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The extraordinary abilities of the White-tailed Eagle

BACK in 1967, Roger Daltrey of the The Who sang "I can see for miles and miles . . ."

Perhaps in a previous life Daltrey was a White-tailed Eagle because, according to raptor expert and author Dr Tim Mackrill, this is a species that, incredibly, may have a detection range of another eagle of as much as 10 miles!

This startling observation (about the bird, not the singer) was one of many in Tim’s illustrated presentation that preceded the Lincolnshire Bird club annual meeting held at Whisby Education Centre on March 23.

His focus was on the return of this remarkable bird to England as initiated by the Roy Dennis Foundation in June 2019 through a pilot release programme at a secret location not far from a holiday park on the Isle of Wight.

Of the 29 birds that have been released from their translocation aviary, the most heroic of the survivors is one that is apparently flourishing despite the loss of its entire right foot - perhaps as the result of electrocution, snagging in a fishing line or having been caught in a trap.

*** A fuller account of Tim's talk and more reports from the AGM is in the General News section of the club's website forum. The speaker is pictured holding a copy of his recently-published book on another fish-eating raptor, the Osprey, with some of the 40 or so meeting attendees (from left) Mike Harrison, Chris Grimshaw, John Watt, Jon Cooper, Phil Espin and David Cohen.**



Lincolnshire 2023 Bird Records

This is the final call for bird records for 2023....

All 2023 records to be filed in Bird Track, eBird or individually sent to Phil Hyde – philhyde55@gmail.com

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Lincolnshire Airfields Curlew Survey 2024

The Curlew survey has got off to a flying start. All tetrads have been allocated and displaying pairs of curlews have already been seen at the former RAF Scampton airfield and RAF Digby. We are interested in all potential breeding sites for Curlew in Lincs this year so if you come across displaying Curlews inland over the next couple of months please report them on Birdtrack/eBird noting the highest confirmation of breeding behaviour observed or send a note to the Survey Organiser Phil Espin on pmjespin@gmail.com especially if you believe your birds are nesting. We are keen to confirm breeding in as many locations as possible and particularly productivity. Look out for Curlew chicks from June to mid-July. They can be difficult to see when small but their parents distinctive alarm calls indicate whether chicks are there to look for or not. It would be great to receive reports of all Curlew chicks seen. Good hunting!



Help the BTO follow Cuckoos on migration and discover why they are in decline

The Cuckoo is currently Red Listed as a Bird of Conservation Concern in the UK, due to its population decline.

Since 2011 we've been satellite-tracking Cuckoos to find out why they are declining. We've learned lots of vital information which could help us to understand our Cuckoos, such as how the different routes taken are linked to declines (<https://www.bto.org/our-science/publications/peer-reviewed-papers/population-decline-linked-migration-route-common>), and some of the pressures they face whilst on migration — but there is still more to discover.

We now need to look more closely at how dependent they are on, and how much their migration is linked, to the drought-busting rains of the weather frontal system known as the Inter Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) as they move out of the Congo rainforest and begin to head back to the UK via West Africa.

This project wouldn't have been possible without the amazing support from funders and sponsors. Read more about the project (<https://www.bto.org/our-science/projects/cuckoo-tracking-project/about-project>) and find out how you can get involved (<https://www.bto.org/our-science/projects/cuckoo-tracking-project/get-involved>).

We have been able to share our expertise around tracking Cuckoos with other international studies, such as the Beijing Cuckoo Project (<https://www.bto.org/our-science/projects/cuckoo-tracking-project/about-project/international-projects>).



Juvenile Cuckoo at Saltfleetby © John Clarkson 2022

A review of early historical records of Collared Pratincoles in Britain, and new British first records of Collared, Black-winged and Oriental Pratincoles – revision of the first Lincolnshire record.

This paper in the March issue of *British Birds* reviews all 25 of the 19th century and one early twentieth-century British records of Collared Pratincole *Glareola pratincola* following follows the recent acceptance of the first British record by the BOURC, which occurred at North Meols, Lancashire & North Merseyside, in 1805.

From a Lincolnshire perspective, the review considers that the bird shot at Branston Hall on August 15th 1827 by Frederick Oates is now deemed to have been inadequately identified as a Collared Pratincole, *G. pratincola* since no plumage details were described so this can only be recorded as a pratincole sp.

On the BBRC website, in his analysis of Historical Rare birds (<https://www.historicalrarebirds.info>), Naylor had already noted the same and included the full version of the Yarrell quote which was to the effect that ‘From Mr. F. Holme I learned that a Pratincole was shot by Frederick Oates, Esq., of Branston Hall, near Lincoln on the 15th August 1827, whilst flying about much like a Swallow and near the ground.’

Naylor also noted that everything else recorded by Holme is now rejected.

This record should therefore be removed from the Lincolnshire list as a Collared Pratincole, which means that the first county record was at Gibraltar Point, May 21st, 1973, found by Keith Payne et al. The original BBRC submission, written by Barrie Wilkinson, is included in the Collared Pratincole account in The Lincolnshire List section on the main LBC website (<https://www.lincsbirdclub.co.uk/site/index.php/information/the-lincs-list/274-collard-pratincole-bbrc>).

No other Lincolnshire records of pratincoles were affected by this review!

References

Christopher J. McInerney, Robert Y. McGowan, Robin M. Sellers, Martina Cafiso, and J. Martin Collinson (2024). A review of early historical records of Collared Pratincoles in Britain, and new British first records of Collared, Black-winged and Oriental Pratincoles. *British Birds* 117: 152-167.

Yarrell, W. 1845. *A History of British Birds. Volume II*. 2nd edn. John Van Voorst, London.

P.A. Hyde, March 2024. Photo: Collared Pratincole at Rosper Road Pools, May 7th 2021 © Graham Catley 2011



Bramblings (have you seen one in 2024)

It was a poor winter for some traditional winter visitors. Reporting rates for Brambling (<https://www.bto.org/understanding-birds/birdfacts/brambling>) were below average and significantly lower than those in the winter of 2022/23, which was a good season for this smart relative of the Chaffinch (<https://www.bto.org/understanding-birds/birdfacts/chaffinch>).

As with Waxwings, the numbers of Bramblings spending the winter in Britain and Ireland can vary, and their distribution is often related to the availability of their preferred food supply – in this case, beech mast and birch and spruce seeds. This winter, a ‘mega flock’ of some four million Brambling was seen in Switzerland (<https://www.birdguides.com/news/brambling-mega-flock-wows-crowds-in-switzerland/>), which could be where some of the Brambling that would have wintered here ended up.



Brambling in Grantham © Steve Nesbitt

Book review: **Birding Under The Influence - Cycling Across America in Search of Birds and Recovery**

An alert against intervening in nature has been sounded by an American ornithologist.

From installing nestboxes to introducing or re-introducing species, organisations and individuals often like to experiment in the belief that they are doing good.

But Dorian Anderson warns: "Ecosystems do not lend themselves to controlled manipulation.

"Often deleterious outcomes are not recognised until the balance has been disturbed and the possibility for remediation has expired."

In a book recently published in the UK, the author describes his incredibly eventful 17,800-mile cycle ride down the length of the United States.

It was undertaken in his mission to overcome a life-threatening addiction to drinking and drug-taking.

His fast-paced narrative includes numerous fascinating observations about birds and birding.

Shrikes come under his scrutiny as "a rare example of a predatory songbird" while later he makes the claim that "birders generally find ptarmigans but rosy-finches often find birders".

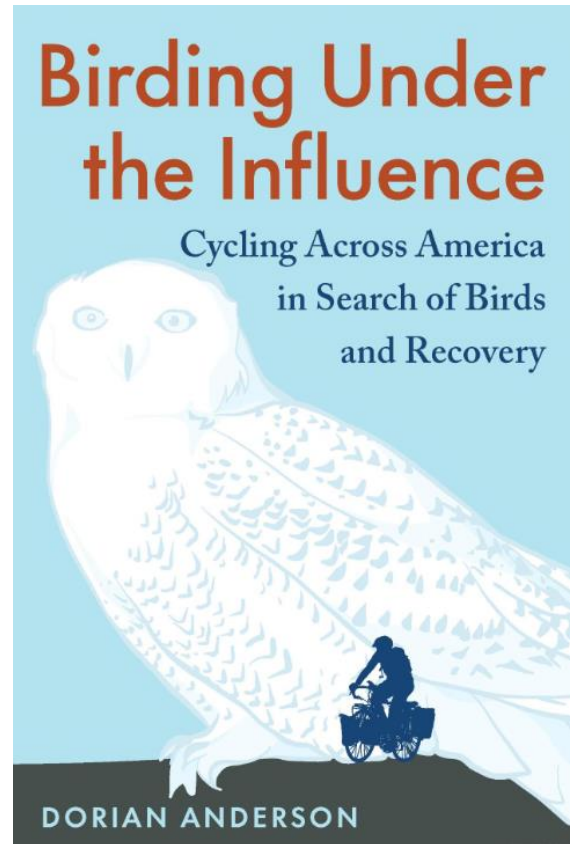
Anderson makes no attempt to hide his disdain for those birders who like to keep their discoveries under wraps.

"Most are friendly and co-operative," he writes. "Sharing sightings strengthens the communal experience.

"But some birders - an insignificant fraction - bow to competitive impulses by keeping news about rare birds to themselves."

The book also contains also a fascinating section on migration - particularly that of passerines *en route* to or from Central and South America either over land or, if they opt for the more dangerous 600-mile route, over the Gulf Mexico.

Birding Under The Influence - Cycling Across America in Search of Birds and Recovery is published in paperback by Chelsea Green (www.chelseagreen.com) and available wherever books are sold.



Lincolnshire Peregrine Webcams

At the time of writing, we are still waiting to see what happens at St James's and St Wulfram's in 2024... you can follow news and see LIVE video from St James's and St Wulfram's from the LBC website...

Peregrine Project - St James' 2024

<https://www.lincsbirdclub.co.uk/site/index.php/information/lbc-articlebloglist/744-peregrine-project-st-james-2024>



Peregrine Project - St Wulfram's 2024

<https://www.lincsbirdclub.co.uk/site/index.php/information/lbc-articlebloglist/743-peregrine-project-stwufamsblog2024>



Lincolnshire Bird News – March 2024

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.

31/03/2024

Boultham Mere

5 Little Gull



Three of the five Little Gulls that were at Boultham Mere - Image © Andy Sims

Doddington Park

Chiffchaff, 12 Lesser Redpoll, 7 Siskin

Frampton Marsh

Little Gull, Short-eared Owl, Lesser Yellowlegs

Manby Wetlands

3 Great White Egret, Grey Heron

Messingham

1 Bittern, 2 Buzzard, 2 Marsh Harrier, 1 Red-crested Pochard, 5 Cetti's Warbler, Great Spotted Woodpecker

30/03/2024

Deeping Lakes

Yellow Wagtail

Donna Nook

Oystercatcher



A splendid photo of a Oystercatcher at Donna Nook - Image © Mark Johnson

Frampton Marsh

Spoonbill, Lesser Yellowlegs

Gibraltar Point

Firecrest, Little Gull, Hen Harrier, Water Pipit, Garden Warbler

Manby Wetlands

3 Garganey (2male, 1 female)

29/03/2024

Crook Bank

Garganey

Frampton Marsh

Spoonbill, Lesser Yellowlegs

Manby Wetlands

3 Garganey (2 male, 1 female)

Swanpool cow-fields

Blackcap

Rimac

4 Cattle Egret

Willow Tree Fen

Common Crane 16

28/03/2024

Frampton Marsh

Great White Egret, Greenshank, Hen Harrier (female), Little Ringed Plover, Green Winged Teal, Cetti's Warbler, Lesser Yellowlegs

Gibraltar Point

Corn Bunting, 4 Crossbill, Red Kite, Spoonbill, Sedge Warbler

Messingham

Red-crested Pochard, Raven, Shelduck, Cetti's Warbler, Great Spotted Woodpecker,

27/03/2024

Anderby Creek

2 Garganey (south)

Covenham Reservoir

Smew

Crook Bank

Garganey, Green-Winged Teal

Frampton Marsh

Russian White-fronted Goose, Green-winged Teal, Lesser Yellowlegs

Gibraltar Point

2 Garganey (south), Firecrest, 2 Bewick's Swan

Manby Wetlands

Great White Egret, 3 Garganey (2male, 1 female)

Sutton on Sea

2 Garganey (south)

Tongue End

Cattle Egret

26/03/2024

Covenham Reservoir

1 Little Gull, Common Scoter (female), Smew

Deeping Lakes

Glossy Ibis

Frampton Marsh

Russian White-fronted Goose, Little Stint

Gibraltar Point

2 Water Pipit, Spoonbill

Manby Wetlands

2 Garganey (males)

Withern

Cattle Egret

25/03/2024

Crook Bank

Green-winged Teal

Deeping Lakes

Glossy Ibis

Frampton Marsh

5 Common Crane, Spotted Redshank, Swallow, Green-winged Teal, Lesser Yellowlegs

Gainsborough (Trent-side)

c 90 Whooper Swan (over NW)

24/03/2024

Covenham Reservoir

Smew (male)

Frampton Marsh

Green-winged Teal, Lesser Yellowlegs

Gibraltar Point

Hen Harrier, Firecrest, Water Pipit

Swanpool

2 Little Ringed Plover

Tongue End

Cattle Egret, Short-eared Owl

23/03/2024

Covenham Reservoir

Smew (male)



The Smew at Covenham Reservoir - Image © Mark Johnson

Deeping High Bank

25 Red Knot

Donnington on Bain

Willow Warbler

Frampton Marsh

Green-winged Teal, Greater Scaup, Lesser Yellowlegs

Gibraltar Point

2 Cattle Egret, 2 Waxwing

Halton Marsh

Yellow Wagtail

22/03/2024

Alkborough Flats

2/3 Bittern, c35 Curlew, Great White Egret, c35 Little Egret, 300+ Black-tailed Godwit, 2 Sand Martin 5 Cetti's Warbler, c450 Wigeon

Anderby Creek

Willow Warbler

Covenham

Smew (male)

Donnington on Bain

Swallow

Frampton Marsh

Little Stint, Green-winged Teal, Wheatear, Lesser Yellowlegs

Freiston Shore

Hen Harrier (male), Scaup (male)

Gibraltar Point

Hawfinch, Hen Harrier (male), Woodlark

Huttoft

Cattle Egret, Bewick's Swan

Messingham

Buzzard, Cetti's Warbler 3, c20 Chiffchaff, 2 Goldeneye, 2 Marsh Harrier, Red-crested Pochard, 15 Shelduck, Great Spotted Woodpecker

Tongue End

Cattle Egret

RAF Woodhall

8 Sand Martin

Winter's Pond

Willow Warbler

21/03/2024

Frampton Marsh

Garganey, Green-winged Teal, Lesser Yellowlegs

Freiston Shore

Garganey, Greater Scaup

Huttoft

Short-eared Owl

Tongue End

Cattle Egret

20/03/2024

Covenham

Smew (male)

Frampton Marsh

2 Garganey, Green-winged Teal, Lesser Yellowlegs

Freiston Shore

2 Greater Scaup

19/03/2024

Barkston

Wheatear

Frampton Marsh

Lesser Yellowlegs

Gibraltar Point

Lapland Bunting, Hen Harrier (male), Water Pipit, 4 Waxwing (south)

Marston

Wheatear

Rimac

4 Cattle Egret

Swanholme Lakes

3 Chiffchaff, 2 Whooper Swan

Tongue End

Cattle Egret

Willow Tree Fen

10 Common Crane

18/03/2024

Frampton Marsh

Lesser Yellowlegs

Freiston Shore

3 Cattle Egret

Gibraltar Point

Water Pipit, Green-winged Teal

Halton Marshes

Hen Harrier (rt)

Messingham

Glossy Ibis, Water Pipit

Tongue End

2 Cattle Egret

Willow Tree Fen

12 Common Crane

17/03/2016

Deeping Lakes

Glossy Ibis

Frampton Marsh

2 Green-winged Teal (male)

16/03/2024

East Halton Marsh

Little Ringed Plover

Caistor

Rough-legged Buzzard (possible)

Covenham Reservoir

Smew (male)

Freiston Shore

Cattle Egret, 3 Greater Scaup (all male)

Gibraltar Point

Cattle Egret, Hen Harrier, Water Pipit

Messingham

5 Common Crane (over), Glossy Ibis, 13 Red Kite (over), Water Pipit

15/03/2024

Alkborough Flats

Caspian Gull

Dunsby Fen

Sand Martin

Frampton Marsh

Lesser Yellowlegs

Freiston Shore

Sand Martin

Gibraltar Point

2 Long-tailed Duck, 2 Water Pipit

Huttoft Bank

Caspian Gull

Tongue End

Common Crane

14/03/2024

Bourne Woods

Mealy Redpoll (trapped and ringed)

Deeping Lakes

Glossy Ibis

Frampton Marsh

300 Avocet, 200 Dunlin, Peregrine Falcon, Pink-footed Goose, Red Knot, 2 Oystercatcher, 24+ Pintail, 2 Ringed Plover, 2 Cetti's Warbler, c 3500 Wigeon, Lesser Yellowlegs



Present for its 178th day the Lesser Yellowlegs at Frampton Marsh - Image © Chris Grimshaw

Freiston Shore

3 Great Scaup

Gibraltar Point

372 Chaffinch, Corn Bunting, 2 Red Kite, 8 Siskin, 2 Spoonbill, 2 Grey Wagtail, 2 Woodlark

Huttoft Bank

Caspian Gull

West Deeping

Little Ringed Plover

Lea Marsh

3 Curlew, Goosander (m), 2 Oystercatcher, 12 Pintail

Sandilands

Short-eared Owl

Whitton

Hen Harrier (m)

13/03/2024

Anderby Creek

2200 Chaffinch, 2 Crossbill, Caspian Gull, Woodlark

Deeping High Bank

Sand Martin

Deeping Lakes

2 Cattle Egret, Glossy Ibis

Frampton

Lesser Yellowlegs

Gibraltar Point

34 Brambling, 2 Long-tailed Duck, Hen Harrier, Short-eared Owl, Whooper Swan, 2 Woodlark

Grimsby

Red Kite

Scartho

Chiffchaff, 6 Goldcrest, 10 Siskin

Swanholme Lakes

5 Goosander (3m 2f)

Tongue End

2 Cattle Egret

Willow Tree Fen

12 Common Crane

12/03/2024

Anderby Creek

Firecrest

Deeping Lakes

Long-eared Owl

Frampton Marsh

Greater Scaup, Green-winged Teal, Lesser Yellowlegs

Freiston Shore

3 Greater Scaup

Gibraltar Point

2 Short-eared Owl, Water Pipit

Holton le Clay

44 Waxwing

Tongue End

Cattle Egret

11/03/2024

Boutham Mere

Water Rail

Deeping High Bank

Bar-tailed Godwit, **Short-eared Owl**, Golden Plover, Grey Plover



Short-eared Owl along Deeping High Bank - Image © Mike Weedon

Frampton Marsh

Corn Bunting, Great White Egret, 5 Barnacle Goose, **Mediterranean Gull**, Merlin, Short-eared Owl, Green-winged Teal, Lesser Yellowlegs

Holton le Clay

4 Waxwing

Rimac

4 Cattle Egret

Seaview

Snow Bunting

10/03/2024

Cut End

Purple Sandpiper (on rocks in front of hide)

Freiston Shore

Greater Scaup (male)

Market Rasen

30 Siskin (in private garden)

RSPB Tetney Marsh

Short-eared Owl

09/03/2024

Alkborough Flats

c Bittern (booming), Cattle Egret, 5 Marsh Harrier, 500 Wigeon

Deeping Lakes

3 Cattle Egret, Glossy Ibis, 2 Long-eared Owl

Frampton Marsh

3 Little Gull, Green-winged Teal, Lesser Yellowlegs

Market Rasen

6 Brambling (in private garden)

08/03/2024

Deeping Lakes

3 Cattle Egret

Dunsby Fen

Sand Martin

Frampton Marsh

Great White Egret, 5 Barnacle Goose, Mediterranean Gull, Hen Harrier, Lesser Yellowlegs

Grantham

Starling Murmuration

Halton Marsh

Hen Harrier (rt)

Job's Lane

Smew (male)

07/03/2024

Anderby Marsh

3 Avocet, 7 Curlew, 12 Dunlin, 4 Little Egret, 4 Goosander, 15 Redshank, Cetti's Warbler

Cleethorpes

Caspian Gull



Caspian Gull at Cleethorpes Country Park - Image © Chris Atkin

Covenham Reservoir

Kittiwake

Cowbit

Short-eared Owl, Turnstone

Cradge Bank

Short-eared Owl

Deeping Lakes

Glossy Ibis 2 Long-eared Owl

Frampton Marsh

Great Scaup (m), Green-winged Teal, Lesser Yellowlegs

North Mablethorpe

400 Curlew

Trusthorpe

Purple Sandpiper

Rimac

2 Cattle Egret, 18 Little Egret, Shoveler, Pintail, c120 Redshank, Teal, Wigeon

06/03/2024

Bardney

Chiffchaff

Boultham Mere

62 Pink-footed Goose

Frampton Marsh

Chiffchaff, Green-winged Teal, Greater Scaup, Lesser Yellowlegs

Gibraltar Point

24 Avocet, 4000 Starling, Grey Wagtail, Green Woodpecker

Wilder Doddington

Kestrel, Linnet, 4 Red-legged Partridge, Redwing, Snipe, c650 Starling, Stonechat, 80+ Yellowhammer

05/03/2024

Frampton Marsh

Corn Bunting, Great White Egret, 2+ Mediterranean Gull, Green-winged Teal, Lesser Yellowlegs

Deeping Lakes

Long-eared Owl

Great Gonerby

100k Starling (murmuration)

Job's Lane

Smew (m)

Tongue End

Cattle Egret, Short-eared Owl

04/03/2024

Belton Park

4 Buzzard, 3 Red Kite, 3 Nuthatch, 17 Redwing, 3 Great Spotted Woodpecker, 3 Green Woodpecker

Covenham Reservoir

Greater Scaup (f)

Crook Bank

2 Snow Bunting

Deeping Lakes

Long-eared Owl

Frampton Marsh

3 Scaup (m), Green-winged Teal, Lesser Yellowlegs

Gibraltar Point

12 Avocet, Marsh Harrier, Red Kite, 3 Red-breasted Merganser, Barn Owl, 6 Pintail, 5 Rock Pipit, Water Rail, 128 Sanderling, Siskin, 2 Sparrowhawk, Stonechat

Job's Lane

Smew (m)

Saltfleetby/Theddlethorpe Dunes

3 Waxwing (N)

Scunthorpe

11 Siskin (on feeders)

Tongue End

Buzzard, Cattle Egret

03/03/2024

Barton

Bittern

Boultham Mere

30 Whooper Swan

Covenham Reservoir

Ruddy Duck

Cowbit

2 Turnstone (is this the DHB sighting)

Deeping High Bank

3 Turnstone (is this the Cowbit sighting)

Frampton Marsh

3 Scaup (2m 1f), Lesser Yellowlegs

Gibraltar Point

Lapland Bunting, Black-throated Diver, 2 Long-tailed Duck, 4 Waxwing

Job's Lane

Smew (m)

02/03/2024

Deeping Lakes

Glossy Ibis, Long-eared Owl

Gibraltar Point

2 Long-tailed Duck, Hen Harrier

Frampton Marsh

Green-winged Teal

Scunthorpe

6 Siskin

01/03/2024

Deeping Lakes

Glossy Ibis, 2 Long-eared Owl

Fishtoft

10 Cattle Egret

Frampton Marsh

Great White Egret, Marsh Harrier, Red Kite, 8000 Golden Plover, 2 Greater Scaup, Cetti's Warbler, Lesser Yellowlegs

Gibraltar Point

10 Avocet, 6 Corn Bunting, Lapland Bunting, 2 Long-tailed Duck, 3 Hen Harrier (all male), 3 Shore Lark, Short-eared Owl, 3

Water Pipit, 2 Woodcock

Marton

Sparrowhawk



Sparrowhawk in Marton Garden - Image © Brian Hedley

Willow Tree Fen

6 Common Crane, Hen Harrier (rt)

Lincs Bird Club Website

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

Twitter [@Lincsbirding](#)

Facebook:

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

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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/>

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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

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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>

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

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

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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

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Confidential Bat Records

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Life on the Verge and Wildflower Meadow Network Project

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