponicus*. Two on 29th September, three on 30th September, singles on 2nd and 11th October, two on twelfth October. About the same number as in 1978.

Snow Bunting *Plectrophenax nivalis*. Two on 16th March and singles until 10th April. One on 2nd December, four on 23rd November and one on 8th December.

Ortolan Bunting *Emberiza hortulana*. One only on 30th August.

Reed Bunting *Emberiza schoeniclus*. One only on 2nd November.

ESCAPES IN 1979

Ring-necked Parrakeet *Psittacula krameri manillensis*. One.

Red-headed Bunting *Emberiza bruniceps*. A male on 22nd April.

SHARKS

Basking Shark *Cetorhinus maximus*. On 6th July three were seen at North End.

BUTTERFLIES IN 1979

The following were recorded although no special attempt was made to find them all.

Small White *Pieris rapae*. Recorded from one on 26th April.

Peacock *Iachis io*. Recorded from 20th April to 27th August.

Red Admiral *Vanessa atalanta*. Recorded from 15th June to 31st October with a peak of twenty on 5th August.

Painted Lady *Vanessa cardui*. Recorded in very small numbers from 25th July to 2nd October.

Speckled Wood *Parage aegeria*. One only on 4th September.

Small Tortoiseshell *Aglais urticae*. Recorded from 20th April to 20th October in small numbers.

Meadow Brown *Maniola jurtina*. Recorded from 7th July to 5th August on which day fifty were seen.

Ringlet *Aphantopus hyperantus*. Two on 6th July and two on 13th August.

Small Heath *Coenonympha pamphilus*. One on 5th September.

Small Copper *Lycaena phlaeas*. Recorded from 30th August to 28th October.

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Common Blue *Polyommatus icarus*. One on 24th June, one on 26th and 27th August, singles on 4th, 7th, 10th and 16th September.

A Garden Tiger Moth *Arctia caja* was seen on 16th July.

A Dor Beetle *Geotrupes stercorarius* was seen on 2nd July.