

January 2020

31/01/2020

Cleethorpes

Purple Sandpiper

Gibraltar Point

3 Tawny Owl, Water Pipit, Water Rail

Grimsby

Black-throated Thrush (again by Grimsby Institute)

Woodhall Spa Airfield

Ring-necked Duck, 4 Egyptian Geese, Yellow-legged Gull, Marsh Harrier, Redshank



The Black-throated Thrush showing very well in Grimsby - Image © Roy Harvey

30/01/2020

Boultham Mere

329 Pink-footed Geese, Marsh Harrier

Cleethorpes

10 Snow Bunting (beach)

Frampton Marsh

Avocet, Dunlin, 4 Goldeneye, Hen Harrier, 2 Merlin, Barn Owl, Spotted Redshank,

Gibraltar Point

Corn Bunting (by the visitor Centre, Red-throated Diver, Red-necked Grebe, Marsh Harrier, 3 Red-breasted Merganser,

Grimsby

Black-throated Thrush (by Grimsby Institute, 12.30 - 13.30 before flying off southeast...)



Black-throated Thrush, Grimsby - Image © Josh Forrester

Middlemarsh Farm

Great White Egret

Walesby Moor

13 Bullfinch

Woodhall Spa Airfield

Ring-necked Duck (female still - from hide)



Female Ring-necked Duck, Woodhall Spa Airfield - Image © Colin Casey

29/01/2020

Boultham

Great White Egret (SW over), Marsh Harrier, Cetti's Warbler, Woodcock

Deeping High Bank

7 Barn Owl

Frampton Marsh

Peregrine Falcon, Greenshank, Hen Harrier, Red Kite, Merlin, Barn Owl, Water Rail, Stonechat

Gibraltar Point

2 Tundra Bean Goose, Water Pipit, 10 Whooper Swan

Swanholme Lakes

2 Buzzard, Little Egret 4, 4 Goosander (1male 3 female), 2 Grey Heron,

RAF Woodhall

Ring-necked Duck (female - left hand pit)

28/01/2020

Cleethorpes

10 Snow Bunting

Deeping Lakes

Long-eared Owl

Gibraltar Point

3 Snow Bunting, 6+ Red-breasted Merganser, Hen Harrier (male)

Kirkby Moor

2 Stonechat

27/01/2020

Frampton Marsh

Great White Egret, Bar-tailed Godwit, 9 Goldeneye, Red-breasted Merganser, Merlin, Rock Pipit, Grey Plover, 3 Spotted Redshank, 40 Ruff, Stonechat, Whooper Swan, Bearded Tit, Cetti's Warbler

Gibraltar Point

15 Corn Bunting around visitor centre), 14 Snow Bunting (Greenshank Creek), c900 Eider, 2 Lesser Black-backed Gull, Hen Harrier (male), 4 Stonechat

Marion

Merlin

Normanby Hall

Nuthatch



Nice image of a nuthatch at Normanby Park - Image © Phillip Ryan

26/01/2020

Alkborough Flats

3 Whooper Swan

Anderby

3 Reed Bunting, 37 Curlew, 2 Little Egret, 22 Gadwall, Grey Heron, Marsh Harrier, Merlin, 2 Kestrel, 31 Lapwing, 19 Mallard, 3 Moorhen, 3 Shelduck, 220 Starling, 2 Stonechat, Sparrowhawk, 41 Teal, 17 Pied Wagtail

Frampton Marsh

Avocet, 9 Goldeneye, Pink-footed Goose, Slavonian Grebe (river mouth), Hen Harrier, Merlin, 2 Stonechat, Whooper Swan, Bearded Tit, Cetti's Warbler

Gibraltar Point

1800 Red Knot, 164 Cormorant, 10 Red-breasted Merganser, Water Pipit

Lincoln Cathedral

2 Peregrine Falcons

Marion, Trent Port

7 Buzzard, Little Owl, Siskin, 3 Treecreeper

25/01/2020

Sandtoft

2 Common Crane

Frampton Marsh

3 Goldeneye, 2 Hen Harrier, Kingfisher, Merlin, 2+ Pintail, Golden Plover (thousands), Water Rail, 60+ Whooper Swan

Gibraltar Point

40+ Red Throated Diver, Great White Egret, 230+ Eider, Hen Harrier (male), 4 Red-breasted Merganser, Water Pipit

24/01/2020

Deeping High Bank

Short-eared Owl

Donna Nook

[Black Brant](#), 6 Red Throated Diver, 23 Great Crested Grebe, Pale-bellied Brent Goose, [Caspian Gull](#), Hen Harrier, 2 Marsh Harrier, Barn Owl, Short-eared Owl, 54 Whooper Swan, 26 Twite

Gibraltar Point

[Great Northern Diver](#), Red-throated Diver, 24 Whooper Swan

Marston

15 Curlew, Pink-footed Goose, 113 Lapwing, 3 Water Rail, 3 Green Sandpiper, 77 Snipe

Nocton Fen

43 Barnacle Geese

Rimac

3 Lapland Bunting, Snow Bunting

Sandtoft

2 Common Crane

23/01/2020

Boultham Mere

2 Goosander, 2 Stonechat

Deeping Lakes NR

Long-eared Owl

Dunsby Fen

3 Short-eared Owl

Gibraltar Point

Marsh Harrier, Treecreeper, Great Spotted Woodpecker

22/01/2020 (fairly foggy)

Barton upon Humber Pits

Great White Egret (Far Ings), Greater Scaup (at least 2 with one drake),

Frampton Marsh

Buzzard, Peregrine Falcon, Merlin, Pintail, Stonechat, Whooper Swan

Gibraltar Point

Corn Bunting, Woodcock

Louth

2 Barn Owl

Millennium Green

Long-tailed Duck

Nocton Fen

40 Linnet, 1 Stonechat

Sandtoft

Common Crane

Tetney

Eider Duck, 140 Common Scoter, 2 Velvet Scoter, 46 Twite

21/01/2020

Frampton Marsh

Avocet, Peregrine Falcon, 2 Goldeneye, Merlin, Barn Owl, Spotted Redshank, Pintai, Siskin, Whooper Swan

Hartsholme Park

1 Nuthatch, 2 Treecreeper

Millennium Lake

Long-tailed Duck

Swanholme Lakes

2 Goosander, 2 Little Egret

Thorpe Tilney

2 Great White Egret (on the Witham)

20/01/2020

Baston Fen

4 Water Pipit

Boultham Mere

Grey Wagtail

Castlethorpe

10 Waxwing (flew over 12.43pm heading towards Brigg)

Frampton Marsh

Avocet, 2 Common Crane (over), Merlin, 10000 Golden Plover, 2 Spotted Redshank, Water Rail, Stonechat (male)

Kirkby on Bain (Land-Fill)

Caspian Gull

North Hykeham Pits

Long-tailed Duck (Millennium Pit)

19/01/2020

Anderby Beach

Snow Bunting

Baston Fen

3 Hen Harrier

Deeping High Bank

Turnstone

Doddington Hall

Hawfinch

Freiston Shore

Hen Harrier (male)

Frampton Marsh

Avocet, 14000 Golden Plover, Bar-tailed Godwit, Hen Harrier (ring-tail), Merlin, Barn Owl, Rock Pipit, Redwing, Stonechat, 80 Whooper Swan, Cetti's Warbler,

Gibraltar Point

Eider Duck, Barnacle Goose, 1200 Pink-footed Goose, 6 Pintail

Langtoft & Baston Pit

Smew (male)

Nocton Fen

2 Peregrine Falcon, Marsh Harrier, 6 Pintail (Bardney Pit) 189 Whooper Swan

North Hykeham Oit

Long-tailed Duck (Apex Pit - near sailing club)

Red Hill (close by)

50 Corn Bunting, 20 Reed Bunting, 150 Yellowhammer

Rimac

3 Lapland Bunting, Great Northern Diver (south), Hen Harrier, Merlin

Saltfleetby

2 Little Owl

Trent Port, Marton

7 Bullfinch, 75 Fieldfare, 26 Lapwing, 10 Linnets, Tawny Owl, Treecreeper, 15 Yellowhammer,

Walesby Moor

Willow Tit

18/01/2020

Baston Fen

2 Hen Harrier (2 ring-tail)

Dunstan

2 Raven

Far Ings

Bittern

Frampton Marsh

3 Hen Harrier (2 male), Merlin, Water Rail, 86 Whooper Swan

Gib Point

Lapland Bunting, 4 Chiffchaff, c24 Red-throated Diver, 2 Tundra Bean Geese, Red Kite, 2 Puffins (South), Stonechat

Lincoln - Doddington Park

Bullfinch (female), 1 Lesser Redpoll, Sparrowhawk

Lincs Coastal Park - Chapel Observatory

70+ Snow Bunting, 2 Puffin (south)

Millennium Green (North Hykeham Pits)

Long-tailed Duck (Best access off Newark Rd from Memorial Hall)



The long staying Long-tailed Duck at Millennium Green - Image © Grahame Hopwood

River Witham

Common Sandpiper

Tetney Marsh RSPB

Hen Harrier (male), 21 Twite

RAF Woodhall

Ring-necked Gull

17/01/2020

Alkborough Flats

Hen Harrier

Croft Marsh

2 White-fronted Goose

Far Ings

Bittern

Frampton Marsh

2 Avocet, Hen Harrier (ring-tail), Marsh Harrier, Merlin, 10000 Golden Plover, 6 Goldeneye, 300 Pink-footed Goose, Water Pipit, 30 Ruff, Sparrowhawk, 2 Stonechat, 60 Whooper Swan, Cetti's Warbler

Gibraltar Point

Corn Bunting, 12 Red-throated Diver, Fulmar, Marsh Harrier

Lincoln - Doddington Park

Bullfinch, 3 Lesser Redpoll

Tetney Marsh RSPB

22 Twite



Hen Harrier at Alkborough Flats - Image © John Clarkson

16/01/2020

Far Ings

Bittern, 4 Dark-breasted Brent Geese

Frampton Marsh

4 Avocet, Peregrine Falcon, Goldeneye, Red Kite, Merlin, 14000 Golden Plover, Ringed Plover Water Rail, Stonechat, Turnstone, Whooper Swan

Gibraltar Point

Chiffchaff, 450 Pink-footed Geese, 3 Whooper Swan, 2 Water Pipit, Woodcock

Grantham

Pink-footed Goose

Greetwell Hollow

2 Bulfinch, Little Egret, 52 Pink-footed Geese (over 09:50), 2 Goldcrest, Kingfisher, 10 Teal, Woodcock,

Louth

Yellow-legged Gull

Trent Port Marton

Peregrine Falcon, 65 Greylag Goose, 16 Linnet, Barn Owl, 12 Teal, 120 Wigeon

15/01/2029

Cleethorpes

9 Snow Bunting

Far Ings

Bittern

Frampton Marsh

Spoonbill

Gibraltar Point

Slavonian Grebe, Hen Harrier

Marston

14 Curlew, 1 Water Rail, 1 Snipe

Sutton on Sea

3 Barn Owl

Winthorpe Beach

45 Snow Bunting (belated report - present on the 9 & 10th and still present on the 14th)

14/01/2020

Denton Reservoir

Scaup

Far Ings

Bittern

Freiston Shore

8 Grey Partridge

Gibraltar Point

4 [Lapland Bunting](#), 50+ Red-throated Diver, 5 Eider, 5 [White-throated Goose](#), Guillemot, 12 Red-breasted Merganser, Razorbill, Woodcock

Goxhill Haven

Short-eared Owl

Mablethorpe

Carrion Crow/Hooded Crow Hybrid (on beach)

Rimac

Hen Harrier (F)

Sandtoft

Common Crane

Withern

2 Raven

13/01/2020

Baston Fen

2 Hen Harrier (2 ring-tailed)

Donna Nook

Black Brant, 30 Snow Bunting

Far Ings

Bittern

Throckenholt

32 Bewick's Swan, 140 Whooper Swan

Withern

Raven

12/01/2020

Frampton Marsh

2 Peregrine Falcon, 400 Pink-footed Geese, 2 Hen Harrier, Kingfisher, 2500 Lapwing, Merlin, 8000 Golden Plover, Spoonbill, 2 Stonechat, 85 Whooper Swan, Cetti's Warbler, 3000 Wigeon

Gibraltar Point

Black-throated Diver, c11 Red-throated Diver, **2 White-fronted Goose**, Hen Harrier (male), Red-breasted Merganser

Grantham

2 Kingfisher

Hawthorpe

4 Raven

Holywell Lake

Little Egret, Kingfisher, Red Kite, **Mandarin (male)**, 10 Pied Wagtail

Marton - Trent Port

3 Little Egret, Goosander, Tawny Owl, 120 Redwing, 10 Teal, 3 Treecreeper, Great Spotted Woodpecker

Marston

15 Curlew, Goldcrest, 47 Lapwing, Water Rail, 3 Green Sandpiper, 20 Snipe, Green Woodpecker

Rimac

Ring Ouzel

Saltfleetby St Clements

Tundra Bean Goose, Whooper Swan

11/01/2020

Bardney Diaries (1 mile north on the Wragby side)

Short-eared Owl

Chapel Observatory

Slavonian Grebe

Donna Nook

30 Snow Bunting (on the mudflats at the end of the seal viewing path-way)

Gibraltar Point

C 96 Red-throated Diver, C80 Eider, c 14 Red-breasted Merganser, c 20 Common Scoter

Huttoft Pit

Chiffchaff

Lincoln - Doddington Park and Boultham

51 Pink-footed Geese (over NW Doddington Park) & 90+167 an hour and a half later (over Boultham)

Manby Wetlands

Iceland Gull (briefly but may have gone to the back pit)

North Hykeham Pits (Millenium Green)

Long-tailed Duck

Saltfleetby St Clements

Tundra Bean Goose, Whooper Swan

Sandtoft

2 Common Crane (from Dyke Bridge)

10/01/2020

Boston Deeps (offshore)

c2000 Common Scoter, 70 Eider, 6 Velvet Scoter

Far Ings

Bittern, Bullfinch, Bearded Tit, Cetti's Warbler in thick veg, 3 female Goldeneye, Great Crested Grebe, Little Grebe, Wigeon, Kestrel, Water Rail (h), Gadwall, Tufted Duck, Shoveler, Teal, Redshank, Snipe, Redwing

Gibraltar Point

Water Pipit

Greetwell Hollow

Bullfinch, 2 Little Egret, Treecreeper, Grey Wagtail

Hartsholme Park

2 Goosander 3 Grey Heron, Kingfisher

Manby Wetlands

Mediterranean Gull Iceland Gull

Saltfleetby St Clements

Tundra Bean Goose, 40 Whooper Swan ([TF448896](#))

Sea View Farm

Ring Ouzel

Swanholme Lakes

Buzzard, 8 Goosander, Jay

09/01/2020

Fiskerton Fen

Tawny Owl (Yurt area-heard only)

Frampton Marsh

2 Avocet, Bullfinch, 2 Peregrine Falcon, Goldeneye Water Rail, Ruff, 2, Stonechat, 80 Whooper Swan, Bearded Tit, Cetti's Warbler,

Gibraltar Point

4 White-fronted Goose, Water Pipit

Levee Doors

Iceland Gull

Saltfleetby St Clements

Tundra Bean Goose, 25 Mute Swan, 33 Whooper Swan

Sea View Farm

Ring Ouzel (Sea View Road)

Walpole St Andrew (I am informed that this is just over the border in Norfolk - Sorry)

Lesser White-fronted Goose

08/01/2020

Donna Nook

37 Snow Bunting

Belton House

Dipper

Boultham Mere

Cetti's Warbler, 6 Whooper Swan (over)

Frampton Marsh

2 Avocet, 10000 Golden Plover, Water Rail, Ruff, Stonechat, Bearded Tit, Cetti's Warbler, 6000 Wigeon

Kirkby on Bain

Smew (red-head)

Lincs Coastal Country Park

33 White-fronted Goose

Saltfleetby St Clements

Tundra Bean Goose, 20 Mute swan, 17 Whooper swan

Flood-Short Ferry

200 Whooper Swan

Throckenholt (from Lutington)

49 Bewick Swan, 140 Whooper Swan

07/01/2020

Gibraltar Point

Water Pipit

Kirkby on Bain

2 Little Egret, 6 Goldeneye, 4 Egyptian Geese, Water Rail, Smew (female), 2 Sparrowhawk, c7000 Starling murmuration, Grey Wagtail

Trent Port - Marton

Barn Owl, Jack Snipe

Nocton Fen

C120 Whooper Swan

Sandtoft

2 Common Crane

Tetney Marsh

Jack Snipe

06/01/2020

Boultham Mere

Water Rail

Denton Reservoir

Red-crested Pochard (female), Scaup (male),

Gibraltar Point

Great Northern Diver, 33 Red Throated Diver, White Fronted Goose, 3 Guillemot5 Red-breasted Merganser,



Male Goosander today in Hartsholme Park - Image © Ken Haw

Lincs Coastal Park

2 Great Northern Diver, 18 Red Throated Diver, 2 Gannet, Mediterranean Gull, 2 Merlin, Great Skua

Frampton Marsh

Peregrine Falcon, Marsh Harrier, 1500 Dark-bellied Brent Goose, 2500 Lapwing, 2000 Teal, 3 Pintail, 10000 Golden Plover 13 Ringed Plover, 2500 Wigeon

Skegness

Caspian Gull

05/01/2020

Apex Pits

Long-tailed Duck

Cress Marsh - Stallingborough

Curlew 3, Gadwall 2 Shoveler 4 (new species for site), Teal 6

Denton Res

Scaup

Donna Nook

20 Snow Bunting, 4 Twite

Frampton Marsh

Peregrine Falcon, 470 Pink-footed Geese (north), 280 Dark-bellied Brent Geese, Marsh Harrier, Hen Harrier, 1000's Golden Plover, 371 Whooper Swan, 1000's Wigeon,

Gedney Drove End

Hen Harrier (male), Marsh Harrier, Merlin, 1000 Golden Plover, 2000 Pink-footed Geese, 700 Brent Geese

Gibraltar Point

Snow Bunting, 12 Red-throated Diver, 800 Dark-bellied Brent Goose, White-throated Goose, 2 Guillemot, Hen Harrier, 8 Red-breasted Merganser, Water Pipit, Razorbill, 6 Whooper Swan

Grantham

2 Brambling

Hartsholme Park

2 Tawny Owl

Manby Wetlands

Iceland Gull, 2 Mediterranean Gull

Millenium Green - Lincoln

50 Pochard (male)

Sandtoft

2 Common Crane

Short Ferry Floods & Branston Island

Great White Egret, 2 White-fronted Geese & 93 Whooper Swans, c1000 Golden Plover, c2000 Lapwing

Spalding

Brambling

Swanholme Lakes

3 Goosander

Trent Port area, Marton,

150 Pink-feet SE@10.45hrs, Stonechat (pair), Shelduck, 2 Little Grebe, 2 Bullfinch, 74 Mallard, Sparrowhawk and 35 Red L Partridge.

04/01/2019

Alkborough Flats

20 Fieldfare, 16 Black-tailed Godwit, Marsh Harrier, 3 Grey Heron, 2, Shelduck, Bearded Tit, Cetti's Warbler, 10 Wigeon

Anderby Creek

White-fronted Goose

Baston Fen

2 Hen Harrier (ring-tails)

Baston & Langtoft Pits

Ruddy Shelduck (male)

Freiston Shore

4000 Golden Plover

Frampton Marsh

2 Avocet, Peregrine Falcon, Goldeneye, Hen Harrier, Merlin, 10000 Golden Plover, Water Rail, Stonechat, 100 Whooper Swan, Cetti's Warbler

Gibraltar Point

Lapland Bunting, Pale-bellied Brent Goose, 5 White-fronted Goose, Slavonian Grebe, Short-eared Owl, 5 Stonechat, 4 Whooper Swan

Grantham

Lesser Redpoll (private garden)

Thorney (north of the A47)

13 Common Crane, 20 Bewick Swan, 400 Whooper Swan

Willow Tree Fen

51 Goosander, 4 Pintail

03/01/2020

Apex Pits

Long-tailed Duck still, although distant, 12 Pochard

Boultham Tip

Jack Snipe, Sparrowhawk

Grantham

Kingfisher, 2 Raven (St Wulframs)

Marston STW

2 Goosander (flight along Witham), 1 Pink-footed Goose, 6+ Water Rail

Sandtoft

2 Common Crane (in field SE of Moor Lane near Evergreen Garden Centre)

02/01/2020

Apex Pits

Long-tailed Duck

Bardney Lock

Great White Egret

Baston & Langtoft Pits

Smew (male)

Boultham Mere

Marsh Harrier



A superb photo of a Pintail at Freiston Shore - Image © John Clarkson



A superb image of a Kestrel in Lincolnshire today - Image © Hugh Middleton

Cleethorpes

8 Snow Bunting

Frampton Marsh

2 Avocet, Great White Egret, Peregrine Falcon, 3 Goldeneye, Hen Harrier (ring-tail), Marsh Harrier, 1000+ Golden Plover, c1000 Wigeon

Gibraltar Point

Hen Harrier, 8 Red-throated Diver; 2 Eider, c1100 Pink-footed Goose, 19 White-fronted Goose, Slavonian Grebe, Red-breasted Merganser, Merlin, 2 Water Pipit, Water Rail, 2 Whooper Swan

Hartsholme Park

Buzzard, 2 Tawny Owl

Kirkby on Bain

Smew (female)

Saltfleetby St. Clements

Tundra Bean Goose

Willow Tree Fen

Turnstone

Wroot

White-fronted Goose

01/01/2020

Alkborough Flats

Bearded Tit

Anderby Creek

Black-throated Diver

Bardney Lock

Great White Egret

Baston & Langtoft Pits

Hen Harrier, Smew

Boultham Mere

Bearded Tit, 3 Stonechat (pumping station), 5 Whooper Swan

Deeping Lakes

Long-eared Owl

Denton Reservoir

Red Kite, Great Scaup



Red Kite at Denton Reservoir - Image © Dave Roberts

Donna Nook

Black Brant, Lapland Bunting, c30 Snow Bunting, [4 White-fronted Goose](#), c20 Twite,

Gibraltar Point

Black Brant, 6 Corn Bunting, Chiffchaff, Peregrine Falcon, Pale-bellied Brent Goose, 15 White-fronted Goose, Hen Harrier, Marsh Harrier, 950 Pink-footed Goose, Merlin, Water Pipit, 3 Water Rail, 45 Shelduck, 2 Sparrowhawk, 6 Stonechat, 76 Woodcock, 3 Great Spotted Woodpecker

Manby Wetlands

Iceland Gull

Trent Port - Marton

5 Bullfinch, Chiffchaff, Little Egret, Jay, 2 Tawny Owl, Grey Partridge, Red-legged Partridge, Redshank, 4 Snipe, 2 Tree Sparrow, 3 Sparrowhawk, 2 Treecreeper

Millenium Green

2 Mandarin (male) Long-tailed Duck still present on the adjacent Apex Pits yesterday afternoon

New Holland

Peregrine Falcon

Swanholme Lakes

2 Little Egret, 5 Goosander, 6 Grey Heron, Kingfisher

Wolla Bank

2 Stonechat, 4 Cetti's Warbler