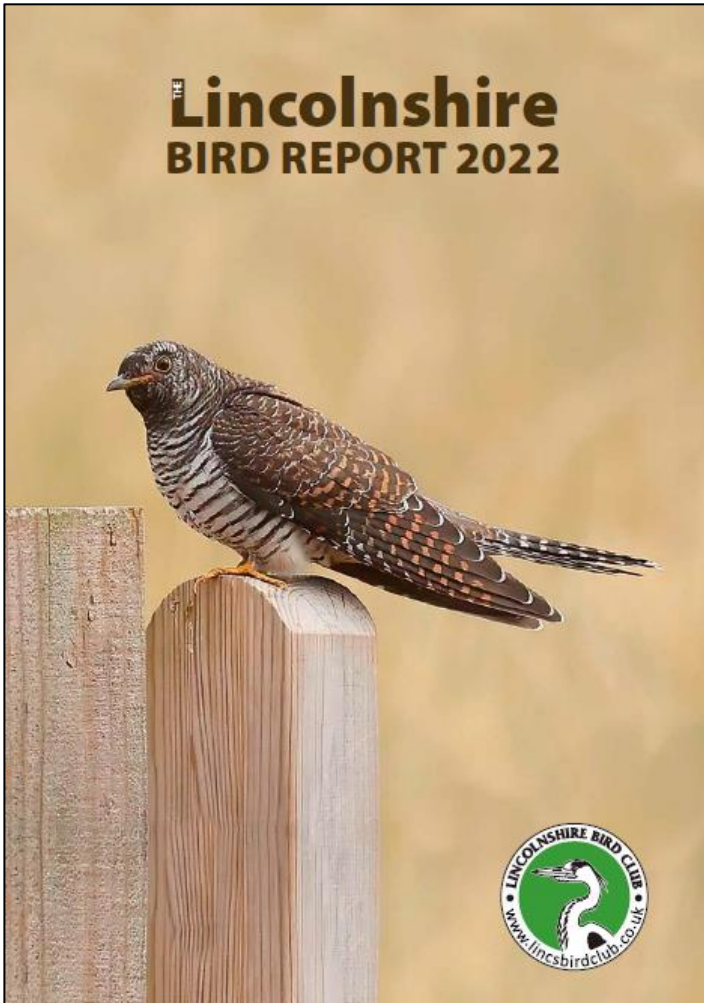




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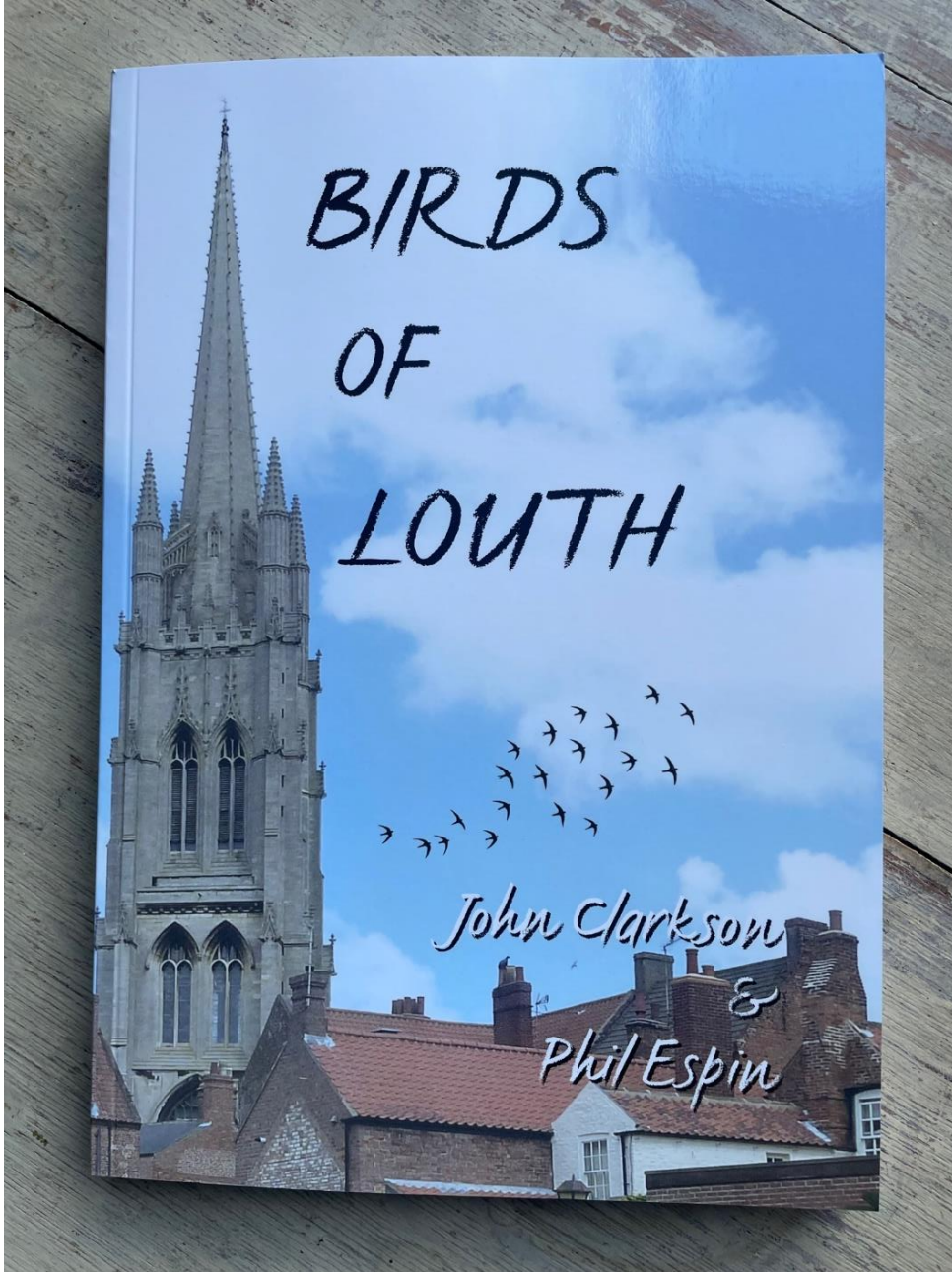


The Lincolnshire Bird Report 2022

We are pleased to announce that the 2022 LBC Annual Report has been printed and was sent out to ALL paid-up members in May 2024.

If you didn't get your copy contact info@lincsbirdclub.co.uk.

Birds of Louth 2nd edition Out Now



Phil Espin writes:

Many of you will have known former County Recorder John Clarkson who tragically died of a brain tumour last August. Before he fell ill, he and I were working on a 2nd edition of his *Birds of Louth* (2007). It was his last wish that it should be published. I am pleased to say it just has been, 148 pages, soft back, lavishly illustrated with excellent colour photographs and accounts of all 195 species recorded in Louth, taken by John and friends and written by me, edited by John's wife Nicky and produced by his brother in law Geoff Mullett. The book also has a full up to date 407 species Lincolnshire Checklist with Louth birds highlighted.

Great Spotted Woodpecker – *Dendrocopos major*

Common resident and partial migrant.

When PE started birding in Louth in the mid-1970s, 'Great Spot' was absent from the Louth area, but spreading east from the west side of the county where it had always been common. By the 1980s LBA, it was present in four out of 16 squares in the Louth recording area, as it was in 2004. The Louth BBS of 2020 also found it in four squares and it remains a patchy but fairly common breeder in the woodland areas of the town. It is present all year round and most often encountered in Westgate Fields, Hubbard's Hills and the Louth Park areas. It is attracted to hanging peanut feeders and with its



Great Spotted Woodpecker – February 6th 2022 Louth
(John Clarkson)

The Manicured lawns of Kenwick Park Golf Course.

Kenwick Park Golf Club, which covers 160 acres, was opened in 1992 along with the hotel, formerly a private residence built in the 1960s. The estate originally covered 554 acres of park and mixed woodland. There are small lakes dotted around the site and a surprising number of wildfowl can be found on them, although they



striking black, white and red plumage, recalling the colours of Grimsby Town Football Club, it remains a popular garden visitor. Sadly it has a sinister side with a penchant for using its woodpecking bill to wrinkle out the nestlings of other hole-nesting birds for its lunch. It is implicated in the decline of two of our rarest Red-Listed birds – Lesser Spotted Woodpecker and Willow Tit, but the scientific verdict so far is 'not proven'.

Green Woodpecker – *Picus viridis*

Fairly common resident and partial migrant.

Like Great Spotted Woodpecker, Green Woodpecker was absent from the Louth area in the 1970s, but was also spreading eastwards across the county, albeit more slowly. In the 1980s LBA it was found in only one square in Louth, but it increased sufficiently to be found in five in the survey of 2004. Interestingly, in 2020 it was found in only two squares with its status summarised as localised and scarce. It is easiest to detect in the early spring from its 'yaffling' call which is heard mainly from the parkland to the west of Thorpe Hall and also around Louth Cemetery off Linden Walk. Overall, the chances of seeing one are around one third of the chance of seeing Great Spotted Woodpecker. They feed primarily on ants and are sometimes seen on garden lawns inspecting the turf for them.

are all off the Public Footpath. Louth's only records of an Egyptian Goose and Great-Crested Grebe come from here, and Lesser-Spotted Woodpecker, the rarest of our woodpeckers, bred here in 2003, although it has not been seen since 2005. (Geoff Mullett)



Copies will cost £10 purchased direct from the production team or £12 from local retail outlets to be determined, or online from <https://www.lincsbirdclub.co.uk/site/index.php/sales-list/749-birds-of-louth-2nd> which will incur a postage charge. You can also contact Nicky direct on nickymclarkson@btinternet.com and arrange collection from a mutually convenient point in central Louth by arrangement. I will be bringing copies to all LBC events over the next year or so and selling them for £10. I'll also carry a stock in my car so if you are prepared to be patient ask me for a copy when you see me out birding. I also have a slideshow and talk I've produced based on the book called "50 years of birding in Louth: changing, times changing birds" for promoting the book. If you have a local group to speak to please contact me on chairman@lincsbirdclub.co.uk.

Any profit from the book will be donated to brain tumour research.

Festival of Sea, Grimsby

The club is due to take a stand at the Festival of the Sea at Riverhead, Grimsby, on the afternoon of Saturday June 22.

All, not least club members, are welcome. It will be a chance for a meet-up and to chat with members of the public about birding.

Also, the organisers like the idea of a couple of 15-minute guided birding walks around Riverhead.

Any volunteers? If so, please contact club secretary Jim Wright at secretary@lincsbirdclub.co.uk or via the club's website forum.



Festival of the Sea returns to Grimsby on Saturday 22 June 2024 for the fourth year running! Celebrating Grimsby's seafaring heritage and future relationship with the sea.

- With a community-led programme of live music, arts and crafts, workshops, performance and walkabout acts, this one-day FREE event will showcase an exceptional array of local and national talent.
- Drop-in sessions all day long will get you engaged in hands-on activities on Grimsby's rich maritime heritage.
- There'll be activities for all ages on the festival day, plus more leading up to the event.

Why reporting ALL colour ringed birds is important....

In April Nige Lound noted four colour ringed Avocets at RSPB Frampton.

When he sent off the data this is the reply he got...

*Well it's not often that a sighting report gets me to do a double-take, but this one certainly did. D5 fine and dandy - a Frampton Marsh specialist. But H7 - you gotta be joking. That bird must have died years ago. If you hadn't produced the photo, I'd have politely thanked you for your observation and quietly put it in the 'highly dubious' folder. As it is, your photo is unambiguous, and demonstrates that the Phoenix has arisen from the ashes. You'll see what I mean when you see the sighting histories below. **How can an avocet go missing for 5 years?** I don't think any have disappeared for more than 2 years before now.*

The full data for both birds is shown below, along with a photo of RED H7

Sighting records for an avocet ringed as a chick at the Dunkirk colony, Cambridgeshire, UK. Latitude 52.4496 N, Longitude 0.2272 E	Avocet D5	Metal ring number EL81884	Hatch year 2009	Sex U	Report date: 19 April 2024
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Date	Place	Region	Country	Obs	Observer	Observations	CR side and condn	Breeding?
07/07/2009	Cley	Norfolk	England	Vis	David Wileman			
16/07/2009	Cley	Norfolk	England	Vis	David Wileman			
18/02/2010	Isle de Ré, Nr La Rochelle	Charente Mariti	France	Vis	Jean-Christophe Lemesle		Both legs	
01/04/2012	Dunkirk	Cambs	England	Vis				
15/04/2012	Dunkirk	Cambs	England	Vis				
16/04/2012	Dunkirk	Cambs	England	Vis				
23/04/2012	Dunkirk	Cambs	England	Vis				
24/04/2012	Dunkirk	Cambs	England	Vis				
09/05/2012	Dunkirk	Cambs	England	Vis				
09/05/2013	RSPB Frampton Marsh	Lincs	England	Vis	Paul Sullivan		Both sides 'white on orange'	
01/10/2013	Alkborough Flats	N. Lincs	England	Vis	via Graham Cately			
08/03/2014	RSPB Frampton Marsh	Lincs	England	Vis	John Badley			
27/04/2014	RSPB Frampton Marsh	Lincs	England	Photo	Andrew Chick		Good both sides	
31/07/2014	RSPB Frampton Marsh	Lincs	England	Vis	Robert Pell			
08/04/2015	RSPB Frampton Marsh	Lincs	England	Vis	Toby Collett	Also 10/4		
22/04/2017	RSPB Frampton Marsh	Lincs	England	Vis	Roger Eads		Both legs	
12/07/2017	Freiston Shore RSPB	Lincolnshire	England	Vis	Steve Lister			
19/04/2018	RSPB Frampton Marsh	Lincs	England	Vis	via Anthony Bentley			
05/07/2019	RSPB Frampton Marsh	Lincs	England	Vis	Scott Wotherspoon			
08/05/2020	RSPB Frampton Marsh	Lincs	England	Vis	Anthony Bentley			
06/07/2020	RSPB Frampton Marsh	Lincs	England	Vis	Peter Knight/Rose Maciewicz		Both legs	
28/06/2021	RSPB Frampton Marsh	Lincs	England	Vis	Peter Knight/Rose Maciewicz	At least one chick	Both sides	Y
12/07/2023	RSPB Frampton Marsh	Lincs	England	Photo	Jerry Lanfear	V clear image. 100% ID	Characters dark; poor contrast both sides	
12/03/2024	RSPB Frampton Marsh	Lincs	England	Photo	Julie Grant		Both sides v good	
14/04/2024	RSPB Frampton Marsh	Lincs	England	Photo	Nigel Lound		Both sides present	



Colour-ringed Avocet RED H7 © Nige Lound.

Sighting records for an avocet ringed as a chick at the Dunkirk colony, Cambridgeshire, UK. Latitude 52.4496 N, Longitude 0.2272 E

Avocet

H7

Metal ring number

EL81914

Hatch year

2010

Sex

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Report date:
19 April 2024

Date	Place	Region	Country	Obs	Observer	Observations	CR side and condn	Breeding?
05/08/2010	Alkborough Flats	N. Lincs	England	Vis	Graham Catley			
19/08/2010	Alkborough Flats	N. Lincs	England	Vis	Graham Catley			
05/04/2012	Grafham Water	Cambs	England	Vis	Mark Hawkes			
13/07/2012	Alkborough Flats	N. Lincs	England	Vis	Graham Catley			
26/03/2015	RSPB Frampton Marsh	Lincs	England	Vis	Toby Collett	Paired. Chased another avo away.		
27/03/2015	Alkborough Flats	N. Lincs	England	Photo	Graham Catley	Mating - sexed male	2 rings	
08/04/2015	RSPB Frampton Marsh	Lincs	England	Vis	Toby Collett			
22/04/2015	RSPB Frampton Marsh	Lincs	England	Vis	Steve Lister	Male. Mating w/ unr F		
13/07/2015	Titchwell RSPB	Norfolk	England	Vis	Paul Eele	Also 14/7		N
10/04/2016	RSPB Frampton Marsh	Lincs	England	Vis	Steve Lister	95+ in flock		
07/05/2016	Cam Washes, Waterbeach	Cambs	England	Vis	David Heath			Poss
01/07/2016	Titchwell RSPB	Norfolk	England	Photo	Jerry Lanfear		Clear both sides	
04/07/2016	Titchwell RSPB	Norfolk	England	Vis	Chris Booth			
19/06/2017	WWT Welney	Norfolk	England	Vis	Louise Clewley	Feeding in flock		
01/07/2017	Titchwell RSPB	Norfolk	England	Vis	Chris Booth	Also 20 July (w/ M1 & M4; Chris Booth)		
21/06/2018	Titchwell RSPB	Norfolk	England	Vis	Chris Booth			
18/03/2019	WWT Welney	Norfolk	England	Vis	Ian Dawson		Both sides	
21/03/2019	Titchwell RSPB	Norfolk	England	Photo	Ian Dawson	Ian saw H7 at Welney v recently!	Both sides clear	
23/03/2019	Dunkirk	Cambs	England	Vis	T	With unringed mate	Both sides clear	
01/06/2019	WWT Welney	Norfolk	England	Vis	Carole Davis/Bernard Siddle		Both sides	Not obv.
14/04/2024	RSPB Frampton Marsh	Lincs	England	Photo	Nige Lound		Both sides fairly clear. No doubt of ID	

Boothby Wildland Tours 2024 by Nattergal

Nattergal was established to become a world-leading nature restoration company.

We are pioneering the commercialisation of nature restoration to help deliver the “30% by 2030” global biodiversity framework goal.

Dawn Chorus Tour | 15 June

Join us for a captivating two hour tour at Boothby Wildland. Arrive at the lodge by 4.50am for a 5am set-off. Enjoy a guided walk and talk with Ranger Lloyd, who will help you identify a wide variety of enchanting birdsong. Coffee and croissants will be served at the lodge afterwards.

Book here - [Dawn Chorus Tour | 15 June 2024 – Nattergal](#)

Bird Ringing Demonstration

Join our licensed bird ringers to see how birds are caught, ringed and measured before being released back into the wild. No experience needed for this 2 hour event where we hope to give you an up close encounter with some of our feathered residents and better understanding of how and why we ring birds here at Boothby. Take an amble back through our rewilding site with your guide for a cup of tea and a chance to ask any further questions.

Book here - [Store – Nattergal](#)



Bird Ringing Demonstration | 27 June 2024

£30.00



Dawn Chorus Tour | 15 June 2024

£25.00

On tour in The Highlands with Lincolnshire Bird Club

WHY are crossbills so darned elusive?

For the second successive year, Lincolnshire Bird Club has failed to make contact with this enigmatic nomad of the pine forests.

On our May trip to the Scottish Highlands, we really did try, most notably during the three hours spent at the RSPB reserve at Abernethy/Loch Garten, but the 'crossies' were either munching cones elsewhere or (more likely) laughing at us from out of view in the highest branches.

That is why they are known as 'scarce' birds - because they like to make themselves scarce.



Pictured on the viewing platform at the RSPB's Insh Marshes reserve, just a couple of miles from the Duke of Gordon hotel, are (from left) Peter Skelson, Sue and Ian Misselbrook, Robin Bainbridge, Alan Smith, Jackie and Pete Locking.

And the same goes for crested tits. But at least some the party managed to catch a glimpse, albeit brief, of a single bird before it flitted out of view.

Happily, there were plenty of compensations - a delicious singing redstart, the song flight of tree pipits, courting common sandpipers aplenty, calling cuckoos, close-up views of breeding dippers, goldeneye pairs, noisy siskins, a million-and-one willow warblers and more.

Eagles were trickier, though one determined group managed views from afar of a majestic white-tailed version skimming over the waters of Loch Morlich. And, at Loch Garten, a handsome osprey - another of our target species - could not have posed more serenely for the raised binoculars (and cameras).

There were 26 in our party, some of them returnees from last year and others newbies. A few were 'experts', some were 'intermediates' and some were not overly preoccupied with the intricacies of identification - they were just happy to see and hear unfamiliar birds in spectacular scenery. And, with plenty of sunshine, the weather could not have been better.

An important word, too, for LBC's partners - holiday company Cairngorm Travel, its coach driver Paul and the whole team at the Duke of Gordon hotel in Kingussie which, just as it did last year, laid on the very best in Scottish hospitality, not least the sumptuous four-course evening meals.

All being well we'll be back again in Kingussie, hopefully sooner rather than later.

And, as for those hard-to-find crossbills, who knows? Could it be third time lucky?

Viva Espana - and its magnificent birdlife

ARE any LBC members interested provisionally interested in a trip to Spain's rarities-rich Extremadura region next spring?

Experienced overseas explorer and club stalwart Bill Sterling is exploring the possibility of an 11-day venture, possibly by 16-seater minibus, sometime between late March and early May next year?

If not all the way by bus, there could be fly-drive option from a UK airport to Madrid.

Anyone with an interest, however preliminary please contact Bill at wbsterling@hotmail.com



Book review: *The North Sea Bird Club - 1979-2019*

"For me, the most memorable day's birding in more than 23 years offshore involved seeing huge numbers of common migrants, mostly Starlings, thrushes and finches, totalling between 50 and 100 thousand birds!"

So writes Bill Sterling of one extraordinary day when he was employed by Conoco on a gas rig off the Lincolnshire Coast.

"The birds were literally everywhere on all available parts of the upper structure of the platform."

Bill is a stalwart and committee member of the Lincolnshire Bird Club, but he was also long-serving chairman of the North Sea Bird Club up until its demise in 2019.

He continues: "Some of the scarcer species I have seen offshore include Leach's Petrel, Pomarine Skua, Little Auk, Jack Snipe, Bluethroat, Grasshopper Warbler and Waxwing."

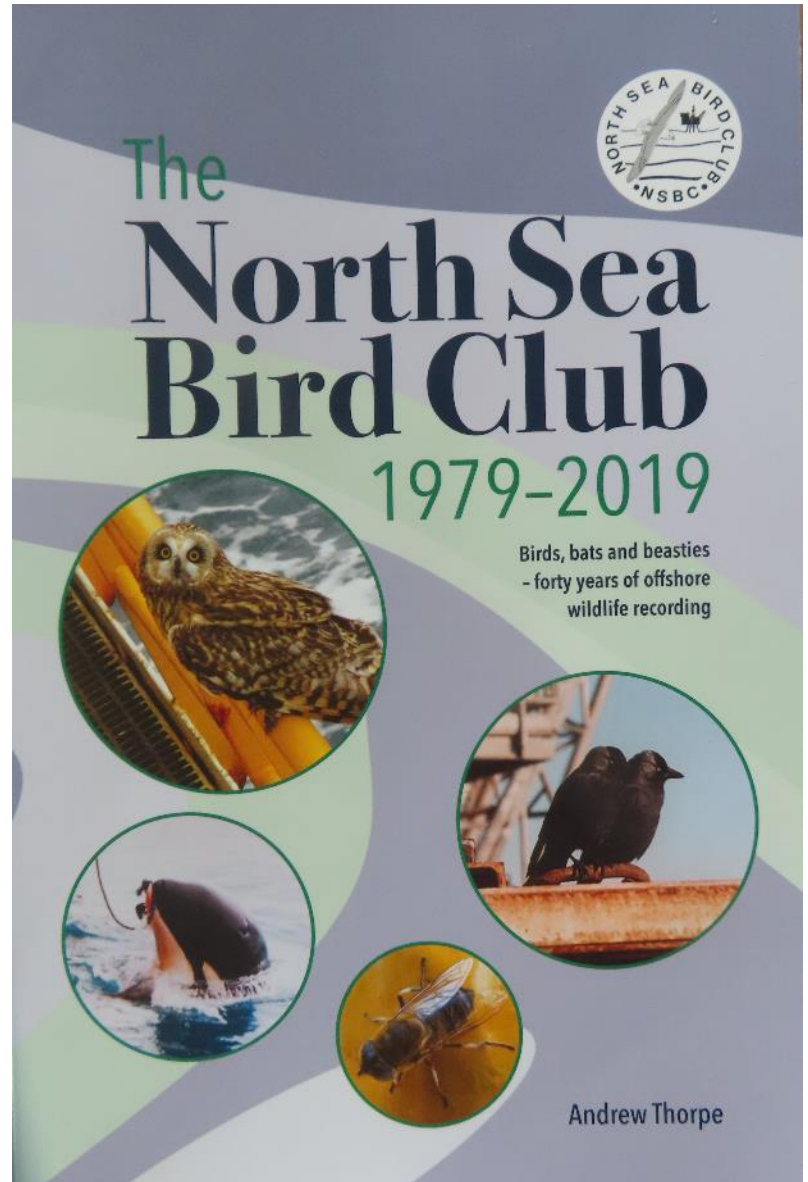
Bill's account is featured in a newly-published book, *The North Sea Bird Club: 1979-2019*.

Also included in this 240-page paperback publication are other offshore birders' recollections, all neatly stitched together by former NSBC recorder Andrew Thorpe who himself has contributed most of the text including sections on birding in an offshore environment, the recording process and making use of the data.

There are also systematic lists not just of the birds recorded, but also of the bats, butterflies and other creatures, among them, improbably, a frog!

The book, which is illustrated with many fascinating photographs, costs £17.50 plus £3.50 postage.

Order form are available from andrew.thorpe147@btinternet.com



Barney, the oldest known Barn Owl!

Meet Barney, the oldest known male Barn Owl from BTO ringing.

Born in a box just north of RSPB Frampton in 2007. He has bred in a barn box just south of the reserve ever since, raising 18 broods in 15 years! So, he is nearly 17 years old. He's outlived at least four wives, and he and current wife have 4 eggs! Thanks to Alan Ball for sharing...



Lincolnshire Bird News – May 2024

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. 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. 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.

31/05/2024

Alkborough Flats

Green-winged Teal

Deeping Lakes

Glossy Ibis

Gibraltar Point

2 Cuckoo, Great White Egret, Spotted Redshank, 2 Spoonbill, Marsh Warbler

30/05/2024

Alkborough Flats

Glossy Ibis

Ewerby Waithe

Swallow, Swift, Cetti's Warbler

Far Ings

1/2 Bittern, Hobby, 60+ Swift, Common Tern

Gibraltar Point

Firecrest, 2 Fulmar, Gannet, Golden Oriole, Pintail, Red-backed Shrike, 2 Spoonbill, 20+ Little Tern, Sandwich Tern

Sutton on Sea

15 Fulmar, 6 Gannet, 80 Sanderling, 61 Common Scoter, 9 Turnstone

29/05/2024

Anderby Creek

Red-footed Falcon

Digby Fen

Kestrel, Oystercatcher, Grey Partridge

Frampton Marsh

Avocet, Little Gull, Spoonbill, Swift, Black Tern, Common Tern



A selection of birds from Ewerby Waithe - Images © SF Wilson



A lone spoonbill showing closely at Frampton Marsh today - Image © Chris Grimshaw

28/05/2024

Cowbit

Little Stint

Crook Bank

Red-footed Falcon

Frampton Marsh

2 Spoonbill, Lesser Yellowlegs

Gibraltar Point

Firecrest

Walcott

Marsh Harrier, Barn Owl, Little Owl

27/05/2024

Anderby Marsh

3 Spoonbill

Cowbit

Little Stint

Frampton Marsh

2 Little Gull, Black-winged Stilt

Gibraltar Point

Hen Harrier, Spoonbill, Icterine Warbler

Saltfleetby/Theddlethorpe Dunes

Golden Oriole

26/05/2024

Cowbit

2 Grey Plover, Little Stint

Frampton Marsh

Spotted Redshank, 2 Spoonbill, Black-winged Stilt



Little Gull at Frampton Marsh - Image © Toby Collett

Gibraltar Point

Spoonbill

Novartis Ings

Caspian Gull

Wolla Bank

Red-backed Shrike

25/05/2024

Cowbit

Little Stint

Deeping Lakes

Glossy Ibis

Frampton Marsh

12 Little Gull, Marsh Harrier, Barn Owl

24/05/2024

Alkborough Flats

20 Spoonbill

Cowbit

59 Dunlin, 140 Ringed Plover, 2 Sanderling

Crook Bank

Pectoral Sandpiper, Temminck's Stint

Frampton Marsh

Little Gull, Wood Sandpiper, Spoonbill,
Black-winged Stilt, Lesser Yellowlegs

Gibraltar Point

Bee-eater

Swanpool

Grasshopper Warbler

23/05/2024

Cowbit

43 Dunlin, Yellow-legged Gull, 128 Ringed
Plover, 5 Sanderling

Crook Bank

Pectoral Sandpiper, 2 Temminck's Stint

Frampton Marsh

Wood Sandpiper, 2 Spoonbill, Black-
winged Stilt

Gibraltar Point

3 Little Gull, Red-backed Shrike, 3
Spoonbill

Kirton Marsh

Cattle Egret

22/05/2024

Cleethorpes CP

Cuckoo

Cowbit

Garganey, 3 Grey Plover, 105 Ringed
Plover, 7 Sanderling, Greater Scaup, Little
Stint

21/05/2024

Cowbit

Greater Scaup

Chapel Six Marshes

Red-backed Shrike

Frampton Marsh

Red-breasted Goose, Wood Sandpiper, Black-winged Stilt

Gibraltar Point

3 Little Gull, 5 Spoonbill



Little Owl near Walcott - Image © Paul Hickling



The crane chicks at Willow Tree Fen are getting much bigger. This is the single chick (we also have a pair with twins) showing the youngster earlier today compared to five weeks ago when it was very young. Photos © David Roberts

20/05/2024

Alkborough Flats

Tundra Bean Goose

Anderby Marsh

Wood Sandpiper

Cowbit

Garganey, Curlew Sandpiper, Little Stint

Frampton Marsh

12 Little Gull, Wood Sandpiper, Black-winged Stilt

Gibraltar Point

Black-throated Diver, 2 Little Gull, Velvet Scoter, Black-winged Stilt



Black-winged Stilt at Frampton RSPB photo © Neil Smith

19/05/2024

Alkborough Flats

Tundra Bean Goose, Whooper Swan

Chowder Ness

Osprey

Cowbit

Little Stint

Deeping Lakes

Glossy Ibis

East Halton

Marsh Harrier, 3 Ringed Plover, 10 Swallow, 2 Swift

Frampton Marsh

2 Corn Bunting, Cuckoo, Red-breasted Goose, Greenshank, 8 Little Gull, Curlew Sandpiper, Wood Sandpiper, Spoonbill, Little Stint, Temminck's Stint, Black-winged Stilt, 2 Bearded Tit

Gibraltar Point

Little Gull, Hen Harrier (ring tail), Barn Owl, 3 Spoonbill, Grasshopper Warbler

Langtoft

Honey Buzzard (suspected)

Pinchbeck

Osprey

Stamford

Osprey
Walesby Moor
Turtle Dove

18/05/2024

Cowbit
Curlew Sandpiper, Little Stint, Temminck's Stint
Deeping Lakes
Glossy Ibis
Ewerby Waithe
Marsh Harrier, Red Kite, Cetti's Warbler, Reed Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Great Spotted Woodpecker
Frampton Marsh
Garganey, Red-breasted Goose, 7 Little Gull, Curlew Sandpiper, Wood Sandpiper, Spoonbill, Little Stint, Black-winged Stilt
Gibraltar Point
Red-breasted Goose, 3 Little Gull, 8 Common Scoter, Red-breasted Shrike, Icterine Warbler
East Halton
2 Little Gull, Spoonbill
Saltfleetby/Theddlethorpe NNR
Red-backed Shrike (Crook Bank)

17/05/2024

Cowbit
Common Crane
Crook Bank
Red-backed Shrike
Deeping Lakes
Glossy Ibis
Frampton Marsh
Garganey, Red-breasted Goose, Little Gull, Curlew Sandpiper, Little Stint, Black-winged Stilt. Temminck's Stint
Gibraltar Point
Little Gull, Wood Sandpiper, Spoonbill, Icterine Warbler

16/05/2024

Anderby Marsh
Temminck's Stint
Cowbit
Garganey, Grey Plover
Deeping High Bank
Garganey
Gibraltar Point
Turtle Dove, 2 Hawfinch, Golden Oriole, Woodlark
Saltfleetby/ Theddlethorpe
Red-backed Shrike

15/05/2024

Cowbit
5 Sanderling, 3 Wood Sandpiper, Temminck's Stint
Deeping High Bank
Red Knot, Grey Plover
Frampton Marsh
Pale-bellied Brent Goose, Red-breasted Goose, Spotted Redshank, Wood Sandpiper, Black-winged Stilt, Lesser Yellowlegs
Gibraltar Point
Osprey

14/05/2024

Cowbit

5 Red Knot, Black Tern

Frampton Marsh

Red-breasted Goose, 2 Curlew Sandpiper, Wood Sandpiper, Spoonbill, Black-winged Stilt, Lesser Yellowlegs

Gibraltar Point

Greater Scaup

13/05/2024

Deeping Lakes

Glossy Ibis

Frampton Marsh

Red-breasted Goose, Curlew Sandpiper, Wood Sandpiper, Black-winged Stilt, Lesser Yellowlegs

12/05/2024

Alkborough

Spoonbill

Cowbit

8 Bar-tailed Godwit, Sanderling, Black Tern, Little Tern, 4 Turnstone

Deeping Lakes

Glossy Ibis, Black Tern

Donna Nook

Wood Sandpiper

Frampton Marsh

2 Garganey, Red-breasted Goose, Curlew Sandpiper, Wood Sandpiper, Spoonbill, Black-winged Stilt, Temminck's Stint, Lesser Yellowlegs

Gibraltar Point

Wood Sandpiper

Sturton by Stow

Quail

11/05/2024

Alkborough Flats

Spoonbill

Baston & Langtoft Pits

Black Tern

Cowbit

Golden Plover, 3 Sanderling

Far Ings

Black Tern

Frampton Marsh

Red-breasted Goose, Little Gull, Curlew Sandpiper, Spoonbill, Black-winged Stilt, Little Stint, Lesser Yellowlegs

Lincoln

Hoopoe (private garden)

Gibraltar Point

Turtle Dove, 2 Little Gull, 2 Spoonbill, 2 Whooper Swan

Whaplode Drove

Quail

10/05/2024

Cowbit

Garganey

Deeping Lakes

Glossy Ibis

Frampton Marsh

Little Gull, Curlew Sandpiper, Spoonbill, Little Stint,

Gibraltar Point

Avocet 16, Brambling, Peregrine Falcon, Hen Harrier, Osprey, Spoonbill, Tree Pipit

09/05/2024

Churchill Lane

Thrush Nightingale

Crowland

2 Common Crane

Frampton Marsh

Garganey, Red-breasted Goose, Black-winged Stilt, Lesser Yellowlegs

Gibraltar Point

Turtle Dove, 650 Dunlin, Peregrine Falcon, 7000 Knot, Golden Oriole, 1250 Sanderling, 23 Little Tern, 6 Sandwich Tern, Woodlark

Keelby

Swift

Swanpool Cowfields

Wood Sandpiper

08/05/2024

Cleethorpes

Cetti's Warbler, Cuckoo, 3 Swift

Deeping Lakes

Glossy Ibis

Frampton Marsh

Garganey, Red-breasted Goose, Thrush Nightingale, Black-winged Stilt, Lesser Yellowlegs

Gibraltar Point

440 Dunlin, Peregrine Falcon, 60 Brent Goose, Hobby, 7000 Red Knot, 350 Oystercatcher, 3330 Grey Plover, 1250 Sanderling, 23 Little Tern 32 Turnstone

Scunthorpe

Goldcrest, Sparrowhawk

07/05/2025

Cowbit

Wood Sandpiper

East Butterwick

2 Grey Partridge, 3 Swallow

Elmhouse Farm

Cuckoo, 2 Garganey, Greenshank, 2 Redshank, Sand Martin, 2 Wood Sandpiper, Snipe, c12 Swallow, Swift, Wheatear

Frampton Pond

Garganey, Greenshank, Red-breasted Goose, Little Gull, Mediterranean Gull, Black-winged Stilt, Little Stint, Whimbrel

Heydourn Pond, Grantham

Common Sandpiper

Rimac

2 Avocet, Turtle Dove, Cuckoo, Marsh Harrier, 2 Whimbrel



Turtle Dove hiding in the Dunes at Rimac - Image © Andy Sims

06/05/2024

Alkborough

Garganey, 3 Spoonbill

Frampton Marsh

Wood Sandpiper, Black-winged Stilt, Lesser Yellowlegs

Halton Marsh

Osprey, Wood Sandpiper

Holywell

Greater Scaup

Messingham

2 Buzzard, Cuckoo, 2 Marsh Harrier, 2 Hobby, Common Sandpiper, Sparrowhawk, 1 Arctic Tern, 4 Common Tern, 4 Cetti's Warbler

05/05/2024

Alkborough Flats

4 Common Crane

Deeping Lakes

3 Little Egret, Glossy Ibis, 2 Shelduck, 4 Common Tern

Frampton Marsh

Black Brant, 3 Garganey, Red-breasted Goose, Little Gull, Black-winged Stilt, Little Stint, Lesser Yellowlegs

Freiston Shore

Spoonbill

Gibraltar Point

Pied Flycatcher, 3 Spoonbill

Willow Tree Fen

3 Common Crane, Marsh Harrier, Red Kite

04/05/2024

Alkborough Flats

26 Arctic Tern

Deeping Lakes

Glossy Ibis

Frampton Marsh

Temminck's Stint

Gibraltar Point

3 Common Crane, 2 Firecrest, 2 Spoonbill

Halton Marsh

3 Common Crane

03/05/2024

Baston & Langtoft Pits

Kittiwake, 6 Arctic Tern, Little Tern

Boultham Mere

5 Arctic Tern

Cowbit

Kittiwake, Turnstone

Deeping Lakes

40 Arctic Tern

Frampton Marsh

3 Common Crane, Garganey, Red-breasted Goose, Little Gull, Black-winged Stilt, 5 Arctic Tern, Lesser Yellowlegs

Gibraltar Point

Garganey, Hawfinch, Arctic Tern

Trent Port

Bullfinch, Little Egret, Treecreeper, Sedge Warbler, Lesser Whitethroat

02/05/2024

Anderby Marsh

Garganey, Wood Sandpiper, Woodchat Shrike

Baston & Langtoft Pits

2 Arctic Tern

Boultham Mere

Hobby

Cowbit

Spotted Redshank, Black-winged Stilt

Deeping Lakes



The Red-breasted Goose on the Wet Grassland at Frampton Marsh - Image © Paul Sullivan

Glossy Ibis

East Halton Skitter

Woodchat Shrike (first claimed on 29/04)

Far Ings

4 Hobby, 2 Common Tern, 5 Cetti's Warbler, Reed Warbler

Frampton Marsh

Garganey, Red-breasted Goose, Little Gull, Wood Sandpiper, Spoonbill, Little Stint, Lesser Yellowlegs

Gibraltar Pont

Caspian Gull, Wood Sandpiper

Huttoft

Short-eared Owl

Sleaford

Spotted Flycatcher

01/05/2024

Anderby Marsh

Garganey, Wood Sandpiper

Bonby Carrs

2 Common Crane, Bar-tailed Godwit

Boultham Mere

Black Tern

Covenham Reservoir

20 Arctic Tern, 19 Black Tern

Cowbit

Turnstone

Frampton Marsh

2 Common Crane, 2 Garganey, Red-breasted Goose, Little Gull, Spotted Redshank, Wood Sandpiper, Spoonbill, Black-winged Stilt, Temminck's Stint

Lincs Bird Club Website

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

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

LBC County Bird Recorder

Phil Hyde 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/>

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Love Lincs Plants <https://www.lincstrust.org.uk/what-we-do/love-lincs-plants>
Love Lincs Plants Twitter feed
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Sir Joseph Banks Society

<http://www.joseph-banks.org.uk>

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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

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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/>

SPECIES IDENTIFICATION AND RECORDING

Botany

Botanical Group in South Lincs

Contact: Sarah Lambert - sarah.lambert7@ntlworld.com

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

LNU Sawflies, Bees, Wasps and Ants Recorder

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Lincolnshire Mammals

Chris Manning, 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-](http://www.glnp.org.uk/our-publications/biodiversity/projects-and-reports.php)

[publications/biodiversity/projects-and-reports.php](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

Local Bat Helpline

Grounded bats, bat problems, advice and information.

Contact Annette and Colin Faulkner on

01775 766286 or e-mail: annettefaulkner@btinternet.com

Confidential Bat Records

You may send confidential bat records direct to Annette

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USEFUL WILDLIFE CONTACTS

Greater Lincolnshire Nature Partnership

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

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or for more general queries:info@glnp.org.uk

Natural England

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

Lincolnshire Environmental Awards

www.lincsenvironmentalawards.org.uk

Life on the Verge and Wildflower Meadow Network Project

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



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