



Identification Sheet

Knot



L 23-26.

Short legged,
plump wader.
Greyish winter
plumage

Golden Plover



L 25-28.

Plump, at
distance looks
brown.

Grey Plover



L 26-29.

Plump.
Black "arm-pits".
Greyish. Heavy
billed.

Ringed Plover



L 17-19.5.

Orange legs.
White wing bar in
flight.

Turnstone



L 21-24.

Orange legs.
Pied wing
pattern in flight.

Sanderling



L 18-21.

Small. Pale.
Black legs and
bill.

Dunlin



L 17-21.

Small. Greyish,
black bill and
legs.

Purple Sandpiper



L19-22.

Dumpy. Brown-
grey body.
Orange legs.

Rock Pipit



L 15.5-17.

Greyish. Dark
legs and bill.



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Oystercatcher



L 39-44.

Orange bill.
Black and white
plumage

Avocet



L 44-46.

Slender up-
curved bill. Black
and white
plumage

Lapwing



L 28-31.

Stocky. Long thin
wispy crest.
Rounded wing
tips.

Black tailed Godwit



L 37-42.

Long straight bill.
White wing bar in
flight.

Bar tailed Godwit



L 33-41.

Slight up-curved
bill. Lacks wing
bar in flight.

Redshank



L 24-27.

Red legs. White
wing bar in flight.

Greenshank



L 30-34.

Grey/green legs.
Broad slightly up
curved bill.

Curlew



L 48-57.

Our largest
wader. Long
down curved bill

Whimbrel



L 37-45.

Like curlew but
smaller and bill
shorter.