

You were ringed as a
Swallow

T256760



SPECIES DETAILS

Longevity Record

11 years, 1 months and 11 days

Set in 1936

Typical Lifespan

2 years

Status in UK

Migrant Breeder (Migrates to S Africa)

Passage Visitor

RINGING DETAILS

Ringling scheme:	UK & Ireland
Age:	Nestling
Ringling date:	30 July 2004
Place:	Stanford Water, Norfolk
Coordinates:	52°31'N, 0°44'E
Grid Reference:	TL8695

FINDING DETAILS

This bird was recaptured once at Cranwich, Norfolk, less than 9.65km from the original ringling site. It was caught 11 years 0 months and 30 days since being ringed on 12 August 2015; **only 12 days short of the longevity record set 68 years earlier!**



At 11 years old this Swallow would have flown around 200,000km on its migration route to and from South Africa, likely returning to the same area in the UK each year. That's the equivalent to an incredible 5 times around the world, while only weighing in at about 19g (2 x£1 coins).