



Welcome to the LBC eNewsletter 2019 - October 2019

Isabelline Wheatear at Gibraltar Point 22nd Sept 2019 by John Clarkson

Adrian Royle asked me if I'd like to join him in the Beach car park at Gib Pt on Sunday morning at 7am when a group of 11 birders led by Ben Ward assembled to amass a big day list for the reserve at peak migration time. It soon became evident from Mill Hill and then on the beach that visible migration was almost non-existent with 3 Jays south and a handful of wagtails, and apart from a few Gannets and 4 Red-throated Divers, the sea was fairly empty.

Careful examination of the bushes en route to the visitors' centre increased our total of resident birds. By now a breakaway group of three had gone their separate way. We spent an hour looking from the observation platform before walking around Jackson's Farm plantation where Treecreeper was the highlight. It was now lunchtime and we agreed to re-convene in Harvey's hide at 13:00.

Despite the encouraging forecast of steady SE winds and thundery rain-showers the weather was by now Mediterranean; hot, 25degC, and calm with mainly clear blue skies.

After some time in the hides checking out the regular birds on Tennyson's Marsh we proceeded to Shoveler's Pool where there had been earlier sightings of a Pied Flycatcher and a brief Yellow-browed Warbler. The Pied showed well and we headed from there towards the shore and began walking S. It was here, whilst scanning the beach that I spotted a Wheatear some 70m N feeding along the dune edge. Some of the group had seen a rather elusive Northern Wheatear from the Visitor Centre and this bird, being in the open and coming closer, gave the others a chance to catch up. It came to within 30m and gave good views.

Even though it made for a very small image in less than ideal conditions, there was something



Isabelline Wheatear at Gibraltar Point
Image © John Clarkson

about this bird that made me reach for my camera and begin snapping. It wasn't just the unusual dark feathering on the right side of its neck. It seemed large, perhaps as a result of its striking upright stance and, maybe, rather pale. We discussed it and couldn't rule out one of the massive variations of Northern Wheatear that are available in the Autumn. The word 'Isabelline' did occur in our conversation but, under a glaring sun, there seemed to be more contrast in the wings than we'd like and there was no obvious black alula. It flew once briefly giving no view of the tail and the second time it flew it headed strongly N and out of sight. We moved on deciding that it was almost certainly a probable Northern Wheatear.

That evening when I had a chance to examine my photos I began to have vague second thoughts and I posted one picture on a local bird info group site. Immediately there was a split in opinion: This could be an Isabelline? There is no obvious black alula. Look at the stance. Too much contrast etc. My photos confirmed the upright stance, they showed that the wing coverts and upperparts were very similar tones, the supercilium was white in front of the eye and one photo seemed to show a broad black terminal band in the tail. I've seen Isabelline in the UK, Israel and various African countries but can't claim to be familiar with the species and didn't have the confidence to declare that this was an Isabelline.

Fortunately my photo was interesting enough to encourage a second look the following day. Ben Ward relocated the bird in the same area and in the company of Owen Beaumont, James Siddle and Kevin Wilson, grilled it for three hours before coming away confident that it was an Isabelline Wheatear. I posted my pics on the Facebook page Rare Birds In Britain and Ireland and, again, there was a division of opinion but most coming down in favour of Isabelline. The clinching comment, for me, came from Killian Mullarney:

This is an Isabelline Wheatear. The head markings, wing markings, overall colour and especially the shortness of the primary projection establish the identification beyond doubt, in my opinion.

With only 33 records to 2015 this is, indeed, a rare species in the UK and it is the first for Lincolnshire (subject to ratification by BBRC). The process of identifying this bird has been interesting and instructive. As Collins Bird Guide says: "Like autumn-plumaged Wheatear, and the two at times very tricky to separate". That's why confirmation took so long; it needed study and discussion over some time to arrive at a conclusion.

Incidentally, the combined day list from all contributors was 105 at close of play. I'm happy to have been part of increasing that total to 106.

John Clarkson (All images © John Clarkson)





Isabelline Wheatear at Gibraltar Point - Image © John Clarkson

Joint LBC/LNU Meeting

The joint LBC/LNU meeting is booked for **11th January 2020** when Barrie Wilkinson will be talking about Gibraltar Point. Barrie launched his new illustrated book 'The Story of Gibraltar Point' in 2019 which is the culmination of decades of work and research. The book charts the history of Gibraltar Point from the mid-1700s to present day. He first began researching the site back in 1968 and still is a regular visitor to this day. The meeting will be at the Whisby NR visitor centre starting at 2pm.

Gibraltar Point, the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust's first nature reserve, was established on 10 December 1948 in partnership with Lincolnshire County Council.

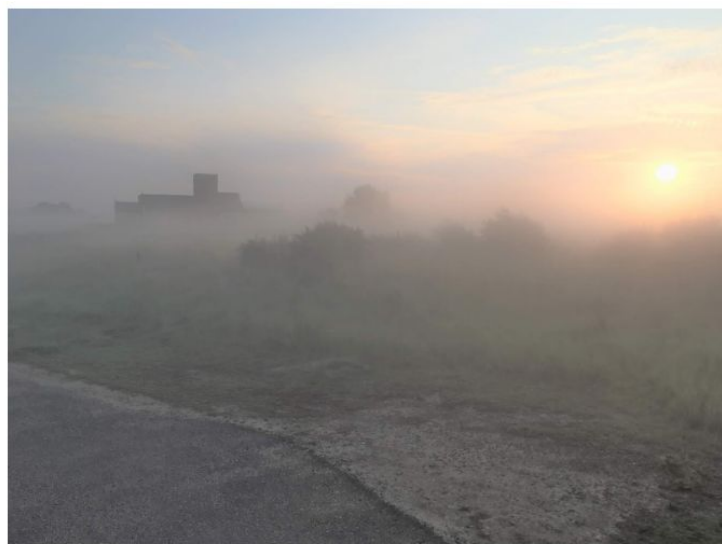
This pioneering partnership saved Gibraltar Point from the threat of development. Today it is well known for its impressive views and sheer scale and diversity of wildlife, and is recognised as an internationally important nature reserve.

Now, its history is told in a new book: **The Story of Gibraltar Point by Barrie Wilkinson.**

Barrie Wilkinson, former Trust Reserves Manager and long serving volunteer, first became involved with Gibraltar Point in 1952 at the age of 15. Barrie tells the story of Gibraltar Point through his researches, the recollections of those who have known and loved the place, and his own experiences of a lifetime's involvement in the wildlife and with those involved with the use and management of the site.

The sand hills to the south of Skegness had long been recognised as an area that was important for wildlife and were included in a national list of sites 'worthy of preservation' as early as 1912. But it wasn't until the 1930s that action was taken to protect Gibraltar Point from development. A speedway track and a seaside resort were amongst the proposals. Luckily, Lincolnshire County Council saw the threats and acted. The Sandhills Act of 1932 enabled the Council to control development of Lincolnshire's coastal sand hills and acquire them if necessary. In 1937, they bought most of Gibraltar Point to safeguard it against development.

By the time the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust was launched on 2 December 1948, negotiations were already underway for the establishment of a nature reserve at Gibraltar Point. On 10 December 1948, the Lincolnshire County Council signed a landmark agreement with the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust. The Trust would manage Gibraltar Point as a nature reserve, not only for wildlife but for people too.



Fabulous early morning photo of the visitor centre at Gibraltar Point - Image © Ben Ward

Garden Nightjars!

Two local birders had very pleasant surprises in September. Firstly Kay Perry of Owmbly by Spital spotted an unfamiliar bird roosting on one of her garden chairs. Closer inspection revealed a European Nightjar!

As if one such record wasn't enough, Christine Parker and Janet Eastmead had an identical experience in Christine's Hundleby garden.

We've had very occasional reports in the past of Nightjars turning up in birders gardens on migration and its always a big surprise to the lucky finders. Two in one year is certainly exceptional.

Western populations move south on a broad front across Europe, the Mediterranean and north Africa and winter mainly in east and south Africa, although small numbers may also winter in W Africa.



Eurasian Nightjar, Owmbly by Spital;
photo © Kay Perry, September 2019



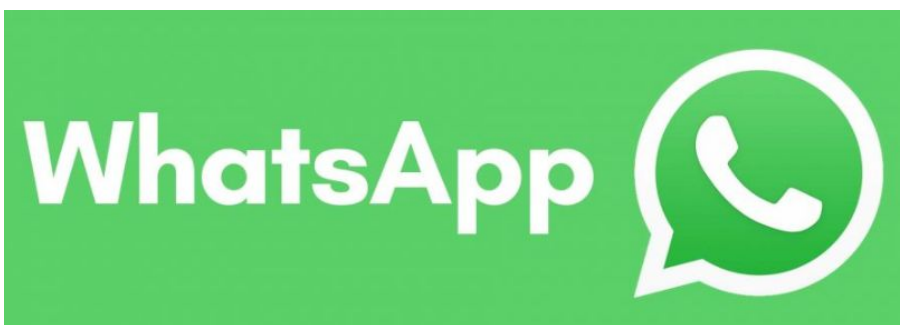
Eurasian Nightjar, Hundleby; photo © Christine Parker, September 2019



Eurasian Nightjar, Hundleby; photo © Christine Parker, September 2019

LBC Rare Bird Whatsapp Group Now Up and Running

"The members WhatsApp group trialled in the August issue is now up and running and already has 31 participants. It is purely for sharing information about rare birds. What are rare birds? Any species or race considered by BBRC and anything on the list of LBC description species and races listed below. The idea is to keep it as informative as possible so please don't post chitchat like "great find" or "fantastic photo" and try and give as accurate a description of the location as possible. "Gibraltar Point" is kind of helpful, 200 yards east of Mill Hill, Gibraltar Point is much more helpful.



The group has 3 administrators Anthony Bentley, Andrew Chick and Philip Espin. We initially sent out an email to 50 members who we thought might be interested in joining and half have done so. The email contained a link to our Whatsapp group but that link has now expired. You have to have a smartphone with Whatsapp downloaded to use the service. If you see an Admin in the field and ask him to add you it is possible for him to add you there and then .

If you can't wait till you see an Admin, please email Anthony Bentley on Anthony.Bentley@rspb.org.uk and provide him with your mobile number. He will make some checks if needed, then add you. After you have been

added you may get a text asking you to confirm your ID. We need to do that so we can be sure who is in the group. Anyone joining does so on the basis that they consent to their mobile phone number potentially being shared with anyone else in the group. When you first join please click on the LBC header icon and read the rules. These begin "A group dedicated to informing LBC members of rare birds in the county. Clicking on "see more" in blue text will reveal the full rules. Please consider them when posting and be aware that anyone violating the rules, particularly if abuse is involved, risks being permanently blocked,

The Autumn has been a bit slow so far and sadly the Isabelline Wheatear at Gib the other weekend did not cooperate in getting itself identified as quickly as some would have liked. Don't be shy about putting suspected rarities on, giving others a chance to see the bird and voice an opinion is usually a good idea. We hope this will be a helpful service to members and please join if you are interested."

Cleethorpe Seafront Artwork

A WARNING has been sounded that the proposed palm tree artwork on Cleethorpes' north prom could scare off shorebirds.

North East Lincolnshire Council is keen to install the artificial tree - at 72 ft, taller than the Angel of the North - near the Wonderland car park.

The authority believes the sculpture - to be made from recycled materials gathered from the tideline - would be a tourist attraction and help regenerate the resort.

But Natural England has reminded the council that, like all local authorities, it "has a duty to have regard to conserving biodiversity as part of its decision-making". It says the artwork - which would be illuminated and 'may sway in the wind' - risks displacing turnstone, redshank and other wading birds in a special protection area.

The nature watchdog is calling for a full habitat regulations assessment. (HRA) before any decision to grant planning permission is made.

"If birds are disturbed, there could be a significant impact on the Humber Estuary site of special scientific interest," comments its regional spokesman, Liam O'Reilly. This view is supported by Rachel Graham who succeeded Mike Sleight as NELC in summer as the authority's ecology officer.



REQUEST FOR CHURCHYARD BIRD INFORMATION

Can any members help in providing a list of birds they see (or have seen) in their nearest churchyard(s)?

The Greater Lincolnshire Nature Partnership is seeking the help of LBC members in building up a picture of which individual species are occurring (perhaps breeding) in churchyards large and small.

The information doesn't have to be comprehensive. Even just one or two species would be helpful in setting the ball rolling for each churchyard.

Lincolnshire Bat Group members are roaring ahead with their own survey, so it would be great if bird club members could chip in with some data.

I should be very grateful to receive any info - however basic - by email at jameswri1@aol.com or via the club's website so I can collate it and contribute it to the GLNP.



Author and academic Tim Birkhead to speak at club's 2020 AGM

TIM Birkhead has agreed to be the guest speaker at the LBC's 24th March 2020 annual meeting.

An authority on guillemots, specifically those that nest on Skomer Island, his data on the species has yielded important insights on the impact of climate change, integrity of habitat, warmer oceans and food supplies.

The club's annual meeting will be at **7.30pm on March 24 at The Golf Hotel in Woodhall Spa.**

An update on his guillemot research project is at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/guillemotsskomer>



Lincolnshire Bird News - September 2019

This Lincs Latest Bird News is available on the LBC Website and is updated on a regular basis, to provide a convenient news service to scarce & rare birds found within Lincolnshire. This is a free service and members wishing to get more up to the minute information should check commercial news services. The Sightings page and @Lincsbirding Twitter feed are intended to alert birders to rare (RED) and scarcer (BLUE) species that they might be interested in seeing within the County.

If your sightings is missing from the list, then please let us know by emailing recorder_south@lincsbirdclub.co.uk. Records of more common species are still very important and should be submitted to the county Recorder (again, send all records to recorder_south@lincsbirdclub.co.uk) or submitted online using the **BTO BirdTrack** or **eBird Apps**. ALL records will then be added to the Lincolnshire Bird Club data-base, to be included in the Annual Reports. **PLEASE NOTE** that none of these reports have been verified or checked by the Lincolnshire Bird Club Records Committee.

30/09/2019

Alkborough Flats

Great White Egret

Far Ings

Great White Egret

Fiskerton Fen

Great White Egret (south-west)

Frampton Marsh

SEVEN Short-eared owls, [Pectoral Sandpiper](#), little stint, greenshank, spotted redshank, grey and golden plovers alongside hundreds of knot and black-tailed godwits

Gibraltar Point

12 Chiffchaff. Red-throated Diver, 6 Brent Geese, 9 Goldcrest, 35, Linnet 2 Common Scoter, Spoonbill, Swallow, Great Spotted Woodpecker

Freiston

Woodcock, 2 Great Skua (offshore)

29/09/2019

Alkborough Flats

An **Otter** and 2 Wood Sandpiper

Covenham Reservoir

Black Tern

Far Ings

Great White Egret

Frampton Marsh

3 Bar-tailed Godwit, 1200 Black-tailed Godwit, 2 Greenshank, 2 Marsh Harrier, 1000 Red Knot, Merlin, Short-eared Owl, Pintail 100+, Water Rail, 5 Spotted Redshank, 70 Ruff, Green Sandpiper, [Pectoral Sandpiper](#), Little Stint, [Temminck's Stint](#), Cettis's Warbler, Wheatear, 2 Whimbrel

Gibraltar Point

Brambling, 2 Buzzard, 91 Cormorant, **Common Crossbill**, 8 Eider, Spotted Flycatcher, 460+ Pink-footed Geese, 68 Goldcrest, 11 Greenshank, Marsh Harrier, Kingfisher, Water Rail, 2 Spotted Redshank, Redwing, 3 Song Thrush, 9 Arctic Skua, [Long-tailed Skua \(north\)](#), 3 Stonechat, Common Treecreeper, 4 Grey Wagtail, 3 Yellow Wagtail

Trent Port Marton

6 Bullfinch 4 Gadwall, 200 Greylag Geese, 35 House Martin, 7 Grey Partridge, 55 Meadow Pipit, 29 Skylark, 2 Teal, 5 Treecreeper



Trent Port Marton looking rather soggy - Image © Brian Hedley

28/09/2019

Anderby Creek

Possible Montagu's or Pallid Harrier seen in bad light

Covenham Reservoir

Black Tern

Frampton Marsh

30 Brent Geese, 2 Egyptian Geese, 1500 Black-tailed Godwit, Greenshank, 800 Red Knot, Merlin, Osprey over Saltmarsh, Short-eared Owl, 100+ Pintail, 2 Spotted Redshank, 60 Ruff, Pectoral Sandpiper, Sparrowhawk, 2 Turnstone, 12 Yellow Wagtail, Whimbrel, c1000 Wigeon

Gibraltar Point

Brambling, Snow Bunting, Buzzard, 20 Chiffchaff, 18 Little Egret, Peregrine Falcon, Spotted Flycatcher, 8 Brent Geese, 270 Pink-footed Geese, 47 Goldcrest, Caspian Gull, 5 Marsh Harrier, Hobby, Kingfisher, Merlin, Pintail, Water Rail, Common Redstart, 6 Arctic Skua, 8 Spoonbill, Little Stint, 192 Teal, 11 Sandwich Tern, 5 Stonechat, 2 Sparrowhawk, 4 Grey Wagtail

Lincoln

2 Hobby seen in the Carholme GC and West Common areas. Another or perhaps the same over the University

27/09/2019

Bardney

Sparrowhawk

Boultham Mere

Hobby, 33 Shoveler

Frampton Marsh

3 Curlew, 15 Spotted Redshank, 8 Greenshank, Hen Harrier, Marsh Harrier, Kingfisher, Green Sandpiper, 3 Pintail, Pectoral Sandpiper (north-east corner), 3 Little Stint, 5 Spoonbill, 3 Barn Swallow, Turnstone

Gibraltar Point

5 Auk sp, 20 Avocet, 3 Buzzard, 3 Lapland Bunting, 11 Little Egret, 5 Gadwall, 4 Brent Goose, 2 Brambling, Buzzard, 85 Chaffinch, 27 Red-throated Diver, 62 Gannet, Bar-tailed Godwit, 63 Black-tailed Godwit, 38 Goldcrest,

271 Goldfinch, 900 Pink-footed Goose, 3 Greenshank, 2 Marsh Harrier, 5 Grey Heron, Jay, 2 Kestrel, 2 Kingfisher, 2104 Linnet, 201 House Martin, 2 Tawny Owl, 6 Pintail, 3696 Meadow Pipit, 15 Rock Pipit, 10 Spotted Redshank, Common Sandpiper, 16 Common Scoter, 118 Shelduck, Sparrowhawk, 108 Teal, 3 Common Tern, 159 Sandwich Tern, 2 Twite, 32 Skylark, 5 Spoonbill, Little Stint, 2 Stonechat, 94 Swallow, 2 Treecreeper, 59 Alba' Wagtail, 8 Grey Wagtail, Yellow Wagtail, 90 Wigeon, 2 Wheatear

Marton

3 Siskin, Swallows

26/09/2019

Frampton

Pectoral Sandpiper

Gibraltar Point

Buzzard, 14 Little Egret, Peregrine Falcon, 20 Goldcrest, C400 Pink-footed Goose, 5 Greenshank, [Sabine's Gull](#) (offshore), Hobby, 31 House Martin, Pintail, 2 Rock Pipit, 11 Spotted Redshank, 2 Siskin, 6 Spoonbill, 7 Stonechat, 39 Swallow, [Common Swift](#), 44 Teal, Treecreeper, 3 Grey Wagtail, White Wagtail, Yellow-browed Warbler, 2 Wheatear,

Marston

Garganey

Reads Island

1800 Avocet, 3000 Pink-footed Goose

Saltfleetby NNR

Yellow-browed Warbler

Scunthorpe

Cuckoo (juvenile)

25/09/2019

Alkborough Flats

Around 80 Bearded Tit

Baston & Langtoft Pits

Great White Egret

Boultham Mere

Black-necked Grebe, 32 Shoveler

Frampton Marsh

[American Golden Plover](#) (moulting adult on the reedbed from 08.30am),

[Pectoral Sandpiper](#), Little Stint

Gibraltar Point

3 Blackcap, Buzzard, 13 Little Egret, 29 Goldcrest, 7 Greenshank, 2 Marsh Harrier, [Red-breasted Merganser](#), 4 Pintail, 2 Water Rail, 10 Spotted Redshank, Common Redstart, 2 Sparrowhawk, 6 Spoonbill, 6 Stonechat, 31 Barn Swallow, 4 Song Thrush, 2 Treecreeper,, Grey Wagtail, Wheatear, Green Woodpecker

Huttoft Car Terrace

6 Arctic Skua, 6 Arctic Terns, 4 Brent Goose, Fulmar, 8 Gannet, Arctic Skua, Great Skua, Kittiwake, Razorbill, 125 Teal, Sandwich Tern, 2 Snipe,

24/09/2019

Boultham Mere



Pectoral Sandpiper by the seawall, Frampton Marsh - Image © Steve Keightley

C60 Gadwall, Black-necked Grebe, Hobby, 15
Shoveler c60 Swallows, 8 Teal, 4 Wigeon

Far Ings

Great White Egret (flew east)

Frampton Marsh

Pectoral Sandpiper

Gibraltar Point

10 Chiffchaff, 16 Goldcrest, 2 Greenshank, 3
Spotted Redshank, Common Redstart, 5 Spoonbill. 2
Little Stint, Whitethroat

Middlemarsh Farm

Wood Sandpiper

Shep Whites

2 Greenshank, 6 Brent Goose, 20 Pink-footed
Goose, Marsh Harrier, Hobby, Linnet, Sparrowhawk



The Boultham Mere's long staying Black-necked Grebe - Image © Andy Sims

23/09/2019

Alkborough Flats

4 Great White Egret (flying east in a single flock), Merlin, Pintail

Boultham Mere

Black-necked Grebe, 2 Pintail

Dunsby Fen

Great White Egret

Frampton Marsh

Ring-tail Hen Harrier (saltmarsh), Pectoral Sandpiper, 2 Spoonbill

Gibraltar Point

Isabelline Wheatear BirdGuides now reporting it as Isabelline

Holbeach Marsh

8 Gannet, c50 Greenshank

Marston SW

Garganey, 2 Whooper Swan

Trent Port Marton

Blackcap, 5 Chiffchaff, Great White Egret, Peregrine Falcon, Kingfisher, 5 House Martin, 55 Barn Swallow, Grey Wagtail

Saltfleetby St Peter

Fieldfare

Water's Edge

Red-crested Pochard

Whisby NR

Garganey, Marsh Harrier, Hobby

22/09/2019

Anderby Marsh

25 Curlew, 5 Bar-tailed Godwit, Pink-footed Goose, Marsh Harrier, 19 Linnet, Common Redstart, Sparrowhawk, 220 Starling, 2 Stonechat, 2 Cettis's Warbler, 3 Whimbrel, 2 Whinchat

Frampton Marsh

Garganey, 2 Egyptian Goose, 10 Pink-footed Goose, 5 Greenshank, Merlin, Short-eared Owl, Water Rail, 12 Spotted Redshank, 28 Pintail, [American Golden Plover](#) (moulting adult on the reedbed), 15 Golden Plover, Curlew Sandpiper, (belated report of a [Pectoral Sandpiper](#) on twitter), 2 Spoonbill, 5 Yellow Wagtail, Cettis's Warbler, Wheatear,



American Golden Plover at Frampton Marsh - Image © John Badley

Gibraltar Point

Buzzard, 4 Red-throated Diver, 2 Pied Flycatcher, 4 Goldcrest, 14 Brent Goose, 100 Pink-footed Goose, 6 Greenshank, Mediterranean Gull, Marsh Harrier, 7 Kestrel, Tawny Owl, 3 Pintail, 2 Tree Pipit, 800 Golden Plover, 4 Water Rail, 5 Spotted Redshank, 139 Common Scoter, Sparrowhawk, 5 Spoonbill, Little Stint, 8 Stonechat, 5 Barn Swallow (south), [Yellow-browed Warbler](#), Wheatear, 4 Whinchat

East Halton to East Halton Skitter

Goldeneye, 100 Pink-footed Goose, 2 Kingfisher, Mediterranean Gull, Marsh Harrier, 70 Grey Plover, 2 Green Sandpiper, 2 Stonechat, Cettis's Warbler

Trent Port Marton

4 Chiffchaff, 205 Greylag Goose, 3 Snipe, 85 Barn Swallow

Saltfleetby

2 Pied Flycatcher, Common Redstart, 5 Whinchat

Theddlethorpe St Helens

Yellow-browed Warbler

21/09/2019

Anderby Marsh

7 Bar-tailed Godwit, Ruff, 5 Stonechat

Boultham Mere

Black-necked Grebe

East Halton Skitter

2 Arctic Skua (north)

Far Ings

Bittern

Frampton Marsh

50 Pink-footed Goose, 6 Spotted Redshank,
Curlew Sandpiper, 2 Spoonbill,

Gibraltar Point

Lapland Bunting, Red-throated Diver, Great
White Egret, Pied Flycatcher, Spotted
Flycatcher, 28 Gannet, 5 Brent Goose, 102
Pink-footed Geese on Croft Marsh and 400
north-west,, Mediterranean Gull, 28, 28
Goldcrest, 400 Pink-footed Goose (north), 4
Greenshank, 6 House Martin, Tawny Owl, 6
House Martin, 5 Pintail, 2 Treecreeper, 8
Spotted Redshank, Redwing, 28 Common
Sandpiper, 7 Song Thrush, 2 Arctic Skua,
Rock Pipit, 2 Sparrowhawk, 4 Spoonbill, 4
Stonechat, 2 Little Stint, 50 Sandwich Tern, 7
Song Thrush, 11 Barn Swallow, 2 Wheatear, Whinchat

Lincoln, Doddington Park

Tawny Owl

Marston SW

Common Snipe, Jack Snipe

Messingham SQ

Hobby

Huttoft Pit

Little Egret, Garganey, 3 Grey Heron, 61 Mallard, 55 Teal 9 Wigeon

Marston

Garganey

20/09/2019

Anderby Creek/Wolla Bank

Probable Red-breasted Flycatcher (heard calling briefly?)



Spotted Flycatcher, Gibraltar Point - Image © Paul L Johnson

78 Reed Bunting, 6 Red-throated Diver, 7 Pink-footed Goose, 75 Linnet, 2 Sand Martin, 648 Meadow Pipit, 3 Tree Pipit, Siskin, 8 Barn Swallow, 50 Sandwich Tern, Grey Wagtail, 2 Yellow Wagtail

Bardney

Great White Egret (along the Witham towards Lincoln)

Boultham Mere

Black-necked Grebe

Frampton Marsh

Turtle Dove, Great White Egret, Peregrine Falcon, 95 Pink-footed Geese, 2 Greenshank, 2 Black-tailed Godwit, 3000 Black-tailed Godwit, Marsh Harrier, Kingfisher, Merlin, Short-eared Owl, 7 Pintail, Little Ringed Plover, 2 Water Rail, Common Redstart, 5 Spotted Redshank, 50 Ruff, Curlew Sandpiper, 6 Spoonbill, 2 Little Stint, Stonechat, Yellow Wagtail 40, Wheatear, 9 Whooper Swan (over saltmarsh)

Gibraltar Point

11 Blackcap, 2 Lapland Bunting, 3 Common Buzzard, 134 Pink-footed Goose on Croft Marsh, 22 Goldcrest, 7 Greenshank, Marsh Harrier, 5 Kestrel, Merlin, Short-eared Owl, Grey Partridge, 2 Tawny Owl, 8 Pintail, Tree Pipit, 10 Spotted Redshank, Black Redstart, 3 Common Redstart, Redwing, Common Rosefinch (briefly East Dunes), Sparrowhawk, 6 Spoonbill, Little Stint, 19 Stonechat, Treecreeper, 2 Water Rail, Grey Wagtail, 2 Wheatear

Thurlby Fen

Great White Egret

Gibraltar Point

Greenshank, Short-eared Owl, 4 Pintail, Black Redstart, Common Redstart, 5 Spoonbill, 10 Spotted Redshank, Little Stint, Barn Swallow

19/09/2019

Alkborough Flats

1 Curlew, 5 Little Egret, c140 Black-headed Gull, 1 Marsh Harrier, 46 Lapwing, 34 Common Redshank, 9 Shelduck, 2 Spoonbill, c50 Shoveler, 15 Curlew Sandpiper 12 Bearded Tit

Boultham Mere

Black-necked Grebe, Swallow

Fiskerton Fen

Great White Egret (reported to have been present all week?)

Gibraltar Point

5 Blackcap, Lapland Bunting, Chiffchaff, 27 Gannet (north), 21 Goldcrest, 104 Pink-footed Goose, Greenshank, Guillemot, Grey Heron, 3 Pintail, 2 Rock Pipit, 2 Water Rail, 7 Spotted Redshank, Common Redstart, 7 Common Scoter, 6 Siskin,



Two for the price of one - Spotted Redshank - Image © John Clarkson

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3 Sparrowhawk, 6 Spoonbill, Little Stint, 7 Stonechat, Treecreeper, Reed Warbler, 2 Whitethroat, 2 Yellow Wagtail
Lincoln

C35 Pink-footed Goose (east over Swanholme Lakes)

Trent Port, Marton

4 Chiffchaff, 3 Goldcrest, **Otters around**, 8 Meadow Pipit, **Black Tern**, Reed Warbler

18/09/2019

Alkborough

2 **Common Crane**, 11 **Whooper Swan**, Wood Sandpiper

Belton House

Nuthatch

Boultham Mere

5 Chiffchaff, **Black-necked Grebe**,

3 Yellow Wagtail

Frampton Marsh

Great White Egret, 40 Little Egret,
15 Pink-footed Geese (in fields
north of reedbed), Marsh Harrier,
Kingfisher, Red Kite, 4000
Black-tailed Godwit, 10 Pintail, 15
Spoonbill, 5 Spotted Redshank,
50 Ruff, 2 Curlew Sandpiper,
Pectoral Sandpiper, Coal Tit,
Cettis's Warbler, 2 Wheatear, 4
Whinchat

Cut End

2 Great White Egrets,

Gibraltar Point

Lapland Bunting, 4 Goldcrest,

Marsh Harrier, Hobby, 73 Pink-footed Goose (south), 3 Greenshank, 6 Goldcrest, Short-eared Owl, 2 Tawny Owl,
Pintail, Common Redstart, Green Sandpiper, 2 Stonechat, 2 Treecreeper, Grey Wagtail, Yellow Wagtail



Common Crane at Alkborough Flats - Image © Roy Harvey

17/09/2019

Boultham Mere

Black-necked Grebe

Covenham Reservoir

Little Stint

Deeping Lakes

Garganey

Frampton Marsh

Pectoral Sandpiper

Gibraltar Point

2 **Lapland Bunting**, **Snow Bunting**, Buzzard, Peregrine Falcon, 11 **Fulmar**, **Garganey**, 8 **Guillemot**, **Sabine's Gull**
(juvenile), Marsh Harrier, Hobby, 10 Kittiwake, 3 Pintail, **Balearic Shearwater**, 5 Spoonbill, 14 **Manx Shearwater**, 5

Sooty Shearwater, Balearic Shearwater, 10 Arctic Skua, Long-tailed Skua (juvenile), 6 Arctic Skua, 3 Great Skua, 3 Pomarine Skua, 16 Great Skua, 2 Curlew Sandpiper, 5 Spoonbill, 2 Stonechat

Marton

10 Pink-footed Geese, Common Snipe

Swanpool cow fields

4 Grey Partridge

16/09/2019

Baston & Langtoft Pits

Black-necked Grebe

Boultham Mere

Black-necked Grebe (juv)

Covenham Reservoir

Little Stint, Wheatear



Little Stint, Covenham Reservoir - Image © John Clarkson

Deeping Lakes NR

2 Garganey

Freiston

Great White Egret

Gibraltar Point

Black-throated Diver, 23 Red-throated Diver, Pied Flycatcher, 104 Gannet, Garganey, 2400+ Pink-footed Geese, c58000 Red Knot, 2 Tawny Owl, c9500 Oystercatcher, Leach's Petrel, (south), 670 Meadow Pipit, Common Redstart, Curlew Sandpiper, 14 Common Scoter, Manx Shearwater, Sooty Shearwater, 13 Arctic Skua, 28 Great Skua, 2 Pomarine Skua, 10 Spoonbill, 13 Stonechat, Barn Swallow, 3 Arctic Tern, Treecreeper, 3 Wheatear, 2 Whimbrel, Whinchat

Stallingborough

Buzzard, Kestrel, Peregrine Falcon

Witham Mouth

Red-throated Diver, 25 Gannet, 35 Pink-footed Geese, 9 Arctic Skua, 6 Great Skua

15/09/2019

Alkborough

19 Spotted Redshank, 6 Spoonbill

Anderby Marsh

2 Whinchat



Whinchat Anderby Marsh - Image © Garry Wright

Boultham Mere

Black-necked Grebe, Common Swift

Cleethorpes

House Martin, Jay, Kingfisher, 20 Barn Swallow, Great Spotted Woodpecker

Deeping High Bank

Osprey

Deeping Lakes NR

Garganey

Frampton Marsh

Buzzard, Turtle Dove, Great White Egret, 20 Little Egret, 3 Spotted Flycatcher, 10 Pink-footed Geese, Greenshank, Yellow-legged Gull, Kingfisher, Short-eared Owl, 6 Grey Partridge, Rock Pipit, 20 Golden Plover, Water Rail, Curlew Sandpiper, Green Sandpiper, Wood Sandpiper, 4 Manx Shearwater, 2 Sparrowhawk, 12 Spoonbill, 7 Stonechat, Treecreeper, 19 Yellow Wagtail, Wheatear, Whinchat

Gibraltar Point

9 Blackcap, 4 Chiffchaff, 2 Fieldfare, 2 Goldcrest, 7 Spotted Redshank, 13 Spoonbill, Stonechat, 2 Whinchat

River Humber

10 Avocet, 110 Curlew, 63 Pink-footed Goose, 14 Bar-tailed Godwit, 1500 Black-tailed Godwit, marsh Harrier, 110 Red Knot, 349 Golden Plover, Ruff 6, 2 Spoonbill, 6 Teal, Grey Wagtail, Willow Tit

Swanpool cow fields

Spotted Flycatcher (catchwater copse) Stonechat

Trent Port, Marton

2 Blackcap, 4 Bullfinch, 6 Chiffchaff, 50 House Martin, 15 Red-legged Partridge, 35 Barn Swallow, 2 Treecreeper, Grey Wagtail, 3 Common Whitethroat

Wolla Bank

4 Stonechat



Stonechat Pig Lane and Black-necked Grebe, Boultham Mere - Images © Andy Sims

14/09/2019

Anderby Marsh

4 Reed Bunting, Common Buzzard, 51 Curlew, 7 Black-tailed Godwit, 4 Kestrel, 35 Linnet, 88 Starling, 5 Stonechat, 8 Whimbrel, 1 Kestrel, 4 Pied Wagtail

Frampton Marsh

3 Short-eared Owl, 4 Spotted Redshank, Wood Sandpiper

Gibraltar Point

Lapland Bunting, Red-throated Diver, 9 Gannet, 13 Pink-footed Geese, 9 Goldcrest, 3 Kestrel, Spotted Redshank, Green Sandpiper, 2 Shag, Arctic Skua, Great Skua, 10 Spoonbill, 64 Sandwich Tern, Great Spotted Woodpecker

Huttoft Marsh

4 Wheatear

Marston SW

6 Reed Bunting, 4 Buzzard, 16 Curlew, Spotted Flycatcher, 38 Gadwall, Garganey, 2 Hobby, 2 Kestrel, Kingfisher, 4 Little Grebe, Marsh Harrier, Jay, Lapwing 60, 43 Mallard, 100 House Martin, 6 Sand Martin, Water Rail, 5 Green Sandpiper, 3 Shoveler 9 Snipe, 100 Swallow, 4 Mute Swan, 21 Teal, Yellow Wagtail, 2 Sedge Warbler



Northern Wheatear Huttoft Marsh -
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13/09/2019

Freiston Shore

Great White Egret

Frampton Marsh

2 **Cattle Egret**

Gibraltar Point

10 Spoonbill, Little Stint, Mediterranean Gull, Black Tern, Sparrowhawk, 2 Greenshank, Common Sandpiper, Hobby, Coal Tit, 3 Goldcrest, Reed Warbler, Lesser Whitethroat, 6 Blackcap, Willow Warbler, Chiffchaff, Spotted Flycatcher, 4 Wheatear and Whinchat.

Marston STW

Garganey, Spotted Flycatcher

Water's Edge CP

Garganey



Great White Egret, Freiston Shore -
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12/09/2019

Boultham Mere

5 Chiffchaff, 15 House Martin, C70 Barn Swallow, Common Swift, Yellow Wagtail

Frampton Marsh

Cattle Egret, Spotted Redshank, 3 Curlew Sandpiper, 4 Green Sandpiper, 2 Ruddy Shelduck, 11 Spoonbill, Little Stint

Gibraltar Point

78 Avocet, 2 Spotted Flycatcher, 26 Pink-footed Geese, 14 Goldcrest, 4 Greenshank, Marsh Harrier, Tawny Owl, 2 Tree Pipit, 4 Little Ringed Plover, 3 Spotted Redshank, Common Sandpiper, Arctic Skua, 9 Spoonbill, Little Stint, 2 Stonechat, 160 Sandwich Tern, song Thrush, Treecreeper, 14 Yellow Wagtail, Whimbrel, 3 Whinchat,

Marston STW

Garganey, Marsh Harrier, Hobby, Yellow-billed Pintail (escapee), 4 Green Sandpiper, 9 Snipe

11/09/2019

Deeping Lakes NR

Spotted Flycatcher, Cettis's Warbler

Freiston Shore

Cattle Egret (with cows near prison first thing)

Frampton Marsh

2 Turtle Dove, 2 **Cattle Egret** (possibly same bird/s as at Freiston in morning?), Great White Egret, Kingfisher, Water Rail, 2 Ruddy Shelduck, 4 Spoonbill, Little Stint, Spotted Redshank, Curlew Sandpiper, Whinchat

Gibraltar Point

14 Little Egret, 26 Pink-footed Geese, 2 Greenshank, 2 Spotted Redshank, Curlew Sandpiper, 9 Spoonbill, Little Stint

Marston STW

Garganey (plus an escaped Yellow-billed Pintail).

Swanpool cow-fields

Spotted Flycatcher, Goldcrest, Common Snipe, Whinchat, Lesser Whitethroat

10/09/2019

Swanpool and Boultham Mere

Marsh Harrier, Hobby, Yellow Wagtail, 4 Grey Partridge, Blackcap, 2 Common Whitethroat, c60 Barn Swallow, 2 House Martin

Frampton Marsh

Great White Egret, 2 Short-eared Owl, 2 Curlew Sandpiper, 2 Ruddy Shelduck, 11 Spoonbill, Little Stint

Gibraltar Point

Buzzard, **Black-throated Diver**, 2 Great White Egret (south), 2 Pied Flycatcher, 27 Pink-footed Geese, 20 Goldcrest, 5 Greenshank, Marsh Harrier, 37



Garganey at Marston STW © Dave Roberts

Sand Martin, Tawny Owl, 4 Pintail, Water Rail, 8 Spotted Redshank, 2 Common Redstart, 5 Arctic Skua, 11 Spoonbill, Little Stint, 2 Stonechat, 178 Barn Swallow, 2 Treecreeper, 3 Yellow Wagtail, Cettis's Warbler, 4 Whinchat, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Green Woodpecker

Marston STW

Garganey (female type)

09/09/2019

Boultham Mere

Bittern, 137 Gadwall, Common Pochard, 21 Shoveler, 2 Eurasian Teal

Freiston Shore

Little Gull, Greater Scaup

Gibraltar Point

Pied Flycatcher, 27 Pink-footed Geese, Spotted Redshank, Common Redstart, 3 Arctic Skua (north), **Pomarine Skua** (north), 2 **Puffin** (north), Sparrowhawk, 10 Spoonbill, Little Stint, 11 Barn Swallow, Whinchat, 4 Eurasian Wigeon

Frampton

Cattle Egret with cattle on Roads Farm (am only), Great White Egret, Garganey, 2 Kingfisher, 4 Spotted Redshank, 20+ Curlew Sandpiper, Wood Sandpiper, 2 Ruddy Shelduck, 4 Spoonbill, 5 Common Swift, Water Rail, Wheatear

Swanpool cow-fields

5 Chiffchaff, 8 Yellow Wagtail

Witham Mouth

6 Little Tern

08/09/2019

Anderby Creek

Cattle Egret

Belvoir Castle

2 Spotted Flycatchers

Deeping Lakes NR

Garganey, 2 Turnstone

Frampton Marsh

Turtle Dove, Cattle Egret, Great White Egret, Hobby, Merlin, Spotted Redshank, 2 Curlew Sandpiper, Wood Sandpiper, 2 Ruddy Shelduck, 14 Spoonbill, Little Stint

Gibraltar Point

6 Pied Flycatcher, 3 Fulmar, 88 Gannet, 29 Pink-footed Geese, 5 Goldcrest, Mediterranean Gull, Yellow-legged Gull, Marsh Harrier, Water Rail, 2 Common Redstart, 34 Common Scoter, **Manx Shearwater**, 15 Arctic Skua, 2 **Pomarine Skua**, 9 Spoonbill, Little Stint, 134 Sandwich Tern, Whimbrel, 2 Whinchat

Goxhill/East Halton

10 Pink-footed Geese, 2 Marsh Harrier, 9 Pintail, 6 Sanderling, Stonechat, Whimbrel

Grantham

6 Swift

Middlemarsh Farm

Caspian Gull

Norton Disney Pits

Green Sandpiper

Swanpool cow fields

Spotted Flycatcher

07/09/2019

Boultham Mere

3 Mistle Thrush, 3 Song Thrush, Yellow Wagtail

Deeping Lakes

2 **Garganey**

Far Ings

Bittern

Frampton Marsh

Curlew Sandpiper, Wood Sandpiper, 2 Ruddy Shelduck, Spoonbill, **Black Tern**

Gibraltar Point

13 Red-throated Diver, Peregrine Falcon, 6 Fulmar, 142 Gannet, 8 Greenshank, Hobby, Mediterranean Gull, Yellow-legged Gull, Marsh Harrier, Merlin, Common Sandpiper, 10 **Manx Shearwater**, **Sooty Shearwater**, 34 Arctic Skua, 10 Great Skua, 4 Sparrowhawk, 9 Spoonbill, Little Stint, 2 Swift, 3 Grey Wagtail, 8 Yellow Wagtail, 2 Whimbrel

Huttoft

26 Curlew, 2 Meadow Pipit, 6 Barn Swallow, 2 Yellow Wagtail

Mablethorpe

2 **Manx Shearwater**, 2 Arctic Skua, 10 Whimbrel

Witham End

Eider, 26 Gannet, 4 Great Skua, Black Tern, 7 Little Tern, 62 Sandwich Tern

06/09/2019

Boultham Mere

52 Long-tailed Tit, 7

Common Swift

(south)

Covenham Reservoir

Merlin, 15 Swift

Frampton Marsh

2 Garganey, 3 Marsh

Harrier, 3 Kestrel,

Spotted Redshank,

Curlew Sandpiper,

Wood Sandpiper, 2

Ruddy Shelduck, 7

Spoonbill, Little Stint,

Whimbrel

Gibraltar Point

Spotted Flycatcher, 3

Goldcrest, Hobby,

Great Skua,

Greenshank, Wood

Sandpiper, Little Stint, 7 Common Swift, Common Treecreeper, 3 Yellow Wagtail, Garden Warbler, 3 Whinchat

Scunthorpe



Western Osprey

Sturton by Stow

Western Osprey (south)

Waddington

Western Osprey

05/09/2019

Boultham Mere

Green Sandpiper, Bittern

Deeping High Bank

1000 Golden Plover

Frampton Marsh

Long-billed Dowitcher, 10 Curlew Sandpiper, Wood Sandpiper, 2 Ruddy Shelduck, 10 Spoonbill

Gibraltar Point

3 Red-throated Diver, 5 Fulmar (north), 2 Goldcrest, 6 Pink-footed Geese, 8 Greenshank, Marsh Harrier, 2 Mediterranean Gull, Short-eared Owl, Water Rail, 10 Spotted Redshank, Pintail, 2 Common Sandpiper, Manx Shearwater, 3 Sooty Shearwater (north), 36 Arctic Skua, 16 Great Skua, 2 Sparrowhawk, Little Stint, 2 Wheatear, 5

Whinchat

Grantham

Swift

Westwoodside (Cove Farm)

Ruddy Shelduck

04/09/2019

Alkborough

52 Pink-footed Geese, 9 Spoonbill

Swanpool cow-fields

2 Hobby, 3 Grey Partridge, Common Redstart, Swift

Deeping Lakes NR

Garganey

Frampton Marsh

2 Short-eared Owl

Gibraltar Point

Corn Bunting, 5 Goldcrest, 2 Pink-footed Goose, 4 Greenshank, Common Crossbill, Marsh Harrier, 2 Little-ringed Plover, Water Rail, 11 Spotted Redshank, Tree Pipit, 2 Curlew Sandpiper, Sparrowhawk, 16 Spoonbill, Stonechat, Treecreeper, 3 Wheatear, 2 Whimbrel, 8 Whinchat, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Green Woodpecker

Middlemarsh Farm

Caspian Gull, 8 Spoonbill

03/09/2019

Deeping Lakes NR

Greater Scaup

Deeping High Bank

200+ Yellow Wagtail, 2 Whinchat

Far Ings

Tree Pipit

Frampton Marsh

Turtle Dove, 8 Greenshank, Osprey, 2 Short-eared Owl, 3 Spotted Redshank, 6 Curlew Sandpiper, Wood Sandpiper, 18 Spoonbill, 2 Wheatear, Whinchat

Gibraltar Point

Buzzard, 13 Little Egret, Peregrine Falcon, 4 Goldcrest, 9 Greenshank, 6 Goldcrest, 3 Marsh Harrier, Hobby, 2 Little Ringed Plover, 5 Spotted Redshank, Curlew Sandpiper, Wood Sandpiper, 8 Spoonbill, Stonechat, Treecreeper, 17 Yellow Wagtail, 2 Whimbrel, Green Woodpecker, 4 Wheatear, 12 Whinchat

Middlemarsh Farm

6 Spoonbill

Witham Mouth

Corn Bunting, Peregrine Falcon, Gannet, Marsh Harrier, 2 Curlew Sandpiper, 6 Little Tern, 25 Sandwich Tern, 15 Whimbrel, 3 Whinchat



Sandwich and Little Terns side by side - Witham End - Image © Dave Roberts

02/09/2019

Frampton Marsh

3 Turtle Dove, Merlin, Peregrine Falcon, Hobby, Kestrel, Kingfisher, Short-eared Owl, 16 Spoonbill, 100+ Yellow Wagtail,

Freiston Shore

Peregrine Falcon

Gibraltar Point

Osprey, 10 Spoonbill, 6 Spotted Redshank, Water Rail

Trent Port, Marton

Peregrine Falcon, 2 Whinchat, 4 Yellow Wagtail

Marston

16 Curlew, 6 Green Sandpiper, 7 Common Snipe, Water Rail

Swanpool cow-fields

Pied Flycatcher (eastern end of Catchwater Drain Copse), Hobby, 3 Grey Partridge, Water Rail, Common Redstart, Sparrowhawk, 3 Yellow Wagtail, Garden Warbler, 2 Whinchat, 2 Wigeon (first of winter), Great Spotted Woodpecker

01/09/2019

Baston (Wader Pit)

Pintail

Boultham Mere

Hobby, Reed Warbler, 2 Swift

Deeping Lakes NR

3 Garganey, Common Redstart

Frampton Marsh

3 Buzzard, Turtle Dove, Red Throated Diver (Witham Mouth), Eider(Witham Mouth), Pied Flycatcher, Greenshank, 3 Marsh Harrier, Hobby



Pied Flycatcher at Frampton Marsh - Image © Paul Sullivan

3 Short-eared Owl, 2 Spotted Redshank, 25 Curlew Sandpiper, 4 Wood Sandpiper, 2 Spoonbill, Little Stint, c200 6 Little Tern, Yellow Wagtail, Green Woodpecker

Frognall

Turtle Dove

Gibraltar Point

2 Buzzard, Peregrine Falcon, 8 Greenshank, Marsh Harrier, 2 Hobby, Kingfisher, Curlew Sandpiper, 2 Tree Sparrow, 13 Spoonbill, Swift, Water Rail, 6 Spotted Redshank, Treecreeper, Grasshopper Warbler, 4 Whinchat

Middlemarsh Farm

Spotted Redshank, Wood Sandpiper, 7 Whinchat

Moor Farm

Spotted Flycatcher

Swanpool cow-fields

4 Blackcap, 5 Chiffchaff, Whinchat (Haw Hill field), 2 Yellow Wagtail Lesser Whitethroat

Trent Port, Marton

Kingfisher, 2 Sparrowhawk, Swift, 3 Yellow Wagtail, 3 Whinchat,

Whisby

Garganey (female), 4 Green Sandpiper

Contact Information & Useful Lincs Websites

Lincs Bird Club Website

Website: <http://www.lincsbirdclub.co.uk>

Twitter [@Lincsbirding](#)

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<https://www.facebook.com/LincolnshireBirdInformation/>

LBC County Bird Recorder

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BTO - <https://www.bto.org>

RSPB - <https://www.rspb.org.uk/>

Birdguides - <https://www.birdguides.com/>

Rarebird Alert - <https://www.rarebirdalert.co.uk/>

Recording

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

eBird - <https://ebird.org/home>

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

Lincolnshire Naturalists' Union Website

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Love Lincs Plants

<https://www.lincstrust.org.uk/what-we-do/love-lincs-plants>

Love Lincs Plants Twitter feed [@LoveLincsPlants](#)

Sir Joseph Banks Society

<http://www.joseph-banks.org.uk>

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Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust

<http://www.lincstrust.org.uk/>

Lincolnshire Bat Group website

<http://www.lincsbatgroup.co.uk/>

Butterfly Conservation Lincolnshire Branch

<http://butterfly-conservation.org/300/lincolnshire-branch.html>

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Rural Crime News -

<https://www.lincs.police.uk/news-campaigns/news/2019/rural-crime-news/>

STAYING SAFE

EasyTide

<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>

Lyme Disease

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/lyme-disease/>

SPECIES IDENTIFICATION AND RECORDING

Botany

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Also see: <http://bsbi.org/south-lincolnshire-v-c-53>

LNU Sawflies, Bees, Wasps and Ants Recorder

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Lincolnshire Mammals

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Mammal Atlas

You can download and print off a hard copy or view it online.

<http://www.glnp.org.uk/our-publications/biodiversity/projects-and-reports.php>

Lincs Amphibian and Reptile Group

The Lincolnshire ARG (Amphibian & Reptile Group)

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Local Bat Helpline

Grounded bats, bat problems, advice and information.

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Confidential Bat Records

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Natural England

<http://www.naturalengland.org.uk/>

Lincolnshire Environmental Awards

www.lincsenvironmentalawards.org.uk

Life on the Verge and Wildflower Meadow Network Project

<http://www.lifeontheverge.org.uk/>



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