

OTHER VERTEBRATE RECORDS ON LUNDY 1999

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Basking shark *Cetorhinus maximum* - 136 separate sightings this year, mainly in August, with 16 on 20.08.99.

Porbeagle *Lamna nasus* - 1 on 04.08.99.

BOTANICAL RECORDS ON LUNDY 1999

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Dr Roger Key reported large numbers of very small colonies (up to 5 mm diameter) of the lichen *Teloschistes flavicans* (Swartz) Norman on rocks above the Battery and between the Battery and the Old Light, and found a plant of greater broomrape *Orobanche rapum-genistae* Thuill. in flower on the East Sideland below the Castle on 29.5.99. This plant lives on the roots of shrubby legumes such as broom and gorse and is declining in Britain. There are no records of broomrapes (of any species) for Lundy in the Atlas of the Devon Flora (1984).