

Lincolnshire Bird Club eNewsletter



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Breeding Curlews in Lincolnshire: History, Decline and Future Prospects

A copy of this report can be downloaded at -

https://www.lincsbirdclub.co.uk/site/images/reports/Lincolnshire_Airfields_Curlew_Survey_2024.pdf

The Curlew is one of Britain's most distinctive birds, instantly recognisable by both its long, downcurved bill and evocative, bubbling call. While it remains a common winter visitor to the UK, particularly at internationally important sites such as The Wash and the Humber estuary, its breeding population has undergone a steep and troubling decline. By 2020, the UK breeding population was estimated at around 58,000 pairs – nearly half the number present just 20 years earlier. In lowland England, fewer than 300 pairs now remain.

In response, the Curlew Recovery Partnership was launched in 2021, bringing together leading conservation bodies to try to halt and reverse this decline.

Curlews in Lincolnshire

Curlews have never been widespread in Lincolnshire. Over the past four decades the county has supported between 30 and 50 pairs, concentrated in a few favoured sites. In recent years, however, their status has become increasingly uncertain. The

Report on the Lincolnshire Airfields Curlew Survey 2024

by Philip Espin, Chair, Lincs Bird Club 28 Grimsby Rd, Louth, Lincolnshire

Final reported issued August 4th 2025



Curlew with 'just visible' chick at Cranwell June 2024 - Brian Lyo

Lincolnshire Bird Report recorded no confirmed breeding in the five years between 2017 and 2021.

At the same time, Curlew Action began a "head-starting" programme. Working under licence from Natural England at RAF airfields in the county, eggs were taken from nests where chicks would fail, hatched in captivity in Norfolk, and the young reared to fledging before being released at carefully chosen sites across southern England, but not Lincolnshire. This approach offers the prospect of improving productivity while addressing air safety concerns at active military bases.



A Turning Point

The discovery of more breeding pairs than had previously been known prompted discussion within the Lincolnshire Bird Club (LBC) committee in 2022. To better understand the situation, the club consulted with Curlew Action, Natural England, the British Trust for Ornithology (BTO), and the RAF Ornithological Society (RAFOS). It emerged that egg collection at airfields had been ongoing since 2021. These same licences had in the past permitted egg destruction or, in some cases, even the shooting of adults to reduce the risk of aircraft strikes.

Recognising how little was known about the county's curlews, the LBC initiated a detailed breeding survey in 2024.

The 2024 Breeding Survey

The survey was carried out by LBC in partnership with Natural England and RAFOS, with advice from BTO. Six RAF airfields and their surrounding tetrads were surveyed using a modified BTO Atlas method, with early visits between 1 April–15 May and late visits from 16 May–30 June.

The results were striking. Twenty-nine breeding pairs were recorded across the six sites – representing around 10% of the entire lowland England population.

Numbers were highest at Scampton (8 pairs), Cranwell (6), Barkston Heath (5), Digby (5), Waddington (4), and Coningsby (1).

Despite this encouraging total, productivity remained extremely low. Only two broods were seen during late visits – one at Cranwell and another at Digby, each with three chicks. It was not established whether these fledged successfully. This suggests an overall success rate of 0–20%, well below the 50% needed for a stable population.



At the same time, egg collection for the head-starting project removed 9 clutches (32 eggs) from Barkston Heath and 3 clutches (12 eggs) from Cranwell. Early evidence shows that head-started curlews may return at higher rates than wild-fledging birds: of 58 tracked individuals released, 65% returned to England in their second year.

Two former nesting grassland sites (Hawthorpe and Wickenby) were also surveyed, but no curlews were found. A wider search of county records through BirdTrack and eBird indicated probable breeding at five additional sites, and possible breeding at five more.

The 2024 survey has highlighted that Lincolnshire's airfields now hold a significant population of English lowland breeding Curlew – a fact not fully appreciated until recently. However, their breeding success is currently too low to maintain numbers without intervention.

The next challenge will be to explore management measures that can improve productivity, both on airfields and in surrounding habitats. These might include targeted predator control, changes in mowing regimes, or habitat enhancement and ultimately the release of head started Curlew juveniles.

As a red-listed species of the highest conservation concern, the Curlew's future in Lincolnshire depends on sustained cooperation between conservation bodies, land managers and the RAF. The survey of 2024 provides the first clear baseline for that work – and a reminder that even small county populations can play a vital role in the survival of one of Britain's most iconic birds. Phil Espin

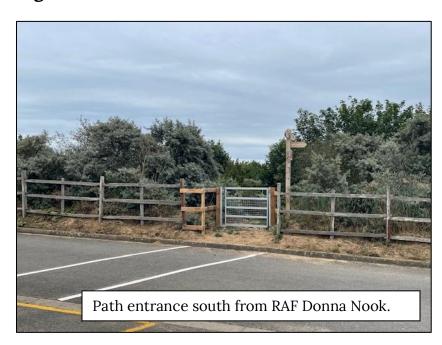


English Coastal Path Cuts a Swathe through Donna Nook

The long-term plan to create a footpath around the coast of England came a step closer to fruition in May when the section from Mablethorpe to the Humber bridge was opened.

The path at Donna Nook was always going to be difficult as much of the foreshore from Stonebridge down to Quad 3 is closed from the end of October to early January because of the extensive Grey Seal breeding colony.

Fellow Louth LBC member Geoff Mullett told me a couple of months ago that there was a new path through the dunes that opened up interesting possibilities, but I only just got round to walking it on July 26th. Older birders will



remember Ponderosa (now RAF Donna Nook) and the area south through Coastguards to the old Plantation north of Quad 3 as being a fantastic area for rarities and passage migrants in the 70s and 80s. Access through here became increasing difficult until it was banned from the early 90s. Now all that has changed.

This is important to Lincs birders as per *Birds of Lincolnshire* (2021) Donna Nook has the second highest bird list of any site in the county (277) behind Gibraltar Point (325) and ahead of Saltfleetby-Theddlethorpe (274) and Frampton Marsh (262).

The new path cuts through the dunes from the south end of the LWT seal track and is fenced on both sides through to the RAF watch tower and base. It is rough cut and unsurfaced along the entire length and the vegetation is already growing back rapidly. It looks perfect for viewing migrants! It crosses the public footpath at RAF Donna Nook and delves through parts of the dunes; cut through impenetrable buckthorn I have never been through before. In this section the path is fenced on the sea



ward side only. It crosses close to the old Coastguard lookout by Coastguard cottages and the middle RAF look out tower.

Around fifteen years ago an area of dune scrub was cleared just south of here to create a dune grassland "savannah" with isolated hawthorn and elder bushes. Just before this point the path cuts through to the rear of the dunes and continues south along the bottom of the old Plantation to join up with the end of the new sea defence wall north of Quad 3. This part of the path immediately adjacent to an arable field, (where in my mind's eye I still see a mown meadow with 6 stack bales covered in Wrynecks and Red-backed Shrikes in a classic fall in September 1976), is impassable due to nettles and thistles so as I was wearing shorts I resorted to the top of the dune to get past it.

The new sea wall is mown by EA and easy walking, and I went as far south as the old girder bridge then cut across to the dunes, over the well vegetated sandflats to the tide edge and walked back north to Stonebridge car park. It makes a great seven mile walk. If you are not a skilled tight rope walker, avoid the bridge and take the short cut at the Quad 3 lookout tower (the bottom blue loop on the



map) which is much easier. Keep in mind you can only do this from Friday afternoon to Sunday evening as the foreshore is closed the rest of the week for RAF activities. You can however walk along the front of the dunes all week outside the seal season as shown on the map.

This new path has massive birding potential, so I would encourage you to check it out. On a quiet July day, I had 53 species of bird and 5 of mammals on my jaunt. If you go out on the tideline keep your dog on a lead and use your common sense, as there are herds of literally thousands of seals basking on the beach.

The Coastal Path is not completed around Immingham as yet. On The Wash a footbridge is to be built across the Steeping at Gibraltar Point this autumn making it possible to walk along the coast from Grimsby to Cley!

I would be interested to know if anyone has yet attempted to walk the coast from Alkborough to Nene Mouth. Please let me know if/when you have done it.

Phil Espin chairman@lincsbirdclub.co.uk

Northumberland Birding Holiday: November 2nd-6th

There are still some spaces on the LBC's birding 'safari' to Northumberland between Sunday November 2 - Thursday November 6 this year.

Accommodation will be at The White Swan hotel, in the historic market town of Alnwick.

Included will be:

- Coach travel to and from the hotel with pick-ups in and around Lincoln and Grimsby/ Cleethorpes
- Four nights' hotel accommodation with evening meal and breakfast
- The proposed itinerary includes Holy Island (Lindisfarne), Druridge Pools and/or Alnmouth Bay plus
 other birding destinations (with the Wooler at the foot of the Cheviot Hills one of those under
 consideration).

The price is quite low for an all-inclusive birding holiday - £375 per person based on two sharing a room.

There may also be some single room availability (again £375 per person).

Nothing is guaranteed, but we will certainly be watching out for an extensive range of wader, geese and duck species, perhaps a few late shearwaters on the move and maybe some divers out to sea.

Also possible are Shorelarks, Snow Buntings and Purple Sandpipers. Further inland, scarce passerines such as Yellow-browed Warbler and Pallas Warbler could put in an appearance.

If conditions are right, there may even be spectacular 'drops' of winter migrants such as Redwings, Fieldfares, Goldcrests and, who knows, an early party or two of Waxwings?

Northumberland has an impressive record of pulling in vagrants at all times of year - During part of August 2025, for instance, a Black-winged Pratincole was at East Chevington not far from where we are staying.

Heavy duty members of our party may well want to strike out on their own, but not everyone can walk long distances at a time, so we'll be mindful of those who might not be as fit as they once were. No one will get left behind!

Whatever happens, the holiday will be full of hospitality in the best Northumberland traditions, the camaraderie of fellow-travellers and the chance to meet up with old friends and make new ones.

If husbands, wives or partners don't want to go birding, there are plenty of other options - Newcastle-upon-Tyne is a bus ride away, and there are castles, gardens and other attractions.



As with three previous LBC holidays in the Cairngorms, the club has put together the package in conjunction with Goole-based Cairngorm Travel.

Bookings are with Sarah, Selina or one of their colleagues at Cairngorm Travel: **01405 761334**. They're all very helpful and knowledgeable. The reference is: **November birding holiday**.

More info from Jim Wright at: jameswri1@aol.com



The LBC Report 2023

The 2023 LBC Report was circulated to members around two months ago, and feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. Members recognise the huge amount of work put in by our team of volunteers to produce such a detailed and comprehensive report.

However, one recurring issue raised in recent years concerns the contributors list. As the number of observers continues to grow—now hundreds of people generating literally thousands of records—it becomes increasingly difficult to ensure that no one is left out. Inevitably, occasional omissions occur.

To see how others manage the same challenge, we contacted several counties and received the following insights:

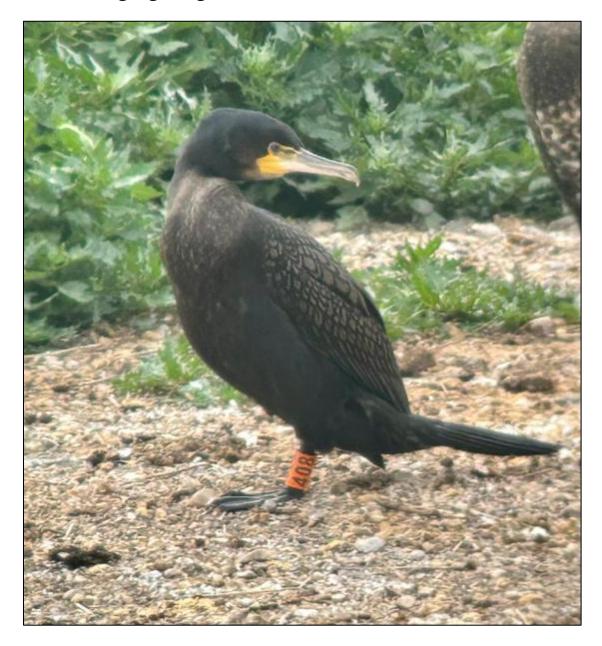
- **Norfolk**: The contributors list is the single biggest source of complaints, usually around omissions, spelling errors, or incorrect initials. Until recently Norfolk published all contributors, including those submitting via BirdTrack, eBird, and clubs, but this now exceeds 3,000 names and takes up excessive space. Their solution has been to publish the full list online, with only a link in the report. They also follow the BBRC style of listing initials and surnames to save space.
- **Cumbria**: They try to include all observers but acknowledge inevitable omissions, particularly with anonymised eBird submissions. Observers who report Rarities and Vagrants are always credited, while those who refuse descriptions are not. Ultimately, they place greater emphasis on the accuracy and quality of the bird records rather than personal recognition.
- **Hampshire**: With over 700,000 records in 2024 and around 4,000 user IDs, inconsistencies are common—especially when observers appear under multiple IDs across platforms. They only tend to receive complaints when active birders are omitted, but they note the motivational value of seeing names in print for encouraging tomorrow's birders.
- Leicestershire & Rutland: Initials are published in species accounts, and the contributors list is taken from their database. 2024 will be their first year integrating BirdTrack and eBird submissions, so they are watching carefully for issues. Anonymous records are not used unless they can be verified.
- **Radnorshire**: They highlight privacy concerns, noting that named observers have previously been targeted by local organisations. Contributors need to be aware that their names may appear in reports or online, and that not all BirdTrack submissions are automatically accessible to county recorders.
- **Northamptonshire**: Their list credits observers submitting directly (email, message, Excel, written), but with the rise of BirdTrack, eBird, and iRecord, they now exclude those contributors and instead issue a general thank-you to them in the report.

How you can help??

Managing the contributors list is now a major task, and we would greatly value extra help. We are looking for a volunteer whose main role would be to maintain the list and ensure that observers submitting important records are acknowledged at the back of the report.

If you are interested in helping with this vital part of the Report, please get in touch via info@lincsbirds.co.uk

Colour-ring sighting Control at Gibraltar Point



Colour ringed Cormorant at Gib Point on 6th August 2025 © Nigel Lound

A **Cormorant** that was spotted on Tennyson's Sands, 6th August 2025, firstly by Mick Briggs and then the ring being read and photographed by Nigel Lound has already been reported back on courtesy of Kieran Foster of the Merseyside Ringing Group: a bird originally ringed on the 18th June 2025 at Hale Duck Decoy in Cheshire. Orange Darvic ring number "408" is just 2 months old and it shows an un-expected eastward movement so quickly after fledging. This birds metal ring number is "5290385", which we would never have been able to read in the field - colour-rings triumph again!

Thanks to the Gib Point Blog - https://gibraltarpointbirdobservatory.blogspot.com/ for reporting this interesting movement...

The RSPB's Lincoln Group has published its lively autumn 2025 programme of events on its website (Lincoln RSPB | Home Page). Below are some of the highlights:

September 2025

Sunday 7

FREE GUIDED BIRDWATCHING WALK. Meet outside the Visitor Centre in Hartsholme Country Park, Skellingthorpe Road, Lincoln at 10.30 am. The walk lasts about 2 hours but people are free to leave the walk at any time. Warm clothing and stout footwear is strongly recommended as some of the paths are uneven.

Thursday 11

INDOOR MEETING. The RSPB: From Living Room to Living Planet by Alasdair McKee, RSPB Local Groups Development Officer. Sponsored by a Group Member. 7.30 pm in the <u>Robert Hardy Building</u>, Bishop Grosseteste University, Longdales Road, Lincoln LN1 3DY. Admission charge £4. Please pay on the door.

Sunday 14

FIELD TRIP to Yorkshire Wildlife Trust North Cave Wetlands, Coach departs from Hykeham Station car park at 8.30 am and picks up at The Forum (Lidl) and Lincoln Railway Station. Adults £25. H, NT, WC.

October 2025

Sunday 5

FREE GUIDED BIRDWATCHING WALK. Meet outside the Visitor Centre in Hartsholme Country Park, Skellingthorpe Road, Lincoln at 10.30 am. The walk lasts about 2 hours but people are free to leave the walk at any time. Warm clothing and stout footwear is strongly recommended as some of the paths are uneven.

Thursday 9

INDOOR MEETING. Uganda by Chris Hall, tour guide and photographer. Sponsored by a Group Member. 7.30 pm in the <u>Robert Hardy Building</u>, Bishop Grosseteste University,



Longdales Road, Lincoln LN1 3DY. Admission charge £4. Please pay on the door.

Sunday 12 to Monday 13

AN ESSEX ADVENTURE. A two-day field trip to sites in Essex that are too far away for day trips. Visiting <u>Walthamstow Wetlands</u> and <u>RSPB Rye Meads</u>. The price of £120 per person includes one night's dinner, bed and breakfast in a twin, double or single room at the <u>Accor Harlow Hotel, Harlow</u>, all coach travel from Lincoln and the driver's gratuity. Travel and cancellation insurance is not included - you should make your own arrangements.

To book a place on this holiday, please complete this <u>Booking Form</u>. Completed forms should be forwarded to <u>holidays@lincolnrspb.org.uk</u>

A £30 per person deposit is required at the time of booking, which you can pay by BACS at the following account:

Bank: Lloyds

Sort code: 30-96-26Account No: 36613960

• Account Name: RSPB Lincoln Holidays

• Account Type: Business Account

Payment Reference: October Holiday

If you are unable to pay by BACS, please forward a cheque with a completed copy of the booking form to Graham Mumby-Croft, 15 Thirsk Drive, North Hykeham. Lincoln LN6 8SZ.

November 2025

Sunday 2

FREE GUIDED BIRDWATCHING WALK. Meet outside the Visitor Centre in Hartsholme Country Park, Skellingthorpe Road, Lincoln at 10.30 am. The walk lasts about 2 hours but people are free to leave the walk at any time. Warm clothing and stout footwear is strongly recommended as some of the paths are uneven.

Thursday 13

INDOOR MEETING. Diary of a Wildlife Photographer by <u>Jack Perks</u>. Sponsored by <u>Just Audi VW</u>. 7.30 pm in the <u>Robert Hardy Building</u>, Bishop Grosseteste University, Longdales Road, Lincoln LN1 3DY. Admission charge £4. Please pay on the door.

Sunday 16

FIELD TRIP to <u>Grafham Water Nature Reserve</u>. Coach departs from Hykeham Station car park at 8.30 am and picks up at The Forum (Lidl) and Lincoln Railway Station. Adults £25. C, H, NT, S, VC, WC.



December 2025

Sunday 7

FREE GUIDED BIRDWATCHING WALK. Meet outside the Visitor Centre in Hartsholme Country Park, Skellingthorpe Road, Lincoln at 10.30 am. The walk lasts about 2 hours but people are free to leave the walk at any time. Warm clothing and stout footwear is strongly recommended as some of the paths are uneven.

Thursday 11

INDOOR MEETING. The End of the Year Show with Indy Kiemel Greene, Conservationist and RSPB Youth Ambassador. Sponsored by a Group Member. 7.30 pm in the <u>Robert Hardy Building</u>, Bishop Grosseteste University, Longdales Road, Lincoln LN1 3DY. Admission charge this evening will be £5, which includes refreshments. Please pay on the door.

Sunday 14

FIELD TRIP to RSPB <u>Frampton Marsh</u>. The Visitor Centre is open from 10 am to 4 pm. Coach departs from Hykeham Station car park at 9 am and picks up at The Forum (Lidl) and Lincoln Railway Station. Adults £25. C, H, NT, VC, WC.



RSPB Grimsby Local Group

Programme of Indoor Events 2025 - 2026.

https://group.rspb.org.uk/grimsby

Venue: Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Grimsby Road, Cleethorpes. DN35 7LH

Time: 7.30 pm

Monday September 15th 2025

'State of Nature in the UK' – Steve Lovell (Nature guide, gardener and designer, lecturer). The UK is one of the most nature depleted countries in the world. How can we stop the decline, what has been done so far and what needs to be done in the future?

Monday October 20st 2025

'Crossing Boundaries' – Rudolf Williams (A speaker, photographer, film maker and artist dedicated to inspiring individuals to connect with nature). A unique story of birds and people on the high seas of Iraq.

Monday November 17th 2025

'50 Years Birding in Louth – Changing Times, Changing Birds' – Phil Espin (Chair of the Lincolnshire Bird Club).

Monday December 15th 2025

'Around the World in 3,650 Days' – Ashley Grove (Professional wildlife photographer and tour guide) To mark the 10th anniversary of launching Experience Nature, Ashley has put together this talk celebrating some of the stunning wildlife that he has shared with his groups over this time.

Monday January 19th 2026 Zoom

'A Celebration of British Birds' – Nick Martin (Amateur wildlife photographer with a lifetime career in conservation). Exploring our relationship with birds and how many have adapted to live alongside of us.

Monday February 16th 2026

'Winter Birding in Dumfries and Galloway' – Linda Jenkinson (Founder of 'Start Birding', birdwatching tours and ornithological tuition).

Monday March 16th 2026

'Perspectives of India' - Laurence Rose (Writer, editor and nature conservationist. Retired RSPB's Director for Northern England) Birds and big cats feature strongly, alongside the people for whom daily life revolves around nature.

Monday April 20th 2026'Spitsbergen – Realm of the Polar Bear' – Matthew Capper, (Nature Trek Guide and conservationist). An area of mountains, glaciers and fjords, with breeding seabirds, on cliffs and inland, Walrus, Harp Seal, Beluga Whale and, of course, the Polar Bear.

Monday May 18th 2026

'RSPB Landscapes - from forests to wetland' - Michael Copleston, (RSPB England Director). Sherwood Forest, Langford Lowfields and RSPB Wetland Projects.

Monday June 15th 2026

AGM rapidly followed by

'Open Evening'. Everyone welcome. A varied selection of topics, some may be bird related and some may not! Come along and see, or take part if you have something you would like to share with the group!

RSPB Grimsby Local Group

Trips Programme for 2025/2026

The number of Trips has been reduced to 6.

All trips will now be by minibus, for which the charge will be £25 for singles and £40 for couples, **payable in advance**

Departure will be from the Waltham Rd car park in Scartho with the time of departure and arrival back decided nearer the date.

For any queries, please contact Sally Prescott either by email <u>sally.prescott142@btinternet.com</u>> or Mobile 07796 644380 or directly at the RSPB meeting preceding the trip.

Sunday Sept 21st 2025	Spurn and Kilnsea	(Yorkshire Wildlife Trust)
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Autumn migration

Sunday Oct 26th 2025 Filey (Filey Brigg Country Park)

Autumn migration

November, December 2025,

January 2026

No Trip

Sunday Feb 22nd 2026 Frampton Marsh (RSPB) and Willow Tree Fen (Lincolnshire

Wildlife Trust)

Winter wildfowl, Gulls and waders and Cranes

March 2026 No Trip

Tuesday April 28th 2026 Titchwell (RSPB)

Spring migrants

Sunday May 31st 2026 North Cave Wetlands (Yorkshire Wildlife Trust)

Summer visitors, waders and wildfowl

Wednesday June 24th 2026 Lakenheath (RSPB) and Weeting Heath (Norfolk Wildlife Trust)

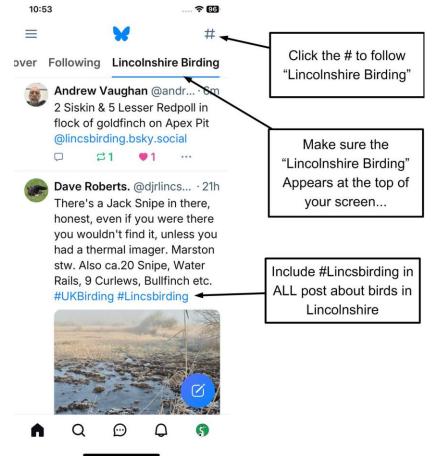
Summer visitors, Bittern and Stone Curlew

We're excited to announce that the Lincolnshire Bird Club (LBC) is now on Bluesky! A big thank you to Matt Dineen for setting up the official LBC Bluesky account.

When sharing Lincolnshire birding news on Bluesky, don't forget to use the hashtag **#Lincsbirding** to ensure it reaches the wider community.

Be sure to follow the **Lincolnshire Birding** feed to stay updated with all the latest sightings and news. When using your phone, it should look like this.....





Finally...

The website is currently undergoing a major overhaul as we upgrade the software that runs the entire system. This has meant reinstalling and reconfiguring various add-ons, including the PayPal system, online forms, and video tools. After a few false starts, we think we're nearly there!

If all goes to plan, the full upgrade will be completed in early August, after which we can begin refreshing the site's design and layout. So—watch this space!

In the meantime, do you know anything about Joomla? If so, the Bird Club would really appreciate your help. Please get in touch at info@lincsbirdclub.co.uk.



Lincolnshire Bird News - July 2025

Compiled by Jo Whitley and Chris Grimshaw

This page is regularly updated to provide an accessible news service on scarce and rare bird sightings in Lincolnshire. This is a free service. For the most up-to-date information, LBC members are encouraged to check commercial news services. The **Sightings** page, **@Lincsbirding** Twitter account, and the **BlueSky #LincsBirding** feed aim to notify birders about rare (RED) and scarce (BLUE) species that might be of interest within the county.

For detailed updates about Gibraltar Point, please visit their regularly updated blog at http://gibraltarpointbirdobservatory.blogspot.com/, which offers far more information than is included here. The latest bird news is compiled by Jo Whitley and Chris Grimshaw, to whom the Bird Club is very grateful.

We strive to share all relevant information, but occasionally, something might be overlooked. If you spot anything missing, please don't hesitate to reach out! Send missing records or photographs to info@lincsbirdclub.co.uk with the subject line: Lincs Latest Bird News and we will add them to the page!

While this page highlights rarer species, records of common species are equally valuable. Please submit these to the County Recorder via email at recorder_south@lincsbirdclub.co.uk or use the BTO BirdTrack or eBird apps. All submitted records will be added to the Lincolnshire Bird Club database and included in the Annual Reports. Important: None of the reports displayed on this page have been verified or reviewed by the Lincolnshire Bird Club Records Committee.

August 2025

30/8/2025

East Halton/Goxhill

Shoveler, Greylag Goose, Canada Goose, Shelduck, Gadwall, Wigeon, Mallard, Pintail, Teal, Tufted Duck, Collared Dove, Stock Dove, Swift, Water Rail, Avocet, Ringed Plover, Whimbrel, Coot, Moorhen, Bar-Tailed Godwit, Snipe, Black-Tailed Godwit, Redshank, Greenshank, Ruff, Sanderling, Dunlin, Ruddy Turnstone, Herring Gull, Yellow-Legged Gull, Grey Heron, Cormorant, Little Egret, Little Grebe, Marsh Harrier, Buzzard, Raven, Skylark, Grey Wagtail, White Wagtail, Yellow Wagtail, Linnet, Greenfinch, Dunnock

Willow Tree Fen

Buzzard (2), Goldfinch (8), Green Woodpecker (1), Grey Heron (2), Kestrel (2), Kingfisher (1), Marsh Harrier (1), Pheasant (6), Red Kite (1), Stonechat (3), Swallow, Whinchat (1), Woodpigeon, Yellow Wagtail (12)

Gibraltar Point NR

Curlew Sandpiper (3) - Flew South, Avocet (22), Bar-Tailed Godwit, Black-Tailed Godwit, Carrion Crow, Chaffinch, Coot, Cormorant, Curlew, Dunnock, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Great Tit (3), Green Sandpiper, Green Woodpecker, Greenshank (4), Herring Gull, Jackdaw, Lapwing (4), Linnet, Little Egret (1), Little Ringed Plover (3), Long-Tailed Tit, Mallard, Meadow Pipit (1), Moorhen, Oystercatcher, Pheasant (4), Redshank (2), Ringed Plover (1), Sand Martin (4), Sanderling (1), Shelduck (4), Spoonbill (21), Spotted Redshank (4), Teal, Whitethroat (1), Willow Warbler, Wren, Little Stint, Caspian Gull

Pyewipe/Grimsby Docks

Black-Tailed Godwit, Blackcap (10, Buzzard (1), Canada Goose (2), Chaffinch (1), Chiffchaff (1), Coal Tit (1), Collared Dove (4), Coot (1), Cormorant (1), Curlew, Dunlin, Dunnock (2), Gadwall (9), Great Black-Backed Gull,

Great Tit, Grey Wagtail (1), Greylag Goose (2), Herring Gull, House Sparrow (4), Kestrel (1), Knot (5), Lapwing (20), Lesser Black-Backed Gull, Linnet (2), Little Egret (4), Little Grebe (10), Long-Tailed Tit, Meadow Pipit (1), Mute Swan (10), Pied Wagtail (12), Redshank, Ruff (3), Shelduck, Starling (16), Stock Dove (1), Swallow (20), Wren (1), Yellow Wagtail (1)

Manby Flashes

Russian White-Fronted Goose (1)

Boultham Mere

Spoonbill (4)

29/8/2025

Woodhall Spa

Cattle Egret (5)

Boultham Mere

Wren, Teal, Swallow (3), Stock Dove (1), Spoonbill (4), Snipe (8), Ringed Plover (1), Mute Swan (5), Moorhen Long-Tailed Tit, Little Egret (14), Lesser Black-Backed Gull (3), Greylag Goose (26), Grey Wagtail (1), Grey Heron (15), Greenfinch (5), Green Woodpecker (3), Great White Egret (6), Great Spotted Woodpecker (1), Gadwall, Dunnock, Cormorant (18), Coot, Common Tern (1), Cettis Warbler (1), Blackbird, Black Headed Gull

Huttoft Pit

Blue Tit, Buzzard, Cettis Warbler, Common Gull, Common Sandpiper (1), Curlew (56), Dunnock, Golden Plover (70), Great Spotted Woodpecker (1), Greenshank (1), Greylag Goose, Herring Gull, Kestrel (1), Little Ringed Plover (1), Moorhen, Pheasant, Reed Warbler (1), Ruff (3), Sedge Warbler (1), Shelduck (2), Snipe (1), Swallow, Teal, Tufted Duck (1), Willow Warbler (2), Wren (1), Yellow Wagtail (761 - Came Into Roost)

Dorrington

Buzzard (1), Great White Egret (1), Kestrel (1)

Toft Newton Reservoir

Curlew (1)

Gibraltar Point

Spoonbill (4) - Flew North, Black Redstart (1)

Anderby Creek

Bearded Tit, Blue tit, Canada Goose, Cettis Warbler, Chaffinch, Common Gull, Dunnock, Goldfinch, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Greylag Goose, Herring Gull (300), House Martin (150), Jackdaw, Kestrel (1), Lesser Black-Backed Gull, Lesser Whitethroat (2), Linnet, Meadow Pipit, Oystercatcher (39), Reed Warbler (1), Sandwich Tern (100), Snipe, Swallow, Swift (2), Water Rail (1), Willow Warbler, Wren, Yellow Wagtail

RSPB Frieston Shore

Black Headed Gull, Black-Tailed Godwit, Blackbird, Carrion Crow, Chiffchaff, Common Sandpiper, Cormorant, Dunlin, Goldfinch, Greenshank, Herring Gull, House Sparrow, Jackdaw, Lapwing (2), Little Grebe (5), Little

Egret (17), Little Ringed Plover, Mallard, Oystercatcher (102), Redshank, Ringed Plover, Spoonbill, Swallow, Teal, Wigeon, Wren, Yellow Wagtail



2 of the 5 Cattle Egrets spotted today at Woodhall Spa © Clive Moore

28/8/2025

Cress Marsh

Black Headed Gull, Buzzard, Goldfinch, Green Sandpiper, Grey Heron, Kestrel, Kingfisher (1), Knot (1), Linnet (55), Little Egret (5), Little Grebe (6), Magpie, Sedge Warbler (1), Starling, Stock Dove, Wood Sandpiper (1), Woodpigeon

RSPB Frampton Marsh

Spoonbill (25), Wigeon (9), Pintail (1), Greenshank, Ruff (7), Common Sandpiper (2), Redshank (350), Curlew (2), Little Tern, Spotted Redshank (3), Ringed Plover (6), Little Stint (1)

Sutton on Sea

Buzzard (1), Common Scoter (10), Cormorant (5), Dunnock (1), Gannet (4), Goldfinch (4), Grey Heron (1), Herring Gull, House Martin (61), House Sparrow, Oystercatcher (10), Sand Martin (5), Sanderling (20), Sandwich Tern (10), Shoveler (2), Starling (30), Swallow (136), Teal (17), Whimbrel (1), Wren

RSPB Frieston Shore

Curlew Sandpiper (5 - Juveniles), Little Stint (Juvenile)

Covenham Reservoir

Spotted Redshank (2 - Juveniles)

Saltfleetby

Common Crane (1) - Flying over

Deeping Lakes

Bittern (1), Black Headed Gull (13), Canada Goose (6), Common Sandpiper (1), Common Tern (2), Gadwall (6),

Little Egret (1), Little Ringed Plover (1), Starling (8)

Baston

Coot (23), Cormorant (1), Lapwing (7), Lesser Black-Backed Gull (1), Little Egret (3), Little Grebe (12), Mallard (12), Mute Swan (4), Pochard (2), Tufted Duck (1)

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RSPB Frampton Marsh

Snipe, Little Stint, Spotted Redshank, Merlin, Marsh Harrier, Little Ringed Plover, Bearded Tit, Spoonbill (28), Green Woodpecker, Kingfisher, Greenshank, Yellow Wagtail, Teal, Wigeon, Shelduck, Greylag Goose, Dunlin, Black Headed Gull, Golden Plover, Lapwing, Black-Tailed Godwit

Kirton Lindsey

Cattle Egret (7)

Boultham Mere

Spoonbill (3), Great White Egret (4)

RSBP Frieston Shore

Shelduck (10), Gadwall, Mallard, Teal (2), Stock Dove (1), Woodpigeon, Collared Dove, Moorhen, Avocet (2), Oystercatcher, Ringed Plover, Little Ringed Plover, Lapwing (3), Curlew (5), Black-Tailed Godwit, Redshank, Common Sandpiper, Greenshank (25), Ruff (5), Sanderling, Ruddy Turnstone (1), Dunlin (8), Little Grebe (20), Spoonbill (5), Little Egret (80), Hobby (1), Peregrine Falcon (1), Meadow Pipit, Yellow Wagtail, Linnet, Goldfinch

Manby Flashes

Greylag Goose (500), Greater White-Fronted Goose (1), Canada Goose (30), Shoveler (2), Gadwall (3), Teal (26), Lapwing (11), Wood Sandpiper (1), Ruff (12), Grey Heron (1), Sparrowhawk (1), Kestrel (1), Jackdaw (1), Linnet (18), Pied/White Wagtail (12), Starling (4), Yellow Wagtail (3)

Rimac

Common Crane (3) - Flew South

Donna Nook

Common Crane (3) - Flying Inland

26/8/2025

Gibraltar Point NR

Curlew Sandpiper (1) - On Beach, Caspian Gull, Avocet (36), Black-Tailed Godwit (26), Common Sandpiper (1), Coot (2), Dunlin (1), Golden Plover (1), Green Sandpiper (1), Greenshank (1), Kestrel (1), Lapwing (7), Little Egret (21), Little Grebe (3), Little Stint (1), Mallard (78), Marsh Harrier (2), Meadow Pipit (1), Moorhen (11), Sand Matin (3), Shelduck (1), Shoveler (2), Snipe (1), Spoonbill (12), Spotted Redshank (4), Stock Dove (2), Teal (28), Tufted Duck (3), Water Rail (1), Woodpigeon (150), Wren

RSPB Frieston Shore

Spoonbill (1), Black-Tailed Godwit (167), Whimbrel (1), Ringed Plover (233), Greenshank (49), Dunlin (126), Lapwing (1), Redshank (347), Oystercatcher (275), Kingfisher, Little Egret (7)

Molecey Mill Pit

Mute Swan, Teal, Woodpigeon, Lapwing, Green Sandpiper, Greenshank, Black Headed Gull, Lesser Black-Backed Gull, Little Grebe, Cormorant, Little Egret, Red Kite, Buzzard, Raven, Lesser Whitethroat, Redstart, Dunnock

Sturton By Stow (High Street)

Blackbird, Buzzard, Carrion Crow, Chaffinch, Coot, Cormorant, Gadwall, Grey Heron, House Martin, Jackdaw, Kingfisher (2), Lesser Black-Backed Gull, Little Egret, Magpie, Mallard, Moorhen (1), Mute Swan, Robin, Rook, Ruff, Spotted Flycatcher (2), Swallow, Tufted Duck, Woodpigeon

Anderby Creek

Osprey (1)

Boultham Mere

Spoonbill (3), Great White Egret (7), Cormorant (17), Snipe (8), Ruff (1), Water Rail, Lapwing (6), Little Egret (12)

Deeping Lakes

Black Tern (1 - Juvenile), Little Tern (4)

Nebraska Farm

Black-Winged Pratincole (1 - Juvenile)

For pictures and a full account of this bird see https://www.grahamcatley.com/blog-1/lincolnshire-pratincoles-a-very-personal-perspective.

Rimac

Curlew Sandpiper (1 - Juvenile), Little Stint (2)

Huttoft Pit

Black Headed Gull, Carrion Crow, Cettis Warbler, Chaffinch, Common Sandpiper (2), Dunlin (1), Dunnock, Goldfinch, Greylag Goose, Herring Gull, House Martin, Little Ringed Plover (6), Little Stint (1), Mallard, Moorhen, Ringed Plover (6), Robin, Ruff (7), Shelduck (2), Snipe (2), Teal, Temmincks Stint (1), Wren

25/8/2025

Gibraltar Point NR

Corncrake (1) - Flew towards Seacroft Golf Course, Little Stint (1), Spoonbill (18)

Boultham Mere

Blackbird (3), Blackcap (1), Buzzard (1), Chiffchaff (2), Common Tern (2), Cormorant (19), Gadwall, Great Spotted Woodpecker (1), Great White Egret (5), Green Woodpecker (1), Greenfinch, Grey Heron (19), Greylag Goose, House Sparrow (1), Jay (1), Kingfisher (2), Lapwing (5), Lesser Black-Backed Gull (1), Lesser Whitethroat (1), Long-Tailed Tit, Mallard, Moorhen, Mute Swan (10), Rook, Snipe (1), Spoonbill (3), Starling (6), Swallow (4), Teal, Whitethroat (1)

Nebraska Farm

Black-Winged Pratincole (1), Black Headed Gull, Common Gull (3), Coot, Goldfinch, Great Black-Backed Gull (1), Greylag Goose, House Martin (1), Lapwing, Moorhen, Rook (1), Starling, Woodpigeon

Alkborough Flats

Bearded Tit, Black Headed Gull, Blue Tit, Carrion Crow, Curlew, Great Tit, House Sparrow, Lapwing, Little Egret, Magpie, Marsh Harrier, Reed Warbler, Ruff, Swallow

Baston Fen

Cattle Egret (5)

Witham Mouth

Wheater (1)

RSPB Frieston Shore

Yellow Wagtail (11), Wryneck (1), Whitethroat (1), Whimbrel (2), Teal (4), Swallow (19), Spoonbill (5), Skylark (5), Shelduck (5), Sanderling (1), Sand Martin (3), Ringed Plover (410), Reed Bunting (3), Redshank (406), Oystercatcher (2650), Mute Swan, Meadow Pipit (7), Little Stint (2), Little Ringed Plover (4), Little Egret (76), Linnet (5), Lapwing, Knot (15), Kingfisher (1), Grey Plover (1), Greenshank (59), Golden Plover (1), Egyptian Goose (1), Dunlin (300), Cormorant (2), Black-Tailed Godwit (306)

RSPB Frampton Marsh

Spoonbill (24)

Huttoft Pit

Temmincks Stint, Little Stint

24/8/2025

Manby Flashes

Pectoral Sandpiper (1)

Donna Nook

Red-Backed Shrike (1)

Pyewipe/Grimsby Docks

Avocet (40), Bar-Tailed Godwit, Black-Tailed Godwit, Canada Goose (18), Collared Dove (3), Common Gull, Coot, Cormorant (2), Curlew, Dunlin, Dunnock (2), Gadwall (15), Goldfinch (30), Greenfinch (1), Greylag Goose (120), Herring Gull, Lapwing (21), Linnet (2), Little Egret (5), Little Grebe (9), Mute Swan (12), Oystercatcher (1), Redshank, Ringed Plover (13), Robin, Ruff (1), Shelduck, Shoveler (1), Sparrowhawk (1), Starling (100), Stock Dove (3), Teal, Whimbrel (1), Wren (3), Yellow Wagtail (1)

Anderby Creek

Yellow Wagtail (15), Whitethroat (4), Swift (1), Swallow, Starling, Snipe (1), Shelduck (3), Sedge Warbler (1), Sandwich Tern, Sanderling (11), Reed Warbler (6), Reed Bunting, Moorhen, Meadow Pipit (1), Marsh Harrier (1), Mallard, Little Grebe (1), Little Egret (2), Linnet, Lesser Whitethroat (3), Kestrel (1), House Martin, Herring Gull, Greylag Goose, Goldfinch, Goldcrest (1), Gannet, Gadwall (28), Dunnock, Common Gull, Chaffinch, Cettis Warbler, Canada Goose, Blackcap (1), Blue Tit, Black Headed Gull

Gibraltar Point NR

Wren, Willow Warbler (1), Teal (8), Spoonbill (15), Sparrowhawk (1), Spotted Redshank (3), Shelduck (6), Moorhen (7), Marsh Harrier (1), Mallard (28), Long-Tailed Tit (8), Little Grebe (4), Little Egret (4), Linnet (2), Lapwing (7), Little Stint, Knot (1), Kestrel (1), Jackdaw (140), Greenshank (4), Greenfinch (9), Green Woodpecker (1), Green Sandpiper (4), Great Spotted Woodpecker (1), Coot (1), Common Sandpiper (1), Carrion Crow (10), Blackcap (1), Black-Tailed Godwit (400), Black Headed Gull (34), Avocet (28),

Deeping Lakes

Black Headed Gull (2), Buzzard (1), Canada Goose, Cettis Warbler, Chiffchaff (1), Common Tern (2), Coot (2), Cormorant (12), Egyptian Goose (1), Gadwall (5), Goldfinch (6), Great Crested Grebe (2), Great Tit (2), Green Woodpecker (1), Greenfinch (7), Greylag Goose, Lapwing (13), Lesser Black-Backed Gull, Little Egret (3), Little Grebe (1), Long-Tailed Tit, Mallard (15), Moorhen, Mute Swan (67), Pochard (2), Robin, Starling (4), Teal (1), Tufted Duck (44), Willow Warbler (1), Woodpigeon (51), Wren (1)

Huttoft Pit

Bearded Tit, Black Headed Gull, Black-Tailed Godwit (1), Blue Tit, Canada Goose, Carrion Crow, Cettis Warbler, Common Sandpiper (2), Dunnock, Goldcrest (1), Golden Plover (1), Grey Heron (3), Greylag Goose, Herring Gull, House Sparrow, Little Ringed Plover (1), Little Stint, Mallard, Moorhen, Ruff (16), Sedge Warbler (1), Temmincks Stint (1), Swallow, Teal, Willow Warbler (2), Wren, Yellow Wagtail

Willow Tree Fen

Common Crane (10)

Manby Flashes

Pectoral Sandpiper (1), Little Stint (2), Spotted Redshank

Boultham Mere

Spoonbill (3), Great White Egret (2)

Nebraska Farm

Black-Winged Pratincole (Juvenile), Black Headed Gull, Canada Goose, Carrion Crow, Cattle Egret, Common Gull, Great White Egret (1), Greylag Goose, Lapwing, Little Egret, Mallard

Winters Pond

Yellow Wagtail (2), Greylag Goose (755), Canada Goose (106), Mute Swan (9), Shoveler (12), Wigeon (1), Mallard (249), Pochard (1), Common Scoter (11), Stock Dove (2), Collard Dove (3), Coot (10), Lapwing (10), Common Sandpiper (2), Green Sandpiper (3), Ruff (3), Yellow-Legged Gull (3), Little Grebe (13), Cormorant (6), Grey Heron (2), Buzzard (1), Reed Warbler (6), Sand Martin (5), Swallow (10), Willow Warbler, Long-Tailed Tit (10), Lesser Whitethroat (3), Whitethroat (5)

23/8/2025

Nebraska Farm

Black-Winged Pratincole (Juvenile)

Toft Newton Reservoir

Black Headed Gull (160), Buzzard (2), Canada Goose (3), Common Gull (2), Common Sandpiper (1), Coot (30),

Cormorant (4), Gadwall (6), Goosander (7), Great Crested Grebe (9), Grey Heron (5), Greylag Goose (164), Jackdaw (3), Jay (1), Kestrel (2), Lesser Black-Backed Gull (3), Little Egret (4), Little Grebe (2), Mallard (40), Mute Swan (11), Robin (3), Rook (20), Sparrowhawk (1), Starling (36), Stock Dove (9), Teal (6), Tufted Duck (21), Yellow Wagtail (14)

Huttoft Pit

Black-Tailed Godwit (3), Carrion Crow, Common Gull, Common Sandpiper (3), Dunlin (5), Dunnock, Golden Plover (40), Great Spotted Woodpecker (1), Greylag Goose, Herring Gull, Kestrel (2), Little Ringed Plover (3), Little Stint (1), Mallard, Moorhen, Robin, Ruff (8), Swallow, Teal, Wren, Yellow Wagtail, Temmincks Stint

RSPB Frampton Marsh

Spoonbill (19), Wood Sandpiper (1), Bittern (1), Little Stint (1)

Nettleton, Evergreen

Curlew (1)

RSPB Frieston Shore

Wood Sandpiper (1), Kingfisher (1), Little Stint (2), Spoonbill (4)

Deeping Lakes

Wood Sandpiper (1), Garganey

Alkborough Flats

Bearded Tit, Black Headed Gull, Black-Tailed Godwit, Blackbird, Blue Tit, Chiffchaff, Collared Dove, Curlew, Goldfinch, Grey Heron, Kestrel, Lapwing, Linnet, Mallard, Marsh Harrier, Meadow Pipit, Moorhen, Pied Wagtail, Reed Bunting, Ringed Plover, Ruff, Stock Dove, Water Rail, Whitethroat, Woodpigeon

Manby Flashes

Pectoral Sandpiper (1), Little Stint (2), Spotted Redshank

Metheringham/Blankney

Grey Wagtail (1)

Leadenham

Caspian Gull (5)

Goosemans Field

Blackbird (3), Blackcap (1), Blue Tit (4), Carrion Crow (2), Chaffinch (5), Chiffchaff (2), Dunnock (3), Great Spotted Woodpecker (1), Great Tit (2), Greenfinch (1), House Martin (3), Kestrel (1), Lesser Whitethroat (1), Linnet (40), Long-Tailed Tit (12), Magpie (5), Reed Bunting (1), Reed Warbler (1), Robin (4), Sparrowhawk (1), Stock Dove (3), Swallow (3), Whitethroat (4), Wren (2), Yellow Wagtail (1), Yellowhammer (1)

August 22nd

Anderby Creek/Marsh

Arctic Skua (2), Bar-tailed Godwit (1), Blackbird (1), Blackcap (1), Black-headed Gull, Blue Tit, Carrion Crow, Cetti's Warbler, Chaffinch (1), Collared Dove (2), Common Gull, Cormorant (1), Curlew (1), Dunnock, Gadwall (5), Goldfinch, Great Black-backed Gull (1), Great Tit (1), Greylag Goose, Herring Gull, House Martin (30),

Jackdaw, Lapwing (1), Lesser Black-backed Gull, Lesser Whitethroat (2), Linnet, Little Egret (1), Magpie, Mallard, Marsh Harrier (1), Meadow Pipit (1), Moorhen (2), Mute Swan (2), Oystercatcher (33), Pheasant, Pied Wagtail (yarrellii) (4), Reed Bunting, Robin, Sandwich Tern, Sedge Warbler (1), Shoveler (2), Sparrowhawk (1), Starling, Swallow, Turnstone (1), Water Rail (1), Willow Warbler (1), Woodpigeon, Wren, Yellowhammer (1), Yellow Wagtail (52)

Frampton Marsh

Avocet (1), Black-headed Gull (5), Black-tailed Godwit (35), Canada Goose (2), Carrion Crow, Collared Dove (4), Dunlin (2), Goldfinch, Great White Egret (1), Grey Heron (2), Greylag Goose (200), Herring Gull (6), Jackdaw, Lapwing (11), Lesser Black-backed Gull (9), Linnet, Little Egret (9), Little Ringed Plover (2), Little Stint (4), Mallard, Marsh Harrier (1), Meadow Pipit, Moorhen, Pheasant, Pied Wagtail (yarrellii), Redshank (1), Ringed Plover (5), Ruff (12), Shelduck (20), Snipe (4), Spotted Redshank (2), Starling, Stock Dove (1), Swallow (2), Teal, Tufted Duck (4), Whooper Swan (1), Woodpigeon, Wood Sandpiper (1), Yellow Wagtail (1) Gibraltar Point

Avocet (48), Black-headed Gull (73), Black-tailed Godwit (320), Blue Tit (4), Buzzard (1), Canada Goose (18), Carrion Crow (12), Chaffinch (4), Common Gull, Common Sandpiper (2), Coot (4), Cormorant (6), Curlew (8), Dunlin (2), Dunnock (2), Goldfinch (6), Great Black-backed Gull, Great Tit (2), Greenfinch (9), Green Sandpiper (2), Greenshank (11), Green Woodpecker (1), Greylag Goose (88), Herring Gull, House Martin (15), Jackdaw (80), Kestrel (2), Kingfisher (1), Knot (7), Lapwing (8), Lesser Black-backed Gull, Linnet (4), Little Egret (14), Little Grebe (7), Little Ringed Plover (1), Little Stint (1), Long-tailed Tit (6), Magpie (7), Mallard (60), Marsh Harrier (1), Meadow Pipit (2), Mediterranean Gull (1), Moorhen (11), Mute Swan (5), Pied/White Wagtail (4), Redshank (3), Reed Warbler (1), Robin (4), Sand Martin (3), Shelduck (4), Shoveler (4), Spoonbill (16), Spotted Redshank (2), Stock Dove, Stonechat (1), Swallow (6), Teal (16), Tufted Duck (2), Whitethroat (1), Wren (5)

Hartsholme Park/Swanholme Lakes

Black-headed Gull 34, Canada Goose (151), Chiffchaff, Coot (12) Cormorant (3), Grey Heron, Grey Wagtail, Kingfisher, Magpie (3), Mallard (45), Moorhen (13), Mute Swan (4)

Messingham

Blackbird (2), Black-headed Gull (39), Blue Tit, Buzzard (3), Carrion Crow, Cetti's Warbler (2), Chiffchaff (3), Coal Tit, Common Gull (3), Coot (110), Cormorant (11), Dunnock, Egyptian Goose (2), Gadwall (38), Goldcrest (3), Great Tit, Great White Egret (2), Green Sandpiper (3), Grey Heron (3), Greylag Goose (42), Herring Gull (1), Jay (1), Lapwing (101), Lesser Black-backed Gull (2), Little Egret (3), Little Grebe (3), Little Ringed Plover (1), Long-tailed Tit (27), Mallard (63), Moorhen (4), Mute Swan (11), Pied Wagtail (yarrellii) (3), Robin, Sand Martin (60), Shoveler (2), Snipe (8), Spotted Flycatcher (1), Starling (2), Teal (44), Treecreeper (2), Tufted Duck (4), Water Rail (2), Woodpigeon, Wren, Yellow Wagtail (1)

RAF Holbeach

Black-headed Gull (4), Common Gull (1), Curlew (2), Greenshank (1), Kestrel (1), Little Egret (5), Meadow Pipit (3), Redshank (3), Wheatear (2), Woodpigeon (8)

Winter's Pond River Humber

Black-headed Gull (10), Black-tailed Godwit (39), Blue Tit (3), Canada Goose (56), Carrion Crow (2), Cetti's Warbler (2), Chaffinch (2), Chiffchaff (2), Collared Dove (4), Common Sandpiper (1), Coot (9), Cormorant (16), Curlew (50), Gadwall (13), Great Black-backed Gull (2), Green Sandpiper (2), Grey Heron (1), Greylag Goose (760), Herring Gull (2), Lapwing (2), Lesser Black-backed Gull (1), Little Egret (1), Little Grebe (20), Magpie (1), Mallard (145), Moorhen (5), Mute Swan (14), Pied Wagtail (yarrellii) (2), Redshank (6), Ruff (3), Sand Martin, Starling (50), Swallow, Teal (5), Tufted Duck (9), Willow Warbler (2), Yellow Wagtail (3)

August 21st

Boultham Mere

Bar-headed Goose (1), Blackbird (2), Black-headed Gull (40), Chiffchaff (3), Collared Dove (1), Common Tern (5), Coot, Cormorant (21), Dunlin (2), Feral Pigeon, Gadwall, Goldfinch (15), Great Tit, Great White Egret (7), Green Woodpecker (2), Grey Heron (8), Greylag Goose (230,)House Martin (4), Jackdaw, Jay (1), Lapwing (4), Lesser Black-backed Gull (6), Linnet (6), Little Egret (12), Moorhen, Mute Swan (11), Ringed Plover (3), Rook, Ruff (1), Sand Martin (10), Shoveler (7), Snipe (2), Spoonbill (5), Starling (14), Stock Dove (1), Swallow (30), Teal (80)

Cress Marsh

Black-tailed Godwit (9), Chaffinch (1), Common Sandpiper (1), Goldfinch (13), Green Sandpiper (2), House Martin (7), Kestrel (1), Knot (1), Lesser Black-backed Gull (2), Linnet (50), Little Egret (3), Little Grebe (11), Magpie (1), Mallard (10), Mute Swan (2), Pied Wagtail (yarrellii) (2), Ruff (2), Snipe (1), Sparrowhawk (1), Starling (1), Stock Dove (3), Swallow (7), Swift (3), Teal (13), Woodpigeon (10), Yellow Wagtail (8)

Deeping Lakes

Garganey

Donna Nook

Blackcap (1), Black-headed Gull, Blue Tit, Carrion Crow, Chaffinch, Chiffchaff (3), Curlew, Dunlin (4), Dunnock, Golden Plover (16), Goldfinch, Great Tit, Herring Gull, House Sparrow, Kestrel (1), Lesser Black-backed Gull, Lesser Whitethroat (1), Linnet, Little Egret (4), Magpie, Mallard, Marsh Harrier (1), Meadow Pipit, Pheasant, Redshank (220), Reed Bunting, Ringed Plover (2), Rook, Ruff (1), Shelduck (2), Shoveler (2), Stock Dove, Swallow (30), Teal, Whitethroat (3), Willow Warbler (2), Woodpigeon, Wren (3)

Frampton Marsh

Avocet (1), Black-headed Gull (10), Black-tailed Godwit (20), Canada Goose (15), Carrion Crow (3), Chiffchaff (1), Curlew (3), Dunlin (6), Gadwall (10), Golden Plover (15), Goldfinch (15), Greylag Goose (130), Herring Gull (4), House Martin (15), House Sparrow (8), Kestrel (3), Lapwing (10), Lesser Black-backed Gull (4), Linnet (3), Little Egret (10), Little Ringed Plover (5), Little Stint (7), Magpie (4), Mallard (200), Marsh Harrier (6), Meadow Pipit (8), Merlin (1), Pied/White Wagtail (7), Pintail (1), Redshank (2), Ruff (30), Shelduck (5), Shoveler (1), Skylark (3), Snipe (5), Spoonbill (3), Starling (70), Swallow (40), Teal (50), Tufted Duck (5), Whooper Swan (1), Wigeon (1), Woodpigeon (4), Wood Sandpiper, Yellow Wagtail (7)

Gibraltar Point

Arctic Skua (17), Avocet (41), Bar-tailed Godwit (8), Blackbird, Black-headed Gull (450), Black-tailed Godwit (400). Blue Tit, Canada Goose (2), Carrion Crow (4), Caspian Gull (1), Common/Arctic Tern (330), Common Crossbill (1), Common Gull (2), Common Scoter (260), Common Tern (172), Coot (2), Cormorant (8), Dunlin (15), Gannet (69), Goosander (2), Great Black-backed Gull (23). Great Tit, Green Sandpiper (3), Greenshank (10), Grey Plover (2), Herring Gull (180), Jackdaw, Lesser Black-backed Gull (8), Linnet (4), Little Egret (7), Little Grebe (6), Little Gull (1), Little Tern (1), Long-tailed Tit (10), Magpie, Mallard (74), Manx Shearwater (3), Moorhen (7), Oystercatcher (100), Pied/White Wagtail (3), Red-throated Diver (1), Robin. Sanderling (20), Sandwich Tern (340), Shelduck (4), Sooty Shearwater (2), Sparrowhawk (4), Spoonbill (27), Spotted Redshank (3), Spotted Redshank (4), Swallow (5), Teal (58), Turnstone (2), Whimbrel (5), Whitethroat (1), Wigeon (6), Wren, Yellow-legged Gull (1)

Manby Wetlands

Black-headed Gull, Chiffchaff (2), Common Gull, Gadwall, Greenshank (1), Kingfisher, Lapwing, Lesser Black-backed Gull (1), Linnet (c50), Little Ringed Plover, Little Stint, Mallard, Pectoral Sandpiper, Pied Wagtail

(40, Ringed Plover (2), Ruff (9), Teal, Yellow Wagtail

August 20th

Alkborough Flats

Pectoral Sandpiper

Boultham Mere

Dunlin (2), Green Sandpiper, Lapwing (4), Oystercatcher, Ringed Plover (3), Snipe (5), Spoonbill (3)

Frampton Marsh

Avocet, Black-tailed Godwit, Canada Goose, Dunlin, Goldfinch, Green Sandpiper (1), Greylag Goose, Lapwing, Little Egret, Little Ringed Plover, Little Stint (6), Magpie Mallard. Marsh Harrier, Meadow Pipit, Moorhen, Mute Swan, Pied Wagtail (yarrellii), Reed Warbler, Ringed Plover (1), Ruff, Shelduck, Shoveler (1), Skylark, Snipe (3), Swallow. Teal, Woodpigeon

Gibraltar Point

Arctic Skua (15), Arctic Tern (2), Avocet (40), Bar-tailed Godwit (3), Black-headed Gull (15), Black-tailed Godwit (508), Black Tern (2), Chaffinch (3), Common/Arctic Tern (75), Common Gull (2), Common Scoter (107), Common Tern (72), Coot (1), Cormorant (11), Curlew (9), Dunlin (32), Fulmar (1), Gannet (40), Goldfinch (2), Great Black-backed Gull (12), Green Sandpiper (3), Greenshank (6), Green Woodpecker (1), Greylag Goose (11), Grey Plover (1), Herring Gull (80), Lesser Black-backed Gull (9), Linnet (4), Little Egret (26), Mallard (191), Marsh Harrier (1), Meadow Pipit (3), Moorhen (8), Oystercatcher (150), Pied Wagtail (yarrellii) (5),Razorbill (1), Redshank (8), Ringed Plover (25), Robin (2), Sanderling (4), Sandwich Tern (2300), Shelduck (4), Shoveler (1), Spoonbill (27), Swallow (2), Teal (97), Turnstone (2), Wigeon (1), Willow Warbler (1), Wren (2), Yellow-legged Gull (2)

Manby Wetlands

Little Stint (3), Pectoral Sandpiper (1), Wood Sandpiper 2

Pyewipe & Grimsby Docks

Black-headed Gull, Black-tailed Godwit, Canada Goose (40), Cormorant (2). Curlew, Gadwall (6), Goldfinch (4), Great Black-backed Gull, Greylag Goose (70), Herring Gull, Lapwing (1), Lesser Black-backed Gull, Linnet (3), Little Egret (2), Little Grebe (9), Magpie, Mallard, Mute Swan (10), Pied Wagtail (yarrellii) (5), Reed Bunting (1), Sand Martin (1), Shelduck, Shoveler (2), Starling (100), Swallow (7), Teal (1), Whimbrel (1), Woodpigeon

August 19th

Alkborough Flats

Pectoral Sandpiper

Boultham Mere

Bar-headed Goose (1), Blackbird (2), Black-headed Gull (45), Buzzard (1), Carrion Crow, Chaffinch (1), Chiffchaff, Collared Dove (2), Common Tern (11), Coot, Cormorant (14), Dunnock, Gadwall (1), Great Spotted Woodpecker (2), Great Tit, Great White Egret (7), Greenfinch (1), Green Sandpiper (1), Green Woodpecker (2), Grey Heron (6), Greylag Goose, House Martin (2), Jackdaw, Jay (2), Lesser Black-backed Gull (4), Lesser Whitethroat (1), Linnet (3), Little Egret (9), Long-tailed Tit, Mallard, Moorhen, Mute Swan (7), Ringed Plover (3), Robin, Rook, Sand Martin (10), Shoveler, Snipe (1), Spoonbill (6), Stock Dove (3), Swallow (30), Swift (1), Teal (63), Woodpigeon, Wren, Yellowhammer (1)

Deeping Lakes

Glossy Ibis

Frampton Marsh

Curlew Sandpiper (2), Little Stint

Gibraltar Point

Avocet (31), BlackbirdBlack-headed Gull (14), Black-tailed Godwit (420), Blue Tit, Buzzard (1), Carrion Crow, Chaffinch, Common Gull (2), Coot (2), Cormorant (3), Dunlin (2), Goldfinch, Great Tit, Greenshank (3), Herring Gull (1), House Martin, Jackdaw, Kestrel (1), Lapwing (22), Little Egret (63), Little Grebe (4), Long-tailed Tit, Magpie, Mallard (60), Moorhen 5), Pheasant, Pied/White Wagtail, Redshank (1), Robin, Shelduck (2), Sparrowhawk (1), Spoonbill (11), Spotted Redshank (1), Stock Dove, Swallow, Tawny Owl (1), Teal (30). Woodpigeon, Wren

Leadenham Tip

Caspian Gull (3)

Mablethorpe

Black Tern

Manby Wetlands

Dunlin (3), Buzzard (1), Greenshank(1), Green Sandpiper (3), House Martin (12), Little Egret (2), Mallard, Magpie, Moorhen, **Pectoral Sandpiper**, Pied Wagtail (50), Ruff (3), Sand Martin (50), Swallow (18), Swift (1), Teal, Whitethroat, Yellow Wagtail (12)

Pyewipe & Grimsby Docks

Black-headed Gull, Black-tailed Godwit, Canada Goose (40), Carrion Crow, Common Gull, Cormorant, Curlew, Dunnock (1), Feral Pigeon, Gadwall (3), Goldfinch (4), Great Black-backed Gull, Greylag Goose (100), Herring Gull, Lapwing (1), Linnet (12), Little Egret (7), Little Grebe (10), Magpie, Mallard, Meadow Pipit (1), Mute Swan (10), Pied Wagtail (yarrellii) (2), Reed Bunting (1), Shelduck, Shoveler (2), Starling (35), Stock Dove (3), Swallow (5), Teal (3), Tufted Duck (1), Woodpigeon

Sutton on Sea

Arctic Skua (1), Black-headed Gull (7), Common Gull (4), Common Scoter (174), Cormorant (1), Dunnock (1), Feral Pigeon (2). Gannet (28), Goldfinch, Great Black-backed Gull (2), Herring Gull (47), Lesser Black-backed Gull (3), Oystercatcher (9), Redshank (9), Robin (1), Sandwich Tern (62), Swallow (1), Teal (12), Willow Warbler (1), Woodpigeon (3), Yellow-legged Gull (1)

August 18th

Alkborough Flats

Pectoral Sandpiper

Frampton Marsh

Avocet (1), Black-tailed Godwit (21), Common Sandpiper (3), Curlew Sandpiper (2), Curlew (3), Green Sandpiper (3), Greenshank (1), Grey Heron (2), Little Egret (8), Little Stint, Marsh Harrier (1), Oystercatcher (62), Redshank (5)Reed Bunting (2)Reed Warbler (1)Ringed Plover (5)Ruff (16)Shelduck (14)Sparrowhawk (1)Spoonbill (7)Starling (50), Swallow (11), Teal (9), Wigeon (1), Wood Sandpiper, Yellow Wagtail (3)

Huttoft Pit

Caspian Gull

Lincs Coastal Country Park

Arctic Skua (1), Arctic Tern (1), Blackcap (1), Black-headed Gull (120), Black-tailed Godwit (19), Blue Tit (4), Buzzard (2), Canada Goose (30), Caspian Gull (1), Cetti's Warbler (2), Chaffinch (6), Chiffchaff (2), Common Gull (15), Common Scoter (69), Common Tern (4), Curlew (3), Dunlin (31), Dunnock (4), Gadwall (8), Gannet

(7), Golden Plover (43), Goldfinch (16), Great Black-backed Gull (1), Green Sandpiper (5), Grey Heron (4), Greylag Goose (300), Grey Plover (1), Herring Gull (30), House Martin (25), Kestrel (3), Kingfisher (1), Knot (1), Lesser Black-backed Gull (5), Linnet (8), Little Grebe (3), Little Ringed Plover (3), Little Tern (1), Magpie (15), Mallard (300), Marsh Harrier (3), Meadow Pipit (2), Moorhen (8), Oystercatcher (72), Pheasant (3), Pied Wagtail (yarrellii) (4), Redshank (5), Reed Bunting (4), Reed Warbler (1), Ringed Plover (1), Rook (80), Ruff (2), Sandwich Tern (132), Shelduck (2), Shoveler (2), Skylark (1), Snipe (1), Sparrowhawk (1), Starling (350), Swallow (70), Teal (84), Water Rail (1), Whinchat (1), Willow Warbler (2), Woodpigeon (30), Wren (5), Yellow Wagtail (1)

RAF Woodhall Spa

Cattle Egret (6), Common Tern (4), Great White Egret (3), Green Woodpecker, Little Egret (2). Teal (2), Redshank (3), Snipe (2),

Tattershall Thorpe

Avocet (1), Black-headed Gull (1), Cattle Egret (6), Common Tern (3), Coot (25), Great Crested Grebe (1), Great White Egret (3). Green Woodpecker (1), Grey Heron (1), Greylag Goose (64), Lapwing (3), Little Egret (1), Meadow Pipit (1), Mute Swan (30), Oystercatcher (2), Redshank (3), Sand Martin (28), Snipe (1), Teal (2)

Toft Newton

Black-headed Gull (15), Buzzard (1), Carrion Crow (5), Chiffchaff (1), Common Gull (4) Common Sandpiper (1), Common Tern (4), Coot (18), Cormorant (3), Feral Pigeon (2), Gadwall (3), Great Black-backed Gull (1), Great Crested Grebe (16), Grey Heron (1), Greylag Goose (136), Herring Gull (4), Jackdaw (3), Kestrel (2), Lesser Black-backed Gull (7), Little Egret (3), Magpie (2), Mallard (26), Mute Swan (15), Oystercatcher (1), Pied Wagtail (yarrellii) (7), Ringed Plover (6), Rook (40), Ruff (4), Sanderling (2), Sand Martin (10), Swallow (10), Yellow Wagtail (11)

Upton Grange

Grey Patridge (18)

Whisby

Black-headed Gull, Canada Goose (7), Carrion Crow, Chiffchaff, Common Tern (1). Cormorant (17), Egyptian Goose (2), Gadwall. Great Crested Grebe (4), Green Sandpiper (1), Grey Heron (1), Greylag Goose, Kingfisher (1), Lapwing, Lesser Black-backed Gull (2), Little Egret (4), Little Grebe (1), Long-tailed Tit, Magpie, Mallard, Moorhen, Mute Swan (2), Shoveler (11), Stock Dove (2)m Teal, Tufted Duck

August 17th

Anderby Creek/Marsh

Bearded Tit, Black-headed Gull, Black-tailed Godwit (8), Blue Tit, Canada Goose, Carrion Crow, Cetti's Warbler, Chaffinch, Chiffchaff (2), Collared Dove (2), Common Gull, Common Scoter (82), Cormorant (1), Dunlin (1), Dunnock, Feral Pigeon, Gannet (3), Great Skua (2), Great Tit, Greylag Goose, Herring Gull, House Martin (3), Jackdaw, Kestrel (2), Lesser Black-backed Gull, Lesser Whitethroat (1), Linnet, Little Ringed Plover (1), Little Tern (1), Long-tailed Tit, Magpie, Mallard, Marsh Harrier (2), Meadow Pipit (1), Oystercatcher, Pheasant, Redshank (1), Reed Bunting, Reed Warbler (6), Ringed Plover (1), Robin, Rook, Sandwich Tern, Song Thrush (1), Sparrowhawk (1), Starling, Swallow, Teal (10), Whitethroat (1), Willow Warbler (1), Yellowhammer (3), Yellow-legged Gull (1), Yellow Wagtail (21)

Frampton Marsh

Curlew Sandpiper (2), Dunlin (18), Green Sandpiper (1), Greenshank (1), Goldfinch (56), Little Egret, Little Stint (2), Oystercatcher (4), Ringed Plover (58), Ruff (37), Pintail (4). reed Bunting (2), Shoveler, Spoonbill

(27), Swallow (22), Wood Sandpiper (1), Yellow Wagtail (1)



Curlew Sandpiper @ Frampton Marsh - Image © Chris Grimshaw

Messingham,

Buzzard (1), Coot (30), Great White Egret (3), Grey Heron, Greylag Goose (50), Herring Gull (16), Lapwing (30), Little Egret (2), Little Grebe (1), Moorhen, Mute Swan, Spoonbill (2), Willow Warbler

Saltfleet Haven

Common Sandpiper (3), Cormorant (40), Curlew, Gannet (6), Great Black-backed Gull, Herring Gull, Kestrel (1), Linnet (6), Little Egret (3), Magpie, Mallard, Meadow Pipit, Mute Swan (2), Pied Wagtail (yarrellii) (20), Redshank, Starling (10), Stock Dove, Swallow

August 16th

Boultham Mere

Blackcap (1), Black-headed Gull (70), Buzzard (1), Canada Goose (4), Carrion Crow, Collared Dove (1), Common Tern (9), Cormorant (27), Gadwall, Goldcrest, Great Spotted Woodpecker (3), Great White Egret (2), Greenfinch (4), Green Sandpiper (1), Green Woodpecker (2), Grey Heron (7), Jay, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Little Egret (11), Long-tailed Tit, Magpie. Mallard, Moorhen, Mute Swan (7), Pied Wagtail (yarrellii) (1), Rook, Shoveler, Spoonbill (7), Stock Dove, Swallow (3), Teal, Treecreeper (1)

Branston Fen

Grey Heron (4), Little Owl (1)

Frampton Marsh

Avocet, Black-headed Gull, Black-tailed Godwit, Chiffchaff, Collared Dove, Common Sandpiper, Common Tern, Coot, Cormorant, Curlew, Curlew Sandpiper, Dunlin, Gadwall, Goldfinch, Great Black-backed Gull, Great Tit, Greenshank, Green Woodpecker, Greylag Goose, Guillemot, Herring Gull, House Martin, Kestrel, Lapwing,

Lesser Black-backed Gull, Linnet, Little
Egret, Little Ringed Plover, Little Gull, Little
Stint, Magpie, Mallard, Marsh Harrier, Meadow
Pipit, Moorhen, Pied/White Wagtail, Ruff, Sand
Martin, Sandwich Tern, Shelduck, Snipe, Spotted
Redshank, Spoonbill, Starling, Swallow,
Teal, Temminck's Stint, Tufted Duck, Turnstone,
Woodpigeon, Whooper Swan, Yellow Wagtail,
Gibraltar Point

Arctic Skua (15), Arctic Tern (1), Bar-tailed Godwit (1), Black-tailed Godwit (10), Caspian Gull (1), Common Scoter (47), Common Tern (62), Cormorant (2), Curlew (4), Dunlin (4), Gannet (33), Golden Plover (2), Great Black-backed Gull (2), Great Skua (1), Greenshank (2), Grey Plover (2), Herring Gull (70), Kittiwake (1), Lesser Black-backed Gull (12), Lesser Whitethroat (1), Linnet (12), Little Egret (1), Little Tern (5), Long-tailed Tit

(11), Oystercatcher (200), Redshank (15), Ringed



Plover (1), Sanderling (7), Sandwich Tern (340), Shelduck (2), Spoonbill (5), Swallow (12), Teal (26), Whimbrel (2), Whitethroat (1), Willow Warbler (3)

Saxilby

Wheatear

August 15th

Alkborough Flats

Pectoral Sandpiper (1), Spoonbill (17)

Baston & Langtoft Pits

Lapwing, Turnstone

Boultham Mere

Buzzard (2), Common Tern (5), Great White Egret (2), Grey Heron (6), Great Spotted WoodpeckerGreen Sandpiper, Green Woodpecker, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Little Egret (9), Mistle Thrush, Reed Warbler(1), Shoveler (1), Spoonbill (6), Swallow (11), Teal (37)

Frampton Marsh

Temmincks Stint, Wood Sandpiper, Spoonbill (5)

Freiston Shore

Curlew Sandpiper, Little Stint

Frieston Heath Reservoir

Caspian Gull, Yellow-legged Gull (6)

Gibraltar Point

Avocet 152. Black Tern, Glossy Ibis, Greenshank (8(, Red Knot 25000, Little Tern 20. Sanderling 8240, Spoonbill 42, Spotted Redshank (2), Wood Sandpiper

Leadenham Tip

Caspian Gull (3), Yellow-legged Gull (20)

Toft Newton

Red Kite (2), Sanderling (1)

August 14th

Anderby Marsh/Creek

Arctic Skua (2), Arctic Tern (1), Bearded Tit, Black-headed Gull, Black-tailed Godwit (7), Buzzard (1), Canada Goose, Carrion Crow, Cetti's Warbler, Chaffinch (5), Chiffchaff (1), Collared Dove (1), Common Gull, Common Scoter (6), Common Tern (11), Cormorant (5), Curlew (3), Dunlin (6), Fulmar (1), Golden Plover, Goldfinch, Great Black-backed Gull (1), Greenfinch (3), Greenshank (1), Grey Heron (1), Greylag Goose, Herring Gull, House Martin (330), Jackdaw (3), Kestrel (1), Kingfisher (1), Knot (10), Lapwing, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Lesser Whitethroat (3), Linnet, Magpie, Mallard, Marsh Harrier (1), Moorhen, Oystercatcher (9), Pied Wagtail (yarrellii) (4), Redshank (18), Reed Bunting, Reed Warbler (4), Ringed Plover (3), Ruff (3), Sanderling (4), Sand Martin (47), Sandwich Tern (220), Sedge Warbler (3), Song Thrush (1), Sparrowhawk (1), Swallow (130), Swift (25), Teal (15), Turnstone (28), Whimbrel (1), Whitethroat (6), Willow Warbler (7), Woodpigeon, Wren, Yellow Wagtail (15)

Baston & Langtoft Pits

Turnstone

Cleethorpes CP

Barnacle Goose (71). Black-headed Gull (3), Canada Goose (15), Common Gull (3), Common Tern (2), Coot (4), Feral Pigeon (76), Greylag Goose (40,)Herring Gull (4), Mallard (57), Moorhen (7), Mute Swan (25), Tufted Duck (8), Woodpigeon (6)

Deeping Lakes

Wood Sandpiper

Frampton Marsh

Black-tailed Godwit, Carrion Crow, Common Sandpiper, Golden Plover (1), Green Sandpiper (1,)Lapwing, Little Ringed Plover, Magpie, Mallard, Pheasant, Pied Wagtail (yarrellii), Ruff, Sand Martin, Shelduck, Snipe, Starling, Swallow, White-rumped Sandpiper, Woodpigeon. Yellow Wagtail

Gibraltar Point

Pied Flycatcher (3), Long-tailed Skua

Huttoft Pit

Black-tailed Godwit (21), Buzzard (1), Dunlin (6), Feral Pigeon (10), Goldfinch, Great Spotted Woodpecker (1), Green Sandpiper (5), Grey Heron (4), Greylag Goose (14), House Sparrow, Kestrel (2), Little Egret (2), Little Ringed Plover (4), Mallard (300), Moorhen (3), Ringed Plover (4), Sand Martin (2), Shelduck (2), Snipe (2), Swallow (20), Teal (42), Yellow Wagtail (1)

Mablethorpe

Black-throated Diver



Avocets at Gibraltar Point 14th August © Paul Neale

August 13th

Alkborough Flats

Pectoral Sandpiper, Common Scoter (c530)

Anderby Marsh

Black-headed Gull, Canada Goose, Carrion Crow, Cetti's Warbler, Chaffinch, Chiffchaff (2), Common Gull, Coot, Cormorant (3), Curlew (1), Dunnock, Feral Pigeon, Golden Plover (1), Goldfinch, Great Tit, Greylag Goose, Herring Gull, House Martin, Lapwing, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Lesser Whitethroat (1), Linnet, Little Egret (1), Long-tailed Tit, Magpie, Mallard, Mediterranean Gull (1), Moorhen, Pheasant, Redstart (1), Reed Bunting, Reed Warbler, Ruff (3), Sandwich Tern, Song Thrush (1), Sparrowhawk (1), Swallow, Teal, Whitethroat (4), Willow Warbler (1), Yellow Wagtail (1)

Boultham Mere

Green Sandpiper (2), Mediterranean Gull (1), Spoonbill (5)

Deeping Lakes

Spotted Redshank

Freiston Shore

Avocet (16), Bar-tailed Godwit, Black-headed Gull, Black-tailed Godwit (100), Canada Goose, Common Tern (4, Curlew (50), Curlew Sandpiper (1), Dunlin, Golden Plover (1), Greenshank (45), Grey Heron (2), Grey Plover (4), Kestrel (1), Knot, Lapwing, Little Egret (75), Little Grebe (4), Little Tern (2), Mallard (4), Mute Swan (4),

Oystercatcher (1000), Pheasant, Redshank (300), Ringed Plover (50), Rook, Sanderling (1), Sparrowhawk (1). Spoonbill (7), Spotted Redshank (1), Swallow (3), Teal (2), Turnstone (6), Whimbrel (5), Yellow Wagtail (9) Metheringham/Blankney

Blackbird (4), Blackcap (2), Blue Tit (11), Buzzard (1), Carrion Crow (8), Chaffinch (3), Chiffchaff (7), oldcrest (4), Goldfinch (8), Great Tit (8), Green Woodpecker (1), Greylag Goose (20), Grey Wagtail (1), Jackdaw (25), Jay (1), Kingfisher (1), Linnet (4), Long-tailed Tit (4), Nuthatch (2), Red Kite (1), Swallow (10), Woodpigeon (13), Wren (7)

August 12th

Alkborough Flats

Pectoral Sandpiper

Boultham Mere

Great White Egret (2), Green Sandpiper, Greenshank (2), Lapwing, Little Egret (6), Spoonbill (3)

Chapel Six Marshes

Black-headed Gull, Blue Tit, Buzzard (2). Carrion Crow, Cetti's Warbler, Common Gull., Dunnock, Feral Pigeon, Goldfinch, Herring Gull, House Martin, Kestrel, Linnet, Long-tailed Tit, Magpie, Mallard, Marsh Harrier (2), Oystercatcher, Pheasant, Reed Bunting, Reed Warbler, Sandwich Tern, Sedge Warbler (2), Sparrowhawk (1), Swallow, Teal, Tufted Duck, (3), Willow Warbler (6), Woodpigeon, Wren

Frampton Marsh

Avocet, Bearded Tit, Black-tailed Godwit, Cattle Egret (3), Golden Plover, Great White EgretGreen Sandpiper, Wheatear, Greenshank, Little Ringed Plover, Oystercatcher, Spoonbill (25), Spotted Redshank, Swift, Whimbrel, Whooper Swan, Yellow Wagtail

Gibraltar Point

Arctic Skua (1), Avocet (130), Black-headed Gull, Black-tailed Godwit (350, Caspian Gull (1), Common Sandpiper (3), Common Tern (34), Coot, Curlew (4), Dunlin (4000), Green Sandpiper (1), Greenshank (2), Grey Plover (6), Herring Gull (50), Knot (20000), Lesser Black-backed Gull (2), Little Egret (1), Little Grebe, Little Tern (28), Moorhen, Oystercatcher (3000). Redshank (6), Ringed Plover (120), Sanderling (2500), Sandwich Tern (45), Sparrowhawk (1), Spotted Redshank (2), Stock Dove, Swallow (20), Turnstone (2), White-rumped Sandpiper (1)

Messingham

Black-headed Gull (19), Blue Tit, Buzzard (1), Carrion Crow, Cetti's Warbler (3), Chiffchaff (2), Common Gull (2), Coot (64), Cormorant (4), Gadwall (42), Great White Egret (3), Green Sandpiper (4), Grey Heron (1), Greylag Goose (10), Jay (2), Kingfisher (1), Lapwing (114), Lesser Black-backed Gull (1), Little Egret (2), Little Grebe (3), Long-tailed Tit, Mallard (63,)Moorhen (7), Mute Swan (11), Pheasant, Pied Wagtail (yarrellii), Robin, Rook, Sand Martin, Shoveler (4), Starling, Stock Dove, Swallow. Teal (9), Water Rail (1), Woodpigeon, Wren (5)

Whisby

Marsh Harrier, Yellow-legged Gull

August 11th

Alkborough Flats 20 Spoonbill

Boultham Mere

Blackbird, Blackcap (1), Black-headed Gull, Blue Tit, Carrion Crow, Collared Dove, Common Tern (6), Coot,, Cormorant (13), Dunnock, Gadwall, Goldfinch, Great Spotted Woodpecker (1), Great Tit. Great White Egret (4). Greenfinch (1), Green Sandpiper (1), Green Woodpecker (3), Grey Heron (8), Jackdaw, Jay (1), Kestrel (1). Lapwing (1). Lesser Black-backed Gull (3), Lesser Whitethroat (1), Linnet (2), Little Egret (6), Long-tailed Tit, Magpie, Mallard, Moorhen, Mute Swan (5), Pheasant, Robin, Rook, Shoveler, Skylark (1), Spoonbill (2), Stock Dove (4), Swallow (15), Teal (25), Whitethroat (2), Woodpigeon, Wren, Yellow Wagtail (2)

Crook Bank

Collared Pratincole re-identified from photographs as a **Black Winged Pratincole**

Freiston Shore

Curlew Sandpiper

Gibraltar Point

Glossy Ibis, Spoonbill (40), White rumped Sandpiper, Wood Sandpiper



Glossy Ibis at Gib Point by Tom Baker on 11th August 2025

Hartsholme Park

Black-headed Gull (10), Canada Goose (51), Common Tern (1), Coot (12), Great Crested Grebe (1), Great Tit (1), Grey Heron (1), Lesser Black-backed Gull (1), Long-tailed Tit (2), Magpie (2), Mallard (98), Moorhen (3), Mute Swan (3), Nuthatch (1), Robin (1), Wren (2)

Leadenham Tip

Great-black-Backed Gull (1), Red Kite (6), Yellow-legged Gull (1)



One of six Red Kite at Leadenham Tip - Image © Chris Grimshaw



Yellow-legged Gull at Leadenham Tip

Lincs Coastal Country Park,

Arctic Skua (3, Arctic Tern (1), Bar-tailed Godwit (2), Blackbird (4), Black-headed Gull (600), Black-tailed Godwit (32), Black Tern (1), Blue Tit (6), Buzzard (2), Canada Goose (50), Carrion Crow (10), Cetti's Warbler (2), Chaffinch (10), Collared Dove (2), Common Gull (350), Common Sandpiper (1), Common Scoter (24), Common Tern (13), Coot (13), Cormorant (4), Curlew (2), Dunlin (5), Gadwall (10), Gannet (13), Goldfinch (110), Great Black-backed Gull (1), Great Spotted Woodpecker (1), Green Sandpiper (2), Greenshank (2), Grey

Heron (2), Greylag Goose (300), Herring Gull (35), House Martin (50), Jackdaw (6), Kestrel (4), Knot (21), Lapwing (3), Lesser Black-backed Gull (11), Lesser Whitethroat (1), Linnet (120), Little Grebe (4), Little Ringed Plover (4), Magpie (12), Mallard (268), Marsh Harrier (3), Meadow Pipit (6), Moorhen (10), Mute Swan (2), Oystercatcher (7), Pheasant (6), Pied Wagtail (yarrellii) (6), Redshank (31), Reed Bunting (6), Reed Warbler (10), Ringed Plover (5), Rook (180), Ruff (3), Sanderling (57), Sandwich Tern (63), Sedge Warbler (4), Shelduck (3), Shoveler (4), Skylark (2), Sparrowhawk (3), Spoonbill (10),, Starling (110), Stock Dove (2), Swallow (200), Teal (75), Turnstone (4), Unidentified auk (1), Water Rail (1), Whimbrel (6), Whitethroat (5), Willow Warbler (13), Woodpigeon (50), Wren (5), Yellowhammer (1), Yellow Wagtail (2)

Middlemarsh Farm

Glossy Ibis

Whisby (Teal Lake)

Glossy Ibis

August 10th

East Halton Skitter to Goxhill Haven

Arctic Tern (1), Avocet (5), Bearded Tit (10), Blackbird (2), Black-headed Gull (62), Black-tailed Godwit (30), Blue Tit (2), Bullfinch (1), Buzzard (1), Carrion Crow (13), Cetti's Warbler (7), Chaffinch (2), Chiffchaff (5), Collared Dove (5), Common Gull (1), Common Sandpiper (3), Common Tern (4), Cormorant (10), Curlew (180), Dunlin (1), Dunnock (5), Gadwall (5), Golden Plover (177), Great Spotted Woodpecker (1), Grey Heron (2), Herring Gull (12), House Sparrow (6), Lesser Black-backed Gull (1), Linnet (24), Little Egret (12), Little Grebe (4), Magpie (5), Mallard (1), Marsh Harrier (2), Meadow Pipit (2), Moorhen (2), Mute Swan (2), Pheasant (2), Pied Wagtail (yarrellii) (1), Redshank, Reed Bunting (8), Robin (1), Rook (55), Ruddy Shelduck (3), Sand Martin (1), Sandwich Tern (3), Sedge Warbler (2), Shelduck (9), Sparrowhawk (1), Starling (1), Stock Dove (1), Swallow (20), Teal (26), Water Rail (1), Whitethroat (2), Willow Warbler (1), Woodpigeon (34), Wren (3), Yellow Wagtail (5)

Frampton Marsh

Black-headed Gull, Black-tailed Godwit, Carrion Crow, Cattle Egret, Collared Dove, Coot. Feral Pigeon, Goldfinch, Jackdaw, Lapwing, Little Egret, Little Grebe, Mallard, Mute Swan, Oystercatcher, Pied Wagtail (yarrellii), Redshank, Ruff, Shelduck, Starling, Stock Dove, Swallow

Freiston Shore

Black-headed Gull, Black-tailed Godwit, Carrion Crow, Cattle Egret, Collared Dove, Coot, Curlew Sandpiper (1), Feral Pigeon, Goldfinch, Greenshank (52), Jackdaw, Lapwing, Little Egret, Little Grebe, Mallard, Mute Swan, Oystercatcher, Pectoral Sandpiper, Pied Wagtail (yarrellii), Redshank (480), Spotted Redshank, Ruff, Shelduck, Starling, Stock Dove, Swallow

Hemingby Meadow

Buzzard (3), Cormorant (2), Grey Heron (1), Lapwing (50), Lesser Black-backed Gull (2), Linnet (40), Moorhen (1), Red Kite (2), Sand Martin (5), Snipe (3), Yellow Wagtail (5)

Sandilands

Wheatear

Scunthorpe

Blackbird, Buzzard (1), Cetti's Warbler, Coot (6), Goldcrest, Greenfinch (6), Green Woodpecker (1), Greylag Goose (35), Linnet, Little Grebe (1), Mallard (26), Moorhen (4), Mute Swan (1), Pheasant (2), Robin Swift (1), Woodpigeon. Wren

Willow Tree Fen

Buzzard, Great White Egret, Grey Heron, Kestrel, Lapwing, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Marsh Harrier, Pheasant, Red Kite, Reed Bunting, Sparrowhawk, Stock Dove, Woodpigeon. Wren

Winter's Pond

Black-headed Gull (50), Black-tailed Godwit (115), Cetti's Warbler (2), Cormorant (1), Garganey (1), Green Sandpiper (1), Grey Heron (8), Greylag Goose (120), Lapwing (9), Little Grebe, Mallard, Mute Swan (7)

August 9th

Boultham Mere

Blackcap (1), Black-headed Gull (65), Blue Tit, Buzzard (1), Canada Goose (8), Carrion Crow, Chiffchaff (4), Collared Dove (1), Common Tern (1), Coot, Cormorant (10), Feral Pigeon, Gadwall, Goldfinch (6), Great Tit, Great White Egret (4), Greenfinch (4), Green Sandpiper (2), Green Woodpecker (2), Grey Heron (3), Greylag Goose (1), Jackdaw, Jay (3), Kestrel (1), Lesser Black-backed Gull (15), Lesser Whitethroat (2). Linnet (4), Little Egret (4), Long-tailed Tit, Magpie, Mallard, Moorhen, Mute Swan (6), Pied Wagtail (yarrellii) (1), Reed Warbler (2), Robin, Rook, Shoveler (21), Spoonbill (2), Stock Dove (3), Swallow (11), Teal (16), Treecreeper (1), Whitethroat (1), Woodpigeon, Wren

Frampton Marsh

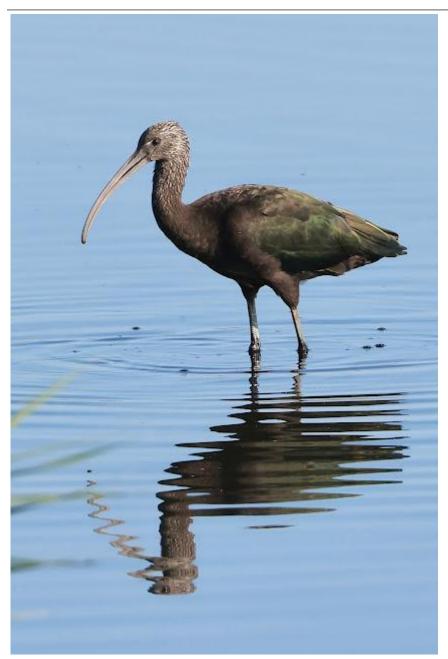
Little Stint, Spoonbill

Freiston Shore

Pectoral Sandpiper

Gibraltar Point

Avocet, Black-headed Gull, Black-tailed Godwit, Blue Tit, Canada Goose, Chaffinch, Chiffchaff, Collared Dove, Cormorant, Dunlin, Feral Pigeon, Gadwall, Glossy Ibis, Goldfinch, Great Tit, Greenfinch, Green Sandpiper, Greylag Goose, Herring Gull, House Martin, Jackdaw, Kestrel, Lapwing, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Linnet, Little Egret (7), Little Grebe. MagpieMallard, Marsh Harrier, Meadow Pipit, Moorhen, Pied Wagtail (yarrellii), Redshank, Ringed Plover, Robin, Sand Martin. Shelduck. Spoonbill (38), Swallow, Teal, White-rumped Sandpiper, Woodpigeon



Glossy Ibis at Gibraltar Point - Image © Paul Neale

Halton Marshes

Garganey

Huttoft Pit

Avocet (2), Black-headed Gull, Black-tailed Godwit (34), Canada Goose, Carrion Crow, Cetti's Warbler, Chaffinch, Common Sandpiper (1), Dunnock, Feral Pigeon, Goldfinch, Grey Heron (1), Herring Gull, House Martin, Lesser Black-backed Gull (2), Little Egret (1), Magpie, Mallard, Meadow Pipit, Moorhen, Pheasant, Reed Bunting, Reed Warbler, Sand Martin (3), Sand Martin (6). Sedge Warbler, Shelduck, Swallow, Teal (12), Willow Warbler (1)

Middlemarsh Farm

Avocet, Black-headed Gull, Black-tailed Godwit, Buzzard, Canada Goose, Coot, Gadwall, Glossy Ibis (1), Great Black-backed Gull, Greylag Goose, Herring Gull, Jackdaw, Kestrel, Lapwing, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Mallard,

Marsh Harrier, Moorhen, Mute Swan, Pheasant, Pied/White Wagtail, Rook, Shelduck, Shoveler, Snipe, Starling, Stock Dove, Swallow, Teal, Tufted Duck, Woodpigeon

Twigmoor Wood

Common Crossbill (9), Green Woodpecker (1), Nuthatch (2)

August 8th

Alkborough Flats

Avocet, Bearded Tit, Blackbird, Black-tailed, Godwit, Carrion Crow, Curlew, Dunnock, Gadwall, Green Sandpiper, Greenshank (1), Grey Heron, Greylag Goose, Herring Gull, Jackdaw, Lapwing, Little Egret, Mallard, Mute Swan, Pied Wagtail (yarrellii), Redshank, Reed Bunting, Robin, Sand Martin, Sedge Warbler, Snipe, Spoonbill (16), Spotted Redshank (2), Swallow, Swift, Water Rail, Whitethroat, Yellow Wagtail (2)

Bourne Woods

Blackcap, Blue Tit, Carrion Crow, Chiffchaff, Coal Tit, Goldcrest, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Great Tit, Jay, Long-tailed Tit, Marsh Tit, Nuthatch, Robin, Woodpigeon, Wren

Deeping Lakes

Black-headed Gull, Blue Tit, Canada Goose, Carrion Crow, Common Tern, Coot, Cormorant, Egyptian Goose, Gadwall, Great Crested Grebe, Green Woodpecker, Greylag Goose. Lapwing, Little Egret, Little Grebe, Mallard, Moorhen, Mute Swan, Pochard, Sand Martin, Sparrowhawk, Starling, Tufted Duck, Wigeon, Woodpigeon

Frampton Marsh

Crossbill, Common Sandpiper, Green Sandpiper, Little Ringed Plover, Snipe 4, Knot, Yellow Wagtail, Greenshank, Water Rail, Wheatear, Little Egret, Kestrel, House Martin, Swallow, Sand Martin. Meadow Pipit, Teal, Whooper Swan, Black-tailed Godwit, Ruff, Dunlin, Grey Heron

Gibraltar Point

Avocet, Black-headed Gull. Black-tailed Godwit, Buzzard (1), Common Sandpiper (2), Common Tern, Coot, Cormorant, Goldfinch, Green Sandpiper (2), Lapwing, Little Egret, Little Grebe, Little Ringed Plover, Mallard, Marsh Harrier (2), Moorhen, Oystercatcher, Pied Wagtail (yarrellii), Redshank, Shelduck, Sparrowhawk (1), Spoonbill, Spotted Redshank (1), Swallow, Woodpigeon, Wood Sandpiper (1)

Messingham

Wood Sandpiper

Seaview Farm

Osprey

Middlemarsh Farm

Glossy Ibis (1), Spoonbill (9)

Gibraltar Point

Wood Sandpiper

Freiston Shore

Pectoral Sandpiper

Leadenham Tip

Caspian Gull 3

Frampton Marsh

Avocet, Black-headed Gull, Black-tailed Godwit, Canada Goose, Carrion Crow, Common Sandpiper, Greylag

Goose, Kestrel, Lapwing, Magpie, Marsh Harrier, Moorhen, Redshank, Reed Bunting, Ringed Plover, Sand Martin, Shelduck, Swallow, Woodpigeon

August 7th

Alkborough Flats

Avocet (6), Bearded Tit, Black-headed Gull, Black-tailed Godwit, Curlew, Gadwall, Great White Egret (1), Greenshank (2), Lapwing (20), Little Egret (5), Mallard, Marsh Harrier, Moorhen, Redshank, Ruff, Sand Martin, Spoonbill (4), Spotted Redshank (1), Teal, Water Rail (2)

Anderby Marsh

Avocet 4, Canada Goose 4, Cattle Egret 1, Coot, Green Sandpiper 1, Greylag Goose 300+, Herring Gull, Kestrel, Magpie 2, Mallard 18, Moorhen 4. Swallow 19, Woodpigeon 4

Gibraltar Point

Avocet 142, Black-headed Gull, Black-tailed Godwit, Canada Goose 36, Common Sandpiper 4, Coot 7, Cormorant 6, Dunlin 4, Goldfinch 2, Great White Egret, Green Sandpiper, Greenfinch, Greenshank 1, House Martin 10, Jackdaw 74+, Kestrel, Lesser-black Backed Gull, Little Egret, Little Grebe, Little Stint (1), Marsh Harrier 1, Moorhen 9, Mute Swan 2, Pied Wagtail 3, Sand Martin 6, Shelduck 5, Spoonbill 24, Spotted Redshank 2, Stonechat 2, Swallow 22, Teal 8

Huttoft Pit

Black-headed Gull, Canada Goose, Carrion Crow, Chiffchaff (1), Common Gull, Feral Pigeon, Golden Plover (1), Goldfinch (20), Herring Gull, House Martin, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Linnet (20), Magpie, Pheasant, Sandwich Tern, Skylark, Starling, Swallow, Woodpigeon, Yellow Wagtail (1)

Legbourne Woods

Blackbird, Blackcap (1), Blue Tit, Bullfinch (2), Chaffinch, Chiffchaff (1), Coal Tit (1), Dunnock, Great Spotted Woodpecker (1), Long-tailed Tit, Nuthatch (1), Red Kite (1), Robin. Stock Dove, Swallow, Willow Warbler (1), Woodpigeon, Wren

North Somercotes Fen

Little Owl (2)

Pyewipe & Grimsby Docks

Black-headed Gull, Black-tailed Godwit, Canada Goose (26), Carrion Crow, Cormorant (5), Gadwall (15), Goldfinch (20), Greylag Goose (40), Herring Gull, Lapwing (1), Lesser Black-backed Gull, Linnet (2), Little Egret (2), Little Grebe (7), Magpie, Mallard, Mute Swan (14), Pied Wagtail (yarrellii) (2), Ruff (1), Shoveler (1), Starling (5), Stock Dove (3, Swallow (4), Tufted Duck (1), Whitethroat (2), Woodpigeon

Ruckland (from Blue Stone Heath Road)

Buzzard 4, Carrion Crow 6, Kestrel 2, Red Kite 2, Woodpigeon 9

August 6th

Anderby Marsh

Avocet (6), Bearded Tit, Bittern (1), Blackbird, Black-headed Gull, Black-tailed Godwit (5), Cetti's Warbler, Chaffinch, Chiffchaff (4), Common Gull, Common Scoter (13), Curlew (5), Dunlin (15), Dunnock, Feral Pigeon, Gannet (30), Goldfinch, Great Tit, Green Sandpiper (5), Grey Heron (1), Greylag Goose, Herring Gull, House Martin, Kestrel (1), Kittiwake (100), Lapwing, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Lesser Whitethroat (1), Linnet, Little Egret (2), Little Ringed Plover (2), Little Tern (1, Long-tailed Tit, Magpie, Mallard, Marsh Harrier (2), Meadow Pipit (1), Moorhen, Oystercatcher, Pheasant, Pied Wagtail (yarrellii) (5), Redshank (1), Reed Bunting, Reed

Warbler, Ruff (9), Sandwich Tern, Sedge Warbler (4), Shelduck (12), Snipe (3), Song Thrush (1), Swallow, Swift (4), Teal, Tree Pipit (2), Whimbrel (1), Whitethroat (1), Willow Warbler (3), Woodpigeon, Wren, Yellow Wagtail (1)

Gibraltar Point

Avocet (151), Black-tailed Godwit (476), Chiffchaff (2), Common Sandpiper (1), Coot (2), Cormorant (10), Goldfinch (120), Greenfinch (9), Green Sandpiper (2), Greenshank (3), Grey Heron (1), House Martin (250), Jackdaw, Kestrel (2), Lapwing (80), Lesser Whitethroat (1), Linnet (20), Little Egret (6), Little Grebe (21), Little Ringed Plover (4), Long-tailed Tit (7), Magpie, Mallard (60), Meadow Pipit (4), Moorhen (6), Mute Swan (3), Pheasant, Pied/White Wagtail (6), Redshank (4), Reed Warbler (1), Robin, Ruff (2), Sand Martin (8), Shelduck (1), Snipe (1), Song Thrush (1), Spoonbill (26), Stock Dove (4), Stonechat (1), Swallow (6), Teal (28), Whitethroat (1), Willow Warbler (3), Woodpigeon (200), Wood Sandpiper (1)

Keelby

Blackbird (1), Blue Tit (1), Buzzard (1), Carrion Crow (2), Chaffinch (25), Chiffchaff (1), Collared Dove (2), Feral Pigeon (2), Goldfinch (8), Great Tit (2), Greenfinch (1), Herring Gull (1), House Sparrow (9), Jackdaw (3), Lesser Black-backed Gull (2), Linnet (25), Magpie (5), Pheasant (1), Robin (2), Rook (35), Starling (8), Swallow, Woodpigeon (30), Yellowhammer (1)

Mablethorpe

Arctic Skua (2), Black-headed Gull, Common Gull (1), Common Scoter (40), Common Tern (30), Cormorant (12), Gannet (8), Great Black-backed Gull (1), Herring Gull, House Martin, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Manx Shearwater (2), Pied Wagtail (yarrellii), Razorbill (8), Sandwich Tern (14), Starling, Swallow Messingham

Blackbird, Black-headed Gull, Blue Tit, Buzzard, Carrion Crow, Chaffinch, Chiffchaff, Coot, Cormorant, Gadwall, Goldcrest, Goldfinch, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Great Tit, Great White Egret, Green Sandpiper (2), Greylag Goose, Lapwing, Long-tailed Tit, Magpie, Mallard, Moorhen, Mute Swan, Reed Warbler, Robin, Rook, Sand Martin, Shelduck, Sparrowhawk, Teal, Woodpigeon, Wren

Middlemarsh Farm

Avocet (8), Black-headed Gull (200), Black-tailed Godwit (71), Buzzard (1), Canada Goose (100), Carrion Crow, Common Sandpiper (1), Coot (4), Gadwall (22), Goldfinch (2), Great Black-backed Gull (6), Green Sandpiper (2), Grey Heron (2), Greylag Goose (150), Herring Gull (250), Jackdaw, Kestrel (4), Lapwing (30), Lesser Black-backed Gull (7), Linnet (4), Little Egret (1), Magpie, Mallard (12), Moorhen (6), Mute Swan (9), Pheasant, Reed Bunting (6), Rook, Ruff (2), Shelduck (6), Shoveler (2), Skylark (8), Starling (30), Stock Dove (6), Swallow (20), Tufted Duck (8), Woodpigeon (150), Yellowhammer (1), Yellow-legged Gull (1)

August 5th

Boultham Mere

Common Tern, Great White Egret (2), Green Sandpiper (2), Grey Heron (5), Kingfisher, Little Egret (5), Spoonbill (2)

Far Ings

Blackbird, Black-headed Gull, Canada Goose, Carrion Crow, Common Tern, Coot, Cormorant, Curlew, Goldfinch, Great Crested Grebe, Greylag Goose, Herring Gull, Little Grebe, Magpie, Mallard, Marsh Harrier, Moorhen, Mute Swan, Reed Warbler, Tufted Duck, Woodpigeon

Lincs Coastal Country Park

Avocet (6), Bar-tailed Godwit (1), Blackbird (2), Black-headed Gull (30), Black-tailed Godwit (24), Blue Tit (6),

Buzzard (1), Canada Goose (50), Carrion Crow (15), Cetti's Warbler (1), Chaffinch (5), Chiffchaff (1), Collared Dove (4), Common Gull (20), Common Scoter (4), Common Tern (1), Coot (10), Cormorant (10), Curlew (1), Dunlin (12), Dunnock (2), Gadwall (10), Gannet (159), Goldfinch (10), Great Black-backed Gull (2), Great Tit (2), Green Sandpiper (8), Grey Heron (2), Greylag Goose (180), Herring Gull (30), House Martin (15), Jackdaw (10), Kestrel (4), Kittiwake (950), Knot (4), Lapwing (28), Lesser Black-backed Gull (1), Linnet (8), Little Grebe (3), Little Ringed Plover (2), Little Tern (7), Magpie (14), Mallard (282), Marsh Harrier (2), Moorhen (14), Mute Swan (2), Oystercatcher (12), Pheasant (6), Pied Wagtail (yarrellii) (7), Redshank (1), Reed Bunting (6), Reed Warbler (5), Robin (3), Rook (200), Ruff (6), Sanderling (10), Sand Martin (1), Sandwich Tern (164), Sedge Warbler (6), Shelduck (7), Skylark (3), Snipe (6), Starling (90), Swallow (30), Swift (22), Teal (6), Tufted Duck (5), Turnstone (3), Whitethroat (2), Willow Warbler (5), Woodpigeon (50), Wren (5)

MiddleMarsh Farm

Avocet (3), Black-headed Gull (200), Black-tailed Godwit (48), Buzzard (1), Canada Goose (92), Collared Dove (1), Common Gull (2), Common Sandpiper (1), Coot (5), Gadwall (24), Goldfinch (2), Great Black-backed Gull (8), Grey Heron (2), Greylag Goose (175), Herring Gull (250), House Martin (3), Jackdaw (100), Lapwing (20), Lesser Black-backed Gull (8), Linnet (3), Little Egret (1), Mallard (12), Moorhen (8), Mute Swan (8), Rook (100), Shelduck (4), Shoveler (5), Skylark (2), Spoonbill (8), Starling (50), Stock Dove (2,)Swallow (20), Swift (1), Tufted Duck (8), Wigeon (3), Woodpigeon (100), Yellow-legged Gull (1)

Pyewipe & Grimsby Docks

Black-headed Gull, Black-tailed Godwit, Canada Goose (8), Carrion Crow, Cormorant (3), Curlew, Gadwall (13), Goldfinch (2), Greylag Goose (80), Herring Gull, Kestrel (1), Lapwing (1), Lesser Black-backed Gull, Linnet (3), Little Egret (2), Little Grebe (11), Magpie, Mallard, Mute Swan (9), Redshank, Ruff (1), Shoveler (4), Skylark (1), Stock Dove (2), Swallow (4), Tufted Duck (1), Woodpigeon

August 4th

Anderby Marsh

Avocet, Bearded Tit, Black-headed Gull, Carrion Crow, Cetti's Warbler, Chiffchaff (1), Common Gull, Common Scoter (11), Dunlin (11, Gannet, Goldfinch, Great Black-backed Gull, Green Sandpiper (5), Grey Heron (1), Greylag Goose, Herring Gull, House Martin, Kestrel (2), Lapwing, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Linnet, Little Egret (2), Little Ringed Plover (1, Magpie, Mallard, Marsh Harrier (1), Moorhen, Oystercatcher (1), Pheasant, Pied Wagtail (yarrellii) (3), Reed Bunting, Reed Warbler, Robin, Ruff (9), Sandwich Tern, Sedge Warbler, Snipe (9), Sparrowhawk (1), Starling, Swallow, Swift (1), Teal (4), Whimbrel (2), Willow Warbler (1)

Boultham Mere

Black-headed Gull, Canada Goose (9), Carrion Crow, Collared Dove, Common Tern (2), Coot, Cormorant (6), Gadwall, Goldfinch, Great White Egret (3), Green Sandpiper (2), Green Woodpecker (1), Grey Heron (5), House Martin, Lesser Black-backed Gull (17), Linnet (3), Little Egret (5), Long-tailed Tit, Mallard, Moorhen, Mute Swan (7), Sand Martin, Shoveler, Stock Dove (3). Swallow (2), Teal (8), Water Rail (1), Woodpigeon

Deeping Lakes

Glossy Ibis

Frampton Marsh

Avocet (2), Black-headed Gull, Black-tailed Godwit (15), Carrion Crow, Common Sandpiper (6), Curlew (1), Dunlin (2), Dunnock, Gadwall (4), Goldfinch, Green Sandpiper (2), Greylag Goose (10), Herring Gull, Kestrel (1), Lapwing (10), Lesser Black-backed Gull, Linnet, Little Egret (3), Little Stint, Magpie, Mallard (6), Marsh Harrier (1, Meadow Pipit, Moorhen, Pied/White Wagtail, Redshank (4), Reed Bunting, Reed Warbler, Ruff (5),

Sand Martin, Sedge Warbler, Shelduck (20), Snipe (10), Swallow, Whooper Swan (1), Yellow Wagtail (4)

Freiston Shore

Curlew Sandpiper (2), Pectoral Sandpiper

Gibraltar Point

Avocet (131), Barn Owl (1), Blackcap, Black-tailed Godwit (436), Chiffchaff, Common Sandpiper (4), Coot (4), Cormorant (3), Dunlin (3), Great Spotted Woodpecker (2), Great Tit, Green Sandpiper (3), Greenshank (2), Grey Heron (1), House Martin, Kestrel (2), Kingfisher (1), Knot (1), Lapwing (8), Little Egret (37), Little Grebe (18, Little Ringed Plover (1), Redshank (119), Reed Warbler, Snipe (2), Song Thrush (1), Sparrowhawk (2), Spoonbill (26, Spotted Redshank (2), Swallow, Teal (31), Willow Warbler

Huttoft Bank

Arctic Skua (1), Black-headed Gull, Blue Tit, Carrion Crow, Chaffinch (1), Common Gull, Common Tern (22), Dunlin (7), Gannet (15), Great Black-backed Gull (2), Grey Heron (1), Guillemot (1), Herring Gull, Kittiwake (4), Knot (2), Lesser Black-backed Gull, Linnet, Magpie, Oystercatcher (4), Robin, Sanderling (6), Sandwich Tern (148), Swallow, Woodpigeon, Wren, Yellowhammer (1)

Mablethorpe

Arctic Skua (5), Common/Arctic Tern (5), Common Scoter (45), Common Tern (7), Cormorant (8), Gannet (120), Guillemot (1), Knot (2), Little Egret (1), Little Tern (1), Oystercatcher (1), Sandwich Tern (400,)Swift (30), Whimbrel (24)

August 3rd

Alkborough Flats

Spotted Redshank

Anderby Marsh

Avocet, Black-headed Gull, Cetti's Warbler, Chaffinch (3), Chiffchaff (4), Common Gull, Cormorant, Gannet, Golden Plover (1), Great Black-backed Gull (1), Green Sandpiper (5). Greylag Goose. Herring Gull, House Martin (100), Kestrel (2), Kingfisher (1), Lapwing, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Little Ringed Plover (1), Mallard, Moorhen, Oystercatcher (5), Pheasant, Pied Wagtail (yarrellii) (10), Redshank (23), Reed Bunting, Reed Warbler, Rook, Ruff (6), Sanderling (5), Sand Martin (15), Sandwich Tern, Sedge Warbler, Snipe (12), Song Thrush (1), Sparrowhawk (1), Swallow, Swift (1), Teal (2), Whitethroat, Willow Warbler (4), Wood Sandpiper (1), Yellow Wagtail (2)

Apex Pits

Egyptian Goose (2), Lapwing (100), Pochard (1), Tufted Duck (70)

Branston Booths

Bullfinch (1), Linnet (8), Marsh Harrier (1), Pheasant (2), Reed Bunting (1), Skylark (3), Sparrowhawk (1), Stonechat (2), Whitethroat (1)

Freiston Shore

Pectoral Sandpiper

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Whisby

Common Scoter (2), Tufted Duck

August 2nd

Anderby Marsh

Avocet (6), Bearded Tit, Black-headed Gull, Carrion Crow, Cetti's Warbler, Collared Dove (1), Common Gull, Coot, Dunlin (10), Dunnock, Feral Pigeon, Gannet, Green Sandpiper (5), Greylag Goose, Herring Gull, House Martin, Lapwing, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Linnet, Little Ringed Plover (1), Magpie, Mallard, Oystercatcher (2), Reed Bunting, Reed Warbler, Ruff (3), Sandwich Tern, Sedge Warbler, Snipe, Starling, Woodpigeon, Wren Alkborough Flats

Bearded Tit (4), Buzzard, Cetti's Warbler, Coal Tit, Collared Dove, Curlew, Golden Plover, Great White Egret (1), Grey Heron, Herring Gull, House Martin, Jackdaw, Kestrel, Lapwing (17), Lesser Black-backed Gull, Linnet, Little Egret (8), Mallard (20), Mute Swan, Pheasant, Reed Bunting (8), Reed Warbler, Spoonbill (13), Spotted Redshank, Stock Dove, Swallow, Swift, Water Rail

Boultham Mere

Black-headed Gull (63), Buzzard (1), Cetti's Warbler (1), Chiffchaff (3), Common Tern (2), Coot, Cormorant (2), Gadwall, Goldfinch, Great Spotted Woodpecker (3), Great White Egret (3), Greenfinch (5), Green Sandpiper (1), Green Woodpecker (4), Grey Heron (3), Lesser Black-backed Gull (15), Little Egret (6), Mallard, Mediterranean Gull (1), Moorhen, Mute Swan (9), Shoveler, Stock Dove (2), Swallow (20), Teal (3), Tufted Duck (6), Willow Warbler

Donna Nook

Cormorant (1), Curlew (3), Great Tit (1), Lesser Whitethroat (1), Little Egret (6), Long-tailed Tit (4), Reed Bunting (2), Sand Martin (2), Shelduck (10). Swift (7), Willow Warbler (2)

Gibraltar Point

Arctic Skua (3), Avocet, Black-headed Gull, Black-tailed Godwit, Common Scoter (80), Common Tern (2), Cormorant, Curlew, Gannet (50), Great Black-backed Gull, Green Sandpiper, Herring Gull, Sandwich Tern (100), Black-headed Gull (4), Common Gull (2), Grey Plover (1), Linnet (2), Sanderling (2) Keelby & Suddle Wood

Blackbird (1), Carrion Crow, Greenfinch (1), House Martin (1), Pied Wagtail (yarrellii), Red Kite (1), Sparrowhawk (1), Swallow (2). Woodpigeon

Lincs Coastal Country Park

Arctic Skua (5), Arctic Tern (5), Avocet (6), Black-headed Gull (40), Black-tailed Godwit (11), Black Tern (3), Blue Tit (6), Buzzard (2), Canada Goose (30), Carrion Crow (20), Cetti's Warbler (1), Chaffinch (6), Common Gull (30), Common Scoter (328), Common Tern (3), Coot (9), Cormorant (16), Curlew (18), Dunlin (4), Dunnock (3), Gadwall (8), Gannet (35), Goldfinch (12), Great Black-backed Gull (4), Great Tit (2), Greenfinch (2), Green Sandpiper (4), Grey Heron (1), Greylag Goose (130), Grey Plover (2), Herring Gull (40), House Martin (15), Jackdaw (9), Kestrel (3), Kittiwake (1), Lapwing (31), Lesser Black-backed Gull (5), Linnet (10), Little Egret (2), Little Grebe (8), Little Ringed Plover (6), Long-tailed Tit (6), Magpie (12), Mallard (120), Marsh Harrier (3), Mediterranean Gull (1), Moorhen (12), Oystercatcher (36), Pheasant (2), Pied Wagtail (yarrellii) (6), Reed Bunting (5), Reed Warbler (10), Rook (200), Ruff (7), Sandwich Tern (140), Sedge Warbler (8), Shelduck (9), Shoveler (3), Skylark (3), Snipe (6), Starling (110), Swallow (50), Swift (16), Teal (11), Tufted Duck (6), Turnstone

(1), Water Rail (1), Whimbrel (5), Whitethroat (1), Willow Warbler (1), Woodpigeon (60), Wren (5), Yellowhammer (1)

Toft Newton

Black-headed Gull (11), Blue Tit (4), Carrion Crow (18), Chiffchaff (10), Common Gull (3), Coot (1), Cormorant (1), Great Crested Grebe (15), Grey Heron (1), Greylag Goose (119), Grey Partridge (8), Herring Gull (2), House Martin (1), Jackdaw (2), Lesser Black-backed Gull (6), Little Egret (4), Little Grebe (2), Long-tailed Tit (6), Magpie (2), Mallard (36), Mute Swan (17), Oystercatcher (1), Pied Wagtail (yarrellii) (2), Redshank (1), Robin (1), Rook (70), Sand Martin (1), Stock Dove (2), Swallow (25), Swift (4), Tufted Duck (10), Whitethroat (2), Woodpigeon (11), Yellowhammer (1), Yellow Wagtail (2)

West Common – Lincoln

Swallow (20), Swift (5)

1st August

Anderby Marsh

Avocet, Black-headed Gull, Black-tailed Godwit (1), Cetti's Warbler, Common Gull, Common Scoter (160), Dunlin (6), Great Black-backed Gull (1), Green Sandpiper (4), Greylag Goose, Herring Gull, Kestrel (1), Lapwing, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Linnet, Little Ringed Plover (2), Magpie, Mallard, Marsh Harrier (1), Moorhen, Oystercatcher (6), Pheasant, Pied Wagtail (yarrellii) (11), Redshank (3), Reed Bunting, Reed Warbler, Ruff (5), Sandwich Tern, Sedge Warbler, Snipe (14), Sooty Shearwater (1), Teal

Frampton Marsh

Avocet, Black-headed Gull (12), Black-tailed Godwit (22), Chiffchaff (1), Collared Dove (1), Common Sandpiper, Cormorant (2), Dunlin (3), Gadwall (4), Goldfinch (50), Kestrel (2), Kingfisher (1), Lapwing (5), Little Egret, Marsh Harrier (2), Meadow Pipit (2), Merlin (1), Redshank, Reed Bunting (2), Reed Warbler (2), Ringed Plover (4), Ruff (7), Sand Martin, Shelduck (13), Spotted Redshank (1), Snipe (1), Swallow (4), Whitethroat (2), Whooper Swan (1), Yellow Wagtail

Freiston Shore

Avocet, Black-tailed Godwit, Common Tern, Dunlin, Greenshank, Greylag Goose, Lapwing, Lesser Blackbacked Gull, Little Grebe (21), Little Ringed Plover, Mallard, Moorhen, Mute Swan, Oystercatcher, Pectoral Sandpiper, Redshank, Ruff, Shelduck, Spoonbill (1), Swallow, Turnstone

Lincs Coastal Country Park

Arctic Skua (2), Arctic Tern (6), Avocet (6), Bar-tailed Godwit (4), Blackbird (1), Black-headed Gull (50), Blacktailed Godwit (12), Blue Tit (2), Buzzard (1), Canada Goose (40), Carrion Crow (20), Cetti's Warbler (1), Chaffinch (3), Collared Dove (2), Common Gull (35), Common Scoter (122), Common Tern (11), Coot (8), Cormorant (2), Curlew (24), Dunlin (4), Dunnock (1), Gannet (35), Goldfinch (4), Great Black-backed Gull (3), Great Skua (1), Great Tit (2), Green Sandpiper (3), Grey Heron (2), Greylag Goose (120), Grey Plover (2), Herring Gull (40), House Martin (4), Jackdaw (22), Kestrel (3), Kittiwake (34), Lapwing (19), Lesser Blackbacked Gull (4), Linnet (6), Little Egret (1), Little Ringed Plover (5), Magpie (12), Mallard (120), Manx **Shearwater (1),** Marsh Harrier (1), Meadow Pipit (1), Mediterranean Gull (1), Moorhen (14), Oystercatcher (7), Pheasant (2), Pied Wagtail (yarrellii) (6), Redshank (8), Reed Bunting (2), Reed Warbler (3), Ringed Plover (1), Robin (1), Rook (250), Ruff (3), Sanderling (3), Sandwich Tern (133), Sedge Warbler (2), Skylark (1), Snipe (8), Sooty Shearwater (1), Starling (110), Stock Dove (2), Swallow (55), Swift (1), Teal (4), Unidentified auk (4). Wheatear (1). Whitethroat (1), Woodpigeon (40), Wren (4), Yellow Wagtail (1) **Mablethorpe**

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Arctic Skua (2), Black-headed Gull, Common Scoter (25), Cormorant (2), Gannet (8), Great Black-backed Gull (1), Herring Gull, Oystercatcher (1), Sandwich Tern (6)

Middlemarsh Farm

Avocet (13), Black-headed Gull (220), Black-tailed Godwit (28), Buzzard (1), Canada Goose (110), Common Gull (1), Common Sandpiper (2), Coot (5), Dunlin (1), Gadwall (22), Goldfinch (8), Great Black-backed Gull (5), Green Sandpiper (2), Grey Heron (3), Greylag Goose (60), Herring Gull (350), House Martin (4), Jackdaw (50), Kestrel (3), Lapwing (24), Lesser Black-backed Gull (6), Linnet (2), Little Egret (1), Little Grebe (21), Little Ringed Plover (2), Mallard (18), Moorhen (2), Mute Swan (6), Pied/White Wagtail (6), Reed Warbler (2), Rook (100), Sedge Warbler (2), Shelduck (6), Shoveler (6), Snipe (4), Starling (100), Stock Dove (2), Swallow (8), Teal (1)

Pyewipe & Grimsby Docks

Avocet (5), Blackbird (2), Black-headed Gull, Black-tailed Godwit, Carrion Crow, Collared Dove (1), Cormorant (1), Curlew, Gadwall (14), Goldfinch (4), Great Black-backed Gull, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Linnet (6), Little Egret (6), Little Grebe (6), Magpie, Mallard, Mute Swan (9), Redshank, Reed Bunting (1), Shelduck, Shoveler (4), Starling (20), Stock Dove (3), Swallow (10), Swift (2), Yellow Wagtail (1)

Whisby

Green Sandpiper, Mandarin Duck, Snipe

Winter's Pool

Black-headed Gull, Black-tailed Godwit, Buzzard, Canada Goose, Carrion Crow, Common Sandpiper, Coot, Cormorant, Curlew, Greenfinch, Greylag Goose, Grey Partridge, House Martin, House Sparrow, Lapwing, Linnet, Little Egret, Little Grebe, Magpie, Mute Swan, Pied/White Wagtail, Redshank, Reed Warbler, Ruff, Sand Martin, Shelduck, Starling, Swallow, Woodpigeon

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Recording

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

eBird - https://ebird.org/home

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

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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/

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Mammal Atlas

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http://www.glnp.org.uk/our-

publications/biodiversity/projects-and-reports.php

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