

Greylag Goose with dark navy-blue neck collar white letters 'EB' & 'O'

This bird was ringed with neck collar in Sweden on 5th June 2000 and was present there most years up until 2008. It was not seen again until 28th February 2010 when it was seen in Northumberland. It was then seen on 23rd April at Scarborough, N Yorkshire before appearing at Radwell Lake in Bedfordshire on 9th May 2010.

After leaving Bedfordshire, it was seen at Cudmore Grove CP on Mersea Island in Essex on 13th May and at Rattray Head in Aberdeenshire just four days later on 17th May.

It was then seen at RSPB Hayle Estuary in south-west Cornwall from the 9th-31st October at least before being refound at Drift Reservoir (also in Cornwall) on 23rd December. It was then seen heading past Porthgwarra before found on 23rd January 2011 at Holyfield Hall Farm in the Lee Valley.

Where will it go next?



Taken by Dougal Urquhart on 13th May 2010