



## Welcome to the LBC eNewsletter - October 2021

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## The Lincolnshire Bird Club Presents

### A Celebration of the Lives of

Steve Keightley and Colin Casey

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

Frampton Visitor Centre Picnic Area

BBQ by Dunmore's Catering

from 4.00 p.m.

£15 each,

**All Welcome**

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Or Email [info@lincsbirdclub.co.uk](mailto:info@lincsbirdclub.co.uk)

soft drinks provided but bring your own alcohol if you wish

Please complete the Booking Form if you wish to attend

## Zoom Meetings

Starting in November there will be monthly Zoom Meetings for all LBC Members. The first one of which will be on Thursday **11th November at 7.30 p.m.** and is for members who want to pursue a career in Ornithology. The evening, **Careers Zoom Call** will be hosted by Anthony Bentley and speakers will be:

Dawn Balmer Head of Surveys BTO

John Badley RSPB Frampton Marsh

Andrew Chick Independent Ecologist and Protected Species Consultant

## New LBC records committee (LBRC) Chair

James Siddle has stepped down as Chair of the records committee and nominated Nige Lound as his successor. We're glad to say that Nige was warmly welcomed by the LBC committee and we hope he has a lengthy tenure! James expertise is well-known and he remains available for advice on those tricky submissions; many thanks for your input to LBRC James.

## Honey Buzzard descriptions

There have been several claims of Honey Buzzards in 2021, including four in the Frampton/Freiston area. Could we remind birders that this is a description species for the county, so if you were lucky enough to see one, please submit one along with any photographs you may have obtained (however bad!). **LBRC**

## Spurn Migration Festival

Lincolnshire Bird Club was represented at the recent Spurn Migration Festival. It was a great opportunity to promote the club and its publications. Chairman Phil Espin (left) and county bird recorder Phil Hyde (both pictured), along with sales secretary Bill Sterling, put together the stand and manned it for both days, with assistance on the Saturday, from club secretary Jim Wright. Below are some of those who attended, their attention caught by an



overhead Osprey. \* Winner of the raffle prize for a print of Nik Borrow's impressive study of sandgrouse (featured on the cover of Birds of Lincolnshire) was Jayne Thornton, formerly an LBC member from Spilsby, who moved to East Yorkshire in 2013. Pictured with Bill Sterling and Phil Espin.

## Tuesday 7th December Christmas Quiz

Attend with your friends for the easiest ever Quiz (after all it is Christmas!)

More events will be taking place in the New Year with outings during the summer months starting with a Dawn Chorus and Breakfast in May.

To register your interest in a zoom meeting please email:

donandchris@hotmail.co.uk stating which meeting you are interested in, the link will then be emailed out nearer the date.

**Chris**

## Controversial lodges plan for Far Ings withdrawn



### **Far Ings - home to many resident and visiting bird species**

A CONTROVERSIAL proposal to install 19 lodges on land next to the Far Ings nature reserve at Barton-upon-Humber has been withdrawn following more than 800 protests - most from nature enthusiasts including Lincolnshire Bird Club members.

There was also a strong objection from the custodians of the reserve, the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust.

In her formal submission, the LWT's conservation officer, Suzanne Fish, wrote: "The Trust strongly objects to this planning application on the grounds that it will adversely affect protected and priority

species, designated sites, important habitats and other biodiversity features on land adjacent to and near the site.

"The development, as outlined in this application, would cause significant disturbance and potential damage to protected and priority species, designated sites, important habitats and other biodiversity features on land nearby.

"It would have a negative impact on these protected sites in ways that include increased noise, traffic, pedestrians, pets (dogs and

cats), lighting, litter, fire risk from barbeques and the potential introduction of alien/non-native species.

She added: "In the area immediately adjacent to the proposed development site there are 88 legally protected species and 115 priority species."

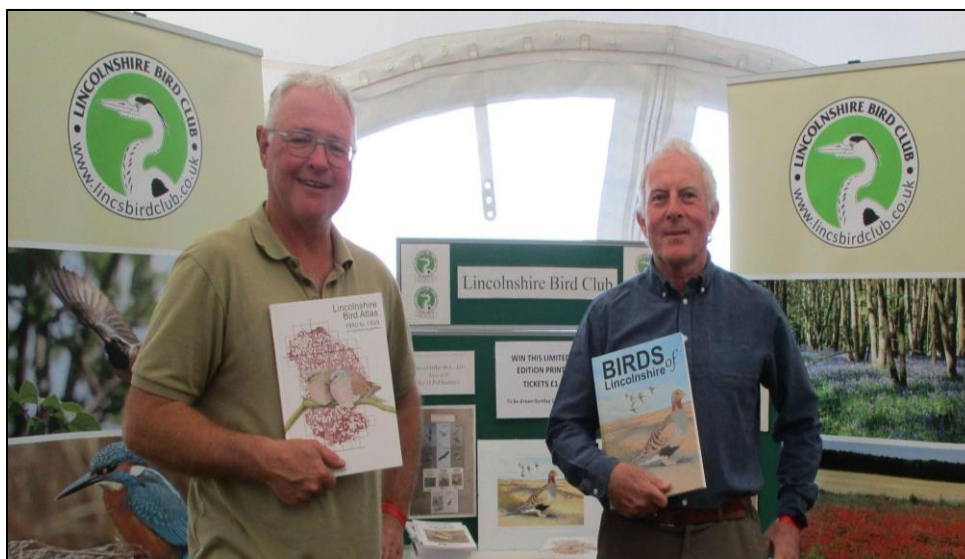
The application was submitted to North Lincolnshire Council whose planning officers were reminded by Ms Fysh of the authority's statutory duty to safeguard the environment and biodiversity of the area.

The application was submitted by an agent on behalf of entrepreneur Tom Hazeldine whose belief is that his venture would boost tourism, thereby generating employment and other economic benefits in an area close to the Humber Bridge.

After considering the multitude of objections, it remains possible that he might submit a revised application seeking to address the concerns of objectors.

**Jim Wright**

## Spurn Migration Festival





## **Book review: A season on the wind: inside the world of spring migration by Kenn Kaufman**

Kenn Kaufman will be familiar to many of you as the author of the cult classic Kingbird Highway. He has authored or co-authored a dozen or so books on nature, including his own Kaufman Field Guides. This latest book was published in 2019 and covers the history and development of one of the most famous of American migration hotspots - Magee Marsh in northern Ohio on the southern shore of Lake Erie and south-west of Point Pelee, Ontario on the north shore.

The whole area has become a conservation success following the establishment of the Black Swamp Bird Observatory (<https://www.bsbo.org/>), from Maumee Bay State Park at the western end down to Navarre Marsh at the eastern end.

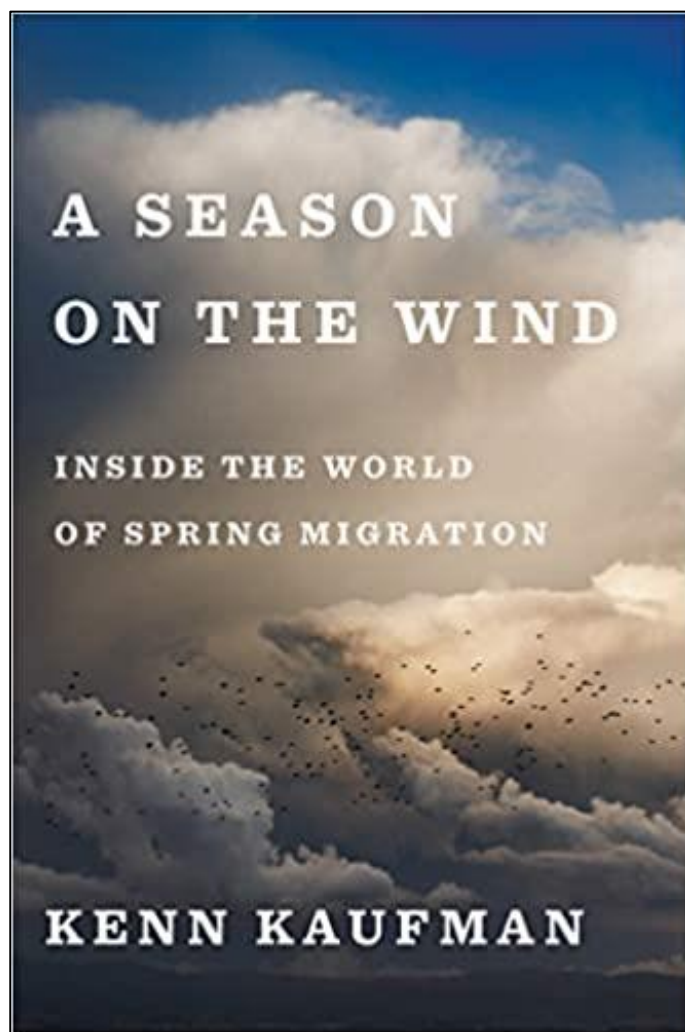
The numbers of spring migrants passing through this area rival those seen at Point Pelee with estimates in the millions of birds passing through the region each spring.

In eighteen chapters Ken covers the foundation of the Observatory in 1992, its conservation successes including relations with duck hunters, sustainable bags and their part in supporting the protection of the marshes, development of banding and successful defence of at least one big threat to the area and its birds.

BSBO organizes and hosts The Biggest Week In American Birding: a 10-day birding festival timed to coincide with the peak of spring songbird migration in northwest Ohio. Each spring, more than 90,000 birders visit the area from all over the world, generating an annual economic impact of more than \$40 million. To date, birders from every state, more than 52 countries, and six continents have registered for this 10 day birding bonanza. BSBO's marketing efforts have extended the local area tourism season by a full six weeks. I know at least one Lincolnshire birder who has visited more than once.

Ken's book is a real page turner for all who are interested in the spring migration of some of the most spectacular small birds you'll see anywhere. Oh,..and occasionally some turn up over here about now! Have a read, it's gripping stuff.

**Phil Hyde**



## The real James Bond - finder of the Bahama Nuthatch

THE launch this month of the latest 007 movie, *No Time To Die*, should provide a timely boost for American birder and journalist Jim Wright (**pictured**). (no relation to the writer of this piece!)

His book *The Real James Bond* explores the life of the ornithologist, James Bond, who wrote *Birds of The West Indies* which remained in print for some six decades.

In 1952, novelist Ian Fleming, who lived in Jamaica, saw a copy of the book and decided to 'lift' the name of its author for his famous secret agent.

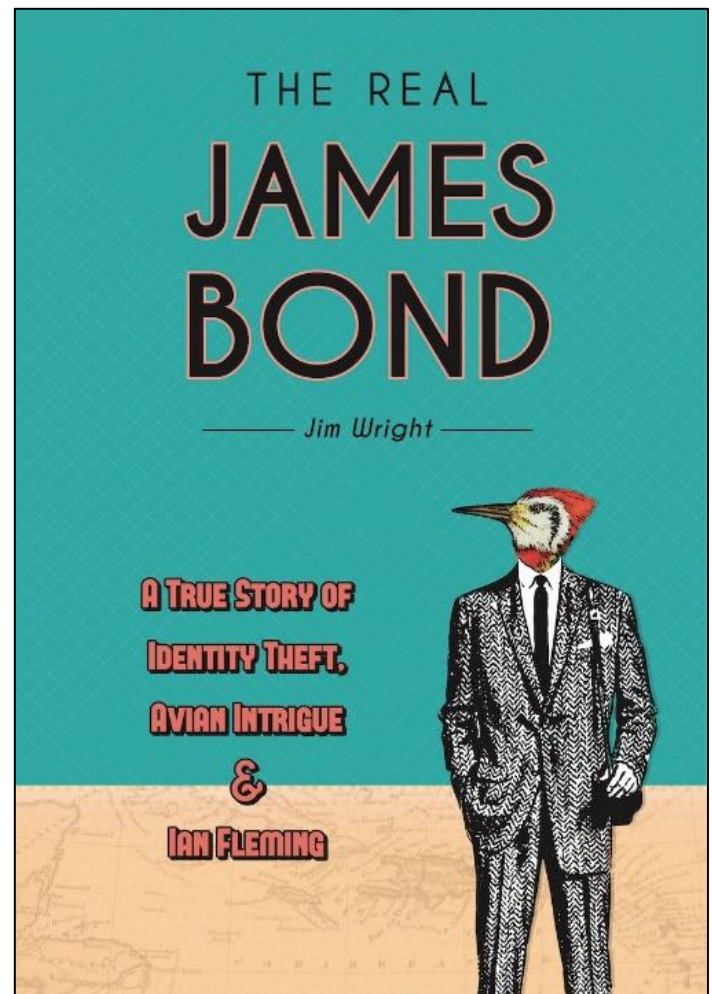
According to Wright, the real James Bond discovered the Bahama Nuthatch, now thought to be extinct, discovered the world's last documented Eskimo Curlew and was pioneer of bird conservation in the West Indies long before the world woke up to the perils of habitat destruction.

*The Real James Bond: A True Story of Identity Theft, Avian Intrigue & Ian Fleming* is available from online retailers such as Amazon and ebay.

Meanwhile, Wright - himself an expert on the birds of New Jersey - will be talking about Bond in a live Zoom meeting on October 3 (details under the Calendar section) at

[wplprogramming@woodbridgelibrary.org](mailto:wplprogramming@woodbridgelibrary.org)

**Jim Wright**



## Lincolnshire Bird News - September 2021

Compiled by Chris Grimshaw

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 are missing from the list, then please let us know by emailing [recorder\\_south@lincsbirdclub.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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. Please note that the close off date for records for the 2019 Lincs Bird Report is 1st May 2020, after this we cannot guarantee inclusion.

### Lincolnshire Latest Bird News - September 2021

27/09/2021

**Boultham Mere**

Great White Egret, Grey Wagtail, Teal

**Marston**

**Garganey**



Grey Wagtail at a rainy Boultham Mere - Image © Andy Sims

26/09/2021

**Far Ings**

3 Bittern, Crossbill, 3 Marsh Harrier, Hobby, Red Kite, 50 Bearded Tit, 2 Wheatear

**Frampton Marsh**



**Bittern**, 1000 Black-tailed Godwit, 2 Short-eared Owl, 3 **Water Rail**, **Spotted Redshank**, **Pectoral Sandpiper**, 2 **Little Stint**, **Bearded Tit**

**Gibraltar Point**

4 **Spotted Redshank**, 19 **Spoonbill**

**Trent Port, Marton**

Blackcap, 7 Chiffchaff, Peregrine Falcon, 12 House Martin, Barn Owl, Jay, **Raven**, 2 Sparrowhawk, 13 Swallow, Grey Wagtail

**25/09/2021**

**Blankney Dales**

40 Barn Swallow

**East Halton to Goxhill**

**Bittern**, Goldeneye, 1000 Pink-footed Goose, **Hobby**, Jay, 5 Pintail, 2 Common Sandpiper, **Wheatear**, **Whimbrel**

**Frampton Marsh**

**Spotted Crake**, Short-eared Owl, 2 **Little Stint**

**Gibraltar Point**

3 **Spotted Redshank**, 20 **Spoonbill**, **Wheatear**

**Marton**

**Garganey**

**Tetney**

2 **Red-throated Diver**, 32 **Common Scoter**, 3 Goosander, Greenshank, Pink-footed Goose, 5 Guillemot, Marsh Harrier, 18

Kittiwake, Short-eared Owl, Spotted Redshank, Green Sandpiper, **Black Tern**, Grey Wagtail, Yellow Wagtail, White Wagtail, 3

**Wheatear**, **Whinchat**, **Stonechat**, Reed Warbler

**Saltfleetby/Theddlethorpe**

600 Pink-footed Goose

**Wrangle**

Little Egret, Brent Goose, Pink-footed Goose, **Red-breasted Goose (but not after about 11:30)**, Marsh Harrier, Short-eared Owl, Shelduck, Tree Sparrow

**24/09/2021**

**Frampton Marsh**

Great White Egret, Greenshank, **Hobby**, **Short-eared Owl**, **Water Rail** 2, 7 **Spotted Redshank**, **Pectoral Sandpiper**, **Spoonbill**, 2 **Little Stint**

**Pectoral Sandpiper** at Frampton Marsh -

Image © Owen Beaumont

**Freiston Shore**

**Merlin**, **Whinchat**

**Gibraltar Point**

5 **Spotted Redshank**, 22 **Spoonbill**

**Mablethorpe**

**Wheatear**

**Wrangle**

Gannet, Brent Goose, **Red-breasted Goose**,

Short-eared Owl, **Great Skua**, **Spoonbill**

**23/09/2021**

**Cleethorpes**

Around 3000 waders including Curlew, Dunlin, Red Knot Ringed Plover, Sanderling, Curlew Sandpiper, Grey Plover

**Frampton Marsh**

**Spotted Crake**, **Pectoral Sandpiper**





**Gibraltar Point**

Glossy Ibis 5 Spotted Redshank, 30 Spoonbill

**Marton**

62 Pink-footed Goose

**Tetney Marsh**

75 Brent Goose

**Wrangle**

Brent Goose, Red-breasted Goose, Shelduck



The Red-breasted Goose that is presently at Sea Lane Wrangle - Image © Ian Misselbrook

22/09/2021

**Boultham Mere**

2 Great White Egret, Snipe, Coal Tit

**Donna Nook**

51 Brent Goose, Pintail, Wood Sandpiper, Siskin, 2 Stonechat, 10 Swallow, 6 Whimbrel

**Frampton Marsh**

4 Short-eared Owl, Pectoral Sandpiper, 2 Little Stint

**Spalding**

Red Kite

21/10/2021

**Alkborough Flats**

80 Black-tailed Godwit, 150 Barnacle Goose, Marsh Harrier, 100 Redshank, 6 Spotted Redshank, Bearded Tit, Cetti's Warbler

**Covenham Reservoir**

Slavonian Grebe



Slavonian Grebe at Covenham Reservoir - Image © Ressel Hayes

**Frampton Marsh**

Marsh Harrier, Merlin, Barn Owl, 5 Short-eared Owl, Pacific Golden Plover (bottom car-park), Little Stint, 2 Wheatear

**Scopwick**

Hen Harrier

**Tetney Marshes**

2 Little Stint

**Theddlethorpe**

Curlew Sandpiper, 4 Little Stint

**Wrangle (east end of Sea Lane**

Red-breasted Goose (of unknown origin)

20/09/2021

**Coningsby**

Common Swift

**Far Ings**

2 Ruddy Shelduck

**Frampton Marsh**

50 Dunlin, 3000 Black-tailed Godwit, Marsh Harrier, 30 Red Knot, 5 Pintail, 16 Spotted Redshank, 20 Ruff, Curlew Sandpiper,

2 Pectoral Sandpiper, 10 Snipe, 4 Little Stint

**Gibraltar Point**

Common Redstart, 22 Spoonbill, Garden Warbler

**Marston**

Garganey



19/09/2021

**Boultham Mere**

Great White Egret, 2 Hobby, 2 Kingfisher, Stonechat

**Covenham Reservoir**

Purple Sandpiper

**Frampton Marsh**

3 Short-eared Owl, 2 Pectoral Sandpiper, 9 Spoonbill, 10 Spotted Redshank, 2 Little Stint

**Gibraltar Point**

23 Spoonbill

**Hill Holt Wood**

Marsh Tit

**Marston**

**Garganey**, 50 Meadow Pipit, 69 Teal, 6 Grey Wagtail, Cetti's Warbler, Wigeon



Garganey at Marston - Image © Dave Roberts

18/09/2021

**Frampton Marsh**

Bittern, 3 Short-eared Owl, 14 Spotted Redshank, 3 Pectoral Sandpiper, 7 Spoonbill, Little Stint, Woodlark

**Gainsborough (Trent Bridge)**

Grey Wagtail

**Gibraltar Point**

15 Spoonbill

**Theddlethorpe**

8 Sandwich Tern





A stunning shot of a Sandwich Tern at Theddlethorpe - Image © Julie Martin

**Whisby**

Great White Egret, 4 Ringed Plover, Little Ringed Plover, Common Sandpiper, 7 Snipe

**17/09/2021**

**Boultham Mere**

2 Great White Egret

**Cress Marsh (photos on Forum sightings page)**

Buzzard, 6 Little Egret, 4 Little Grebe, Grey Heron 9 Mute Swan

**Frampton Marsh**

Marsh Harrier, **Merlin**, Barn Owl, Short-eared Owl, **Ravens**, 2 Wheatear

**Freiston Shore**

Great White Egret

**Gibraltar Point**

**Pied Flycatcher**, 17 Spoonbill

**Marton (village)**

**Peregrine Falcon**, Hobby

**Marston**

4 Little Egret, 4 Chiffchaff, **4 Water Rail**, **Jack Snipe**, 4 Mute Swan, 60 Teal, 2 Willow Warbler

16/09/2021

**Boultham Mere**

2 Buzzard, Great White Egret, Kestrel, 4 Grey Heron, Kingfisher



Great White Egret at Boultham Mere - Image © Chris Grimshaw

**Cleethorpes**

Wheatear



A pleasing photo of a Wheatear at Cleethorpes - Image © Nick Coulbeck



**Covenham Reservoir**  
Russian White-fronted Goose  
**Frampton Marsh**  
28 Spoonbill



Russian White-fronted Goose at Covenham Reservoir - Image © Chris Atkin

**Gibraltar Point**  
Short-eared Owl, 10 Spoonbill

15/09/2021

**Boultham Mere**

Bittern, Great White Egret, 3 Grey Heron, 2 Hobby, 14 Grey Partridge (Swanpool)

**Frampton Marsh**

Lapland Bunting, 2 Gannet (river), 3 Short-eared Owl, 9 Spotted Redshank, Black Stork, 29 Spoonbill, 4 Little Stint, Wheatear

**Freiston Shore**



**Spotted Redshank**

**Gibraltar Point**

Lapland Bunting, Pied Flycatcher, 9 Spoonbill

**Lincoln**

4 Buzzard (together) Kestrel, Sparrowhawk

**14/09/2021 (lots of rain)**

**Boultham Mere**

Great White Egret, Cetti's Warbler

**Frampton Marsh**

Curlew Sandpiper, 30 Spoonbill, Black Stork

**Gibraltar Point**

2 Little Stint, 15 Spoonbill

**Middlemarsh Farm**

**Caspian Gull**

**Sutton on Sea**

3 Red-throated Diver, 4 Gannet, 2 Guillemot, 36

Common Scotter, 11 Arctic Skua, Long-tailed Skua,

Wheatear

**13/09/2021**

**Frampton Marsh**

**Black Stork**

**Gibraltar Point**

Great White Egret, Long-tailed Skua, 17 Spoonbill

**Manby Wetlands (actually dry)**

1 Green Sandpiper, 3 Teal

**Middlemarsh Farm**

**Caspian Gull**

**Withern 35**

Great White Egret, Grey Heron, 75 Lapwing, 4

Green Sandpiper, 14 Snipe

**Whisby**

Great White Egret, 2 Little Stint

**12/09/2021**

**Frampton Marsh**

**Black Stork**

Nice shot of the **Black Stork** at Frampton Marsh -

Image © Sue Bryan

**Job's Lane**

500 Coot, 600 Greylag Goose, Jay, Redshank

**New Waltham/RSPB Tetney**

Pink-footed Geese (c50)

**Whisby**

Little Ringed Plover, 3 Ringed Plover, Common Sandpiper, 2 Snipe, 2 Little Stint



**11/09/2021**

**Frampton Marsh**

2800 Black-tailed Godwit, Hobby, Kingfisher, 400 Red Knot, Osprey, Pintail, 4 Curlew Sandpiper, Pectoral Sandpiper, Greater Scaup, 6 Little Stint, 5 Black Tern, Whinchat

**Gibraltar Point**

288 Curlew, 6000 Dunlin 4800 Bar-tailed Godwit, Red Kite, 86000 Red Knot, 4 Short-eared Owl, 7700 Oystercatcher, 1500 Meadow Pipit, 2200 Grey Plover, 3200 Redshank, 1 Spotted Redshank, Common Rosefinch, 2900 Sanderling, 1500 Swallow

**Read's Island**

Curlew Sandpiper, 2 Little Stint

**Timberland Fen**

Wheatear

**Whisby**

2 Dunlin, 2 Little Stint, Little Ringed Plover, Ringed Plover

**10/09/2021**

**Donna Nook**

100 Curlew, 16 Greenshank, 33 Little Egret, 60 Redshank, 12 Shelduck, 1 Swallow, 2 Wheatear

**Frampton Marsh**

Hobby, Merlin, Short-eared Owl, Pectoral Sandpiper, Little Stint, Black Stork, 28 Spoonbill, 3 Black Tern, Whinchat

**Gibraltar Point**

Great Northern Diver, 8000 Dunlin, 2800 Grey Plover, 3500 Sanderling, Pomarine Skua, 250 Swallow, 2 Black Tern, 200 Sandwich Tern

**Humberston Fitties**

Great Skua

**Nebraska Wetlands**

Red-backed Shrike

**Saltfleetby**

Curlew Sandpiper, Black Tern

**Sutton on Sea**

Great Northern Diver

**Whisby**

2 Little Stint

**09/09/2021**

**Alkborough Flats**

Glossy Ibis

**Far Ings**

Marsh Harrier, Osprey, 3 Spoonbill

**Frampton Marsh**

Black Stork

**Gibraltar Point**

Pied Flycatcher, Garganey, Mediterranean Gull, 27 Spoonbill, 4 Little Stint

**Messingham SQ**

2 Buzzard, 91 Coot, 42 Gadwall, 5 Egyptian Goose, 6 Pochard, Green Sandpiper, 10 Snipe, 89 Teal, 2 Cetti's Warbler, Great Spotted Woodpecker

**08/09/2021**

**Apex Pits**

2 Tawny Owl

**Chapel St Leonards**

Great Skua

**Frampton Marsh**

Black-tailed Godwit, Little Stint, Black Stork, 37 Spoonbill, 25 Yellow Wagtail

**Gibraltar Point**

Garganey, Red Knot, 4 Spotted Redshank, 32 Spoonbill, 7 Little Stint

**Messingham SQ**

5 Buzzard, Kestrel, Kingfisher, 80 Lapwing, 4 House Martin, 3 Green Sandpiper, 3 Snipe, 40 Swallow, 80 Teal, Mistle Thrush, 14 Wigeon, 3 Cetti's Warbler, Willow Warbler

07/09/2021

**Alkborough Flats**

Glossy Ibis, Marsh Sandpiper (a possible which flew off towards Blacktoft), Pectoral Sandpiper, Little Stint

**Boultham Mere**

Great White Egret

**Covenham Reservoir**

3 Black Tern



An excellent photo of one of the three **Black Tern** that were at Covenham Reservoir - Image © Russell Hayes

**Donna Nook**

Spotted Flycatcher, Common Redstart

**Frampton Marsh**

Little Stint, Black Stork

**Freiston Shore**

3 Red Kite

**Gibraltar Point**

2 Bar-tailed Godwit, 30 Black-tailed Godwit, Kestrel, Spotted Redshank, 2 Curlew Sandpiper, Green Sandpiper, Wood Sandpiper, 24 Snipe, 24 Spoonbill, 7 Little Stint, 2 Whinchat

**Huttoft Bank**

Pied Flycatcher

**Sea View Farm**

2 Common Redstart



Tealby

Pied Flycatcher

Wolla Bank

Wood Warbler

06/09/2021

Baston Fen

Common Redstart, Whinchat

Boultham Mere

Great White Egret



Great White Egret at Boultham Mere - Image © Andy Sims

Covenham Reservoir

Common Rosefinch (possible?), 3 Black Tern

Donna Nook

Greenshank

Frampton Marsh

Little Stint, 33 Spoonbill, Black Stork

**Gibraltar Point**

Pied Flycatcher, 4 Common Redstart, Black Tern

**Humberston Fitties**

3 Pied Flycatcher

**Mablethorpe**

Pied Flycatcher, Velvet Scoter

**Messingham SQ**

5 Buzzard, 3 Little Egret, 3 Goldcrest, Jay, Kestrel, Kingfisher, 80 Lapwing, 3 Green Sandpiper, 3 Snipe 40 Swallow, 80 Teal, Mistle Thrush, 2 Treecreeper, 3 Cetti's Warbler, 14 Wigeon

**Sutton on Sea**

10 Guillemot, Little Gull, Marsh Harrier, 3 Arctic Skua, Pomarine Skua

**Swanpool**

Nuthatch

**05/09/2021**

**Alkborough**

Glossy Ibis, Curlew Sandpiper, 33 Spoonbill, Little Stint

**Bourne area**

14 Buzzard, 2 Red Kite

**Cress Marsh**

14 Buzzard, 5 Little Egret, Black-tailed Godwit, 5 Little Grebe, 2 Kestrel, 35 Linnet, 5 Yellow Wagtail, Yellowhammer

**Deeping Lakes**

Spotted Redshank, 3 Ruddy Shelduck

**Frampton**

Kingfisher, Merlin, 3 Short-eared Owl, 31 Spoonbill, 11 Little Stint, Black Stork, Black Tern, Whimbrel

**Gibraltar Point**

Eleonora's Falcon (possible?), 6 Pied Flycatcher, Spotted Flycatcher, 2 Sparrowhawk, 18 Spoonbill 2 Little Stint

**Marton**

Caspian Gull

**Swanpool**

Kingfisher, 8 Grey Partridge, 2 Water Rail, 2 Treecreeper

**Weelsby**

12 Buzzard

**04/09/2021**

**Brumby Lane Common**

Buzzard, Grey Heron, Common Jay, Kestrel, 10 Linnet, Sparrowhawk, 17 Barn Swallow

**Chapel Point**

Gannet, Long-tailed Skua

**East Halton Skitter**

5 Greenshank, 3 Marsh Harrier, 6 Sanderling, Common Scoter, 3 Arctic Skua, 100 Common Tern, 4 Sandwich Tern, Wheatear, 2 Whimbrel

**Frampton Marsh**

Honey Buzzard, Cattle Egret, Hobby, Merlin, Red Knot, 4 Short-eared Owl, 10 Spotted Redshank, Common Sandpiper, 3 Curlew Sandpiper, Green Sandpiper, 30 Spoonbill, 16 Little Stint, Black Stork, 2 Wheatear, 3 Whimbrel

**Gibraltar Point**

10 Pied Flycatcher, Long-eared Owl, Common Redstart, 3 Little Stint





An excellent photo of one of the **Pied Flycatcher** today at Gibraltar Point - Image © Paul L Johnson

**Manby Wetlands**

**Greenshank**, Marsh Harrier, 2 Ruff, 7 Green Sandpiper, Snipe

**Saltfleetby/Theddlethorpe**

**Fulmar**, Sanderling, Arctic Skua





A stunning photograph of an **Arctic Skua** off Saltfleetby - Image © Mark Johnson

**Whisby**

Goldcrest, 2 Egyptian Goose, **Hobby**

**Winterton**

**Caspian Gull**

Caspian Gull near Winterton - Image © Neil Drinkall

**03/09/2021**

**Frampton Marsh**

**Peregrine Falcon**, Marsh Harrier, **Hobby**, 3 Short-eared Owl, 18 **Spotted Redshank**, 2 Curlew Sandpiper, 13 Spoonbill, 10 Little Stint, Black Stork, **Black Tern**, 20 Yellow Wagtail

**Gibraltar Point**

13 **Pied Flycatcher**, Pink-footed Goose, **Little Gull**, Short-eared Owl, 6 Pintail, 2 **Common Rosefinch** (trapped and ringed - one for the second time in 4 days, 150 Common Scoter, 20 **Arctic Skua**, 6 Spoonbill, 6 Little Stint, **Black Tern**

**Rimac**

**Pied Flycatcher**, 2 Wheatear

**02/09/2021**

**Frampton Marsh**

2 Cattle Egret, Marsh Harrier, **Merlin**, Short-eared Owl, 20 Spoonbill, 9 Little Stint, **Black Tern**, 3 Wheatear

**Gibraltar Point**

7 **Pied Flycatcher**, **Spotted Flycatcher**, **Sabine's Gull**, 2 Pomarine Skua

**Toft Newton**



Hobby, Osprey, Little Stint

**Rimac**

2 Long-tailed Skua



Two **Long-tailed Skua** present at Rimac - Image © Graham Catley

01/09/202

**Baston & Langtoft Pits**

Cattle Egret

**Boultham Mere**

Merlin

**Deeping Lakes**

3 Ruddy Shelduck

**Frampton Marsh**

6 Spotted Redshank, 3 Curlew Sandpiper, Little Stint, Black Tern



A juvenile **Black Tern** at Frampton Marsh - Image Ian Misselbrook

**Freiston Shore**

10 Little Stint, 4 Black Tern

**Gibraltar Point**

Little Stint

**Huttoft Bank**

Barred Warbler



## Contact Information & Useful Lincs Websites

### Lincs Bird Club Website

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

Twitter [@Lincsbirding](#)

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/LincolnshireBirdInformation/>

LBC County Bird Recorder

Phil Hyde [recorder\\_south@lincsbirdclub.co.uk](mailto:recorder_south@lincsbirdclub.co.uk)

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/>

Nature Lister - <http://www.naturelister.co.uk>

Wildlife Recorder - <https://www.wildlife.co.uk>

### Lincolnshire Naturalists' Union Website

<http://lnu.org/>

LNU e-mail: [info@lnu.org](mailto:info@lnu.org)

**Love Lincs Plants** <https://www.lincstrust.org.uk/what-we-do/love-lincs-plants>  
Love Lincs Plants Twitter feed  
[@LoveLincsPlants](#)

### Sir Joseph Banks Society

<http://www.joseph-banks.org.uk>  
[enquiries@joseph-banks.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@joseph-banks.org.uk)

### Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust

<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>

### FIGHTING WILDLIFE CRIME

Rural Crime Officer

Pc 160 Nick Willey

Force Wildlife, Rural Crime Officer

Force Dog Training Establishment

Lincolnshire Showground.

Grange-De-Lings.

Lincoln

[nicholas.willey@lincs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:nicholas.willey@lincs.pnn.police.uk)

OFFICE: 01522-731897

MOBILE :07768-501895

PAGER : 07654-330877

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/>

### SPECIES IDENTIFICATION AND RECORDING

#### Botany

Botanical Group in South Lincs

Contact: Sarah Lambert - [sarah.lambert7@ntlworld.com](mailto:sarah.lambert7@ntlworld.com)

Also see: <http://bsbi.org/south-lincolnshire-v-c-53>

LNU Sawflies, Bees, Wasps and Ants Recorder

Dr. David Sheppard - [d.a.sheppard@btinternet.com](mailto:d.a.sheppard@btinternet.com)

#### Lincolnshire Mammals

Chris Manning, [Chris.LincsDeer@gmail.com](mailto:Chris.LincsDeer@gmail.com)

#### 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)

Ashley Butterfield - [learningoutdoors@btinternet.com](mailto:learningoutdoors@btinternet.com)

#### Local Bat Helpline

Grounded bats, bat problems, advice and information.

Contact Annette and Colin Faulkner on

01775 766286 or e-mail: [annettefaulkner@btinternet.com](mailto:annettefaulkner@btinternet.com)

Confidential Bat Records

You may send confidential bat records direct to Annette

Faulkner on: [annettefaulkner@btinternet.com](mailto:annettefaulkner@btinternet.com)

### USEFUL WILDLIFE CONTACTS

#### Greater Lincolnshire Nature Partnership

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

Contact: [charlie.barnes@glnp.org.uk](mailto:charlie.barnes@glnp.org.uk)

or for more general [queries:info@glnp.org.uk](mailto:queries:info@glnp.org.uk)

#### Natural England

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

#### Lincolnshire Environmental Awards

[www.lincsenvironmentalawards.org.uk](http://www.lincsenvironmentalawards.org.uk)

Life on the Verge and Wildflower Meadow Network Project

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



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