

# FORTH ISLAND SEABIRD COUNTS 1966

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		Inch- mickery	Inchkeith	Eye- broughty	Fidra	Lamb	Craigleith
Fulmar	(s)	0	233	0	14	1	48
Cormorant	(n)	0	0	0	0	193	30
Shag	(n)	0	0	0	0	117	85+
Oystercatcher	(p)	1	1-2	0	c6	0	0
Ringed Plover	(p)	0	0	0	2-3	0	0
Great Black-back Gull	(p)	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lesser Black-back Gull	(p)	0	*	0	0	10+	*
Herring Gull	(n)	c45	*	180	*	*	*
Kittiwake	(n)	0	75	0	31	117	*
Common Tern	(p)	**	0	0	*	0	0
Arctic Tern	(p)	1+	0	0	*	0	0
Roseate Tern	(p)	**	0	0	c20	0	0
Sandwich Tern	(n)	315	0	0	0	0	0
Razorbill – offshore	(b)	0	6	0	0	0	60
- on cliff	(b)	0	0	0	0	24e	c40
Guillemot - offshore	(b)	0	20	0	0	0	c1200
- on cliff	(b)	0	0	0	0	64e	c350
Puffin – offshore & cliff	(b)	0	40	0	11	0	c200

The letters after species names are:

(b) – birds      (n) – nests      (p) – pairs      (s) - sites

Other symbols are:

\* - present in good numbers      \*\* -several hundred,      e – eggs

## **Miscellaneous Observations**

Painted Lady butterfly: 6 seen on Fidra on 18 June, 3 seen on Bass Rock on 25 June

Combe jelly (*Beroe cucumis*) seen off Fidra on 18 June after east winds

Please note that the numbers in this table may not agree with those in the main Forth Seabird Group tables. In some years some islands were counted more than once. When this happened the Forth Seabird Group figures reflect the main count.