



Welcome to the LBC eNewsletter – January 2025

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Don't forget the NEW YEARS DAY BIRD RACE 2025 – Wednesday 1st January 2025 that's tomorrow!



Do you fancy taking part in the Lincolnshire 2025 New Years Day bird race? The event has been increasing in popularity over the last few years. Similar to previous years, birders can choose what areas they wish to visit, whether it be a local patch or multiple sites. There are no time constraints for participants you can contribute for as little or as long as you like on the day. The idea is to cover as many different sites and habitats throughout the county to produce a collective list.

2025 will be the fifth consecutive year of the event. Previous year totals have included: 154 species in 2024, 139 species in 2023, 146 species in 2022 and 144 species in 2021. Can these totals be surpassed in 2025?

Highlights from 2024 included 4 Shorelark, Red-necked Grebe and Long-tailed Ducks at Gibraltar Point, drake Smew at Whisby Quarry, Lesser Yellowlegs at RSPB Frampton Marsh, Great Northern Diver at Covenham Reservoir, Great Grey Shrike at Doddington Hall and Waxwings recorded across several sites. In 2022 a White-tailed Plover graced the county at East Halton!

The only rules for the day are as follows...

- Only species recorded within the county boundary can be counted.
- Species can be counted and recorded any time between 00:00-23:59 on Wednesday 1st January 2025
- Observers can record independently or in groups, No use of tape luring allowed, No stringing
- All records/sightings to be submitted via –BirdTrack, eBird or the LBC Forum by January 5th.

Alternatively, records can be sent by email to rdolan@lincstrust.co.uk

The Humber Nature Partnership Award 2024

Each year at the Humber Conference, an individual or group is selected and presented with an award to showcase their dedication to the natural environment around the Humber.

This year's award was presented to Graham Catley for his fantastic work around the Humber. Graham has dedicated a large part of his time going above and beyond in conducting bird surveys across the Humber, providing people with his expertise and promoting the important species of the Humber. Humber Nature Partnership felt that his dedication to the Humber should be celebrated, as he is due to retire at the end of 2024.

Graham has been a pillar of the conservation community around the Humber since the 1970's. His bird survey work for Alkborough Flats, Coversands Heath, Waters' Edge, Worlaby Carrs and the South Humber bank has been exceptional. He is being recognised for his huge wealth of knowledge of the birds surrounding the Humber and his great pride and care in the work he has completed. His retirement is well deserved and we wish him well.

Andrew Taylor -

"Since I've been in post (Oct 2001), he's been involved in:

- Waters' Edge bird surveys, construction disturbance reports for Waters' Edge and the new Far Ings reedbeds, Waters' Edge dawn chorus events (for the public) and sighting reports for the public
- Coversands Heath bird surveys (Not really Humber-related, but still good!)
- Worlaby Carrs surveys 2004/05 (Ancholme Valley)
- South Humber Bank Surveys 2007-2011: Breeding bird surveys and significant stretches of wintering birds survey- over 400 fields surveyed weekly for the wintering seasons.
- Alkborough Flats Annual reports and wintering birds surveys 2006-Present Day. Also, many breeding bird surveys and monthly reports for public consumption
- Attendance at meetings and provision of advice FOC to the Managed Realignment Group, High Tide Roost project and similar initiatives.

- Blogs and websites promoting birds around the Humber: Graham Catley Photography and www.pewit.blogspot.com

With all of the projects that Graham is involved in he goes the extra mile, doing extra visits, extra reporting and giving additional information above and beyond what he's paid for. He'll often allow the use of photos FOC to project partners too."



Spoon-billed Sandpiper goes 'extinct' at WWT's Slimbridge HQ

THE last Spoon-billed Sandpiper in the conservation breeding programme at the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust's Slimbridge HQ has died.

Its sad demise was on November 11 - exactly 13 years to the day that it arrived in a batch of 13 chicks as part of a captive breeding project known as headstarting.

The scheme attracted worldwide publicity and enjoyed widespread global support, not least in Russia, where this highly endangered species breeds, and in China where some spend winter on the coastal mudflats.

An apparent consequence of the Russia-Ukraine conflict is that, for political and logistical reasons, it has not been possible in recent years to continue raising chicks in confinement, subsequently to be returned to the wild.

But the organisation, Birds Russia, is continuing to monitor the fortunes of released birds at breeding grounds on the coastal tundra in north-eastern Russia.

And good news came, pre-Christmas, from Jodie Clements, conservation breeding officer at Slimbridge.



Jodie told The Heron: "The headstarting project in Chukotka, Russia, is set to resume activity in summer 2025.

"Equipment and facilities were checked and tested this summer during the annual expedition lead by Birds Russia to monitor the sandpipers and other waders in this location."

"WWT will only be serving an advisory role in any future captive breeding attempts, so we will not be receiving eggs for the foreseeable future.

"The Birds Russia team are equipped to conduct the headstarting project in Chukotka without WWT staff present.

"However, we will be very happy to maintain an advisory role where appropriate."

Released birds are marked with coloured leg-rings so they can be tracked throughout their breeding, migrating and wintering locations.

In China, meanwhile, a moratorium is reported to have been imposed on coastal reclamation in some areas in order to save and protect intertidal wetland ecosystems for waders such as 'spoonies'.

But, despite education efforts, they are still thought to be vulnerable to hunting and trapping in their main wintering ground, the Gulf of Mottama in Myanmar.



Over the past 13 years, some 236 'spoonie' chicks have been released into the wild from various sources.

The last Slimbridge bird was one of two, both males, that died in November.

The only surviving female breathed her last in summer 2021.

Following post-mortem and histopathology examinations, the carcasses are all preserved in case of follow-up examination or for research purposes.

According to Jodie, following examination, none of the carcasses is in a suitable state for use in taxidermy.

JW

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The LBC Joins Bluesky!

We're excited to announce that the Lincolnshire Bird Club (LBC) is now on Bluesky! A big thank you to Matt Dineen for setting up the official LBC Bluesky account.

When sharing Lincolnshire birding news on Bluesky, don't forget to use the hashtag **#Lincsbirding** to ensure it reaches the wider community.

Be sure to follow the **Lincolnshire Birding** feed to stay updated with all the latest sightings and news.



Exciting Updates for the LBC Website

We are delighted to welcome Joanne Whitley to the Lincolnshire Bird Club (LBC) website team! Starting January 1st, Jo will be managing the Latest News page, which can be found at: [LBC Latest News](#).

If you have news or photographs you'd like featured on the page, please send them to info@lincsbirdclub.co.uk

This page will be updated regularly to provide a convenient and free news service highlighting scarce and rare bird sightings across Lincolnshire. For real-time updates, LBC members are encouraged to check commercial news services.

Please note: The reports shared on the Latest News page have not been verified or reviewed by the Lincolnshire Bird Club Records Committee.

Lincs Bird Club Events

Saturday February 1st. 2025 - A guided afternoon walk around Frampton Marsh Reserve

Starting at 14.30hrs and finishing around 17.00hrs when the whooper swans come into roost. Apart from the swans the main attraction will be the huge numbers of ducks, geese and waders that frequent the Reserve in winter.

There are excellent paths and several hides, but if there has been a lot of wet weather wellies might be advisable. The Visitor Centre and Cafe will be open until 16.00hrs. To book a place, please contact Sally Prescott

email: sally.prescott142@btinternet.com or Tel: 01472 840142

Further Events to follow to include a morning guided walk around Deeping Fen Farm led by Nicholas Watts on Saturday May 10th. Full details nearer the time.

Appeal for a Local Vet – Swift Rehabilitation Notes

Many members of the Lincolnshire Bird Club (LBC) will know Barry Hancock, who has been working tirelessly to support swifts. Barry has recently compiled some notes on swift rehabilitation and intends to distribute them to all vets in Lincolnshire.

Before taking this step, Barry would like feedback from a local vet to ensure the content is accurate and practical. Ideally, he's hoping to connect with a vet who is an LBC member or someone who can recommend a suitable contact. The goal is to have everything ready before the swifts return next year!

If you're a vet or know someone who could help, please get in touch with Barry at hancock721@btinternet.com. Your expertise and support would be greatly appreciated!

The club needs a new Honorary Secretary. Can you help?

Having been a stalwart in the job for 7 years, Jim Wright has decided not to offer himself for re-election at our next AGM on 15th March 2025. He has done a great job and we need a replacement by the end of December so Jim can offer guidance in an overlap period in January to March next year. The good news is that Jim will stay on the committee and will be able to offer guidance to his successor if needed. He has listed the key tasks of his role as follows:

1. Prepare the draft agendas and prepare minutes for all committee meetings (3-4 per year) for the chairman to check and amend where necessary. Most meetings are now done by Zoom and can be recorded. The March AGM requires attendance in person.
2. Sometimes matters arising, leads to a requirement to fire off questions and or, comments to other organisations/ individuals.
3. Booking the venue and liaise with the speakers for our AGMs.
4. Ad hoc contributions both to the monthly newsletter and the website forum
5. Field occasional email questions either from members or non-members. These are answered if possible but sometimes referred to which ever committee member might best be able to help.

Jim adds "That's the basics. For whoever takes over, the secretary has a ringside seat on the Lincolnshire birding scene. I have really appreciated getting a range of insights from other wildlife organisations as well as you and committee colleagues. Obviously, I shall be more than happy to offer any help, if required, to my successor."

If you would be interested in being considered for this vital role in the Club, please email chairman@lincsbirdclub.co.uk or phone me, Phil Espin on 07966325380.



BTO Regional Representatives Required

The posts of BTO Regional Representative in West and South Lincolnshire are both vacant. Regional representatives lead and help organise BTO volunteer survey effort in their region. It's a crucial role and if you'd be interested in stepping up to help out, please contact dawn.balmer@bto.org for more details.

Core Responsibilities of BTO Regional Representatives

1. Volunteer Coordination

- RRs recruit, organize, and support volunteers who participate in BTO surveys and projects, such as the **Breeding Bird Survey (BBS)**, **Garden BirdWatch**, and the **Wetland Bird Survey (WeBS)**.
- They help match volunteers with survey opportunities that suit their skills, interests, and local areas.

2. Promoting BTO Activities

- Raise awareness of BTO's mission, projects, and the importance of citizen science in bird conservation.
- Organize and attend local events, such as talks, workshops, and training sessions, to engage the community and promote participation in BTO projects.

3. Networking and Collaboration

- Act as a liaison between local bird clubs, conservation groups, and other stakeholders to build partnerships and strengthen bird monitoring efforts.
- Share regional updates and insights with BTO headquarters to inform national strategies.

BTO Regional Representatives are essential for the success of bird conservation efforts in the UK. Their local knowledge and hands-on involvement ensure that BTO's citizen science projects run smoothly and achieve meaningful conservation outcomes. By fostering a network of enthusiastic and skilled volunteers, RRs help the BTO collect high-quality data that informs research and policy, ultimately contributing to the protection of bird populations and their habitats. If you're interested in bird monitoring or conservation, your local BTO Regional Representative can be an invaluable resource!

Finally... Do you know anything about Joomla? If so, the bird club could do with your help... Please email info@lincsbirdclub.co.uk



Lincolnshire Bird News – December 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.

30/12/2024

Deeping Lakes

Glossy Ibis, Long-eared Owl

Grainthorpe Haven

Hen Harrier

Langtoft

Ring-necked Duck

Willow Tree Fen

4 Barn Owl, 14 Common Crane, 6 Cattle Egret, 13 Great White Egret, 22 Little Egret, 71 Goosander, 20 Marsh Harrier, 170+ Whooper Swan

Winter's Pond

Ring-necked Duck

29/12/2024

Deeping Lakes

3 Long-eared Owl

Dunsby

Firecrest (trapped and ringed)

Gibraltar Point

3 Water Pipit

Tetney Marsh

Hen Harrier

Willow Tree Fen

19 Common Crane, 11 Cattle Egret

Winter's Pond

Ring-necked Duck, Scaup (on the Humber)

28/12/2024

Anderby Creek

Caspian Gull

Boultham Mere

1 Great Spotted Woodpecker, 1 Green Woodpecker, 11 Whooper Swan

Doddington Park

5 Lesser Redpoll

Langtoft

Ring-necked Duck

27/12/2024

Deeping High Bank

3 Short-eared Owl

Frampton Marsh

Spoonbill

Humberston

3 Ruddy Shelduck

26/12/2024

Deeping Lakes

Long-eared Owl

Donna Nook

Twite

Willow Tree Fen

8 Common Crane

25/12/2024

Beckingham

Short-eared Owl

Boultham Mere

Goldcrest, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Great White Egret

Doddington Park

Buzzard, 2 Lesser Redpoll, Great Spotted Woodpecker

Frampton Marsh

Water Pipit

Freiston Shore

2 Bewick's Swan

Lea Marsh

Chiffchaff, Peregrine Falcon, Goosander, Raven, 3 Shelduck, 25 Skylark, 15 Wigeon

Uffington

Hawfinch

Swanpool cow-fields (or CharterHolme as it is now named)

Great White Egret

Willow Tree Fen

6 Common Crane

24/12/2024

Chowder Ness

Richard's Pipit



Richards Pipit that was found at Far Ings and moved to Chowder Ness - Image © Graham Catley

Deeping Lakes

Long-eared Owl

North Thoresby

Hen Harrier

Rimac

4 Cattle Egret, Hen Harrier, Water Pipit

Saltfleetby/Theddlethorpe NNR

Short-eared Owl

Tongue End

2 Bewick's Swan

Willow Tree Fen

10+ Common Crane

23/12/2024

Boultham Mere

Great White Egret, Red Kite, Woodcock

Cleethorpes

6 Ruddy Shelduck

Callan's Lane Wood

Hawfinch

Huttoft

Red-necked Grebe

Marton

Blackcap

Trent Port

Barn Owl, Raven, 7 Redshank, Stonechat, Cetti's Warbler, 40 Wigeon

Willow Tree Fen

Hen Harrier

Winter's Pool

Red-necked Grebe

22/12/2024

Covenham Reservoir

Slavonian Grebe

Deeping Lakes

Glossy Ibis

Gibraltar Point

Bittern

Winter's Pool

Pink-footed Goose, Russian White-fronted Goose

21/12/2024

Boultham Mere

Raven

Deeping Lakes

Long-eared Owl

Doodington Park

Great Spotted Woodpecker

Frampton Marsh

Peregrine Falcon, Caspian Gull, 2 Hen Harrier (m&rt), Kingfisher, Water Rail, Stonechat, 100 Whooper Swan

Gibraltar Point

Snow Bunting

Humberston Fitties

5 Ruddy Shelduck

Willow Tree Fen

10 Common Crane

Winter's Pond

Red-necked Grebe

20/12/2024

Deeping Lakes

Long-eared Owl

Tallington Lakes

Ring-necked Gull

Winter's Pond

Ring-necked Grebe

19/12/2024

Branston Fen

Little Owl, 2 Kestrel 800 Lapwing, 300+ Rook

Cleethorpes

Purple Sandpiper

Covenham Reservoir

Wheatear

Frampton Marsh

6 Avocet, c170 Pink-footed Goose, 5000+ Lapwing, 36+ Pintail, 6000+ Golden Plover, 2 Whooper Swan, 6000+ Wigeon

Gibraltar Point

Slavonian Grebe, Velvet Scoter

Nocton Fen

265 Whooper Swan

Winter's Pond

Ring-necked Duck

18/12/2024

Deeping Lakes

Glossy Ibis

Gibraltar Point

Velvet Scoter

17/12/2024

Boultham Mere

Cetti's Warbler, Goosander, Kingfisher, Merlin, 10 Whooper Swan, Yellow-browed Warbler



The elusive Yellow-browed Warbler present for a second day at Boultham Mere - Image © Andy Sims

Crook Bank

Shore Lark, Amur Stonechat

Crowland

3 Bewick's Swan, 450 Whooper Swan

Frampton Marsh

Spoonbill

Hubbert's Bridge

Hen Harrier

Throckenholt

2 Bewick's Swan, 15 Whooper Swan

Winter's Pond

Red-necked Grebe

16/12/2024

Anderby Creek

Short-eared Owl

Boultham Mere

Kingfisher, Yellow-browed Warbler



Yellow-browed Warbler Boultham Mere - Image © @ecologykatie

Brickyard Lane

20+ Snow Bunting



One of the twenty or so Snow Bunting present at Brickyard Lane - Image © Russell Hayes

Donna Nook

Spoonbill

Frampton Marsh

Avocet, 3 Marsh Harrier, 6 Snipe, 2 Stonechat, 4 Whooper Swan

Gibraltar Point

Water Pipit

Winter's Pond

Red-necked Grebe

15/12/2024

Halton Marshes

2 Snow Bunting, Red-necked Grebe

Swanholme Lakes

16 Goosander

Tallington Lakes

Ferruginous Duck, Greater Scaup, Ring-necked Duck

Willow Tree Fen

15 Common Crane, 12 Cattle Egret

14/12/2024

Crook Bank

1 Shore Lark

Deeping High Bank

2 Bewick's Swan, 220 Whooper Swan

Deeping Lakes

Long-eared Owl

Frampton Marsh

Hen Harrier

Goxhill Haven

Tundra Bean Goose, Pink-footed Goose

Halton Marshes

Red-necked Grebe

Tallington Lakes

Ferruginous Duck, Ring-necked Duck

Tetney Marsh

2 Ruddy Shelduck

Willow Tree Fen

14 Common Crane, 11 Cattle Egret

13/12/2024

Covenham Reservoir

Caspian Gull

Gibraltar Pont

Bittern, Water Pipit

Halton Marshes

Short-eared Owl

Sandilands

Little Auk

Willow Tree Fen

23 Common Crane

12/12/2024

Brandon

2 Little Owl



One of two Little Owls from near Brandon - Image © Steve Nesbitt

Cleethorpes

Water Pipit

Nunn's Bridge

3 Cattle Egret

Tallington Lakes

Ferruginous Duck, Ring-necked Duck

11/12/2024

Caythorpe

Ring Ouzel

Gedney Drove End

Hen Harrier

Tallington Lakes

Ferruginous Duck, Ring-necked Duck

10/12/2024

Chapel Point

Little Auk

Huttoft

Little Auk

Willow Tree Fen

20 Common Crane

09/12/2024

Chapel Point

63 Little Auk, 3 Curlew, Black-throated Diver, 68 Gannet, 9 Little Gull, Storm Petrel, Puffin, 2 Greater Scaup, 34 Common Scoter 7 Great Skua

Donna Nook

Little Auk, 11 Snow Bunting, 45 Twite

Gibraltar Point

14 Little Auk, Long-tailed Duck

Huttoft

20 Little Auk, Black-throated Diver, 5 Little Gull, Sooty Shearwater

Mablethorpe

21 Little Auk, Black-throated Diver, 9 Little Gull, 2 Greater Scaup

Stallingborough

13 Little Auk, Black-throated Diver, 2 Greater Scaup

Sutton on Sea

34 Little Auk, Great Northern Diver, 3 Red-throated Diver, 46 Eider, 56 Gannet, Goosander, Kittiwake 57, 2 Greater Scaup

Tallington Lakes

Ferruginous Duck, Ring-necked Duck

Tetford

Little Auk

Willow Tree Fen

26 Common Crane, 11 Cattle Egret

08/12/2024

Cut End

17 Little Auk, Long-tailed Duck, Ring-necked Duck, Black-necked Grebe, 4 Slavonian Grebe, 4 Puffin

East Halton

2 Russian White-fronted Goose

Gibraltar Point

Little Auk, Long-tailed Duck

Huttoft

17 Little Auk, Black-throated Diver, Little Gull

Sutton on Sea

13 Little Auk, 3 Little Gull

07/12/2024

Gibraltar Point

Long-tailed Duck, Hen Harrier 2 Velvet Scoter

Langtoft

Hawfinch

Willow Tree Fen

8 Cattle Egret

06/12/2024

Baston & Langtoft Pits

Ring-necked Duck

Halton Marsh

2 Russian White-fronted Goose

Rimac

5 Cattle Egret

Saltfleetby/Theddlethorpe NNR

17 Snow Bunting

05/12/2024

Hartsholme Park

Barn Swallow

Novartis Ings

Caspian Gull

Rimac

5 Cattle Egret

Saltfleetby/Theddlethorpe Dunes

21 Snow Bunting

04/12/2024

Baston Fen

4 Cattle Egret

Covenham Reservoir

Black-necked Grebe

Donna Nook

Hen Harrier, Spoonbill

Tallington Lakes

Ferruginous Duck, Ring-necked Duck

03/12/2024

Baston & Langtoft Pits

Ring-necked Duck

Covenham Reservoir

7 Red-crested Pochard

Deeping High Bank

Short-eared Owl, 3 Bewick's Swan, 196 Whooper Swan

Huttoft

Red-throated Diver, 120 Pink-footed Goose, Slavonian Grebe

Rimac

6 Cattle Egret, 2 Short-eared Owl

02/12/2024

Donna Nook

Spoonbill

Frampton Marsh

22987 Wigeon

Gibraltar Point

Lapland Bunting

Trent Port

Chiffchaff, 3 Little Grebe, 15 Lapwing, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Green Woodpecker

01/12/2024

Deeping Lakes

Ring-necked Duck

Gibraltar Point

Long-tailed Duck, Water Pipit, Spoonbill

Pyewipe

Caspian Gull

Willow Tree Fen

18 Common Crane, 40 Goosander, 18 Marsh Harrier, Stonechat, 7 Whooper Swan

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

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

Love Lincs Plants [https://www.lincstrust.org.uk/what-we-](https://www.lincstrust.org.uk/what-we-do/love-lincs-plants)

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Sir Joseph Banks Society

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

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.

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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

Dr. David Sheppard - d.a.sheppard@btinternet.com

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)

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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

Faulkner on: annettefaulkner@btinternet.com

USEFUL WILDLIFE CONTACTS

Greater Lincolnshire Nature Partnership

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

Contact: charlie.barnes@glnp.org.uk

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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