

Colour-ringed Waxwing in Essex

On 28th January 2009 David Darrell-Lambert found 14 Waxwings at the Lakeside retail park in West Thurrock. Amongst them was a colour-ringed individual that has now been traced, not to Scotland as we might have anticipated but Biggleswade in Bedfordshire. Infact it was the first ever Waxwing to ringed in the county.

This juvenile male, acquired its new leg jewellery on Thursday 8th January and was ringed by Mark Thomas.

<http://bucktonbirder.blogspot.com/2009/01/white-white-red.html>

An article on the national Waxwing colour ringing project run by the Grampian Ringing Group can be found

here - <http://www.birdguides.com/webzine/article.asp?a=1522>

Please report all Waxwing colour ring sightings to raymond@waxwing.fsnet.co.uk



In the hand in Biggleswade



and checking out Pizza Hut at Lakeside on 31st January (Lea Roberts)