

Tour date:	16 September 2017
Excursion area:	Texel, the largest island of all Dutch "Wadden" islands
Conditions during tour:	Mostly clouded, some showers in the afternoon, not cold no wind, beautiful sunset
Guide:	Rik Feije

Highlights of the day:

- Balgzanddijk (before going to Texel), a hide overlooking the Waddenzee; a lot of waders and an Avocet was walking close by.
- De Petten, large breeding colony of Sandwich terns in spring; Mallard, Northern shoveler, Common snipe
- Mokbaai, bay on the South tip of the island subject to the tide; good number of waders here Bar-tailed godwit, Black-tailed godwit, Spoonbill, Curlew, Little egret, Golden plover and a Marsh harrier. Near the dunes Song thrush, Chaffinch, Robin (singing), Blackbird
- Ottersaat shallow body of water lying in the East on the landside of the dike; Common sandpiper
- Dijkmanshuizen, small hide overlooking some shallow water; Common teal, Northern shoveler, Common redshank, Ruff, Common buzzard.
- Lunchsite (Renvogelveldje) overlooking a shallow body of water on the Northern tip of the island; many White wagtails, Yellow wagtail, Whinchat, Common stonechat and Northern wheatear.
- Viewpoint overlooking the Sluftervallei; did not see a lot of birds here because of the rain.
- Waal en berg, wet grasland and marsh area; very nice area and a lot of waders; 1 strange looking Curlew sandpiper, Dunlin, Ruff, Common snipe, Woodsandpiper
- Balgzandpolder, (after the ferry), hide overlooking a stretch of water; many Common redshanks, Dunlin, Red knot, Common Greenshank and a few Turnstones

Nedrelandse naam	English name	Wetenschappelijke/Scientific name
fuut	great crested grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
geoorde fuut	black necked grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>
aalscholver	great cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
kleine zilverreiger	little egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
blauwe reiger	grey heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
lepelaar	eurasian spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>
knobbelzwaan	mute swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>
grauwe gans	greylag goose	<i>Anser anser</i>
brandgans	barnacle goose	<i>Branta leucopsis</i>
bergeend	common shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>
nijlgans	egyptian goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>
smient	eurasian wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>
wilde eend	mallard	<i>Anas platyrinchos</i>
krakeend	gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>
pijlstaart	northern pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>
slobeend	northern shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>
wintertaling	common teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>
eider	eider	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>

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bruine kiekendief	marsh harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>
havik	northern goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>
buizerd	common buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>
torenavalk	common kestrel	<i>Falco tinunculus</i>
fazant	common pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>
waterhoen	moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
meerkoet	common coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>
scholekster	oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>
kluut	avocet	<i>Recuvirostra avosetta</i>
goudplevier	european golden plover	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>
kievit	northern lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>
steenloper	turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
kanoet	red knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>
krombekstrandloper	curlew sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>
bonte strandloper	dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>
kemphaan	ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>
wulp	eurasian curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>
grutto	black tailed godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>
rosse grutto	bar tailed godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>
tureluur	common redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>
groenpootruiter	common greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
oeverloper	common sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
witgat	green sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>
watersnip	common snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>
kokmeeuw	black headed gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>
stormmeeuw	common gull	<i>Larus canus</i>
zilvermeeuw	herring gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>
grote mantelmeeuw	greater black backed gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>
kleine mantelmeeuw	lesser black backed gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>
grote stern	sandwich tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>
visdief	common tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
zwarte stern	black tern	<i>Chilodoniis niger</i>
houtduif	wood pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>
holenduif	stock pigeon	<i>Columba oenas</i>
oeverzwaluw	sand martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>
boerenzwaluw	barn swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
graspieper	meadow pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>
witte kwikstaart	pieb wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>
gele kwikstaart	yellow wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>
winterkoning	wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>
heggemus	dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>
roodborst	robin	<i>Erithacus rebecca</i>
paapje	whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>
roodborsttapuit	common stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>
tapuit	northern wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>
merel	blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>
zanglijster	song thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>
koolmees	great tit	<i>Parus major</i>
spreeuw	common starling	<i>Strunus vulgaris</i>
gaai	eurasian jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>
ekster	magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>
kauw	eurasian jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>
kraai	carrion crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>

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huismus
vink
groenling
putter
kneu

house sparrow
chaffinch
greenfinch
goldfinch
linnet

Passer domesticus
Fringilla coelebs
Chloris chloris
Carduelis carduelis
Carduelis cannabina

number of species

76

The Groene Jonker is a low lying area were you can find, waders, ducks and reed birds;it is a good place for Blkuethroat, Black eared grebe, Blak winged stilt, Black tern (aug), Purple heron (May-Jun-Jul), Spotted crane, Water rail, Marsh harrier, Reed warbler, Sedge warbler, Sand martin, White stork, Spoonbill and many others.

