

# Have you seen a colour-ringed wader? If so, please tell us

WWRG have been monitoring waders on Wash since late 1950s. In the early years the priority was understanding their movements. As well as continuing to learn more about migration, a key task for the Group now is monitoring the survival of the waders using the Wash. Fitting uniquely coded colour-rings is an essential part of this work, as it allows us to identify specific individuals over their lifetime. This information is used to aid wader conservation, both within the Wash and throughout the range of these species.



## What to record

Species

Date and Time

Location

Grid Reference if possible

Colour-ring combination

- colour of ring(s)
- position on legs, which leg and ring order
- any codes present on leg flags

## How to submit

Email record to:

[sightings@wwrg.org.uk](mailto:sightings@wwrg.org.uk)

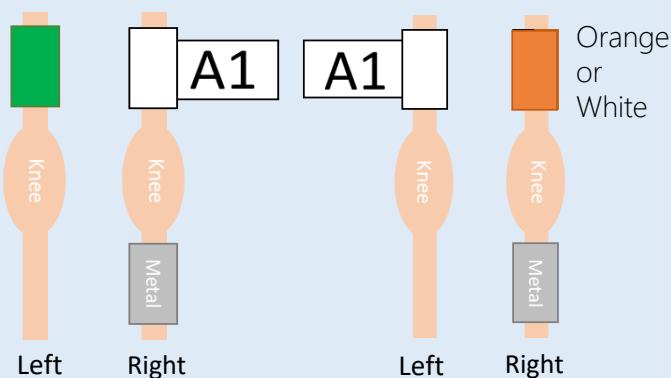
If not one of our schemes, all other wader colour-mark sightings can be sent to:

[sightings@waderstudygroup.org](mailto:sightings@waderstudygroup.org)

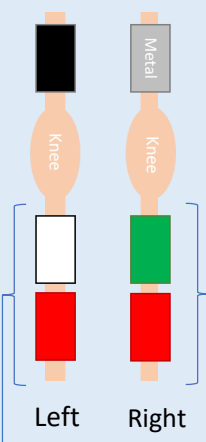
## WWRG Colour-mark Schemes

The diagrams below show example colour-ring combinations. Where multiple colours in a position are possible, the colours are specified.

Curlew, Grey Plover, Bar-tailed Godwit

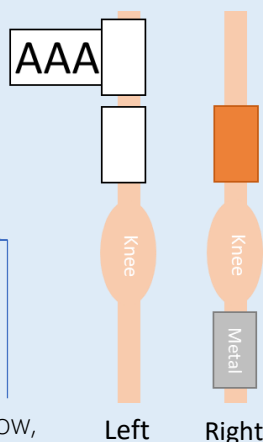


Turnstone

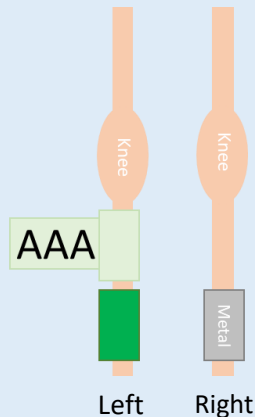


Green, White, Yellow, Red, Light Green, Black

Redshank



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