



Welcome to the LBC eNewsletter - August 2022

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LBC Summer Barbecue

Bookings are now being taken for the summer barbecue at Frampton Village Hall on Saturday 3rd September which will be preceded by guided walks around RSPB Frampton Marsh in the morning and afternoon. Please book at the attached link for the barbecue. You can attend any part of the day you wish.

It promises to be a convivial and bird filled day and who knows the new Frampton Marsh cafe may be open for tea and cake!

Please consider bringing your partners and children. At our next committee meeting on Aug 9th we will be considering a suggestion for the club to pay for all children booked to attend and there will be more about this in a Heron special in mid-August.

This was an excellent event last year with a delicious barbie provided by the same caterers this year and thank you to Chris Gunn for organising it for us.

Book online at
<https://www.lincsbirdclub.co.uk/site/index.php/sales-list/668-bbq2022>



Global Birdfair at Rutland Showground

The event was a great success and it was good to meet so many members over the weekend, recruit some new ones and sell some books. The coastal bird trail information we were sharing was particularly popular. Lots of thanks are in order, especially to John and Nicky Clarkson who helped Phil Espin set up the stand on Thursday afternoon and helped man it on Friday along with Mary Powell of Visit Lincolnshire. The Visit Lincolnshire coastal bird trail backdrop pulled the stand together and was great visually but a 3-person job to put up! On Saturday Andy Sims, Chris Grimshaw, Bill Sterling and Jim Wright helped out and on Sunday Mike Harrison and Joy Croot.



Phil Espin gave a talk on Saturday afternoon which had over 80 attendees. One of the best moments was when former schoolboy member Rob Blackler dropped by on the stand to thank LBC for donating cash to help him visit Tasmania on an expedition in 2008. This helped fire his interest to the extent he now works for RSPB as Stone Curlew Co-ordinator on Salisbury Plain and has a great interest in farmland bird diversity.

The raffle of the last Pallas's Sandgrouse print raised over £100 and considerable interest. The lucky winner of the draw made by a lady from the Aigas stand opposite was Carol Paterson from the Lincoln area.

Book sales included 16 *Birds of Lincolnshire*, 1 *Atlas* and 4 *2020 bird reports*. Particular thanks to Visit Lincolnshire who paid for the stand which enabled the club's attendance and all our partners in the Coastal Bird Trail including Matthew Capper and Rachel Shaw and LWT, Toby Collet and RSPB, Owen Beaumont and Natural England, National Trust and Luke Bamforth and GLNP.

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Chris Grimshaw (left) and Bill Sterling take a breather before the visitor-rush begins

Good home sought for old birding journals

Graham Weaver (who will be known to many Lincolnshire birders) has been in touch.

Having moved home, he needs to downsize which involves discarding surplus bird-related publications.

These include:

- * Lincolnshire Bird Reports from 1980 to 1996
- * Lincolnshire Rare & Scarce Bird Report 1997-1999
- * Lincolnshire Rare & Scarce Bird Report 2000-2002
- * The Status of Birds in Lincolnshire 1991-1995

He also has a complete run of RSPB magazines (*Birds* and then *Nature's Home*) from 1966 to 2020 as well as a range of Irish bird publications, especially *Irish Birds* journal 1977 to 2015, and their (Irish WildBird Conservancy/Birdwatch Ireland) newsletter/magazine from 1978 to 2017.

He is not seeking payment - just a 'good home' which has prompted him to contact the Lincs Bird Club.

Graham can be contacted at: Graham.Weaver@naturalengland.org.uk

Events programme for summer 2022

Our Events organiser Chris Gunn has put together the following summer programme. Please support these events if you can. This is the first time in many years that we have arranged a programme like this and it is hoped that we can bring members together and enjoy a great time birding. If you'd like to go on a trip and have no transport please put a request on either the LBC Discussion Forum or tweet @Lincsbirding and we'll see what can be arranged.

Saturday 6th August Boat Trip

12 hour boat trip from Grimsby £75

Meet DN31 3SD at 8 a.m.

This trip is fully booked and currently has a stand by list of one. If you'd like to add your name to that list please email chairman@lincsbirclub.co.uk

Saturday 3rd September Summer Social at Frampton, please come and help make it a great event!

Visit to Frampton Meeting at either or both 9.00 a.m. or 1.00 p.m. outside the Visitor Centre PE20 1AY for a guided walk around the reserve with experienced Frampton birders.

Followed by a BBQ from 4.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. at Frampton Village Hall at PE20 1AR. The cost will be £15 a head and the BBQ will be provided by the same team who gave us an excellent barbie last year. Please book on the sales section on the website via the following link

(<https://www.lincsbirdclub.co.uk/site/index.php/sales-list/668-bbq2022>) and specify if you have specific dietary requirements.

The idea is to either spend a full day or half day birding as you wish followed by the BBQ. It is hoped that this will be a good social event. If you just wish to do the birding that is fine and you can also do just the BBQ but why not go for the full experience and bring your partner too!

Saturday 1st October

Visit to Gibraltar Point

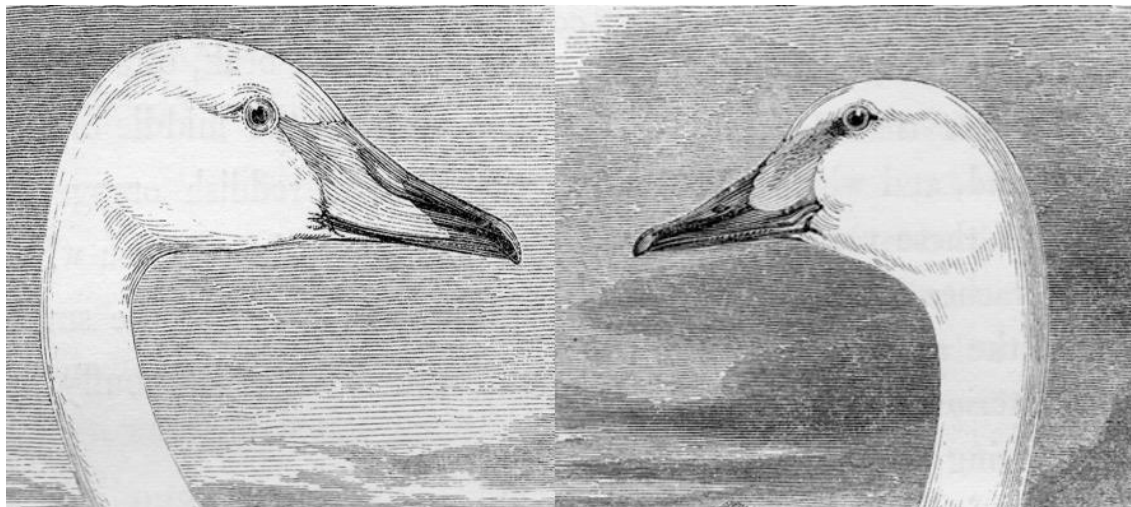
Meet 9.00 a.m. at the Visitor Centre

For further information see the Lincs Bird Club web site and future editions of *The Heron*.

Book review: *A Newsworthy Naturalist - The Life of William Yarrell*

OVER the past 200 years, which has been the most dynamic decade for ornithology?

In her book, *A Newsworthy Naturalist: The Life of William Yarrell*, Christine Jackson makes a strong case for the 1830s.



"A great flood of new periodical titles and books on natural history were published," she writes. "In addition, the decade saw epic voyages by two of Yarrell's friends, Charles Darwin on *The Beagle* (1831-36) and John Gould to Australia (1838).

It was Yarrell who first identified that the Whooper (left) and Bewick Swans were separate species

"Residing in London, Yarrell was at the heart of the burgeoning interest in natural history and did much to promote it."

Himself the author of *A History of British Birds*, Yarrell makes a fascinating subject, 166 years after his death, for Ms Jackson's biography.

Not only did he collate huge amounts of research from his network of correspondents, but, in his various writings, he presented it in such a concise and readable way that it massively increased the appeal of ornithology - 'queen of the sciences' - to the populace.

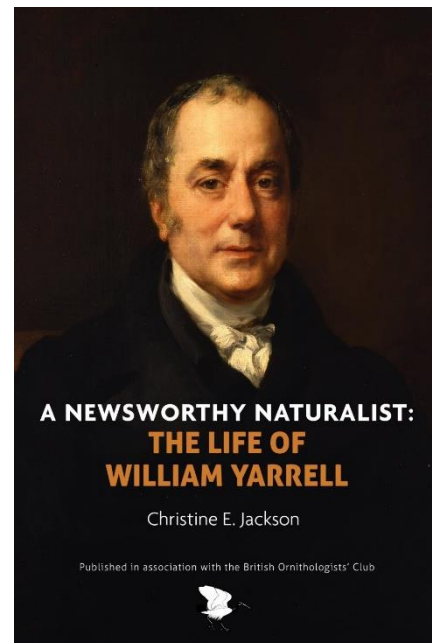
At the same that he was working on birds, Yarrell was also doing likewise with British fish species, resulting in an equally comprehensive sister-volume to his study on birds.

Ms Jackson writes fascinatingly not only of these achievements, but also of his day job - a partner in the company, Jones and Yarrell, distributor of books and journals to an extensive customer base which included Buckingham Palace and the Houses of Parliament.

A Newsworthy Naturalist captures the excitement of the era and provides fascinating insights about Victorian society as well as Yarrell and his many associates across various walks of life.

Published at £25 by John Beaufoy Publishing, it is available wherever good books are sold as well as from online outlets.

JW



Books from Colin Casey Library for sale

The following books are available for sale, on a first come, first served basis, please EMAIL Phil Hyde philhyde55@gmail.com

Author(s)	Title	Edition	Published	Publisher	Suggested price	
Palmer, P.	First for Britain and Ireland, 1600-1999	1st	2000	Arlequin Press	£15.00	Signed by the author
Dudley, S.	A birdwatching guide to Lesvos	2nd	2010	Arlequin Press	£15.00	
Parmenter, T. & Byers, C.	A guide to warblers of the WP	1st	1991	B. Coleman	£10.00	Signed by C. Byers
Leon, V.	Parrots, Macaws & Cockatoos	1st	1990	Blake	£1.50	
Message, S. & D. Taylor	Waders of Europe, Asia & N. America	1st	2007	Bloomsbury	£7.50	
Riley, A.	Arrivals and rivals: a birding oddity	1st	2004	Brambleby Books	£2.00	
Lewington, R.	Pocket guide to butterflies of Britain & Ireland	3rd	2006	BWP	£2.50	
Harrison, P.	Seabirds of the world: a photographic guide	1st	1987	C. Helm	£2.00	
Catley, G.P.	Where to watch birds in the East Midlands	1st	1996	C. Helm	£3.50	
Borrow, N. & R. Demey	Birds of Senegal and the Gambia	1st	2011	C. Helm	£15.00	
Busby, J.	Birds in Mallorca	1st	1988	C. Helm	£2.50	
Chinery, M.	A field guide to insects of Britain & N Europe	2nd	1985	Collins	£2.50	

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Higgins, L. & B. Hargreaves	The butterflies of Britain and Europe	1st	1983	Collins	£0.50	Cover yellowed
Gibbons, B.	Wildlife of the British Isles	1st	1987	Country Life	£2.50	
Feltwell, J.	The natural history of butterflies	1st	1986	Croom Helm	£1.00	
Thomas, J. & R. Lewington	Butterflies of Britain & Ireland	1st	1991	Dorling Kindersley	£5.00	
Fitter, R. (Ed.)	Book of British birds	1st	1969	Drive Pubs.	£1.00	
Martin, R.A.	Butterflies and Moths: A Study of the Largest and Most Beautiful of the Insects, 1958, Golden Press, 54 pages.	1st	1958	Golden Press	£0.50	
Bruun, B.	Birds of North America	1st	1973	Hamlyn	£0.50	
Delin, H. & L. Svensson	Photographic guide to the birds of Britain & Europe	1st	1986	Hamlyn	£3.00	
Friedrich, E.	Breeding butterflies & moths, a practical handbook	1st	1986	Harley	£10.00	Online price £26-115!
Warakagoda, D., Inskipp, C. et al	Birds of Sri Lanka	1st	2012	Helm	£15.00	
Borrow, N. & R. Demey	Birds of Western Africa	2nd	2014	Helm	£20.00	
Garrigues, R. & R. Dean	Birds of Costa Rica	2nd	2014	Helm	£10.00	Small notch out of top front cover
Naylor, K.A.	Reference manual of rare birds in GB & Ireland (Vol1)	1st	1996	K A Naylor	£2.50	
Lorand, S. and K. Atkin	The Birds of Lincs & South Humberside	1st	1989	Leading Edge	£10.00	Signed by both authors
Evans, L.G.R.	Rare birds in Britain 1993	1st	1995	LGRE Pubs.	£1.00	Binding split but still quite good.
Evans, L.G.R.	Rare birds in Britain 1800-1990	1st	1994	LGRE Pubs.	£2.50	
Harris, A., Tucker, L. & K. Vinicombe	MacMillan guide to bird ID	1st	1989	MacMillan	£2.50	
Harris, M. & R. Mays	The Aurelian: Nat.history of moths and butterflies & food plants	1st	1986	Newnes CL	£7.50	
Gooders, J. (Ed.)	Birds of hedgerow & garden	1st	1979	Orbis	£0.50	
Snow, D.W., and C.M. Perrins	The birds of the western palaeartic: Concise edition.	1st	1998	Oxford	£45.00	Two volumes
Cramp, S (Ed.)	Birds of the western palaeartic, volume 1	1st	1977	Oxford	£10.00	
Cramp, S (Ed.)	Birds of the western palaeartic, volume 2 (RSPB ed.)	1st	1980	Oxford	£20.00	Two versions, one produced for the RSPB
Cramp, S (Ed.)	Birds of the western palaeartic, volume 4	1st	1985	Oxford	£20.00	
Cramp, S (Ed.)	Birds of the western palaeartic, volume 5	1st	1988	Oxford	£20.00	Widely priced

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Bergier P. & F.	Where to watch birds in Morocco	3rd	2017	Pelagica	£10.00	
Sharrock, J.T.R., and E.M. Sharrock	Rare Birds in Britain and Ireland	1st	1976	Poyser	£5.00	
Dymond, J.N., Fraser, P.A., and S.J.M. Gantlett	Rare Birds in Britain and Ireland	1st	1989	Poyser	£15.00	
Pitches, A., and T. Cleeves	Birds new to Britain 1980-2004	1st	2005	Poyser	£15.00	
Rporter, R.F., Willis, I et al	Flight ID of European Raptors	3rd	1981	Poyser	£2.50	
Grant, P.J.	Gulls: a guide to ID	1st	1986	Poyser	£2.50	
Moyes, J.A.W.	A farm in the marsh	1st	2019	Private	£2.00	
Forrester,B., Murray- Hudson, M & Cherry,L.	The swamp book: a view of ther Okavango	1st	1990	Southern Book Pubs.	£1.00	
Skinner, B.	Moths of the British Isles	1st	1986	Viking	£5.00	Dust cover with small tear
Miscellaneous						
Modern map 1 of Lesbos, 1:50000	Pub. by Freytag & Berndt				£1.00	
Modern map 2 of Lesbos, 1:115000	Pub. by Travel Bookstore				£1.00	Laminated
British Birds (loose):-						
Vol 75 no. 9 (Sept 1982)ÿ						
Vol 79 no. 4 (April 1986)						
Vol 80 no. 45, 10 & 11 (1987)						
Vol 81, no. 11 (1988)						
Vol 82, no 3,4 (1989)						
Vol 83, complete set Jan-Dec. 1990						
Vol 84, no. 1 (1991)						
Vol 85, no. 1, 11 & 12 (1992), + index						
Vol 86, no. 1,2, 3,5,10 (1993)						
Vol 87, no. 12 (1984)						
Vol 88, no. 11, 12 + index						
Vol 89, no. 1-8 (1996)						

Lincolnshire Bird News - July 2022

Compiled by Chris Grimshaw

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 are 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. Please note that the close off date for records for the 2019 Lincs Bird Report is 1st May 2020, after this we cannot guarantee inclusion.

Lincolnshire Latest Bird News - July 2022

31/07/2022

Alkborough Flats

2 Spoonbill, Stilt Sandpiper

Cleethorpes CP

2 Great Crested Grebe, Kingfisher

Boultham Mere

Peregrine Falcon, 2 Great White Egret, 2 Little Egret, Kingfisher



One of the two Kingfishers that showed well at Boultham Mere - Image © Andy Sims

Deeping Lakes

Turnstone

Frampton Marsh

Pectoral Sandpiper

30/07/2022

Alkborough Flats

Bittern, Black-tailed Godwit, Greenshank, Marsh Harrier, Water Rail, Redshank, Spotted Redshank, Stilt Sandpiper, Wood Sandpiper

Frampton Marsh

120 Avocet, 11 Dunlin, 1500 Black-tailed Godwit, Barnacle Goose, Pink-footed Goose, 2 Marsh Harrier, 136 Lapwing, 12 Spotted Redshank, 56 Ruff, 28 Golden Plover, 10 Little Ringed Plover, 6 Ringed Plover, 8 Common Sandpiper, 4 Curlew Sandpiper, Green Sandpiper, Pectoral Sandpiper, Snipe, Little Stint, Temminck's Stint, 44 Spoonbill, 10 Swallow, Whimbrel

Gibraltar Point

2 Spotted Redshank, 16 Spoonbill

29/07/2022

Alkborough Flats

Stilt Sandpiper

Frampton Marsh

22800 Black-tailed Godwit, 30 Greenshank, Marsh Harrier, 80 Ruff, Pectoral Sandpiper, Wood Sandpiper, 29 Spoonbill, Little Stint

Gibraltar Point

3 Greenshank, 4 Spotted Redshank, 2 Green Sandpiper, 16 Spoonbill, Grasshopper Warbler

Jobs Lane

Buzzard, 7 Little Egret, Egyptian Goose, 40 Great Crested Grebe, 22 Little Grebe, Lapwing, 2 Oystercatcher, 8 Pochard

28/07/2022

Alkborough Flats

2 Spotted Redshank, Stilt Sandpiper

Boultham Mere

2 Great White Egret, 3 Little Egret, 2 Grey Heron

Frampton Marsh

Dunlin, 6 Spotted Redshank, 29 Spoonbill, 2 Little Stint

Gibraltar Point

3 Greenshank, Spotted Redshank, 2 Green Sandpiper, Wood Sandpiper, 18 Spoonbill, Grasshopper Warbler

Messingham

3 Arctic Tern

Teal Lake, Whisby

Herring Gull, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Yellow-legged Gull

West Halton

Common Quail

27/07/2022

Alkborough Flats

Curlew, Dunlin, Black-tailed Godwit, Ruff, Sand Martin, Stilt Sandpiper, 8 Spoonbill, Swallow

Anderby Creel

Cory's Shearwater (probable)

Bardney Pits

Garganey

Deeping Lakes

6 Spoonbill



Splendid photo of the two wide awake Spoonbills at Deeping Lakes - Image © Will Bowell

Frampton Marsh

5 Spotted Redshank, 2 Curlew Sandpiper, 14 Spoonbill, Little Stint

Gibraltar Point

3 Spoonbill

Messingham

Savis Warbler (possible)

Rimac

2 Spoonbill

26/07/2022

Alkborough Flats

20 Bearded Tit, 4 Marsh Harrier, 3 Water Rail, 6 Spotted Redshank, 10 Ruff, Stilt Sandpiper, 22 Spoonbill, 2 Yellow Wagtail, 3 Cetti's Warbler

Anderby Creek

Caspian Tern (S)

Bardney Pits

Garganey

Boultham Mere

Great White Egret, 4 Little Egret, Kingfisher, 4 Lapwing, 15 Barn Swallow

Saltfleetby/Theddlethorpe NNR

Cuckoo, Short-eared Owl, Red Kite, Pacific Golden Plover (possible)



The possible Pacific Golden Plover that was at Saltfleetby this morning - Image © Phil Hyde

25/07/2022

Alkborough Flats

Peregrine Falcon, 7 Barnacle Goose, 4 Marsh Harrier, Water Rail, Ruff, Stilt Sandpiper, 19 Spoonbill, Bearded Tit, Yellow Wagtail

Anderby Creek

1500 Swift (S)

Frampton Marsh

Little Egret, Black-tailed Godwit, Kestrel, Common Tern

Gibraltar Point

Little Egret, Little Grebe, Kestrel, Common Tern



A juvenile Cuckoo at Saltfleetby/Theddlethorpe NNR 27th July 2022 - Image © John Clarkson



Little Egret at Gibraltar Point - Image © Jacqueline Spindley

24/07/2022

Alkborough Flats

Stilt Sandpiper

Boultham Mere

Great White Egret

Chapel Point

Cory's Shearwater

Denton Reservoir

2 Spotted Flycatcher, 2 Mandarin Duck



Two Mandarin Duck at Denton Reservoir - Image © Dave Roberts

Frampton Marsh

Hen Harrier, Wood Sandpiper, 2 Spoonbill

West Halton

2 Common Quail

23/07/2022

Alkborough Flats

3 Spotted Redshank, Spoonbill, Stilt Sandpiper, Bearded Tit

Deeping Lakes

Cattle Egret

Fillingham Lake

Russian White-fronted Goose

Frampton Marsh

Avocet, Curlew Sandpiper. 16 Spoonbill, Little Stint

Freiston Shore

Wood Sandpiper

Gibraltar Point

Spoonbill

Whisby

Yellow-legged Gull

22/07/2021

Alkborough Flats

Stilt Sandpiper

Baston Fen

23 Little Egret, Kestrel

Baston & Langtoft Pits

Cattle Egret, 8 Goosander, 2 Red Kite, 200 Sand Martin, Little Ringed Plover, 5 Common Redshank, 16 Red-crested Pochard, Sparrowhawk, 30 Common Tern

Messingham

2 Little Egret, 33 Gadwall, Marsh Harrier, 54 Lapwing, 4 Green Sandpiper, 14 Shelduck, Sparrowhawk, 6 Teal

Monkery Wood

3 Spotted Flycatcher, Nuthatch, Marsh Tit, Treecreeper

Whisby

Arctic Tern, 10 Little Tern

Willow Tree Fen

Buzzard, 2 Marsh Harrier, Whinchat

21/07/2022

Alkborough Flats

20 Spoonbill, Stilt Sandpiper

Baston & Langtoft Pits (Wader Pool)

Gull-billed Tern

Gibraltar Point

3 Spotted Redshank, 12 Spoonbill

Messingham

Avocet, 3 Buzzard, 2 Egyptian Goose, 2 Green Sandpiper, 2 Greenshank, Hobby, Red-crested Pochard, 14 Shelduck, Sparrowhawk, 4 Teal, 3 Cetti's Warbler

Swanpool, Lincoln

4 Green Woodpecker



An unusual black-headed Green Woodpecker in a Swanpool garden - Image © Andy Sims

Ropsley

Common Quail

20/07/2022

Alkborough Flats

Avocet, Dunlin, Little Egret, Black-tailed Godwit, Greenshank, Marsh Harrier, Kestrel, Lapwing, Sand Martin, Water Rail, [Stilt Sandpiper](#), [Wood Sandpiper](#), [Spoonbill](#), Swift, Cetti's Warbler,

Anderby Creek

11 Curlew, 120 Dunlin, Great White Egret, 14 Bar-tailed Godwit, [Mediterranean Gull](#), 63 Red Knot, 70 Sand Martin, 3 Grey Plover, 17 Sanderling, 2 Green Sandpiper, [Spoonbill](#), 5 Swallow, 21 Teal, 600 Swift, 7 Whimbrel

Baston & Langtoft Pits (Wader Pool)

[Gull-billed Tern](#)

Messingham

Avocet, Egyptian Goose, 150 Lapwing, 2 Redshank, 4 Green Sandpiper, 6 Shelduck, Common Tern, Green Woodpecker

19/07/2022

Alkborough Flats

[Stilt Sandpiper](#)

Anderby Marsh

Black-tailed Godwit, 8 Little Ringed Plover, Ruff, 2 Green Sandpiper, Snipe

Baston & Langtoft Pits (Wader Pool)

Gull-billed Tern

Teal Lake

Caspian Gull

18/07/2022

Alkborough Flats

Bittern, 4 Common Crane, 31 Little Egret, Great White Egret, 260 Black-tailed Godwit, 5 Marsh Harrier, 9 Spotted Redhank, Stilt Sandpiper, 20 Spoonbill, 10 Bearded Tit, 5 Cetti's Warbler

Baston Fen

2 Cattle Egret

Boultham Mere

Common Sandpiper

Frampton Marsh

7 Spotted Redshank, 13 Spoonbill

Gibraltar Point

10 Spoonbill

17/07/2022

Alkborough Flats

11 Spotted Redshank, Stilt Sandpiper (05:30 and again later), 21 Spoonbill, Turnstone

Ashbyville Lake

2 Chiffchaff, Little Egret, Kestrel, Kingfisher, 7 House Martin, 4 Whitethroat,

Baston & Lagtoft Pits

Whooper Swan

Boultham Mere

11 Little Egret

Frampton Marsh

Wood Sandpiper

Gibraltar Point

Green Sandpiper

Lincoln

White-tailed Eagle (high over Brayford)

Trent Port

60 Lapwing, 2 Oystercatcher, 2 Shelduck, 20 Swift, Sparrowhawk, 26 Swallow, Green Woodpecker

16/07/2022

Alkborough Flats

Redshank, 30 Spoonbill, Stilt Sandpiper (mobile and elusive)

Gibraltar Point

Short-eared Owl, Spotted Redshank, 10 Spoonbill

North Hykeham Pits

Nuthatch (possible first?)

15/07/2022

Alkborough Flats

Stilt Sandpiper (only briefly)



Stilt Sandpiper briefly at Alkborough Flats - Image © Neil Drinkall

Frampton Marsh

8 Spotted Redshank, 5 Spoonbill

Gibraltar Point

Short-eared Owl, Spoonbill

Halton Marsh

Spotted Redshank

Winter's Pool

Redwing

Whisby

Garganey, 3 Hobby

14/07/2022

Alkborough Flats

18 Spoonbill

Gibraltar Point

16 Spoonbill, 4 Spotted Redshank, Common Rosefinch, Wood Sandpiper

Grantham

Buzzard, Red Kite

13/07/2022

Baston Fen

6 Cattle Egret

Gibraltar Point

Short-eared Owl

Laughton Forest

Little Owl, 3 Nightjar, Woodcock

Messingham

2 Little Egret, 52 Lapwing, Marsh Harrier,, **Water Rail**, 4 Redshank, Common Sandpiper, 15 Shelduck, 10 Swallow, 2 Teal

Whisby

3 **Garganey**, Black-tailed Godwit, 10 Egyptian Goose, **Yellow-legged Gull**, 15 Common Tern 2 Redshank, Snipe

12/07/2022

Frampton Marsh

Spotted Redshank, 15 Spoonbill

Gibraltar Point

18 Spoonbill, **Roseate Tern**

Stubton

2 **Kingfisher**, **Tawny Owl**, 4 Yellow Wagtail 2 **Green Woodpecker**, Sparrowhawk, Treecreeper

11/07/2022

Gibraltar Point

Spotted Redshank, Wood Sandpiper

Frampton Marsh

2 Spotted Redshank, 6 Spoonbill

South Willingham

Buzzard, Kestrel, Red Kite, House Martin, Barn Swallow, Swift



Red Kite over South Willingham - Image © Richard Taylor

10/07/2022

Cress Marsh

Buzzard, 4 Little Egret, Peregrine Falcon, 3 Kestrel, 3 Shelduck, Yellow Wagtail

Gibraltar Point

13 Spoonbill

Willow Tree Fen

4 Common Crane

09/07/2022

Far Ings

Bearded Tit, 4 Bittern (recently fledged), 5 Marsh Harrier (recently fledged)

Frampton Marsh

Spotted Redshank, 12 Spoonbill

Gibraltar Point

16 Spoonbill

Kirkby Pits

3 Little Egret, 9 Egyptian Goose, 2 Yystercatcher, 30 Common Tern

Market Rasen

2 Siskin (possibly breeding in Willingham Woods)

08/07/2022

Frampton Marsh

Avocet, Spotted Redshank, Ruff, 12 Spoonbill

Freiston Shore

Wheatear (juvenile)

Gibraltar Point

7 Spoonbill

Kirkby Pits

2 Little Egret, 9 Egyptian Goose, 2 Oystercatcher, 30 Common Tern

Wolla Bank

Cory's Shearwater (flying north)

07/07/2022

Frampton Marsh

300 Avocet, 185 Black-tailed Godwit, 12 Greenshank, Hobby, Mediterranean Gull, 2 Marsh Harrier, 4 Pink-footed Goose, Little Owl, Spotted Redshank, 16 Ruff, 8 Common Sandpiper, 7 Green Sandpiper, 4 Spoonbill, 120 Common Tern

Freiston Shore

2 Chiffchaf, 226 Curlew, 48 Dunlin, 314 Black-headed Gull, Mediterranean Gull, 10 Oystercatcher, 110 Common Tern, 10 Sandwich Tern, 2 Tree Sparrow, 2 Wigeon, Yellow Wagtail

Gibraltar Point

14 Spoonbill

Grasby

Common Quail

Withcall

Common Quail

06/07/2022

Gibraltar Point

2 Little Gull, 2 Spoonbill

05/07/2022

Rimac

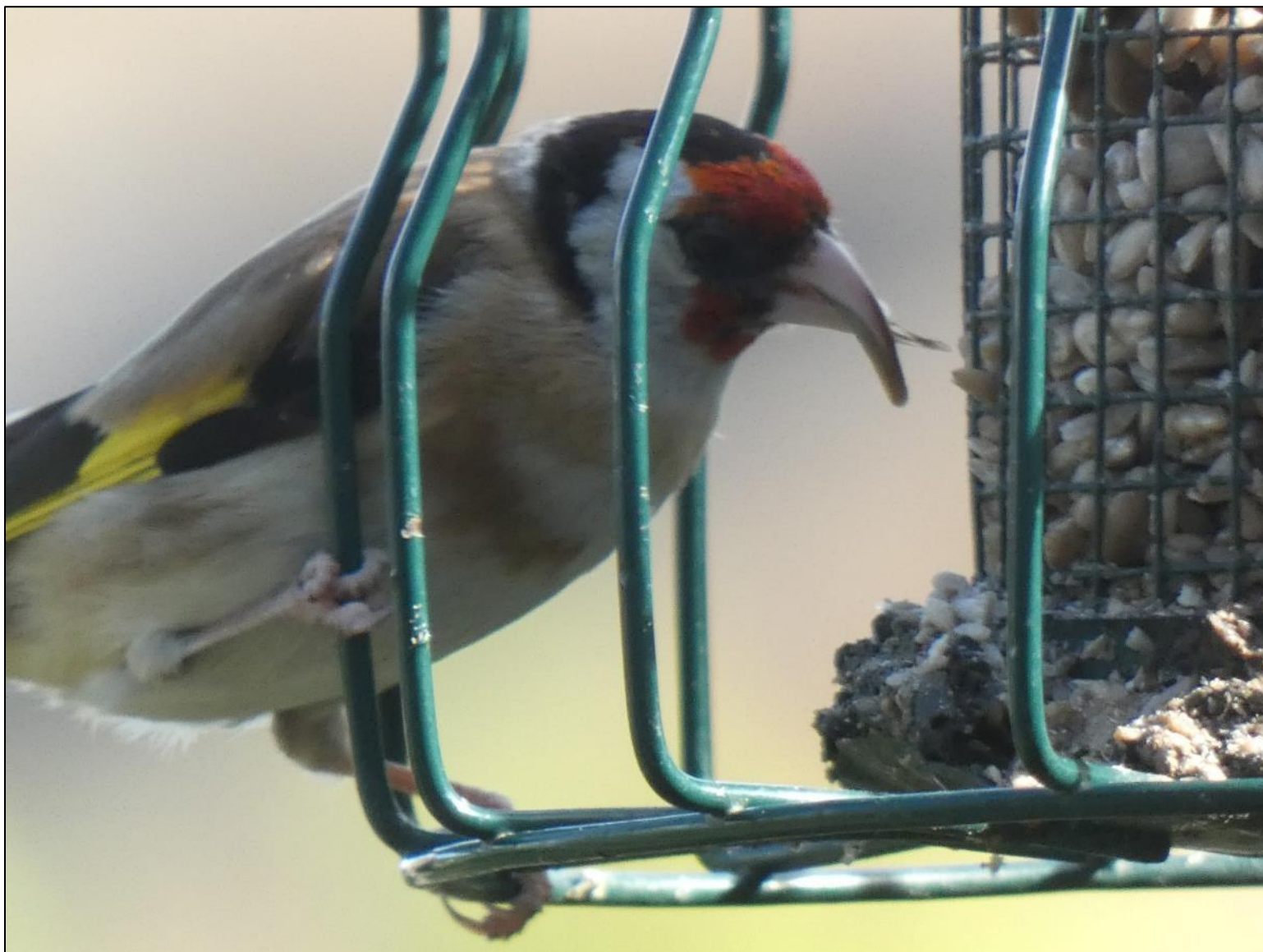
5 Black-tailed Godwit, Little Ringed Plover, Common Sandpiper, Wood Sandpiper, Temminck's Stint

Saltfleetby

Wood Sandpiper

Scunthorpe

Goldfinch



Unusual Goldfinch in the Scunthorpe area - Image © Alan Hudson

Tunman Woods

3 Buzzard, **Raven**, Barn Swallow, 3 Gardwen Warbler

04/07/2022

Gibraltar Point

Short-eared Owl, **2 Spoonbill**

Rimac

Temminck's Stint



Temminck's Stint at Rimac Image © Owen Beaumont

Willow Tree Fen

6 Common Crane (family group of four plus two interlopers)

03/07/2022

Cleethorpes

House Martin, Barn Swallow



A pleasing shot of a barn swallow at Buck's Beck, Cleethorpes - Image © Nick Coulbeck

Cress Marsh

Buzzard, Little Egret, 72 Black-tailed Godwit, 6 Little Ringed Plover, 2 Green Sandpiper, 1 Barn Swallow, Cetti's Warbler

Gibraltar Point

12 Spoonbill

Trent Port

Little Egret, Goldcrest, Pink-footed Goose

02/07/2022

Alkborough Flats

9 Spotted Redshank, 7 Spoonbill

Donna Nook

Grasshopper Warbler



Grasshopper Warbler at Donna Nook - Image © Phil Hyde

Far Ings

Bittern

Gibraltar Point

3 Spotted Redshank, Wood Sandpiper, 9 Spoonbill

Manby Wetlands

Spotted Redshank

North Hykeham Pits

4 Mediterranean Gull, Wood Sandpiper

Trent Port

22 Cormorant, 25 Swift, 2 Green Woodpecker

Willow Tree Fen

4 Common Crane

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Baumber

Bullfinch, 9 Song Thrush

Frampton Marsh

6 Spoonbill

Gibraltar Point

Short-eared Owl, Spotted Redshank, 6 Spoonbill

Manby Wetlands

92 Lapwing, 5 Little Ringed Plover, 3 Water Rail (chicks), 19 Green Sandpiper

Withcall

59 Corn Bunting, Hobby, 12 Common Quail (Blue stone Heath Road)

Contact Information & Useful Lincs Websites

Lincs Bird Club Website

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

Twitter [@Lincsbirding](#)

Facebook:

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

LBC County Bird Recorder

Phil Hyde recorder_south@lincsbirdclub.co.uk

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/>

Nature Lister - <http://www.naturelister.co.uk>

Wildlife Recorder - <https://www.wildlife.co.uk>

Lincolnshire Naturalists' Union Website

<http://lnu.org/>

LNU e-mail: info@lnu.org

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>

enquiries@joseph-banks.org.uk

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>

FIGHTING WILDLIFE CRIME

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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

Botanical Group in South Lincs

Contact: Sarah Lambert - sarah.lambert7@ntlworld.com

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

LNU Sawflies, Bees, Wasps and Ants Recorder

Dr. David Sheppard - d.a.sheppard@btinternet.com

Lincolnshire Mammals

Chris Manning, Chris.LincsDeer@gmail.com

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)

Ashley Butterfield - learningoutdoors@btinternet.com

Local Bat Helpline

Grounded bats, bat problems, advice and information.

Contact Annette and Colin Faulkner on

01775 766286 or e-mail: annettefaulkner@btinternet.com

Confidential Bat Records

You may send confidential bat records direct to Annette

Faulkner on: annettefaulkner@btinternet.com

USEFUL WILDLIFE CONTACTS

Greater Lincolnshire Nature Partnership

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

Contact: charlie.barnes@glnp.org.uk

or for more general queries:info@glnp.org.uk

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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