

AS THE POSTAL SERVICE IS VERY HIT AND MISS NOWADAYS, IF MEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO EMAIL ME THEIR CLOCKS SHEETS AND VERIFICATION SHEETS BEFORE THEY POST THEM THAT WOULD BE GOOD. THANK YOU CLARE

BORDEAUX RACE

Friday 10th July: The Bordeaux birds have been liberated at 5.30am. They have a helping wind for the first 60-70 miles, then the wind changes direction as they continue their way up through France. Good luck to you all.



Bordeaux at 5am Friday morning

	BICC	
	MEMBER	BIRDS
CS	65	336
ES	36	241
NC	8	25
NE	9	42
NW	3	15
WS	<u>28</u>	<u>176</u>
Total	149	835

	BBC	
	MEMBERS	BIRDS
A	26	110
B	14	63
C	7	29
D	6	20
E	1	1
G	16	96
H	3	12
J	<u>4</u>	<u>25</u>
Total	77	356

	CSCFC	
	MEMBERS	BIRDS
NE	17	88
NW	19	117
SE	34	147
SW	<u>19</u>	<u>74</u>
Total	89	426

93 birds / 263 dups

240 birds / 186 dups

Total convoy for Bordeaux 1,168 birds

VERIFYING YOUR FIRST ARRIVAL

Within 60 minutes of your first arrival you must verify your first bird by either: -
Telephoning the race verification service or by using the Club's Website verification service.

"IF VERIFYING BY TELEPHONE"

Telephone: 02382 182675

Once you have left your details please hang up. You will NOT be given a verification number.

"IF VERIFYING USING THE WEBSITE"

Your "VRC" Number for BORDEAUX is **1026**.

**YOU WILL BE GIVEN A VERIFICATION NUMBER WHICH BEGINS WITH A "V" & 4 DIGITS
YOU WILL NEED TO WRITE THIS VERIFICATION NUMBER ON YOUR PAPERWORK**

If you do NOT get a verification number beginning with "V" it means your verification has NOT gone through.

**ALL FINAL RACE RESULTS WILL NOW BE PUBLISHED ON THE WEBSITE ONLY. ALL OBJECTIONS TO THE RESULTS
MUST BE MADE IN WRITING OR BY EMAIL TO THE SECRETARY WITHIN 7 DAYS OF THE DATE IT WAS PUBLISHED.
THANK YOU**

Latest News Updates

We would ask all members to check regularly on the website's "Latest News" for any changes to racing information. Where we had to send the handbooks to be printed at the end of January, amendments may occur if race points, marking stations or dates have to change which are out of our control. We will try to notify you of any changes as quickly as possible.

Marking Station Help

With the pressure on all our marking stations to have the paperwork required for customs ready in time, we can always do with a little extra help at the marking stations.

We are all maturing in age and with the marking teams working flat out from start to finish almost every week throughout the season, any help is always a bonus. If you are able to lend a hand, it doesn't matter how long you can help, even if it is whilst you are waiting for your birds to be marked please contact your marking station I/C.

Channel Racing Paperwork

You must bring to the marking station with you on every occasion the following.

1. A copy of your CPH Certificate with your CPH registration number on it.
2. Your completed Racing Pigeon Establishment Operator's Declaration Form, signed and dated for 2026.
3. Your Vet's Attestation to prove that you have had your annual Vet Visit for 2026 racing.
4. Your vaccination form with every pigeon recorded on it which is housed on your premises for 2026.

*******VET LOFT VISITS******* All members must be aware that ONLY actual "in person" vet visits are acceptable by DEFRA (not virtual visits) for overseas channel racing.

Any member who arrives at the marking station with the vet's attestation certificate showing "Virtual Loft Visit" will not be permitted to enter the race.

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JOINT RACES WITH BBC & BICC - If you have entered the BBC/BICC and cross nominated back in to the CSCFC, this means you are entered in **THREE** separate races, so you must verify your first arrival with the Classic verification service and the BBC & BICC verification services within the stated time given by those Clubs.

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GUERNSEY (4245) YOUNG BIRD RACE

Saturday 29th August 2026

Last posting date is Saturday 22nd August or Online entries to be emailed by Monday 24th August

Hours of Darkness: 20.30hrs to 06.00hrs

Race Marking on **THURSDAY 27th August**

Race Entry Fee - £4.00 per bird

Marking Times:

Paulton: 8.30am - 10.30am - Southampton: 9.00am – 11.00am - Watchfield: 9.30am – 11.00am

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FOUGERES (5064) YOUNG BIRD RACE

Saturday 5th September 2026

Last posting date is Saturday 29th August or Online entries to be emailed by Monday 31st August

Hours of Darkness: 20.05hrs to 06.25hrs

Race Marking on **THURSDAY 3rd September**

Race Entry Fee - £4.50 per bird

To cross nominate from the BICC or BBC will be £1.50 per bird

Marking Times:

Paulton: 8.30am - 10.30am - Southampton: 9.00am – 11.00am



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Saturday 5th September 2026

Last posting date is Saturday 29th August or Online entries to be emailed by Monday 31st August

Hours of Darkness: 20.05hrs to 06.25hrs

Race Marking on **THURSDAY 4th September**

Race Entry Fee - £4.50 per bird

To cross nominate from the BICC or BBC will be £1.50 per bird

Marking Times:

Paulton: 8.30am - 10.30am - Southampton: 9.00am – 11.00am