



Welcome to the LBC eNewsletter - November 2019

Happy 40th Anniversary



*****NEW Car Stickers*****

Celebrating 40 years of the Lincolnshire Bird Club. All members will get the new sticker with their 2018 LBC Report.... But in the meantime if you see a member of the LBC Committee they should be able to give you one!
Thanks to Neil Smith for the original logo and updated 40th Anniversary design!

Another first for Lincolnshire - Bobolink at Crook Bank, 18th Oct 2019!

Finder's report by Tom Hibbert (Birklands RG)

There was nothing special about Friday the 18th October. It was my last full day of the week on the Lincolnshire coast, where I'd been staying with my partner, Lauren. The morning was surprisingly sunny, with strong southerly winds, and we'd seen very few birds on a wander through the dunes. A trickle of thrushes and finches moved south, but it felt quiet. My gut was telling me there was nothing around. Fortunately my instincts have never been more wrong!

We decided to head along Theddlethorpe beach in the hope of some early Snow Buntings. A few Skylarks fed on the beach, along with a large flock of Linnets, but nothing more exciting. We'd walked a few hundred metres when a call drew our attention to a bright male Yellowhammer, passing low overhead like a second sun. It dropped into the grass briefly, before taking to the air again. As the Yellowhammer took flight, two Reed Buntings popped up in a patch of sea buckthorn. I'd just raised my binoculars to take a closer look when another yellow bird exploded from the long grass.

I saw just enough to get a quick impression: a little larger than the two Reed Buntings, with a yellowish wash to the face and breast. I immediately knew this was something special - this was a bird I'd never seen before. But the view wasn't enough to clinch an ID. For about twenty minutes it played hide and seek with us, skulking in the buckthorn and giving tantalising flashes of a plain face, boldly patterned head and heavy bill. I had a growing suspicion that I knew what it was, but I was sure I must be mistaken.

And then it finally hopped out into the open. It felt like a biblical moment, as if a ray of sunlight descended from the heavens to illuminate a bird I'd never dreamed of seeing in Britain, let alone finding on the East Coast. Two bright golden streaks ran down the mantle, bringing to mind an aquatic warbler. Dark lateral crown stripes, with a bright golden-brown median crown stripe added to this impression, but this was no warbler. The heavy pink bill, pale eye ring and thin dark line extending behind the eye all confirmed my suspicions. I'd just found a Bobolink!

My first thought was an incoherent babble. My second was that no one would believe this! I quickly grabbed my phone and tried to snap a few record shots through my binoculars, but before I'd managed more than a couple my battery died. I borrowed Lauren's phone to put the news out, hoping other birders would be able to quickly get down and see it, then tried to keep an eye on it until more people arrived.

This proved to be a challenge! The bird was a magician, creeping through the grass between clumps of buckthorn and popping up twenty feet from where we last saw it. Andy Lowe and Andy Ashley were in the nearby dunes, so were quickly on the scene, just in time for the bird to fly right over Andy L's head, giving a weak "wink" call. It dropped into the biggest patch of sea buckthorn and disappeared.

By the time a small group had gathered, the Bobolink hadn't shown itself for around half an hour and I was getting worried. At this point I didn't know if I'd succeeded in capturing it on camera, and a growing crowd of birders had only my word to go on. Then finally it reappeared, giving brief flight views before disappearing into another dense cluster of buckthorn.

Sadly I couldn't stay to enjoy the bird. At that moment we got a phone call about a family emergency and had to head home immediately, but I'm glad many birders were able to connect with this surprising visitor. I was just as delighted that my frantic attempts at a record shot had paid off!

Tom Hibbert, October 2019, Birklands Ringing Group, Nottingham

Bobolink at Crook Bank - Lincs birder's report



The elusive Bobolink at Crook this afternoon - Image © Ben Ward

On Friday 18th Oct at Crook Bank, Theddlethorpe the Birklands Ringing group were trapping in the dunes. One of the group, Tom Hibbert, went for a break and took a walk along the beach. One can only imagine his surprise when he scanned through a small flock of Linnets and Reed Buntings feeding in front of the dunes and found a Bobolink amongst them! He put the news out and a Lincs twitch ensued with birders coming from all over the county. When I arrived on site just before 4pm there were already 30 or so rapid responders there.

One of the luckiest was John Walker who happened to be visiting the ringing site to have a chat with some friends! The bird was secretive and elusive but with patience good flight views were obtained by all. About 80 birders managed to see the Bobolink, the first county record. There has been some chatter about flushing but apart from an isolated incident of impatience from one birder the group were remarkably well disciplined and even when virtually surrounding the bird left a clear and obvious exit route as people moved slowly and quietly forwards. What a great bird and what a privilege to be one of the lucky observers! Here's what Tom Hibbert tweeted and together with a big crop of his Twitter photo

"Didn't expect to find a Bobolink when I went for a walk down a Lincolnshire beach!!! Phone died just as I was snapping pics thru bins, so sorry couldn't post one sooner! Had to leave but glad others managed to connect!"



John Clarkson

Manby Wetlands

The Grimoldby and Manby Fundraisers are a charitable group who raise money for worthy causes in the LN11 postal area. Since their inception they have raised £23,000 and in the past year over £2000 which they divided between ten suitable recipients. One of these was Martin Chapman, the farmer and landowner on which Manby Wetlands is situated. Many of the locals enjoy walking on the footpaths through Martin's land and, over the years, many birders have enjoyed the impressive variety of birds on this small, private, reserve. Martin has worked hard to keep the area open for appreciative visitors. However, the hide he erected a few years ago has suffered badly from vandalism and had to be taken down. Martin's award of £200 was a recognition by the local community of his efforts and some compensation for the damage to the hide.

I spoke to Martin at the presentation and he expressed his intention to replace the hide before long (let's hope it's up for the cold winter months!). He wants birders to visit the area and he is very pleased that we enjoy this facility so much. We've had working parties over the last couple of years and I shall be appealing for volunteers in the late winter/early spring period. Watch this space....

John Clarkson

International Swan Census 2020

Many thanks to everyone who has agreed to help with the Swan Census, I will be in touch with you in December. **The dates for the census are 11/12 January**, which coincide with the WeBS priority count dates.

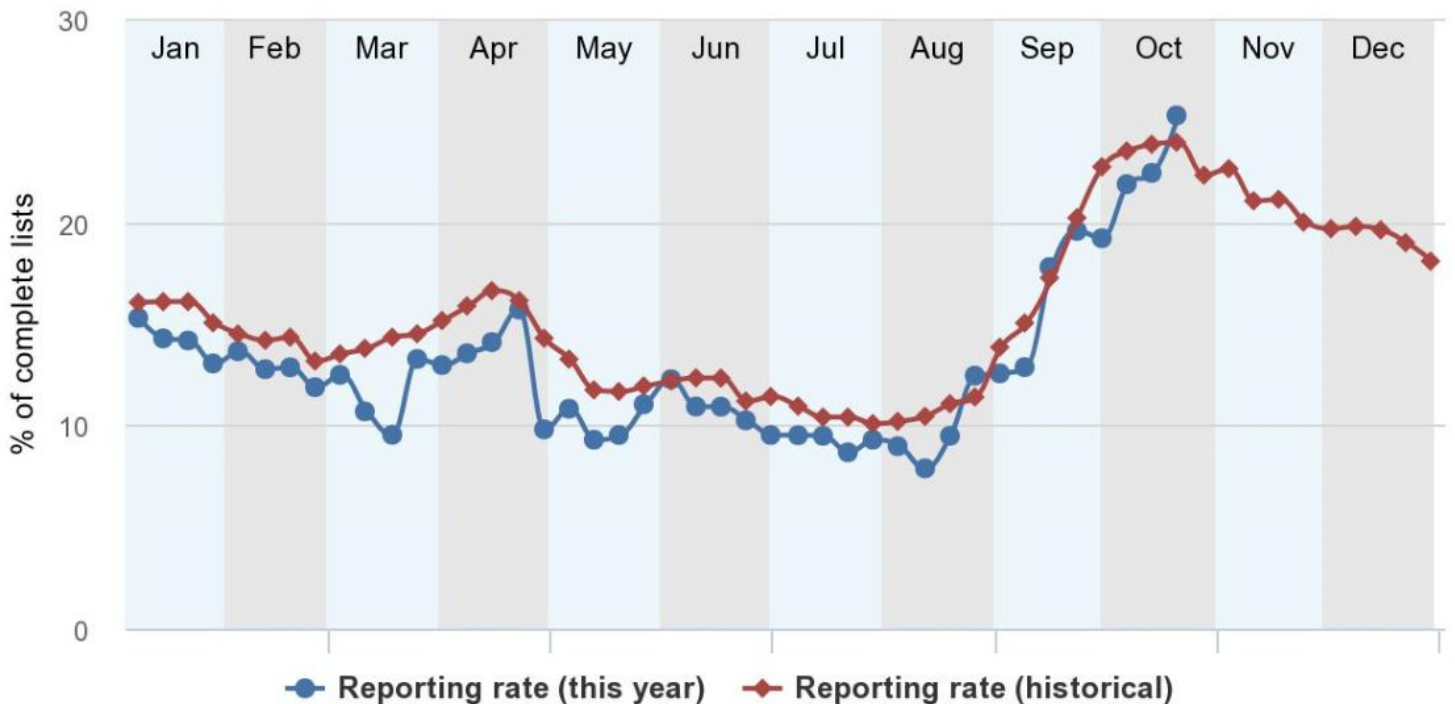
There are also a **number of sites, such as feeding sites in agricultural areas, which are either not regularly visited or are not covered at all by the scheme if you know of any sites for Whooper or Bewick swans, and you are visit to count them on that weekend please could you let Chris Gunn know.**



Look out for Jays

Jay is a familiar resident species across most of Britain and Ireland. It is well known for its habitat of gathering and storing acorns and other nuts in autumn. This is reflected in the reporting rate in BirdTrack, which peaks in October, as the birds are more visible while flying between oak trees and caching sites.

Jay *Garrulus glandarius*

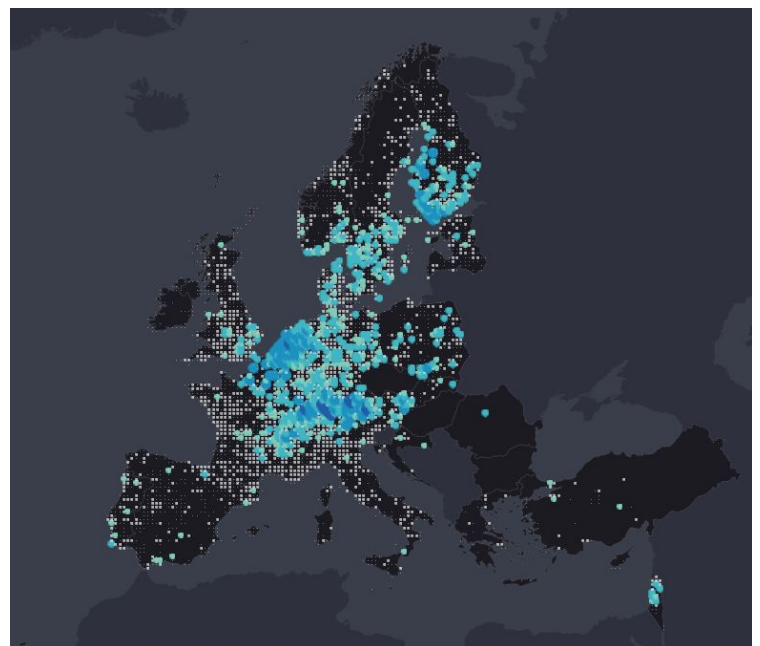


www.birdtrack.net

Like several other species, Jays can occasionally move in large numbers from breeding sites if the food source fails. This autumn there have been reports of large numbers of Jay on the move in central Europe, with 11,000 counted in one day in the Netherlands recently and this is shown impressively on the EuroBirdPortal maps, see:

https://www.eurobirdportal.org/ebp/en/?dm_i=NXN,6I3DU,9MXIHR,PWT8O,1#home/GARGLA/q52weeks

Article taken from BTO Birdtrack Newsletter October 2019



Witham Mouth (Cut End) Bird Hide

The Environment Agency as legal owners of Cut End bird hide have carried out some repairs there this summer and I hope everyone notices the difference. Good news, they are considering building in the bottom of the hide again to make it usable and secure and will be contacting us about a consultation in due course. Amy Turner based at EA in Lincoln manages the hide. While appreciating that LBC members are not litterers, Amy asks if public spirited members might consider occasionally removing litter that builds up around the hide and give it a spring clean every now and then to remove dust and cobwebs. If you become aware of any excessive litter dumping or vandalism please contact her on 02030254919 on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. Amy understands what a valuable asset Cut End Hide is for birdwatchers and hopes we can all help to keep it in tip top condition.

A key for the hide is available from Steve Keightley - steve.keightley@btinternet.com

£5 (payable to LBC) + stamped addressed envelope.

Pictures show the hide (right) and a **BLAST FROM THE PAST** of Michael Clegg and Bob Sheppard with cake at opening of original hide in 1987 (below)!!



No let-up in net loss of UK's nature

The UK's wildlife continues to decline according to the State of Nature 2019 report. The latest findings show that since rigorous scientific monitoring began in the 1970s there has been a 13% decline in average abundance across wildlife studied and that the declines continue unabated.

Following the State of Nature reports in 2013 and 2016, leading professionals from more than 70 wildlife organisations have joined with government agencies for the first time, to present the clearest picture to date of the status of our species across land and sea.

The State of Nature 2019 report also reveals that 41% of UK species studied have declined, 26% have increased and 33% shown little change since 1970, while 133 species assessed have already been lost from our shores since 1500.

Butterflies and moths have been particularly hard hit with numbers of butterflies down by 17% and moths down by 25%. The numbers of species, such as the High Brown Fritillary and Grayling, that require more specialised habitats have declined by more than three quarters.

The UK's mammals also fare badly with greater than 26% of species at risk of disappearing altogether. The Wild Cat and Greater Mouse-eared Bat are among those species teetering on the edge of disappearing.

Much is known about the causes of decline and about some of the ways in which we could reduce impacts and help struggling species. The evidence from the last 50 years shows that significant and ongoing changes in the way we manage our land for agriculture, and the ongoing effects of climate change are having the biggest impacts on nature. Pollution is also a major issue. Whilst emissions of many pollutants have been reduced dramatically in recent decades, pollution continues to have a severe impact on the UK's sensitive habitats and freshwaters, and new pollutant threats are continuing to emerge.

David Noble, Principal Ecologist at the BTO, said, "We owe a huge debt to the thousands of volunteers who give up their time to take part in the huge range of surveys that enable us to produce reports such as this. There is considerable change in the plants and wildlife we share this country with, and it is essential to understand the underlying causes, identify species and habitats under most pressure and collectively take appropriate conservation action.

Without the dedication of these volunteer naturalists, our knowledge and capacity to respond would be very much poorer – thank you to them all."



Daniel Hayhow, lead author on the report, said: “We know more about the UK’s wildlife than any other country on the planet, and what it is telling us should make us sit up and listen. We need to respond more urgently across the board if we are to put nature back where it belongs. Governments, conservation groups and individuals must continue to work together to help restore our land and sea for wildlife and people in a way that is both ambitious and inspiring for future generations”

“In this report we have drawn on the best available data on the UK’s biodiversity, produced by partnerships between conservation NGOs, research institutes, UK and national governments, and thousands of dedicated volunteers. It’s through working together that we can help nature recover but the battle must intensify.”

Whilst the data that the report shows are alarming there is also cause for some cautious hope. The report showcases a wide range of exciting conservation initiatives, with partnerships delivering inspiring results for some of the UK’s nature. Species such as Bitterns and Large Blue Butterfly have been saved through the concerted efforts of organisations and individuals.

Reflecting growing concern about the environmental and climate emergencies, public support for conservation also continues to grow, with NGO expenditure up by 26% since 2010/11 and time donated by volunteers having increased by 40% since 2000. However, public sector expenditure on biodiversity in the UK, as a proportion of GDP, has fallen by 42% since a peak in 2008/09. The report has a foreword by a collective of young conservationists who are passionate about conservation and the future of our wildlife and nature to preserve it for future generations.

For a full copy of the State of Nature 2019 report and to find out how you can do your bit to save UK wildlife – www.nbn.org.uk/stateofnature2019

Independent review finds charity delivering remarkable impact

An independent panel of leading scientists, reviewing the impact of the British Trust for Ornithology’s (BTO) scientific work, has recognised both the charity’s remarkable impact on policy and practice and its strong leadership role in the environmental sector. BTO has a strong reputation for delivering quality science that is being used to support policy and decision-making processes that relate to birds, other wildlife and the habitats that support them. The strength of this reputation has been underlined by a recent and independent review.

BTO’s contribution to our understanding of Britain’s birds is huge. BTO volunteers, whilst participating in BTO surveys, generate a societal value of around £90 million. BTO supplied 1.5 million records from three of its surveys for the soon to be published European Breeding Bird Atlas, and the charity provided the first evidence of climate change impact on Britain’s birds by showing the advancement of the egg laying date for several species is linked to a warming climate. As part of a wider programme of work to examine the charity’s governance and effectiveness, an independent expert panel of leading scientists was asked to review the charity’s scientific work and its impact. This process will help to ensure that the organisation continues to play a pivotal role in UK conservation, policy and land management decisions.

The panel, which was chaired by Professor Rosie Hails (Director of Nature and Science at the National Trust), reviewed written evidence and questioned BTO staff, before delivering their findings through a report, which was published today. The review panel concluded that BTO has had “a remarkable impact on policy and practice given its size and resources”, identifying the charity’s main strengths to be its volunteer base, rigorous integration of research and monitoring, and its outreach to a wide range of audiences.

Professor Rosie Hails, review panel chair, said “The BTO and its volunteer base are a great resource for the academic community, and governments across the UK. Organisations such as these have a really important role to play in providing the evidence of success (or failure) of the UK’s future environmental policies.” As well as identifying the BTO’s strengths and successes, the panel also made a series of recommendations, which it felt would help the organisation to increase the impact of its excellent science over the coming years. These

included strengthening engagement with the evidence requirements for current and emerging flagship environmental policies in each of the UK countries, continuing to make the most of ongoing technological development to empower BTO members and volunteers to achieve more, and to develop new partnerships to enhance impact in emerging areas of interest.

James Pearce-Higgins, BTO Director of Science, welcomed the review panel's findings, commenting "The panel have recognised the ability of our long-term monitoring data archive, generated thanks to our network of 60,000 volunteers in combination with our scientific research activities, to make a real difference. Their recommendations will help BTO continue to inform societal responses to ongoing environmental challenges so that our excellent science has real-world impact." Both the recommendations made by the review panel and the written evidence they were presented with are available on the BTO's website and can be accessed via

<https://www.bto.org/our-science/case-studies/assessing-bto-impact>



Wildlife and wind farms: Are British gulls staying safe in the winter sun?

New research by the British Trust for Ornithology (BTO), published today in the Journal of Applied Ecology, shows that Lesser Black-backed Gulls breeding in Britain could be vulnerable to collisions with wind turbines whilst on migration and during the winter months, as well as during the breeding season.

There are now estimated to be more than 341,000 wind turbines installed and spinning on the planet as part of global initiatives to tackle carbon emissions. It is important to understand how these structures might affect wildlife. In this study, BTO researchers fitted state-of-the-art GPS tags to Lesser Black-backed Gulls breeding at three major UK colonies in order to track their movements throughout the year. By combining the data from the tags with information on wind turbine locations they were able to establish how vulnerable this species might be to collisions.

The GPS devices recorded how fast and how high birds fly, as well as the time birds spent in particular areas. This information was used to estimate the risk of birds colliding with wind turbines when flying at altitudes swept by the turbines' blades. The results showed that Lesser Black-backed Gulls are vulnerable during the breeding season, when birds



are tied to feeding areas close to their colonies, many of which are also in the vicinity of wind farms. Furthermore, the scientists also found the birds to be at risk once the breeding season is over and they disperse south to Spain, Portugal and North Africa, where they overwinter.

Dr Chris Thaxter, Senior Research Ecologist at the BTO and the paper's lead author, said "We knew that Lesser Black-backed Gulls were at risk of colliding with wind turbines, but what we didn't know was where and when birds from specific breeding colonies may be most vulnerable across their annual life cycle. The fact that we have been able to answer some of these questions is testimony to the advances in tracking technology we have seen in recent years. Mapping vulnerability to collision risk in this way can also help identify where may be best to site new wind farms in the future to minimise any harm to wildlife."

Dr Viola Ross-Smith, co-author on the paper and Science Communications Manager at the BTO, said "We were surprised to see how vulnerable Lesser Black-backed Gulls could be to collision at some of their wintering destinations, such as Lisbon and Malaga, as well as when they were on migration. Galicia in northern Spain stood out as a spot where birds were vulnerable. This region contains a high density of wind turbines and is an important stopping over site for Lesser Black-backed Gulls, as well as for many other migratory bird species."

The UK is a global stronghold for breeding Lesser Black-backed Gulls. Although this species can be unpopular with Brits during the summer months due to the proclivity of some individuals to steal chips and nest on rooftops, it is Amber-listed in the UK's Birds of Conservation Concern and is protected by law. Studies like this show how important it is to consider factors across an animal's annual cycle, at home and abroad, in protecting and conserving birds and other species.

For access to the full paper, please follow this link

<https://besjournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/1365-2664.13488>

Fifty years of citizen science shows a positive response to climate change by a third of English breeding birds.

New research, just published in the journal *Bird Study*, has shown that one third of 68 breeding species in England have been affected by climate change, leading to notable increases in some and declines in a few.

Looking at fifty years of data collected in England by citizen scientists as part of the British Trust for Ornithology's (BTO) long-term monitoring of bird populations, scientists from BTO and Natural England have shown that there are real effects of climate change on bird populations in England, particularly for a range of resident species during both the summer and winter. Of the 68 species looked at, 24 showed evidence that changes in their populations were linked to temperature or rainfall. For thirteen species (including Corn Bunting, Goldcrest and Long-tailed Tit), their populations appeared to be at least 10% larger as a result of climatic trends, whilst at least three species saw their numbers fall by at least 10% as a result of climate change - Cuckoo, Little Owl and Reed Warbler.

James Pearce-Higgins, Director of Science at the BTO and the paper's lead author, said, "Given the changeable British weather, it can be difficult for us to see the long-term impacts of climate change, but by monitoring bird populations we can track impacts upon the natural environment. Thanks to the efforts of our volunteer bird surveyors who have been counting birds in England for over 50 years, we can show that climate change is already affecting about 1/3 of breeding bird populations monitored. Whilst some of these impacts have resulted in population increases, as harsh winters which naturally limit the populations of some resident species have become less common through time, there are also species which appear to have declined too."

Author and academic Tim Birkhead to speak at club's 2020 AGM

TIM Birkhead has agreed to be the guest speaker at the LBC's 24th March 2020 annual meeting.

An authority on guillemots, specifically those that nest on Skomer Island, his data on the species has yielded important insights on the impact of climate change, integrity of habitat, warmer oceans and food supplies.

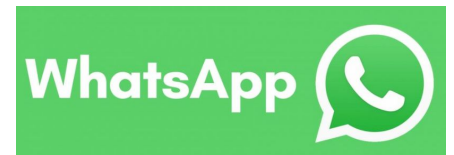
The club's annual meeting will be at **7.30pm on March 24 at The Golf Hotel in Woodhall Spa.**

An update on his guillemot research project is at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/guillemotsskomer>



LBC Rare Bird Whatsapp Group Now Up and Running

"The members WhatsApp group trialled in the August issue is now up and running and already has 31 participants. It is purely for sharing information about rare birds. What are rare birds? Any species or race considered by BBRC and anything on the list of LBC description species and races listed below. The idea is to keep it as informative as possible so please don't post chitchat like "great find" or "fantastic photo" and try and give as accurate a description of the location as possible. "Gibraltar Point" is kind of helpful, 200 yards east of Mill Hill, Gibraltar Point is much more helpful.



The group has 3 administrators Anthony Bentley, Andrew Chick and Philip Espin. We initially sent out an email to 50 members who we thought might be interested in joining and half have done so. The email contained a link to our Whatsapp group but that link has now expired. You have to have a smartphone with Whatsapp downloaded to use the service. If you see an Admin in the field and ask him to add you it is possible for him to add you there and then .

If you can't wait till you see an Admin, please email Anthony Bentley on Anthony.Bentley@rspb.org.uk and provide him with your mobile number. He will make some checks if needed, then add you. After you have been added you may get a text asking you to confirm your ID. We need to do that so we can be sure who is in the group. Anyone joining does so on the basis that they consent to their mobile phone number potentially being shared with anyone else in the group. When you first join please click on the LBC header icon and read the rules. These begin "A group dedicated to informing LBC members of rare birds in the county. Clicking on "see more" in blue text will reveal the full rules. Please consider them when posting and be aware that anyone violating the rules, particularly if abuse is involved, risks being permanently blocked,

The Autumn has gathered pace since the last eNewsletter and the WhatsApp group is working well!. Don't be shy about putting suspected rarities on, giving others a chance to see the bird and voice an opinion is usually a good idea. We hope this will be a helpful service to members and please join if you are interested."

Lincolnshire Bird News - October 2019

This Lincs Latest Bird News is available on the LBC Website and is updated on a regular basis, to provide a convenient news service to scarce & rare birds found within Lincolnshire. This is a free service and members wishing to get more up to the minute information should check commercial news services. The Sightings page and @Lincsbirding Twitter feed are intended to alert birders to rare (RED) and scarcer (BLUE) species that they might be interested in seeing within the County.

If your sightings is missing from the list, then please let us know by emailing recorder_south@lincsbirdclub.co.uk. Records of more common species are still very important and should be submitted to the county Recorder (again, send all records to recorder_south@lincsbirdclub.co.uk) or submitted online using the **BTO BirdTrack** or **eBird Apps**. ALL records will then be added to the Lincolnshire Bird Club data-base, to be included in the Annual Reports. **PLEASE NOTE** that none of these reports have been verified or checked by the Lincolnshire Bird Club Records Committee.

31/10/2019

Anderby Creek

Red-breasted Flycatcher, Water Pipit,

Boultham Mere

Cetti's Warbler

Frampton Marsh

Lapland Bunting, Snow Bunting, Long-tailed Duck (by bottom car-park), Goldeneye, Kingfisher, Merlin, Short-eared Owl, Rock Pipit, Grey Plover, Greenshank, 17 Pink-footed Geese, Water Rail, c40 Ruff, c3240 Golden Plover, Marsh Harrier, Whooper Swan, Bearded Tit, Cetti's Warbler

Gibraltar Point

49 Blackbird, 2 Blackcap, Brambling, Bullfinch, 7 Chiffchaff, Great Northern Diver, 3 Red-throated Diver, Eider Duck, 35 Tufted Duck, Great White Egret, 15 Little Egret, Peregrine Falcon, 3 Fieldfare, 10 Gadwall, 2 Gannet, 295 Black-tailed Godwit, 32 Goldcrest, 100 Brent Goose, 900 Pink-footed Goose, Hen Harrier, Marsh Harrier, 2 Kestrel, Short-eared Owl, 2 Tawny Owl, Merlin, Water Pipit, Water Rail, Spotted Redshank, 9 Redwing, 51 Robin, 5 Velvet Scoter, 40 Siskin, Arctic Skua, 6 Snipe, 3 Sparrowhawk, 50000 Starling, 2 Swallow, 400 Teal, 31 song Thrush, Pallas's Warbler (near Mill Hill), 4 Yellow-browed Warbler, 9 Whooper Swan, 160 Wigeon, 6 Woodcock, Green Woodpecker

Greetwell Hollow

9 Bullfinch, 2 Goldcrest, 2 Jay, 5 Redwing, Treecreeper, Grey Wagtail

Huttoft

Firecrest (along track to pit), 2 Little Auk (north)

Lincs Coastal CP

Little Auk, Chiffchaff, Great Northern Diver, Water Pipit, 2 Velvet Scoter, 2 Cetti's Warbler

Shep Whites

Firecrest, Hen Harrier (ringtail)

Trent Port, Marton

Siskin, Raven 450 Starling, 12 Yellowhammer

Witham Mouth

Red-throated Diver, Red-breasted Merganser, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Green Woodpecker

30/10/2019

Anderby Creek

Little Auk, Red-breasted Flycatcher (trapped & ringed)



Red-breasted Flycatcher trapped and ringed at Anderby - Image © Jack Dawson

Baston Pits

Water Pipit

Boultham Mere

Marsh Harrier

Chapel Observatory

Black-throated Diver, **Black Guillemot** (south)

Donna Nook

Brambling, **Great Northern Diver**, 6 Eider, 3 **Red-breasted Merganser**, 5 Siskin, 30 Whooper Swan

Frampton Marsh

Great White Egret, **Pomarine Skua** (on wet grassland)

Freiston Shore

Little Auk, Long-tailed Duck

Gib Point

2 Avocet, 3 Blackcap, 2 Bullfinch, Lapland Bunting, Snow Bunting, 6 Chiffchaff, 2 Red-throated Diver, 45 Tufted Duck, 12 Little Egret, 12 Eider, Peregrine Falcon, 17 Fieldfare, 20 Gadwall, 16 Gannet, 25 Goldcrest, 10 Goldeneye, 196 Brent Goose, 2000 Pink-footed Goose, 4 Great Crested Grebe, **Hen Harrier** (ringtail), 2 Kestrel, Kingfisher, 9 Red-breasted Merganser, Merlin, 2 Tawny Owl, Water Pipit, 100 Golden Plover, Pochard, 4 Water Rail, 73 Robin, Lesser Redpoll, 26 Redwing, 81 Common Scoter, Velvet Scoter, 105 Shelduck, 32 Shoveler, 39 Siskin, Tree Sparrow, 3 Sparrowhawk, 20000 Starling, 5 Stonechat, 3 Swallow, 547 Teal, 30 Song Thrush, Treecreeper, **Pallas's Warbler**, 4 **Yellow-browed Warbler**, 168 Wigeon, 7 **Woodcock**, Green Woodpecker

Holbeach St John's

Rough Legged Buzzard

Lincolnshire Coastal CP

Great Northern Diver, Water Pipit, Arctic Skua, Great Skua, 25 Whooper Swan, Bearded Tit

Sea View Farm

Red-backed Shrike

Lincoln, Doddington Park

18 Redwing (over and briefly in surrounding trees)

Lincoln, Pig Lane

4 Whooper Swan

Marston

C 60 Snipe

Saltfleetby

Marsh Harrier

Wolla Bank

Water Pipit

29/10/2019

Baston Pits

3 Water Pipit

Chapel St Leonards Observatory

7 Little Auk, Long-tailed Duck (along shoreline), 843 Common Scoter, Great Northern Diver, 325 Red-throated Diver, 7 Goldeneye, Eider, 50 Auk sp (guillemot razorbill), Snow Bunting in off

Frampton Marsh

Bearded Tit, Brambling, Great White Egret, Goldeneye, 2 Egyptian Goose, Greenshank 3, Kingfisher, Golden Plover 2000, Grey Plover, Water Rail, Green Sandpiper, Tree Sparrow, Whooper Swan, Cetti's Warbler

Gibraltar Point

2 Avocet, 5 Little Auk, 107 Auk sp, 97 Blackbird, 5 Blackcap, 8 Brambling, 174 Brent Goose, 3 Bullfinch, 4 Chiffchaff, 299 Cormorant, 4 Black-throated Diver, 2 Great Northern Diver, 33 Red-throated Diver, 9 Eider Duck, 2 Long-tailed Duck, 30 Tufted Duck, 16 Little Egret, Peregrine Falcon, 4 Fieldfare, 10 Gadwall, 186 Gannet, 18 Goldcrest, 9 Goldeneye, 160 Brent Goose, 1100 Pink-footed Goose, 2 Great Crested Grebe, Red-necked Grebe, 3 Guillemot, 10 Little Gull, 3 Kestrel, Kingfisher, 14 Kittiwake, 4 Red-breasted Merganser, 150 Lapwing, 2 Tawny Owl, 7 Grey Partridge, Leach's Petrel, 6 Pintail, 2 Water Pipit, 80 Golden Plover, Pochard, 2 Puffin, 4 Razorbill, Spotted Redshank, 18 Redwing, 749 Common Scoter, Velvet Scoter, 48 Shoveler, 10 Siskin, 36 Skylark (in off), Jack Snipe, Sparrowhawk, 23000 Starling, 7 Stonechat, 2 Swallow, 168 Teal, Arctic Tern, Sandwich Tern, 6 Snipe, 26 Song Thrush, Treecreeper, 2 Grey Wagtail, Cetti's Warbler, 2 Yellow-browed Warbler, Waxwing, Wryneck, 4 Woodcock, Green Woodpecker, 81 Wigeon, Yellowhammer

Holbeach St Marks

Hoopoe

Humber Bridge

Little Auk

Huttoft

4 Reed Bunting, 83 Pink-footed Goose, Merlin, 59 Whooper Swan

Huttoft Bank

Little Auk 11, Black-throated Diver 8 Red-throated Diver, 2 Eider Duck, Long-tailed Duck, 1 Kittiwake, 2 Velvet Scoter, 1 Arctic Skua, 1 Great Skua, 1, Woodcock

Sea View Farm

Red-backed Shrike



Red-backed Shrike, Sea View Farm - Image © Andy Sims

28/10/2019

Baston Fen

Water Pipit

Boultham Mere

Cetti's Warbler

Blankney Fen

28 Whooper Swan,

Dunsby Fen

Ring Ouzel

East Halton Skitter

Little Auk eaten by a Great Black-backed Gull

Gibraltar Point

Little Auk, 14 Auk sp, 9 Avocet, 71 Blackbird, 3 Blackcap, 13 Brambling, 3 Bullfinch, Buzzard, 2 Chiffchaff, 6 Collared Dove, **Long-tailed Duck** (on the sea), 21 Tufted Duck, Great White Egret, 15 Little Egret, 2 Eider, 11 Fieldfare, 204 Gannet, 2 Goldeneye, 24 Goldcrest, Guillemot, 160 Brent Goose, 180 Pink-footed Goose, 24 Little Gull, 2 Marsh Harrier, 2 Kestrel, 23 Kittiwake, House Martin, 160 Lapwing, Merlin, 2 Tawny Owl, **Water Pipit**, **Puffin**, 3 Water Rail, 70 Redwing, 191 Common Scoter, **Pomarine Skua**, 2 Tree Sparrow, Sparrowhawk, 18000 Starling, 2 Stonechat, 34 Whooper Swan, 2 Sandwich Tern, 29 Song Thrush, 12 Bearded Tit, Treecreeper, 180 Wigeon, 7 Woodcock, Green Woodpecker, Yellowhammer

Frampton Marsh

Merlin, 2 Bearded Tit, Great White Egret, 5 Whooper Swan, 2 Greenshank, 1 Spotted Redshank, 2 Grey Plover.

Huttoft Bank

59 Whooper swan, 83 Pink-footed Goose, 1 **Yellow wagtail**, 4 Reed bunting, 1 Merlin (fem).

Huttoft Car Terrace

Pomarine Skua, Long-tailed Duck (S), 2 Great Skua, 9 Goldeneye. Small numbers of Gannet, Auks and Kittiwake on the move.

North Hykeham Pits (Millenium Green)

Mandarin Duck

Pig Lane off Skellingthorpe Road

18 Whooper Swan



Four of the Whooper Swan off Pig Lane Image © Andy Sims

Swanpool

Water Pipit

27/10/2019

Boultham Mere

Goosander

Donna Nook

120 Whooper Swan, 1 Stonechat, 1 Redpoll, 1 Chiffchaff, 1 Lapland Bunting & 2 Snow Bunting.

Frithville

6 Whooper Swan (SW)

Gibraltar Point

5 Avocet, 28 Blackbird, 2 Blackcap, 2 Brambling, 5 Bullfinch, 2 Lapland Bunting, 52 Chaffinch, 3 Chiffchaff, 25 Great White Egret, Little Egret, Peregrine Falcon, 9 Fieldfare, 100 Brent Goose, 800 Pink-footed Goose, 41 Goldcrest, 32 Goldfinch, Hen Harrier, Hawfinch, Grey Heron, 3 Jay, 103 3 Kestrel, Lapwing, House Martin, Merlin, 2 Tawny Owl, Grey Partridge, 662 Wood Pigeon, 2 Water Pipit, 800 Golden Plover, Pochard, 3 Water Rail, 2 Lesser Redpoll, Mealy Redpoll, Spotted Redshank, 14 Redwing, Velvet Scoter, 28 Shoveler, 15 Siskin, 20000 Starling, Stonechat, 3 Swallow, 202 Whooper Swan, 107 Teal, Treecreeper, 28 Tufted Duck, Grey Wagtail, Yellow-browed Warbler, 140 Wigeon, Woodlark, Green Woodpecker, Yellowhammer

Holbeach Marsh

1 Brambling, 3 Stonechat, 54 Whooper Swans

Marston SW

Hen Harrier (ringtail), Marsh Harrier, Peregrine, Kestrel, Sparrowhawk, Red Kite and Buzzard

Moulton Marsh

30 Whooper Swan (heading inland), 1 Goosander, 1 Green Sandpiper, 2 Twite,

Nocton Fen

Great White Egret, Little Egret, Hen Harrier (ringtail), Kingfisher, 16 Whooper Swan,

Lincoln Cathedral

3 Peregrine Falcon still

26/10/2019

Anderby Marsh

1 Barnacle Goose, 66 Canada Geese, 36 Greylag Geese, 11 Curlew, 95 Wigeon, 9 Lapwing, 5 Redshank, 9 Teal, 12 Gadwall, 120 Starling, 2 Stonechat, 11 Magpies and 12 Goldfinch.

Frampton Marsh

4 Avocet, Bullfinch, Greenshank, Merlin, 1500 Golden Plover, Grey Plover, Spotted Redshank,, Tree Sparrow, Cetti's Warbler

Gibraltar Point

2 Chiffchaff, Firecrest, 13 Goldcrest, 2 Tawny Owl, 2 Redwing

Huttoft Bank

47 adults and 12 juvs Whooper swan, 11 Mute Swan, 1 Kingfisher.

Huttoft marsh

2 Stonechat, 6 Meadow Pipit.

Marsh Yard

2 Blackcap, 5 Chaffinch, 2 Robin 1 Chiffchaff.

Lincoln - Doddington Park

Lesser Redpoll (first of the winter on the feeders)

25/10/2019

Freshney Bog NR

Siberian Chiffchaff

Frampton Marsh

Brambling (VC), Merlin, Water Pipit, 1500 Golden Plover, Grey Plover, 4 Tree Sparrow, Little Stint, Whooper Swan

Gibraltar Point

16 Avocet, Blackcap, 6 Brambling, 2 Bullfinch, 2 Chiffchaff, 27 Little Egret, 48 Goldcrest, 7 Gadwall, 90 Brent Goose, 300 Pink-footed Goose, Marsh Harrier, 3 Kestrel, 120 Lapwing (south), 2 Merlin, Ring Ouzel, 2 Tawny Owl, Water Pipit, Pochard, 50 Golden Plover, 14 Lesser Redpoll, 5 Spotted Redshank, 38 Redwing, 48 Shoveler, 77 Siskin, Pomarine Skua, 8 House Sparrow, 4 Tree Sparrow, 3 Sparrowhawk, 21000 Starling, 7 Swallow, 281 Whooper Swan (south), 97 Teal, Mistle Thrush, 2 Song Thrush, 2 Treecreeper, 6 Alba Wagtail, Cetti's Warbler, Yellow-browed Warbler, 21 Wigeon, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Green Woodpecker

Huttoft Bank/Marsh Yard

87 Whooper swan (herd increased from 25 yesterday)

Marston STW

40+ common snipe, 35 wigeon

Tetney/North Cotes area

Lapland Bunting, Greenshank, Red-breasted Merganser, **Black Redstart**, 6 Velvet Scoter, 108 Whooper Swan, Bearded Tit, Cetti's Warbler

Winthorpe (sea-front)

6 Swallow

24/10/2019

Alkborough Flats

Richard's Pipit, Wood Sandpiper seen yesterday in an area with no public access

Barton Pits (Pursuit Pit)

4 ad & 1 juv Whooper Swan

Frampton Marsh

Water Pipit, Little Stint

Gibraltar Point

66 Blackbird, 3 Blackcap, Brambling, 2 Bullfinch, Snow Bunting, **7 Chiffchaff**, **Siberian Chiffchaff**, Great White Egret, 15 Little Egret, **2 Firecrest**, 40 Brent Goose, 1200 Pink-footed Goose, 77 Goldcrest, Hen Harrier (male), Jay, 3 Kestrel, 131 Lapwing, Ring Ouzel, 2 Tawny Owl, 4 Water Pipit, Pochard, 2 Water Rail, Spotted Redshank, 151 Redwing, 47 Robin, 50 Shoveler, 10 Siskin, 27 Song Thrush, Swallow, 2 Stonechat, 127 Teal, 2 Treecreeper, Yellow-browed Warbler, c700 Wigeon, Green Woodpecker

Huttoft Pit

3 Dunlin, Goldeneye, Water Pipit, 6 Bearded Tit, 16 Song Thrush

Trent Port, Marton

Caspian Gull

Tetney RSPB

Ring Ouzel

Winthorpe (sea front)

6 Swallow

23/10/2019

Barton Pits

3 Greater Scaup (sailing pit)

Frampton

Firecrest, Water Pipit

Gibraltar Point

12 Avocet, 2 Blackcap, 4 Bullfinch, Buzzard, 5 Chiffchaff, [Siberian Chiffchaff](#), Great White Egret, 20 Little Egret, 2 [Firecrest](#), 300 Brent Goose, 2000 Pink-footed Goose, Mediterranean Gull, 73 Goldcrest, Jay, Hen Harrier (male), Marsh Harrier, Merlin, 2 Tawny Owl, 8 Water Pipit, Water Rail, 5 Spotted Redshank, Black Redstart, Redwing, 4 Common Scoter, 36 Shoveler, 4 Siskin, Sparrowhawk, Stonechat, 12000 Starling, 35 Whooper Swan, Grey Wagtail, Cetti's Warbler, 123 Teal, 8 Bearded Tit, 2 Treecreeper, 228 Wigeon, Green Woodpecker

Lincoln

[Waxwing](#) Discovered near the Uni and flew towards Morrisons

Whisby NR

2 Great White Egret



One of the Great White Egret at Whisby NR 23/10/2019 Image © P Daubney

22/10/2019

Anderby Creek

[Firecrest](#) (1CY Male), 3 Cetti's Warblers, 14 Goldcrest, 2 Lesser Redpoll

Covenham Reservoir

Little Auk

Far Ings

Bittern

Frampton Marsh

3 Bullfinch, 3 Goldeneye, Marsh Harrier, Kingfisher, Jack Snipe, 6 Tree Sparrow, Water Rail, 2 Whooper Swan, 5 Bearded Tit, 3 Cetti's Warbler,

Gibraltar Point

17 Avocet, 13 Blackcap, **Bluethroat** (ringed early morning), 7 Brambling, 3 Bullfinch, Buzzard, 15 Chiffchaff, **Siberian Chiffchaff**, Great White Egret, 25 Little Egret, Peregrine Falcon, **Firecrest**, 300 Dark-bellied Brent Geese, Pale-bellied Brent Goose, 2000 Pink-footed Geese, 58 Goldcrest, **Hen Harrier (male)**, 2 Jay, 3 Kestrel, Kingfisher, 3 Merlin, Ring Ouzel, Short-eared Owl, 2 Tawny Owl, **Water Pipit**, 4 Lesser Redpoll, 8 Redwing, 51 Robin, 22 Siskin, 2500 Starling, 3 Stonechat, 25 Whooper Swan, 35 Song Thrush, 3 Sparrowhawk, Treecreeper, 2 Grey Wagtail, Cetti's Warbler, **Subalpine Warbler sp**, Yellow-browed Warbler, 2 Woodcock, Green Woodpecker

Grantham

200 Pink-footed Geese

Trent Port, Marton

Goosander, 300 Pink-footed Geese, Stonechat

Marsh Yard/Huttoft Bank

34 Whooper Swan, 244 Pink-footed Goose (wintering flock building up nicely), fem/imm Merlin, immature Peregrine, 100 Redwing, 2 Redpoll sp & 150 Golden Plover

Saltfleetby

220 Pink-footed Geese

Whisby NR

Bittern

RAF Woodhall

Great White Egret, Short-eared Owl, 3 Redshank, Common Sandpiper, 3-4 Stonechat

Whisby NR

Bittern

Wolla Bank

Lapland Bunting over, Bullfinch, 200 Pink-footed Goose S, Kingfisher, **2 Water Pipit**, 2000 Starling, Bearded Tit (heard only; first of the autumn), 3 Cetti's Warbler,

21/10/2019

Alkborough Flats

23 Whooper Swan

Frampton Marsh

13 Red-throated Diver, 3 Goldeneye, Great White Egret, Kingfisher, **Ring Ouzel** (1st Win Male between Sea Bank and VC), Jack Snipe, Tree Sparrow, Cetti's Warbler, 2 Whooper Swan

Gibraltar Point

17 Avocet, 8 Little Auk, 10 Brambling, 2 Black-throated Diver, 8 Red-throated Diver, Long-tailed Duck, 30 Eider, Peregrine Falcon, 177 Fieldfare, 878 Gannet, 294 Pink-footed Geese, 7 Goldeneye, 41 Guillemot, 10 Little Gull, 2 Kingfisher, 76 Kittiwake, 2 Merlin, 140 Fieldfare, Red-breasted Merganser, Long-eared Owl, 2 Tawny Owl, Puffin, 3 Razorbill, 460 Redwing, 1 **Black Redstart**, Common Redstart Purple Sandpiper, 178 Common Scoter, 3 Velvet Scoter, Manx Shearwater, 8 Siskin, Arctic Skua, Great Skua, 4 Pomarine Skua, Sparrowhawk, 3 Stonechat, 7 Whooper Swan, 7 Sandwich Tern, 53 Turnstone, 3 Woodcock, Green Woodpecker

Keelby

1000 Pink-footed Geese

Lincoln

11 Whooper Swan (Over University flying E/NE)

Maplethorpe

1 Little Auk, 1 Black-throated Diver, 9 Eider, 1 Red-breasted Merganser, 2 Short-eared Owl, 2 Velvet Scoter, 2 Shag (during 3.5 hour seawatch)

Trent Port, Marton

Flocks of both Fieldfares and Redwing, 1 Whooper Swan (North).

Reads Island

Green-winged Teal (male coming out of eclipse in amongst lots of teal)

Witham Mouth

5 Whooper Swans, 2 Red-breasted Merganser, 116 Little Egret (roost), Fieldfare



Black Redstart at Gibraltar Point © Paul Neale 21/10/2019

20/10/2019

Alkborough Flats

Garganey, Richard's Pipit, Wood Sandpiper

Frampton Marsh

Goldeneye, Little Stint, Wheatear, 9 Whooper Swan, Cettis's Warbler, 2 Whinchat,

Gibraltar Point

20 Brambling, Snow Bunting, 4 Chiffchaff, Black-throated Diver, Great Northern Diver, 19 Red-throated Diver, 2 Long-tailed Duck, 9 Eider, 4 Fieldfare, 2081 Gannet, 1310 Pink-footed Geese, 23 Goldcrest, 3 Goldeneye, 10 Goosander, 6 Great Crested Grebe, 19 Guillemot, 17 Little Gull, Mediterranean Gull, 2 Jay, 3 Kestrel, Kingfisher, 23 Kittiwake, Merlin, 7 Ring Ouzel, 2 Tawny Owl, 2 Water Pipit, 3 Water Rail, 2 Razorbill, 189 Redwing, Green Sandpiper, 16 Common Scoter, Manx Shearwater, 2 Sparrowhawk, 147 Starling, 11 Stonechat, 4 Whooper Swan,

Little Tern, 12 Sandwich Tern, 20 Song Thrush, 2 Treecreeper, 33 Wigeon, 2 Yellow-browed Warbler, Green Woodpecker, 2 Water Pipit,

Grantham

93+ Pink-footed Geese

Huttoft

11 Pink-footed Geese, Whooper Swan, 2 Mistle Thrush, 13 Song Thrush, 1 Stonechat, 2 Swallow



Female Goldeneye 20/10/2019 - Image © Gary Wright

Trent Port Marton

330 Fieldfare, 270 Pink-footed Geese, 5 Goldcrest, 2 Red Kite, 28 Lapwing, 150 Redwing, 3 Sparrowhawk, 2 Grey Wagtail

Marston STW

420 Pink-footed Geese

Scrooby Top

150 Pink-footed Geese

Swanholme Lakes

3 Little Egret in their usual spot, 2 red-crested Pochard back again in their usual corner

19/10/2019

Anderby Creek

Yellow-browed Warbler

Crook Bank

Yellow-browed Warbler

Frampton Marsh

Corn Bunting, Great White Egret, Goldeneye (female), 5 Greenshank, Kingfisher, Red Kite, Merlin, Barn Owl, Water Rail, 2 Spotted Redshank, Curlew Sandpiper, Little Stint, Cetti's Warbler, Whinchat, Whooper Swan

Gibraltar Point

17 Avocet, 3 Blackcap, 30 Blackbird, 3 Brambling, Bullfinch, 3 Buzzard, 11 Chiffchaff, 3 Red-throated Diver, Great White Egret, 9 Little Egret, 2 Fieldfare, 3 Gadwall, 500 Canada Geese, Egyptian Goose, 2100 Pink-footed Goose, 16 Black-tailed Godwit, 78 Goldcrest, 8 Little Grebe, 2 Marsh Harrier, 60 Jackdaw, Jay, 4 Kestrel, Kingfisher, 160 Lapwing, 8 House Martin, Merlin, 5 **Ring Ouzel**, 2 Tawny Owl, Water Pipit, 110 Golden Plover, 2 Lesser Redpoll, 15 Common Redshank, 3 Spotted Redshank, 17 Redwing, 42 Shoveler, 29 Siskin, 700 Starling, 17 Stonechat, 3 Tree Sparrow, 2 Sparrowhawk, 6 Swallow, 148 Teal, 22 Song Thrush, 2 Bearded Tit, Treecreeper, Grey Wagtail, Yellow-browed Warbler, 62 Wigeon and some wonderful toffee cake in the visitor centre

Keelby

500 Pink-footed Goose

Lincoln

180 Pink-footed Geese

Ruskington

Brambling

Witham Mouth

Black Brant, Red-throated Diver, **Red-breasted Merganser**

18/10/2019

Crook Bank

Bobolink



The elusive Bobolink at Crook this afternoon 18/10/2019 - Image © Ben Ward

Donna Nook

Black Brant, Snow Bunting, Long-tailed Duck

Frampton Marsh

Great White Egret, 1400 Pink-footed Geese, Kingfisher, Water Rail, Little Stint, Purple Sandpiper, Whooper Swan

Gibraltar Point

12 Avocet, Bearded Tit, Blackcap, Brambling, 2 Buzzard, 3 Chiffchaff, 10 Little Egret, Peregrine Falcon, c2220 Pink-footed Geese, 42 Goldcrest, Mediterranean Gull, 2 Marsh Harrier, 2 Jay, 3 Kestrel, 141 Lapwing, 2 Merlin, 3 Ring Ouzel, 2 Tawny Owl, Spotted Redshank, 56 Shoveler, 6 Siskin, Arctic Skua, Pomarine Skua, 8 Snipe, Sparrowhawk, 5 Stonechat, 4 Swallow, 16 Song Thrush, 2 Bearded Tit, Coal Tit, 209 Teal, 2 Treecreeper, Cettis's Warbler,

Lincoln, West Common

2 Little Egret, Goldcrest, Jay, 25 Mallard, 5 Skylark, 11 Teal, 21 Wigeon

Swanpool Wood

Jack Snipe

Witham Mouth

3000 Pink-footed Geese

17/10/2019

Deeping Lakes

Long-eared Owl

Gibraltar Point

6 Brambling, Lapland Bunting, 2 Buzzard, 158 Chaffinch, Crossbill, Red-throated Diver, 260 Brent Goose, Blackcap, Chiffchaff, Great White Egret, 15 Little Egret, 16 Gadwall, 66 Goldcrest, 324 Goldfinch, 36 Goosander (south), 1364 Pink-footed Goose, 34 Greenfinch, 2 Marsh Harrier, Jay, Kingfisher, 305 Lapwing, Mandarin, 14 House Martin, Merlin, 4 Ring Ouzel, 2 Tawny Owl, 2900 Wood Pigeon, 7 Pintail, 4 Rock Pipit, 190 Golden Plover, 2 Water Rail, 3 Lesser Redpoll, Velvet Scoter, 29 Shelduck, 56 Shoveler, 22 Siskin, 900 Starling, 9 Stonechat, 2 Sparrowhawk, 290 Teal, 8 Bearded Tit, Treecreeper, Grey Wagtail, Whimbrel, 298 Wigeon, Green Woodpecker, Yellowhammer

Grantham

Brambling

Wolla Bank

Great White Egret

16/10/2019

Frampton Marsh

10 Avocet, Buzzard, 30 Little Egret, Peregrine Falcon, Greenshank, Hen Harrier (ringtail), Marsh Harrier, Kingfisher, 300 Red Knot, 1000 Lapwing, 600 Golden Plover, Spotted Redshank, 50 Ruff, Purple Sandpiper, 50 Skylark, 2000 Starling, Whooper Swan, 800 Teal, Grey Wagtail, Cetti's Warbler, 1500 Wigeon

Gibraltar Point

24 Avocet, 30 Blackbird, 2 Blackcap, Brambling, 14 Chiffchaff, Collared Dove, Fieldfare, 220 Brent Goose, 106 Goldcrest, 207 Goldfinch, 2 Jay, 3 Kestrel, Kingfisher, Merlin, 174 Lapwing, 11 Ring Ouzel, 2 Tawny Owl, Water Pipit, 2 Water Rail, 2 Lesser Redpoll, 2 Spotted Redshank, 38 Redwing, 84 Robin, 4 Siskin, 2 Bearded Tit, Mistle Thrush, 46 Song Thrush, Sparrowhawk, 978 Starling, 9 Stonechat, Treecreeper, Grey Wagtail, 2 Yellow-browed Warbler, 3 Great Spotted Woodpecker,

East Halton Skitter (Winter's Pond)

Hen Harrier, 3 Curlew Sandpiper

15/10/2019

Boultham Mere

C 135 Redwing, 3 Common Scoter, 31 Skylark

Donna Nook

Barred Warbler, Woodcock

Dunstan

C70 Redwing

Frampton Marsh

C1070 Pink-footed Goose, Merlin, 2 Short-eared Owl, 2 Marsh Harrier, 2 Water Rail, 3 Cetti's Warbler, 3 Little Stint, c800 Knot, 6 Greenshank, Jack Snipe, Stonechat, 48 Whooper Swan, c30 Swallows

Gibraltar Point

23 Avocet, 38 Blackbird, 10 Blackcap, Bullfinch, 326 Brent Goose, 9 Brambling, 16 Chiffchaff, 210 Cormorant, 3000 Dunlin, 12 Little Egret, Eider, Peregrine Falcon, 9 Fieldfare, 92 Goldcrest, 3 Goldeneye, 140 Brent Goose, 351 Pink-footed Goose, Great Crested Grebe, 12 Greenfinch, Hawfinch, 2 Jay, 3 Kestrel, 2 Kingfisher, 52000 Red Knot, 43 Lapwing, 21 House Martin, 3 Red-breasted Merganser, Merlin, 40 Ring Ouzel, 2 Tawny Owl, 4500 Oystercatcher, 5 Pintail, Water Pipit 1000 Golden Plover, 2400 Grey Plover, 37 Ringed Plover, Water Rail, Black Redstart, spotted Redshank, 900 Redwing, 71 Robin, 1078 Sanderling, 8 Shelduck, 22 Siskin, 1400 Starling, 106 Swallow, 219 Teal, Sandwich Tern, 2 Treecreeper, Mistle Thrush, 210 Song Thrush, Purple Sandpiper, 8 Snipe, 4 Tree Sparrow, 19 Stonechat, Grey Wagtail, Pallas's Warbler, 4 Yellow-browed Warbler, Wheatear, 454 Wigeon, 2 Woodcock

Horseshoe Point

Yellow-browed Warbler

Huttoft Pit

6 Brambling, 5 Fieldfare, 4 Ring Ouzel, Richard's Pipit (over), Water Pipit, 7000+ Redwing, Common Sandpiper, 8 Siskin, 60 Song Thrush,

Marston

Pied Flycatcher

Rimac

Lapland Bunting, Yellow-browed Warbler

Whaplode Drove Fields

2 Short-eared Owl

Wyville

8 Jay

14/10/2019

Chapel Six Marsh

2 Stonechat, 3 Cetti's Warbler

Covenham Res

Yellow-legged Gull

Donna Nook

Black Brant, 5 Greenshank, Merlin, Peregrine Falcon, Jack Snipe,

Frampton Marsh

Great White Egret, Marsh Harrier, 2 Water Rail, 2 Spotted Redshank, 3 Little Stint

Freiston Shore

Yellow-browed Warbler

Gibraltar Point

21 Avocet, 2 Blackcap, Brambling, Fieldfare, Firecrest, 20 Gadwall, 70 Goldcrest, 80 Brent Goose, 1000 Pink-footed Goose, 5 Snow Goose (escapeses?), 26 House Martin, 34 Ring Ouzel, Water Pipit, Water Rail, 3 Lesser Redpoll, 61 Redwing, 5 Spotted Redshank, 3 Siskin, Jack Snipe, Sparrowhawk, 5 Stonechat, 6 Swallow (south), 5 Bearded Tit (Tennyson's Sands), Treecreeper

Rimac

Brambling, 200 Pink-footed Geese, Ring Ouzel, 30 Redwing, 60 Siskin, 14 Whooper Swan.

Huttoft

26 Pink-footed Goose, 3 Kingfisher, Sparrowhawk, 9 Swallow, 15 Whooper Swan, 85 Blue Tit, 258 Yellowhammer,

Marston STW

17 Curlew, neck-collared Greylag Goose amid 250, 3 Swallows, 3 Grey Wagtails, 2 Cetti's Warblers.

Skegness

Firecrest

13/10/2019

Frampton Marsh

Great White Egret, 2 Kingfisher, 2 Greenshank, Merlin, Grey Plover, Water Rail, 6 Spotted Redshank, Curlew Sandpiper, Purple Sandpiper, 2 Stonechat, Whooper Swan,



Purple Sandpiper, a scarce bird at Frampton Marsh - Image © Steve Keightley

Gibraltar Point

22 Avocet, Brambling, 36 Chiffchaff, 14 Little Egret, 9 Fieldfare, Firecrest, 143 Goldcrest, 149 Goldfinch, 39 Brent Geese, Marsh Harrier, 3 Kestrel, Kingfisher, 171 Lapwing, 2 Merlin, 53 Ring Ouzel, Tawny Owl. Tawny Owl, Water Pipit, 200 Golden Plover, 2 Lesser Redpoll, 9 Spotted Redshank, 4 Redwing, 36 Robin, 61 Siskin, Sparrowhawk, 7 Stonechat, 22 Swallow, 35 Whooper Swan, 240 Teal, 26 Song Thrush, Bearded Tit, Treecreeper, Yellow-browed Warbler, Green Woodpecker

Saltfleetby

Common Swift

12/10/2019

Donna Nook

Brambling, Black Brant, Lapland Bunting, 3 Snow Bunting, Buzzard, 257 Dark-bellied Brent Geese, 12 Greenshank, 3 Merlin, Ring Ouzel, 2 Siskin, Tawny Owl, Stonechat, 7 Whooper Swan, Swift sp, Yellow-browed Warbler

Frampton Marsh

Hen Harrier (ringtail), Kingfisher, Water Rail, Spotted Redshank, Curlew Sandpiper, 3 Little Stint, Cetti's Warbler, Whooper Swan

Gibraltar Point

23 Avocet, 8 Blackcap, 47 Blackbird, 29 Brambling, Buzzard, Lapland Bunting, 69 Reed Bunting, Snow Bunting, Buzzard, 291 Chaffinch, 50 Chiffchaff, Crossbill, 2 Fieldfare, Garganey, 93 Goldcrest, 437 Goldfinch, 144 Brent Geese, 500+ Pink-footed Geese, 18 Black-tailed Godwit, 13 Greenfinch, Hen Harrier (male), Marsh Harrier, 12 Jay, 3 Kestrel, Kingfisher, 73 Linnet, 45 House Martin, Merlin, 2 Ring Ouzel, Short-eared Owl, 138 Meadow Pipit, Water Pipit, 455 Golden Plover, 23 Lesser Redpoll, 6 Redwing, 20 Shoveler, 81 Siskin, 62 Skylark, 20 Stonechat, 39 Tree Sparrow, 2 Sparrowhawk, Spoonbill, 62 Starling, 22 Swallow, 54 Whooper Swan, 170 Teal, 16 Song Thrush, Coal Tit, Treecreeper, 26 Alba Wagtail, Flava Wagtail, 5 Grey Wagtail, Yellow-browed Warbler, Whinchat, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Green Woodpecker

New Holland (Fairfield Pit)

Ring Ouzel (over), 2 Bearded Tit, 4 Cetti's Warbler

Keelby

200 Pink-footed Geese (over)

Trent Port, Marton

13 Buzzard, 3 Chiffchaff, 100 Pink-footed Geese, 6 Kestrel, Peregrine Falcon, 105 Red-legged Partridge, 50 Meadow Pipit, Raven, 55 Redwing, 45 Skylark, 3 Sparrowhawk, 3 Swallow

Washingborough (Five Mile Lane)

Peregrine Falcon



Kingfisher at Far Ings - Image © Martin Roper

11/10/2019

Donna Nook

10 Goldcrest, Ring Ouzel, Jack Snipe

Far Ings

Kingfisher

Frampton Marsh

Great White Egret, Spotted Redshank, Curlew Sandpiper, 3 Little Stint

Gibraltar Point

22 Avocet, Buzzard, 12 Chiffchaff, 70 Cormorant, 68 Curlew, 300 Dunlin, 28 Little Egret, **Firecrest**, 320 Brent Geese, 17 Pink-footed Geese, Bar-tailed Godwit, 4 Black-tailed Godwit, 32 Goldcrest, 4000 Black-headed Gull, Marsh Harrier, 2 Jay, Kingfisher, Mediterranean Gull, Merlin, Ring Ouzel, 230 Oystercatcher, Tawny Owl, Pintail, Water Pipit, Water Rail, 150 Common Redshank, 6 Spotted Redshank, 2 Siskin, 2 Snipe, Sparrowhawk, 1400 Starling, 4 Stonechat, 69 Teal, Treecreeper, Grey Wagtail, 251 Wigeon

Marston

Garganey

10/10/2019

South Sea Lane, Cleethorpes

Yellow-browed Warbler (Nature Activities Area)

Frampton Marsh

348 Pink-footed Geese, Peregrine Falcon, 12 Whooper Swan, 15 Twite,

Gibraltar Point

23 Avocet, 48 Blackbird, 14 Brambling, 24 Reed Bunting, 178 Chaffinch, 14 Chiffchaff, 28 Little Egret, 6 Fieldfare, **Firecrest**, 250 Brent Geese, 290 Pink-footed Geese, 39 Goldcrest, 273 Goldfinch, 59 Linnet, 46 House Martin, Merlin, 2 Tawny Owl, 8 Grey Partridge, 184 Meadow Pipit, Water Pipit, 7 Spotted Redshank, 30 Shoveler, 15 Siskin, 16 Skylark, 2 Tree Sparrow, Sparrowhawk, 480 Starling, 3 Stonechat, 41 Swallow, 9 Whooper Swan, 100 Teal, Treecreeper, 4 Grey Wagtail, 42 Wigeon, Great Spotted Woodpecker, 2 Yellowhammer

West Common, Lincoln

Jay, Grey Wagtail, 157 Wigeon (several flocks in various directions)

Stallingborough

35 Pink-footed Geese

09/10/2019

Boultham Mere

2 Hobby and presumably another over the eastern fringe of the City

Crook Bank

84 Pink-footed Geese, 2 Yellow-browed Warbler

Frampton Marsh

3 Greenshank, 9 Pink-footed Goose, **Ring Ouzel**, 4 Spotted Redshank, Curlew Sandpiper, Little Stint, 2 Stonechat, 3 Whooper Swan, Cetti's Warbler

Gibraltar Point

5 Blackcap, 3 Buzzard, **2 Common Crane** (south), Great White Egret, 28 Little Egret, Fieldfare, 120 Brent Geese, 68 Goldcrest, 2 Marsh Harrier, 2 Jay, Red Kite, 2 Kingfisher, 3 House Martin, 3 Merlin, 2 Short-eared Owl, 2 Ring Ouzel, 2 Water Pipit, Water Rail, 3 Lesser Redpoll, 33 Siskin, 55 Tree Sparrow, 2 Sparrowhawk, Stonechat, 2 Swallow, 3 Whooper Swan, Treecreeper, Yellow-browed Warbler, Whinchat, 99 Wigeon, 2 Great Spotted Woodpecker

Lincoln

c350 Western Jackdaw going in to roost northwards over Doddington Park

Lincolnshire Coastal CP (between Wolla Bank and Huttoft Car Terrace)

8 Brambling, 24 Reed Bunting, 34 Chaffinch, 1191 Pink-footed Geese, 612 Goldfinch, 36 Linnet, 36 House Martin, 68 Meadow Pipit, Redpoll sp, 24 Siskin, 15 Skylark, 39 Tree Sparrow, 53 Swallow, 16 Alba Wagtail, 5 Grey Wagtail,

Manby

Jay, 2 Whooper Swan

Sandilands

Ring Ouzel on the Golf Course

Trent Port, Marton

Great Crested Grebe, Little Grebe, Merlin, Pochard, Shelduck

Withern

Jay, Raven

08/10/2019

Alkborough Flats

C30 Bearded Tit

Boultham Mere

2 Hobby

Crook Bank

Blythi Lesser Whitethroat, 2

Yellow-browed Warbler

Cleethorpes

Yellow-browed Warbler (near the Light Railway)

Freiston Shore

2 Ruddy Shelduck

Frampton Marsh

Water Rail (2), Avocets, Swallow, Stonechat (3), Cetti's Warbler, Northern Wheatear, Little Stint (2), Curlew Sandpiper, Greenshank (3), Great White Egret, Peregrine, Whooper Swan, Kingfisher, Turtle Dove,

Gibraltar Point

Lapland Bunting, 35 Brent Goose, Sparrowhawk, Jay, 6 Goldcrest, 422 Pink-footed Goose (NW), Marsh Harrier (N), Merlin, Tawny Owl, 3 Ring Ouzel, Olive-backed Pipit (possible??), 2 Siskin, 3 Stonechat, 4 Yellow-browed Warbler, 4 Grey Wagtail, Wheatear, Whinchat

Grimsby

Yellow-browed Warbler

Huttoft Pit

Little Bunting (briefly), Hen Harrier, 2 Water Rail

Winterton

Snow Bunting, 2 Chiffchaff, 5 Stonechat, 2 Willow Warbler, 3 Wheatear, Lesser Whitethroat



Bearded Tit, Alkborough Flats - Image © Paul Coombes

07/10/2019

Anderby Creek

9 Goldcrest, 2 Great White Egret, 2 Hen Harrier, 1500 Redwing (in off) 2 Yellow-browed Warbler

Brickyard Lane

2 Hawfinch, Yellow-browed Warbler

Crook Bank

Arctic Warbler (late report, still present on Monday 7th)

Frampton Marsh

2 Great White Egret, 6 Greenshank, Jay, 2 Kingfisher, Merlin, Water Rail, Spotted Redshank, Little Stint, £ Stonechat, Cetti's Warbler, Yellow-browed Warbler

Gibraltar Point

20 Avocet, 2 Brambling, 2 Red-throated Diver, Firecrest, 84 Goldcrest, Marsh Harrier, Merlin, Short-eared Owl, 3 Ring Ouzel, 235 Golden Plover, Richards Pipit, 2 Lesser Redpoll, 4 Spotted Redshank, Sparrowhawk, 3 Stonechat, Grey Wagtail, Yellow-browed Warbler (4?), Woodcock, Great Spotted Woodpecker

Lincolnshire Coastal CP (between Wolla Bank and Huttoft Car Terrace)

100 Goldcrest, Great White Egret, Red-breasted Merganser, 2 Water Pipit, 20 Redwing, 30 Robin, Siskin, 130 Song Thrush, 11 Cetti's Warbler, Yellow-browed Warbler

Mablethorpe

Short-eared Owl

Maron, Trent Port

Ring Ouzel

Sea View Farm

Common Redstart

06/10/2019

Anderby Creek

Pom Skua, 2 Little Gull

Boultham Mere

Hobby also seen at Lincoln University

Brickyard/Churchill Lane

Ring Ouzel, 2 Yellow-browed Warbler

Chapel Six Marshes

2 Yellow-browed Warbler, 3 Brambling

Deeping Lakes

2 Long-eared Owl, 2 Redwing, 8 Swallow, Treecreeper

Donna Nook

Yellow-browed Warbler

Frampton Marsh

Great White Egret, Marsh Harrier, Purple Heron (possible, seen at great distance on saltmarsh),, 2 Little Stint

Gibraltar Point

16 Brambling, 7 Red-throated Diver, Great White Egret, Firecrest, 61 Goldcrest, Guillemot, Little Gull, Sabine's Gull, (south), Kingfisher, 2 Tawny Owl, 2 Ring Ouzel, 6 Pintail, 3 Spotted Redshank, 286 Redwing, Shag, Siskin, 3 Arctic Skua, 3 Great Skua, Long-tailed Skua, 31 Snipe, 13 Stonechat, Arctic Tern, 3 Common Tern, 131 Song Thrush, Yellow Wagtail, Cetti's Warbler, 5 Yellow-browed Warbler, Wheatear

East Halton

9 Arctic Tern

Swanpool cow fields

5 Bullfinch, c30 Song Thrush

Trent Port, Marton

7 Chiffchaff, Little Egret, 22 Gadwall, 104 Pink-footed Geese, 8 Goldcrest, Red Kite, Kingfisher, 34 House Martin, 65 Redwing, Shoveler, 2 Siskin, Tree Sparrow, 15 Swallow, 14 Song Thrush, 21 Wigeon,

05/10/2019

Anderby Creek

Purple Sandpiper



Purple Sandpiper today at Anderby Creek - Image © John Clarkson

Barton Pits

Stonechat

Boultham Mere

Great White Egret, Yellow-browed Warbler

Brickyard Lane

Great Grey Shrike

Crook Bank

Arctic Warbler (trapped and ringed)

Frampton Marsh

Great White Egret, 2 Kingfisher, Merlin, 2 Short-eared Owl, Spotted Redshank, Curlew Sandpiper, 2 Little Stint, Whooper Swan, Cetti's Warbler

Gibraltar Point

Snow Bunting, 71 Chaffinch, Great White Egret, 300 Brent Geese, 660 Pink-footed Geese, Goosander, Ring Ouzel, Short-eared Owl, **Common Quail**, Lesser Redpoll, 5 Spotted Redshank, 300+ Redwing, 1-2 **Richards Pipit**, Greater Scaup, 5 Siskin, Manx Shearwater, 2 Jack Snipe, Pomarine Skua, 13 Stonechat, 73 Song Thrush, 3 Yellow-browed Warbler, 2 Wheatear, Green Woodpecker, 3 Great Spotted Woodpecker

Huttoft Car Terrace

100 Pink-footed Geese, Short-eared Owl, 6 Common Scoter, 2 Velvet Scoter, 3 Great Skua, Pomarine Skua

Rimac

Ring Ouzel

Saltfleet Haven

Yellow-browed Warbler

Tetney Lock

Pied Flycatcher

04/10/2019

Anderby Creek

2 Yellow-browed Warbler

Cleethorpes

Mediterranean Gull

Freiston Shore

3 Red-breasted Merganser, Spoonbill, 16 Whooper Swan

Gibraltar Point

Brambling, **Little Bunting** (north of Mill Hill), 13 Gadwall, 47 Goldcrest, 35 Brent Goose, 600 Pink-footed Goose, 6 Jay, Kingfisher, 2 Short-eared Owl, Tawny Owl, 4000 Wood Pigeon, 12 Pintail, 2 Water Rail, 13 Redwing, 7 Siskin, 24 Song Thrush, Jack Snipe, 13 Whooper Swan, 162 Teal, 12 Sandwich Tern, 5 Stonechat, 20 Swallow, 2 Treecreeper, Grey Wagtail, Cetti's Warbler, Green Woodpecker

Huttoft Pits

Yellow-browed Warbler

Mabletorpe

2 Pink-footed Geese, Grey Wagtail

Trent Port, Marton

3 Chiffchaff, 2 Gadwall, Kingfisher, 52 Mallard, 36 Red-legged Partridge, 26 Redwing, 2 Teal, 10 Wigeon

03/10/2019

Freiston Shore

4 Greenshank, 3 Kingfisher, 3 Red-breasted Merganser, 15 Spotted Redshank, Curlew Sandpiper, a single Spoonbill, 38 Whooper Swan, Cetti's Warbler

Frampton Marsh

4 Greenshank, 3 Kingfisher, Short-eared Owl, Water Rail, 15 Spotted Redshank, Curlew Sandpiper, 3 Little Stint, 38 Whooper Swan, Cetti's Warbler



Water Rail, Frampton Marsh - Image © Oliver Woodman

Gibraltar Point

14 Avocet, Red-throated Diver, Great White Egret, 44 Brent Geese, c100 Pink-footed Geese, 34 Goldcrest, 5 Greenfinch, 3 Greenshank, Kingfisher, 80000 Red Knot, 1000's Grey Plover, Oystercatcher and Dunlin, Merlin, 22 Pintail, [Richard's Pipit 1](#) (Polypody Ridge just after 08:00), Lesser Redpoll, Common Redstart, 78 Redwing, Jack Snipe in off, Sparrowhawk, 7 Whooper Swan, 2 Grey Wagtail, Yellow-browed Warbler, 9 Siskin, 4 Stonechat, Woodcock, 5 Great Spotted Woodpecker, 2 Treecreeper, 1 Swallow, 3 Water Rail,

Rimac

Yellow-browed Warbler

Ruskington

2 Redwing

Swanpool cow fields

6 Redwing

Tetney RSPB

[Ring Ouzel](#), [Barred Warbler](#) (between Tetney Lock and Humberstone)

02/10/2019

Frampton Marsh

4 Short-eared Owl

Freiston Shore

Little Stint

Gibraltar Point

2 Brambling, 8 Red-throated Diver, 42 Brent Geese, 800 Pink-footed Geese, 14 Goldcrest, 2 Mediterranean Gull, 2 Kingfisher, 4 Water Rail, 18 Redwing, 2 Richard's Pipits flew south about 08:30, Greater Scaup, Sooty Shearwater, 8 Arctic Skua, 2 Great Skua, Pomarine Skua, 14 Stonechat, 17 Whooper Swan (south), Yellow-browed Warbler, Wheatear, Whinchat, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Green Woodpecker

Sutton on Sea

Great White Egret

Torksey

White-fronted Goose (over)

01/10/2019

Far Ings

Great White Egret

Frampton Marsh

5000 Black-tailed Godwit, 3 Greenshank, 3 Merlin, 6 Short-eared Owl, 4 Spotted Redshank, 2 Little Stint

Gibraltar Point

8 Red-throated Diver, Great White Egret, 18 Little Egret, Spotted Flycatcher, 5 Brent Geese, 319 Pink-footed Geese, Mediterranean Gull, 2 Kingfisher, 28 Red Knot, 6 Jay, 23 House Martin, 620 Oystercatcher, 4 Water Rail, 5 Spotted Redshank, 15 Redwing, Common Sandpiper, Manx Shearwater, 23 Arctic Skua, 9 Great Skua, 5 Spoonbill, Stonechat, 68 Swallow, Yellow-browed Warbler, Wheatear,

Huttoft car terrace

Long-tailed Skua

Contact Information & Useful Lincs Websites

Lincs Bird Club Website

Website: <http://www.lincsbirdclub.co.uk>

Twitter [@Lincsbirding](#)

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LBC County Bird Recorder

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BTO - <https://www.bto.org>

RSPB - <https://www.rspb.org.uk/>

Birdguides - <https://www.birdguides.com/>

Rarebird Alert - <https://www.rarebirdalert.co.uk/>

Recording

BTO Birdtrack - <https://app.bto.org/birdtrack/login/login.jsp>

eBird - <https://ebird.org/home>

iRecord - <https://www.brc.ac.uk/irecord/>

Lincolnshire Naturalists' Union Website

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<http://www.lincstrust.org.uk/>

Lincolnshire Bat Group website

<http://www.lincsbatgroup.co.uk/>

Butterfly Conservation Lincolnshire Branch

<http://butterfly-conservation.org/300/lincolnshire-branch.html>

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Rural Crime News -

<https://www.lincs.police.uk/news-campaigns/news/2019/rural-crime-news/>

STAYING SAFE

EasyTide

<http://easytide.ukho.gov.uk/EasyTide/EasyTide/index.aspx>

Met Office Severe Weather E-mail Service

<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/about-us/guide-to-emails>

Environment Agency Flood Information/Floodline

<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/default.aspx>

Lyme Disease

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/lyme-disease/>

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Lincolnshire Mammals

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Mammal Atlas

You can download and print off a hard copy or view it online.

<http://www.glnp.org.uk/our-publications/biodiversity/projects-and-reports.php>

Lincs Amphibian and Reptile Group

The Lincolnshire ARG (Amphibian & Reptile Group)

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Local Bat Helpline

Grounded bats, bat problems, advice and information.

Contact Annette and Colin Faulkner on

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Confidential Bat Records

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Natural England

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Lincolnshire Environmental Awards

www.lincsenvironmentalawards.org.uk

Life on the Verge and Wildflower Meadow Network Project

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