

Lite information om en färgmärkt
sidensvans som besökte min matning
på Castmans väg Eksjö.

This bird was seen in Eksjö Småland
Sweden in 2018-02-16. It visited a bird
feeding along with 10 other waxwings.
Pictures with color combination and
coordinates for observation

Björn Karlsson
Eksjö



Dear Bjorn,

Thank you very much for this exciting sighting and photographs and information. This bird was ringed almost a year to the day over here in a back garden in Aberdeen, NE Scotland. Caitlin and I were feeding them apples in our gardens in Aberdeen.

The bird was actually ringed by a visiting French ringer called Pierre Foulquier alongside a Spanish student Samuel Lopez who don't see Waxwings very often where they live!

Right leg WYO was a regular in our gardens after ringing until last seen on 16/04/17.

We have had very few Waxwings in the UK this winter so it is great to know where one of our visitors from last winter is this winter. Have you had birds with you all winter or could this bird be on passage? A bird colour-ringed in Wales last winter was recently reported in Hammerfest away up in the north of Norway. Once they leave the UK we hear about very few of our colour-ringed birds again so this is a great bonus.

Many thanks again.

Best wishes,

Raymond Duncan