

WILDFOWL AND WADER COUNTS
on the
MILFORD HAVEN WATERWAY
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Executive Summary

The Wetland Bird Survey was carried out on the Cleddau estuary complex between September 2006 and March 2007, with additional counts for June and July 2006 made by Jane Hodges during the annual survey of summer shelduck populations .

Methodology followed that set out by the British Trust for Ornithology, as in previous years.

Four species reached levels of National Importance: Wigeon (max. 7643 in November), Teal (max. 1398 in January), Greenshank (max 40 in September), Curlew (max 1869 in July).

A total peak count of 23362 birds confirms the estuary system is of International Importance for its waterfowl populations, even though these peak counts were lower for several species than they have been in recent years.

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Gwnaethpwyd Arolwg Adar y Gwlyptiroedd ar gymhlyg aber y Cleddau rhwng Medi 2006 a Mawrth 2007, gyda chyfrifon ychwanegol ar gyfer Mehefin a Gorffennaf 2006 wnaethpwyd gan Jane Hodges yn ystod yr arolwg blynyddol o boblogaethau hwyaid yr eithin.

Dilynwyd hyn gan fethodoleg wnaeth gael ei bennu fel yn y blynyddoedd blaenorol gan yr Ymddiriedolaeth Brydeinig ar Adaryddiaeth.

Bu i bedwar rhywogaeth gyrraedd lefelau o Bwysigrwydd Cenedlaethol: chwiwell (uchafswm o 7643 ym mis Tachwedd), corhwyaden (uchafswm o 1398 ym mis Ionawr), (uchafswm o 40 ym mis Medi), pibydd coeswyrdd (uchafswm o 1869 ym mis Gorffennaf).

Mae cyfanswm brig gyfrif o 23362 o adar yn cadarnhau fod system yr aber o Bwysigrwydd Rhyngwladol am ei boblogaethau o adar dŵr, er bod y brig gyfrifon yma yn achos nifer o rywogaethau yn is nag y maen nhw wedi bod yn ystod y blynyddoedd diwethaf.