

Guide for what to submit to Bird Sightings Outer Hebrides WhatsApp group

As many people are unsure as what to post to the above group the following list has been compiled. Please do not feel that you wouldn't post anything for fear of making a mistake but also please do not feel offended if the administrator contacts you about posting about commoner species as he's just here to help.

Any BBRC (national rarity - <https://www.bbrc.org.uk/>) or SBRC (Scottish rarity - <https://www.the-soc.org.uk/bird-recording/sbrc-list-past-lists>) species; plus the following:

Snow Goose

American Wigeon

Green-winged Teal

Garganey

Ring-necked Duck

Velvet Scoter

Surf Scoter

Smew

Quail

White-billed Diver

Black-necked Grebe

Red-necked Grebe

Sooty Shearwater

Leach's Petrel

Bittern

Great White Egret

Spoonbill

Osprey

Red Kite

Marsh Harrier

Rough-legged Buzzard

Honey Buzzard

Goshawk

Hobby

Spotted Crake

Common Crane

Avocet

Little Ringed Plover

Dotterel

American Golden Plover

Curlew Sandpiper

Little Stint

Temminck's Stint

Wood Sandpiper

Green Sandpiper

Spotted Redshank

Grey Phalarope

Red-necked Phalarope (away from breeding sites)

Buff-breasted Sandpiper

Pectoral Sandpiper

Long-tailed Skua

Pomarine Skua

Ring-billed Gull

Mediterranean Gull

Little Gull

Sabine's Gull

Glaucous Gull

Iceland Gull

Roseate Tern

Black Tern
Little Auk
Stock Dove
Turtle Dove
Barn Owl
Hoopoe
Kingfisher
Great Spotted Woodpecker
Wryneck
Shorelark
Water Pipit
Tree Pipit
Yellow Wagtail
Waxwing
Bluethroat
Black Redstart
Mistle Thrush
Ring Ouzel
Barred Warbler
Reed Warbler
Icterine Warbler
Wood Warbler
Yellow-browed Warbler
Pallas's Warbler
Firecrest
Pied Flycatcher
Red-breasted Flycatcher

Great Tit (any tit species in Uist)

Treecreeper (away from the Castle Grounds in Stornoway)

Great Grey Shrike

Red-backed Shrike

Rose-coloured Starling

Golden Oriole

Hawfinch

Lapland Bunting

Please do not send out messages to the group on any birds that are suspected to be breeding.