

Happy ringers at our first big greenshank catch at Montrose (6 birds) on 9/8/7 . 2 of these birds are featured below.



NE SCOTLAND PASSAGE GREENSHANK FEBRUARY 2010

★ Ythan Estuary
★ Montrose Basin



3rd winter back in Fife.
Jeremy Squire.
01/02/10



YB-LW has turned into a 2 headed 3 legged greedshank at Loch Leven 01/02/10. Photo: Jeremy Squire

3 different birds have been reported back at their traditional wintering sites in the first few weeks of February 2010. The 2 Montrose birds were ringed as juveniles on the same night on 9/8/7 (see photo above). A 3rd bird from this catch overwintered on the Basin in 2007/08 and returned the following autumn but hasn't been reported since. Thanks very much to all observers for helping to produce these fascinating insights into the wintering quarters of some of our greenshank.

4th winter back on the Camel Estuary, Cornwall. 21, 22 + 27/02/10. Nigel Climpson, Derek Julian + Colin Climpsey



YB-BR back on the Camel for its 4th winter. Photo: Derek Julian

2nd winter back on Rio de Ortgueira, NW Spain. 20/02/10. Antonio Gutierrez



YB-LB back in NW Spain for its 2nd winter (seen 2007/08 but not reported 2008/09) Photo: Antonio Gutierrez