

## May 2022 BIRD NOTES

### **HIGHLIGHTS: Great Northern Diver, Red-necked Grebe, Osprey, Green Sandpiper, Redstart, Spotted Flycatcher and Pied Flycatcher.**

Water bird maxima were from the WeBS count on 14<sup>th</sup> unless dated otherwise. 11 Mute Swan, 1 Pink-footed Goose reported on 7 dates within the first half of the month, 24 Greylag Goose, 153 Canada Goose, 13 Barnacle Goose 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6 Shelduck 6<sup>th</sup>, 2 Mandarin 3<sup>rd</sup>, 12 Wigeon 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17 Gadwall 7<sup>th</sup>, 2 Teal 5<sup>th</sup>, 65 Mallard, 4 Pochard 1<sup>st</sup>, 60 Tufted Duck, 2 Goldeneye 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2 Goosander 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Great Northern Diver departed as expected early in the month (last seen on 6<sup>th</sup>), 6 Little Grebe, 81 Great Crested Grebe, 2 Red-necked Grebes reported up till 4<sup>th</sup> and then a single bird till the 12<sup>th</sup>, when this individual also departed, 21 Cormorant 19<sup>th</sup>, 2 Little Egret reported on 10 occasions within the month, 5 Grey Heron 3<sup>rd</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 14 Moorhen, 74 Coot, 1 Kingfisher 18<sup>th</sup>. Brood numbers included 13 Greylag, 10 Canada, 12 Mallard, 1 Moorhen, 5 Coot. Mute Swans also noted sitting on nests

Raptor sightings included 2 Red Kite on 7 dates, 2 Sparrowhawk 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 8 Buzzards 5<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 1 Osprey 4<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2 Kestrel 8<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, a single Hobby 18<sup>th</sup>, 1 Peregrine 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.

Thirteen species of waders through this month with 8 Oystercatcher on 6 different dates, 6 Ringed Plover 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3 Lapwing 21<sup>st</sup>, 3 Sanderling 10<sup>th</sup>, 6 Dunlin 10<sup>th</sup>, 2 Common Snipe 1<sup>st</sup>, 5 Black-tailed Godwit 15<sup>th</sup>, 5 Whimbrel 3<sup>rd</sup>, Single Curlew noted on 9 occasions, 6 Redshank 10<sup>th</sup>, 1 Green Sandpiper 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4 Common Sandpiper 5<sup>th</sup>, 4 Turnstone 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Maximum Gull numbers were 1 Mediterranean Gull on 9 different dates, Black-headed Gull present all month, 3 Common Gulls 5<sup>th</sup>, 12 Lesser Black-backed Gulls 12<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2 Herring Gulls 16<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, a single Great black-backed Gull seen on 12 occasions.

Terns continued to pass through with 3 Common Tern 15<sup>th</sup>, c20 Arctic Tern 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 10 on the following day.

Among other species were 2 Red-legged Partridge 8<sup>th</sup>, 2 Great Spotted Woodpecker 10<sup>th</sup>, 1 Tawny Owl 10<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 35 Swift 12<sup>th</sup>, 300 Sand Martin 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 100 Swallow also 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 80 House Martins 12<sup>th</sup>, 2 Yellow Wagtail 1<sup>st</sup>, 2 Grey Wagtails present on 8 dates, 5 Pied Wagtail 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8 Redstart 15<sup>th</sup>, 11 Sedge Warbler 7<sup>th</sup>, 6 Reed Warbler 14<sup>th</sup> with 4 singing, 42 Blackcap 11<sup>th</sup>, 14 Garden Warbler 11<sup>th</sup>, 1 Lesser Whitethroat around the wildlife Centre Creek on 8 occasions, 2 Whitethroat 31<sup>st</sup>, 6 Goldcrest singing 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6 Treecreeper either with young or carrying food 23<sup>rd</sup>, 53 Chiffchaff 11<sup>th</sup>, 12 Willow Warbler 11<sup>th</sup>, 2 Spotted Flycatcher 18<sup>th</sup>, 5 Pied Flycatcher 19<sup>th</sup>, 3 Willow tit 4<sup>th</sup>, 5 Tree Sparrow 30<sup>th</sup> also seen carrying food on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

Perimeter count conducted on 11<sup>th</sup>.

A total 111 species for this month compared to 111 in 2021, 87 in 2020, 108 in 2019, 104 in 2018.

## April 2022 BIRD NOTES

### HIGHLIGHTS:

**Great Northern Diver, Red-necked Grebe, Osprey, Black-tailed Godwit, Whimbrel, Sand Martin and Grasshopper Warbler**

Water bird maxima were from the WeBS count on 16<sup>th</sup> unless dated otherwise. 12 Mute Swan 22<sup>nd</sup>, 30 Whooper Swan (flew West 08:30) 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1 Pink-footed Goose 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 45 Greylag Goose, 135 Canada Goose, 11 Barnacle Goose 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 6 Shelduck 25<sup>th</sup>, 2 Mandarin 30<sup>th</sup>, 12 Wigeon 3<sup>rd</sup>, 27 Gadwall, 63 Mallard, 9 Teal 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3 Shoveler 10<sup>th</sup>, 66 Tufted Duck, 1 Common Scoter 27<sup>th</sup>, 8 Goldeneye 9<sup>th</sup>, 1 Goosander 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1 Great Northern Diver present all month, 13 Little Grebe, 82 Great Crested Grebe 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2 Red-necked Grebes reported most days till month end, 26 Cormorant 11<sup>th</sup>, 2 Little Egret 7<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 1 Great White Egret 10<sup>th</sup>, 8 Grey Heron, 10 Moorhen, 78 Coot, 1 Kingfisher 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.

Raptor sightings included 3 Red Kite 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 3 Sparrowhawk 8<sup>th</sup>, 8 Buzzards 8<sup>th</sup>, 1 Osprey 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2 Kestrel 13<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 1 Peregrine reported 6 dates within the month.

Thirteen species of waders through this month with 13 Oystercatcher 1<sup>st</sup>, 4 Little Ringed Plover 17<sup>th</sup>, 1 Ringed Plover reported on 11 dates within the month 2 Lapwing 29<sup>th</sup>, 1 Dunlin 12<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 4 Ruff 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6 Common Snipe 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1 Black-tailed Godwit 1<sup>st</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 3 Whimbrel flying North on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5 Curlew 9<sup>th</sup>, 12 Redshank 16<sup>th</sup>, 3 Greenshank 27<sup>th</sup>, 2 Common Sandpiper 28<sup>th</sup>.

Maximum Gull numbers were 1 Mediterranean Gull on 9 different dates, 9 Little Gull 11<sup>th</sup>, 1000 Black-headed Gull 17<sup>th</sup>, 10 Common Gull 14<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 80 Lesser Black-backed Gulls 17<sup>th</sup>, 30 Herring Gulls 14<sup>th</sup>, 1 Yellow-legged Gull 18<sup>th</sup>, 2 Caspian Gull 30<sup>th</sup>, 10 Great black-backed Gulls 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, and a single Kittiwake 3<sup>rd</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

Terns have started to pass through with 2 Sandwich Terns 12<sup>th</sup>, 1 Common Tern 19<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5 Arctic Tern 29<sup>th</sup>, 2 Black Tern 14<sup>th</sup>.

Among other species were, 3 Great Spotted Woodpecker reported on 10 dates, 3 Tawny Owl 9<sup>th</sup>, 1 Swift 29<sup>th</sup>, 5 Skylark 27<sup>th</sup>, 200 Sand Martin 13<sup>th</sup> and 100 reported on 5 different dates, 50 Swallow 27<sup>th</sup>, 10 House Martins 25<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 444 Meadow Pipit 8<sup>th</sup>, 2 Yellow Wagtail 26<sup>th</sup>, 3 Grey Wagtails 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 15 Pied Wagtail 8<sup>th</sup>, 5 Redstart 18<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> with males singing at various locations around the reservoir, 3 Wheatear (2 male 1 female ) 13<sup>th</sup>, 104 Blackbird with 42 singing 29<sup>th</sup>, 37 Song Thrush with 25 singing 29<sup>th</sup>, 32 redwing 2<sup>nd</sup>, 12 Mistle Thrush 29<sup>th</sup>, 1 Grasshopper Warbler 20<sup>th</sup>, 10 Sedge Warbler 25<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2 Reed Warbler 26<sup>th</sup> one in WLC creek and one from Hopton reedbed, 5 Lesser Whitethroat all singing 29<sup>th</sup>, 1 Whitethroat 13<sup>th</sup>, 9 Garden Warbler 29<sup>th</sup>, 85 Blackcap 29<sup>th</sup>, 90 Chiffchaff 29<sup>th</sup>, 22 Willow Warbler 29<sup>th</sup>, 4 Pied Flycatcher 29<sup>th</sup>, 4 willow tit 30<sup>th</sup>.

Perimeter count conducted on 29<sup>th</sup>.

A total 117 species for this month compared to 99 in 2020, 118 in 2019, 117 in 2018, 124 in 2017.

## March 2022 BIRD NOTES

### **HIGHLIGHTS: Scaup, Great Northern Diver, Red-necked Grebe, Little Ringed Plover, Ringed Plover, Mediterranean Gull and Blackcap**

On 20<sup>TH</sup> WeBS count 23 species were recorded which helped towards an end of month total of 107 species being noted.

Water bird maxima were from the WeBS count on 20<sup>th</sup> unless dated otherwise. 15 Mute Swan 11<sup>th</sup>, 14 Whooper Swan (flew West) 7<sup>th</sup>, 1 Pink-footed Goose 5<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, 45 Greylag Goose 5<sup>th</sup>, 222 Canada Goose, 44 Barnacle Goose 1<sup>st</sup>, 8 Shelduck 4<sup>th</sup>, 2 Shoveler 31<sup>st</sup>, 38 Wigeon 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2 Pintail 8<sup>th</sup>, 22 Gadwall, 68 Mallard, 10 Teal, 3 Mandarin 15<sup>th</sup>, 2 Pochard 10<sup>th</sup>, 1 Scaup (female) 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 51 Tufted Duck, 2 Common Scoter 4<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 13 Goldeneye 4<sup>th</sup>, 1 Goosander, 1 Great Northern Diver present all month, 22 Little Grebe, 93 Great Crested Grebe 26<sup>th</sup>, 2 Red-necked Grebes reported most days till month end, 24 Cormorant 11<sup>th</sup>, 1 Little Egret 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, 7 Grey Heron 29<sup>th</sup>, 1 Water Rail 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 14 Moorhen, 130 Coot, 1 Kingfisher 8 dates within the month including on the WeBS count.

Raptor sightings included 1 Osprey 21<sup>st</sup>, 10 Buzzards 19<sup>th</sup>, 4 Red Kite 6<sup>th</sup>, 2 Sparrowhawk on 9 dates within the month, 3 Kestrel 6<sup>th</sup>, 1 Merlin 29<sup>th</sup>, 1 Peregrine reported 6 dates within the month.

Eleven species of waders through this month with 12 Oystercatcher 12<sup>th</sup>, 2 Avocet 5<sup>th</sup> and a single 25<sup>th</sup>, 2 Little Ringed Plover on 7 dates within the month, 1 Ringed Plover 12<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, 45 Lapwing 4<sup>th</sup>, 4 Dunlin 4<sup>th</sup>, 2 Woodcock 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1 Jack Snipe 21<sup>st</sup>, 15 Common Snipe 10<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 51 Curlew 7<sup>th</sup>, 8 Redshank reported on the WeBS.

Maximum Gull numbers were 1 Mediterranean Gull 10<sup>th</sup>, 7000 Black-headed Gull 7<sup>th</sup>, 102 Herring Gulls 28<sup>th</sup>, 2 Yellow-legged Gull 30<sup>th</sup>, 20 Lesser Black-backed Gulls 4<sup>th</sup>, 4 Great black-backed Gulls 24<sup>th</sup>, Common Gulls present most of the month.

Among other species were, 9 Great Spotted Woodpecker 29<sup>th</sup>, 2 Tawny Owl 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3 Skylark 24<sup>th</sup>, First Sand Martin 13<sup>th</sup> with 3 on 30<sup>th</sup>, 29 Meadow Pipit 31<sup>st</sup>, 4 Grey Wagtails 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 44 Pied Wagtail 31<sup>st</sup>, 41 Dunnock of which 27 were singing 29<sup>th</sup>, 132 Robin with 101 singing also on 29<sup>th</sup>, 296 Fieldfare 19<sup>th</sup>, 350 Redwing 31<sup>st</sup>, 40 Song Thrush 29<sup>th</sup>, 14 Mistle Thrush 29<sup>th</sup>, first Blackcap 22<sup>nd</sup>, 148 Chiffchaff 29<sup>th</sup>, 5 Goldcrest 9<sup>th</sup>, 15 Long-tailed Tit 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7 Willow Tit 24<sup>th</sup> with a pair seen excavating a nest hole, 3 Coal Tit 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 5 Treecreeper 27<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 5 Jay 29<sup>th</sup>, 103 Carrion Crow 30<sup>th</sup>, 7 Raven 5<sup>th</sup>, 750 Starling 12<sup>th</sup>, 11 Tree Sparrow 7<sup>th</sup>, 28 Chaffinch 29<sup>th</sup>, 38 Goldfinch 29<sup>th</sup>, 8 Greenfinch 29<sup>th</sup>, 15 Siskin 5<sup>th</sup>, 10 Linnet 23<sup>rd</sup>, 3 Lesser Redpoll 1<sup>st</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 15 Bullfinch 29<sup>th</sup>, 9 Reed Bunting also 29<sup>th</sup>.

A total 107 species for this month compared to 95 in 2020, 100 in 2019, 102 in 2018, 110 in 2017 and 108 in 2016.

## **FEBRUARY 2022 BIRD NOTES**

### **HIGHLIGHTS: Great Northern Diver, Red-necked Grebe, Mediterranean Gull and Turnstone**

On 26<sup>TH</sup> WeBS count 27 species were recorded which helped towards an end of month total of 93 species being noted.

Water bird maxima were from the WeBS count on 26<sup>th</sup> unless dated otherwise. 13 Mute Swan 23<sup>rd</sup>, 170 Pink-footed Goose flew Northwest 10<sup>th</sup>, 41 Greylag Goose 11<sup>th</sup>, 133 Canada Goose, 45 Barnacle Goose 9<sup>th</sup>, 2 Shelduck 3<sup>rd</sup>, 50 Wigeon, 6 Pintail 6<sup>th</sup>, 148 Gadwall 7<sup>th</sup>, 157 Mallard, 205 Teal 7<sup>th</sup>, 21 Pochard 7<sup>th</sup>, 86 Tufted Duck 7<sup>th</sup>, 16 Goldeneye 16<sup>th</sup>, 2 Goosander 3<sup>rd</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 1 Great Northern Diver present all month, 31 Little Grebe 7<sup>th</sup>, 65 Great Crested Grebe, 2 Red-necked Grebes reported most days till month end, 20 Cormorant 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2 Little Egret 6<sup>th</sup>, 3 Grey Heron 21<sup>st</sup>, 1 Water Rail 4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 19 Moorhen 7<sup>th</sup>, 714 Coot 7<sup>th</sup>, 1 Kingfisher 7 dates within the month including on the WeBS count.

Raptor sightings included 10 Buzzards 7<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 5 Red Kite 3<sup>rd</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 3 Sparrowhawk 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2 Kestrel 7<sup>th</sup>, 1 Merlin 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 1 Peregrine reported 7 dates within the month.

Seven species of waders through this month with 12 Oystercatcher 23<sup>rd</sup>, 650 Lapwing 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5 Dunlin 25<sup>th</sup> and a single bird reported 16<sup>th</sup>, 52 Common Snipe 11<sup>th</sup>, 1 Turnstone 15<sup>th</sup>, 38 Curlew 27<sup>th</sup>, 5 Redshank reported on the Webs.

Maximum Gull numbers were 21 Herring Gulls 21<sup>st</sup>, 1 Yellow-legged Gull 2<sup>nd</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 300 Lesser Black-backed Gulls 21<sup>st</sup>, 2 Great black-backed Gulls 8<sup>th</sup>, 2000 Common Gulls 1<sup>st</sup>, 1 Caspian Gull 6<sup>th</sup>, 1 Kittiwake 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1 adult Mediterranean Gull in summer plumage 21<sup>st</sup>.

Among other species were 3 Woodcock 12<sup>th</sup>, 3 Great Spotted Woodpecker 27<sup>th</sup>, 4 Tawny Owl 12<sup>th</sup>, 12 Skylark 22<sup>nd</sup>, 30 Meadow Pipit 11<sup>th</sup> in Tail Bay below the dam wall, 4 Grey Wagtails 26<sup>th</sup>, 6 Pied Wagtail 6<sup>th</sup>, 370 Redwing 14<sup>th</sup>, 10 Song Thrush, 6 Mistle Thrush 4 Goldcrest 21<sup>st</sup>, 15 Long-tailed Tit 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5 Willow Tit 15<sup>th</sup>, 4 Coal Tit 5<sup>th</sup>, 4 Treecreeper, 3 Jay 14<sup>th</sup>, 70 Rook 1<sup>st</sup>, 8 Raven 8<sup>th</sup>, 200 Starling 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10 Tree Sparrow 10<sup>th</sup>, 30 Goldfinch 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 5 Greenfinch 26<sup>th</sup>, 107 Siskin 5<sup>th</sup>, 3 Linnet 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5 Lesser Redpoll 9<sup>th</sup>, 5 Bullfinch 1<sup>st</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.

A total 93 species for this month compared to 93 in 2020, 92 in 2019, 87 in 2018 (no Birdnotes for 2021).

## JANUARY 2022 BIRD NOTES

### HIGHLIGHTS: Great Northern Diver, Black-tailed Godwit, Red-necked Grebe and Bewick's Swans

The return on the 6<sup>th</sup> of the Great Northern Diver was welcomed by all, making this 17 consecutive years that we have enjoyed this visitor.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> WeBS count 26 species were recorded which helped towards an end of month total of 100 species being noted.

Water bird maxima were from the WeBS count on 23<sup>rd</sup> unless dated otherwise. 16 Mute Swan 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 13 Bewick's Swan 14<sup>th</sup> (12 adults and 1 juvenile), 18 Whooper Swan 22<sup>nd</sup>, 140 Pink-footed Goose 4<sup>th</sup>, 350 Greylag 18<sup>th</sup>, 500 Canada Goose 18<sup>th</sup>, 49 Barnacle Goose 21<sup>st</sup>, 3 Shelduck 29<sup>th</sup>, 1 Shoveler 13<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 227 Wigeon 12<sup>th</sup>, 4 Pintail 5<sup>th</sup>, and 7 other dates within the month, 159 Gadwall 12<sup>th</sup> a record number for this site, 186 Mallard 12<sup>th</sup>, 554 Teal, 46 Pochard 2<sup>nd</sup>, 213 Tufted Duck 12<sup>th</sup>, 13 Goldeneye (5 male and 8 female), 6 Goosander 15<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 1 Great Northern Diver 6<sup>th</sup> till month end, 42 Little Grebe, 108 Great Crested Grebe another site record, 2 Red-necked Grebes present all month, 30 Cormorant all month, 2 Little Egret 9<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 1 Great White Egret 10<sup>th</sup>, 3 Grey Heron 18<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 2 Water Rail, 23 Moorhen, 1195 Coot 5<sup>th</sup>, 2 Kingfisher 10<sup>th</sup>.

Raptor sightings included 7 Buzzards 20<sup>th</sup>, 4 Red Kite 4<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, 3 Sparrowhawk 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1 Kestrel on 5 occasions, 2 Peregrine 7<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>.

Six species of waders through this month with 1034 Lapwing, 4 Oystercatcher 29<sup>th</sup>, 42 Common Snipe, 2 Redshank reported all month, 1 Black-tailed Godwit 5<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>, 3 Curlew 15<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Maximum Gull numbers were 10000 Black-headed Gulls 14<sup>th</sup>, 13 Herring Gulls 29<sup>th</sup>, 2 Yellow-legged Gull 2<sup>nd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 200 Lesser Black-backed Gulls 14<sup>th</sup>, 2 Great black-backed Gulls 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 1300 Common Gulls, 1 Caspian Gull 5<sup>th</sup>, 1 Kittiwake 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.

Among other species were 2 Woodcock 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> it is believed that there could be up to 9 birds in 6 different locations this month, 3 Great Spotted Woodpecker 15<sup>th</sup>, 3 Tawny Owl 1<sup>st</sup>, 1 Skylark present, 6 Meadow Pipit 20<sup>th</sup>, 3 Grey Wagtails 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 20 Blackbird 20<sup>th</sup>, 50 Fieldfare 4<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 200 Redwing 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4 Mistle Thrush 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 3 Goldcrest 29<sup>th</sup>, 6 Willow Tit 10<sup>th</sup>, 1000 Jackdaw 10<sup>th</sup>, 11 Tree Sparrow 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 30 Goldfinch 30<sup>th</sup>, 4 Greenfinch 26<sup>th</sup>, 200 Siskin 25<sup>th</sup> including a single flock of 150 over the Wildlife Centre creek, 12 Lesser Redpoll 21<sup>st</sup>, 8 Bullfinch 19<sup>th</sup>.

A high 100 species for January is the best on record compared to 91 in 2019, 97 in 2018, 91 in 2017 (no reports for 2021 due to lockdown).

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