






GREAT CORMORANTS

OLD UK COMBINATIONS FROM WHICH BIRDS ARE NOT LONGER REPORTED

Dark BLUE rings, style 3, 2 or 1h

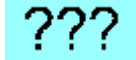
Dark blue rings with a one to three character inscription

Two character inscription may have a vertical band or a central orizontal line between letters

Ring colour	Inscription colour	Style	Type	Leg	No. ringed	Years	Project leaders	Ringing scheme
Blue	White	 or 	2 lb or 2 ub	L, R	?	1987	M. Carrier (S. Newson)	UK
Blue	White		1 h	L, R	ca. 100	1992	(M. Carrier) (S. Newson)	UK
Blue	White		1 h	L, R	ca. 100	1993	(M. Carrier) (S. Newson)	UK
Blue	White		1 h	L, R	ca. 100	1994	(M. Carrier) (S. Newson)	UK

Light BLUE rings, style 3




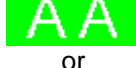

Light blue rings with a three character inscription (code unknown)

Ring colour	Inscription colour	Style	Type	Leg	No. ringed	Years	Project leaders	Ringing scheme
Blue (light)	Black		3	L	?	1986-1987	R.A. Macdonald (S. Newson)	UK

GREEN rings, style 3 or 2

Green (light or dark) rings with a three or two character inscription (with or without a vertical band)

Three character inscription rings are sometimes combined with a small plain colour ring

Ring colour	Inscription colour	Style	Type	Leg	No. ringed	Years	Project leaders	Ringing scheme
Green	Black		3	R ?	ca. 200 yr ca. 150 yr	1989-91 1992-94	D.J. Andrews (S. Newson)	UK
Green	Black		3	?	14	1981	S.J. Sutcliffe (S. Newson)	UK
Green	Black		3 + Ps	L	18	1982	S.J. Sutcliffe (S. Newson)	UK
Green	White	 or 	2	L	ca. 200	1987	S.J. Sutcliffe R.M. Sellers (S. Newson)	UK

RED rings, style 3 or 2

Red rings with a three or two character inscription (with or without a vertical band)

Red	White	AA or 12	2	L	ca. 200	1985	S.J. Sutcliffe R.M. Sellers (S. Newson)	UK
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ORANGE rings, style 4, 3, 2 or 1h

Orange rings with a one, two, three or four character inscription

Some two character inscription have a central horizontal line between letters

Ring colour	Inscription colour	Style	Type	Leg	No. ringed	Years	Project leaders	Ringing scheme
Orange	White	A	1 h	R	?	1990	S.J. Sutcliffe R.M. Sellers (S. Newson)	UK
Orange	White	B	1 h	R	?	1991	S.J. Sutcliffe R.M. Sellers (S. Newson)	UK

VIOLET or MAUVE-PINK style 3, or 2

Rings with a two or three character inscription

Ring colour	Inscription colour	Style	Type	Leg	No. ringed	Years	Project leaders	Ringing scheme
Violet	White	AA or 12	2	R	ca. 200	1988	S.J. Sutcliffe R.M. Sellers (S. Newson)	UK

WHITE rings, style 4, 3, 2 or 1h

White rings with one to four character inscription

(two character inscription may have a vertical band)

Ring colour	Inscription colour	Style	Type	Leg	No. ringed	Years	Project leaders	Ringing scheme
White	Black	AAA	3	?	12	1978	D. Cabot (S. Newson)	UK
White	Black	AA	2	L	?	?	R.M. Sellers D. Carrier (S. Newson)	UK
White	Black	12	2	L	200 +	1986-?	R.M. Sellers D. Carrier (S. Newson)	UK
White	Black	AA or AA	2 lb or 2 ub	L, R	?	1987	M. Carrier (S. Newson)	UK

Ring colour	Inscription colour	Style	Type	Leg	No. ringed	Years	Project leaders	Ringing scheme
White	Black	A or B or C	1 h	L	?	1992 1993 199?	R. Sellers M. Carrier (S. Newson)	UK

YELLOW rings, style 3, or 2







Yellow rings with a two or three character inscription
(rings with two character inscription may have a vertical band)

Ring colour	Inscription colour	Style	Type	Leg	No. ringed	Years	Project leaders	Ringing scheme
Yellow	Black	AAA	3	L	1000	1985	R.A. Macdonald (S. Newson)	UK
Yellow	Black	AA	2	L	?	1986	M. Carrier (S. Newson)	UK
Yellow	Black	AA or AA	2 lb or 2 ub	L	?	1987	M. Carrier (S. Newson)	UK

COMBINATIONS OF MORE THAN A COLOUR RING - WITH INSCRIPTION -

Style 1 / 1 -




Two rings of different colour each bearing a single character (vertical) inscription

Ring colour	Inscription colour	Style	Type	Leg	No. ringed	Years	Project leaders	Ringings scheme
Yellow + Red	(black) + (white)		1/1	L	ca. 200	1989	S.J. Sutcliffe R.M. Sellers (S. Newson)	UK
Blue + White	(white) + (black)		1/1	L	ca. 200	1990	"	UK
White + Red	Red + (white)		1/1	R	ca. 200	1991	"	UK
White + Red	Red + (white)		1/1	L	ca. 200	1992	"	UK
Green + White	White + Red		1/1	L	ca. 200	1993	"	UK
Green + White	White + Red		1/1	R	ca. 200	1994	"	UK

COMBINATIONS OF MORE THAN A COLOUR RING - WITHOUT INSCRIPTION -

Style Ps or PI -

Small or large plain single ring without inscription sometimes combined with the metal ring

?	Ps	?	14	1978	S.J. Sutcliffe "	UK
	PI	L	23	1979	S.J. Sutcliffe (S. Newson)	UK
	PI	R	2	1980	S.J. Sutcliffe (S. Newson)	UK
	Ps + M	R	?	1984	R. A. Macdonald (S. Newson)	UK
	Ps + M	R	?	1984	R. A. Macdonald (S. Newson)	UK