

Carsington Bird Club



BIRD NOTES

June 2026

HIGHLIGHTS:

Egyptian Goose, Common Scoter, Red-crested Pochard, Hobby, Ringed Plover, Spotted Flycatcher, Willow Tit.

Water bird maxima were from the WeBS count on 14th unless dated otherwise. Little Grebe reported 13th and 14th, 40 Great Crested Grebe, 9 Cormorant 9th and 14th, 3 Little Egret 19th, 2 Grey Heron 1st, 14th and 16th, 9 Mute Swan 2nd, 9th and 13th, 331 Greylag Goose, 1182 Canada Goose, 3 Egyptian Goose, 26 Gadwall 16th, 2 Teal 18th and 30th, 56 Mallard, 3 Red-crested Pochard 2nd, 5 Pochard 16th, 45 Tufted Duck, 5 Common Scoter 13th, 4 Moorhen 1st, 149 Coot, 1 Kingfisher 10th.

Raptor sightings included 2 Red Kite 2nd, 2 Sparrowhawk 7th, 3 Buzzard 2nd, 7th and 13th, 1 Kestrel 1st, 2nd, 10th and 13th, 1 Hobby 2nd, 2 Peregrine 7th.

Twelve species of waders through this month with 16 Oystercatcher, 2 Little Ringed Plover 10th and 16th, 1 Ringed Plover 10th, 10 Lapwing 30th, 3 Redshank 30th, 1 Common Sandpiper 30th.

Maximum Gull numbers were 2 Mediterranean Gull 7th, Black-headed Gull reported in good numbers all month, 1 Common Gull 9th, 10th, 13th, 14th and 18th, 40 Lesser Black-backed Gull 6th, 1 Herring Gull 2nd, 3rd and 30th, 1 Yellow-legged Gull 13th and 30th, also seen 2 Common Tern 14th.

Other species noted were 50 Swift 2nd, 4 Great Spotted Woodpecker 10th, 1 Skylark 10th, 100 Sand Martin 13th, 5 Swallow 6th and 10th, 12 House Martin 9th, 4 Grey Wagtail 10th, 3 Redstart 1st, 7 Sedge Warbler 19th, 8 Reed Warbler 14th, 2 Whitethroat 10th, 4 Garden Warbler 1st, 3 Blackcap 19th, 8 Chiffchaff 19th, 5 Willow Warbler 7th, 2 Goldcrest 14th, 1 Spotted Flycatcher 7th, 1 Pied Flycatcher 7th, 18 Long-tailed Tit 14th, 2 Willow Tit 1st and 18th, 4 Coal Tit 14th, 5 Nuthatch 9th, 3 Treecreeper 14th, 2 Jay 7th, 10th and 13th, 10 Raven 2nd, 1 Greenfinch 10th and 16th, 2 Linnet 2nd, 5 Bullfinch 14th, 5 Reed Bunting 13th.

The total 89 species noted compares to 102 in 2025, 97 in 2024, 102 in 2023, 95 in 2022, 99 in 2021.

Recorder: Rob Chadwick