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The Heron is out early this month

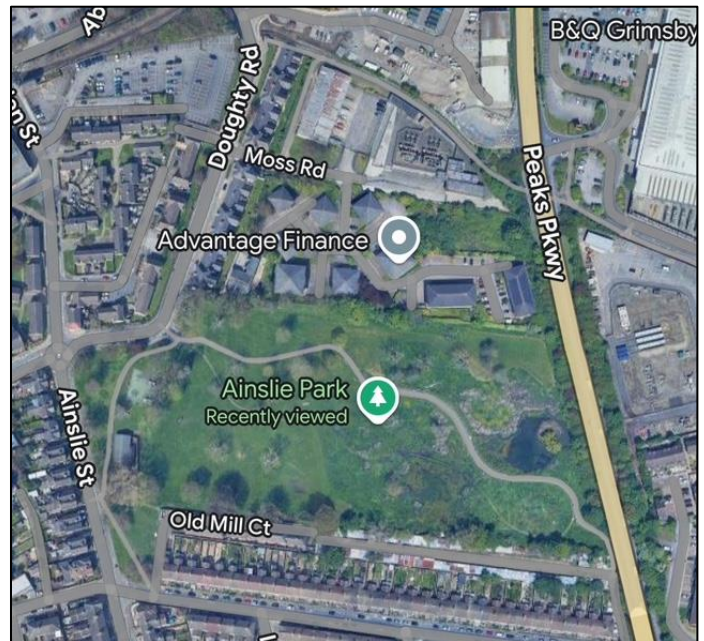
Andrew Chick and Phil Espin have gone birding to Morocco so The Heron had to be got out before they went. Any missing information will be updated in the June edition.

Ainslie Park, Grimsby: can you provide bird records please?

Phillip Porter of LNU has contacted us as follows:

Ainslie Park is a small urban park of 3.5 hectares extent near Grimsby town centre, owned by North East Lincolnshire Council, lying between Ainslie Street and the A16 Peake's Parkway just a couple of hundred yards south-east of the Town railway station, at grid reference TA271089. It is entirely isolated from other greenspace. In 2009, Google maps show it as a simple mowed greenspace dotted with mature parkland trees.

Since then, the park has gradually been transformed by the unexpected huge expansion of a tiny spring-head on the eastern boundary which has flooded up to half of the area in recent years, and caused a great rise in the water table that has killed many of the park trees. Apart from a shallow waterbody of about 250 square meters, there is an area of wet grassland and stands of reed and reed-mace and developing scrub. A hard footpath raised above flood level has made access straightforward as can be seen from the current Google satellite view below.



North-east Lincolnshire Council Ecology Team manages the site in conjunction with Grounds Maintenance and Flood and Drainage and is keen to maintain its new aspect, to create a biodiversity baseline, and establish appropriate management, with future management to include local volunteers.

Lincolnshire Naturalists Union (LNU) has offered to build up species lists to support this effort and its members have already made contributions featuring invertebrates, plants and fungi. However, there seem to be no bird sightings for the site in the Lincolnshire Bird Club (LBC) records. The potential of the site is limited by its size and urban isolation but LBC would be glad to receive records from any local people who might be able to fill half an hour by checking on the park through the seasons. All species records are welcome.

Casual observations by the above specialists have recorded singing reed warbler and Cetti's warbler, and owing to the location near the coast, more persistent coverage by locals might add some surprising additions to the expected common species.

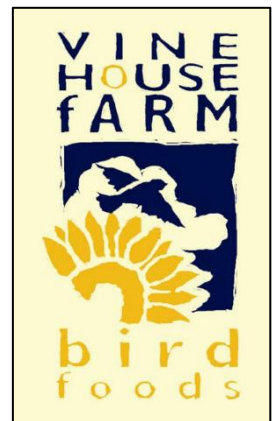
If anyone already visits Ainslie Park perhaps you could create a Birdtrack/ebird site for it and submit records. Adhoc or regular would be welcome. Alternatively please send your records direct to LNU at philporterento@outlook.com

VINE HOUSE FARM TOUR - Saturday May 10

Led by Nicholas Watts, award winning farmer and wildlife champion. **This tour has been arranged especially in order to provide something more local for the benefit of members living in the South of the county. There are still places available so please support it if you are able**

Meet at 8.00 at Vine House Farm, Deeping Fen Farm PE6 9PU for a bird watching tour around the Baston Fen area of the farm followed by a look round the bird seed operation for which the farm is well known. Following this, the on site cafe will be open for refreshments if required at participant's personal expense. There will be a **£5 per person** cost for the trip – Use this link to pay <https://www.lincsbirdclub.co.uk/site/index.php/sales-list/649-watts-2025>

As above please contact Sally Prescott to book <sally.prescott142@btinternet.com> Telephone 01472 840142 and 07796 644380



REPORT ON THE LBC TOUR OF WILD WRENDALE

April 3rd 2025

On a nice sunny morning fifteen Club members met in the yard at Wild Wrendale where we were greeted by co-owner Hannah Dale. Hannah introduced the farm tour by giving us some background information about the project.

Hannah and her husband inherited the 340 acre family farm and began the project seven years ago. It is set in the valley bottom below Searby village between Caistor and Brigg. It proved to be an unproductive arable farm on heavy Kimmeridge clay soil, very wet in winter and bakes hard during the summer. Their vision is to restore what would once several centuries ago, have been part of a huge area of wetland, into a dynamic, self-sustaining, wildlife rich landscape, and to allow this to happen naturally, with as little intervention as possible. Some initial work has involved the disruption to the old under field drainage system, the addition of two ponds, and the introduction of a pair of beavers in 2023. 27,000 trees have been planted around the perimeter of the farm, and there are plans to create an area of reed bed. Apart from the beavers, two pigs and some cattle are an integral part of this process. Natural meadows and the regeneration of scrub and self-sown trees such as birch and willow are being encouraged, and the couple are on an exciting journey to see what may re-emerge. Baseline assessments of all species initially present were undertaken and are regularly reviewed. At the latest census in 2024 the number of species recorded had doubled with 94 species of bird recorded, and the butterfly tally had increased from an initial count of 14 up to 24, making the farm one of the best butterfly sites in the country. Fifty species of bird are breeding on the farm, including several red listed such as grey partridge and yellow hammer, plus lapwings and skylarks, with 40 territories of the latter counted.

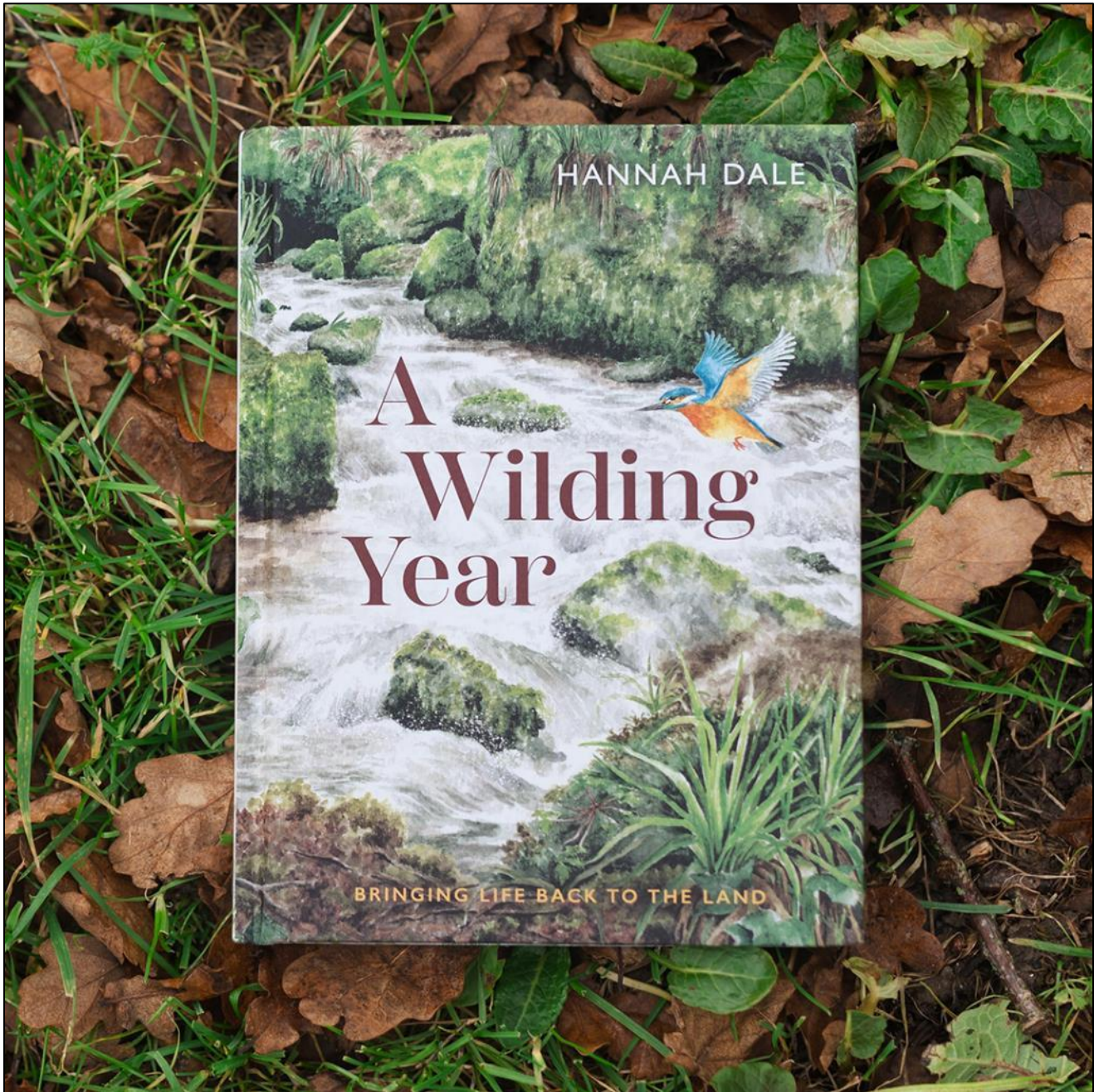
Leaving the car park, we set off towards the field containing the two ponds, passing the pigs on the way. This field is now treated as a traditional hay meadow with one cut of hay taken in summer and light grazing in winter. The ponds, which are overlooked by a hide have shallow, sloping sides and muddy edges and have recently been colonised by large numbers of frogs, toads and dragonflies. A skylark was singing and linnets, a chiffchaff and a reed bunting were heard.

We then crossed the field and came out onto the sheltered farm track, where a pair of long tailed tits were nesting in the brambles and other species were calling and singing in the enclosing high blackthorn and hawthorn hedges. An owl box in the barn seemed to be occupied by some stock doves, and another box in a tree had hosted some hornets last year we were told!

Coming out onto a large area of field we then headed for the beaver enclosure. Halfway across the field a small runnel, hopefully to become a restored chalk stream was interesting, and had apparently hosted a green sandpiper all winter, plus numerous snipe. This 70 acre paddock has to conform to a lot of official regulations and was surrounded by a secure fence, dug into the ground and overhanging at the top. We were taken round the beaver pond and shown the lodge hidden in some brambles, also a nearby plantation of young oak woodland where the beavers had been busy felling some of the trees. Hannah is very hopeful that there may be baby beavers this year. A further stand of cherry, blackthorn and hawthorns, planted by the previous owner near the pond was lovely habitat, and at least three bullfinches flew over our heads here. Other birds seen during this most enjoyable and fascinating morning included robin, kestrel, meadow pipits, wren, blackbird and mistle thrush. The tour finished back in the farmyard where Hannah was given a vote of thanks by Phil Espin.

The story so far has been documented and illustrated by Hannah in a newly published and very personal book entitled "A Wilding Year", available to purchase via a link on the Wild Wrendale website.

<https://www.wrendaledesigns.co.uk/pre-order-a-wilding-year-gift-book>



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Birdwatching The Gambia February 2025

Russell Hayes and Garry Wright have just spent fourteen days bird watching in The Gambia, from 16th February to 2nd March



Guinea Turaco – R Hayes

Flying from Manchester to Banjul with TUI on a half board basis at The Senegambia Beach Hotel.

We arrived late on Sunday 16th and although Banjul Airport was a bit hectic having to queue to have passports checked and to pay a tourist charge of D1000 (about £11) on entry we managed to board our coach after about an hour of arrival. A short 30-minute ride saw us to our hotel just in time for a late meal as the restaurant was just still open.

We settled in for the night with great expectations of what was to come the next day.

Day 1: Woken up to the sound of exotic birds and our first birds seen from the room were Common Bulbul, White-crowned Robin Chat and Laughing Dove. We walked a short distance to the breakfast area where we saw a few Cattle Egret standing on the tables eyeing up any scraps people had left.

The Breakfast was buffet style with a great selection of cereals, cooked English breakfasts, fruit, juices, tea, coffee, cheese, pastries and even carrots and runner beans which I found strange. Having fuelled up we collected our Binoculars and cameras from our room and proceeded to check out the grounds of the hotel.



Black Heron (Umbrella Bird) R Hayes

The Senegambia Beach Hotel is famous for feeding Hooded Vultures at around 11:30am each day and we soon saw a few of them hanging around on the lawns. Black Kites and Yellow-billed Kites were sat in the trees surrounding the lawn. As it was too early for the feeding, we continued around the grounds with the intention of coming back later to see the spectacle. Green Wood Hoopoes, Yellow-billed Shrikes and Pied Crows were easily seen and we soon found Red-eyed Doves, Speckled Pigeon and Western Plantain Eaters, which I am told do not actually eat Plantains. A pair of Yellow-crowned Gonoleks gave us the run around but we managed a few fleeting photos. A Pair of Senegal Parrots had nested in an old palm tree, and we saw them flying in and out of their nest hole. Glossy Starlings were seen including Purple, Long-tailed and Greater Blue-eared varieties. Looking towards the sky we noticed a different type of swift to our Common Swifts back home and identified them as African Palm Swifts. A Single Barn Swallow made us feel at home. Hanging around a refuse area near the side wall we spotted Northern Grey-headed Sparrows, Blackcap and Brown Babblers, Village Weavers, Beautiful Sunbirds, Red-billed Fire Finch, Broad-billed Roller and our first raptor of the week a Shikra flew by. Red-billed Hornbills were quite common with several around the accommodation blocks. A total of 31 birds were seen including 24 lifers for us both.

We later went back to see the spectacle of the Vulture and Kite feeding which was something to behold. Kites were swooping down and catching pieces of chicken as the man threw pieces into the air. Only the bravest and fittest got fed but they come back every day for a chance of a free meal.

Later that day we had arranged to meet our Bird Guide for the week (Essa Touray) at the reception area. He arrived on time, and we finalised and paid for seven days guiding to included two nights, three days upriver inland birding.

The evening meal is again buffet style with a good selection of fish and meats and several nights had a barbeque going too. Fruits and desserts were also available.

There was also an additional menu for those staying as B&B guests.



Red-throated Bee-eater – R Hayes

Day 2: Our first day with our guide did not disappoint as we were taken to the famous Kotu Bridge and the surrounding rice fields and sewage farm. Great, Pied and Blue-breasted Kingfishers were seen along with Senegal Thick-knee, Long-tailed Cormorant, Whimbrel, Sacred Ibis and a few more common herons and egrets. The water level was quite high as the spring tides had built up a sand barrier near the mouth of the river

blocking its exit. Plans were to clear the blockage later that week, so we decided to put off a boat trip around the mangroves until later as the birding would be better once the levels dropped. A walk around the rice fields and sewage farm added several more birds to our list with highlights being Northern White-faced Owl, Pearl-spotted Owlet, Hammerkop, Blue-bellied Roller, Little Bee-eater and Oriole Warbler. Altogether we saw 47 birds including 31 lifers.

Purple Glossy Starling – R Hayes

We had lunch at a local restaurant paid for by the Guide as it was included in our itinerary.

The afternoon was spent at Brufot Wood which was mainly observing birds at a drinking pool with a short, guided walk into the woods to see Nightjars. Highlights from the pool were Snowy-crowned Robin Chat, African Pygmy Kingfisher, Sulphar-breasted Bush-shrike, Olive-naped Weaver, Green Turaco and Woodland Kingfisher. The walk saw Swallow-tailed Bee-eater, Long-tailed Nightjar, Fanti Saw-wing and several new doves and small Weavers. Total birds seen at Brufot was 18 including 17 lifers, the only non-lifer was a Blue-cheeked Bee-eater.

Day 3: Relaxing day spent around the hotel and a walk along the beach back to Kotu Bridge for a second visit. You can get pestered quite a lot by the locals who see you are bird watchers and want to show you their garden or direct you to places to see specific birds, but we soon learnt they didn't really have our best interests and just wanted to earn a quick buck. It got easier as the days went along as we could say without lying, we have already seen a lot of the birds they were trying to show us.

4 more birds added to our list including 3 lifers. West African Crested Tern, Abyssinian Roller and a very confiding Northern Black Flycatcher in the hotel grounds.

Total so far 100 birds with 75 lifers.





Abyssinian Roller – R Hayes

Day 4: Our guide today brought along a driver, his name was Sam, and he would be our driver for the rest of our trip. Sam was a very careful driver and kept us safe and would look after our equipment if we were having lunch or away from the vehicle for any reason. We drove down the coast to Tanji Bird reserve and walked around looking for new birds. At one point we thought our time had come as we were approached by 9 men all

carrying machetes, they carried on past us and our guide gestured a good morning to them and later explained they were there to chop down trees for wood. This was a totally unlawful thing to do but no one was policing them, so they get away with it. This has been a big problem in the country and vast areas have been felled or burnt. The areas left for wildlife and birds is reducing all the time but the poverty in the country will not help the situation. Tourism is a big earner for some, but many are left trying to scrape a living.

Some of the new birds seen were Stone Partridge, Four-banded Sand Grouse, Lizard Buzzard, Kelp Gull, Malachite Kingfisher and Yellow-fronted Tinker Bird.

The afternoon was spent at Gungar a privately owned wood made available with co-operation from the village elders. A pair of Carmine Bee-eaters were seen distantly from the edge of the wood overlooking a sand quarry. Mottled spine-tail, Western Bluebill and Brown-throated Wattle eye were added bringing our grand total up to 125 birds with 90 lifers.

I had set a personal target of 100 lifers for the week which I thought would soon be met.

Day 5: Our driver and guide took us to Mandina Ba Wood in the morning. Now my definition of a wood is somewhere full of trees but here was more like scrub land with a few trees dotted around. There was not much shade from the sun, but we covered up and walked around the area. New birds were everywhere, and some favourites seen were: Bearded Barbet, Yellow White-eye, Pied-winged Swallow, African Golden Oriole and Yellow-billed Oxpeckers on the backs of some cattle.

We went to Farasuto Wood for the afternoon session and added several more new birds; Beaudouins's Snake Eagle, Pin-tailed Whydah, Klaas's Cuckoo, Greyish Eagle Owl and Violet Turocu to name but a few.

Grand total now up to 158 with 120 lifers, target met so I set a new one of 150 lifers.

Northern White-faced Owl – R Hayes

Day 6: Hotel grounds only today. Apart from seeing no new birds we spent some time trying to get some better photographs of the ones already seen. I had just gone back to our room for a rest leaving Garry to wander about for a while longer when Garry returned to say get dressed and come outside quickly. I followed him back to an area he had just been to and looked up to see this amazing large Hornbill sat in a tree. It turned out to be a Black-casqued Hornbill that has been frequenting the area for some time, spending time at the Calypso Bar in Banjul and the Hotel Senegambia Beach Hotel. It is thought to be the only one in The Gambia and are usually found in Ghana several hundred miles away. How lucky were we to see this bird? We would see it regularly, almost daily, for the remainder of our trip.



Day 7: Our three-day trip inland starts today and after a drive we stopped on the way at Killy Woods for some new birds. Again, this wood was more scrub than trees but did not disappoint. Purple Roller was seen a few more recognisable migrants were seen like Redstart, Whinchat, Yellow Wagtail and Red-rumped Swallow. We saw several new Raptors including Grey Kestrel, Red-necked Falcon, Harrier Hawk, Grasshopper Buzzard, Booted Eagle and Black-shouldered Kite. Smaller birds included White-fronted Black Chat, Rufous, Singing and Zitting Cisticolas, Cut-throat Finch and Zebra Waxbill.

A few more Bee-eaters were added: African Green, and Red-Throated.

We continued towards Georgetown stopping on the way to see some Black-crowned Cranes. We were due to stop overnight at Tendaba, but the site was completely booked so we stayed at Kakuba Hotel near Kudang about two thirds the way to Georgetown. I was expecting a mud hut without running water and electricity at Tendaba but was pleasantly surprised to find the Hotel we stopped at had Water, Electricity and even Air-conditioning. Chicken and chips were for dinner so kept me happy.

Total now up to 189 with 144 lifers.



Verreaux's Eagle Owl – R Hayes

Day 8: After a good breakfast of Tea, omelette and bread we set off for Georgetown

(Janjanbureh) Our driver dropped us off at the river crossing and we took a small boat to the other side. Our driver would follow on later using the bigger ferry. On arrival at the other bank, we were joined by the captain and guide of the small boat for a trip up the River Gambia. A few kingfishers were seen as we set off but one of the first birds we saw was the much sort after African Finfoot which at times came right out of the water up the bank giving excellent views.



African Finfoot - R Hayes

Other birds seen from the boat were Swamp Flycatcher, Striated Heron, Western-banded Snake Eagle and African Fish Eagle. A young Hippo appeared close to the boat, so we made a quick escape as the mother's can be quite aggressive and protective. We later saw an adult hippo slide down the bank and enter the river.



Young Hippo - R Hayes

We returned to the river crossing and rejoined our driver who drove us to our second accommodation venue where we spent an afternoon birding on the North side of the Gabia river. Dry open areas with the odd pool of water saw us find: African Hawk Eagle, Spotted Thick-Knee, Helmeted Guinea Fowl, Ground Hornbill, Verraux's Eagle Owl, Flappet Lark and White-rumped Seed Eater to name a few.

Total so far was now 206 birds with 160 lifers. I needed a new target.

Day 9: we spent the morning close by at Yalal woods looking for some new birds. The place was known to have some Bustards, so we spent quite a lot of time walking and trying to locate some. Eventually we flushed a pair of Black-bellied Bustards and later saw a pair of White-bellied Bustards. Our road trip back took us over the Senegambia Bridge linking the North to the South of the Country and we stopped at a Raptor viewpoint for some lunch. Birds seen were Montague's Harrier, Small Button Quail, Wahlberg's Eagle, Singing Bush Lark, Dark Chanting Goshawk, Brown Snake Eagle and Black Scimitar-bill. We continued back to our hotel which was quite a long drive.

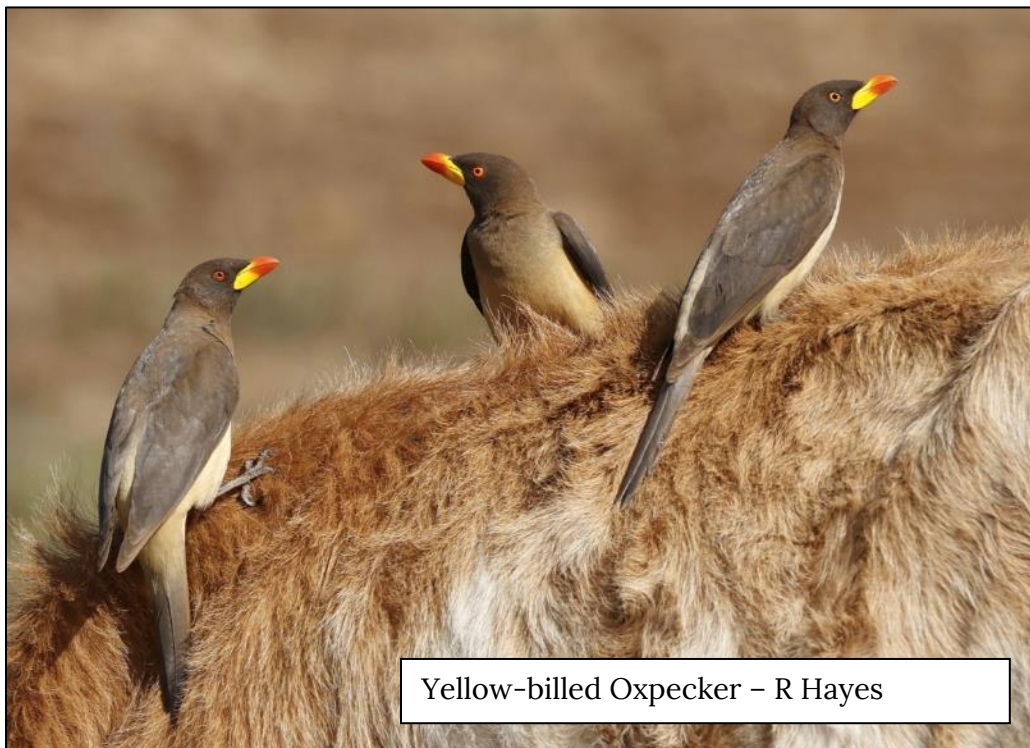
Total now up to 217 with 169 lifers

Day 10: A day spent around the hotel and a bit of sea watching. Sandwich Tern and Northern Gannet were added to the list. A turtle appeared close to the shore, so we went to take a few snaps. Unfortunately, we realised the Turtle was dead and could see in the sea small pieces of plastic in the surf. There was quite a bit of litter around the country and obviously some had entered the rivers and sea, hopefully this was not the cause of the Turtle's demise.

Day 11: Back with the guide for a morning visit to Tujuring Wood, again not many trees. We were close to the sea and there were some large dunes nearby. A Chestnut-bellied Starling gave good views followed by Western Sub-alpine Warbler, Woodchat Shrike, Common Whitethroat and Bank Swallow.

The rest of the morning was spent at Cartong Ponds. The only Geese of the trip were seen here: Spur-winged Geese and Knob-billed Duck. Highlights were Grey Headed Kingfisher and Purple Swamphen.

We had lunch at a small restaurant on the River bordering The Gambia and Senegal to the south. This was followed by another boat trip along the river to its mouth with the sea. Along the way we saw two Goliath Herons, a Single, Yellow-billed Stork, Gull-billed, Caspian and African Crested Terns along with



Yellow-billed Oxpecker – R Hayes

dozens of Pink-backed and Greater White Pelicans. We got off the boat near the mouth of the river and walked a short distance along the beach. We found White-fronted Plovers, Oystercatchers, Grey Plovers, Turnstone and Kentish Plovers. Overhead we saw a Pallid Swift.

Day 12: We booked an extra day with our guide and driver to see an area we had hoped to see, Marakissa. A little disappointing as we only saw a few new birds: Hadaba Ibis, Garber Goshawk, Long-crested Eagle and African Collared dove.

We drove back for a boat ride at Kotu Bridge and a look in the hide that had previously been impossible to reach due to high water levels. The hour boat ride a Kotu Bridge is definitely worth doing as you get so close to all the birds. We had a Long-tailed Cormorant and a Western Reef Heron follow our boat within feet for much of the trip.

The hide was fairly quiet for birds, but we did manage a close view of three Hadaba Ibis and a couple of Painted Snipe, a much sort after life tick.

our total now stood at 247 birds and 181 lifers.

Day 13: Spent around the hotel with no new birds and time spent packing. We were treated to the antics of several Red Colobus and Green Vervet monkeys who presume had come for some easy pickings from the guests.

Day 14: Again, spent around the hotel resting after doing all the walking from the past fortnight. Our coach driver picked us up at 17:30pm and after a short ride we found ourselves back in the hectic commotion of the airport. Unknown to us they had put the airport tax, that is payable on exit, up to D1400 from D1000 while we were away, and this caught a few people out that had just kept enough Delasi back to pay for this.

The one x-ray machine at the airport had a long queue and going through customs and immigration took an age as it was one person at a time. Our last bird of the trip was a House Sparrow flying around inside the airport, trying like us to get out of that nightmare of a place.

Apart from the Airport we had a great two weeks, and I would highly recommend our Guide Essa Touray whose contact details I will include.

Total for Trip 248 birds 181 lifers.

Russell Hayes & Garry Wright

Essa Touray is one of the trusted guides working for himself and the "Birdwatching Association of Gambia" He can be contacted at +220 312 2857 on WhatsApp or e-mail

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From left - Russell Hayes, Essa Touray and Garry Wright



Peregrine News Update – Exciting Developments in Lincolnshire!

St Wulfram's, Grantham

After years of challenges and near misses, we have fantastic news—peregrines are back on the spire at St Wulfram's! As of March 31, 2025, the pair has laid three eggs. Stay up to date with their progress here:

 [St Wulfram's Peregrine Project](#)

A huge thank you to Bob Sheppard, Alan Ball, and the St Wulfram's Team, with special appreciation for Elaine Chambers for their dedication to this project!

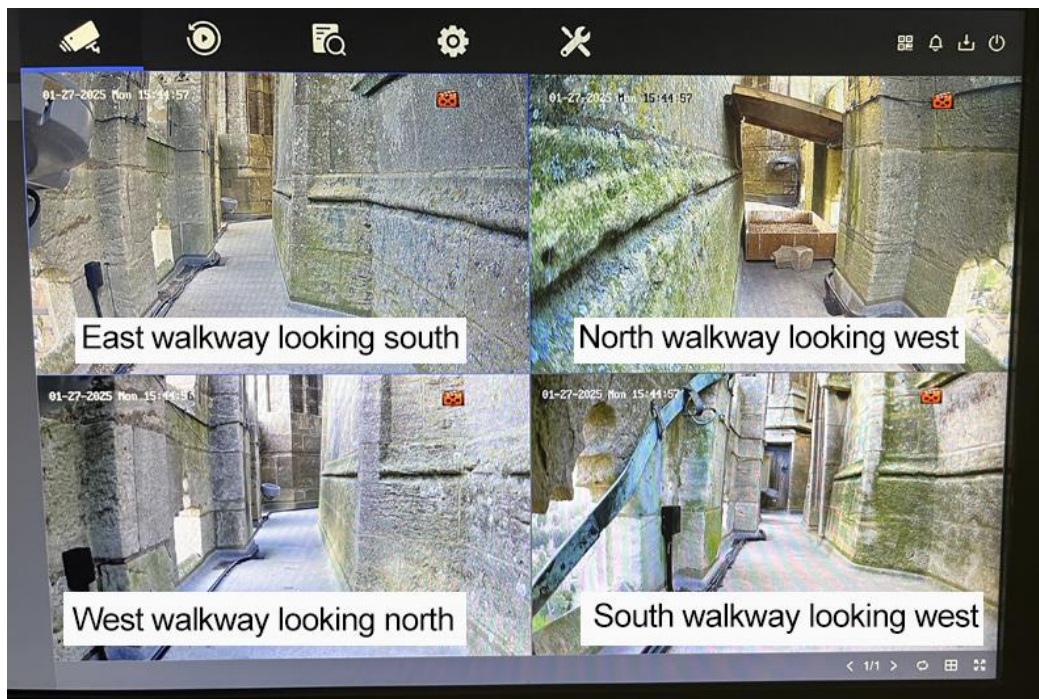
St James', Louth

A new nest tray was installed in January 2025, and all cameras are up and running, including a live-stream to the church coffee shop and a new south walkway camera, funded by Mike Tarrant and Julia Mullett in memory of Julia's late brother, Barry Clarkson, a passionate Louth bird-watcher who passed away in December 2023 and whose obituary was in the January 2024 Heron. A clutch of four eggs was completed by April 11th and hatching is eagerly awaited.

 **Follow live peregrine activity and get updates here:**

 [St James' Peregrine Project](#)

From 2015 to 2024, peregrines at St James' laid 38 eggs, with 36 hatching and 31 successfully fledging—a remarkable achievement! Thank to Geoff Mullett for all this hard work!



Thank you to everyone supporting these incredible birds! Stay tuned for more updates.

Book review: *Bird School - A Beginner in The Wood* by Adam Nicolson

By feeding birds such as Blue Tits, Goldfinches, Robins and more, are we increasing their numbers at the expense of more timid species, some of which are in population freefall?

Academic Dr Alex Lees, formerly of Lincolnshire, was one of the first to set this hare running with a learned paper in a scientific journal a few years ago.

But, in an intriguing new book, *Bird School - A Beginner in The Wood*, the subject comes under renewed scrutiny from author Adam Nicolson who notes that, in Britain, we put out 150,000 tonnes of birdfood - £250-million pounds' worth - every year!

He reckons there is now one bird feeder in England for every nine birds.

"I have been as guilty as anyone of feeding and overfeeding a certain sort of bird and of providing nestboxes for them," he writes.

"Great Spotted Woodpecker have tripled in numbers since we all started feeding them and have become hungry predators of the songbirds around them.

"Goldfinches, often arriving in intimidating mobs, are rampant with success."

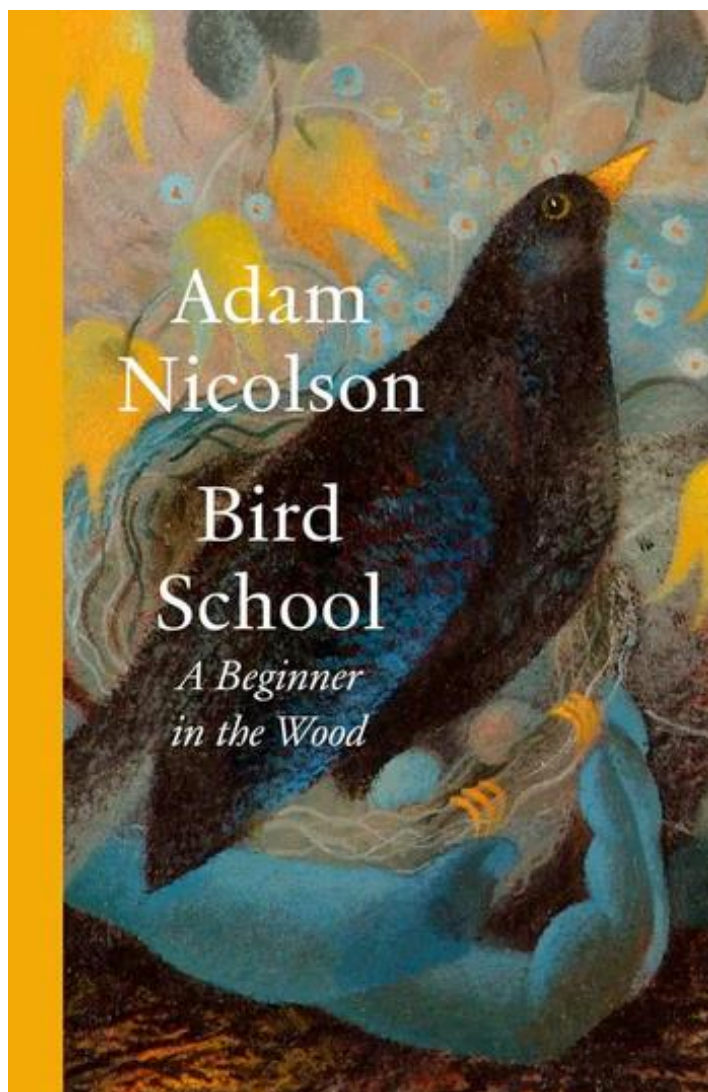
He continues: "Nightingales, Willow Tits, Willow Warblers and Lesser Spotted Woodpeckers are all precious birds but none of them comes to the feeders and all are in decline.

"The Marsh Tit is the only one of the declining birds that visits my feeder - but when it does, it has to battle through crowds of more aggressive birds."

Nicolson concludes that, by feeding birds, we are "not attending to nature - we are re-sculpting it."

During the course of 440 information-packed and entertaining pages, the author covers many other subjects, blending his exhaustive exploration of valuable but obscure research papers with his own detailed first-hand observations, most of them conducted (in all seasons and weathers) from a home-made wooden watchpoint that he sometimes finds himself sharing with a suspicious Wren.

From this hut, located in a Sussex woodland, he occasionally ventures further afield - for instance, to seek out the precise crag in the Lake District where poet William Wordsworth was inspired to write about Ravens and,



even more ambitiously, to the very spot in Assisi where St Francis (one of his heroes) is famously said to have preached a sermon to birds.

Because he is particularly fascinated by Blackbirds, especially their song, the author's curiosity even takes him to Bonn in Germany in a quest to ascertain the extent to which the specimens that he hears might be descendants of those that influenced certain of the compositions of Beethoven before he lost his hearing.

The book has a particularly strong chapter on the subject of migration, and it is worth noting that one of his sources is the president of the Lincolnshire Bird Club, Prof Ian Newton, who once referenced a remarkable series of mid-afternoons near Hunibach in the winter of 1951-52 when an exceptional crop of beech mast attracted a sensational arrival of up to 70 million Bramblings.

There is often an extraordinarily vividness to Nicholson's writing as, for example, when he likens fledgling Wrens emerging from a nest thus: "The little birds, as round as bumble bees, were dropping like drips from a tap out of the mossy cushion that their parents had pushed into the gap in the brickwork."

The text is also peppered with many entertaining theories - for instance, that the whiteness of a Treecreeper's underparts is "a form of illumination, reflecting light into the cracks of tree trunk bark to allow the prey to be seen".

Lavishly illustrated, *Bird School - A Beginner in The Wood* is published by William Collin at £22 in hardback. <https://harpercollins.co.uk/>

Jim Wright



Safeguarding Ocean Species



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Antipodean Albatross © David Tipling



Global Birdfair 2025

We are excited to announce the Global Birdfair 2025 Conservation Project, Safeguarding Ocean Species.

This important project concentrates on the South Pacific region and gives opportunities to create awareness on a Global scale, alongside BirdLife International's Seabird and Marine Programme Conservation initiatives.

Global longline fisheries bycatch poses the single greatest threat to many albatross and petrel species, including the critically endangered Antipodean Albatross (*Diomedea Antipodensis*), this year's flagship bird. Among other species affected are Flesh-footed, Buller's, Sooty and Short-tailed Shearwaters, plus other subantarctic visitors to the region: Giant Petrels, Grey Petrels and smaller albatross species.

Global Birdfair projects are chosen carefully by us for their positive impact on species, habitats and people. We hope that Safeguarding Ocean Species addresses critical gaps in awareness and compliance as follows:

Species: Ensures the adoption of best-practice seabird bycatch mitigation measures on longline fishing vessels, directly reducing interactions with highly threatened species like the Antipodean Albatross.

Ocean Systems: Contributes to more sustainable fisheries and healthier marine ecosystems, creating resilience against climate change and improving the long-term sustainability of ocean resources.

Society: Strengthens local livelihoods by employing a local Port-based Outreach officer and coordinator, while empowering women through training and paid opportunities to produce tori lines for vessels.

The project is closely aligned with the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels (ACAP). Additionally, the project supports the 2050 Blue Pacific Strategy by advancing sustainable fisheries management and promoting biodiversity conservation as part of a broader vision for resilient Pacific ecosystems. Working together, we all need to address the critical state of the World's Oceans as habitats.


Thank you in advance for supporting this year's event.

Tim Appleton and Penny Robinson

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Learn more about albatrosses


WHY IS THE ANTIPODEAN ALBATROSS ENDANGERED?

[Scientific name – *Diomedea antipodensis*]

1. Antipodean Albatrosses breed mainly on two sub-Antarctic island groups south of New Zealand: Antipodes (subspecies *antipodensis*) and Auckland (subspecies *gibsoni*)




6000 breeding pairs




Antipodean Albatrosses eat fish and squid

2. Risks at sea: immature and adult Antipodean Albatrosses are hooked and drown on longlines in Australasian, South American and international waters, leading to low recruitment, reduced adult survival, and breeding failure

3. Risks on land: protected on nature reserves now free of introduced mammals apart from the small population on the main Auckland Island (which still has feral cats and pigs, and House Mice)





Both the Antipodes and Auckland Island populations are decreasing in numbers by as much as 5% a year, predicting a reduction of over 80% by 2050

4. Ongoing fisheries mortality disproportionately killing females makes the Antipodean Albatross Endangered, defined as "facing a very high risk of extinction in the wild". Ongoing research and international management activities are directed at addressing the population decline

Read the ACAP Species Summary for more information; <https://www.acap.aq/world-albatross-day/species-summaries>

The Global Birdfair chooses the Endangered Antipodean Albatross to be its flagship species for 2025

A SWIFT STORY FULL - a presentation for Local Planning Authorities

For full story – Click here - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KELR0ue87HQ>

Much of the decline in swift numbers, 60% at least in only 20 years, is due to the loss of nesting sites because of roof repair and renovation. Swifts for many years have favoured council house roofs presumably because of their structural design, where the roof meets the house exterior walls. What's happening is that many council houses are being brought up by housing associations like Lincolnshire Housing Partnership and they themselves are undergoing a programme of roof renovation. From one particular site in Grimsby at Cromwell Road, it was reported by a resident that swifts were trying to access their traditional nesting site. The police Wildlife Crime Officer arrived but could not contact the complainant or anyone else who might have seen what happened. I have spoken to the WCO and he is keen to take things further perhaps when swifts arrive for the new season.



If any member is able to take a look at the Cromwell road site, or any others undergoing similar work, and see activity as described please inform the police and ask for a WCO.

It's known that swifts, unable to access their traditional nest site will probably not breed that season and it's also documented that many birds die after repeated attempts to access their nest sites. Swifts are being evicted from traditional sites, never to return because their access holes have been blocked off.

Kindest regards Barry Hancock

Cut End Hide Lock Change: No access without a new key!

Due to several incidents involving difficulties with the hide door lock which was presenting health and safety concerns, Environment Agency has replaced the old lock. The new lock has a handle to open the door from the inside. Your old key will not work and will have to be replaced. A new one can be ordered at www.lincsbirdclub.co.uk/sales. You will have to log in as a member to order. We have a limited stock of new keys and are looking at getting more cut. The new key is complex and will be more expensive than the old one. At the moment we are still selling them at the old price of £5 plus £1.20 post and packaging. The price will go up when we get new stock. Five members who provided the most records from Cut End have been given a new key to ensure continuity of recording. Nine members who purchased keys in the last two years which they may not have been able to use will get a free replacement. Everyone else will have to buy a new one.

Thank you to Barry Hancock who took delivery of the new keys and passed them on for distribution.



The Return of Cranes to Lincolnshire - Monday, June 2nd 5:00 - 6:30pm



As part of a programme of events organised by Fens East Peat Partnership and led by Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust; LBC member David Cohen, former Chair of Trustees of LWT and long term Willow Tree Fen volunteer will be giving an illustrated talk over zoom on "The Return of Cranes to Lincolnshire".

This is a free event and can be booked via Eventbrite using the link below.

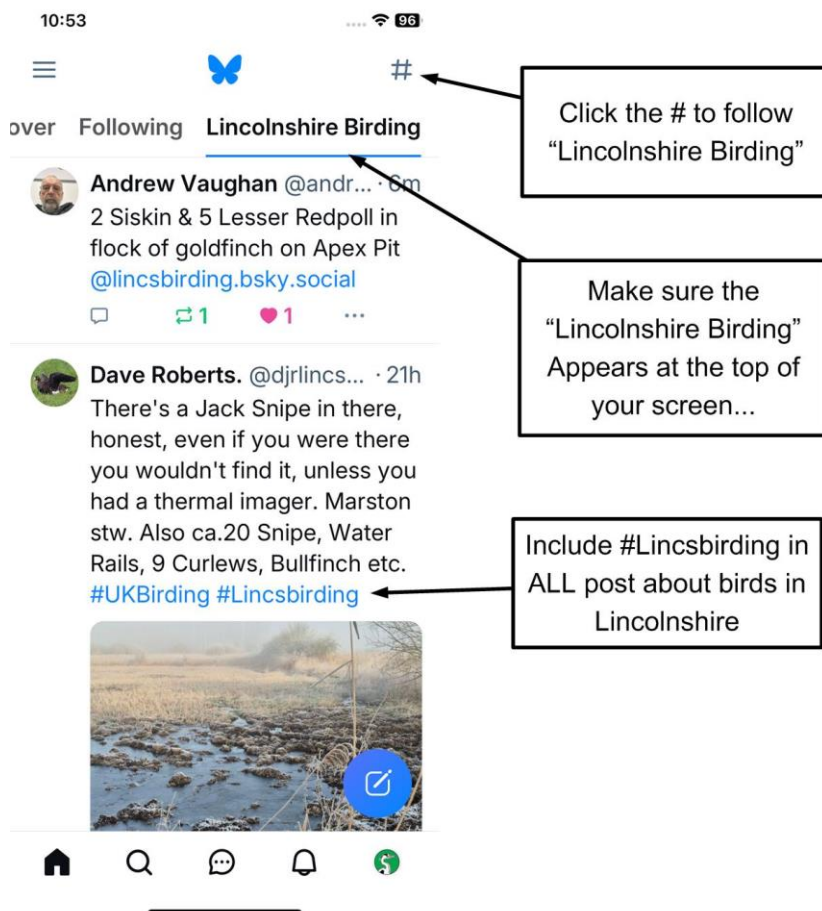


<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-return-of-cranes-to-lincolnshire-tickets-1266917417099?aff=oddtcreator>

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. When using your phone, it should look like this.....



Finally... Do you know anything about Joomla? If so, the bird club could do with your help...

Please email info@lincsbirdclub.co.uk



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Lincolnshire Bird News – April 2025

Compiled by Jo Whitley

This page is regularly updated to provide an accessible news service on scarce and rare bird sightings in Lincolnshire. This is a free service. For the most up-to-date information, LBC members are encouraged to check commercial news services. The **Sightings** page, @Lincsbirding Twitter account, and the **BlueSky #LincsBirding** feed aim to notify birders about rare (RED) and scarce (BLUE) species that might be of interest within the county.

For detailed updates about Gibraltar Point, please visit their regularly updated blog at <http://gibraltarpointbirdobservatory.blogspot.com/>, which offers far more information than is included here. The latest bird news is compiled by Jo Whitley, to whom the Bird Club is very grateful.

We strive to share all relevant information, but occasionally, something might be overlooked. If you spot anything missing, please don't hesitate to reach out! Send missing records or photographs to info@lincsbirdclub.co.uk with the subject line: **Lincs Latest Bird News** and we will add them to the page!

While this page highlights rarer species, records of common species are equally valuable. Please submit these to the County Recorder via email at recorder_south@lincsbirdclub.co.uk or use the **BTO BirdTrack** or **eBird** apps. All submitted records will be added to the Lincolnshire Bird Club database and included in the Annual Reports. **Important:** None of the reports displayed on this page have been verified or reviewed by the Lincolnshire Bird Club Records Committee.

24/04/2025

Alkborough Flats

Bittern 1, Barnacle Goose 30, **Bearded Tit** 2, Cetti's Warbler, Collared Dove 1, Coot 8, 12, **Cuckoo** 1, Greylag Goose 34, Lapwing 8, Mallard 40, Marsh Harrier 4, Mute Swan 8, Pheasant 8, Pochard 1, Reed Bunting 2, Reed Warbler 4, Sedge Warbler 4, Shoveler 10, Tufted Duck 10, **Water Rail** 1

Chapel Six Marsh

Blackcap 2, Chiffchaff, **Little Gull**, Sedge Warbler 8, **Water Rail** 1, **Whimbrel** 3

Cress Marsh

Avocet 12, Black-tailed Godwit, Buzzard, **Common Sandpiper**, House Martin, Lapwing, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Linnet, Little Egret, Pink-footed Goose 1, Swallow, **Wheatear**

Far Ings

Blackcap 4, Cetti's Warbler 4, Chiffchaff 61 Common Tern, Curlew, **Grasshopper Warbler**, Reed Warbler 2, Sand Martin 6

Frampton Marsh

Avocet, Bar-tailed Godwit, **Bewick's Swan**, Brent Goose, Little Egret, Pochard, Redshank, Reed Warbler, Sand Martin

Heighington

Blackcap, Chaffinch, House Sparrow 6, **Lesser Whitethroat**, Skylark, Whitethroat

Huttoft Car Terrace

Arctic Skua, **Arctic Tern**, Common Tern, Common Scoter. Dunlin. **Fulmar**, **Gannet**. **Guillemot**, Oystercatcher, **Puffin**, Red-throated Diver, Sand Martin, Sandwich Tern, Swallow

Risby Warren

Buzzard 1, Swallow 1

Swanpool

Cuckoo

Whisby

Bullfinch, Cetti's Warbler, Chiffchaff, Grey Heron, Sand Martin

23/04/2025

Anderby Creek

Avocet 4, Black-tailed Godwit, Buzzard 2, Cetti's Warbler 1

Cliff Farm

Blackcap 2, Chiffchaff, Collared Dove 2, Greenfinch 2, House Sparrow, Mistle Thrush 1, Sedge Warbler 2, Skylark, Song Thrush,

Swallow 3, Whitethroat 2, Yellowhammer 3

Frampton Marsh

Avocet, Blackcap, Black-tailed Godwit 40, Buzzard 1, Cetti's Warbler 1, **Common Tern 13**, **Greenshank 1**, Grey Heron 2, Kingfisher, Little Egret 4, Pink-footed Goose 1, Pochard 11, **Sand Martin 40**, **Spotted Redshank 1**, **Whimbrel 1**

Ewerby

Marsh Harrier



Marsh Harrier at Ewerby - Image © Stuart Wilson

Freiston Shore

Avocet, Brent Goose, Cetti's Warbler, Collared Dove, Lapwing, Little Egret, Oystercatcher,, Redshank, Shoveler, Teal

Gibraltar Point

Blackbird 3, Blackcap 6, Black-headed Gull 70, Black-tailed Godwit, Brent Goose Buzzard 1, Chaffinch 10, Chiffchaff 8, Cormorant 9, Cuckoo 1, **Great Spotted Woodpecker**, Grey Heron 2, Lesser Black-backed Gull 9, Little Egret 6, Little Grebe 12, Moorhen 10, Oystercatcher 1, Redshank 3, **Red-throated Diver 1**, Ringed Plover 2, **Sandwich Tern 2**, Sedge Warbler 10, Shelduck 8, Shoveler 15, Skylark 10, Swallow 15, **Water Rail 1**, Whitethroat 8

Hartsholme Park

Black-headed Gull, 34, Blackbird 7, Blue Tit 2, Carrion Crow 2, Chaffinch 2, Chiffchaff 5, Coot 9, Great Crested Grebe 2, Great Tit 5, Grey Heron 2, **Grey Wagtail 1**, Greylag Goose 18, Jackdaw 6, Little Egret 1, Mallard 26, Moorhen 5, Mute Swan 2, **Nuthatch 1**, Robin 16, Song Thrush 1, Tufted Duck 4, Wren 14



Great Crested Grebe, White Bridge, Hartsholme Park - Image © Chris Grimshaw

Huttoft

Chiffchaff 1, Oystercatcher 2, Sedge Warbler 2, Whitethroat 1, Willow Warbler

Mablethorpe

Cuckoo 2, Lesser Whitethroat 2, Whitethroat 2, Willow Warbler

Pyewipe

Avocet 2, Buzzard 1, Lesser Whitethroat 2, Little Egret 2, Redshank, Sedge Warbler 3, Swallow 1, Wheatear 2

Sleaford

2 Buzzard, Cetti's Warbler, Chiffchaff, Cuckoo 1

Swanholme Lakes

Blackbird 6, Blackcap 4, Canada Goose 8, Carrion Crow 4, Chiffchaff 8, Coot 9, Dunnock 1, Garden Warbler 1, Great Crested Grebe 2, Great Spotted Woodpecker 1, Great Tit 5, Greylag Goose 6, Herring Gull 1, Jay 1, Magpie 2, Mallard 15, Moorhen 3, Robin 8, Willow Warbler 1, Woodpigeon 6, Wren 11

Swinn Wood

Tawny Owl

Wilder Doddington

Blackbird 4, Blackcap 1, Chiffchaff, Garden Warbler, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Green Woodpecker, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Skylark 3, Swallow 2, Whitethroat

22/04/2025

Anderby Creek

Avocet 6, Black-headed Gull 50 Cetti's Warbler, Kestrel 1, Reed Bunting, Sedge Warbler, Shelduck. Swallow 3

Boultham Park

Blackcap 1, Black-headed Gull 50, Chiffchaff 1, Grey Heron 2. Lesser Black-backed Gull

Elmhouse Farm

Lapwing 12, Pied Wagtail 4, **Marsh Harrier 1**, Meadow Pipit 4, Sedge Warbler, Shelduck 16, **Yellow Wagtail 2**
RAF Woodhall Spa
Cuckoo



Cuckoo at RAF Woodhall Spa - Image © Stewart Wilson

Rimac
Avocet 3, Blackcap Chiffchaff, **Cuckoo 1**, Grey Heron, Little Egret 2, Sedge Warbler, Shelduck 4, Willow Warbler

21/04/2025
Boultham Tip
Wheatear 1
Baston & Langtoft Pits
Arctic Tern 6

Bourne (Christmas Tree Farm)

Dark-breasted Barn Owl

Deeping Lakes

Swift 2

Frampton Marsh

Green-winged Teal, Spoonbill 1, Spotted Redshank

Gibraltar Point

Avocet (33), Blackbird (4), Blackcap (5), Black-tailed Godwit (9), Brent Goose (15), Buzzard (1), Chiffchaff (4), Cuckoo (1), Curlew (1), Gadwall (11), Goldfinch (10), Great Spotted Woodpecker (1), Grey Heron (2), Kestrel (1), Lesser Black-backed Gull (2), Linnet (11), Little Egret (11), Little Grebe (14), Magpie (6), Mallard (18), Meadow Pipit (6), Moorhen (5), Mute Swan (5), Oystercatcher (4), Pheasant (7), Pied Wagtail (2), Reed Bunting (7), Reed Warbler (1), Robin (6), Sedge Warbler (5), Shelduck (26), Shoveler (9), Skylark (12), Song Thrush (1), Sparrowhawk, Spoonbill (1) Swallow (3) Teal (16), Tufted Duck (47), Whimbrel (2), Whitethroat (1,) Willow Warbler (1)

Humberstone

Ring Ouzel

Langtoft

Ring-necked Duck

Messingham Sand Quarry

Garganey

Normanby by Spital

Buzzard 3, Chiffchaff 5, Collared Dove 4, Great Spotted Woodpecker 1, Mistle Thrush, Reed Bunting, Rook 13, Skylark 11, Song Thrush 1, Whitethroat 7, Yellowhammer 12

RAF Woodhall Spa

Avocet 2, Cetti's Warbler 3, Cuckoo 3, Reed Warbler 5

South Parade, Skegness

Grasshopper Warbler, Stonechat

Willow Tree Fen

Common Crane 18, Cuckoo, Goldfinch, Marsh Harrier 6, 2 Grey Heron, Barn Owl 2, Snipe, Wren

20/4/2025

Messingham Sand Quarry

Garganey (Drake), Avocet (13), Blackcap (5), Blackbird (4), Buzzard (1), Canada Goose (1), Cetti's Warbler (5), Chaffinch (2), Coal Tit (1), Common Tern (2), Coot (16), Cuckoo (1), Egyptian Goose (2), Gadwall (28), Goldcrest (1), Greylag Goose (18), Lesser Black-Backed Gull, Little Grebe (1), Oystercatcher (3), Pochard (2), Reed Warbler (6), Robin (6), Shelduck (11), Shoveler (28), Stock Dove (1), Swallow (2), Teal (2), Tufted Duck (33), Willow Warbler (4)

Sleaford

Spoonbill (7) - Flew West

Bourne

Dark-Breasted Barn Owl - Still showing at Christmas Tree Farm

Willow Tree Fen

Carrion Crow, Chaffinch, Collared Dove, Coot, Goldfinch, Grey Heron, Jackdaw, Lapwing, Little Egret, Mallard, Redshank, Reed Bunting, Shoveler, Teal, Wren, Woodpigeon, Common Crane

Laughton Woods (Scotton Common)

Blue Tit (3), Buzzard (2), Chaffinch (6), Chiffchaff (3), Coal Tit (4), Crossbill (1), Goldcrest (1), Linnet (1), Tree Pipit (1), Willow Warbler (3), Wren (3)

RAF Woodhall Spa

Cetti's Warbler (1), Cuckoo (1), Reed Warbler (2)

Middlemarsh Farm

Avocet (4), Blackcap, Buzzard, Canada Goose, Chaffinch, Chiffchaff, Collared Dove, Cormorant, Dunnock, Egyptian Goose, Gadwall, Greater Black-Backed Gull, Great Tit, Greenfinch, Grey Heron (1), House Martin, Jackdaw, Kestrel, Lapwing, Lesser Black-Backed Gull, Little Egret, Mallard, Mute Swan, Oystercatcher, Redshank, Reed Bunting, Reed Warbler, Ruff (2), Sedge Warbler, Sand Martin, Shelduck, Shoveler, Song Thrush, Starling, Stock Dove, Teal (20), Swallow, Tufted Duck, Whitethroat (2), Yellow Wagtail (30)

Cress Marsh

Spoonbill (1)

Gibraltar Point NR

Ring Ouzel (1) - Flew over East Dunes

RSPB Frampton Marsh

Spoonbill, Spotted Redshank (3), Greenshank (2), Yellow Wagtail

Boultham Mere/Swanpool

Blackbird (5), Blackcap (5), [Cettis Warbler](#) (2), Coal Tit (1), Collared Dove (1), Dunnock (3), Coot (18), Gadwall (7), [Great Spotted Woodpecker](#) (1), Green Woodpecker (3), Grey Heron (2), Greylag Goose (36), House Sparrow (2), [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#) (4), [Lesser Whitethroat](#) (2), Mute Swan (18), Oystercatcher (1), Reed Warbler, Sand Martin (4), Song Thrush (1), [Stock Dove](#) (2), Swallow (1), Teal (4), Tufted Duck (18), [Whitethroat](#) (5)

Anderby Creek

[Spoonbill](#) (1), Avocet (10), Buzzard (2), [Cettis Warbler](#), Chaffinch, Cormorant (2), [Curlew](#) (1), Dunnock, Gadwall, [Grasshopper Warbler](#) (1), Greylag Goose, Herring Gull, Kestrel (1), [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), Linnet, Little Egret, Little Grebe (2), Long-Tailed Tit (3), Meadow Pipit (1), Oystercatcher, Redshank (3), [Redwing](#) (1), Reed Warbler (1), Sand Martin (1), Sedge Warbler, Shelduck, [Shoveler](#) (2), Skylark, Swallow (3), Teal, Tufted Duck, [Whitethroat](#) (3), Willow Warbler (2), Wren

Far Ings NR

[Ring Ouzel](#) (1)

Humberston

[Ring Ouzel](#) (Female) - In Horse Paddock along South Sea Lane

Deeping Lakes

Blackcap, [Cettis Warbler](#), Buzzard, [Artic Tern](#), Cormorant, [Cuckoo](#), Garden Warbler, Goldfinch, Great Crested Grebe, Great Tit, Green Woodpecker, Greenfinch, Kestrel, Lapwing, Little Egret, [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), [Pochard](#), Reed Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Sand Martin, Teal, [Shoveler](#), Tufted Duck, Wren

19/4/2025

Tattershall Thorpe

Chiffchaff (1), [Cuckoo](#) (1), [Egyptian Goose](#) (2), Great Crested Grebe (2), Kingfisher (1), Meadow Pipit (2), Pied Wagtail (1), Reed Bunting (1), Rook (1), [Whinchat](#) (1)

Covenham Reservoir

Yellowhammer (1), Wren (6), [Whitethroat](#) (1), [White Wagtail](#) (1), Tufted Duck (32), Swift (1), Swallow (4), [Stock Dove](#) (4), Song Thrush (2), Shelduck (1), Sand Martin (10), Redshank (1), Meadow Pipit, Mallard (26), Linnet (5), House Martin (2), Goldfinch (6), Gadwall (12), Dunnock (2), Cormorant (1), Collared Dove (1), Chaffinch (5), Blue Tit (1), Blackcap (3)

Nocton Fen

[Cettis Warbler](#) (1), [Cuckoo](#) (1), Sedge Warbler (1)

Tetney Marsh

[Short-Eared Owl](#) (2)

Keelby Village

[Whitethroat](#) (2)

Gainsborough

[Artic Tern](#) (2) - Flew North

Metheringham/Blankney

Blackcap (11), Blue Tit (11), Carrion Crow (4), Chaffinch (5), Chiffchaff (6), Dunnock (2), Great Tit (2), Goldfinch (5), Greylag Goose (6), Jackdaw (3), Little Egret (1), Mallard (1), Mistle Thrush (2), Song Thrush (10), [Stock Dove](#) (1), Treecreeper (1), Willow Warbler (1), Woodpigeon (19), Wren (14)

Anderby Creek

Willow Warbler (1), [Whitethroat](#) (2), [Unidentified Auk](#) (1), Teal, Tufted Duck, Swallow (1), [Shoveler](#), Shelduck, Sedge Warbler, Redshank (4), [Red-Throated Diver](#) (1), Oystercatcher, Meadow Pipit, Little Egret, Linnet, [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), Lapwing, Kestrel (1), [Guillemot](#) (1), [Grasshopper Warbler](#) (1), [Gannet](#) (16), [Fulmar](#) (1), Dunnock, Dunlin (1), [Curlew](#) (1), Cormorant (1), [Common Scoter](#) (1), [Cettis Warbler](#), [Artic Tern](#) (1), [Artic Skua](#) (1)

Newton Marsh to Tetney Lock

Blackbird (3), Blue Tit (3), Chaffinch (6), Goldfinch (8), Grey Heron (1), Greylag Goose (6), House Sparrow (1), Kestrel (1), [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), Linnet (4), Mallard (2), Mistle Thrush (2), Reed Bunting (1), Skylark (7), Song Thrush (1), [Stock Dove](#) (3), Swallow (1), [Whitethroat](#) (1), Yellowhammer (2)

Deeping Lakes

Blackcap (2), [Cettis Warbler](#) (1), Collared Dove (1), Coot (4), Cormorant (24), Corn Bunting (1), Goldfinch (2), Great Tit (2), Greenfinch (3), Little Egret (1), Robin (2), Sand Martin (50), Sedge Warbler (1), Siskin (2), Song Thrush (2), Tufted Duck (6), Wren (1)

Messingham Sand Quarry

Garganey (Drake)

Gibraltar Point NR

Woodlark

Goxhall Haven

Artic Tern (36) - Flew East

Willow Tree Fen

Common Crane (19- 2 Chicks), Shoveler, Gadwall, Mallard, Teal, Coot, Lapwing, Redshank, Marsh Harrier, House Martin

RSPB Frampton Marsh

Avocet, Black-Tailed Godwit, Brent Goose Dark Bellied, Canada Goose, Coot, Gadwall, Great Crested Grebe (2), Greylag Goose, Lapwing, Lesser Black-Backed Gull, Little Egret (2), Mallard, Oystercatcher, Pink-Footed Goose (3), Pochard (4), Redshank, Reed Warbler, Ruff (1), Sand Martin (40), Sedge Warbler (7), Shoveler, Spotted Redshank (1), Swallow, Tufted Duck, Whooper Swan (1), Wren, Yellow Wagtail (2), Spoonbill (3)

Middlemarsh Farm

Avocet (4), Black-Tailed Godwit (12), Blackcap (4), Buzzard (2), Caspian Gull (1), Chaffinch (11), Collared Dove (1), Cormorant (3), Dunnock, Egyptian Goose (1), Gadwall (52), Great Spotted Woodpecker (2), Greenfinch (2), Greenshank (1), Grey Heron (2), Greylag Goose (51), Herring Gull (800), House Martin (2), Jackdaw (20), Kestrel (2), Lapwing (20), Lesser Black-Backed Gull (9), Little Egret (3), Oystercatcher (12), Redshank (5), Reed Warbler (1), Rook (100), Ruff (1), Sedge Warbler (4), Shelduck (7), Shoveler (8), Stock Dove (2), Starling (100), Swallow (4), Teal (22), Tufted Duck (19), Woodpigeon (200), Yellow Wagtail (15), Yellowhammer (1)



Male Whinchat seen today at Tattershall Thorpe © Stewart Wilson

18/4/2025

Langtoft

Ring-Necked Duck (Drake)

Willow Tree Fen

Common Crane (15) - Two of which are Chicks

Grantham

Blackcap (1), Chaffinch (1), Curlew (7), Fieldfare (2), Sand Martin (2), Skylark (18), Wheater (2), Whitethroat (1)

Anderby Creek

Avocet (2), Cettis Warbler, Chiffchaff, Chaffinch (2) Dunnock, Gadwall, Grasshopper Warbler (1), Grey Heron (1), Lapwing, Lesser Black-Backed Gull, Linnet, Little Egret, Little Grebe, Mute Swan (11), Oystercatcher (1), Redshank (3), Sedge Warbler, Shelduck, Swallow (1), Tufted Duck, Whitethroat (2), Willow warbler (1), Wren, Yellow Wagtail (1)

Baston Fen

Barn Owl (2), Cuckoo (2), Mute Swan (30), Grey Heron, Reed Warbler, Great White Egret, Greylag Goose (30), Buzzard, Red Kite (2), Marsh Harrier, Coot (6), Moorhen (6), Mallard (10)

Cleethorpes Country Park

Wren (3), Whitethroat (3), Tufted Duck (1), Sedge Warbler (2), Reed Warbler (1), Mute Swan (3), Mallard (5), Long-Tailed Tit (1), Linnet (1), Lesser White Throat (1), Lesser Black-Backed Gull, House Sparrow (1), Greenfinch (3), Great Tit (3), Great Crested Grebe (2), Goldfinch (6), Dunnock (3), Coot (3), Chiffchaff (4), Chaffinch (1), Cettis Warbler (2), Bullfinch (1), Blue Tit (2), Blackcap (3), Blackbird (2)

RAF Woodhall Spa

Cuckoo

Caythorpe

White Wagtail

Bourne

Dark-Breasted Barn Owl - Still showing at Christmas Tree Farm

Tetney Lock

Blackbird (4), Blue Tit (2), Chaffinch (4), Chiffchaff (3), Goldfinch (2), Great Spotted Woodpecker, Greenfinch, House Sparrow, Kestrel (1), Linnet (6), Magpie (3), Rook, Sedge Warbler (1), Skylark, Song Thrush (1), Stock Dove (2), Whitethroat (3), Wren (2), Yellow Wagtail (1), Yellowhammer (4)

Alkborough Flats

Avocet, Cettis Warbler, Collared Dove, Curlew, Dunnock, Gadwall, Grey Heron, Lapwing, Little Egret, Reed Warbler, Shelduck, Shoveler, Swallow, Teal, Tufted Duck, Wren, Cuckoo, Spoonbill (5), Whinchat

Messingham Sand Quarry

Garganey (Drake)

Mablethorpe

Spoonbill (2) - Flew South over Beach

Deeping Lakes

Cattle Egret, Avocet, Mallard Tufted Duck, Greylag Goose, Canada Goose, Great Crested Grebe, Cormorant, Grey Heron, Red Kite, Kingfisher, Jackdaw, Great Tit, Cettis Warbler, White Wagtail, Reed Warbler, Garden warbler, Greenfinch, Reed Bunting

Humberston

Ring Ouzel

Norvartis Ings

Avocet (39), Bar-Tailed Godwit (320), Black-Tailed Godwit (700), Cormorant (1), Curlew (6), Dunlin (24), Gadwall (6), Knot (3), Lesser Black-Backed Gull (6), Little Egret (4), Oystercatcher (4), Redshank (24), Ruff (1), Shelduck (82), Skylark (2), Teal (2), Whimbrel (1), Yellow Wagtail (2)

Toft Newton Reservoir

Blue Tit (2), Chaffinch, Coot (6), Cormorant (1), Gadwall (37), Great Crested Grebe (4), Grey Heron (1), Jackdaw (3), Lesser Black-Backed Gull (2), Linnet (2), Little Egret (4), Meadow Pipit (4), Oystercatcher (1), Rook (15), Sand Martin (50), Shelduck (8), Shoveler (2), Starling (11), Stock Dove (2), Swallow (3), Teal (20), Tufted Duck (14), Whitethroat (2), Yellow Wagtail (11), Woodpigeon (21)

17/4/2025

Baston Fen

Cuckoo, Red Kite (2), Kestrel (2), Barn Owl (2), Greylag Goose (30), Mute Swan (30), Wren, Cattle Egret (3), Grey Heron, Buzzard, Mallard (8)

RSPB Tetney Marshes

Blackcap (3), [Brent Goose Dark Bellied \(100\)](#), [Cuckoo \(1\)](#), Little Egret (21), Little Grebe (2), Sedge Warbler (5), Swallow (10), [Wheater \(6\)](#), [Whimbrel \(2\)](#), [Whinchat \(1\)](#), [Whitethroat \(9\)](#), Willow Warbler (2), Wren (4)

Elm House Farm

Canada Goose (1), Chiffchaff (1), Cormorant (2), Goldfinch (1), Greenfinch (1), Grey Heron (1), Lapwing (6), Linnet (1), Meadow Pipit (20), Reed Bunting, Rook, Sedge Warbler (4), Shelduck (20), [Shoveler \(3\)](#), Skylark (15), Snipe (1), Swallow (2), Teal (8), [Wheater \(2\)](#), [Whinchat \(2\)](#), [Yellow Wagtail \(1\)](#)

Grantham (Barkston Airfield)

Blackbird (3), Blackcap (1), Buzzard (1), Carrion Crow (4), Chiffchaff (5), Chaffinch (1), Coal Tit (1), [Curlew \(2\)](#), Dunnock (2), Green Woodpecker (2), House Martin (4), Jackdaw (8), Kestrel (1), Linnet (3), Rook (7), Skylark (21), [Stock Dove \(3\)](#), Swallow (2), [Wheater \(11\)](#), Wren (2), Yellowhammer (2), [Whitethroat \(1\)](#)

Chapel Hill

Chiffchaff, [Cuckoo](#), Greylag Goose (2), Mallard (5), Reed Warbler, Woodpigeon

Humber Bank

Yellowhammer (1), Wren (4), [Whitethroat \(2\)](#), Tufted Duck (2), [Stock Dove \(2\)](#), Song Thrush (2), Shelduck (8), Sedge Warbler (6), Meadow Pipit (3), Long-Tailed Tit (1), Little Grebe (3), Linnet (4), Lesser Black-Backed Gull, Kestrel (1), Greylag Goose (3), Dunnock (1), [Curlew \(13\)](#), Coot (2), [Cettis Warbler \(1\)](#), Canada Goose (3), Blue Tit (1), Blackcap (1)

Messingham Sand Quarry

Willow Warbler (7), Tufted Duck (26), Teal (2), Sparrowhawk (1), [Shoveler \(18\)](#), Shelduck (12), Reed Warbler (4), Redshank (2), [Pochard \(6\)](#), Oystercatcher (2), Mallard (11), [Lesser Black-Backed Gull \(2\)](#), Lapwing (3), Great Crested Grebe (1), Gadwall (49), Cormorant, Common Tern (2), [Cettis Warbler \(4\)](#), Canada Goose (2), Buzzard (3), Blackcap, Avocet (4)

Rimac

[Cattle Egret \(3\)](#), Avocet (6), [Black-Tailed Godwit](#), Buzzard, [Cettis Warbler](#), Chaffinch, Chiffchaff, [Cuckoo](#), Dunnock, Gadwall, [Grasshopper Warbler \(1\)](#), Greenfinch, Jackdaw, Kestrel, Lapwing, Little Egret, Little Grebe, Mistle Thrush, Mute Swan, Oystercatcher, Pink-Footed Goose (1), Teal, Redshank, Sedge Warbler, Shelduck, [Shoveler](#), Snipe (1), Sparrowhawk, Tufted Duck, [Wheater \(11\)](#), [Whimbrel \(2\)](#), [Whitethroat \(4\)](#), Willow Warbler, [Yellow Wagtail](#), [Egyptian Goose](#)

Linwood Warren

Blackbird (1), Blackcap (14), Chaffinch (5), Chiffchaff (6), Coal Tit (8), Dunnock (2), [Great Spotted Woodpecker \(1\)](#), Goldcrest (3), Long-Tailed Tit (1), Song Thrush (2), Robin (9), Woodpigeon (8), Wren (5)

Cress Marsh

Avocet (9), Black Headed Gull (9), Cormorant (2), [Curlew \(7\)](#), Gadwall (13), Grey Heron (2), Greylag Goose (14), Lapwing (8), [Lesser Black-Backed Gull \(2\)](#), Linnet (3), Little Egret (1), Mallard (7), Mute Swan (2), Oystercatcher (2), Redshank (1), Reed Bunting (2), Sedge Warbler (1), Shelduck (15), Skylark (5), Starling (2), Stock Dove (1), Swallow (2), Teal (2), Tufted Duck (9), [Wheater \(8\)](#), [Whitethroat \(1\)](#), [Yellow Wagtail \(1\)](#)

Far Ings NR

Blackcap, Buzzard, [Cettis Warbler](#), Chiffchaff, Coot, [Cuckoo](#), Dunnock, Gadwall, Great Crested Grebe (4), Great Tit, House Sparrow, Moorhen, Mallard, Pied Wagtail, Reed Warbler, Song Thrush, Swallow, Tufted Duck, Wren

East Holton Skitter

Shelduck (30), Gadwall (14), Wigeon (2), [Stock Dove \(1\)](#), Teal (18), Avocet (2), Oystercatcher (2), Lapwing (7), [Whimbrel \(5\)](#), [Curlew \(23\)](#), [Black-Tailed Godwit](#), Common Sandpiper, Redshank (18), Dunlin (9), [Lesser Black-Backed Gull \(1\)](#), Great Crested Grebe (2), Cormorant (2), Grey Heron (5), Little Egret (6), Sparrowhawk (1), Buzzard (15), [Grasshopper Warbler \(2\)](#), Sand Martin (14), Willow Warbler (1), Barn Swallow (2), [Cettis Warbler \(1\)](#), [Whitethroat \(1\)](#), [Fieldfare \(4\)](#), [Yellow Wagtail \(1\)](#), Yellowhammer (11)



Common Whitethroat seen today at Barkston Airfield in Grantham © Stewart Wilson

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Donna Nook NR

[Brent Goose \(10\)](#), [Shelduck \(21\)](#), [Teal \(4\)](#), [Oystercatcher \(56\)](#), [Grey Plover \(24\)](#), [Ringed Plover \(42\)](#), [Whimbrel \(2\)](#), [Curlew \(12\)](#), [Bar-Tailed Godwit \(4\)](#), [Black-Tailed Godwit \(14\)](#), [Snipe \(1\)](#), [Redshank \(54\)](#), [Sanderling \(102\)](#), [Dunlin \(248\)](#), [Lesser Black-Backed Gull \(5\)](#), [Great Crested Grebe \(2\)](#), [Gannet \(2\)](#), [Cormorant \(4\)](#), [Wheater \(1\)](#), [Sedge Warbler \(1\)](#), [Linnet \(25\)](#)

Manby Flashes

[Shelduck \(8\)](#), [Shoveler](#), [Gadwall](#), [Teal](#), [Stock Dove](#), [Avocet \(33\)](#), [Oystercatcher \(2\)](#), [Lapwing \(2\)](#), [Black-Tailed Godwit \(2\)](#), [Green Sandpiper \(1\)](#), [Greenshank \(1\)](#), [Yellow Wagtail \(4\)](#), [White Wagtail \(2\)](#), [Barn Swallow](#), [House Martin](#), [Meadow Pipit \(8\)](#), [Linnet \(2\)](#)

Tetney Lock

[Goosander \(1\)](#)

Huttoft Bank

[Whitethroat \(1\)](#), [Swallow](#), [Sparrowhawk \(1\)](#), [Skylark](#), [Sedge Warbler \(1\)](#), [Ring Ouzel \(2\)](#), [Meadow Pipit \(1\)](#), [Jackdaw](#), [Goldfinch](#), [Chiffchaff \(1\)](#), [Chaffinch](#), [Blue Tit](#), [Black Headed Gull](#)

Anderby Creek

[Ring Ouzel](#), [Spoonbill \(3\)](#), [White Wagtail \(4\)](#), [Cettis Warbler](#), [Dunnock](#), [Gadwall](#), [Grasshopper Warbler \(1\)](#), [Grey Heron \(1\)](#), [Knot \(1\)](#), [Lapwing](#), [Lesser Black-Backed Gull \(4\)](#), [Little Egret \(1\)](#), [Little Grebe \(1\)](#), [Meadow Pipit \(1\)](#), [Oystercatcher \(1\)](#), [Redshank \(2\)](#), [Reed Bunting](#), [Sanderling \(4\)](#), [Shelduck](#), [Shoveler](#), [Sparrowhawk \(1\)](#), [Swallow \(3\)](#), [Teal](#), [Tufted Duck](#), [Water Rail \(1\)](#), [Wheater \(1\)](#), [Willow Warbler \(1\)](#), [Yellow Wagtail \(2\)](#)

North Somercoates

[Common Redstart \(1\)](#)

Leasingham

[Corn Bunting](#), [Yellowhammer \(3\)](#)

Whisby Nature Park

[Wren \(2\)](#), [Willow Warbler \(3\)](#), [Tufted Duck](#), [Sand Martin \(8\)](#), [Robin \(4\)](#), [Mute Swan \(7\)](#), [Moorhen \(2\)](#), [Mallard](#), [Lesser Black-Backed Gull \(3\)](#), [Greylag Goose](#), [Great Crested Grebe \(7\)](#), [Dunnock \(1\)](#), [Cormorant \(4\)](#), [Chiffchaff \(7\)](#), [Chaffinch \(1\)](#), [Canada Goose \(4\)](#), [Blackcap \(5\)](#)

Langtoft

Ring-Necked Duck (Drake), Garden Warbler (1)

RSPB Frampton Marsh

Cattle Egret (3), Cettis Warbler, Little Gull, Yellow Wagtail, Spoonbill, White Wagtail (9), Little Ringed Plover, Mediterranean Gull, Black-Tailed Godwit, Sand Martin, House Martin, Marsh Harrier, Ruff, Knot, Lapwing

Covenham Reservoir

Little Gull

Willow Tree Fen

Common Crane (4) - 2 Adults and 2 Chicks

Boultham Mere/Swanpool

Blackcap (3), Buzzard (2), Cettis Warbler (2), Chaffinch (2), Collared Dove, Cormorant (5), Goldfinch (5), Grey Heron (2), Greylag Goose (32), House Martin (1), Kestrel (1), Little Egret (1), Lesser Black-Backed Gull (8), Oystercatcher (1), Sand Martin (20), Stock Dove (1), Swallow (3), Tufted Duck (12), Willow Warbler (1), Woodpigeon, Wren

Gibraltar Point NR

Avocet (54), Black-Tailed Godwit (10), Blackcap (6), Brent Goose Dark Bellied (3), Chaffinch (8), Chiffchaff (7), Common Scoter (10), Cormorant (18), Curlew (15), Dunlin, Dunnock (5), Egyptian Goose (4), Fulmar (1), Gadwall, Gannet (9), Grasshopper Warbler (1), Great Spotted Woodpecker (1), Greenfinch (1), Grey Plover, Herring Gull (240), House Martin (14), Kestrel, Lapwing, Linnet (22), Little Egret (14), Little Grebe (12), Oystercatcher (4), Red-Throated Diver (2), Redshank (2), Ringed Plover (12), Sand Martin (5), Sanderling, Sedge Warbler (6), Shelduck (34), Shoveler (21), Swallow (28), Teal (14), Tufted Duck (4), Whimbrel (10), Willow Warbler (3), Common Crane (2), Unidentified Auk (1)



Corn Bunting seen today at Leasingham © Stewart Wilson

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Pyewipe/Grimsby Docks

Avocet (30), Bar-Tailed Godwit, Black-Tailed Godwit, Chaffinch (1), Cormorant (3), Dunlin, Gadwall (8), Goldfinch (4), Lesser Black-Backed Gull, Linnet (1), Little Egret (2), Mallard (5), Mute Swan (7), Oystercatcher (2), Redshank, Sedge Warbler (3), Shelduck, Swallow (4), Teal (2), Tufted Duck (2)

Boultham Mere/Swanpool

Blackcap (2), Cettis Warbler (2), Chaffinch (2), Chiffchaff (8), Collared Dove (1), Cormorant (2), Coot (26), Cuckoo (1), Gadwall (4), Greenfinch (1), Green Woodpecker (2), Grey Heron (1), House Sparrow (1), Kingfisher (1), Lesser Black-Backed Gull (1), Little Egret (1), Mute Swan (16), Oystercatcher (2), Sand Martin (10), Song Thrush (3), Stock Dove (1), Swallow (7), Teal (4), Tufted Duck (12), Whitethroat (1), Wren (4)

Tongue End

Cattle Egret

Croft Marsh

Common Crane (2)

Covenham Reservoir

Arctic Tern (12), Blackcap, House Martin, Barn Swallow, Bank Swallow, Kestrel, Cormorant, **Lesser Black-Backed Gull**, Black Headed Gull, Common Gull, Redshank, Tufted Duck, Gadwall, Mallard

Bourne

Dark-Breasted Barn Owl - Still showing at Christmas Tree Farm

Rimac

Oystercatcher, Lapwing, Redshank, **Cattle Egret**, Barn Swallow, **Yellow Wagtail**, White Wagtail, Mallard, Robin, Carrion Crow

Anderby Creek

Avocet (3), **Cettis Warbler**, Chiffchaff, Chaffinch, Collared Dove (2), Dunnock, Gadwall, Goldeneye (1), Kestrel (1), Lapwing, Linnet, Jackdaw, Little Egret, Magpie, Oystercatcher, Pied Wagtail (2), Redshank (2), Reed Bunting, Sand Martin (2), Sanderling (4), Sedge Warbler, Shelduck, **Shoveler**, Snipe (1), Swallow (2), Tufted Duck, Teal, **Whitethroat (1)**, Willow Warbler (2), **Yellow Wagtail (2)**

South Sea Lane (Humberstone)

Filedfare - In Horse Field

Baston and Langtoft Gravel Pits

Spoonbill (1) - On East side of Wader Pits

Alkborough Flats

Greater Scaup (Drake)

Jobs Lane Pits

Teal (8), Tufted Duck, Sparrowhawk, Robin, Mute Swan (2), Moorhen (3), Jackdaw, Green Woodpecker, Great Crested Grebe (3), **Egyptian Goose (6)**, Cormorant (3), Canada Goose (1), Chiffchaff (1), Blackcap, Blue Tit

Sleaford

Blackbird (1), Blackcap (1), Blue Tit (5), **Cettis Warbler (1)**, Chiffchaff (3), Goldfinch (2), Greylag Goose (19), Little Grebe (1), Long-Tailed Tit (1), Moorhen (1), Sedge Warbler (2), Skylark (1), Yellowhammer (1)

RSPB Frampton Marsh

Arctic Tern (6) - Flew Over, **Little Ringed Plover**, Common Sandpiper, **Barnacle Goose**, **Yellow Wagtail**, **Peregrine Falcon**, Pink-Footed Goose, **Pintail**, **Mediterranean Gull**, **Spoonbill**, **Cettis Warbler**, **Great Egret**, Reed Warbler, **Pochard**, **Brent**

Goose, Redshank, **Stock Dove**, Great Crested Grebe, Avocet, Little Grebe, Ruff, **Black-Tailed Godwit**, Grey Heron, Sedge Warbler, House Martin, Swallow, Sand Martin

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Rimac

Cattle Egret (1), Grasshopper Warbler (1), Sand Martin (1), Barn Swallow (1), Willow Warbler (1), **Whitethroat (1)**, **Redwing (1)**, Chaffinch (30), **Egyptian Goose (1)**, Shelduck (12), Teal (15), Tufted Duck (4), Avocet (4), Oystercatcher (4), Lapwing (4), **Curlew (7)**, **Great White Egret (1)**

Alkborough Flats

American Wigeon (Drake)

Croft Marsh

Common Crane (2) - Flew Over

Saltfleet

Ring Ouzel (1)

Far Ings

Ring Ouzel (3), Blackcap, Canada Goose, **Cettis Warbler**, Chaffinch, Cormorant, **Cuckoo**, **Fieldfare**, Dunnock, Gadwall, Great Crested Grebe, Greylag Goose, House Sparrow, Linnet, Little Grebe, Linnet, Little Grebe, Mallard, **Pochard**, Reed Warbler, Sand Martin, Sparrowhawk, Teal, Tufted Duck, Willow Warbler, Wren

Cadeby

Black Headed Gull (22), Blackcap (8), Blue Tit (8), Buzzard (2), Chaffinch (18), Chiffchaff (13), Dunnock (2), Goldcrest (4), Kestrel (2), **Lesser Black-Backed Gull (2)**, Linnet (4), Meadow Pipit (23), Pied Wagtail (5), Rook (46), Skylark (27), **Stock Dove (11)**, Wren (14), **Yellow Wagtail (2)**, Yellowhammer (7)

Covenham Reservoir

Blackcap (4), Chiffchaff (3), Common Sandpiper (3), Gadwall (9), Goldeneye (1), Great Crested Grebe (2), Greylag Goose (2), **Lesser Black-Backed Gull (2)**, Linnet (7), Mallard (43), **Shoveler (1)**, Tufted Duck (1), **Yellow Wagtail (1)**

Deeping Lakes

[Wood Sandpiper \(1\)](#)

RSPB Frampton Marsh

[Spoonbill](#), [Spotted Redshank](#)

RAF Woodhall Spa

[Cettis Warbler \(2\)](#), Reed Warbler (2), Sand Martin (7), Swallow (12)

Trent Port

[Stock Dove](#), Moorhen, Grey Heron, Red Kite, Buzzard, Green Woodpecker, Kestrel, Jackdaw, Great Tit, Skylark, Barn Swallow, Willow Warbler, Blackcap, Song Thrush, Linnet, Blackbird, Dunnock, Yellowhammer

Willow Tree Fen

Buzzard (2), [Cettis Warbler \(2\)](#), Collared Dove, Coot, Gadwall (2), Goldfinch, Grey Heron (1), Greylag Goose (60), Jackdaw, Kestrel, Lapwing (14), Little Egret (4), Mallard, Meadow Pipit (1), Mute Swan (4), Redshank (6), Reed Bunting (12), Shelduck (4), [Shoveler](#), Snipe, [Stock Dove \(6\)](#), Swallow (2), Teal (40), Wren, [Yellow Wagtail \(1\)](#)

Lincolnshire CCP

Avocet (3), Blackcap (3), Buzzard (8), [Cettis Warbler \(6\)](#), Chaffinch (18), Cormorant (3), [Curlew \(4\)](#), [Egyptian Goose \(2\)](#), Gadwall (33), Golden Plover (78), Goldeneye (1), Green Sandpiper (1), Greenshank (1), Grey Heron (1), Greylag Goose (50), House Sparrow (2), Kestrel (3), Lapwing (4), [Lesser Black-Backed Gull \(3\)](#), Little Egret (7), Little Grebe (7), Mute Swan (16), Oystercatcher (2), Redshank (4), [Redwing \(1\)](#), Sand Martin (7), Sedge Warbler (9), Shelduck (6), [Shoveler \(9\)](#), Siskin (1), Snipe (4), Swallow (3), Teal (103), Tufted Duck (8), [Water Rail \(1\)](#), Wheater (2), [Whitethroat \(1\)](#), Wigeon (2), Willow Warbler (1), [Yellow wagtail \(4\)](#)

South Hykeham

[Common Whitethroat](#)



Common Whitethroat spotted today by the river in South Hykeham © Matt Dineen

13/4/2025

Boultham Mere/Swanpool

Blackcap (1), Buzzard(2), [Cettis Warbler \(2\)](#), Chiffchaff (8), Collared Dove (1), Cormorant (2), [Cuckoo \(1\)](#), Gadwall (3), [Great Spotted Woodpecker](#), Green Woodpecker, Greenfinch (1), Grey Heron (2), Greylag Goose (23), Kestrel (2), [Lesser Black-Backed Gull \(2\)](#), Moorhen (1), Mute Swan (17), Oystercatcher (2), Sand Martin (8), [Stock Dove \(4\)](#), Swallow (2), Tufted Duck (16), Whitethroat (1), Willow Warbler (1)

Welland Bank Pits

Blackcap, Bullfinch, Canada Goose, [Cettis Warbler](#), Chaffinch, Chiffchaff, Collared Dove, [Cuckoo](#), Cormorant, Gadwall, Great Crested Grebe, Great Tit, Greylag Goose, House Martin, Lapwing, [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), Little Egret, Mallard, Mute Swan, Oystercatcher, Sand Martin, Shelduck, [Shoveler](#), Teal, Tufted Duck, Wren

Pyewipe/Grimsby Docks

Avocet (35), [Black-Tailed Godwit](#), Blackcap (2), Buzzard (1), [Cettis Warbler \(1\)](#), Chaffinch, Chiffchaff (5), Cormorant (2), [Curlew](#), Gadwall (2), Greenfinch (6), Greylag Goose (7), Kestrel (1), [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), Common Gull, Linnet (4), Little Egret (3), Mallard (11), Mute Swan (9), Oystercatcher (2), Redshank, Sand Martin (8), Sedge Warbler (3), Shelduck, [Shoveler \(1\)](#), Skylark (2), [Stock Dove \(2\)](#), Swallow (4), Teal (5), [Whitethroat \(1\)](#), Wren (3), Yellowhammer (1)

Messingham Sand Quarry

[Garganey \(Drake\)](#)

Goxhill Haven

[Ring Ouzel \(1\)](#)

Alkborough Flats

[American Wigeon \(Drake\)](#), [Cettis Warbler \(1\)](#), Sedge Warbler (2), [Bearded Tit \(3\)](#), Marsh Harrier (2), [Bittern \(1\)](#), [Spoonbill \(8\)](#), Ruff (1), Red Knot (1), [Black-Tailed Godwit \(8\)](#), Avocet (2), [Curlew \(4\)](#), [Water Rail \(1\)](#), Tufted Duck, [Pochard \(1\)](#), [Pintail \(2\)](#), Wigeon, Gadwall, [Shoveler](#)

Willow Tree Fen

[Black-Tailed Godwit \(1\)](#), Canada Goose, Coot (10), Corn Bunting (1), Dunlin (1), [Fieldfare \(12\)](#), Gadwall (6), Golden Plover (20), Grey Heron (4), Greylag Goose (30), Kestrel (2), Lapwing (20), Little Egret (2), Mallard (20), Redshank (8), Reed Bunting (30), Ruff (4), Sedge Warbler (10), Shelduck (2), [Shoveler \(6\)](#), Snipe (20), Sparrowhawk (1), Swallow (1), Teal (20), Tufted Duck (16), [Water Rail \(2\)](#), Wigeon (6)

Rimac

[Ring Ouzel](#), [Egyptian Goose](#), [Yellow Wagtail](#), Greenfinch, Whitethroat, Dunnock, [Fieldfare](#), Blackbird, [Redwing](#), Blackcap, Willow Warbler, Barn Swallow, Bank Swallow, Sedge Warbler, Red Kite, Kestrel, Buzzard, Marsh Harrier, Sparrowhawk, Grey Heron, [Great Egret](#), Cormorant, [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), Snipe, Redshank, [Curlew](#), Lapwing, Oystercatcher, Avocet, [Cuckoo](#), [Stock Dove](#), Tufted Duck, Teal, Shelduck, [Shoveler](#)

Saltfleet Haven

[Brent Goose Dark Bellied \(10\)](#), Chaffinch, Carrion Crow, Canada Goose, [Cuckoo \(1\)](#), Chiffchaff, [Curlew](#), House Martin (7), Kestrel (1), Linnet, Magpie (2), Mistle Thrush, Pied Wagtail, Redshank, Swallow Teal

Anderby Creek

Buzzard (39), [Cettis Warbler](#), Cormorant (1), [Curlew \(1\)](#), Dunnock, Gadwall, Grey Heron (3), House Martin (7), Kestrel (2), [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), Little Grebe (2), Meadow Pipit (5), [Ring Ouzel \(1\)](#), [Rock Pipit \(1\)](#), Sand Martin (93), Sedge Warbler (10), Shelduck, [Shoveler](#), Snipe (4), Song Thrush (3), Sparrowhawk (1), [Stock Dove \(1\)](#), Swallow (45), Teal, Tufted Duck, Wigeon, Willow Warbler (4), [Yellow Wagtail \(21\)](#)

Middlemarsh Farm

Avocet (7), Blackcap (5), Blue Tit (4), Buzzard (2), Canada Goose (22), Chaffinch (7), Cormorant (1), Dunlin (1), Dunnock (6), [Egyptian Goose \(3\)](#), [Fieldfare \(1\)](#), Gadwall (72), [Great Spotted Woodpecker](#), Great Tit (10), Grey Heron (2), Herring Gull (230), Kestrel (1), Lapwing (24), [Lesser Black-Backed Gull \(7\)](#), Little Egret (3), Oystercatcher (9), [Pochard \(2\)](#), Redshank (6), Rook (100), Sedge Warbler (1), Shelduck (9), [Short-Eared Owl \(1\)](#), [Shoveler \(12\)](#), Skylark (18), Snipe (6), Song Thrush (5), Sparrowhawk (1), [Stock Dove \(2\)](#), Teal (38), Tufted Duck (41), Wheater (2), Woodpigeon (100), [Yellow Wagtail \(7\)](#)

Gibraltar Point NR

[Hooded Crow \(1\)](#), [Ring Ouzel \(1\)](#), [Whimbrel \(1\)](#), [Water Pipit \(1\)](#)

12/4/2025

RAF Woodhall Spa

Common Sandpiper, [Fieldfare \(45\)](#), [Redwing \(2\)](#)

Whisby Nature Park

[Cettis Warbler \(1\)](#), Bullfinch (1)

Humber Bank

Blue Tit (1), Chaffinch (1), Chiffchaff (2), [Curlew \(21\)](#), Dunnock (6), Gadwall (2), [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), [Linnet \(5\)](#), Little Grebe (3), Reed Bunting (1), Shelduck, Skylark (2), Song Thrush (2), Tufted Duck (3), [Whitethroat \(1\)](#), Yellowhammer (1)

Jobs Lane Pits

[Smew \(Drake\)](#)

Far Ings NR

[Ring Ouzel \(3\)](#) - On South side of Reserve

Cleethorpes Country Park

Blackcap, Bullfinch (2), Canada Goose (2), [Cettis Warbler](#), Chiffchaff, Collared Dove, Cormorant (1), Dunnock, Great Crested Grebe (2), Greenfinch, House Sparrow, [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), [Linnet \(4\)](#), Long-Tailed Tit (30), Mute Swan (1), Sedge Warbler (1), Song Thrush, Sparrowhawk, Woodpigeon, Wren

Burgh Le Marsh

[Common Crane \(2\)](#) - Flew Over

Barton Pits

[Ring Ouzel \(5\)](#)

Anderby Creek

[Black-Tailed Godwit \(1\)](#), Buzzard (1), [Cettis Warbler](#), Chaffinch, Cormorant (1), [Curlew](#), Gadwall, Goldeneye (1), Great Tit (1), Greenfinch (1), House Martin (2), [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), Little Egret, Little Grebe (1), Redshank, [Redwing \(3\)](#), Sand Martin (13), Sanderling (3), Sedge Warbler (7), Shelduck, [Shoveler](#), Siskin (1), Snipe (8), Sparrowhawk (3), Swallow (6), Teal, Tufted Duck, [Water Rail \(1\)](#), Wigeon, [Yellow Wagtail \(1\)](#), Yellowhammer (2)

Willow Tree Fen

[Common Crane \(27\)](#)

East Holton Pits

[Ring Ouzel \(1\)](#) - Flew North

Gibraltar Point NR

[Western Subalpine Warbler \(1\)](#), Swallow (1), [Stonechat \(2\)](#), Song Thrush (3), Skylark (1), Redshank, Meadow Pipit, Little Egret, [Linnet](#), [Jackdaw](#), Dunnock (1), [Curlew](#), Chiffchaff (1), Buzzard (1), Avocet, Bar-Tailed Godwit, [Black-Tailed Godwit \(5\)](#), Blackcap (4), [Great Spotted Woodpecker \(2\)](#), [Brent Goose Dark Bellied](#), Cormorant (7), Dunlin, Grey Plover, Knot, Lapwing, [Pintail \(3\)](#), Ringed Plover, Turnstone, Wigeon, [Whimbrel \(1\)](#), Willow Warbler (2)

Messingham Sand Quarry

Avocet, Blackcap, Buzzard, Canada Goose, [Cettis Warbler](#), Coal Tit, Common Tern, Cormorant, Dunnock, Gadwall, [Great Spotted Woodpecker](#), Greylag Goose, Lapwing, [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), Little Grebe, Mallard, [Pochard](#), Shelduck, [Shoveler](#), [Stock Dove](#), Teal, Tufted Duck, Willow Warbler

Alkborough Flats

[Spoonbill](#), [Bittern](#), [Garganey](#), [Curlew](#), Avocet, Snipe, Lapwing, [Curlew](#), Redshank, Marsh Harrier, Tawny Owl, Little Egret, [Great Egret](#), Kestrel, Skylark, Bearded Reedling, Sedge Warbler, [Cettis Warbler](#), Bank Swallow, [Ringed Ouzel](#), [Yellow Wagtail](#), [Linnet](#), Meadow Pipit

Pyewipe/Grimsby Docks

Avocet (30), Bar-Tailed Godwit (4), [Black-Tailed Godwit \(300\)](#), Blackcap (2), [Cettis Warbler \(1\)](#), Collared Dove (4), Cormorant (3), [Curlew \(40\)](#), Dunlin (2), Grey Plover (30), House Sparrow (2), [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), Little Egret (2), Oystercatcher (4), Redshank (20), Shelduck, Skylark (1), Swallow (3), Teal (5), Tufted Duck (3), Yellowhammer (1)



Western Subalpine Warbler spotted today at Gibraltar Point NR © Matt Dineen

11/4/2025

Wolla Bank

Pallid Harrier (Male) - Flew from Roost

Anderby Creek

Spoonbill, Avocet (11), Buzzard (2), **Cettis Warbler**, Cormorant (4), **Curlew**, Dunlin, Dunnock, Gadwall, Golden Plover (120), Goldeneye (1), Greenfinch, Grey Heron (2), House Martin (3), Kestrel (1), Lapwing, **Lesser Black-Backed Gull**, Linnet, Little Egret (9), Little Grebe (1), Meadow Pipit (4), Oystercatcher (2), Pied Wagtail (5), Redshank, Sand Martin (10), Sedge Warbler (4), Shelduck, **Shoveler**, Skylark, Snipe (5), **Stock Dove (1)**, Swallow (7), Teal, Tufted Duck (7), Wigeon, Yellowhammer (1)

Manby and Carlton Flashes

Avocet (31), **Black-Tailed Godwit (2)**, Blackcap (3), Buzzard (2), Canada Goose (3), **Cettis Warbler (1)**, Chiffchaff (4), Coal Tit (1), Dunnock (2), Gadwall (7), **Great Spotted Woodpecker (1)**, Green Sandpiper (2), Greenfinch (1), Greylag Goose (3), Kestrel (1), Kingfisher (1), Lapwing (3), **Lesser Black-Backed Gull (4)**, Linnet (3), Little Egret (1), Long-Tailed Tit (1), Mute Swan (5), Oystercatcher (3), Reed Bunting (7), Rook (22), Shelduck (8), **Shoveler (25)**, Snipe (2), **Stock Dove (1)**, Swallow (2), Teal (18), Tufted Duck (6), Wren (6), Yellowhammer (3)

Bourne

Black Redstart (1) - At South Fen Farm, **Dark-Breasted Barn Owl - Still Showing at Christmas Tree Farm**

Gibraltar Point NR

Spoonbill (1) - At Tennysons Sands

RSPB Frampton Marsh

Spoonbill (2)

Tongue End

Grey Heron, **Cattle Egret (2)**, Mallard (2), Little Egret, Red Kite, Kingfisher, Coot, Moorhen (4), Buzzard, Mute Swan (30), Goldeneye

Tetney Lock Outfall Sluice

Swallow (2), **Brent Goose (42)**, Shelduck (11), Oystercatcher (2)

Tattershall Thorpe

Cettis Warbler (1), Chiffchaff (4), Coot (6), Great Crested Grebe (1), Green Woodpecker (1), Grey Heron (1), Greylag Goose (5), Jay (1), Linnet (2), Little Egret (4), Little Grebe (1), **Pochard (1)**, Song Thrush (1), Tufted Duck (10)

Withern Ings

Buzzard (4), Chaffinch (5), Chiffchaff (3), **Curlew (11)**, Grey Partridge (2), Greylag Goose (7), Kestrel (1), Lapwing (3), Linnet (9), Mallard (13), Meadow Pipit (3), Reed Bunting (12), Skylark (13), Snipe (7), Sparrowhawk (1), Swallow (2), Teal (4), Woodpigeon (21), Wren (11), Yellowhammer (1)

Kirkby on Bain

Blackcap (3), Blue Tit (6), Carrion Crow (4), Chaffinch (5), Chiffchaff (11), Coal Tit (1), Dunnock (1), **Fieldfare (16)**, Goldcrest (1), **Great Spotted Woodpecker (1)**, Green Woodpecker (2), Grey Wagtail (1), Jay (1), Long-Tailed Tit (4), Skylark (14), Tawny Owl (1), Treecreeper (1), Willow Warbler (5), Wren (1)

Alkborough Flats

American Wigeon (Drake)

River Nene Marsh

Lesser Yellowlegs - Reported in Marsh West of River Nene Mouth

Deeping Lakes

Mute Swan, **Egyptian Goose**, **Shoveler**, Gadwall, Mallard, Teal, **Pochard**, Tufted Duck, **Greater Scaup**, **Stock Dove**, Moorhen, Oystercatcher, Lapwing, Snipe, Redshank, **Lesser Black-Backed Gull**, Common Tern, Great Crested Grebe, Cormorant, Little Egret, Red Kite, Barn Owl, Green Woodpecker, Bank Swallow, Willow Warbler, **Cettis Warbler**, Blackcap, Nuthatch, **Yellow Wagtail**



Not Your Usual Bird Species, but a Lone Seal spotted today in the River Glen Near Tongue End Bridge © Clive Doubleday

10/4/2025

Anderby Creek

Pallid Harrier (Male)

Alkborough Flats

Barnacle Goose (80), Shelduck (2), **Shoveler (60)**, Gadwall (4), Wigeon (30), Teal (2), Tufted Duck (20), Lapwing (1), **Curlew**

(4), [Spoonbill](#) (3), [Bittern](#) (1), Marsh Harrier (1), Sand Martin (20), [Cettis Warbler](#) (1), Reed Bunting (12)

Deeping Lakes

[Barnacle Goose](#) (4), Black Headed Gull (130), Blackcap (1), Blue Tit (2), Canada Goose (8), [Cettis Warbler](#) (3), Chiffchaff (1), Chaffinch (3), Coal Tit (1), Coot (15), Cormorant (41), Dunnock (2), [Egyptian Goose](#) (12), Gadwall (7), Great Crested Grebe (8), [Great Spotted Woodpecker](#) (1), Green Woodpecker (1), Grey Heron (1), Greylag Goose (37), [Jack Snipe](#) (1), Kestrel (1), Lapwing (26), Little Egret (5), Oystercatcher (2), Sand Martin (20), Sedge Warbler (5), Shelduck (1), [Shoveler](#) (6), Snipe (11), [Stock Dove](#), Teal (7), Tufted Duck (30), Willow Warbler (1)

Baston

Chiffchaff (1), Coot (7), Cormorant (1), Great Black-Backed Gull, Herring Gull (2), [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#) (3), Little Grebe (1), Mallard (4), Oystercatcher (2), Reed Bunting (10), Sedge Warbler (1), Tufted Duck (25)

Burgh Le Marsh

[Curlew](#) (40)

Sutton On Sea

[Black Redstart](#) (1) - In gardens at Bleakswater Bungalows /Trusthorpe Road

Ashbyville Ponds

Blackbird, Blue Tit, Canada Goose, [Cettis Warbler](#) (1), Chiffchaff, Coot, Chaffinch (7), Cormorant, Dunnock, Gadwall, Goldfinch, Great Crested Grebe (2), Greenfinch (9), Greylag Goose, House Sparrow, Kestrel (1), [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), Mallard, Mute Swan, Rook, Swallow (2), Treecreeper (1), Willow Warbler (3)

North Killingholme Haven

Avocet, [Black-Tailed Godwit](#), Blackcap, Blue Tit, Canada Goose, [Cettis Warbler](#), Chaffinch, Chiffchaff, [Curlew](#), Herring Gull, Linnet, Oystercatcher, Redshank, Robin, Woodpigeon, Wren

Boultham Mere/Swanpool

[Yellow Wagtail](#) (1), Tufted Duck (9), Teal (2), Swallow (2), [Stock Dove](#) (2), Song Thrush (1), [Shoveler](#) (4), Sand Martin (15), [Pochard](#) (1), Oystercatcher (2), Mute Swan (17), Long-Tailed Tit (1), Little Egret (1), [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#) (2), Kingfisher (1), Kestrel (1), House Martin (1), Greylag Goose (29), Grey Heron (1), Green Woodpecker (1), Goldfinch (1), Gadwall (7), Dunnock, Cormorant (4), Collard Dove, Chiffchaff (6), Chaffinch (3), [Cettis Warbler](#) (1), Buzzard (1), Blackcap (1)

Gibraltar Point NR

Avocet (32), [Black-Tailed Godwit](#), [Brent Goose Dark Bellied](#) (70), Buzzard (2), Cormorant (7), [Curlew](#), Gadwall (8), [Great Spotted Woodpecker](#) (2), Grey Heron (4), House Martin (6), Kestrel, Lapwing, [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), Linnet, Little Egret (5), Little Grebe, [Pintail](#) (5), Redshank, Ruff, Shelduck, [Shoveler](#) (47), Song Thrush, Skylark, [Stock Dove](#), Swallow (24), Teal (42), Tufted Duck (74), Wigeon (14), [Water Pipit](#) (1), Willow Warbler, Wren

Tongue End

[Common Crane](#) (27)

Kirkby Pits

Chiffchaff (1), Chaffinch (2), [Egyptian Goose](#) (4), Gadwall (10), Great Crested Grebe (1), Greylag Goose, Lapwing (3), Little Egret (1), Little Grebe (4), Oystercatcher (2), Shelduck (4), [Shoveler](#), [Stock Dove](#) (1), Teal, Tufted Duck, Wren

Kirkby Moor

Willow Warbler (20), Tufted Duck (7), Teal (5), [Stock Dove](#), Skylark (1), Robin, Pheasant, Nuthatch (1), Mistle Thrush (1), Kestrel (1), Jay (1), Jackdaw (10), Grey Heron (2), Green Woodpecker (2), [Great Spotted Woodpecker](#) (1), Chiffchaff 95), Buzzard (2), Blackcap (5)

RSPB Frampton Marsh

[Spoonbill](#), [Brent Goose Dark Bellied](#), Redshank, [Little Ringed Plover](#), Great Egret, [Yellow Wagtail](#) (9), [Peregrine Falcon](#), Wheater (2), Lapwing, Whooper Swan, [Barnacle Goose](#), Teal, [Pochard](#), [Pintail](#), Ruff, Avocet, Grey Heron, [Mediterranean Gull](#), Common Gull, Snipe, [Curlew](#), [Black-Tailed Godwit](#), Ringed Plover, House Sparrow, Meadow Pipit, Linnet, Corn Bunting, Sand Martin, [Bearded](#)

Tit, Swallow, [Cettis Warbler](#), Sedge Warbler



Willow Warbler spotted today at Deeping Lakes © Stewart Wilson

9/4/2025

Bourne

Dark-Breasted Barn Owl (1) - Still showing at Christmas Tree Farm

Anderby Creek

[Garganey \(Drake\)](#), Wigeon, Teal, Tufted Duck, Swallow, Sparrowhawk, Snipe, [Shoveler](#), Sedge Warbler, Sand Martin, Redshank, Oystercatcher, Little Grebe, Little Egret, Lapwing, Greenfinch, [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), Great Tit, Gadwall, Dunnock, [Curlew](#), Cormorant, [Common Scoter \(4\)](#), Collared Dove, [Cettis Warbler](#), Avocet

Wooten

Yellowhammer (18), Wren (12), Tree Sparrow (1), [Stock Dove \(7\)](#), Skylark (31), Shelduck (1), Rook (30), Robin (7), Mistle

Thrush (1), Linnet (24), [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#) (5), House Sparrow, Grey Wagtail (1), Grey Heron (1), Goldfinch (3), [Fieldfare](#) (1), Dunnock (7), Chaffinch (15), Canada Goose (2), Buzzard (1), Blackcap (1), Blackbird (4)

Tetney Outflow

[Black Redstart](#) (1), Swallow (4), [Goosander](#) (2), [Short-Eared Owl](#) (1)

Church Lane, Alford

Chaffinch, [Fieldfare](#) (8), Goldfinch, Great Tit, Mistle Thrush (1), Robin, Song Thrush (1), Woodpigeon, Wren

Gibraltar Point NR

Willow Warbler (1), Wigeon (15), [Whimbrel](#) (1), Tufted Duck (49), Teal (44), Swallow (15), Sparrowhawk (1), [Shoveler](#) (41), Shelduck (36), Sedge Warbler (1), [Sandwich Tern](#) (2), Sand Martin (2), Redshank (3), [Pintail](#) (5), Little Grebe (18), Little Egret (5), Linnet (12), [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#) (2), Lapwing (12), [Great Spotted Woodpecker](#) (3), Gadwall (6), [Fieldfare](#) (1), Dunnock (4), [Curlew](#) (24), Cormorant (9), Coot (16), Chiffchaff (7), Chaffinch (12), Buzzard (1), Blue Tit (5), Blackcap (2)

Alkborough Flats

[American Wigeon](#) (Drake), Barnacle Goose, Egyptian Goose, Shelduck, [Shoveler](#), Gadwall, Wigeon, [Pintail](#), Teal, Tufted Duck, [Pochard](#), Stock Dove, Water Rail, Lapwing, [Curlew](#), [Black-Tailed Godwit](#), Snipe, Oystercatcher, [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), [Spoonbill](#), [Bittern](#), Little Egret, Little Grebe, Grey Heron, Marsh Harrier, Buzzard, Bank Swallow, Barn Swallow, House Martin, Willow Warbler, [Cettis Warbler](#), Blackcap, White Wagtail, [Yellow Wagtail](#), Siskin

Deeping Lakes

[Red-Crested Pochard](#), [Shoveler](#), Greylag Goose, Teal, Tufted Duck, Mallard, Ringed Plover, Oystercatcher, Snipe, [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), Great Crested Grebe, [Cattle Egret](#), Cormorant, Grey Heron, Red Kite, [Merlin](#), Bank Swallow, Long-Tailed Tit, Chaffinch, Goldfinch

Willow Tree Fen

[Common Crane](#) (23)

Jobs Lane

Black Headed Gull, Blackbird (1), Blue Tit, Buzzard (1), Canada Goose (3), Chaffinch, Chiffchaff, Cormorant (2), [Egyptian Goose](#) (5), Gadwall (6), Great Crested Grebe (7), Lapwing (1), Little Egret (1), Little Grebe (1), Oystercatcher (1), [Shoveler](#) (15), Teal (10), Tufted Duck (30), Wigeon (1), Wren (1)

RSPB Frampton Marsh

[Great White Egret](#) (2), [Yellow Wagtail](#) (4), Pink-Footed Goose (7), Sparrowhawk, [Barnacle Goose](#), [Spoonbill](#), [Peregrine Falcon](#), [Spotted Redshank](#), Eider (Female), Little Ringed Plover, [Cettis Warbler](#), House Martin, Goldeneye, Teal, Tufted Duck, [Pochard](#), Gadwall, [Shoveler](#), [Pintail](#), Lapwing, [Curlew](#), Ruff, [Black-Tailed Godwit](#), Cormorant, Grey Heron, [Bearded Tit](#), Swallow, Sand Martin, Blackcap, Marsh Harrier, Corn Bunting (40), [Short-Eared Owl](#)

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Sutton on Sea

[Black Redstart](#) - In garden along Promenade

Anderby Creek

Avocet (9), [Black-Tailed Godwit](#) (1), [Brent Goose](#) Dark Bellied (5), Buzzard (1), [Cettis Warbler](#), Chiffchaff (2), Collared Dove (1), [Curlew](#) (3), Dunlin, Gadwall, Golden Plover (9), Grey Heron (7), House Martin (1), Lapwing, [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#) (3), Little Egret, Little Grebe, Oystercatcher, Redshank, Sand Martin (8), Sedge Warbler (5), Shelduck, [Shoveler](#), Song Thrush, [Stock Dove](#) (4), Swallow (4), Tufted Duck (6), Wigeon (19), Yellowhammer (1)

RAF Woodhall Spa

[Cettis Warbler](#) (1), [Egyptian Goose](#) (4), Grey Heron (1), [Pochard](#) (5)

Tattershall Thorpe

Buzzard (2), [Cettis Warbler](#) (1), Chiffchaff (4), Jay (1), Wheater (1)

Jobs Lane Pits

Black Headed Gull (400), Blue Tit (3), Buzzard (1), Carrion Crow (6), Chiffchaff (1), Coot (17), Great Crested Grebe (18), Great Tit (1), Little Egret (1), Little Grebe (10), Mallard (10), [Smew](#) (Drake), Sparrowhawk (1), Tufted Duck (28)

Whisby NR

Black Headed Gull (30), Common Gull (2), [Mediterranean Gull](#) (4), Moorhen (2), Mute Swan (1), Robin (1), Tufted Duck (14)

Norton Big Woods

Blackbird, Blackcap, Blue Tit, Canada Goose, Cormorant, Carrion Crow, Chiffchaff, Chaffinch, Coot, Dunnock, [Great Spotted Woodpecker](#), Great Tit, Greylag Goose, Jackdaw, Jay, [Stock Dove](#), Tufted Duck, Willow Warbler

Pyewipe/Grimsby Docks

Avocet (58), [Black-Tailed Godwit](#), Canada Goose (2), Chiffchaff (1), Common Gull, Cormorant (2), [Curlew](#), Dunlin, Gadwall (12), Goldfinch (3), Greenfinch (1), Greylag Goose (17), Kestrel (1), [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), Linnet (3), Little Egret (2), Mallard (9), Oystercatcher (2), Redshank, Shelduck, [Shoveler](#), Skylark (1), Teal (4), Wren (1)

South Ormsby, Louth

Blue Tit, Chaffinch, Goldfinch, Great Tit, [Redstart](#), Rook

Twyford Woods

Blackcap (5), Blue Tit (11), Buzzard (1), Chaffinch (1), Chiffchaff (17), Coal Tit (4), [Great Spotted Woodpecker \(1\)](#), Great Tit (9), Green Woodpecker (1), Magpie (2), Mallard (2), Mute Swan (2), Nuthatch (2), Robin (11), Song Thrush (1), Sparrowhawk (1), Willow Warbler (8), Woodpigeon (27), Wren (7)

Far Ings NR

[Common Cuckoo \(1\)](#)

Langtoft

[Common Cuckoo \(1\)](#), [Ring-Necked Duck \(Drake\)](#)

Gibraltar Point NR

[Spoonbill](#), Grasshopper Warbler

RSPB Frampton Marsh

[Spoonbill](#), Barn Owl, [Peregrine Falcon](#), [Barnacle Goose](#), Pink-Footed Goose, [Great Egret](#), [Blue-Headed Yellow Wagtail](#), [Spotted Redshank](#), Sand Martin, Ruff, Shelduck, [Shoveler](#), Wigeon, Redshank, Teal, Tufted Duck, [Pochard](#), [Pintail](#), Oystercatcher, Kestrel, Great Crested Grebe, Gadwall, Avocet, [Curlew](#), Buzzard, [Brent Goose](#), [Black-Tailed Godwit](#), [Yellow Wagtail](#), [Little Ringed Plover](#), Goldeneye, [Mediterranean Gull](#), Snipe

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Manby/Carlton Flashes

Avocet (29), [Black-Tailed Godwit \(2\)](#), [Cettis Warbler \(2\)](#), Chiffchaff (1), Common Sandpiper (2), Dunnock (1), Gadwall (14), [Great Spotted Woodpecker \(1\)](#), Green Sandpiper (1), Kestrel (1), Kingfisher (1), Lapwing (7), Little Egret (1), Oystercatcher (2), Pied Wagtail (7), Shelduck (5), [Shoveler \(24\)](#), Snipe (2), Swallow (4), Teal (44), Wigeon (2)

Bourne

[Dark-Breasted Barn Owl \(1\)](#) - Still Showing at Christams Tree Farm

RAF Woodhall Spa

[Cettis Warbler \(2\)](#), Fieldfare (6), [Willow Warbler \(2\)](#)

Thorpe Landfill Site

[Smew \(Drake\)](#) - Still Showing on Site

Anderby Creek

Avocet (4), [Black-Tailed Godwit](#), Blackcap (4), Buzzard (1), [Cettis Warbler](#), Chaffinch (16), Cormorant (1), [Curlew \(1\)](#), Dunlin (2), Gadwall, Goldfinch (8), Greenfinch (4), Grey Heron (2), House Martin (3), Kestrel (1), Lapwing, [Lesser Black-Backed Gull \(2\)](#), Little Egret (6), Meadow Pipit (3), Mute Swan (15), Oystercatcher (4), Redshank, Ringed Plover (1), [Rock Pipit \(1\)](#), Sand Martin (7), Sanderling (1), Sedge Warbler (1), Shelduck, [Shoveler](#), Siskin, Sparrowhawk (1), Swallow, Teal, Tufted Duck (6), Wigeon, Yellowhammer (1)

Boultham Mere/Swanpool

Yellowhammer (1), Tufted Duck (6), [Stock Dove \(4\)](#), Song Thrush (1), [Shoveler \(9\)](#), Oystercatcher (2), Mute Swan (18), Moorhen (3), Long-Tailed Tit (1), Little Egret (3), Linnet (1), Kingfisher (2), House Sparrow (2), Greylag Goose (26), Grey Heron (3), Green Woodpecker (1), [Great Spotted Woodpecker \(1\)](#), Dunnock (2), Cormorant (6), Collared Dove (1), Chiffchaff (4), [Cettis Warbler \(1\)](#), Blue Tit (5), Black Headed Gull (50)

Gibraltar Point NNR

[Firecrest \(1\)](#), Avocet (32), [Black-Tailed Godwit \(1\)](#), [Brent Goose Dark Bellied \(167\)](#), Chiffchaff (2), Cormorant (2), Dunlin (1), [Egyptian Goose \(2\)](#), Green Sandpiper (1), Grey Heron (1), Lapwing (14), Little Egret (2), Little Grebe (4), [Pintail \(2\)](#), Redshank (2), Shelduck (30), Teal (8)

Pyewipe/Grimsby Docks

Avocet (41), [Black-Tailed Godwit](#), Buzzard (3), Chaffinch (1), Chiffchaff (3), [Curlew](#), Dunnock (1), Gadwall (10), Goldfinch (1), Greylag Goose (17), [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), Herring Gull, Linnet (2), Little Egret (1), Oystercatcher (5), Redshank, [Shelduck](#), [Shoveler \(2\)](#), Teal (8), Wren (1)

Alkborough Flats

[Barnacle Goose \(16\)](#), Buzzard (4), Canada Goose (2), [Cettis Warbler \(4\)](#), Coot (30), [Curlew \(8\)](#), Dunnock, Greylag Goose (22), Herring Gull (2), Linnet, Little Egret, Mute Swan (2), [Pochard \(4\)](#), Reed Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Shelduck (2), [Shoveler \(26\)](#), Teal (2), Tufted Duck (22), Wigeon, Wren, Yellowhammer (4)

Willow Tree Fen

Black headed Gull (60), Buzzard (1), Collared Dove (2), Coot (8), Cormorant (1), Gadwall (2), Great Tit (1), Grey Heron (1), Greylag Goose (20), [Jack Snipe \(1\)](#), Kestrel (1), Lapwing (12), [Lesser Black-Backed Gull \(2\)](#), Mallard (20), Mute Swan (14), Oystercatcher (2), Reed Bunting (4), Ruff (1), Shelduck (2), [Shoveler \(14\)](#), Snipe (5), [Stock Dove \(4\)](#), Teal (18), Tufted Duck (2),

Wigeon (16), Yellowhammer (1)

Louth

Black Redstart

RSPB Frieston Shore

Brent Goose (5), Shelduck (50), [Shoveler](#) (44), Gadwall (4), Wigeon (30), Teal (66), Tufted Duck (12), Avocet (6), Oystercatcher (8), [Curlew](#) (43), Little Egret (1), Kestrel (1), Skylark (7), Dunnock (2), Linnet (15), Meadow Pipit (9), Reed Bunting (2)

Caistor-Westmoor Ponds, Lakes and Woods

Coot (5), Oystercatcher (4), [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#) (7), Buzzard (1), Kestrel (1), Jay (5), Jackdaw (6), Skylark (10), Goldcrest (1), Blackcap (3), Song Thrush (1), House Sparrow (7), Yellowhammer (2), Mistle Thrush (1)

Far Ings NR

Canada Goose (8), Greylag Goose (2), Tufted Duck (3), Great Crested Grebe (2), Cormorant (4), Marsh Harrier (2), Buzzard (1), Great Tit (1), Blue Tit (2), [Cettis Warbler](#) (3)

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Woodhall Spa

[Little Ringed Plover](#) (2)

Bourne

[Dark-Breasted Barn owl](#) (1) - Still showing at Christmas Tree Farm

Jobs Lane Pits

[Smew](#) (Drake) - Still showing on Site

Cleethorpes Country Park

Buzzard (1), [Cettis Warbler](#) (1), Chiffchaff, Chaffinch, Coot (3), Dunnock, Gadwall (4), Great Crested Grebe (2), Greenfinch, Greylag Goose (2), House Sparrow, [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), Mallard (7), Mute Swan (1), Moorhen (1), Reed Bunting (1), Sand Martin (2), Swallow (2), Tufted Duck (2), Wren

Deeping Lakes

Buzzard, Canada Goose, [Cettis Warbler](#), Chiffchaff, Cormorant, Dunnock, [Egyptian Goose](#), Gadwall, Great Crested Grebe, Great Tit, Greenfinch, Grey Heron, Kestrel, Lapwing, Greylag Goose, [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), Little Egret, Long-Tailed Tit, Mallard, Sand Martin, [Shoveler](#), Swallow, Teal, Tufted Duck, Wren

Rippingdale Fen

Blackcap (1), Buzzard, Chiffchaff (3), [Great Spotted Woodpecker](#) (1), Linnet (4), Little Egret (1), Swallow (1), Yellowhammer (4)

North Rauceby

Blackcap (3), Bullfinch (1), Chaffinch (1), Chiffchaff (3), Coal Tit (1), Dunnock (3), [Great Spotted Woodpecker](#) (1), Green Woodpecker (1), Kestrel (1), Song Thrush (3), Sparrowhawk (1), Wren (3)

Molecey Mill Pit

Willow Warbler (1), Sand Martin (15), Little Egret (2), Cormorant (2), [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#) (1), Snipe (2), [Little Ringed Plover](#) (6), Ringed Plover (2), Golden Plover (150), Oystercatcher (2), [Stock Dove](#) (1), Gadwall (6), Tufted Duck (6), Linnet (12), Chiffchaff (1), Greenfinch (1)

RSPB Frampton Marsh

Peregrine Falcon, [Little Ringed Plover](#), Spotted Redshank, [Spoonbill](#) (3), [Mediterranean Gull](#), Yellow Wagtail, Blue-Headed Wagtail, Bearded Tit

Trent Port

Greylag Goose (6), Shelduck (6), Wigeon (16), [Stock Dove](#) (2), Moorhen (2), Oystercatcher (2), Redshank (2), Cormorant (4), Grey Heron (1), Buzzard (2), [Great Spotted Woodpecker](#) (1), Jackdaw (2), Blue Tit (1), Skylark (4), Sand Martin (1), Chiffchaff (4), Blackcap (3), Mistle Thrush (1), [Fieldfare](#) (1)

Alkborough Flats

[Pintail](#), Great White Egret, Barnacle Goose, Bearded Tit, Rook, [Cettis Warbler](#), [Shoveler](#), [Curlew](#), Blackcap, Teal, Wigeon, Marsh Harrier, Kestrel, Sand Martin

Gibraltar Point

[Water Pipit](#) (4), [Black-Tailed Godwit](#), Brent Goose Dark Bellied, Buzzard, Chiffchaff, Cormorant, [Curlew](#), Dunnock, Gadwall, Goldcrest, [Great Spotted Woodpecker](#), Greylag Goose, Jackdaw, Lapwing, [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), Linnet, Little Egret, Little Grebe, Mallard Mute Swan, Oystercatcher, [Pintail](#), Redshank, Reed Bunting, Shelduck, [Shoveler](#), Snipe, Song Thrush, [Stock Dove](#), Teal, Tufted Duck, Wigeon

Huttoft Car Terrace

Teal (2), Skylark (1), Linnet, [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), Greylag Goose (2), Goldfinch (1), Dunnock (1), [Curlew](#) (3), Cormorant (8), Chiffchaff (1)

Saltfleetby-Theddlethorpe Dunes NNR

Buzzard (1), Dunnock (1), [Fieldfare \(17\)](#), Green Sandpiper (1), Greylag Goose (2), Kestrel (1), Lapwing (16), Linnet (12), Mallard (12), Redshank (1), Reed Bunting (1), Shelduck (18), [Shoveler \(1\)](#), Skylark (2), Starling (24), Teal (10), Woodpigeon



Yellow Wagtail spotted today at RSPB Frampton Marsh © Matt Dineen



Little Ringed Plover seen today at Woodhall Spa © Caroline Sedgley

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Huttoft Bank

Blackbird (1), Blackcap (1), Canada Goose, [Cettis Warbler](#), Chiffchaff (1), [Curlew](#), Dunnock, Greylag Goose, House Sparrow, Little Egret (3), Mallard, Meadow Pipit (1), Pied Wagtail (1), Robin, Skylark, [Stock Dove](#), Swallow (2), Teal (5), Wigeon, Willow Warbler (1)

Chapel Six Marshes

Blue Tit, Chaffinch, Chiffchaff (3), Cormorant (1), Goldfinch, Great Tit, Grey Heron (1), Linnet, Long-Tailed Tit, Mallard, Moorhen, [Redwing \(1\)](#), Skylark, Tufted Duck (2), Wren

YMCA Paddock-Grimsby

Blackbird (5), Buzzard (1), Chiffchaff (2), Grey Heron (1), [Redwing \(10\)](#), Song Thrush (2)

Deeping Lakes

[Glossy Ibis](#), [Little Gull](#), Canada Goose, Greylag Goose, [Egyptian Goose](#), [Shoveler](#), Gadwall, Teal, [Stock Dove](#), Oystercatcher, Snipe, Lapwing, Herring Gull, [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), Great Crested Grebe, Little Egret, [Cattle Egret](#), Grey Heron, [Great Spotted Woodpecker](#), Green Woodpecker, Blue Tit, Bank Swallow, [Cettis Warbler](#), Blackcap, Greenfinch, Goldfinch

Bourne

[Dark-Breasted Barn Owl \(1\)](#) - Still showing at Christmas Tree Farm

Bain Valley-Haltham

[Curlew \(12\)](#)

Anderby Creek

[Firecrest \(1\)](#)

RSPB Frampton Marsh

[Spoonbill](#), [Little Ringed Plover](#), [Yellow Wagtail \(2\)](#), Whooper Swan (2), [Cettis Warbler](#), Sedge Warbler, [Mediterranean Gull \(6\)](#), [Brent Goose](#), Pink-Footed Goose, Shelduck, [Shoveler](#), Gadwall, [Pintail](#), Teal, Tufted Duck, [Pochard](#), Lapwing, Ruff, Snipe, [Curlew](#), Redshank, [Spotted Redshank](#), [Black-Tailed Godwit](#), Cormorant, [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), Marsh Harrier, [Peregrine Falcon](#), Grey Partridge

Greatford Cut

Blackcap, Canada Goose, Chiffchaff, Coot, Gadwall, Goldeneye (1), Great Crested Grebe, Greylag Goose, Jay, Little Egret, Moorhen, Mute Swan, [Ring-Necked Duck \(1\)](#), Skylark, [Stock Dove](#), Tufted Duck, Wren

Goxhill

[Caspian Gull](#)

Thorpe Landfill Site

[Smew \(Drake\)](#) - Still showing at Site

Cut End

[Cattle Egret \(6\)](#), [Red Breasted Merganser \(1\)](#)

Marton

Pheasant, Red-Legged Partridge, [Stock Dove](#), Rook, [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), Buzzard, [Great Spotted Woodpecker](#), Green Woodpecker, kestrel, Jackdaw, Great Tit, Barn Swallow, House Martin, Blackcap, Goldcrest, [Redwing](#), Dunnock, Linnet, House Sparrow, Yellowhammer

Gibraltar Point NR

[Firecrest \(1\)](#), Avocet (36), [Black-Tailed Godwit \(1\)](#), Blackcap (2), Buzzard (1), [Brent Goose Dark Bellied \(115\)](#), Chaffinch (10), Chiffchaff (11), Cormorant (4), [Curlew \(3\)](#), Gadwall (5), Goldcrest (1), [Great Spotted Woodpecker \(2\)](#), Great Tit (8), Greenfinch (2), Lapwing (12), [Lesser Black-Backed Gull \(2\)](#), Little Egret (3), Little Grebe (14), Mallard (28), Oystercatcher (4), [Pintail \(2\)](#), Redshank (8), Ruff (1), Sand Martin (1), Shelduck (29), [Shoveler \(39\)](#), Skylark (12), [Stock Dove \(4\)](#), Teal (52), Tufted Duck (51), [Water Rail \(1\)](#), Wigeon (14)

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Anderby Creek

Wigeon (9), [Water Rail \(1\)](#), Teal, Tufted Duck, Swallow (2), Sparrowhawk (2), Snipe, Skylark, Siskin, [Shoveler](#), Shelduck, Sedge Warbler (1), Reed Bunting, Redshank, Oystercatcher (2), Meadow Pipit (2), Little Egret (2), Little Grebe (1), Linnet, [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), Lapwing, Kingfisher (1), Grey Heron (1), Greylag Goose, Gadwall, Dunnock, Dunlin, [Curlew](#), Collared Dove (2), Chaffinch, [Cettis Warbler](#), Buzzard (1), Avocet (13), [Little Gull](#)

Gibraltar Point NR

Avocet (33), Blackcap (3), Buzzard (2), Chaffinch (14), Coot (15), Cormorant (4), [Curlew \(5\)](#), Dunnock (8), Gadwall (9), Goldcrest (2), [Great Spotted Woodpecker \(2\)](#), Great Tit (11), Greenfinch (4), Lapwing (12), [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), Linnet (16), Little Egret (8), Little Grebe (22), Mallard (20), Pheasant (7), [Pintail \(2\)](#), Redshank (3), [Redwing \(1\)](#), Sand Martin (1), Shelduck (38), [Short-Eared Owl \(1\)](#), [Shoveler \(39\)](#), [Stock Dove \(3\)](#), Swallow (1), Teal (46), Tufted Duck (61), [Water Rail \(2\)](#), Wigeon (8),

Wren (7)

Bourne

Dark-Breasted Barn owl (1) - Still showing at Christmas Tree Farm

Grantham

Blackbird (4), Buzzard (1), Chiffchaff (3), Fieldfare (200), Goldfinch (2), Linnet (2), Long Tailed Tit (1), Meadow Pipit (8), Skylark (10), Yellowhammer (8)

RSPB Frampton Marsh

Spotted Redshank (1)

Manby Flashes

Green Sandpiper (1), Black-Tailed Godwit (2), Lapwing (4), Oystercatcher (2), Avocet (13), Teal, Mallard,

Gadwall, Shoveler, Shelduck

Hobhole Bank, Boston

Brent Goose (2), Mallard (4), Stock Dove (2), Collared Dove (2), Avocet (2), Oystercatcher (4), Curlew (4), Redshank (4), Barn Owl (1), Cormorant, Kestrel (2), Merlin (1), Barn Swallow (3), Chiffchaff (2), Song Thrush (1), Reed Bunting (1), House Sparrow (5), Dunnock (2)

Deeping Lakes

Glossy Ibis (2), Little Gull (20), Whooper Swan (50), Egyptian Goose (9), Shoveler (4), Gadwall (2), Teal (2), Pochard (2), Tufted Duck (22), Oystercatcher (2), Lapwing (11), Lesser Black-Backed Gull (4), Cormorant (11), Little Egret (9), Cattle Egret (1), Red Kite (1), Buzzard (1), Kestrel (1), Sand Martin (1)

Pyewipe/Grimsby Docks

Avocet (25), Bar-Tailed Godwit, Black-Tailed Godwit, Chiffchaff (2), Cormorant (2), Curlew, Gadwall (5), Great Tit (1), Greylag Goose, Kestrel (1), Lesser Black-Backed Gull, Little Egret (1), Moorhen (1), Mute Swan (2), Oystercatcher (4), Redshank, Shelduck, Stock Dove (2), Teal (6)

New Waltham

Blue Tit (4), Buzzard (1), Chaffinch (15), Collared Dove (2), Common Gull (1), Dunnock (5), Goldcrest (1), Goldfinch (5), Greenfinch (1), House Sparrow (5), Lesser Black-Backed Gull (3), Linnet (6), Mallard (2), Magpie (16), Robin (7), Skylark (1), Starling (3), Stock Dove (5), Wood Pigeon (24)

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Marston Sewage Works

Marsh Harrier (2), Greylag Goose (50), Lapwing (20), Buzzard, Wren, Mallard (8), Stonechat (1), Reed Warbler, Cormorant

Bourne

Dark-Breasted Barn Owl (1) - Still Showing at Christmas Tree Farm

Willingham Fen

Common Crane (2) - Flew West towards Lincoln

RAF Woodhall Spa

Mediterranean Gull (2), Little Ringed Plover

Molecey Mill Pit

Reed Bunting, Yellowhammer, Goldfinch, Meadow Pipit, White Wagtail, Song Thrush, Bank Swallow, Skylark, Blue Tit, Great Egret, Little Grebe, Green Sandpiper, Little Ringed Plover, Ringed Plover, Golden Plover, Oystercatcher, Stock Dove, Tufted Duck, Gadwall, Mallard

Swanpool/Ballasts Pits

Water Rail (1), Tufted Duck (5), Stock Dove (2), Shoveler (25), Mute Swan (11), Little Grebe (1), Little Egret (1), Lesser Black-Backed Gull (2), Kingfisher (1), Kestrel (1), Greylag Goose (2), Green Woodpecker (1), Green Sandpiper (1), Gadwall (4), Cormorant (7), Chiffchaff (4), Chaffinch (1), Cettis Warbler (1), Blackcap (1), Black Headed Gull (32)

RSPB Frampton Marsh

Spoonbill (1), Spotted Redshank (1)

Washingborough Pits

Blackbird (1), Great Spotted Woodpecker (1), Great Tit (1), Robin (2), Song Thrush (1), Woodpigeon (4)

Tattershall Thorpe

Cettis Warbler (1), Coot (9), Egyptian Goose (4), Gadwall (4), Great Crested Grebe (1), Kestrel (1), Lapwing (1), Lesser Black-Backed Gull (2), Little Egret (3), Mediterranean Gull (2), Oystercatcher (2), Pochard (10), Shelduck (2), Teal (11), Tufted Duck (21)

Toft Newton Reservoir

Buzzard (1), Chiffchaff (1), Cormorant (5), Dunlin (1), Dunnock (1), Fieldfare (1), Gadwall (25), Goldeneye (3), Great Crested Grebe (2), House Sparrow (3), Jay (2), Lesser Black-Backed Gull (9), Linnet (4), Meadow Pipit (12), Pied Wagtail (2), Rook (25),

Shelduck (4), Skylark (4), Teal (28), Tufted Duck (21)

Alkborough Flats

Snow Goose (2), **Barnacle Goose**, Pink-Footed Goose (12)

RSPB Frieston Shore

Brent Goose (125), Shelduck (5), Wigeon (5), Teal, Tufted Duck, Avocet (3), Oystercatcher (7), Lapwing (3), **Curlew**, Little Grebe (1), Cormorant (3), Little Egret (3), Sand Martin (1), Chiffchaff (2), Chaffinch (6)

Willow Tree Fen

Marsh Harrier (5), Cormorant (10), Great Crested Grebe (1), Lapwing (50), Oystercatcher (3), Teal (5), Mallard (15), **Shoveler (40)**, Shelduck (5), Greylag Goose (10), Mute Swan (2), Canada Goose (2), **Stock Dove (2)**, Swallow (2), Redshank (1), Snipe (8), Sparrowhawk (1), **Water Rail (3)**, **Fieldfare (10)**, **Goosander (1)**, Golden Plover (17), Grey Heron (4)

Gibraltar Point

Spoonbill (1), Wigeon (26), **Water Rail (1)**, Tufted Duck (78), Teal (55), **Stock Dove (3)**, Skylark (18), **Shoveler (46)**, Shelduck (38), Redshank (4), **Pintail (2)**, Oystercatcher (4), Mallard (47), Little Grebe (18), Little Egret (5), **Lesser Black-Backed Gull (2)**, Lapwing (18), Kestrel (10), Jackdaw (75), Grey Heron (1), Great Tit (4), **Great Spotted Woodpecker (1)**, Goldcrest (2), Dunnock (7), Gadwall (6), **Curlew (4)**, Cormorant (6), Buzzard (1), **Black-Tailed Godwit (1)**



Little Ringed Plover spotted today at Woodhall Spa © Stewart Wilson

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Boultham Mere/Swanpool

Mediterranean Gull (2)

Huttoft

Common Scoter (6), Eider (2)

Rimac

Black Redstart (1), Cattle Egret (4), Shoveler (27), Wigeon (15), Shelduck (8), Teal (3), Tufted Duck (17), Oystercatcher (3), Golden Plover (30), Lapwing (12), Curlew (4), Snipe (2), Redshank (31), Grey Heron (1), Marsh Harrier (3), Barn Swallow (1), Willow Warbler (2), Cettis Warbler (2), Treecreeper (1)

Manby Flashes

Greylag Goose (14), Canada Goose (2), Mute Swan (1), Shelduck, Shoveler, Gadwall, Wigeon, Mallard, Teal, Avocet (39), Oystercatcher (20), Little Ringed Plover (1), Lapwing, Snipe (1), Black-Tailed Godwit (1), Green Sandpiper (1), Lesser Black-Backed Gull (2), Little Egret (1), Skylark, Cettis Warbler (1), White Wagtail (1)

Saltfleetby-Theddlethorpe Dunes NNR

Goldfinch, Redpoll, Linnet, Greenfinch, Chaffinch, Dunnock, Song Thrush, Cettis Warbler, Chiffchaff, Raven, Marsh Harrier, Little Egret, Redshank, Black-Tailed Godwit, Lapwing, Stock Dove, Teal, Tufted Duck, Shoveler, Great Tit

RSPB Frampton Marsh

Common Crane (2), Spotted Redshank (1), Avocet, Black-Tailed Godwit, Brent Goose Dark Bellied, Cormorant, Curlew, Dunnock, Gadwall, Goldeneye, Great Crested Grebe, Grey Heron, Kestrel, Lapwing, Little Egret, Little Grebe, Pintail, Pochard, Redshank, Ringed Plover, Ruff, Sand Martin, Ruff, Sand Martin, Shelduck, Shoveler, Stock Dove, Swallow, Teal, Tufted Duck, Whooper Swan, Wigeon

Middlemarsh Farm

Egyptian Goose (2), Canada Goose, Greylag Goose, Mute Swan (6), Shelduck (15)

Pyewipe/Grimsby Dock

Avocet (46), Black-Tailed Godwit, Bar-Tailed Godwit, Canada Goose, Cormorant (2), Curlew, Dunnock (1), Gadwall (7), Greenfinch (3), Grey Plover, Greylag Goose (19), Lesser Black-Backed Gull, Little Egret (1), Oystercatcher (1), Redshank, Shelduck, Shoveler (2), Skylark (1), Teal (8), Tufted Duck (2), Wren (1)

Langtoft

Ring-necked Duck (Drake)

Far Ings NR

Canada Goose (4), Cettis Warbler (2), Chiffchaff (1), Cormorant (1), Greylag Goose (5), Mallard (3), Mute Swan (1), Reed Bunting (2), Shelduck (2), Snipe (2), Water Rail (1), Wren (1), Bittern (1), Marsh Harrier (1)

Alkborough Flats

Cettis Warbler (3), Cormorant (4), Curlew (3), Gadwall (8), Sand Martin (12), Shoveler (14), Tufted Duck (16)

Cleethorpes

Barnacle Goose

Bourne

Dark-Breasted Barn Owl (1) - Still Showing at Christmas Tree Farm

Anderby Creek

Yellowhammer (2), Water Rail (1), Teal, Tufted Duck, Sparrowhawk (1), Snipe (2), Shoveler, Shelduck, Sedge Warbler (1), Ruff (1), Redshank, Pied Wagtail (3), Oystercatcher (1), Mute Swan (10), Meadow Pipit (3), Little Gull (5), Little Egret (3), Lapwing, Kestrel (1), Gadwall, Dunnock, Dunlin, Curlew, Cormorant (1), Chiffchaff (1), Cettis Warbler, Buzzard (1), Avocet (2), Garganey (Drake)



Male Marsh Harrier seen today at Far Ings NR © Stewart Wilson

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Spoonbill, Water Pipit (1)

Bourne

Dark Breasted Barn Owl (1) - Still showing at Christmas Tree Farm

Tydd St Marys

Tree Pipit (1)

Anderby Creek

Black-Tailed Godwit (1), Cettis Warbler, Chiffchaff (2), Curlew, Dunlin, Dunnock, Gadwall, Golden Plover, Goldfinch, Garganey

(1), Greenfinch, Jackdaw, Lapwing, [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#) (5), Linnet, Little Egret (2), Long-tailed Tit, Meadow Pipit (2), Oystercatcher (2), [Redwing](#) (1), Redshank (4), Shelduck, [Shoveler](#), Siskin, Skylark, [Stock Dove](#) (2), Tufted Duck, [Water Rail](#) (1), Wigeon, Yellowhammer (2)

Metheringham/Blankney

Blackcap (1), Blue Tit (7), Buzzard (1), Chaffinch (12), Coal Tit (1), Dunnock (8), Goldcrest (3), Great Tit (15), Green Woodpecker (1), Greenfinch (1), Greylag Goose (16), Jay (1), Linnet (2), Mistle Thrush (1), Pheasant (9), Robin (15), Song Thrush (6), [Stock Dove](#) (4), Woodpigeon (18), Wren (8)

Covenham Reservoir

Buzzard (2), Chiffchaff (5), [Common Scoter](#) (2), Cormorant (4), Dunnock (1), Gadwall (14), Goldeneye (15), Herring Gull (10), Kestrel (1), [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#) (1), Little Grebe (1), Mallard (25), Redshank (3), Reed Bunting (3), [Shoveler](#) (1), Skylark (7), Song Thrush (1), Tufted Duck (57), Wigeon (2)

Eagle Hall Woods

Blackcap (1), Blue Tit (5), Chaffinch (8), Chiffchaff (10), Dunnock (3), Goldfinch (2), [Great Spotted Woodpecker](#) (2), Grey Partridge (2), Greylag Goose (2), Jay (1), Mallard (2), Nuthatch (2), Skylark (1), Song Thrush (1), Whooper Swan (50), [Willow Warbler](#) (3), Wren (7)

Molecey Mill Pit

Black Headed Gull, Blue Tit, Buzzard, Chiffchaff, Collared Dove, Cormorant, Goldfinch, Great Tit, Green Finch, Greylag Goose, Lapwing, [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), Little Grebe, Mallard, Oystercatcher, Rook, [Stock Dove](#), Wren

Deeping Lakes

Blackcap (3), Bullfinch (1), Buzzard, Canada Goose, [Cettis Warbler](#), Dunlin (3), [Egyptian Goose](#), Gadwall, Goldeneye (2), [Goosander](#) (1), Great Crested Grebe, [Great Spotted Woodpecker](#), Grey Heron, Lapwing, [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), Little Egret, Oystercatcher, [Pochard](#), Shelduck (2), [Shoveler](#), Snipe (7), [Stock Dove](#), Teal, Tufted Duck, Wigeon

Donna Nook NNR

Teal, [Stock Dove](#), Oystercatcher, [Curlew](#), [Black-Tailed Godwit](#), Redshank, Herring Gull, [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), Little Egret, Jackdaw, House Sparrow, Chaffinch, Goldfinch, Skylark

Humberston

Blackbird (6), Carrion Crow (9), Collard Dove (1), Common Gull (1), Dunnock (7), Goldfinch (6), Grey Heron (1), Greylag Goose (3), House Sparrow (12), Kestrel (1), [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#) (2), Magpie (11), Meadow Pipit (11), Mute Swan (2), Skylark (7), Starling (20), Woodpigeon (129), [Stock Dove](#) (4), Yellowhammer (2)

Alkborough Flats

Buzzard, Canada Goose, [Cettis Warbler](#), [Curlew](#), Green Woodpecker, Greylag Goose, Lapwing, Little Egret, Mallard, Mute Swan, Oystercatcher, [Shoveler](#), Skylark, Teal, [Water Rail](#) (1)

Gibraltar Point NR

[Water Pipit](#) (1), Avocet (32), Bar-Tailed Godwit, [Black-Tailed Godwit](#) (1), Buzzard (1), [Cettis Warbler](#) (1), Chaffinch (18), Cormorant (6), Corn Bunting (6), [Curlew](#), Dunlin, [Fieldfare](#) (1), Goldeneye (1), [Great Spotted Woodpecker](#) (2), Great Tit (8), Grey Heron (1), Grey Plover, Kestrel (1), Knot, Lapwing (14), [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#) (4), Linnet (8), Little Egret (5), Little Grebe (21), [Pintail](#) (4), Redshank, Ringed Plover, Shelduck (24), [Shoveler](#) (28), Snipe (2), [Stock Dove](#) (2), [Stonechat](#) (1), Teal (38), Tufted Duck (78), Wigeon (14), [Hen Harrier](#), [Black Redstart](#) (1)

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Recording

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

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

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<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>

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