

Winter flush count of Snipe (including jack)

	Big Meadow	School Pond	Hay Meadow	Upper Sowerholme	Lower Sowerholme	Flora Field	Pony Wood / West Field	Total sightings	Cumulative sightings	Notes	Conditions	Rainfall for previous month in mm	SP as % of SP&BM
Winter 2012-13													
Oct 12								n/a					
Nov								n/a					
Dec								n/a					
early Jan 2013								n/a					
28 January	95	0	0	0				95					
4 March	30	8	2	0				40	n/a				
Total													
Winter 2013-14													
7 Oct 2013	1	0	0	0				1	1				
4 Nov	42	2	0	4				48	49				
1 Dec	24	25	1	1				51	100				
6 Jan 2014	50	48	1	1				100	200				
3 Feb	28	42	2	0				72	272				
7 March	20	14	0	5				39	311	No April count			
Total	165	131	4	11				311					44
Winter 2014-15													
7 Oct 2014	5	0	0	0				5	5				
3 Nov	23	31	0	0				54	59				
1 Dec	24	48	0	0				72	131	Half vegetation cut 10-13 Nov			
5 Jan 2015	56	18	1	0				75	206	includes 4 Jack			
2 Feb	85	23	3	8				119	325	includes 7 Jack			
2 March	40	26	8	7				81	406	includes 6 Jack			
1 April	21	16	8	3				48	454	includes 1 Jack			
Total	254	162	20	18				454		incl 18 jack			39

Winter 2015-16														
5 Oct 2015	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	7	7					
2 Nov	33	11	0	0	0	0	1	45	52	includes 1 Jack, excl 8 overflying reserve				
7 Dec	13	15	15	4	0	0	0	47	99					
4 Jan 2016	9	14	11	4	0	0	0	38	137	includes 2 Jack				
8 Feb	19	55	4	1	0	1	0	80	217	includes 4 Jack				
7 Mar	68	85	6	1	0	0	0	160	377	includes 7 Jack				
7 April	5	6	1	1	3	0	0	16	393					
Total	151	187	38	11	3	2	1	393		incl 14 jack				55
Winter 2016-17										Rush control: Cutting BM weed-wiping BM SP HM, Liming				
3 Oct 2016	18	4	1	0	0	0	0	23	23					
7 Nov	55	21	4	0	0	0	0	80	103					
5 Dec	42	35	33	2	1	1	0	114	217	includes 4 Jack. Route reversed				
9 Jan 2017	9	13	13	2	0	0	0	37	254	incl 2 Jack	V. wet, 7.5C			
30 Jan (Feb)	40	24	17	7	0	0	0	88	342	incl 3 Jack	V. wet, 5C			
6 Mar	19	7	1	4	0	0	0	31	373		V wet, 8C			
3 April	10	0	1	6	0	0	0	17	390					
Total	193	104	70	21	1	1	0	390		incl 9 jack				35
Winter 2017-18										Cattle now given winter access to Big Meadow and School Pond Summer rush control scything BM & HM & US				
3 Oct 2017	44	12	1	0	0	0	0	57	57		V. wet, v. windy, 14 C			
6 Nov	47	28	7	3	0	0	0	85	142	incl 5 Jack	V.V. wet 7 C			
4 Dec	15	4	8	0	0	0	0	27	169	incl 1 Jack	VV.V. wet 7 C			
11 Jan 2018	35	3	4	0	0	0	0	42	211	incl 5 Jack	VVwet semifrozen 2C			
5 Feb	68	2	14	4	0	0	0	88	299	incl 8 Jack	VVVVwet 2C			
5 Mar	17	5	7	6	0	0	0	35	334	incl 4 jack	VV wet 8C			
26 Mar (Apr)	12	0	2	3	0	0	0	17	351	incl 4 jack	drier, 7C			
Total	238	54	43	16	0	0	0	351		incl 27 jack				18
Winter 2018-19										Summer rush control scything BM & HM & US				

1 Oct 2018	21	0	1	0	0	0	0	22	22		Dry, 10 C		
5 Nov	9	4	1	0	0	0	0	14	36	incl 2 Jack	Dry, 12 C		
3 Dec	19	0	3	0	0	0	0	22	58	incl 3 Jack	VVV wet 8C		
7 Jan 2019	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	73	incl 1 jack	VVV wet 10C		
4 Feb	30	7	6	5	0	0	0	48	121	incl 1 jack	V wet 7C		
4 Mar	15	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	137	incl 1 jack	V wet 8C		
1 Apr	7	0	2	1	0	3	0	13	150		Dry, 9C		
Total	115	11	15	6	0	3	0	150		incl 8 jack			9
Winter 2019-20										Summer rush control scything			
1 Oct 2019	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	incl 1 jack	VVV wet, windy 12 C		
4 Nov	32	3	1	1	0	0	0	37	57	incl 1 jack	VVV wet, 10 C		
2 Dec	20	5	0	0	0	0	0	25	82	incl 3 Jack	Frozen. 2 C		
9 Jan 2020	39	7	8	4	0	1	0	59	141	incl 5 jack	VV wet, 8 C		
3 Feb	110	6	3	0	1	0	0	120	261	incl 11 jack	VVV wet, 7 C		
2 Mar	103	5	1	2	0	0	0	111	372	incl 13 jack	VVVV wet, 7C		
6 Apr	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	cancelled coronavirus			
Total	324	26	13	7	1	1	0	372		incl 34 jack			7
Winter 2020-21										August mechanical cut BM rush edges			
5 Oct 2020	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	incl 3 jack	VVV wet, 14 C		
2 Nov	33	12	1	0	0	0	0	46	96	incl 2 jack	VVV wet, 11 C		
7 Dec	28	3	1	0	0	0	0	32	128	incl 2 jack	VVV wet, 4 C		
4 Jan 2021	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	cancelled coronavirus			
1 Feb	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	cancelled coronavirus.			
29 Mar	28	10	0	0	0	0	0	38	166	incl 8 jack Delayed coronavirus	VVVV wet, 12C		
5 Apr	25	5	0	0	0	0	0	30	196	incl 10 jack	V wet, 4C		
Total	164	30	2	0	0	0	0	196		incl 25 jack			15
Winter 2021-22										Mechanical cut BM rush edges			
4 Oct 2021	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	14	0 jack	V wet, 14 C		
15 Nov	56	1	0	0	0	0	0	57	71	Postponed from 1/11. 1 Jack. Cattle in SP, digger in Alder	VVV wet, 11 C		
6 Dec	60	20	1	0	0	0	0	81	152	incl 16 jack	VVV wet, 4 C		

NOTE: Flush count team covers BM, SP, HM, US. Birds recorded in the other fields – indicated in italics – were noted by one person conducting a r

BM as % of total

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