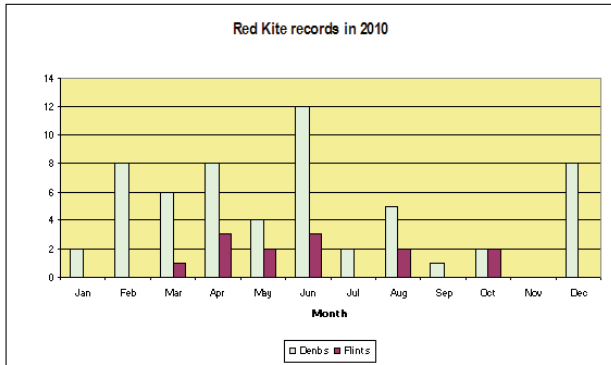
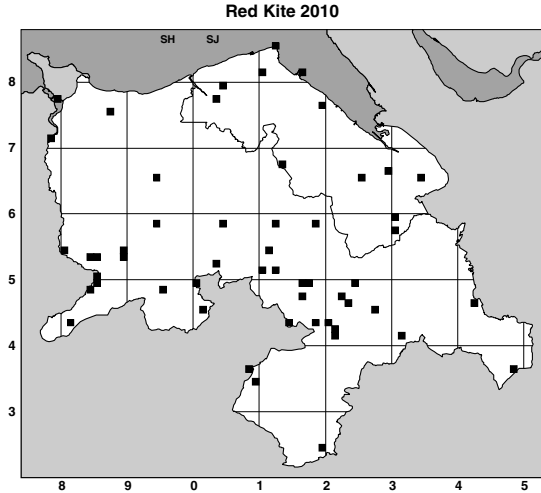


at Rhoslydan on 5/06 (JoWi) one of which had a yellow wing-tag (but the symbol was not identified so I was unable to get the ringing details for the bird), 3 at Conwy RSPB on 2/12 (pJHg) and 4 near Blaen-cwm-llawenog in the Berwyns on 2/06 (KR).

Flints. All but one record was of singles. Two birds were seen over Penycloddiu on 20/06 (EdW).



Marsh Harrier (*Circus aeruginosus*)

Very scarce passage migrant. Amber List.

Flints. A juvenile was seen at Border Pool, Inner Marsh Farm RSPB on 18/09 (KS). Accepted by LRP.

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(MR)	No of records	Max count
Denbs.	0	
Flints.	1	1

Hen Harrier (*Circus cyaneus*)

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Scarce breeding species and winter visitor. Red List. WBAP. RBBP.

(HH)	No of records	Max count
Denbs.	41	2
Flints.	17	1

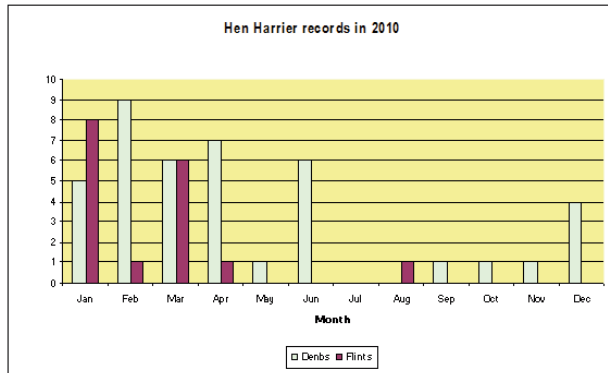
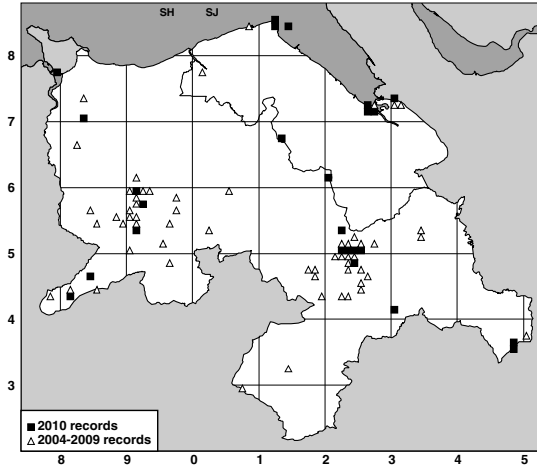
Records were distributed across the area in a similar way to 2009 but with some records near Point of Ayr. Most of the records over the years have been from upland areas. The histogram shows that most of the records were from the early months of the year.

Denbs. Recorded in every month except Jul and Aug. The records for which there was information about presumed sex of the birds are shown in the table below. Given the months of sighting, all the ringtails were probably females. Most sightings were of singles apart from: 2 at Fenn's Moss on 4/04 (ANB), 2 females and 2 males at Mwdwl Eithin on 13/04 (WAO), 2 near Llyn Aled Isaf on 22/05 (KS) and 2 at Esclusham Mountain on 16/06 (KS). On Mynydd Hiraethog there was a very promising start to the breeding season with possibly ten separate pairs, but as a result of predation and likely human interference only 8 young fledged. Overall Hen Harrier productivity has been much worse than in 2009 (WRBBSRG).

Flints. Recorded only in Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr and Aug. All records were of singles.

The table shows the numbers of males and ringtails during the year.

Hen Harrier 2010



(HH)		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Denbs	Male	1	2		3		3						1
	Ringtail			1	2		1						1
	No detail	4	7	5	5	2	3			1	1	1	2
Flints	Ringtail	2											
	No detail	6	1	6	1				1				