

Carsington Bird Club



BIRD NOTES

November 2025

HIGHLIGHTS:

**Whooper Swan, Scaup, Red-breasted Merganser, Woodcock, Little Gull,
Mediterranean Gull, Kittiwake, Firecrest, and Twite.**

Water bird maxima were from the WeBS count on 10th unless dated otherwise. 5 Little Grebe 26th, 35 Great Crested Grebe, 35 Cormorant 6th, 1 Little Egret 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 1 Great White Egret reported on 16 occasions this month, 3 Grey Heron 9th, 6 Mute Swan 6th, 16 Whooper Swan 17th, 150 Pink-footed Goose 17th, 201 Greylag Goose 13th, 270 Canada Goose 25th, 34 Barnacle Goose 24th, 25th and 26th, 197 Wigeon, 75 Gadwall 25th, 688 Teal 25th, 417 Mallard 25th, 1 Pintail 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 6 Shoveler 10th, 114 Pochard 9th, 60 Tufted Duck 3rd, 1 Scaup 7th, 9 Goldeneye 16th and 22nd, 2 Red-breasted Merganser 17th, 6 Goosander 26th, 2 Water Rail 7th, 5 Moorhen on 10th, 33 Coot 25th, 1 Kingfisher reported on several dates this month.

Raptor sightings included 12 Red Kite 3rd, 2 Sparrowhawk seen on seven dates this month, 6 Buzzard 16th, 2 Kestrel 20th, 2 Peregrine 7th, 13th, 19th and 24th.

Eight species of waders through this month with 1 Oystercatcher reported on 13 occasions this month, 4 Golden Plover 13th, 42 Lapwing 10th, 2 Knot 14th, 3 Dunlin 20th, 7 Snipe 24th, 3 Woodcock 7th, 5 Black-tailed Godwit 7th and 8th.

Maximum Gull numbers were 1 Mediterranean Gull reported on 7 dates this month, 1 Little Gull 17th, 5000 Black-headed Gull 28th, 2500 Common Gull 17th, 1500 Lesser Black-backed Gull 17th, 10 Herring Gull 25th, 4 Yellow-legged Gull 3rd, 2 Caspian Gull 15th and 19th, 1 Great Black-backed Gull reported on 17 occasions, 1 Kittiwake 16th.

Other species noted were 26 Stock Dove 6th, 20000 Wood Pigeon 17th, 9 Collared Dove 13th, 1 Little Owl 26th, 27th and 28th, 4 Tawny Owl 16th, 2 Great Spotted Woodpecker 8th, 13 Skylark 6th, 50 Meadow Pipit 15th, 2 Grey Wagtail reported on 6 occasions, 37 Pied Wagtail 12th, 42 Wren 30th, 118 Blackbird 30th, 208 Fieldfare 6th, 900 Redwing 13th, 2 Blackcap 2nd, 1 Chiffchaff 2nd, 13th, 17th and 30th, 9 Goldcrest 30th, 1 Firecrest 1st, 59 Long-tailed Tit 30th, 2 Willow Tit 7th and 30th, 64 Blue Tit 30th, 45 Great Tit 30th, 8 Nuthatch 30th, 6 Treecreepers 30th, 4 Jay 30th, 30 Rook 30th, 100 Carrion Crow 28th, 36 Raven 8th, 1100 Starling 16th, 54 Chaffinch 30th, 2 Brambling 7th and 16th, 20 Greenfinch 10th, 34 Goldfinch 30th, 110 Siskin 7th, 70 Linnet 10th, 2 Twite 7th, 15 Redpoll 6th, 12 Crossbill 2nd, 8 Bullfinch 30th, 21 Reed Bunting 5th.

The total 102 species noted compares to 101 in 2024, 103 in 2023, 99 in 2022, 100 in 2021, 101 in 2020.

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