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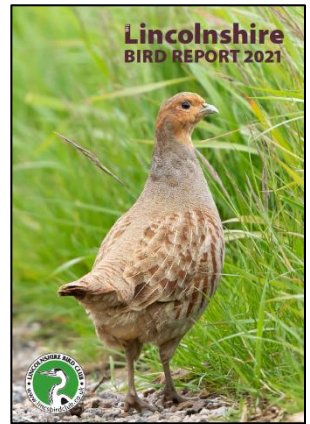
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Lincolnshire Bird Report 2021

The report was sent to ALL paid up member last week. If you didn't receive a copy, please contact Mike Harrison on mikebparkln9@gmail.com.

256 pages of data and information... 100's of colour photographs from some of the best photographers in the country... Written by a dedicated team of county experts...



LBC Summer BBQ FRAMPTON MARSH RSPB RESERVE Sunday September 3rd at 5.00 pm

The committee are delighted that North Thoresby based member Sally Prescott has offered to take on the role of Events Organiser with her debut event being the summer barbecue that has proved so popular over the last two years since it was first held in 2021 as a memorial event for late members Steve Keightley and Colin Casey.

Members will be leading guided walks at 09.00 and 14.00 for anyone who wants to make a day of it. There is no obligation to attend these if you just wish to attend the barbecue and you can do the walks without the barbecue too. Site manager John Badley of RSPB has very kindly offered us the use of the picnic area, toilets and Visitor Centre in the event of inclement weather.

Catering will be by Dunmores of Boston and an excellent choice of meats, salad, bread rolls and hot buttered potatoes will be available, followed by Cheesecake or Lemon tart and cream. Special dietary requirements catered for. Soft drinks included.

Price per head : £20 payable in advance (we have extended the bookings to mid-August). This event is open to all members and partners, but numbers will be limited to 30 on a "first come, first served" basis

To book contact Sally Prescott sally.prescott142@btinternet.com to confirm a place is available or Telephone: 01472 840142 and then pay by PayPal/credit card/debit card on the Sales section of the website at <https://www.lincsbirdclub.co.uk/site/index.php/sales-list/717-bbq-2023>

Marsh Warbler Breeds in Lincolnshire

Excellent news from Lincs Wildlife Trust and the Coastal Country Park.

Marsh Warbler, the 2nd new confirmed breeding bird for Lincs in 2023 (the other being black-winged stilts).

Congratulations to LWT and all the volunteers who have helped to create this successful outcome from a fantastically improved bird (and birding!) habitat....

.....hopefully we will have a full account in a future newsletter!



Marsh Warblers on the Lincs Coast - Image © James Siddle

Breeding Common Crane on the rise in Lincolnshire

Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust (LWT) has announced that no fewer than four pairs of Common Crane are nesting in the county this summer.

Three pairs have bred at LWT's Willow Tree Fen reserve near Spalding, with a fourth couple feeding young at another site.

Willow Tree Fen is open to the public, where a viewing area gives good views over the reserve and offers an excellent chance of seeing Common Cranes. At least two families can be seen presently, with occasional visits from extra adult pairs.

After a 400-year absence, Common Crane recolonised Lincolnshire in 2020 when a pair successfully raised a single chick to fledging at Willow Tree Fen.

Bad weather appeared to be to blame for nesting failure there in 2021, but the same pair managed to raise two youngsters in 2022. At the same time, Willow Tree Fen had been receiving increasing visits from additional crane pairs, which the original birds were initially very territorial about and would frequently chase off the site.

Significantly, the birds remained in the area throughout winter 2022-23 – something they hadn't done previously – with up to 15 birds noted on occasion.

This spring has seen a sudden upsurge in the number of nesting birds, with two new pairs taking up residence at Willow Tree Fen alongside the original couple.

Josh Sollitt of LWT said: "The return of breeding Common Cranes to Lincolnshire at Willow Tree Fen has been a remarkable story. From a single pair in 2020 to three this year is a phenomenal achievement and everyone involved is thrilled to see them doing so well."

Amazing photos by © Dave Roberts



Wilder Lincolnshire Festival

Lincs Wildlife Trust have written to us to invite LBC to attend their birthday party. I won't be able to attend as I will be abroad but LWT and LBC are closely linked and I would like us to be there as a club. We need someone to take the lead in organising this and preferably a group of people to assist. Please read below and if you would like to help please contact me, Phil Espin on email chairman@lincsbirdclub.co.uk.

"We're holding a special event to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust and you're invited!

The **Wilder Lincolnshire Festival** will be on Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 September 2023, times to be confirmed, at Doddington Hall.

The aim is to bring together the organisations, communities and individuals who are working to make Lincolnshire Wilder. It's part networking, part raising awareness and part celebration of what has and what can be achieved. We're also inviting some of the community groups that we work with to have stands and to attend. Hopefully it will help the communities, visitors to the event and all of us, feel that we're all making valued contributions and take inspiration from each other. There will be marquees with stands, interactive elements, activities, guided walks and workshops.

We would like to invite you and the Lincolnshire Bird Club to have a stand and provide an activity or something interactive relevant to how your organisation helps nature and/or communities. Perhaps you would like to lead some bird walks around Doddington and help to promote the Lincolnshire Bird Trail, alongside anything else you might like to cover?

There is space in a marquee where we can provide a table but, if you have your own gazebo you are welcome to bring that instead. We'd like the stands to be as interactive as possible, however please note there's no electricity on site. It's an opportunity to share what you've achieved and how you're making a difference.

Initially, we'd just like to know if you're able to come - preferably for both days but you're still very welcome to attend if it's only for one day (please let us know which day). If you could let us know before 16 June at the latest please so that we can start to plan the space."



Book review: Inn Search of Birds by John Lawton

BACK in winter, 1990, the landlady of the Barley Mow pub in Friskney, between Boston and Skegness, was thinking of calling it quits because income over the counter barely matched outgoings.

Then came a stroke of luck that prompted an almost immediate change of heart by mine hostess.

On Christmas Eve, a Snowy Owl arrived, thence to spend most of the next three months perched conspicuously in the middle of a ploughed field just off Sea Lane where the pub is located.

Her takings soared as delighted birders celebrated seeing the spectacular bird, particularly so far outside its normal range, with a jar (or two) of Batemans best XXX bitter.

The landlady was doubly grateful when someone presented her with a framed print of the bird for the saloon bar, but, fearing it would upset traditionalist villagers, she balked at a suggestion of changing the name of her pub in honour of the distinguished avian visitor.

I was reminded of this episode by publication in June of *Inn Search of Birds* - a fascinating exploration of bird names and signage given to pubs up and down the British Isles.

If the Barley Mow name had changed, it would have been one of only two Snowy Owl pubs on record - the other being one in Cramlington, Northumberland.

The book's author, Prof Sir John Lawton, is best known as an academic - almost a cult hero in conservation circles on account of his report, *Making Space for Nature*, which calls both for more wildlife sites and for them to be "bigger, better and joined up". Academics often have a stuffy and pompous way of writing that can make their material almost incomprehensible to lesser mortals, but this is not the case with York-based Prof Sir John who is a long-standing birder and a vice-president of the RSPB.

In his extensive survey, which includes several Lincolnshire hostelries, his narrative bubbles along like a fast-moving brook. It is endlessly informative and peppered throughout with wry humour.

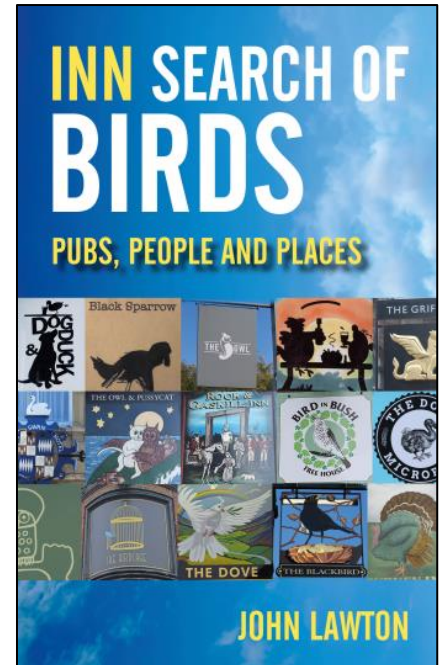
Credit, too, for his modesty. "There are many areas in the story of pub birds that I do not understand," he writes in the preface.

"I see *Inn Search of Birds* as work in progress, to be picked up and re-worked by others to correct my mistakes and add to the sum of human knowledge."

He says his book is "not to be taken too seriously but is meant to be fun and entertaining as well as accurate and informative", adding that it is "also quirky - at least I hope it is".

Lavishly illustrated, *Inn Search of Birds* is published in paperback at £18.99 by the go-ahead Scottish firm, Whittles Publishing (www.whittlespublishing.com).

Jim Wright



'Polish' Mute Swan cygnet

Richard Caney, who faithfully reports from the Gedney Drove End area, has sent us some shots of a 'Polish' Mute Swan cygnet in a family of 4 in June 2023.

A Polish swan is a Mute Swan with a particular colour morph – it is white or virtually white from hatching and remains this colour for the rest of its life. However, when newly hatched and still in its primary down, it is not always easy to recognise, unless the bird is seen closely, as the body is actually a very pale cinnamon, while only the head and breast are pure white. This contrasts with a normal cygnet whose primary body down is pale greyish-brown.

But even at this early stage a Polish cygnet can be recognised by the characteristic pale pinkish-grey bill and paler legs and feet, compared with the grey of a normal cygnet. After a couple of weeks, Mute Swan cygnets moult into their secondary down, which in a Polish cygnet is pure white.

As they grow, the birds become easier to recognise compared with their normal-coloured siblings, and they remain different until they have all completed their first full moult. Once Mute Swans have reached adulthood after two years, the plumages of both a normal and a Polish swan are identical.



Lincolnshire Bird News - July 2023

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.

30/07/2023

Far Ings

Bearded Tit

Frampton Marsh

Short-eared Owl, **24 Spoonbill**, **Black-winged Stilt**, **Black Tern**

Lincs Coast

Marsh Warblers (thought to be breeding on the Coast - finally confirmed today)

29/07/2023

Fillingham

Goosander (over)

Frampton Marsh

Black-winged Stilt

Freiston Shore

850 Curlew, **26 Eider**, 300 Redshank, 350 Sandwich Tern, **20 Whimbrel**

Mablethorpe

Caspian Gull

Red Hill

Common Quail

Trent Port

10 Goosander (over N), 50 House Martin, Raven, Yellow Wagtail

28/07/2023

Frampton Marsh

Little Gull, **Great White Egret**, Little Ringed Plover, **Spotted Redshank**. **23 Spoonbill**, **Black-winged Stilt**

Langtoft

Osprey

Messingham

Bittern, 2 Buzzard, **Hobby**, Kestrel, **Kingfisher**, 200 Lapwing, Green Sandpiper, Common Tern

Red Hill

Common Quail

Sea View

Wood Sandpiper

Winters Pit

Pink-footed Goose, Wheatear

27/07/2023

Anderby Creek

Black Tern

Far Ings

10 Bearded Tit, 4 Great Crested Grebe, 2 Marsh Harrier

Frampton Marsh

2 Spotted Redshank, 5 Spoonbill

Manby Wetlands

c20 Avocet, Marsh Harrier, Kestrel, Green Sandpiper

Saltfleetby St Peter

Alpine Swift

Sutton on Sea

Gannet, Goldeneye, Guillemot, Kittiwake, Oystercatcher, Razorbill, Common Scoter, Arctic Skua, Arctic Tern, Black Tern, Common Tern, Sandwich Tern, c 310 Swallow, 3 Swift, Teal, Tufted Duck, Whimbrel

26/07/2023

Frampton Marsh

Corn Bunting, Great White Egret, 16 Greenshank, 3 Red Knot, 10 Black-winged Stilt, Whimbrel



Black-winged Stilt at Frampton Marsh - Image © Darren Chapman

Mablethorpe

Caspian Gull

25/07/2023

Frampton Marsh

Little Gull, 4 Spotted Redshank, 19 Spoonbill, Little Stint, Whooper Swan

Gibraltar Point

Osprey
Ingoldmells
Caspian Gull
Mablethorpe
Caspian Gull

24/07/2023

Frampton Marsh

Great White Egret, 6 Spotted Redshank, 16 Spoonbill, 10 Black-winged Stilt, Little Stint

Novartis Ings

36 Curlew, Black-tailed Godwit, Caspian Gull, Whimbrel

Reads Island

3 Ruddy Shelduck

23/07/2023

Cress Marsh

12 Little Egret, Peregrine Falcon, 3 Little Ringed Plover, Common Sandpiper, 25 Swift

Frampton Marsh

10 Black-winged Stilt, 14 Spoonbill, 2 Little Stint, Black Tern

Witham End

Roseate Tern

22/07/2023

Frampton Marsh

400 Black-tailed Godwit, 11 Red Knot, 4 Spotted Redshank, 10 Black-winged Stilt

Freiston Skore

350 Curlew, 6 Common Sandpiper, Sandwich Tern, 6 Whimbrel

Langtoft

Osprey

21/07/2023

Frampton Marsh

16 Spoonbill, Little Stint, 9 Black-winged Stilt

Gibraltar Point

Little Stint

Messingham

2 Buzzard, 2 Spotted Flycatcher, Common Sandpiper, Green Sandpiper, Oystercatcher, Great Spotted Woodpecker

20/07/2023

Alkborough Flats

18 Spoonbill

Baston & Langtoft Pits

Wood Sandpiper

Frampton Marsh

Garganey, Marsh Harrier, Spotted Redshank, 18 Spoonbill, 10 Black-winged Stilt, Little Stint

Gibraltar Point

4 Spotted Redshank, 2 Little Stint

Messingham

Great White Egret, Pink-footed Goose, Hobby, Osprey, Treecreeper

Whitton

Ruddy Shelduck

18/07/2023

Black Bank

Buzzard, 7 Common Gull, 2 Kestrel, 50 Feral Pigeon, 60 Swift, Yellow Wagtail

Frampton Marsh

Corn Bunting, Kingfisher, 250 Black-tailed Godwit, Spotted Redshank, Wood Sandpiper, 13 Spoonbill, 10 Black-winged Stilt, 39 Common Tern, 3 Bearded Tit

Gibraltar Point

Little Gull, 4 Spoonbill

Teal Lake

Garganey, Whimbrel

17/07/2023

Alkborough

17 Spoonbill

Frampton Marsh

120 Dunlin, 1200 Black-tailed Godwit, 5 Mediterranean Gull, 23 Greenshank, 7 Spotted Redshank, 32 Ruff, 5 Common Sandpiper, Green Sandpiper, Wood Sandpiper, 13 Spoonbill, 11 Black-winged Stilt, American Wigeon

Job's Lane

9 Little Egret, c24 Great Crested Grebe, Lapwing, Redshank, Oystercatcher

Saltfleetby

Caspian Gull

16/07/2023

Boultham Mere

Barn Owl

Cress Marsh

7 Little Egret, Peregrine Falcon, 9 Lapwing, 5 Meadow Pipit, 7 Little Ringed Plover

Frampton Marsh

5 Spotted Redshank, 12 Spoonbill, 10 Black-winged Stilt, Little Stint, American Wigeon

Gibraltar Point

Spotted Redshank, c10800 Common Swift

15/07/2023

Frampton Marsh

11 Spoonbill, 10 Black-winged Stilt, Little Stint

Gibraltar Point

Wood Sandpiper, 2 Spoonbill

14/07/2023

Brickyard Lane

5 Little Egret, 12 Gannet, 23 Sanderling, 90 Common Scoter, 17 Sandwich Tern

Frampton Marsh

Little Gull, Spotted Redshank, 3 Spoonbill

Gibraltar Point

5 Spotted Redshank, Wood Sandpiper, 9 Spoonbill

Red Hill

Quail

Whisby

Wood Sandpiper

13/07/2023

Brickyard Lane

15 Gannet, 3 Razorbill, 70 Common Scoter

Gibraltar Point

Redwing, 5 Spoonbill

Nebraska Wetlands

3 Buzzard, 14 Black-tailed Godwit, 2 Little-ringed Plover, Common Sandpiper. 2 Sparrowhawk, Common Tern

12/07/2023

Boston

Red Kite

Brickyard Lane

15 Curlew, 11 Dunlin, 270 Black-headed Gull, 9 Great Black-backed Gull, 15 Herring Gull, 4 Oystercatcher, 2 Grey Plover, 9 Ringed Plover, 17 Redshank, 50 Common Scoter, 8 Sandwich Tern, 4 Whimbrel

Frampton Marsh

Garganey, Osprey, Spotted Redshank, Wood Sandpiper, 10 Black-winged Stilt

Manby Wetlands

Wood Sandpiper

Messingham

c3 Hobby, 100+ Lapwing, House Martin, Sand Martin, Swallow, Redshank, 2 Ruff, 3 Green Sandpiper



A distant hobby at Messingham (heavily cropped) = Image © Chris Grimshaw

11/07/2023

Frampton Marsh

Peregrine Falcon, Mediterranean Gull, Hobby, Spotted Redshank, 10 Spoonbill, Black-winged Stilt

Gibraltar Point

Wood Sandpiper

Manby Wetlands

40 Avocet, 34 Black-tailed Godwit, Oystercatcher, Golden Plover, Little Ringed Plover, 7 Green Sandpiper, Snipe

10/07/2023

Alkborough Flats

12 Spoonbill

Frampton Marsh

3+ Black-winged Stilt, American Wigeon

Gibraltar Point

210 Black-tailed Godwit, Greenshank, **Mediterranean Gull**, 3 Common Sandpiper, Green Sandpiper, **Wood Sandpiper**, 6 **Spoonbill**, 200 Swift, **2 Little Tern**, 200 Sandwich Tern, **2 Grasshopper Warbler**

Messingham

Spotted Flycatcher, Black-tailed Godwit, **Hobby**, 2 Redshank, Common Sandpiper, 7 Shelduck, 9 Teal, **Cetti's Warbler**

Saltfleetby

Caspian Tern

Whisby (Teal Lake)

Hooded Crow



Hooded Crow that was briefly present on Teal Lake - Image © Ben Ward

09/07/2023

Anderby Marsh

4 Wood Sandpiper

Frampton Marsh

Mediterranean Gull, 9 **Spoonbill**, 39 Common Tern, **8 Bearded Tit**, American Wigeon, Green Woodpecker

Gibraltar Point

Arctic Tern

Tetney Lock

Corn Bunting, Yellow Wagtail

08/07/2023

Frampton Marsh

Red-necked Phalarope, 4 Spotted Redshank, 12 Spoonbill, 3 Black-winged Stilt, American Wigeon

Lincoln

58 Jackdaw

Skidbrooke

40 Curlew, 2 Grey Partridge

07/07/2023

Black Bank

Buzzard, 24 Swift

Frampton Marsh

Red-necked Phalarope, 2 Spotted Redshank, Wood Sandpiper, 7 Spoonbill, American Wigeon

Gibraltar Point

Wood Sandpiper

Novartis Ings

Spoonbill

Scotterthorpe

2 Buzzard, 2 Swallow

Tetney Lock

Corn Bunting, Common Sandpiper

Tuetoos

14 House Martin, Sparrowhawk

06/07/2023

Anderby Marsh

Wood Sandpiper

Frampton Marsh

Red-necked Phalarope, 4 Spotted Redshank, 8 Spoonbill

Gibraltar Point

Wood Sandpiper, Caspian Tern

Pywipe

Caspian Gull

05/07/2023

Frampton Marsh

6 Spoonbill, Red-necked Phalarope, c9 Black-winged Stilt



One of the chicks born to the first pair of Black-winged Stilts that raised a brood at Frampton Marsh - Image © Ian Misselbrook

Manby Wetlands

c48 Avocet, c52 Black-tailed Godwit, 2 Shelduck, Swift

Sutton on Sea

c 10 Curlew, c20 Gannet, 2 Guillemot, Kestrel, **Puffin**, c64 Common Scoter, Swift, c 15 Sandwich Tern

04/07/2023

Frampton Marsh

400 Black-tailed Godwit, **25 Greenshank**, **15 Mediterranean Gull**, **Red-necked Phalarope**, **Little Ringed Plover**, **9 Spotted Redshank**, 40 Ruff, 4 Common Sandpiper, Green Sandpiper, 9 **Spoonbill**, **9/10 Black-winged Stilt**, **Cetti's Warbler**

Louth

Peregrine Falcon

Manby Wetlands

6 Avocet, 110 Black-tailed Godwit, 50 Lapwing, 6 Green Sandpiper, Snipe, 48 Teal

Willow Tree Fen

Bittern, **Common Crane**, **Marsh Harrier**, **Hobby**

03/7/2023

Frampton Marsh

9 Spoonbill, **6+ Black-winged Stilt**

Gibraltar Point

3 Wood Sandpiper

Job's Lane

2 Little Egret, **Barn Owl**, 6 Pochard, Swallow, 20+ Swift, Green Sandpiper, **Green Woodpecker**

02/07/2023

Cress Marsh

4 Little Egret, 2 Linnet, 2 Meadow Pipit, 4 Little Ringed Plover, 3 Yellow Wagtail

Fillingham

Cuckoo

Frampton Marsh

Spotted Redshank, 7 Spoonbill

Gibraltar Point

7 Spoonbill, Wood Sandpiper

Swanpool

Swallow



Young Swallow awaiting food, Swanpool cow-fields - Image © Andy Sims

01/07/2023

Frampton Marsh

Corn Bunting, Cuckoo, 600 Black-tailed Godwit. Mediterranean Gull, Merlin, 4 Spotted Redshank, Common Sandpiper, Green Sandpiper, 7 Spoonbill, Black-winged Stilt ((4 juveniles, 1 adult female)

Gibraltar Point

3 Spotted Redshank, 5 Spoonbill

Lincs Bird Club Website

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

Twitter [@Lincsbirding](https://twitter.com/Lincsbirding)

Facebook:

<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/>

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](https://twitter.com/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

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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

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-](http://www.glnp.org.uk/our-publications/biodiversity/projects-and-reports.php)

[publications/biodiversity/projects-and-reports.php](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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