Ornithological Survey 2017--Mawbray Yard to south end of Silloth Golf Course

In the Spring of 2017, at the request of ????, l volunteered to undertake a survey of the territorial birds on the stretch of coastal habitat immediately west of the B5300 between Mawbray Yard and the south end of Silloth Golf Course.

The objective was to ascertain the passerine species that were using the varying habitat types, with a view to updating the Management Plan.

This survey excluded the beach area. A separate survey on nesting Ringed Plovers, between Dubmill Point and Silloth Docks was also done, and the results sent to Natural England (Bart Donato).

The survey was undertaken using line transects, approximately, and where possible 150metres apart, thus maximising the opportunity to locate as many individuals and species as possible. The surveys where done in April and May, allowing for both resident and summer migratory species to be present. Location and identification was primarily through song, display and nesting activity. Care was taken to exclude any passage migratory individuals.

**18 April 0700hrs 8 degrees sunny wind light NE**

NY0956950277

Linnet pair

Stock Dove pair

Skylark 1 singing

Meadow Pipit 1 flight display

NY0956050426

Skylark 1 singing

NY0962350635

Meadow Pipit territorial pair

Linnet pair

Skylark 1 on ground

NY0967550856

Skylark 1 singing

NY0983851498

Skylark 1 singing

Linnet a group of 8

NY0992751615

Skylark 1 singing

Meadow Pipit 1 territorial display

Linnet pair

NY0987551379

Skylark nest with 3 eggs

NY0984451295

Meadow Pipit 1 in territory

NY0980151132

Meadow Pipit 1 in territory

NY0981250987

Linnet pair

Reed Bunting male singing

Skylark 1 singing

Meadow Pipit pair in territory

NY0982950889

Linnet 5 pairs in gorse

Meadow Pipit pair in territory

Blackbird alarm calling

NY0979550820

Meadow Pipit pair in territory

Skylark 1 singing plus another on ground

NY0972650733

Skylark 4 birds in territorial dispute

Meadow Pipit 1 singing

NY0965450570

Meadow Pipit 1 in flight display

Willow Warbler 1 singing

NY0960250422

Stonechat male singing

Chaffinch 1 calling

NY0825446931

Song Thrush 2

Linnet 2 pairs

Robin 1

Dunnock 2

Willow Warbler 1 singing

Wren 1 singing

NY0832747068

Linnet 6

NY0837747121

Linnet 8

Willow Warbler singing

Blackbird 1

Skylark 1 singing

NY0841647204

Linnet 4 nest building

Dunnock 1 singing

Skylark 1 singing

NY0843747300

Linnet 10

Skylark 1 singing

Song Thrush 1 carrying food

NY0850247426

Meadow Pipit 2

Stock Dove 1

Skylark 2

Linnet 2

NY0853747630

Meadow Pipit 1 calling

Skylark 1 singing

NY0858047754

Skylark 1 singing

Linnet pair

NY0858847835

**26 April 0645 12 degrees light NW Sunny**

NY0814347000

Grasshopper warbler 1 singing

NY0866048106

Skylark Pair plus 1 other

NY0872148247

Meadow Pipit 1

Skylark 2 on the ground

Linnet sitting on nest

NY0870048370

Skylark 2, 1 singing

Meadow Pipit pair on territory

NY0859648228

Skylark 1 singing plus 1 on ground

NY0855348032

Skylark 2 on ground

Stonechat 1 male

NY0844647900

Meadow Pipit 2 on ground calling

Skylark 1 singing

NY0841047788

Skylark 3

Stonechat 1 male

NY0834747457

Skylark 2 singing

NY0827047287

Skylark 2

Meadow Pipit 2

Linnet pair

NY0824147201

Skylark 1 singing

Stonechat 1 male

NY0821547103

Linnet pair

Wren 1 singing

NY0816346994

Stonechat 1 male

Linnet 6

Greenfinch nest building

Meadow Pipit 2 displaying

Skylark 1 singing

House Sparrow 12

NY0895049069

Whitethroat 1 singing

Stonechat 1 male

NY0913849412

Meadow Pipit pair

House Sparrow 2

NY0921249558

Meadow Pipit pair

Linnet pair

NY0927049667

Linnet 8

Willow Warbler singing

Whitethroat singing

Wren 1

Dunnock 1

NY0935049827

Linnet 4 nesting

Willow Warbler 1 singing

Dunnock 1 singing

NY0941049969

Meadow Pipit 1 display flight

Linnet 10

Willow Warbler 1 singing

NY0948550179

Meadow Pipit 1 display

Reed Bunting pair

**9 May Sunny light NW 14 Dgrees**

NY100655491

Stonechat carrying food

Skylark 1 on ground

NY0960950405

Dunnock 1 singing

Meadow Pipit 1 display

Skylark 2 carrying food

Chaffinch pair

NY0961150403

Meadow Pipit 2 carrying food

Grasshopper Warbler 1 singing

Whitethroat 1 singing

Sedge Warbler1 singing

NY0970450636

Skylark 2

Whitethroat 1

Chaffinch pair

Stonechat pair

Meadow Pipit 2

NY0973650739

Willow Warbler 1

Meadow Pipit 2

Chaffinch 1 male

Whitethroat 1 singing

Linnet 1

NY0982750905

Linnet 12

Meadow Pipit 2

NY0979351155

Buzzard 1

Skylark 5

NY0982451271

Whitethroat 1

Skylark 2

Meadow Pipit 3

NY0990351517

Skylark 4 with food

Meadow Pipit 2 with food

Willow Warbler 1 singing

Redpoll 2

NY0983351484

Meadow Pipit2

NY0970851018

Stonechat 1 with food

Skylark 2

Meadow Pipit 1

Linnet 1

NY0968950920

Meadow Pipit 2

Linnet pair

NY0968950920

Meadow Pipit 2

Linnet pair

NY0965150755

Skylark 2

Meadow Pipit 2

Linnet 2

NY0960050551

Reed Bunting pair

Linnet pair

NY0954450392

Skylark 1

Linnet 4

**22 May 15 degrees Light SW Sunny**

NY0954050303

Whitethroat pair

Wren

Dunnock

Linnet pair

Blackbird

Willow Warbler 1 singing

NY0829447027

Sedge Warbler 1 singing

Whitethroat 1 singing

Meadow Pipit 1 singing

NY0835647071

Linnet 12

Reed Bunting 1 singing

Willow Warbler 1 singing

Blackbird 1

NY0841747207

Skylark 2, 1 with food

Linnet pair

Meadow Pipit 1 displaying

NY0845047338

Blackbird 1

Stonechat 1 male

Skylark 2

Linnet 4

Meadow Pipit 1

Wren1

NY0850647470

Whitethroat 1

Skylark 3

NY0855747695

Meadow Pipit 1 with food

Skylark 1 singing

Willow Warbler 1 singing

Blackbird

NY0860747905

Meadow Pipit 2

Skylark 4

Linnet pair

NY0870448047

Skylark pair with food

Meadow Pipit pair with food

NY0872948269

Skylark 6 birds, 1 carrying food

NY0873348495

Meadow Pipit2

Skylark 3

Whitethroat 1

Blackbird 1

Sand Martin 10 birds from colony near Beckfoot

NY0859548229

Meadow Pipit 1

Skylark 1

NY0853748095

Skylark 1

Meadow Pipit 1

Linnet pair

NY0849747918

Skylark 2

Meadow Pipit 1

NY0846047738

Meadow Pipit 4

Skylark 4

NY0837247549

Meadow Pipit 1

Skylark 3

Song Thrush 1

NY0829547335

Meadow Pipit 2

Skylark 1

NY0821547102

Linnet 4

Wren 1

Stonechat 1 male

Meadow Pipit 1

Blackbird 1

NY0816246976

Linnet 4

Stonechat nest with chicks

NY0816346976

Linnet pair

Whitethroat 1 singing

Wren 1

Meadow Pipit with food

Whitethroat 1 another

Dunnock 1

NY0910449308

Whitethroat nest

Sedge Warbler 1 singing

NY0918949503

Meadow Pipit pair with food

Linnet 3

Grasshopper Warbler 1 singing

Whitethroat 1

Wren 1

Stonechat fledged chicks

Sedge Warbler singing

NY0929949733

Linnet pair

Goldfinch pair

Meadow Pipit 1

Blackbird 1

Sedge Warbler 1 singing

Dunnock 1

Song Thrush 1

NY0937449881

Willow Warbler 1 singing

Whitethroat 1 singing

Linnet 3

NY0941750008

Song Thrush 1 singing

Sedge Warbler 1 singing

Willow Warbler 1 singing

NY0945250095

Skylark nest with chicks

NY0950850234

Skylark 1

Meadow Pipit 1

Whitethroat 1 singing

Linnet 2