

HMS Diary 1922	
Sunday 22 nd January	<u>Lake</u> . Empty. Large flock Pochard. Many Tufted. Smew. 2/3 Coot. <u>Reservoir</u> . GN [Great Northern] Diver. 3/4 Pochard & Tufted, Winged Pochard with female Tufted. 70/80 Coot.
Sunday 29 th January	9.am Lake. Partially refilled. 14/15 Pochard, few Tufted. Smew. 2/3 Coot. Reservoir. GN [Great Northern] Diver. 8 Pochard, 11 Tufted, 60/70 Coot, vey few Gulls. Winged Pochard not seen.
Sunday 5 th February	Lake 9am. Empty. 2 male Pochard and 2 female & 1 male Tufted. 2 Smew one with pronounced wing bar. <p style="text-align: center;">[Sketches of ?Smew]</p> <u>Reservoir</u> . Male and female Tufted on ponds. 60/70 Coot. 2 male & 1 female Tufted. 11 male & 4 female Pochard, winged Pochard on bank. No sign of Diver. 1 Red necked Grebe, 1 Black necked Grebe. 1 small wader. <p style="text-align: center;">[Sketch of Black necked Grebe?]</p>
Wednesday 8 th February	[Sketch of Black-necked Grebe with eye highlighted as "very bright red"]
Thursday 9 th February	8.45pm. Put up tent at Lake.
Sunday 12 th February	Lake 6.30am. Tried in tent. Only wounded Pochard. Reservoir. 15 Pochard, 12 Tufted, 1 adult male Goldeneye, 2 Great Crested Grebes, Red necked Grebe, Black necked Grebe, 2 Smew (from lake). [Sketch of male Goldeneye]. Photo'd 1 after (?). Bill bluish grey, base pinkish, eye red, and red stripe to bill. Very few gulls. Saw Redwings & Fieldfares. 5 LT [Long-tailed] Tits.
Sunday 19 th February	Lake 9am. Only 1 male Pochard. Reservoir. 1 male Tufted, 1 male Pochard, 1 adult male Goldeneye, about 80 Coot, fairly large flock of gulls. Red necked and black necked Grebes. Photo'd former. Very wet and foggy.
Sunday 26 th February	[Sketch of ? Red necked Grebe]. Rain. Lake. Some water, 2 male and 1 female Pochard, 1 female Tufted, 2 Coot. Reservoir. Black necked Grebe out in centre. Red necked Grebe near boat. 10 male and 1 female Pochard, usual Coot. 4 male and 4 female Tufted. Adult male Goldeneye. Some gulls.
Sunday 5 th March	Lake. Very wet. Pair of Tufted, 1 male Pochard. Reservoir. Red necked & Black necked Grebes. 1 male Tufted, 1 female Smew, 60/70 Coot. Lisvane reservoir. 1 adult male & 1 female Goldeneye, 2 Coot.
Saturday 11 th March	Kenfig Pool. 15 female Goldeneye, wing bars white. About dozen male & female Tufted, 4 pairs Mallard, 18 Teal in pairs, 4 pair Shelduck, flock 50 Lapwing, 6/8 pairs Redshank, 2 Coot, some Fieldfares.
Sunday 12 th March	Lake. Pair Tufted. W.Pk [Wild Park] Mistle thrush xxxx . Song Thrush 4 eggs, Mistle Thrush 4 eggs. Reservoir. 1 male Tufted, 2 Black Necked, 2 Red Necked Grebes. 50/60 Coots. Lisvane R [Reservoir]. Pairs Goldeneye adults.

	<p>Afternoon, St-y-Nyll. 2 female Tufted, 3 pairs Coot, Little Grebes, 2 ad [adults] 2 imm [immature] Swans. W [Welsh] St Donats. Some Teal, Mallard, Little Grebes, 1 Coot, Lapwing.</p>
Wednesday 15th March	Drawings of Immature GC [Great Crested Grebe]. Bill pinkish.
Saturday 18 th March	<u>Cefn Mabley</u> . No sign Dippers. Jackdaws in trees. Large owl castings.
Sunday 19 th March	<p>Lake. Nil. 2 Coot. WPK [Wild Park]. Missel Thrush ?robbed Magpie. Song Thrush 4 deserted. Missel T [Thrush] sitting. Large flock Redwings singing. 1 Gt [Great] Spotted Woodpecker. <u>Reservoir</u>. 1 male, 3 female Tufted. 50 Coot. 2 ad. G.C. [Great Crested] Grebes. 1 immature GC [Great Crested] Grebe. "Red-necked, 1 Black-necked [Grebes]. Lisvane. Pair Goldeneye, adults. Carrion Crow building. 4 LBB [Lesser Black-backed] Gulls. <u>Aft</u>. Rhiwbina, Nantgarw, Upper Boat Ch [Church] Village, Yfail Isaf, Garth, Gwaelod y Garth</p>
Wednesday 22nd March	Two drawings of the head of a Red-necked Grebe. Bill nearly black. Whitish tip. Yellow patch at gape very bright.
Saturday 25 th March	<p>Male Jack Snipe sent to xxxx from Roath Park. Recreation Pk [Park]. Large flock gulls, mostly Common & a few Black-headed. Lake. 1 Coot WPK [Wild Park]. Missel Thrush 3 eggs. Other Missel T [Thrush] sitting. Took Song Thrushes nest for Museum. Saw Grey Wagtail near bridge & took out old nest. Saw Kingfishers fly down stream to lake. Heard Magpies.</p>
Sunday 26 th March	<p><u>9am Lake</u>. Nil. Flock 12 Redwing flying W. WPK [Wild Park]. Missel Thrush hatched, 4 young, 2/3 days old. Other one bird seen at nest. <u>Reservoirs</u>. Flock BH [Black-headed] Gulls, 1 Common Gull, 40 Coot. 1 pair Mallard on ponds. 4 Kestrels. 1 Black-necked Grebe. 2 Red-necked Grebes. 1 immature GC [Great Crested] Grebe. 2 female Tufted Duck. Sides of Black-necked getting much darker.</p>
Sunday 2 nd April	<p>9am. Lake. 1 male Tufted, 1 female Pochard. W[Wild] Park. Missel Thrush 3 eggs nest full of snow. Other nest young gone. Heard Redwings. <u>Reservoirs</u> (& Miss Acland); Drawing of grebe 1 Black-necked Grebe. Changing plumage. Flanks & underparts dark 2 Red-necked Grebe – 1 young GC [Great Crested] Grebe. Flocks BH [Black-headed] gulls. 40 Coot. 4/5 Goldfinches.</p>
Thursday 6 th April	Wild Pk [Park] 7am. HMS. Magpie seen near nest. Missel Thrushes rebuilding in oak near shelter. Grey Wagtails apparently building.
Saturday 8 th April	Hensol 4pm. Lake. 100 Wigeon, 40/50 Shoveler, 1 Curlew, 13 GC [Great Crested] Grebes, 10 Coot, 1 Little Grebe, 3 LBB [Lesser Black-backed] Gulls, 3 Mallard males – picked up make and egg shell eaten by xxxx .

	Herons – young in some nests probably. Picked up part egg shells. 1 LTT [Long-tailed Tit]. Several Chiffchaffs.
Sunday 9 th April	WPK [Wild Park]. Saw small flock of Redwings (singing) ?. Grey Wagtails searching holes under bridge. No chiffchaffs. <u>Reservoirs.</u> Red-necked Grebe and GC [Great Crested] Grebe gone. Black-necked still there showing black patches on breast (?). 25 Coot. 1 female Pochard, pair Kestrels over the wood near xxxx . 4 pairs Magpie, 4/5 Chiffchaff, 1 immature Herring Gull, no others. 1 Green Sandpiper.
Monday 10 th April	Wheatears (Miss Acland) East xxxx .
Thursday 13 th April	Wild Park 7am. Magpies in wood. Several Song Thrushes & Robin building. Heard two Chiffchaffs. Redwings singing (in bushes). 1 Little Grebe on lake. Treecreepers building in apple tree. No sign of Grey Wagtails.
Friday 14 th April	<u>Morfa Pools.</u> 6 Coot, 6/7 Shoveler, 12 Teal (pairing), some Mallard. Swan sitting. 1 Grebe (?Little). Swallows & 3/4 Sand Martins. Snipe drumming. 1 Curlew & Water Rail. 9.45. To Southerndown etc. 4 Fieldfares on Stalling Down. 4 Swallows (St Brides Major), several at Southerndown and 8/9 near Ogmores Castle. No sign of Ravens. Herring Gulls (mature & immature) many. 1 imm [immature] LBB [Lesser Black-backed Gull]. 1 Cormorant on cliffs. 1 Cormorant up river near the mouth (?). <u>Kenfig Pool.</u> 5/6 Shoveler, 5/6 Shelduck, 12 Teal. 4 Mallard, 8/9 Tufted. Many Swallows, 50/60 LBB [Lesser Black-backed Gulls]. Redshank. Lapwing nest 4 eggs, Wheatears. Swallows at Coychurch.
Saturday 15 th April	Hensol 3pm. Many Swallows. 2/3 House Martins and Sand Martins. Wigeon & Shoveler on lake about as before. 7 Coot. 4 male Mallard. 1 Little Grebe on small lake. Herons nests with eggs. Brown Owl. Saw pair LTTs [Long-tailed Tits]
Sunday 16 th April	<u>Lake</u> 9am. 10 Swallows, 2 Sand Martins & 2 House Martins. WPK [Wild Park]. No sign of Grey wagtails – have been building in many holes. Missel Thrush (near shelter) sitting, another building near and another in Poplar near Cement Bridge – Rhodad [Rhododendron?] 5. Song Thrush 4 eggs, Blackbird completed. Rhodad Centre Blackbird complete pulled out. Bamboos N [north] Blackbird complete. Magpies much in evidence round nest. Several Willow Warblers. 4 Tree Pipits? <u>Reservoir.</u> Many Swallows & few sand Martins nesting on xxxx . 14 Coot, 1 GC [Great Crested] Grebe. Blk [Black] Necked xxxx . Carrion Crow sitting. Many Willow warblers.
Monday 17 th April	9am. Walked R [Radyr] Quarry & Wood. S [Song] Thrush 3 eggs. 2 Blackbirds finished. 2 Swallows on canal, Llandaff. Little Garth.

	Saw 1 Gt [Great] Spotted woodpecker. Tree Pipit singing. Garth to Eidal Isaf. Carrion Crow & Magpies nests finished. Saw 1 Jay. Redwings.
Tuesday 18 th April	<u>W.Pk [Wild Park]</u> 7am. Treecreeper & Missel Thrush in oak tree robbed also S [Song] Thrush in Rhodod. [Rhododendron] 5. Missel Thrush rebuilding in tree near stream, so pulled it out. Blackbird in hedge 2 eggs,
Friday 21 st April	<u>W.PK [Wild Park]</u> 7am Blackcaps, 3 males singing. Tree Pipit singing. Missel Thrush nest nearly completed (see 18 th). Missel Thrush near shelter sitting. Grey Wagtails building. Blackbird still only 2 eggs.
Saturday 22 nd April	<u>Ysrtadfellte.</u> To Ravens nest on Gwaen Cefn y Garreg, saw Ravens, female and male, and got to nest. Pair Ring Ouzels. Up [Upper?] Lliw Valley – various old Ravens nests, one apparently used. Pair ravens & pair Peregrines & Kestrels. Chaffinch nest nearly finished. Saw pair Ring Ouzels.
Sunday 23 rd April	To Beacons. Saw Redstart.
Tuesday 25 th April	<u>Wild Park 7am.</u> Missel Thrush near B's 3 eggs. Magpie sitting. Heard Cuckoo. Blackcaps singing. No new migrants.
Wednesday 26 th April	<u>Wild Pk [Park]</u> 6.30am Tied tree back from Magpies nest. No sign of Magpies. Missel Thrush 4. Heard 1 Whitethroat xxxx . <u>Woods Covert</u> 1 Grasshopper Warbler singing. Saw owl (?Tawny) or Short Eared.
Friday 28 th April	Nightingale in Roath xxxx Farm. Wm. xxxxx
Saturday 29 th April	<u>Hensol.</u> Many at Herons. Some hatched. 13 GC [Great Crested] Grebes on lake (?14). 5 nests. Saw 3 eggs in one W [West] end. Flock 18 Common Sandpipers. Saw [Long-tailed Tits]. 3 pairs Wigeon. 5 male, 2 female Shovelers. Moorhen 3 nests with eggs (two birds seen sitting). Mallard & young.
Sunday 30 th April	<u>WPK [Wild Park]</u> 7am. Worked on Magpie hide. Song Thrush nest in oak opposite Missel T [Thrush]. <u>Reservoirs.</u> 3 GC [Great Crested] Grebes, 5 Coot, 6 LBB [Lesser Black-backed], 6 Common, 70 BH [Black-headed], some immature ?Herring. many Swifts, Swallows and H [House] Martins. 2 Yellow wagtail. Black-necked Grebe, 1 Kestrel. Magpie 6 eggs. (HMH) heard Corncrake / Penarth). <u>Hensol.</u> Tried photo Herons. Bird came back once only. Other bird visited nest & young once only. Picked up tent at GC [Great Crested] Grebes nest (W [West] end). Photo'd nest. Mallard sitting on eggs (on island). Heard Wigeon. Saw 4 male & 1 female Shoveler. . Moorhen nest (near GC

	[Great Crested] Grebe) 8 eggs. 3 LBB [Lesser Black-backed] Gulls. Some Sandpipers.
Tuesday 2 nd May	WPk [Wild Park] 7am. Worked on Magpie hide. Bird sitting, left when at foot of tree. Saw male Blackcap building & singing on nest.
Thursday 4 th May	Hensol 8pm. Moved tent grebes, 2 eggs only. Saw pair Shoveler.
Friday 5 th May	Hensol. 7.45 pm. Finished tent grebes. Saw 1 male Shoveler.
Saturday 6 th May	6.45am Wild Pk [Park]. Put ivy up on Magpie hide. 6 eggs in nest. Missel Thrush in poplar 4 eggs. <u>Hensol</u> . Waited in tent all afternoon for grebe – xxxx . 2 male, 1 female Shoveler & pair Wigeon. Heard one Sedge Warbler.
Sunday 7 th May	Hensol 10am to 1.30pm. Went into hide for GC [Great Crested] Grebes. Several photographs. Birds very shy. Sandpipers several. In old heronry. 1 xxxx nest in xxxx of elm also 5 eggs in hollow tree. Woodpigeons nest 3 eggs in Yew. Blackbird young.
Tuesday 9 th May	Wild Pk [Park]. Ivy on Magpie hide. Missel Thrush in poplar hatched. Marsh Tits nest finished. Blue Tit bldg. [building] in middle of wood.
Wednesday 10 th May	WPk [Wild Park] 6.30. Hedge Sparrow 4 eggs. Bullfinch building N [north] end bamboo. Creepers [Treecreepers] nest – old stump by fishponds gate. Missel Thrush by bridge pulled out.
Friday 12 th May	WPk [Wild Park] 6.30. Both Missel Thrushes nests xxxx with xxxx out & young gone. Magpies hatched (probably yesterday).
Saturday 13 th May	WPk [Wild Park] 6.30. Blackcap 1 egg. Fixed up front part Magpies hide. Aft [Afternoon] Hensol. Geoff in tent. Saw 1 sandpiper no Shoveler or Wigeon. Xxxx still sitting.
Sunday 14 th May	WPk [Wild Park] 7am. Finished Magpie hide. 8.30. Left for Hensol. Heard Curlew. Went in to tent. Much disturbed people passing. Took several 7" & 13" 10.30 to 1,30pm. Geoff in tent (aft). Woodpigeon in larch 2 eggs. Jackdaw in tree still eggs. Other W'pigeon [Woodpigeon] sitting.
Monday 15 th May	WPk [Wild Park] 5.30. In Magpie hide. Both birds to nest twice before camera fixed – once afterwards to branch only. 1 exposure 1/50, 6.8.
Tuesday 16 th May	WPk [Wild Park] 5.45. In Magpie hide. Returned to branch 6.35. Back again to vicinity of nest 6.35. pair at 7.25. One at 7.40.
Thursday 18 th May	WPk [Wild Park]. (Very dull). Woodpigeon off nest. Went up to Magpie nest. Young with feathers just showing. Blackcap 4 eggs. 6.30pm. Merthyr Mawr. No sign of Merlins except castings. Little Owl 4 eggs.
Friday 19 th May	Morning wet. 6.30pm. Castle Grounds (?). Pheasant 13 eggs deserted. Carrion Crow shot by Keeper with partially grey primaries.
Saturday 20 th May	2.30pm to Morfa Pools. Saw 1 Buzzard, 2 pairs Reed Buntings, many Sedge Warblers. Found 4 nests 4, 3, 1 eggs & bldg. [building]. Swans 8 young. Teal in pairs and single male. Male Shovelers 4/5, 2 male Wigeon, 5 pairs Tufted Duck. 30 or so Mallard male, few females, 1 with young. 1 Little Grebe. Redshank egg shells. Young Lapwing. Pheasant 9 eggs. Many Snipe.

<p>Sunday 21st May</p>	<p>6m WPK [Wild Park]. In Magpie hide – see separate list. Geoff found Lesser Redpoll 3 eggs. Spotted Flycatcher building. Bullfinch in bamboo has 4 eggs. Marsh Tit sitting. Grey Wagtail has 4 eggs.</p> <p><u>Reservoirs</u>. 3 GC [Great Crested] Grebes, 2 male one female. Kestrels calling. Heard Nightingale in Woods Covert.</p> <p><u>Aft</u> [Afternoon] To Kenfig. Lapwing 4 eggs, near pool. Very dry. No sign of gulls nesting. Oystercatchers 2 eggs near brook. Remains of Ringed Plovers killed by hawk & 1 egg.</p> <p><u>Merlins</u>. Last years nest (robbed) contains old broken egg. Piece of eggshell in site of 19” mesh (?). New nest ¼ mile further east 2 eggs quite fresh.</p> <p>Separate List: (on envelope)</p> <p>6.54 One from E [east] (not to nest)</p> <p>6.55 4 visits each</p> <p>7.5</p> <p>7.7 Together. One remained till</p> <p>7.23 another visit. One remaining brooding 7.26.</p> <p>7.38 Left</p> <p>7.43 Not to nest</p> <p>7.45 Returned (?) left 8.0am</p> <p>8.15 Left after feeding</p> <p>8.17 Ditto</p> <p>7 x 8.20 Ditto</p> <p>8.26 Remained</p> <p>8.33 Other bird from E [east]</p> <p>10 x 8.35 Ditto – with bread</p> <p>11 x 8.57 Ditto</p> <p>12 x 8.58 Ditto. Left to E [east]. Both left</p> <p>13 x 9.4 One bird & left</p> <p>9 x 9.11 One bird & left</p> <p>17 x 9.17 One bird & remained</p> <p>18 x 9.27 Other left. One remained</p> <p>16 x 9.52 One left, other remained.</p> <p>Left hide.</p> <p>On reverse of envelope:</p> <p>7, 10, 11, 12, 13 Eclipse 13.5.22</p> <p>17, 18 VL</p> <p>9 VL 20.5.22</p> <p>8, 14, 15. 16 Eclipse 15.5.22</p> <p>1-6 VL20.5.22</p>
<p>Tuesday 23rd May</p>	<p>WPK [Wild Park] 6am. In Magpie hide till 8am. All failures.</p>
<p>Wednesday 24th May</p>	<p>6am WPK [Wild Park]. Photo'd Lesser Redpoll nest 3 eggs.</p> <p><u>6pm</u>. Swanbridge, Stephens Farm. Robin 5 eggs, Partridge 17 eggs.</p>
<p>Friday 26th May</p>	<p>5am. To Merthyr Mawr. Photo'd Little Owl, 3 of eggs hatched, old bird sitting. & went up dummy. Saw Goldfinches.</p>

Saturday 27 th May	<p><u>6.0am Wild Park</u>. Up in Magpie hide. Blackcap male sitting on eggs. <u>2.30pm</u>. To Merlins nest Kenfig. 4 eggs one almost unmarked. <u>Morfa</u>. Photo'd Sedge Warblers nests (all 3 with 5 eggs). Saw 8 prs [pairs] Tufted, 1 male Garganey, 6/7 male Shoveler & 1 female, Teal, Mallard, 2 Bullfinches.</p>
Sunday 28 th May	<p>6.30am. In Magpie hide. Photo'd Lesser Redpoll from ground. 2 eggs hatched. Female brooding led by another female. Blackcap still eggs. Missel Thrush rebuilding in ash. Robin near bridge 1 egg. <u>3pm Hensol</u>. Grebes apparently hatched. Coot near 3 eggs. No sign of young grebes. Jackdaws hatched. Woodpigeon in larch eggs eaten.</p>
	<p>Separate envelope: 23.5.22. 6.38 One from E [east] & left after feeding 6.55 Ditto 7.7 Remained. Left 7.12 7.16 & left 7.31 One from E [east] & left X 7.37 ----- & left 7.43 ----- Ditto X 7.49 One near but not to nest 7.53 One & left 7.58 Ditto</p> <hr/> <p><u>Redpoll</u> 7. 8. 13 F16 30 30 40 secs</p> <hr/> <p>28.5.22 Redpoll sitting 1-6 F11, 3 2-6 F16, 1 sec E – 26.5.22 7, 8, 11 Pan (?) 27.5.22 14, 17, 18 E 27.5.22</p> <hr/> <p>28.5.22 15 7.20 One from NE [northeast]& left 16 7.23 Ditto 9 7.28 Sideways 10. 7.33 One 12 7.36 Male & went water & sing & nest 13 7.40 Female with 3 eggs 7.48 Female 7.58 One 8.10 One</p>
Tuesday 30 th May	<p><u>WPK [Wild Park].6am</u>. In Magpie hide 7.4. Blackcap 2 eggs hatched, male sitting. Robin 3 eggs.</p>

Wednesday 31 st May	WPK [Wild Park] 6am. Dull. Grey Wagtails deserted, 4 eggs. S [Spotted] Flycatcher 4 eggs. Chaffinch sitting (in wood). Robin 3 eggs.
Thursday 1 st June	WPK [Wild Park]. In Magpie hide 7.13. Robin sitting.
Saturday 3 rd June	Tent at Chaffinches. Tried photo Redpolls – nothing doing
Sunday 4 th June	WPK [Wild Park]. Photo Redpolls. Photo Chaffinch. Not out in aft [afternoon].
Monday 12 th June	Not out
Tuesday 13 th June	WPK [Wild Park]. Flycatcher. Put up hide (?) for camera. Willow Warbler building.
Wednesday 14 th June	WPK [Wild Park]. Photo Flycatcher 1/25, 4.5. Chaffinch female building. Found 2 eggs laid in crevice in bark.
Thursday 15 th June	WPK [Wild Park]. Photo Flycatcher with Geoff 1/15, 4.5. Whitethroat finished no eggs also Willow Warbler.
Friday 16 th June	WPK [Wild Park] 6.30. Nothing special.
Saturday 17 th June	Not out. Aft [Afternoon]. Kenfig. Merlin sitting 4 eggs. Tracks of Shelduck family seen.
Sunday 18 th June	Morfa. Tent at Reed Warbler. Young nearly fledged. Tufted Duck with 8 young afterwards 7. Teal with young. Shoveler (seen last week) 4 young and another with 2 small young ones. 4 pairs Tufted Duck in all. Two males assuming (?) eclipse. Another Tufted Ducks nest 10 eggs. Pair Little Grebes. Coots building. Sedge Warblers nest with young in bushes. Reed Bunting nest (near Tufted Ducks) 5 eggs, also fledged Sedge Warblers. Male Wigeon. Most Mallard in eclipse. 2 male Shoveler.
Monday 19 th June	Not out
Tuesday 20 th June	WPK [Wild Park]. No eggs in W [Willow] Warblers, Whitethroat or Missel T [Thrush]. Young Flycatchers alright. No sign of RB [Red-backed] Shrikes.
Wednesday 21 st June	WPK [Wild Park]. Photo'd Flycatchers, 5 of female, 1 of male. Young after being fed went to back of nest.
Thursday 22 nd June	WPK [Wild Park]. Photo'd young flycatchers. Wren in wood 4 eggs. Nothing in Whitethroats. Feathers out of W [Willow] Warblers.
Friday 23 rd June	Not out
Saturday 24 th June	Not out
Sunday 25 th June	6.30am. <u>Very stormy</u> . To Morfa. Tufted Duck (first nest) female still sitting. Photo'd xxxx . Other nest deserted. Photo'd female one (?) found with <u>6</u> young. Only one male seen and possibly 3 females. Saw male Wigeon. Female Shoveler with young, also Teal with young. Reed Bunting sitting. Walked round to Gullery via beach. 12 BH [Black-headed] Gulls there. Three nests with 3, 1 & 0 eggs. Young Wheatears out.
Monday 26 th June	Not out
Tuesday 27 th June	Not out
Wednesday 28 th June	Not out
Thursday 29 th June	Not out. Young Ringed (?) by Miss Ackland.
Friday 30 th June	Not out

Saturday 1 st July	Wild Pk [Park]. Nothing special. Tree Pipit singing. Wren sitting 6 eggs. Saw young Magpie. <u>Kenfig</u> . Put up hide at Merlin nest. Four young, one very small. Young Lapwing fledged
Sunday 2 nd July	<u>Kenfig 6.30am</u> . In hide for Merlin (10.25-12.15pm). Female returned immediately but shy of lens & flew away. Repeated 6 times to 10.30. came after rainstorm at 11.5 with (?pipit) & fed young tearing bits off (pipit headless & partly feathered) afterwards brooded young until 12.15. Photo'd young.
Saturday 8 th July	Wet
Sunday 9 th July	Morfa 9am. Reed Bunting young disappeared. Tufted Duck hatched – 3" water over nest. Pheasant & young flying. Few Mallard. Original Tufted & young (6) seen & 3 other Tufted. Large flock BH [Black-headed] Gulls (30) & 2 LBB [Lesser Black-backed Gulls]. <u>Kenfig</u> . Merlin. G in tent 12.30 – 1.50. HMS 3.15-3.30. female returned 3.15 & 3.25. Photo'd young. On brook 12 Dunlin. Near Kenfig Pool 30/40 Curlew.
Monday 10 th July	(JLJ) Lesser Spotted Woodpecker killed by cat at Dinas Powis yesterday.
Saturday 15 th July	Kenfig. Three young Merlins under shelter tuft of grass near nest one walked to call young xxxx .
Sunday 16 th July	Kenfig. Two young away from nest. In tent 1am. A bird returns 1.30. All young returned to nest to be fed
Wednesday 19 th July	Miss Ackland found young Merlins, one flying strongly.
Thursday 20 th July	2 Spotted Flycatchers in Garden.
Saturday 22 nd July	Kenfig. Young Merlins all flying. Sker. Flock 50/60 Dunlin on sands. On point 30 Oystercatchers, 35 Turnstone, small flock R [Ringed] Plover. 6/7 ? Purple Sandpiper. Kenfig Pool. Common Sandpiper, Redshank.
Sunday 23 rd July	Not out
Thursday 27 th July	Willow Warbler in Garden
Sunday 30 th July	Wild Park. <u>Reservoir</u> . 9 GC [Great Crested] Grebes (3 pairs, 3 odd). 8/9 Sandpipers, Common. Lake. White House Martin. Yellow bill & foot, dark eyes. Primary left wing broken (?). Perched in ash tree.
Friday 4 th August	9am. Swifts flying over house.
Sunday 6 th August	<u>Reservoirs</u> . 9 GC [Great Crested] Grebes, 3 male Pochard, 1 male Teal, 1 Little Grebe. Several C [Common] Sandpipers. 1 LLL [Lesser Black-backed Gull] xxxx others immature.
Monday 7 th August	Rhose & Bulwark. Rock Pipits, Martins on cliffs nesting. Clouded Yellows, male, female var helice.
Sunday 13 th August	Not out.
Tuesday 15 th August	Cog. Swifts, Stock Doves & Woodpigeons.
Saturday 19 th August	<u>Cog</u> . Numbers of Swifts. Many Martins. 1 Cuckoo (shot) young. Male & female Clouded Yellows.

Sunday 20 th August	Lake. 1 Little Grebe. 9am Reservoirs. (nothing on Lisvane) 8 GC [Great Crested] Grebes, 5 Common Sandpipers, 1 Green S [Sandpiper]. Large flock Sand Martins nesting on pitching (?). Young Grey, Pied & Yellow Wagtails. Swift near lake. Many Martins. Redstart, female or young in garden.
Monday 21 st August	Swifts on R.Rd [Richmond Road?] am
Sunday 27 th August	R.voir [Reservoir]. 5 GC [Great Crested] Grebes. Few immature gulls. 2 LBB [Lesser Black-backed Gulls], 1 Kittiwake, flock Sand Martins. 1 mallard, 1 Kingfisher, 3 Common Sandpipers. Yellow, Grey & Pied Wagtails.
Friday 1 st September	<u>Cog.</u> Turtle Doves, Whitethroats. 1 Swift. Swallows xxxx . Wheatears.
Saturday 2 nd September	Geoff saw female shoveler on lake.
Sunday 3 rd September	Lake. 9.30am. 5 Teal, 3 female, 2 male. 2 adult, 1 young Little Grebe. Reservoir. 2 GC [Great Crested] Grebes. 1 dark, 1 light immature Herring Gulls & few BH [Black-headed Gulls]. Common Sandpipers several. Kingfisher. Large flock Swallow, martin, Sand Martin. 2 Sand Martins dead in Kisvane R [Reservoir]. 3 Teal, 2 male, 1 female. Arrived Lisvane R [Reservoir] 11.30. 2 Wheatears & Pied & Grey Wagtails only.
Sunday 10 th September	Lake. H'd [Heard] 1 chiffchaff. R.voir [Reservoir]. 2 GC [Great Crested] Grebes as last week. Small flock gulls, BH [Black-headed] & H [Herring] & immatures. 2 C [Common] Sandpipers.
Friday 15 th September	JGL Vaughan £2. To Guernsey.
Monday 18 th September	Jersey. Puffins.
Thursday 21 st September	Madd xx . L'Plat [Le Plat Houmet?]. Curlew Sandpipers, Sanderling, Kentish & Ringed Plovers.
Friday 22 nd September	Sark. GBB [Great Black-backed] Gulls.
Saturday 23 rd September	Fishing (?)
Sunday 24 th September	Pleinmont [Plein Mont, Guernsey ?]. Redshank
Monday 25 th September	Crossing Chanel. Puffins. Gannets about 20, adults, young & second year. Swallows in parties of 2/3 flying SE of Casquets [Les Casquets, 8 miles NW of Alderney] and nearer Weymouth (?). Pipits & ?Reed Warbler singly. Party of 10/12 LBB [Lesser Black-backed] Gulls ad [adult] & young. Blackish birds, long wings, white breast. ?Shearwaters.
Saturday 30 th September	Lake. Tufted Drake not quite white sides, blue bill.
Sunday 1 st October	Reservoir. 1 Common Sandpiper. 2/3 BH [Black-headed] Gulls. Swallows. 8 immature Herring Gulls, several tar badly. 1 LBB [Lesser Black-backed] Gull much tarred. 1 Chiffchaff (Park).
Sunday 8 th October	Lake. 2 Swallows. Reservoirs. 1 male Tufted dark bill, brownish sides. 2/3 BH [Black-headed] Gulls. Grey Wagtails. 2 Tree Pipits (pink legs).
Sunday 15 th October	Lake. 1 male Pochard. 3 female Tufted.

	Reservoirs. Teal. Few Herring & BH { Black-headed } Gulls. <u>Lisvane</u> . Flock 11 LTT [Long-tailed Tits].
Sunday 21 st October	Lake. 2 Little Grebes. Reservoir. 1 Coot, 2 Sand Martins, 20 BH [Black-headed] gulls, 2 Herring. <u>Lisvane</u> . 1 Tufted, blue bill, ? male not moulted. 2 Swallows.
Sunday 29 th October	<u>Lake</u> . 3 male Pochard immature, 1 female Teal, 1 female Goldeneye. <u>Reservoirs</u> . Male & female Mallard, female Wigeon, 2 Coot, Herring & BH [Black-headed] Gulls. <u>Lisvane</u> . 1 female Tufted Duck. House Martins, Meadow Pipit, Grey Wagtail. Near Lake 1 House Martin.
Saturday 11 th November	38 th Dinner
Sunday 12 th November	London
Sunday 19 th November	Kenfig. 2 adult, 3 juv [juvenile] Bewick Swans [drawing of head profile and bill with yellow patch marked "pink in young"]. Tufted, Pochard, Goldeneye, Coot, Teal, Wigeon, Shoveler. Flock of Lapwing & Golden Plover. Pair of Merlins chasing Skylark
Sunday 26 th November	Bath
Sunday 3 rd December	Lake. 60 Tufted Duck, 2 Coot, 2 Goldeneye, 2 male Pochard. Reservoir, Llanishen. Large flock of gulls, Herring, Common & BH [Black-headed]. 6 Coot <u>Lisvane</u> . 40 Coot, 50 Pochard, 1 Cormorant. Heard owl in wood.
Sunday 10 th December	<u>Lake</u> . 67 Tufted, 23 Pochard, 2 Goldeneye, 1 female Wigeon, 2 Little Grebe, 3 Coot. <u>Reservoir Llanishen</u> . 5/600 gulls BH [Black-headed], Common & Herring. 2 female Tufted <u>Lisvane</u> . 53 Coot, 3 male Pochard, 1 female Tufted, Grey wagtails.
Sunday 17 th December	Lake. Pochard, Tufted, Coot, Little Grebe. Reservoirs. Gulls, Tufted, Pochard & Coot.
Sunday 24 th December	Lake. 40 Pochard, 60 Tufted, 1 Coot, 2 L [Little] Grebes. Reservoir. Gulls, BH [Black-headed], C [Common] & H [Herring]. Pair Wigeon, 1 female Tufted. <u>Lisvane</u> . 1 Cormorant juv [juvenile], 4 Pochard, 50/60 Coot.
Sunday 31 st December	Annotated drawing of a duck – possibly a female scaup