



Welcome to the LBC eNewsletter – October 2025

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SUMMER SOCIAL SAT. AUG 30 GIBRALTAR POINT

I would like to begin my report by firstly saying a big thank you to Richard Doan, the site Warden, for hosting us and giving up his time to lead both the walks. Also to the cafeteria staff for preparing a delicious buffet supper, and lastly to all the club members who attended the event - all 16 places on both walks were filled and the buffet was fully booked as well, so very many thanks to all for your support. It was good to welcome some new faces and to renew acquaintance with some of the longest standing and most experienced county birders.



The weather forecast being for a cloudy afternoon, with rain due around 5.0 Richard decided to do the Coastal area first, so we duly set off across the salt marsh heading for the East Dunes and then the Mill Hill vantage point. A couple of Herring Gulls, some Swallows and a group of Black-tailed Godwits flew over our heads and Meadow Pipits were present in the marsh. We were also on the lookout for a Clouded Yellow Butterfly which had been seen earlier and were shown some of the plants growing in this area.

The dunes were very quiet but there was a bit more action around the beach and over the sea where there was a bit of a feeding frenzy taking place involving Sandwich Terns, Gulls a few Gannets plus a couple of Arctic Skuas. A little Egret and at least one Curlew were in the pools behind the beach and Cormorant, Greater Black-Backed Gulls, Herring and Black-Headed Gulls and Sandwich Terns were around the tide line. Also seen from Mill Hill were at least one House Martin, further Swallows, a Magpie and Woodpigeon.

Returning to the Visitor Centre just as the rain started, we then enjoyed an excellent buffet of sandwiches, sausage rolls, mini Scotch eggs, dips, salad sticks and quiche, bags of crisps and a range of very tempting and delicious cakes and scones, with tea and coffee also provided. Two Spoonbills were spotted on the New Saltmarsh distantly to the North.

After the meal, and with the rain still falling and the light deteriorating, we took the cars down to the Beach Car park and walked through to the Tennyson's Sands hide. The recent prolonged drought having resulted in most of the lagoons drying out birds present were all concentrated in this area. The usual expected cast of Shelduck, Mallards, Teal, Avocets and Little Grebe , Moorhens, Pied Wagtails and Jackdaws were all present, with additional highlights being a single Yellow Wagtail, a rather skulking Water Rail, Sand Martins on passage and a Green Sandpiper. With thanks to Phil Hyde for moving on to the adjacent hide and finding a Whinchat sitting on a wire along the back fence which made my afternoon ! The final destination was the Mere where I believe further Green Sandpipers and several Spotted Redshank were present.

I would like to end my report with a poem kindly sent by Carol Long, who was one of the participants, sharing some of her feelings for this very special place. With many thanks to her.

Report by Sally Prescott

Gibraltar Point – or Coming Home

The sea stretches to the horizon
Separated from us by creeks and marsh.
Far away shapes; gannets, fulmars, shearwaters
Swiftly moving dots over grey dawn sea.
From the marsh the lonely call of the redshank
Piercing the laughing chatter of jackdaws.
Beautiful place not seen by me for 30 years;
The same yet also unfamiliar.
People I knew there no longer remembered;
The old field station swept away in a high tide.
Yet it is still here, still remembered, like a homecoming
I immerse myself in its dawn to dusk,
Happy among the flocks of waders, the solitary water rail,
Happy among the green-clad birdwatchers sharing their sightings
A camaraderie of expertise and free spirit
Through their shared love of the wild.

LBC Members inside the Tennyson Hide looking at a Whinchat © Phil Espin



FINAL Request for images for the 2024 LBC Annual Report

The LBC 2023 Annual Report was sent out to all members a few months ago and was PACKED with amazing photographs. But the work doesn't stop there, we're now starting work on the 2024 Lincolnshire Bird Club Report.

As always, we'd love to include as many photographic contributions from members as possible. If you've taken bird photos in Lincolnshire during 2024, we'd be delighted to see them.



Image guidelines:

- Photos must be taken in *Lincolnshire* and during 2024.
- Images should be sharp, well-exposed, and feature the bird clearly as the subject.
- Please avoid excessive cropping, leave space around the subject to help with layout design.
- Ethical and respectful photography is essential, always prioritise the welfare of birds and their habitats.
- We especially welcome images showing interesting behaviour, habitats, or recognisable locations.

While we carefully review every image submitted, we can't guarantee all will be used in the final report.

File naming is essential: All images must be renamed using the following format:

Species_Site_Date_YourInitials.jpg

Unfortunately, we cannot accept files without correctly edited names, as this adds hours of extra work and increases the risk of incorrect captions.

How to send your images: Please use WeTransfer to send your photos to: info@lincsbirdclub.co.uk

We're aware WeTransfer now limits how long transfers remain active. If you select the three-day option, the service should still be free. If you have any problems, just drop us an email.

Finally, we acknowledge *all* batches of images we receive. If you don't get a confirmation email from us, please check that your transfer has gone through.

Thanks, The LBC Report Team

The LBC Report 2023 - Managing the contributors list

The 2023 LBC Report was circulated to members around three 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.

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

Operation Turtle Dove issues statement over captive releases

Operation Turtle Dove has released an official statement regarding the captive breeding and release of European Turtle Doves in the UK. The initiative—a partnership between the RSPB, Fair to Nature, Pensthorpe Conservation Trust, and Natural England—emphasises a habitat-led approach to supporting turtle dove populations, focusing on creating and restoring suitable habitats for the species.

The statement confirms that Operation Turtle Dove does **not currently support captive releases**, even though such efforts may be “well-intentioned.”



Turtle Dove, Lincs © Andrew Chick

Why releases are not supported

Reasons for not endorsing captive releases include potential risks of disease transmission and genetic contamination. Additionally, European Turtle Doves do not meet the internationally recognised IUCN guidelines or DEFRA code for species reintroductions or other conservation translocations. Captive releases are also not supported by the International Species Action Plan for the European Turtle Dove.

The statement highlights that in the UK, **breeding-season seed availability has been the main limiting factor** for the species, explaining much of the population decline up to the end of the 20th century. As such, the UK's highest priority conservation action is to deliver more high-quality breeding habitat, including sufficient foraging areas.

Hunting pressures

Unsustainable hunting has further contributed to the decline of the Western European population. Between 2021 and 2024, a temporary moratorium on shooting turtle doves was in place across Spain, France, and Portugal, during which a rapid recovery in numbers was reported.

Some local signs of recovery have also been observed in the UK, but overall the species remains at a low level following a **99% population decline between 1967 and 2023**.

The full statement is available on the Operation Turtle Dove website at <https://operationturtledove.org/>.

UK Bird Populations Continue to Decline, Farmland Species Hit Hardest

Wild bird populations across the UK continue to fall, according to the latest figures from the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA).

Between 2019 and 2024, the overall species index fell by 4% in the UK and 7% in England, with some species experiencing severe and ongoing losses.

Farmland birds hardest hit

Farmland birds remain the most affected group, with long-term declines of around 62% since the 1970s and an 11% drop over the most recent five-year period. Specialist species—including European Turtle Dove, Grey Partridge, and Tree Sparrow—have been particularly impacted. Farmland species such as Yellowhammer continue to decline, highlighting the ongoing pressures on these habitats (photo: Keith Barnes).



Little hope for imperiled species

Northern Lapwing and Yellowhammer populations have also fallen sharply, with long-term declines of more than 65% and continued decreases over the past five years.

Intensification of farming practices has been a major driver of these declines, through the loss of hedgerows and other key habitats, combined with increased pesticide use and heavy machinery.

However, DEFRA notes that more sustainable farming practices and targeted habitat creation have allowed some species, such as Turtle Dove, to show signs of local recovery.

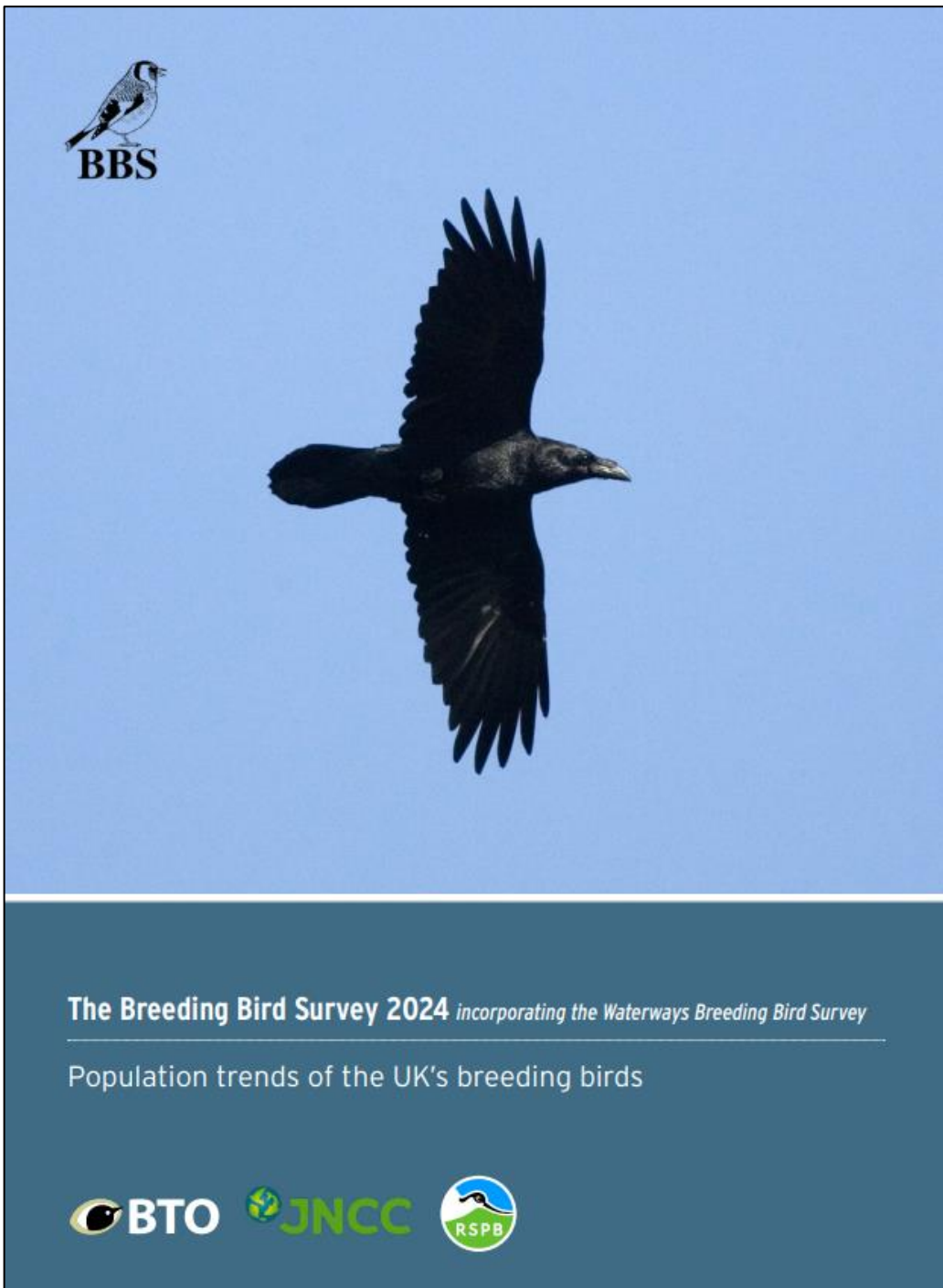
Read the latest BBS report online at <https://www.bto.org/sites/default/files/BBS-Report-2024.pdf>

The BTO/JNCC/RSPB Breeding Bird Survey is a partnership jointly funded by the BTO, JNCC and RSPB, with fieldwork conducted by volunteers. The Breeding Bird Survey (BBS) now incorporates the Waterways Breeding Bird Survey (WBBS).

The 2024 Breeding Bird Survey Report highlights the continuing decline of some farmland species and more recent declines of woodland birds, at least in England. In Scotland, there is a focus on upland birds, where an all-species indicator using BBS data shows a 20% decline since 1994.

In Wales, there are mixed fortunes, with species like House Sparrow bucking the downward trend seen in England, whilst Curlew are in severe decline, as they are elsewhere in the UK. Some songbirds in Northern Ireland, such as Blackbird, are doing comparatively well compared to the wider UK trend.

BBS ON BLUESKY In January of this year, BBS expanded its social media presence and is now posting both on BlueSky and X (formerly Twitter). Whilst BTO has decided to move exclusively to BlueSky, our partnership survey accounts – including SMP and WeBS – will continue on both for the time being. BBS will stay on @BBS_birds on X and is now posting on @bbs-birds.bsky.social.



Tracking Scotland's Gulls: How Seabirds Adapt to a Changing World

Scientists from the British Trust for Ornithology (BTO) have been studying gulls in Scotland to better understand the foraging behaviours of these often-misunderstood seabirds.

Human activities are transforming natural habitats worldwide, altering how

wildlife finds food. Some species, like gulls, are highly adaptable, learning to exploit food in human-altered environments. However, this can push them into urban areas and increase competition for high-quality food between individuals and species.

Historically, gulls fed on natural coastal food sources. When the UK's fishing industry was thriving, gulls congregated at harbours to scavenge fish discards. Landfill sites soon became another abundant source of easy food. As human waste disposal practices evolve, gulls must adapt again to survive.

The Study

BTO researchers attached GPS trackers to gulls nesting on the Isle of May, off Scotland's east coast, to track their movements and understand how different gull species search for food and compete for resources.

Three species were included in the study:

- **Great Black-backed Gull** – The world's largest gull, mostly found along coasts rather than inland. *Red-listed* on the UK Birds of Conservation Concern.
- **Lesser Black-backed Gull** – Found across coasts, fields, and towns. *Amber-listed*.
- **Herring Gull** – The classic “seagull,” known for stealing chips and ice cream, but also feeds on crabs and starfish. *Red-listed*.



Key Findings

While all three species shared some habitats, distinct differences in foraging behaviour emerged:

- **Lesser Black-backed Gulls** travelled furthest from the colony, often targeting agricultural areas.
- **Great Black-backed Gulls** had the smallest foraging ranges, likely due to their size and competitive advantage.
- **Herring and Great Black-backed Gulls** favoured landfill sites and coastal areas, including harbours.

The study highlights that ongoing habitat loss could negatively affect these declining gull species, despite their adaptability. Changes such as landfill closures or coastal development may force gulls into less suitable areas, increase competition for food, and impact breeding success.

Implications for Conservation

Dr Nina O'Hanlon, Senior Research Ecologist at BTO Scotland, explained:

"We know that gulls can be very adaptable, but not all food sources meet their needs. When forced into suboptimal habitats, they may not find enough food to feed their chicks, or they may experience greater competition with other gulls. Our findings help us understand how different gull species may be affected by habitat change and how they might interact more with humans in the future."

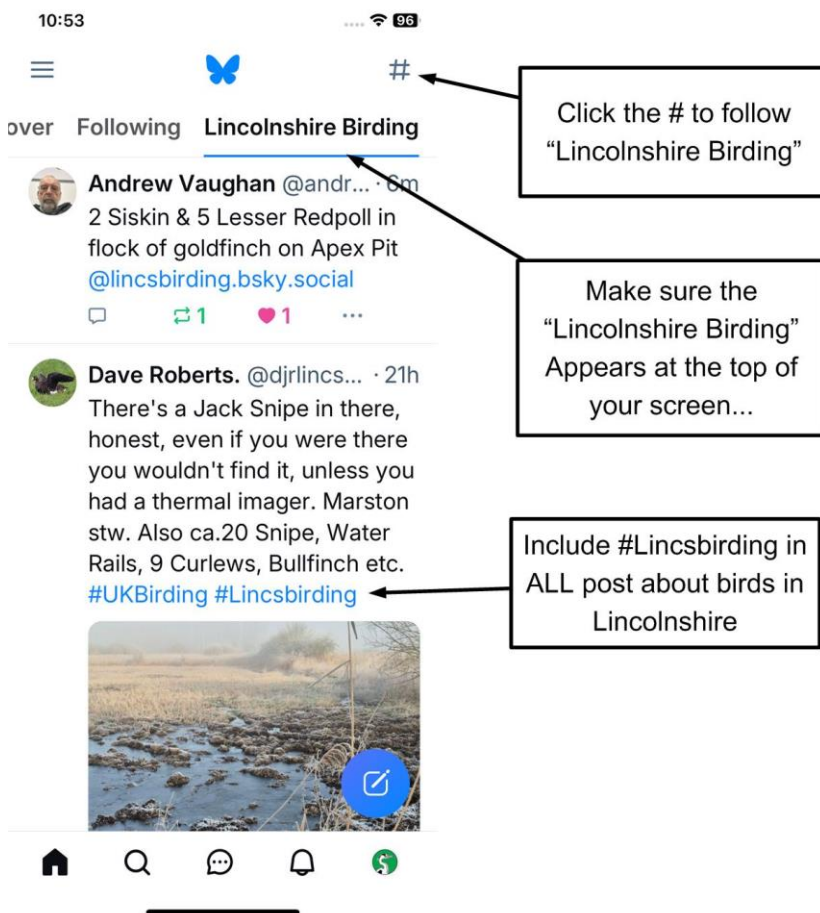
These insights are intended to guide gull management and help reduce conflicts between seabirds and human activities while supporting conservation efforts.



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 – September 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.

30/9/2025

Gibraltar Point NR

Cetti's Warblers, 2000+ Pink-footed Geese, 13 Crossbill, 52 Chaffinch, 135 Siskin, 10 Redpoll, **Black Redstart**

Cleethorpes Country Park

Mute Swan (2), Gadwall (3) Great Crested Grebe (1)

Rimac/Sea View

Brent Goose (Dark-bellied - bernicla) (15), Cetti's Warbler (1)

Baston Pits

Juv **Temminck's Stint**

Far Ings

Two **Glossy Ibis**

Keelby

Stonechat (3) - first of the Autumn, Raven (2) Red Kite (1) Peregrine (1)

Lincoln - Swanpool

Stonechat of autumn on patch today, Red Kite, 11 Lapwings, 4 Snipe & G W Egret.

29/9/2025

RAF Woodhall Spa

Cettis Warbler (1), **Great White Egret** (1), Wigeon (40), Willow Warbler (2)

Anderby Creek

Black Headed Gull, Blackcap (3), Blue Tit, **Brent Goose Dark Bellied** (1), **Cettis Warbler** (9), Chaffinch (20), Chiffchaff (4), Common Gull, **Common Scoter** (60), **Curlew** (20), Dunnock, Gannet (1), Goldcrest (3), Golden Plover, Goldfinch (10), Greenfinch, Grey Heron, Greylag Goose (2), Herring Gull, Kestrel (1), Lesser **Black-**

Backed Gull (2), Little Egret (1), Magpie, Mallard, Meadow Pipit, Oystercatcher (1), Pink-Footed Goose (220), Reed Warbler (1), Ringed Plover (1), Rock Pipit (1), Sandwich Tern (6), Shoveler (3), Siskin (14), Skylark (42), Song Thrush (9), Sparrowhawk (3), Teal (10), Tufted Duck (3), Wigeon (5), Woodpigeon (320), Wren

Donna Nook

Black-Tailed Godwit, Blue Tit (11), Brent Goose Dark Bellied (4), Chaffinch (15), Collared Dove (1), Cormorant (1), Curlew (40), Dunnock (4), Golden Plover (120), Great Tit (3), Great Black-Backed Gull (3), Greenshank (14), House Sparrow (4), Lapwing (55), Lesser Black-Backed Gull, Linnet (30), Little Egret (12), Mallard (7), Meadow Pipit (23), Pink-Footed Goose (76), Raven (1), Redshank (14), Reed Bunting (11), Ringed Plover (4), Shelduck (8), Skylark (22), Sparrowhawk, Teal (40), Wigeon (6), Wren (6)

Deeping Lakes

Black Headed Gull, Blackbird (1), Blue Tit, Blackcap (1), Buzzard (1), Canada Goose, Carrion Crow, Cettis Warbler (4), Chaffinch, Chiffchaff (14), Collared Dove (2), Coot, Cormorant (30), Dunnock, Gadwall, Glossy Ibis (1), Goldcrest, Great Crested Grebe (5), Great White Egret (1), Green Woodpecker, Greenfinch, Grey Heron (2), Greylag Goose, Jay (1), Lapwing (4), Linnet (3), Little Egret (1), Little Grebe (1), Mallard, Mute Swan, Robin, Ruff (1), Shoveler (6), Snipe (2), Stock Dove, Swallow (6), Teal, Tufted Duck (3), Wigeon (14)

Gibraltar Point NR

Glossy Ibis (2), Spotted Redshank (2)

Frampton Marsh

Marsh Harrier, Great Egret, Bearded Tit, Pintail (40), Peregrine Falcon, Green Woodpecker, Cettis Warbler, Brent Goose, Whooper Swan, Shelduck, Canada Goose, Teal, Tufted Duck, Collared Dove, Stock Dove, Avocet, Lapwing, Bar-Tailed Godwit, Black-Tailed Godwit, Barn Owl, Linnet, Meadow Pipit



X2 Glossy Ibis, 29th September 2025 Photo - Stuart Ainsworth

<https://gibraltarpoinbirdobservatory.blogspot.com/>

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Donna Nook NR

Firecrest (1), Yellow-Browed Warbler (1), Mallard, Teal, Stock Dove, Woodpigeon, Golden Plover, Curlew, Black-Tailed Godwit, Redstart, Greenshank, Black Headed Gull, Cormorant, Little Egret, Marsh Harrier, Buzzard, Jackdaw, Long-Tailed Tit, Goldcrest, Wren, Redwing, Dunnock, Whinchat, Stonechat, Greenfinch, Chaffinch, Meadow Pipit, Little Stint, Spoonbill (1)

Anderby Creek

Bar-Tailed Godwit (10), Blackbird (2), Blackcap (1), Brambling (1), Cettis Warbler, Chaffinch (1), Common Gull, Coot (1), Curlew, Dunnock, Goldcrest (6), Golden Plover (1), Greenfinch (9), Grey Heron (2), Grey Wagtail (2), Greylag Goose, Guillemot (1), Herring Gull, Kestrel (1), Kingfisher (1), Linnet, Long-Tailed Tit (9), Mallard, Meadow Pipit (60), Moorhen (2), Pied Wagtail (2), Redpoll (2), Reed Bunting, Rook, Shelduck (4), Siskin (12), Song Thrush (5), Sparrowhawk (1), Swallow (8), Teal (10), Water Rail (1), Wigeon (29), Wren

Chapel St Leonards

Black Headed Gull (4), Carrion Crow (2), Common Gull (16), Cormorant (2), Curlew (4), Great Black-Backed Gull (3), Grey Heron (1), Lesser Black-Backed Gull (2), Swallow (3)

Deeping Lakes

Glossy Ibis (2) - On the River Welland

Gibraltar Point NR

Spotted Redshank, Glossy Ibis (1), Black Redstart, Pink-Footed Goose, Brant Goose, Canada Goose, Shelduck, Shoveler, Wigeon, Mallard, Pintail, Teal, Common Scoter, Stock dove, Collared Dove, Oystercatcher, Curlew, Bar-Tailed Godwit, Black-Tailed Godwit, Redshank, Greenshank, Turnstone, Knot, Dunlin, Gannet, Skylark, Herring Gull, Cormorant, Little Egret, Marsh Harrier, Buzzard, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Lesser Whitethroat, Goldcrest, Redstart, Dunnock, Grey Wagtail, White Wagtail, Linnet, Siskin, Reed Bunting



Firecrest captured today at Donna Nook NR © Chris Grimshaw

27/9/2025

Apex Pits

Wigeon (2), Tufted Duck, Teal, [Shoveler \(14\)](#), Robin, [Pochard \(16\)](#), [Pintail \(1\)](#), Mute Swan (2), Moorhen, Mallard, Long-Tailed Tit, Little Egret, [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), Lapwing (32), Great Crested Grebe (2), Gadwall, Cormorant (15), Coot, Carrion Crow, Blue Tit, Blackbird, Black Headed Gull

Huttoft Bank

Black Headed Gull, [Cettis Warbler](#), Chaffinch, Chiffchaff (3), Common Gull, [Curlew \(30\)](#), Dunnock, Goldcrest (7), Great Tit, Greylag Goose, Herring Gull, Kestrel (4), Linnet, Long-Tailed Tit, Magpie, Mallard, Meadow Pipit, Moorhen (4), Pink-Footed Goose (65), [Pintail \(8\)](#), [Redpoll \(3\)](#), [Redstart \(1\)](#), Robin, Siskin (1), Song Thrush (5), Swallow (10), Teal, [Tree Pipit \(1\)](#), Tree Sparrow (1), Wren

Halton Marshes

[Snow Bunting \(Male - On Estuary\)](#)

Alkborough Flats

[Bearded Tit](#), [Bittern \(1\)](#), Black Headed Gull, Blackbird, Carrion Crow, [Cettis Warbler](#), Cormorant, [Curlew](#), Gadwall, Golden Plover, [Great Spotted Woodpecker](#), Greylag Goose, Jackdaw, Kestrel, Lapwing, [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), Little Egret, Mallard, Mute Swan, Pink-Footed Goose, Redshank, Ruff, Shelduck, Skylark, Snipe, Sparrowhawk, [Stonechat](#), Teal, Wigeon, Wren, [Water Rail](#)

RSPB Freiston Shore

[Curlew Sandpiper \(4\)](#), [Common Scoter \(7\) - Flew Inland](#)

Deeping Lakes

[Glossy Ibis \(2\) - On the River Welland](#)

Donna Nook

[Barred Warbler \(1\)](#)

Saltfleetby/Theddlethorpe Dunes

[Wood Sandpiper \(1\)](#)

Crook Bank

Pink-Footed Goose, Canada Goose, Ring-Necked Pheasant, Woodpigeon, Moorhen, Lapwing, [Curlew](#), Buzzard, [Great Spotted Woodpecker](#), Magpie, Blue Tit, Great Tit, Chiffchaff, [Cettis Warbler](#), Long-Tailed Tit, Goldcrest, Song Thrush, Robin, Dunnock, Chaffinch

Ancaster

[Glossy Ibis \(6\) - Flew over Woodys Bar](#)

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RSPB Frampton Marsh

Black Headed Gull, [Black-Tailed Godwit](#), Canada Goose, Chaffinch, Chiffchaff, Cormorant, [Curlew \(1\)](#), Goldcrest, Goldfinch, Great Tit, Greenfinch, Greylag Goose, Kestrel, Lapwing, Linnet, Little Egret, Long-Tailed Tit, Mallard, Meadow Pipit, Redshank, Robin, Snipe, [Spotted Redshank](#), Teal, Whooper Swan, Woodpigeon, Wren, [Bearded Tit](#), [Water Rail](#)

RSPB Freiston Shore

[Sooty Shearwater \(1\) - Flew past South of Freiston](#), [Long-Tailed Skua](#), [Arctic Skua](#), [Red-Breasted Merganser](#), [Red Throated Diver](#), [Sandwich Tern \(5\)](#), [Little Tern](#), [Eider \(4\)](#), [Gannet \(8\)](#), [Curlew Sandpiper \(2\)](#), [Little Stint \(2\)](#), Grey Plover (6), Avocet (20), Ringed Plover (400), Goldcrest (7), Kingfisher, Swallow

Gibraltar Point NR

Sooty Shearwater (1) - Flew South over reserve towards the Wash

Donna Nook NR

Yellow-Browed Warbler (1)

Crook Bank

Yellow-Browed Warbler (1)

Theddlethorpe

American Plover (1), Golden Plover (100), Pink-Footed Goose (20)

Cleethorpes LNR - Leisure Centre to Buck Beck

Black Headed Gull (6), Blackcap (1), Blue Tit (2), Buzzard (1), Carrion Crow (21), [Cettis Warbler \(1\)](#), Collared Dove (1), Cormorant (2), [Curlew \(1\)](#), Dunnock (2), Great Tit (4), Greenfinch (6), Grey Heron (1), [Grey Wagtail \(1\)](#), Herring Gull (1), Little Egret (10), Long-Tailed Tit (8), Magpie (8), Meadow Pipit (2), Pheasant (3), Pied Wagtail (2), Reed Bunting (1), Robin (4), Starling (36), Woodpigeon (6), Wren (1)



American Plover spotted today at Theddlethorpe © Owen Beaumont

25/9/2025

Donna Nook NR

Black Headed Gull, [Black-Tailed Godwit \(7\)](#), Blue Tit, [Brambling \(2\)](#), Carrion Crow (4), Chaffinch (1), Common Gull (1), Cormorant (3), [Curlew \(30\)](#), Dunlin (3), Dunnock (2), Goldcrest (1), Golden Plover (350), [Greenshank \(3\)](#), Herring Gull, Kestrel (3), Kingfisher (1), Linnet (4), Little Egret (15), Mallard (5), Marsh Harrier (1), Meadow Pipit, Redshank (300), Robin (10), Skylark, Teal (200), Wren (5), Yellowhammer (1)

Huttoft Pit

Blackbird (1), Blue Tit, Carrion Crow, [Cettis Warbler](#), Common Gull, [Curlew \(11\)](#), Grey Heron (1), Greylag Goose, Herring Gull, Kestrel (3), Magpie, Mallard, Pheasant, [Shoveler \(2\)](#), Skylark (5), Sparrowhawk (1), Starling, Swallow (3), Woodpigeon, Wren

Whisby Nature Reserve

Blue Tit, Gadwall, [Great White Egret](#), Green Woodpecker, Greylag Goose, Kingfisher, Mallard, Moorhen, Mute Swan, Robin, Tufted Duck

Rimac

Pink-Footed Goose, Teal, [Stock Dove](#), Moorhen, Grey Heron, Carrion Crow, Blue Tit, Swallow, Long-Tailed Tit, Wren, [Redwing](#), Blackbird, Robin, [Redstart](#), Dunnock, Meadow Pipit, Chaffinch, Reed Bunting

Branston Fen

Stonechat (5)

Riseholme Lakes

[Great White Egret](#) (1), Little Egret (1)

Humberstone

Black Headed Gull (6), Blue Tit (3), Canada Goose (20), Carrion Crow (13), Chaffinch (4), Collared Dove (6), Cormorant (9), [Curlew](#) (5), Dunnock (1), Goldcrest (1), Greenfinch (16), Grey Heron (1), Greylag Goose (5), House Sparrow (9), [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#) (1), Linnet (4), Meadow Pipit (14), Pink-Footed Goose (19), Robin (8), Skylark (42), Song Thrush (4), Starling (39), [Stock Dove](#) (2), Woodpigeon (157), Wren (3), Yellowhammer (6)

RSPB Freiston Shore

[Curlew Sandpiper](#) (6), [Little Stint](#) (5), [Glossy Ibis](#) (1)

Pyewipe/Grimsby Docks

Black Headed Gull, [Black-Tailed Godwit](#), Buzzard (2), Canada Goose (7), Cormorant (3), [Curlew](#), Gadwall (10), Golden Plover (200), Great Black-Backed Gull, Herring Gull, Linnet (5), Little Egret (1), Little Grebe (11), Mallard, Mute Swan (14), Pied Wagtail (3), Redshank, Ruff (1), Shelduck, [Shoveler](#) (30), Sparrowhawk (1), [Stock Dove](#) (4), Tufted Duck (1), Wigeon (3)



Spotted Redshank, 25th September 2025

Photo - Paul Neale <https://gibraltarpointbirdobservatory.blogspot.com/>

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Willow Tree Fen

Common Crane (4) - Flew North East, Lapwing, Moorhen, Mute Swan, Black Headed Gull, Sparrowhawk, Red Kite, Buzzard, Kestrel, Kingfisher, Jackdaw, Magpie, Carrion Crow, Swallow, Wren, Starling, Yellow Wagtail, Meadow Pipit, Reed Bunting

Saltfleetby/Theddlethorpe Dunes

Spotted Flycatcher (1)

Bonby, Brigg

Brent Goose (10)

Rimac

Greylag Goose, Pink-Footed Goose, Canada Goose, Shelduck, Grey Heron, Jackdaw, Chiffchaff, Blue Tit, Cettis Warbler, Long-Tailed Tit, Redwing, Stonechat, Greenfinch, Chaffinch

Gibraltar Point NR

Black Redstart, Whinchat, Brambling, Black Headed Gull, Black-Tailed Godwit, Chaffinch, Cormorant, Curlew, Dunlin, Dunnock, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Greenshank, Greylag Goose, Herring Gull, Kingfisher, Knot, Little Egret, Long-Tailed Tit, Mallard, Moorhen, Oystercatcher, Pink-Footed Goose, Redshank, Robin, Shoveler, Teal, Wren, Pied Flycatcher, Hen Harrier, Spotted Redshank

Deeping Lakes

Glossy Ibis (2) - Along the River Welland

Norvartis Ings

Little Stint (1)

23/9/2025

Huttoft Car Terrace

Pink-Footed Goose, Shelduck, Wigeon, Mallard, Teal, Tufted Duck, Common Scoter, Red-Breasted Merganser, Parusitic Jaeger, Great Skua, Black Headed Gull, Common Gull, Herring Gull, Sandwich Tern, Red-Throated Diver, Gannet, Cormorant, Common Diver, Guillemot

Cleethorpes LNR - Leisure Centre/Buck Beck

Bar-Tailed Godwit (25), Black Headed Gull (114), Dunlin (26), Fulmar (1), Oystercatcher (10), Redshank (6), Ringed Plover (120), Turnstone (1)

RSPB Freiston Shore

Curlew Sandpiper (6), Little Stint (3), Redpoll, Siskin, Whooper Swan, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Merlin, Wheatear, Kingfisher, Stonechat (2)

Pyewipe/Grimsby Docks

Black Headed Gull, Buzzard (1), Canada Goose (7), Carrion Crow, Cormorant (2), Curlew, Gadwall (6), Golden Plover (100), Herring Gull, Jackdaw, Kestrel (1), Linnet (1), Little Egret (20), Little Grebe (5), Mallard, Meadow Pipit (20), Mute Swan (15), Pink-Footed Goose (50), Reed Bunting (1), Robin (30), Shelduck, Shoveler (27), Starling (9), Stock Dove (5), Teal (10), Wren (1)

Gibraltar Point NR

Hawfinch (1) - In Plantation Early AM

Boultham Mere

Black Headed Gull (37), Blackbird (2), Blue Tit, Buzzard (1), Carrion Crow, Cettis Warbler (1), Chaffinch (6), Chiffchaff (2), Coot (2), Cormorant (8), Gadwall, Goldfinch (10), Great White Egret (1), Great Tit, Great Spotted

Woodpecker (2), Green Woodpecker, Greenfinch (2), Grey Heron (4), Jay (4), Kestrel (1), Lapwing (8), Little Egret (1), Long-Tailed Tit, Mallard, Mute Swan (5), Robin, Rook, [Shoveler](#), Teal, Woodpigeon, Wren, Yellowhammer (2)

Kirkby Gravel Pits

Greylag Goose (2), Mute Swan (6), [Shoveler \(16\)](#), Gadwall (45), Teal (55), Mallard (22), Tufted Duck (2), Moorhen (2), Coot (52), Lapwing (27), Snipe (6), [Green Sandpiper \(1\)](#), Cormorant (2), Grey Heron (2), Buzzard (1), Kingfisher (2), Kestrel (1), Jay (1), Siskin (2), Goldcrest (2), Wren (3)

Manby Flashes

[Russian White-Fronted Goose \(1\)](#) - Still present on Site

22/9/2025

RSPB Frampton Marsh

[Glossy Ibis \(1\)](#) - Flew Over, [Little Stint](#), [Cettis Warbler](#), [Stonechat \(4\)](#), Siskin, Kingfisher, Hobby, [Spotted Redshank](#), Merlin, [Bearded Tit \(9\)](#), Water Rail

RSPB Freiston Shore

[Redpoll \(6\)](#), [Curlew Sandpiper \(6\)](#), [Greenshank \(50\)](#), [Little Stint \(2\)](#), [Gannet](#), Whooper Swan (9)

Gibraltar Point NR

Pink-Footed Goose, Canada Goose, Shelduck, [Shoveler](#), Mallard, Teal, [Stock Dove](#), Moorhen, Oystercatcher, Ringed Plover, [Curlew](#), Bar-Tailed Godwit, [Black-Tailed Godwit](#), Knot, [Greenshank](#), Sanderling, Dunlin, Common Gull, Herring Gull, [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), [Sandwich Tern](#), [Gannet](#), Kestrel, Little Egret, Buzzard, Blue Tit, Carrion Crow, Skylark, Long-Tailed Tit, Swallow, Blackcap, Treecreeper, Goldcrest, [Stonechat](#), Dunnock, Meadow Pipit, [White Wagtail](#), Greenfinch, Siskin, Reed Bunting, [Black Redstart](#)

Far Ings NR

Greylag Goose, Canada Goose, Mute Swan, [Shoveler](#), Gadwall, Wigeon, Mallard, Tufted Duck, Woodpigeon, [Water Rail](#), Moorhen, Lapwing, [Curlew](#), Black-Tailed Godwit, Redshank, Herring Gull, Little Grebe, [Bittern](#), Cormorant, Marsh Harrier, Chiffchaff, Buzzard, [Cettis Warbler](#)

Huttoft Bank

[Arctic Skua \(1\)](#), [Black Tern \(1\)](#), Canada Goose (61), Common Gull, [Common Scoter \(80\)](#), [Eider \(1\)](#), [Gannet \(90\)](#), Goldfinch, Great Crested Grebe (2), [Great Northern Diver \(1\)](#), [Guillemot \(1\)](#), Meadow Pipit (1), Oystercatcher (3), Pink-Footed Goose (140), [Red-Necked Grebe \(1\)](#), [Red-Throated Diver \(1\)](#), [Sandwich Tern \(4\)](#), Swallow, Teal (40), Wigeon (8)

Deeping Lakes

[Glossy Ibis \(2\)](#) - Flew towards River Welland

Cleethorpes LNR Dunes

Blackbird (2), Blue Tit (2), Carrion Crow, [Cettis Warbler \(1\)](#), Chiffchaff (1), Chaffinch (3), Collared Dove (3), Dunnock (2), Greenfinch (6), Linnet (1), Long-Tailed Tit (5), Magpie (4), Pied Wagtail (1), [Redpoll \(2\)](#), Reed Bunting (3), Robin (4), Song Thrush (1), Sparrowhawk (1), Woodpigeon (3), Wren (2)

Grimsby

[Osprey \(1\)](#) - Flew North over Heneage Road

21/9/2025

Mablethorpe

Teal (4), Snipe (3), Shelduck (7), [Sandwich Tern](#) (21), Sanderling (85), [Red-Throated Diver](#) (20), Pintail (1), [Manx Shearwater](#) (8), [Kittiwake](#) (6), [Guillemot](#) (6), [Great Skua](#) (2), Great Crested Grebe (1), [Gannet](#) (231), [Curlew](#) (2), [Cormorant](#) (46), [Common Scoter](#) (74), [Arctic Skua](#) (16)

RSPB Freiston Shore

[Curlew Sandpiper](#) (14), [Little Stint](#) (4)

Alkborough Flats

[Barnacle Goose](#) (20), [Bearded Tit](#), [Bittern](#), [Black Headed Gull](#) (20), [Carrion Crow](#), [Cettis Warbler](#), [Common Gull](#), [Greenshank](#) (3), [Grey Wagtail](#) (1), [Greylag Goose](#) (5), [Lapwing](#) (1), [Meadow Pipit](#) (6), [Pied/White Wagtail](#) (7), [Reed Bunting](#) (4), [Robin](#) (3), [Sand Martin](#) (6), [Starling](#) (90), [Woodpigeon](#) (1)

Covenham Reservoir

[Grey Phalarope](#) (1), [Kittiwake](#) (1), [Black Tern](#) (1), [Arctic Tern](#) (1)

Cowbit

[Purple Heron](#) (1) - By A16 North of Cowbit

Mablethorpe

[Red-Necked Grebe](#) (1) - Flew North pas North End

Huttoft Bank

[Red-Necked Grebe](#) (1)

Saltfleet

[Curlew Sandpiper](#) (1)

Goxhill Haven

[Caspian Gull](#) (1) - Flew West

Marston Sewage Farm

[Glossy Ibis](#) (1)

Deeping High Bank

[Glossy Ibis](#) (1)

RSPB Frampton Marsh

[Pectoral Sandpiper](#) (1), [Glossy Ibis](#) (1), [Hen Harrier](#) (Male)

Deeping Lakes

[Glossy Ibis](#) (1), [Black Tern](#) (3), [Greylag Goose](#), [Canada Goose](#), [Mute Swan](#) (27), [Whooper Swan](#) (2), [Egyptain Goose](#) (1), [Shoveler](#), [Gadwall](#), [Teal](#), [Mallard](#), [Tufted Duck](#), [Collared Dove](#), [Moorhen Coot](#), [Lapwing](#), [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), [Little Grebe](#), [Cormorant](#), [Little Egret](#) (7), [Grey Heron](#) (2), [Buzzard](#) (3), [Kestrel](#) (1), [Great Spotted Woodpecker](#) (1)

20/9/2025

RSPB Frampton Marsh

[Curlew Sandpiper](#) (14), [Little Stint](#) (3), [Greenshank](#) (11), [Whimbrel](#), [Spoonbill](#)

Anderby Creek

[Ruddy Shelduck](#) (3), [Redpoll](#) (3), [Razorbill](#) (1), [Pink-Footed Goose](#) (138), [Ringed Plover](#) (1), [Oystercatcher](#) (9), [Sanderling](#) (65), [Sandwich Tern](#) (26), [Siskin](#) (11), [Snipe](#) (1), [Wigeon](#) (11), [Yellow Wagtail](#) (6), [Swallow](#) (500), [Red-Throated Diver](#) (2), [House Martin](#) (1887), [Grey Wagtail](#) (1), [Gannet](#) (14), [Common Scoter](#) (10), [Cormorant](#) (11), [Chaffinch](#) (84), [Arctic Skua](#) (1)

Saltfleetby/Theddlethorpe Dunes

[Ring tailed Hen Harrier](#) (1) - Over Saltmarshes

Manby Flashes

Russian White-Fronted Goose (1) - Still present on Site

Covenham Reservoir

Black Tern (2), Kittiwake (1), Grey Phalarope (1)

RSPB Frampton Marsh

Spotted Redshank (1)

Gibraltar Point NR

Osprey (1)

Saltfleet/Theddlethorpe - Crook Bank

Canada Goose, Common Scoter, Oystercatcher, Ringed Plover, Curlew, Bar-Tailed Godwit, Sanderling, Dunlin, Little Stint, Black Headed Gull, Herring Gull, Great Black-Backed Gull, Sandwich Tern, Cormorant, Gannet, Grey Heron, Swallow, Blue Tit, Great Spotted Woodpecker, House Martin, Willow Warbler, Blackbird, Goldcrest, Long-Tailed Tit, Wheatear, Robin, White Wagtail, Linnet, Greenfinch, Siskin, Reed Bunting

Goosemans Filed

Black Headed Gull (7), Blackcap (2), Carrion Crow (4), Chiffchaff (1), Greenfinch (7), Grey Heron (1), Herring Gull, House Martin (2), Kestrel (2), Lesser Black-Backed Gull (2), Linnet (108), Long-Tailed Tit (6), Meadow Pipit (50), Pheasant (2), Pink-Footed Goose (108), Redpoll (8), Reed Bunting (2), Siskin (5), Song Thrush (2), Swallow (26), Woodpigeon (45), Wren (1), Yellowhammer (1)

Pyewipe/Grimsby Docks

Bar-Tailed Godwit, Black Headed Gull, Black-Tailed Godwit, Blackbird (4), Blackcap (1), Blue Tit (2), Buzzard (2), Carrion Crow, Chaffinch (3), Collared Dove (2), Common Sandpiper (1), Cormorant (7), Curlew, Dunlin, Dunnock (2), Gadwall (13), Goldcrest (1), Golden Plover (400), Goldfinch (10), Great Spotted Woodpecker (1), Herring Gull, Kestrel (1), Lapwing (16), Linnet, Little Egret (2), Little Grebe (6), Mallard, Meadow Pipit (15), Mute Swan (15), Robin (5), Ruff (2), Shoveler (12), Skylark (1), Song Thrush (1), Spotted Flycatcher (1), Stock Dove (2), Teal (4), Wren

Marston Sewage Farm

Glossy Ibis (6) - Flew South West

Deeping Lakes

Glossy Ibis (1)

19/9/2025

Anderby Creek

Bar-Tailed Godwit (2), Blue Tit, Canada Goose, Cettis Warbler, Chaffinch (20), Collared Dove (4), Cormorant (2), Curlew (5), Dunnock, Gannet (1), Goldcrest (5), Golden Plover (265), Great Spotted Woodpecker (1), Greenfinch (8), Grey Wagtail (2), Greylag Goose, Herring Gull, House Martin (6908), Jackdaw (30), Kestrel (1), Lesser Whitethroat (2), Linnet (46), Little egret (3), Mallard, Marsh Harrier, Meadow Pipit (1247), Moorhen, Mute Swan (2), Pied Wagtail (18), Pink-Footed Goose (21), Reed Bunting (12), Ruddy Shelduck (3), Sandwich Tern, Siskin (3), Sparrowhawk (4), Swallow (640), Turnstone (1), Wigeon (20), Wren, Yellow Wagtail (1)

Covenham Reservoir

Grey Phalarope (2) - Still Present, Black Tern (3) - Still Present

Kirkby on Bain, Tattershall

Wren (1), [Water Rail \(1\)](#), Song Thrush (1), Siskin (4), Robin (1), Mute Swan (2), Moorhen (1), Meadow Pipit (1), Mallard (13), Long-Tailed Tit (6), Little Grebe (1), Little Egret (1), Lapwing (120), Kingfisher (1), Jackdaw (1), Greylag Goose, Grey Heron (1), [Green Sandpiper \(1\)](#), [Great White Egret \(1\)](#), Great Tit (2), Goldcrest (1), Gadwall (27), Coot (16), Chiffchaff (4), Blue Tit (5), Blackcap (1), Black Headed Gull (8)

Gibraltar Point NR

[Glossy Ibis \(3\)](#) - Flew North

RAF Woodhall Spa

[Whinchat \(1\)](#)

Huttoft Bank

Black Headed Gull, [Cettis Warbler](#), Common Gull (15), Cormorant (3), [Gannet \(14\)](#), Herring Gull, [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), [Mediterranean Gull \(1\)](#), Robin (1), Sanderling (1), [Sandwich Tern \(2\)](#), Swallow (1), Woodpigeon

Donna Nook NR

Pink-Footed Goose, Mallard, Pheasant, Avocet, Golden Plover, [Curlew](#), [Black-Tailed Godwit](#), Redshank, [Greenshank](#), Herring Gull, Grey Heron, Kestrel, Little Egret, Carrion Crow, Swallow, Magpie, Jackdaw, [Cettis Warbler](#), Wren, Blackbird, Long-Tailed Tit, Starling, Linnet, Meadow Pipit

Manby Flashes

Common Sandpiper, [Green Sandpiper](#), Ruff, Snipe, Lapwing, Ringed Plover, Moorhen, [Stock Dove](#), Teal, Mallard, Wigeon, Gadwall, [Shoveler](#), Pink-Footed Goose, Greylag Goose, Grey Heron, Jay, Little Egret, Buzzard, Common Gull, Jackdaw, Great Tit, Chiffchaff, [Whitethroat](#), Blue Tit, Linnet, [White Wagtail](#), [Russian White-Fronted Goose \(1\)](#) - Still present

Mablethorpe

[Caspian Gull \(2\)](#)

18/9/2025

RSPB Frampton Marsh

Meadow Pipit, [Yellow Wagtail \(12\)](#), [Little Stint](#), Bar-Tailed Godwit, [Whinchat](#), Common Sandpiper, [Spotted Redshank](#), [Brent Goose](#), Teal, Lapwing, [Curlew](#), [Black-Tailed Godwit](#), Herring Gull, Black Headed Gull, Cormorant, Starling, Robin, Little Egret, Kestrel, Marsh Harrier

Gibraltar Point NR

[Crossbill \(6\)](#), [Great Spotted Woodpecker \(1\)](#), Greenfinch (6), House Martin (259), Linnet (46), Meadow Pipit (1146), [Redpoll \(13\)](#), Siskin (641), Rook (13), Avocet (1), [Black-Tailed Godwit \(64\)](#), Buzzard (2), [Curlew](#), Chaffinch (20), [Egyptian Goose \(2\)](#), [Greenshank \(3\)](#), [Grey Wagtail \(3\)](#), [Little Ringed Plover \(1\)](#), Pink-Footed Goose (36), [Shoveler \(28\)](#), Sparrowhawk (3), [Stock Dove \(3\)](#), Treecreeper (1), [Wheatear \(1\)](#), Wigeon (8), Willow Warbler (1)

Manby Flashes

[Russian White-Fronted Goose \(1\)](#) - Still present on Site

Norvartis Ings

[Curlew Sandpiper \(1\)](#)

Covenham Reservoir

[Grey Phalarope \(2\)](#), [Black Tern \(3\)](#), [Arctic Tern \(1\)](#)

Woodhall Spa Airfield

[Pied Flycatcher \(1\)](#), [Spotted Flycatcher \(1\)](#)

17/9/2025

RSPB Frampton Marsh

Brent Goose, Canada Goose, Whooper Swan (1), Lapwing, Moorhen, **Black-Tailed Godwit**, Redshank, **Spotted Redshank**, Black Headed Gull, Lesser Black-Backed Gull, Little Egret, Marsh Harrier (1), Kestrel (1), Starling, Pied Wagtail, **Yellow Wagtail**, Great Tit, Blue Tit, Swallow, Sand Martin, Linnet, Goldfinch, Mallard

Middlemarsh Farm

Avocet (15), Black Headed Gull (122), **Black-Tailed Godwit (2)**, Common Tern (1), **Egyptian Goose (2)**, Gadwall (19), Herring Gull (27), Kestrel (1), Lapwing (8), Linnet (1), Little Egret (1), Mallard (12), Marsh Harrier (1), Meadow Pipit (12), Moorhen (3), Reed Bunting (2), Rook (50), **Shoveler (14)**, **Stock Dove (1)**, Swallow (6), Teal (62), Wigeon (19)

Antons Gowl

Osprey (1) - Flew over River Witham

Deeping Lakes

Wren, Tufted Duck, Teal, Snipe, **Shoveler**, Shelduck, Sand Martin, Rook, **Red Kite**, **Pochard**, Pheasant, Mute Swan, Mallard, Long-Tailed Tit, **Little Owl**, Little Grebe, Little Egret, Lapwing, Kestrel, Jay, Herring Gull, Greylag Goose, Green Woodpecker, **Great White Egret**, Great Crested Grebe, Gadwall, **Egyptian Goose**, Cormorant, Common Tern, Common Sandpiper, Collared Dove, Canada Goose, Buzzard, Black Headed Gull

Temple Bruer

Common Quail (1)

Manby Flashes

Russian White-Fronted Goose (1) - Still Present on Site, Grey-Headed Wagtail (1)

Covenham Reservoir

Grey Phalarope (2), **Kittiwake (1)**, Common Sandpiper (6), Ruff (2), **Black Tern (2)**, **Arctic Tern (1)**

Huttoft Bank

Black Headed Gull, Carrion Crow, Common Gull, **Common Scoter (4)**, Cormorant (4), Great Black-Backed Gull (7), Greenfinch (1), Greylag Goose, Herring Gull, House Martin, Jackdaw (2), **Lesser Black-Backed Gull (5)**, Meadow Pipit, Pheasant, **Red-Throated Diver (4)**, Redshank, Robin, **Sandwich Tern (44)**, Skylark, Starling, **Stock Dove (2)**, Swallow, Teal (7)

16/9/2025

Covenham Reservoir

Grey Phalarope (2), **Black Tern (4)**, **Little Stint**, **Redstart**

Nocton Fen

Barn Owl (2), Blackbird (4), Common Tern (4), Coot (6), Great Crested Grebe (2), Grey Heron (6), Greylag Goose (6), House Martin (12), Jackdaw (30), Kestrel (1), Lapwing (3), Mallard (24), Marsh Harrier (2), Mistle Thrush (1), Mute Swan (20), Pheasant (30), Pied Wagtail (20), Red-Legged Partridge (60), Ringed Plover (2), Skylark (40), Swallow (16), Swift (16), Tufted Duck (12), **Turtle Dove (2)**, Willow Warbler, Woodpigeon (108), **Yellow Wagtail (12)**

RSPB Freiston Shore

Black Headed Gull, Blue Tit, Carrion Crow, Chiffchaff, Cormorant, **Curlew**, **Eider (5)**, **Gannet (2)**, Goldfinch, Grey Plover, Greylag Goose, Herring Gull, House Sparrow, Kestrel (2), Knot, Lapwing, Little Egret, Little Grebe, Long-Tailed Tit, Magpie, Mallard, Meadow Pipit, Oystercatcher, Redshank, Ringed Plover, Shelduck, Swallow, Wigeon

Manby Flashes

Russian White-Fronted Goose (1) - Still present

Riseholme Lakes

Great White Egret (2), Little Egret (3)

Messingham Sand Quarry

Osprey (1) - Showing form Duck Hide

Gibraltar Point NR

Spoonbill (7) - Showing From Lills Hut, Honey Buzzard (1) - Flew South over West Dunes

Huttoft Car Terrace

Shelduck (2), Eider (2), Wigeon (1), Common Scoter (1), Bar-Tailed Godwit (1), Black-Tailed Godwit (2), Sanderling (1), Dunlin (8), Arctic Skua (3), Guillemot (4), Black Headed Gull (40), Common Gull (30), Caspian Gull (1), Sandwich Tern (67), Cormorant (47), Gannet (241), Manx Shearwater (1), Red-Throated Diver (19), Marsh Harrier (2), Meadow Pipit, Herring Gull (104)



One of the Two Grey Phalarope Spotted today at Covenham Reservoir © Chris Grimshaw

15/9/2025

Boultham Mere

Pectoral Sandpiper (1)

Kingsway, Cleethorpes

Bar-Tailed Godwit, Black Headed Gull (9), Carrion Crow (8), Common Tern (9), Cormorant (3), Curlew (7), Dunlin (3), Herring Gull (3), House Sparrow (8), Knot (100), Lesser Black-Backed Gull (3), Little Egret (3), Meadow Pipit (5), Oystercatcher (13), Redshank (5), Ringed Plover (57), Roseate Tern (1), Sanderling (15), Shelduck (5), Swallow (3), Turnstone (5)

Huttoft Bank

Arctic Skua (1), Black Headed Gull, Carrion Crow, Cettis Warbler (1), Common Gull, Curlew (20), Gannet

(6), Herring Gull, House Martin, Kestrel Linnet, Mallard, Meadow Pipit, Ringed Plover (3), [Sandwich Tern](#) (40), Starling, Swallow, Teal, Woodpigeon, [Unidentified Auk](#) (2)

Gibraltar Point NR

[Spoonbill](#) (6) - Still on Site, [Long-Tailed Skua](#) (1) - Flew South this AM

Covenham Reservoir

[Black Tern](#) (1), Greylag Goose, Pink-Footed Goose, Mute Swan, Gadwall, Teal, Mallard, Tufted Duck, Swift, Coot, Common Sandpiper, Ruff, Black Headed Gull, Herring Gull, Cormorant, Hobby, Swallow, House Martin, [Yellow Wagtail](#), Meadow Pipit, [White Wagtail](#)

Far Ings NR

[Bittern](#), Black Headed Gull, Blue Tit, Canada Goose, Chiffchaff, Coot, Cormorant, Gadwall, Goldfinch, Great Crested Grebe, Great Tit, Greylag Goose, Herring Gull, Jay, [Lesser Black-backed Gull](#), Little Grebe, Long-Tailed Tit, Marsh Harrier, [Pochard](#), Reed Warbler, [Shoveler](#), Teal, Tufted Duck

RSPB Frampton Marsh

[Spoonbill](#) (4), [Little Stint](#) (1), [Spotted Redshank](#) (1)

Manby Flashes

[Russian White-Fronted Goose](#) (1), Greylag Goose, Canada Goose, [Shoveler](#), Wigeon, Teal, Mallard, Ringed Plover, Snipe, [Stock Dove](#), Lapwing, Common Sandpiper, Redshank, Dunlin, [Green Sandpiper](#), Black Headed Gull, Herring Gull, [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), Grey Heron, Hobby, Sparrowhawk, [Grey Wagtail](#), Rook, Swallow, [White Wagtail](#), Linnet, Meadow Pipit

Pyewipe/Grimsby Docks

Bar-Tailed Godwit, [Black-Tailed Godwit](#), Buzzard (10), Canada Goose (20), Common Sandpiper (1), Coot (1), Cormorant (1), [Curlew](#), Goldfinch (1), House Martin (10), Knot (18), [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), Little Grebe (9), Mute Swan (13), Pied Wagtail (9), Robin (1), Ruff (1), Sand Martin (3), Shelduck, [Shoveler](#) (4), Starling (100), [Stock Dove](#) (1), Swallow (20), Teal (4)



Pectoral Sandpiper spotted today at Boultham Mere © Andy Sims

14/9/2025

Goxhill Haven

Black-Tailed Godwit (25), Bar-Tailed Godwit (7), Curlew (15), Whimbrel (1), Ringed Plover (4), Golden Plover (37), Water Rail (1), Redshank (6), Greenshank (1), Turnstone (20), Dunlin (2), Yellow-Legged Gull (1), Herring Gull (8), Cormorant (46), Grey Heron (1), Little Grebe (8), Kestrel (1), Buzzard (10), Marsh Harrier (20), Sparrowhawk (1), Swallow (34), Willow Warbler (1), Sedge Warbler (1), Cettis Warbler (8), Grey Wagtail (1), Linnet (163), Pied Wagtail (7), Redpoll (1), Siskin (30), Yellowhammer (1)

Stantons Pit LWT

Gadwall, Stock Dove, Moorhen, Coot, Lesser Black-Backed Gull, Grey Heron, Buzzard, Kingfisher, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Jay, Jackdaw, Rook, Blue Tit, Carrion Crow, Chiffchaff, Long-Tailed Tit, Blackcap, Goldcrest, Nuthatch, Treecreeper, Meadow Pipit, Siskin, Linnet, Goldfinch

Boultham Mere

Spoonbill (4) - Still present on site, Great White Egret (3), Shoveler (21), Red Kite (1)

Gibraltar Point NR

Spotted Redshank (3) - Still present on site, Osprey (1)

Sandilands NT

Pheasant, Woodpigeon, Cormorant, Sandwich Tern, Meadow Pipit, Magpie

Deeping Lakes

Greylag Goose, Canada Goose, Mute Swan, Egyptian Goose, Shoveler, Gadwall, Mallard, Teal, Merganser, Stock Dove, Moorhen, Coot, Ringed Plover, Common Sandpiper, Black Headed Gull, Lesser Black-Backed Gull, Cormorant, Common Tern, Little Egret, Great White Egret, Grey Heron, Marsh Harrier, Red Kite, Jackdaw, Sedge Warbler, Chiffchaff, Swallow, Reed Warbler, Lesser Whitethroat, Goldcrest, Robin, Yellowhammer

RSPB Frampton Marsh

Curlew Sandpiper (1) - Flew South West of Sea Wall

Covenham Reservoir

Black Tern (3)

Thurlby Fen

Gannet (Juvenile) - Flew West

13/9/2025

Anderby Creek

Tree Pipit (2), Sandwich Tern (40), Bearded Tit, Curlew, Cettis Warbler, Grey Wagtail

Winters Pond/East Halton Skitter

Greylag Goose (16), Gadwall (16), Shelduck (2), Teal (20), Tufted Duck (10), Avocet (25), Curlew (20), Bar-Tailed Godwit, Black-Tailed Godwit (1), Redshank (15), Little Grebe (6), Cormorant (1), Grey Heron (1), Linnet (2), Goldfinch (2)

Crook Bank

Black Headed Gull, Blackcap (1), Blue Tit, Canada Goose, Cettis Warbler, Chiffchaff (1), Curlew, Dunnock, Great Tit, Greenfinch, Herring Gull, Jackdaw, Kestrel (1), Linnet (20), Long-Tailed Tit (10), Meadow Pipit (20), Reed Bunting (6), Rook, Shelduck, Siskin (1), Snipe (2), Swallow (17), Wheatear, Wren

Norvartis Ings

Grey Phalarope (1)

Gibraltar Point NR

Spoonbill (6), Spotted Redshank (3)

RSPB Freiston Shore

Spoonbill (21), White-Tailed Eagle (1)

RSPB Frampton Marsh

Little Stint (3), Spotted Redshank (1), Greenshank, Whimbrel, Greenshank, Bearded Tit

Middlemarsh Farm

Avocet (16), Black Headed Gull (400), Black-Tailed Godwit (6), Buzzard (1), Caspian Gull (2), Common Gull (1), Grey Heron (10), Herring Gull (400), Jackdaw (80), Kestrel (1), Lapwing (5), Lesser Black-Backed Gull (8), Linnet (30), Meadow Pipit (4), Mute Swan (2), Rook (250), Ruff (25), Shelduck (1), Shoveler (19), Snipe (5), Starling (30), Stock Dove (2), Teal (30), Yellow-Legged Gull (1)

Boultham Mere

Black-Tailed Godwit (2), Blackbird (1), Blackcap (1), Carrion Crow, Cettis Warbler (1), Chiffchaff (1), Collared Dove (1), Cormorant (14), Gadwall (51), Goldfinch (12), Great White Egret (5), Green Woodpecker (4), Greenfinch (1), Grey Heron (5), Greylag Goose (8), Kestrel (1), Kingfisher (1), Little Egret (6), Moorhen (42), Mute Swan (12), Ruff (1), Shoveler (11), Snipe (4), Spoonbill (4), Stock Dove (1), Teal (90), Water Rail (1)

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Covenham Reservoir

House Martin (200), Yellow Wagtail (50), Swallow (20), Wheatear (3), Common Sandpiper (5), Little Stint (2), Ruff (1)

Messingham Sand Quarry

Black Headed Gull (10), Black-Tailed Godwit (2), Buzzard (1), Canada Goose (38), Cettis Warbler (3), Common Gull (2), Coot (73), Cormorant (8), Gadwall (72), Great Crested Grebe (1), Great Spotted Woodpecker (1), Great White Egret (2), Green Sandpiper (2), Greenshank (1), Grey Heron (1), Greylag Goose (1000), Jay (1), Kestrel (1), Lapwing (260), Little Egret (1), Little Grebe (3), Mallard (52), Marsh Harrier (1), Mute Swan (13), Shoveler (10), Teal (53), Wigeon (8)

Cut End

Eider (2), Great Crested Grebe (4), Buzzard (1), Marsh Harrier (1), Gannet - Flew North, Black Tern (3), Sandwich Tern (5), Little Tern (5), Great Skua, Pintail (2), Brent Goose (1), Knot (3), Merlin (1)

Baston Fen

Greylag Goose (15), Woodpigeon (5), Grey Heron (1), Sparrowhawk (1), Red Kite (2), Long-Tailed Tit (4), Blue Tit (1)

RSPB Freiston Shore

Glossy Ibis (1) - Over Lagoons, Sanderling, Black Tern (3), Little Stint (2), Peregrine Falcon, Merlin

Rimac

Pied Flycatcher (1)

RSPB Frampton Marsh

Curlew Sandpiper (1), Crossbill, Little Stint (3), Greenshank (5), Spotted Redshank (1), Hobby, Merlin

Riseholme Lakes

Great White Egret (5), Little Egret (7)

Donna Nook

Black Redstart (1) - Male on Dunes

Sandilands NT

Wheatear (1)

Far Ings

Glossy Ibis (1) - Flew over Site, Osprey (1)

Marston Sewage Farm

Glossy Ibis (7)

Norvartis Ings

Grey Phalarope (1) - On Lagoon, Little Stint (1), Ruff (2), Shoveler, Canada Goose (4), Teal (1), Stock Dove, Moorhen, Coot, Common Sandpiper, Cormorant (2), Little Grebe (2), Sparrowhawk (1), Wheatear (2), Pied Wagtail (2), Linnet, Yellowhammer (1)

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RSPB Freiston Shore

Curlew Sandpiper (2), Little Stint, Spotted Redshank (3), Spoonbill (18), Black-Tailed Godwit (2), Buzzard (1), Dunlin (17), Greenshank (3), Greylag Goose (7), Herring Gull (2), Knot (1), Lapwing (4), Little Egret (1), Little Grebe (7), Meadow Pipit (2), Oystercatcher (200), Redshank (100), Ringed Plover (80), Sand Martin (5), Shelduck (2), Swallow (4), Teal (1), Turnstone (19), Whimbrel (1), Wigeon (18)

Rimac

Black Headed Gull, Blue Tit, Buzzard, Cattle Egret (4) Cormorant (2), Curlew (8), Green Sandpiper (1), Greenshank (2), Grey Heron (2), Herring Gull, Kestrel (2), Little Egret (22), Little Grebe (3), Mallard, Marsh Harrier (2), Moorhen, Pintail (7), Red Kite (1), Redshank, Shelduck (25), Shoveler (10), Teal (20), Water Rail, Wigeon (25)

Nettleton Landfill

Blue Tit (2), Carrion Crow (2), Chiffchaff (1), Jackdaw (2), Kestrel (1), Long-Tailed Tit (11), Magpie (1), Meadow Pipit (1), Pheasant (1), Red-Legged Partridge (1), Robin (2), Whitethroat (1), Woodpigeon (5), Wren (1)

Willingham Woods

Blackbird (4), Blue Tit (2), Brambling (20), Bullfinch (10), Chaffinch (20), Coot (3), Goldcrest (1), Goldfinch (1), Great Tit (2), Long-Tailed Tit (8), Mallard (16), Moorhen (1), Redpoll (10), Robin (1), Song Thrush (5), Woodpigeon (1), Wren (1)

Sutton On Sea

Arctic Skua (2), Bar-Tailed Godwit (1), Canada Goose (13), Common Gull (2), Common Scoter (38), Common Tern (2), Cormorant (12), Dunlin (8), Gannet (21), Guillemot (1), House Martin (11), House Sparrow (2), Knot (7), Lesser Black-Backed Gull, Little Egret (1), Mallard (3), Oystercatcher (34), Red Kite (1), Red-Breasted Merganser (1), Red Throated Diver (1), Ringed Plover (6), Sandwich Tern (96), Shelduck (22), Swallow (41), Teal (6), Tufted Duck (1), Ruddy Turnstone (1), Sanderling (12)

Manby Flashes

Temmincks Stint, Russian White-Fronted Goose (1)

Hobhole East Walk

Greylag Goose (120), Oystercatcher (2), Stock Dove (1), Ringed Plover (1), Lapwing (47), Curlew (9), Black-Tailed Godwit (1), Common Sandpiper (2), Redshank (300), Greenshank (1), Ruff (9), Black Headed Gull (60), Herring Gull (1), Sparrowhawk (1), Little Egret (13), Kingfisher (1), Swallow (8), Jackdaw (4), Goldcrest (3), Blackcap (1), Grey Wagtail (1), Greenfinch (3), Goldfinch (28)

Mablethorpe

Caspian Gull (2)



Russian White-Fronted Goose with Temmincks Stint seen today at Manby Flashes © Andy Sims

10/9/2025

Saltfleet Haven

White-Tailed Eagle (1)

Deeping Lakes

Glossy Ibis (1), Egyptian Goose (2), Little Ringed Plover (1)

Anderby Creek

Bar-Tailed Godwit (1), Black Tern (2), Blackbird (1), Canada Goose, Carrion Crow, Cettis Warbler, Common Gull, Common Scoter (12), Common Tern (8), Cormorant, Curlew (1), Dunnock, Gannet (3), Greylag Goose, Herring Gull, Kestrel (1), Knot (4), Lesser Whitethroat (2), Linnet, Long-Tailed Skua, Red-Throated Diver (1), Ringed Plover (1), Robin, Sand Martin (6), Sandwich Tern (50), Shelduck (2), Shoveler (8), Teal (7), Unidentified Auk (3), Wren, Yellow Wagtail (3)

Manby Flashes

Russian White-Fronted Goose (1) - Still present at Location

Gibraltar Point NR

Glossy Ibis (1) - Flew South West over New Saltmarsh

Covenham Reservoir

Little Stint (1) - Still at Location

RSPB Frampton Marsh

Spoonbill (22) - At Marsh Farm Reservoir, Little Stint (2) - Still on Reedbed

Boultham Mere

Black-Tailed Godwit (2), Blackcap (1), Carrion Crow, Chiffchaff, Coot, Cormorant (19), Gadwall, Great Spotted

Woodpecker (2), Great White Egret (8), Green Woodpecker (1), Grey Heron (6), Jay (3), Little Egret (8), Mallard, Moorhen, Mute Swan (9), Rook, Ruff (1), Shoveler, Skylark (2), Snipe (6), Spoonbill (4), Stock Dove (1), Teal, Wren

Spalding

Stonechat (4), Whinchat (3)

Pyewipe/Grimsby Docks

Avocet (1), Black-Tailed Godwit, Canada Goose (33), Common Sandpiper (1), Coot (1), Cormorant (1), Goldcrest (1), Goldfinch (10), Herring Gull, Lesser Black-Backed Gull, Linnet (5), Little Grebe (7), Little Stint (1), Mallard, Meadow Pipit (2), Mute Swan (11), Ringed Plover, Ruff (3), Shelduck, Shoveler (8), Starling (100), Stock Dove (4), Swallow (20), Teal (1), Woodpigeon

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Gibraltar Point NR

Bar-Tailed Godwit, Black Headed Gull (2500), Black-Tailed Godwit (307), Blackbird (2), Blue Tit (12), Buzzard (2), Cattle Egret (1), Chiffchaff (16), Common Scoter (6), Coot, Cormorant (37), Curlew, Dunlin, Goldcrest (4), Golden Plover (1), Great Spotted Woodpecker (2), Great Tit (16), Great White Egret (1), Green Woodpecker (1), Greenshank (4), Grey Heron, Grey plover, Herring Gull (600), Jackdaw (120), Kestrel (1), Knot, Lapwing (4), Linnet (20), Little Egret (16), Long-Tailed Tit (40), Marsh Harrier (1), Meadow Pipit (40), Oystercatcher, Redshank, Ringed Plover, Robin (8), Sanderling, Sandwich Tern (140), Shelduck (28), Short-Eared Owl (1), Shoveler (4), Siskin, Sparrowhawk, Spoonbill (27), Spotted Redshank (1), Stonechat (1), Willow Warbler (3)

RAF Woodhall Spa

Cattle Egret (5)

RSPB Freiston Shore

Tree Pipit, Siskin (2), Spotted Redshank, Curlew Sandpiper (4), Little Stint (3), Grey Wagtail (3), Whinchat

Anderby Creek

Bar-Tailed Godwit, Bearded Tit, Black-Throated Diver (1), Blackcap (1), Canada Goose, Cettis Warbler, Chaffinch (20), Collared Dove (10), Common Gull, Common Scoter (1), Common Tern (10), Cormorant (23), Goldcrest (3), Greenfinch (2), Grey Wagtail (3), House Sparrow, Kestrel (2), Lesser Black-Backed Gull, Lesser Whitethroat (1), Linnet, Mallard, Meadow Pipit (565), Mute Swan (1), Reed Warbler (3), Ringed Plover (1), Sandwich Tern, Sedge Warbler (2), Shelduck (6), Shoveler (4), Siskin (1), Snipe (2), Sparrowhawk (1), Swift (2), Wheatear (1), Whimbrel (8), Whitethroat (2), Willow Warbler (6), Wren, Yellow Wagtail (6)

Deeping Lakes

Glossy Ibis (1) - At East Pit

Cleethorpes Leisure Centre

Great White Egret (1)

Covenham Reservoir

Little Stint (2) - On South Side

8/9/2025

Queens Parade- Cleethorpes

Common Scoter (70), Common Tern (14), Curlew Sandpiper (22), Oystercatcher (1100)

Molecey Mill Pit

Curlew Sandpiper (Juvenile)

Wolla Bank

Ring Ouzels (2) - Males

Anderby Creek

Spotted Flycatcher (5), Pied Flycatcher (2), Whinchat (3), Great White Egret (4), Grey Wagtail(3), Grey Heron (2), Greenfinch (4), Greylag Goose, Herring Gull, Goldcrest (1), Great Spotted Woodpecker (1), Goldfinch, Gadwall (5), Chiffchaff (10), Cettis Warbler, Cormorant (7), Blackcap (1), Canada Goose, Black Headed Gull (600), Lesser Whitethroat, Little Egret (1), Little Grebe (2), Shelduck (10), Shoveler (2), Sedge Warbler (8), Teal (40), Snipe (3), Siskin (3)

Huttoft Pit

Black Headed Gull, Carrion Crow, Collared Dove, Cormorant (1), Curlew (40), Dunnock, Goldfinch, Green Sandpiper (1), Herring Gull, House Martin, Kestrel, Magpie, Meadow Pipit, Moorhen, Pheasant, Pied Wagtail (1), Shelduck (1), Shoveler (1), Spotted Flycatcher (2), Starling, Swallow, Teal, Willow Warbler (1), Wren

Saltfleetby/Theddlethorpe Dunes NNR

Pied Flycatcher (1) - In Dunes South of Church

Marston Sewage Works

Glossy Ibis (30) - Flew North West early Afternoon

Gibraltar Point NR

Spoonbill (23) - Still at Tennysons Sands

RSPB Freiston Shore

Black Headed Gull (5), Blue Tit (3), Carrion Crow (5), Chaffinch (2), Cormorant (1), Curlew (1), Dunnock (3), Gadwall (9), Goldfinch (54), Great Tit (1), Greenfinch (1), Greenshank (1), Greylag Goose (35), Herring Gull (13), House Martin (22), House Sparrow (7), Kestrel (2), Lapwing (2), Little Egret (7), Little Grebe (12), Long-Tailed Tit (4), Mallard (15), Merlin (1), Moorhen, Mute Swan (2), Oystercatcher (5), Redshank (3), Ringed Plover (1), Sand Martin (70), Song Thrush, Stock Dove (1), Teal (8), Whimbrel (1), Wigeon (4), Pied Flycatcher (1)

Cleethorpes Coast LNR

Glossy Ibis (1) - At North end of Saltmarshes this Morning

Covenham Reservoir

Little Stint- Still present on Site

7/9/2025

Anderby Creek

Grey Phalarope (1), Long-Tailed Skua, Red-Necked Grebe (1), Black-Tailed Godwit, Arctic Skua, Arctic Tern, Gannet (40), Guillemot (6), Common Scoter (40)

Covenham Reservoir

Little Stint (1), Greylag Goose, Shoveler, Gadwall, Wigeon, Mallard, Teal, Pochard, Tufted Duck, Pheasant, Stock Dove, Coot, Redshank, Common Sandpiper, Dunlin, Black Headed Gull, Common Gull, Herring Gull, Great Black-Backed Gull, Lesser Black-Backed Gull, Great Crested Grebe, Cormorant, Buzzard, Kestrel, Raven, Swallow, House Martin, Wren, Yellow Wagtail, White Wagtail

Manby Flashes

Russian White-Fronted Goose (1), Greylag Goose, Wigeon, Mallard, Teal, Ringed Plover, Lapwing, Common

Sandpiper, [Green Sandpiper](#), Ruff, Dunlin, Black Headed Gull, Cormorant, Grey Heron, [Whinchat](#), [White Wagtail](#), Linnet

Norvartis Ings

[Wood Sandpiper](#) (1)

Pyewipe

[Curlew Sandpiper](#) (1) - [On Humber Mud Bank](#)

Sutton On Sea

[Long-Tailed Skua](#) (1), Great Skua (1), [Arctic Skua](#) (5), [Black Tern](#) (2)

Branston Fen

[Egyptian Goose](#) (6), Kestrel (2), Meadow Pipit (1), [Yellow Wagtail](#) (3)

Cress Marsh

[Black-Tailed Godwit](#) (4), Buzzard (1), Common Sandpiper (1), Gadwall (6), Goldfinch (9), [Green Sandpiper](#) (3), Kestrel (1), Lapwing (1), [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), Linnet (15), Little Egret (4), Little Grebe (6), Mallard (30), Mute Swan (2), Ruff (6), Sparrowhawk (1), [Stock Dove](#) (2), Teal (12), Woodpigeon (12)

Donna Nook

[Pied Flycatcher](#) (1)

Messingham Sand Quarry

[Osprey](#) (1)

Alkborough Flats

[Arctic Skua](#) (5), [Guillemot](#), [Kittiwake](#), Common Tern (200), [Black Tern](#) (3), [Ruddy Shelduck](#) (2), [Spoonbill](#) (28)

Boultham Mere

[Spoonbill](#) (4) - [Still Present](#), [Great White Egret](#) (5)

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Pyewipe/Grimsby Docks

[Avocet](#) (40), [Black-Tailed Godwit](#), Blackcap (2), Blue Tit (3), [Cettis Warbler](#) (1), Chaffinch (1), Collared Dove (3), Cormorant (6), [Curlew](#), Dunlin, Gadwall (6), Golden Plover (10), Goldfinch (30), Greenfinch (2), Grey Heron (1), [Grey Wagtail](#) (1), Greylag Goose, Kestrel (1), Knot (10), Lapwing (2), [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), [Lesser Whitethroat](#) (1), Linnet, Little Egret (5), Little Grebe (7), Mistle Thrush (4), Mute Swan (14), Redshank, Reed Warbler (2), Ruff (4), [Shoveler](#) (1), Shelduck, [Stock Dove](#) (1), Swallow (30), Teal, [Whitethroat](#) (2), Willow Warbler (2), Wren (2)

Huttoft Bank

[Arctic Skua](#) (1), Black Headed Gull, Carrion Crow, Dunnock, Goldcrest (1), Goldfinch, Greylag Goose, Herring Gull, House Martin, Kestrel (1), [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), Linnet, Meadow Pipit, Mute Swan (5), Reed Bunting, Ringed Plover (1), Robin, [Sandwich Tern](#), Siskin (1), Skylark (1), Swallow, [Wheatear](#) (1), [Whitethroat](#) (1)

RSPB Frampton Marsh

[Spoonbill](#) (30), Redstart, Little Stint (3)

Anderby Creek

[Curlew Sandpiper](#) (7), [Red-Throated Diver](#) (2), [Whimbrel](#) (1), [Arctic Skua](#) (1), [Sandwich Tern](#), [Curlew](#) (1), [Common Scoter](#) (2), [Black-Tailed Godwit](#) (1)

RSPB Freiston Shore

Goldfinch (89), Meadow Pipit (8), [Wheatear](#) (4), Goldcrest (1), [Whitethroat](#) (1), Linnet (15), Willow Warbler (2), Swallow (98), Kestrel (1), Little Egret (10), [Spoonbill](#) (9), Cormorant (5), Little Grebe (21), Herring Gull (90),

Redshank (68), Greenshank (1), Curlew (84), Whimbrel (2), Ringed Plover (1), Golden Plover (1), Oystercatcher (9), Teal (33), Shelduck (30), Greylag Goose (73)

Horse Shoe Point

Dotterel (Juvenile), Golden Plover (850)

Donna Nook

White-Tailed Eagle (Released Female)

Rimac

Greylag Goose (2), Canada Goose (145), Golden Plover (58), Curlew (1), Herring Gull (6), Marsh Harrier (1), Carrion Crow (30), Chiffchaff (4), Spotted Flycatcher (1), Dunnock (1), Linnet (60), Chaffinch (22), Great Tit (6)

Mablethorpe

Black Headed Gull (6), Common Gull (2), Curlew (1), Herring Gull (2), Meadow Pipit (4), Pied Wagtail (1), Robin (1), Sandwich Tern (12), Starling (100), Swallow (2)

Covenham Reservoir

Caspian Gull (1), Little Stint (1)

Weelsby Avenue (Private Garden)

Fieldfare (4)



Dotterel Spotted Today At Horse Shoe Point © Owen Beaumont

5/9/2025

Donna Nook

White-Tailed Eagle (Released Female)

Abington Close, Lincoln

Bittern (1), Egyptian Goose (15), Great White Egret (16), Osprey (1), Shoveler (16), Spotted Flycatcher (1)

Manby Flashes

Russian White-Fronted Goose (1)

Withern Ings

Black Headed Gull (17), Buzzard (5), Carrion Crow (10), Chiffchaff (2), Common Gull (4), Cormorant (1), Goldfinch (25), Greenfinch (2), Grey Heron (4), Jackdaw (7), Kestrel (2), Lapwing (43), Linnet (43), Meadow Pipit (8), Moorhen (2), [Redstart \(1\)](#), Reed Bunting (4), Rook (30), Snipe (1), [Stock Dove \(1\)](#), Swallow (9), Woodpigeon (33), Wren (3), [Yellow Wagtail \(1\)](#)

Boultham Mere

[Black-Tailed Godwit \(2\)](#), Blackcap (1), Buzzard (2), [Cettis Warbler \(1\)](#), Chiffchaff (7), Coot, Cormorant (12), Gadwall, Goldcrest (1), [Great White Egret \(9\)](#), Greenfinch (2), Grey Heron (18), Greylag Goose (2), Jay (2), Kingfisher (2), [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), Little Egret (10), Moorhen, Mute Swan (14), Nuthatch (1), Reed Warbler (3), Ruff (3), Sedge Warbler, Skylark (1), Snipe (5), [Spoonbill \(4\)](#), [Stock Dove \(3\)](#), Swallow, Teal, Tufted Duck (5), [Water Rail \(1\)](#), Willow Warbler (1), [Yellow Wagtail \(1\)](#)

RAF Woodhall Spa

[Cattle Egret \(5\)](#)

Alkborough Flats

[Bearded Tit \(12\)](#), Blackbird, Blue Tit (12), [Cettis Warbler \(3\)](#), Goldfinch (50), Kestrel (1), Linnet (12), Mallard (2), Meadow Pipit (3), Pheasant, Reed Bunting, Robin, Sand Martin (2), Willow Warbler, Woodpigeon (10), Wren

Mablethorpe

Black Headed Gull (8), Canada Goose (40), [Curlew \(1\)](#), Herring Gull (2), Pied Wagtail (1), [Sandwich Tern \(1\)](#), Starling (35), Swallow (6)

RSPB Freiston Shore

[Spoonbill \(9\)](#), [Whinchat \(13\)](#)

Riseholme Lakes

[Great White Egret \(1\)](#), Little Egret (1)

RSPB Frmapton Marsh

Avocet (1), [Black-tailed Godwit \(5\)](#), [Curlew \(3\)](#), [Greenshank \(2\)](#), Marsh Harrier (3), Lapwing (80), Snipe (2), [Spoonbill \(17\)](#), Swallow (66), Whooper Swan (1), [Yellow Wagtail](#)



White-Tailed Eagle spotted today at Donna Nook © Mark



Greenshank at Frampton Marsh - Image © Chris Grimshaw

4/9/2025

Saltfleet Haven

Curlew Sandpiper (5)

Middlemarsh Farm

Curlew Sandpiper (14), Caspian Gull (1), Little Stint (3), Yellow-Legged Gull (3)

Timberland

Wheatear (5), Whinchat

Sutton on Sea

Arctic Skua (8), Common Gull, Common Scoter (1), Common Tern (2), Cormorant (9), Dunnock (1), Fulmar (1), Gannet (12), Guillemot (2), Herring Gull, House Martin (135), House Sparrow (2), Little Stint (3), Little Tern (1), Oystercatcher (2), Pied Wagtail (9), Redshank (17), Ringed Plover (3), Robin, Sand Martin (4), Sandwich Tern (85), Shoveler (2), Swallow (120), Swift (7), Teal (30), Turnstone (2), Whimbrel (2)

Rimac

Black Headed Gull, Canada Goose, Carrion Crow, Cattle Egret (2), Cormorant, Curlew (6), Goldfinch, House Martin, Long-Tailed Tit, Mallard, Moorhen, Meadow Pipit, Mute Swan (1), Oystercatcher, Pink-Footed Goose (4), Sandwich Tern, Shelduck, Teal, Wren

Donna Nook

White-Tailed Eagle - Released Female

Gibraltar Point NR

Spoonbill (18), Spotted Redshank (1)

Martin, North Drove

Yellow Wagtail (4)

Branston Fen

Kestrel (1), Little Owl (1), Swallow (6)

Riseholme Lake

Great White Egret (1), Little Egret (8)

Manby/Carlton Flashes

Black Headed Gull (50), Blackbird, Chiffchaff (1), Common Gull (7), Common Sandpiper (1), Cormorant (2), Dunlin (4), Green Sandpiper (7), Grey Heron (2), Greylag Goose, House Martin (4), Lapwing (62), Lesser Black-Backed Gull (1), Linnet (6), Mallard, Marsh Harrier (1), Meadow Pipit (4), Pied Wagtail (30), Reed Bunting (1), Ringed Plover (1), Robin (1), Ruff (8), Sand Martin (3), Shoveler (3), Starling (20), Swallow (120), Teal, Wigeon (1), Yellow Wagtail (20)

Elm House Farm

Yellow Wagtail (15), Wheater (4), Swallow (2), Starling (60), Pied Wagtail (1), Moorhen, House Sparrow, Carrion Crow, Black Headed Gull

RSBP Frampton Marsh

Black Tern (2)

North Somercoates (Privat Garden)

Spotted Flycatcher (1), Chiffchaff (2)

Church Lane, Huttoft

Tree Pipit (1)

3/9/2025

Grainthorpe

White-Tailed Eagle (Female)

Humber Bank (Mawmbridge to Immingham Docks)

Teal (10), Swallow (20), Shelduck, Ringed Plover (10), Redshank, Pied Wagtail (3), Mallard, Little Grebe (2), Lesser Black-Backed Gull, Knot (1), Kestrel (3), Herring Gull, Dunlin, Curlew, Cormorant (1), Bar-Tailed Godwit, Black-Tailed Godwit, Avocet (3)

Seacroft Marsh SSSI

Black Headed Gull (25), Carrion Crow (2), Curlew (1), Dunnock (1), Herring Gull (40), House Martin (2), Magpie (4), Meadow Pipit (1), Pheasant (1), Sandwich Tern (8), Swallow (3), Woodpigeon (4)

Boultham Mere

Black-Tailed Godwit (2), Blackbird (2), Blackcap (2), Cettis Warbler, Chaffinch (4), Chiffchaff (5), Collared Dove, Coot, Cormorant (16), Egyptian Goose (4), Gadwall, Great White Egret (8), Green Woodpecker (3), Grey Heron (16), Greylag Goose (155), House Martin (2), Jay (2), Kingfisher (1), Little Egret (17), Mallard, Moorhen, Mute Swan (10), Rook, Shoveler (4), Snipe (4), Sparrowhawk (1), Spoonbill (4), Starling (60), Stock Dove (3), Teal (98), Water Rail (1), Willow Warbler (1)

RSPB Frampton Marsh

Curlew Sandpiper (5), Little Stint

Deeping Lakes

Black Headed Gull, Blue Tit, Canada Goose, [Cettis Warbler](#), Chaffinch, Collared Dove, Common Sandpiper, Common Tern, Cormorant, [Egyptian Goose](#), Great Crested Grebe, Green Woodpecker, Greenfinch, Grey Heron, Greylag Goose, Lapwing, [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), [Little Ringed Plover \(1\)](#), Moorhen, Mute Swan, [Pochard](#), [Red Kite](#), Ringed Plover, Sand Martin, [Stock Dove](#), Teal, Tufted Duck, Wren

Huttoft Bank

[Arctic Skua \(1\)](#), Bar-Tailed Godwit (2), Common Tern (10), Black Headed Gull, Dunlin (2), Grey Plover (1), Herring Gull, Knot (30), [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), Meadow Pipit (1), Oystercatcher (4), Sanderling (10), [Sandwich Tern \(100\)](#), [Shoveler \(4\)](#), Teal (24)

Huttoft Car Terrace

[Shoveler \(3\)](#), Teal (47), Tufted Duck (1), Oystercatcher (3), Grey Plover (1), Knot (25), Black Headed Gull (8), Common Gull (20), Herring Gull (20), Great Black-Backed Gull (3), [Lesser Black-Backed Gull \(1\)](#), [Sandwich Tern \(51\)](#), Gannet (1)

Manby Flashes

[Russian White-Fronted Goose \(1\) - Flew East](#), Greylag Goose, [Shoveler](#), Gadwall, Teal, Ringed Plover, Lapwing, Snipe, Common Sandpiper, [Green Sandpiper](#), Ruff, Black Headed Gull, Common Gull, Cormorant, Kingfisher, [Cettis Warbler](#), [Yellow Wagtail](#), [White Wagtail](#)

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Middlemarsh Farm

Curlew Sandpiper (4)

Anderby Creek

[Bearded Tit](#), Blackcap (2), Blackbird (2), Buzzard (1), Canada Goose, [Cettis Warbler](#), Chaffinch, Collared Dove (1), Common Tern (2), Cormorant (2), Dunnock, [Gannet](#), Garden Warbler (1), Goldcrest (1), Golden Plover (450), Goldfinch, Greenfinch (2), Grey Heron (2), Greylag Goose, House Martin (80), Jackdaw (6), Kestrel (1), [Lesser Whitethroat \(1\)](#), Linnet, Mallard, Meadow Pipit (5), Moorhen (1), Redshank (10), Reed Warbler (1), [Sandwich Tern](#), Siskin (2), Snipe (1), Sparrowhawk (2), [Stock Dove \(2\)](#), Swift (3), Teal (10), [Whitethroat \(2\)](#), Willow Warbler (1), [Yellow Wagtail \(2\)](#)

Mablethorpe

Black Headed Gull (20), Blackbird (1), Canada Goose (30), Carrion Crow (1), Collared Dove (1), Common Gull (6), Great Black-Backed Gull (4), Herring Gull (4), House Martin (4), Moorhen (2), Mute Swan (1), Pied Wagtail (2), [Sandwich Tern \(1\)](#), Starling (20), Swallow (40), [Whimbrel](#), Woodpigeon (12)

Rimac

Canada Goose (250), [Garganey \(1\)](#), [Shoveler \(3\)](#), Snipe (1), [Green Sandpiper \(1\)](#), [Greenshank \(1\)](#), Cormorant (2), [Cattle Egret \(3\)](#), Little Egret (1), Buzzard (5), Kestrel (1), Grey Heron (4), Kingfisher (3), Blue Tit (12), Rook (40), Long-Tailed Tit (18), [Whitethroat \(1\)](#), Wren (2), Dunnock (2), Meadow Pipit (3), Chaffinch (15), Linnet (20), Goldfinch (60)

RSPB Freiston Shore

[Greenshank \(2\)](#), [Spoonbill \(4\)](#), [Curlew \(52\)](#), [Little Ringed Plover \(3\)](#), [Whinchat \(1\)](#), [Yellow Wagtail \(2\)](#), [Whitethroat \(2\)](#)

Whisby Nature Reserve

Black Headed Gull (19), Blackbird (5), Blue Tit (8), Chaffinch, Chiffchaff, Collared Dove (1), Coot (22),

Cormorant (21), Dunnock, Gadwall (12), Great Crested Grebe (1), [Great Spotted Woodpecker \(1\)](#), Green Woodpecker, Grey Heron (2), Lapwing (20), Little Egret (1), Little Grebe (2), Mallard (6), Moorhen (2), Mute Swan (5), Robin (18), Tufted Dick, [Water Rail \(2\)](#), Willow Warbler (1), Wren (9)

Donna Nook

Black Headed Gull, Buzzard (2), Chaffinch, Chiffchaff (1), Collared Dove, Cormorant, [Curlew \(1\)](#), Dunlin (1), Dunnock, [Gannet](#), Great Tit, [Greenshank \(2\)](#), Herring Gull, House Sparrow, Jackdaw (1), Kestrel (1), Knot, Linnet, Little Egret (6), Mallard, Marsh Harrier (1), Meadow Pipit, Oystercatcher, Redshank (360), Robin, [Sandwich Tern \(1\)](#), Sparrowhawk (1), Teal, [Whitethroat \(1\)](#), Willow Warbler (1), Wren (1)

Pyewipe/Grimsby Docks

[Wood Sandpiper \(1\)](#), Teal (1), [Stock Dove \(3\)](#), [Shoveler \(2\)](#), Shelduck, Ruff (4), Reed Bunting (1), Mute Swan (15), Meadow Pipit (1), Mallard, Little Grebe (10), Little Egret (3), Linnet (6), Lapwing (3), Kestrel (1), Greylag Goose (25), Gadwall (7), Dunlin, [Curlew](#), Cormorant (1), Canada Goose (1), Blackbird (1), [Black-Tailed Godwit](#)

Cleethorpes Boating Lake

[Cettis Warbler \(1\)](#)

Tetney Lock Outfill Sluice

[Greenshank \(1\)](#), Sparrowhawk (1), Ruff (1), Common Sandpiper (5), Kingfisher (1)

Frampton Marsh

Avocet (1), Black-headed Gull (38), [Black-tailed Godwit \(5\)](#), [Curlew \(3\)](#), Goldfinch (24), [Greenshank \(2\)](#), Lapwing (80), Little Egret (8), Marsh Harrier (3), Meadow Pipit (15), Pied Wagtail, Shelduck (14), [Spoonbill \(17\)](#), Swallow (66), Whooper Swan (1), [Yellow Wagtail \(11\)](#)

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Tattershall Thorpe

[Cattle Egret \(4\)](#), Common Sandpiper (1), Coot (16), Cormorant (22), Gadwall (4), Great Tit, [Great White Egret \(1\)](#), Green Woodpecker (1), Grey Heron (1), Greylag Goose (50), Jackdaw (2), Lapwing (1), Little Egret (3), Long-Tailed Tit (1), Mallard (4), Mute Swan (12), Rook (7), Sand Martin (24), Snipe (2), Teal (5), Tufted Duck (2)

Sleaford Road, Tattershall

[Egyptian Goose \(30\)](#)

Deeping Lakes

Black Headed Gull, Blue Tit, Canada Goose, Chiffchaff, Common Sandpiper (1), Coot, [Egyptian Goose \(7\)](#), Gadwall, Great Tit, Great Crested Grebe, Greylag Goose, Jackdaw, Lapwing, [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), Little Grebe (7), [Little Ringed Plover \(2\)](#), Mallard, Moorhen, Mute Swan, [Pochard](#), Robin, [Shoveler](#), Swallow, Teal, Tufted Duck, Woodpigeon, Wren

RSPB Freiston Shore

[Spoonbill \(2\)](#)

Skegness Beach

[Gannet \(1\)](#), Cormorant (1), Starling (7), Herring Gull (80), Sanderling (3), [Red Knot \(1\)](#), Redshank (3), Ringed Plover (3), Teal (14), Mallard (10), Canada Goose (15), House Martin (5), House Sparrow (1), [Lesser Black-Backed Gull \(2\)](#)

Saltfleetby/Theddlethorpe Dunes NNR

Canada Goose (170), Mute Swan, Mallard (80), Teal (12), Cormorant (1), Little Egret (1), Grey Heron (2),

Buzzard (1), Kestrel (1), Sedge Warbler, Swallow (20), Chiffchaff (5), Long-Tailed Tit (10), [Spotted Flycatcher \(1\)](#), Dunnock, [Yellow Wagtail \(1\)](#), Linnet (6), Goldfinch (60)

Anderby Creek

[Arctic Skua \(1\)](#), [Arctic Tern \(1\)](#), Black Headed Gull, Canada Goose, [Cettis Warbler](#), Collared Dove (3), Common Gull, Cormorant (1), Dunnock, Gadwall (6), [Gannet \(10\)](#), Great Crested Grebe (1), [Grey Wagtail \(1\)](#), Greylag Goose, [Guillemot \(1\)](#), Herring Gull, House Martin, Jackdaw, [Lesser Black-Backed Gull](#), Linnet, Mallard, Marsh Harrier (1), Mute Swan (1), Reed Bunting, [Sandwich Tern \(100\)](#), Shelduck (4), Swallow, Teal (57), [Whitethroat \(1\)](#), Wren

Mablethorpe

Black Headed Gull (100), Collared Dove (1), Cormorant (1), Herring Gull (3), House Martin (5), Linnet (5), Mallard (19), Mute Swan (6), Pied Wagtail (2), [Sandwich Tern \(6\)](#), Starling (20), Swallow (3), Woodpigeon (1)

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

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

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

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

Recording

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

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

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

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

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

Lincolnshire Naturalists' Union Website

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Lincolnshire Bat Group website

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

Butterfly Conservation Lincolnshire Branch

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

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

STAYING SAFE

EasyTide

<http://easytide.ukho.gov.uk/EasyTide/EasyTide/index.aspx>

Met Office Severe Weather E-mail Service

<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/about-us/guide-to-emails>

Environment Agency Flood Information/Floodline

<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/default.aspx>

Lyme Disease

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

SPECIES IDENTIFICATION AND RECORDING

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

LNU Sawflies, Bees, Wasps and Ants Recorder

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Lincolnshire Mammals

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Mammal Atlas

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

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

Lincs Amphibian and Reptile Group

The Lincolnshire ARG (Amphibian & Reptile Group)

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Local Bat Helpline

Grounded bats, bat problems, advice and information.

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Confidential Bat Records

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Natural England

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Lincolnshire Environmental Awards

www.lincsenvironmentalawards.org.uk

Life on the Verge and Wildflower Meadow Network Project

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



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