

Colour-ringed Waxwing in Hornchurch

Thirty-two **Waxwings** spent 14th-15th January 2011 gorging on apples in the car-park of Sainsbury's in Hornchurch, Essex.

Amongst them was a colour-ringed first-winter bird (**Blue, Lime, White: Left and White: Right**).

As we suspected it was traced back to the Grampian Ringing Group and we were pleased to find that it had been ringed at Broadfold Ind. Est, Bridge of Don, Aberdeen on the 7th November 2010 and had travelled a distance of 639km to get here!

For more info check out: <http://grampianringing.blogspot.com>



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