

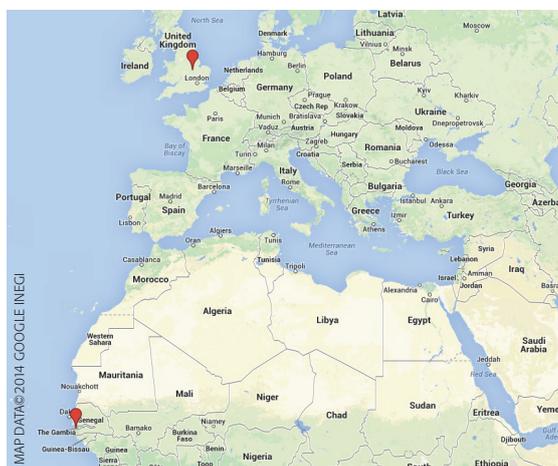
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You were ringed as a
Common Tern



RINGING DETAILS

Ringing scheme: GBT
Age: Chick
Ringing date: 5 July 2006
Place: Rutland Water
Coordinates: 52°39'N, 0°40'W



FINDING DETAILS

Finding date: 28 November 2006
Place: near Banjul,
The Gambia
Coordinates: 13°10'N, 16°23'W

FINDING INFORMATION

Dying: Found on a tin roof
Time since ringing: 146 days
Distance: 4,595 km

Around 60 pairs of Common Terns nest at Rutland Water on floating rafts. The oldest Common Tern recorded by BTO was 33 years and six days but they typically live to be 12 years old. This bird died after hitting a tin roof while in The Gambia and the local school children gave it a good burial in the school grounds in their village.