

**Beached Bird Survey – NE England**

Example form

Surveyor: Daniel M Turner

Date: 28 Nov 2004

Location (name and grid refs): Druridge Bay (from Country park northwards)

Time: 13:10–14:05

Shore length: 1.2 km

Type of Survey (circle/underline type): **MONTHLY CORE SURVEY** (or ADDITIONAL SURVEY)

Weather conditions and tide height: Mod N wind, seven octas of cloud cover, tide half and rising, chilly, good visibility, showery.

Amount of litter on shore: Light scattering of rubbish and wrack.

To what extent was oil present on the shore? None visible

Numbers of other people present during survey: About 27 people and 11 dogs.

Notes: live species noted along the shore during the survey:

4 Ringed Plover, 5 Turnstone, 7 Common Gulls, 17 Redshank.

For oiling of birds (in table below) please record: not oiled/light/moderate/heavily oiled

Species	Age	Condition of corpse	Oiling	Rings	Comments
Guillemot x 2	?	Complete, body rotted.	None	None	Three weeks (or more) dead.
Guillemot	(Adult)	Complete, body rotted.	None	None	Three weeks (or more) dead.
Guillemot	?	Body, head and wing remains, one leg.	None	None (1 leg)	Perhaps 4 weeks dead.
Guillemot x 3	?	Body, wings, head, and legs: remains.	N/A	None	Perhaps 4 weeks dead.
Guillemot	First winter	Complete, smelly. One leg only	None	None (1 leg)	Perhaps 3 weeks dead.
Razorbill	?	Complete, but remains (i.e. rotted).	None	None	Perhaps 3 to 4 weeks dead.
Herring Gull	First winter	Remains: wings and breast bone only	None visible	N/A	A few weeks dead.
Herring Gull	Adult	Remains: wings, tail, head, body bones.	None	None	Outer primaries still growing.