

Knot

1989 – A single at Thornton Moor Reservoir on 6th October.

1990 – As last year, only one record: a single at Otley Gravel Pits on the late date of 2nd December.

1993 - The Group's best ever year with two records, both of autumn passage birds in full summer plumage. Firstly two were present all evening at Thornton Moor Reservoir on 19th July. Secondly a single on 27th July at Fly Flatts Reservoir left to the west.

1994 – A single bird circled Fly Flatts Reservoir for five minutes, briefly dropped to the shore twice then left to the south-west on 11th September.

1995 – An adult in full breeding plumage at Chelker Reservoir on 23rd May and a single at Thornton Moor Reservoir on 6th and 7th September were the only records.

1996 – All records this year were from Chelker Reservoir between 21st and 26th September and relate to what was probably the same juvenile bird.

1997 – All four records for 1997 came from Thornton Moor Reservoir. On 3rd August a bird was heard as dusk, but not seen. In October, one bird was present on 1st for at least 1 and half hours, and on 7th one bird was seen in the afternoon. The year's final record was of a bird in very pale winter plumage on 2nd November.

1998 - There was only record of no less than ten birds flying south over Denholme Clough on 1st November.

1999 – There was just two records of this species. At Mannywells Height on 31st August, no less than 35 birds were seen flying in a westerly direction, and on 27th September three birds were seen flying west over Chelker Reservoir, calling as they went.

2000 – In spring, two birds were at Otley Gravel Pits on 5th May. On autumn passage, three birds which were seen during a visible migration watch at Doe Park Reservoir were seen shortly afterwards at Thornton Moor Reservoir.

2001 – There was only one record this year, a bird moving over Thornton Moor Reservoir on 3rd September.

2002 – As last year, there was only one record, and again at Thornton Moor Reservoir, where a bird was seen briefly on 3rd November.

2003 - One was at Cold Edge Dams on 22nd August.

2005 - After a blank year in 2004, three birds flew north-west at Roils Head on 26th August. This, like most of the recent records, came from the south of the area.

2006 - Most records of this species come from the south of the recording area, and in the latter part of the year. Both applied this year, when Warley Moor Reservoir had two birds on 29th October, until flushed by a Merlin, and one on Christmas Eve.

2007 - The only record was a bird seen at Thornton Moor Reservoir on 17th November.