

MAMMALS ON LUNDY 1997

Pygmy Shrew, *Sorex minutus* - sightings from 3.5.97 to 27.10.97.

Pipistrelle Bat - single sightings on 10.5, 24.5 and 11.9.97.

Bat sp 5.8.97.

Black Rat *Rattus rattus* - sightings on four dates, 6.7. 15./9.97. (maximum 2).

Brown Rat - sightings 20.3 - 15.9.97.

Atlantic Grey Seal *Halichoerus grypus* - largest recorded numbers were thirtyfive on 22.5.97, and thirty on 29.20.97. A pup was recorded on 2.9.97 and two on 30.9.97.

Sika Deer *Cervus nippon* - maximum recorded was fifty which included six young.

Bottlenose Dolphin *Tursiops truncatus* - twenty on 3.7.97.

Risso's Dolphin - six on 28.9.97.

Pigmy Sperm Whale - a dead one was stranded on 12.1.97.

OTHER VERTEBRATE RECORDS ON LUNDY 1997

Basking Shark *Cetorhinus maximus* - Twentythree separate sightings this year, seven of these being of more than one, with seven on 1.8.97 and twelve on 18.8.97.