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Wanted - BTO Youth Representative

An opportunity below for members of the Lincolnshire Bird Club, between the ages of 16 - 24, who might be interested in the opportunity to become a BTO Youth Representative in our area?

Applications are now open for the next cohort of new Youth Representatives. This is an exciting opportunity for anyone between the age of 16-24 to help us engage more young people with the BTO!

Being a Youth Rep is different to everyone but could involve representing the BTO at events, running stalls and events in your local community to help inspire the next generation of birdwatchers.

[Youth Representative \(Voluntary Role\) in Remote | British Trust for Ornithology](#)

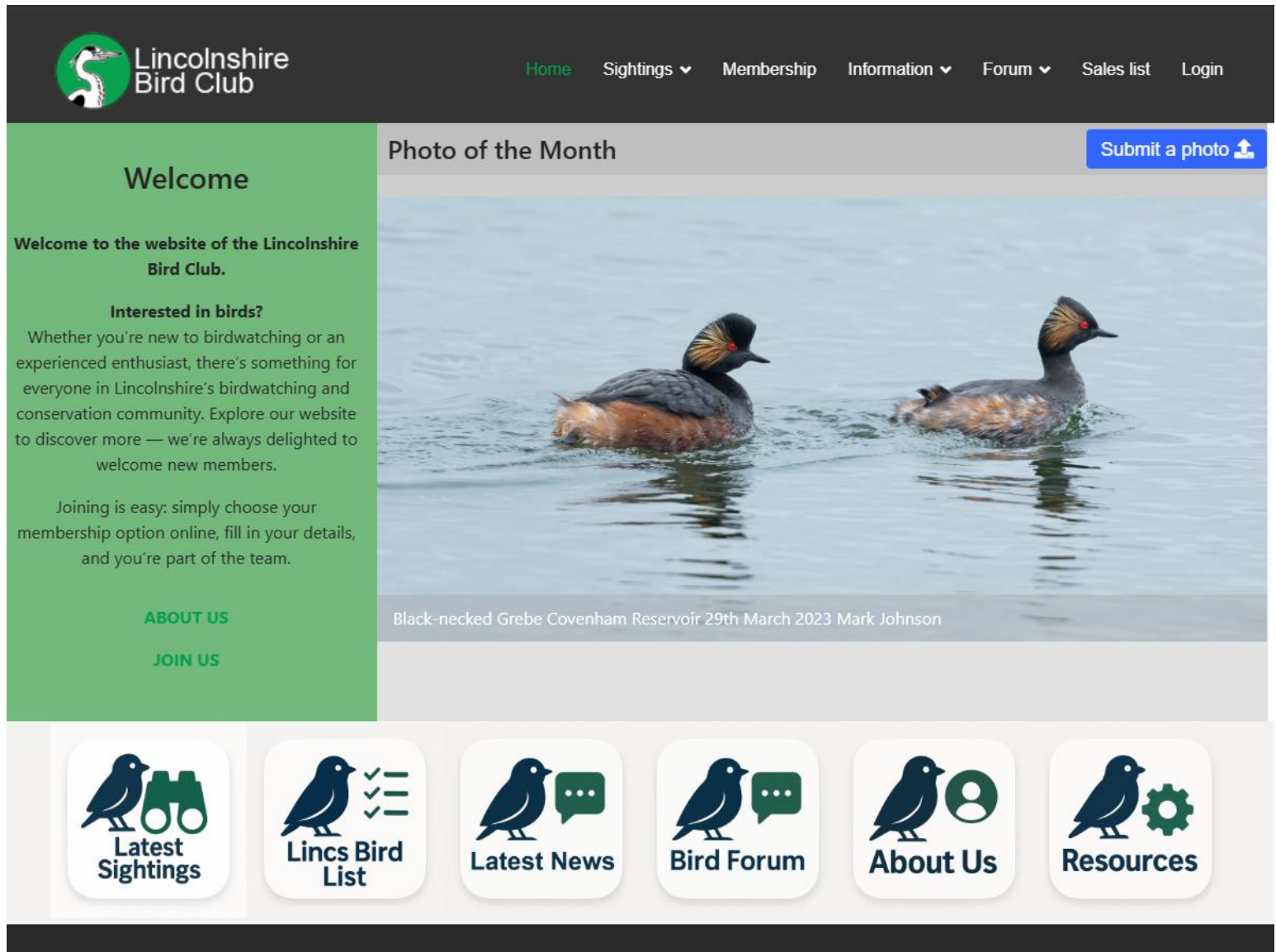
The deadline to apply is Sunday 9th November 11.59pm

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Become a BTO Youth Rep!

Scan the QR code to find out more and apply

Southern England Bird Camp 2025 © Samuel Levy

New look website..... (we are getting there slowly)!



We Need Your Help with the LBC Website!

Over the past few months, we've been on the lookout for someone to lend a hand with managing and developing the LBC website. Unfortunately, no one has come forward just yet – but we're still hopeful! Perhaps you could be the person to help us out?

In the meantime, we've given the current website a bit of a spring clean and made several updates to keep things fresh and up to date. You can take a look at the latest version here:

 <https://www.lincsbirdclub.co.uk/site/>

We'd really appreciate your feedback – whether it's about the new layout, the content, or ideas for future improvements. Please get in touch and share your thoughts at info@lincsbirdclub.co.uk.

We are aware that the website still needs some work, but need the membership to get involved....

The Lincs List Online

<https://www.lincsbirdclub.co.uk/site/index.php/information/the-lincs-list>

The link give you access to ALL species seen in the county (the Lincs List). Each name forms a link to more details about the species, including its status, records of rarities and images. Names preceded by dashes (- -) are distinctive subspecies for which separate details are available.

Records for species with (LBRC) after the displayed name are rare/scarce in the county and details should be submitted to the Lincolnshire Bird Records Committee for confirmation. Records of sightings of species with (BBRC) after the displayed name are national rarities, of which records are assessed by the British Birds Rarities Committee to whom details should be sent (<https://www.bbrc.org.uk/submit-a-sighting>). A copy of these records should be sent to the County Recorder for information at recorder_south@lincsbirdclub.co.uk. Once accepted, these sightings will appear in the Lincolnshire Bird Report. Species categorised as rare breeding birds are coded with the acronym RBBP. Please report these confidentially as usual to chairman@lincsbirdclub.co.uk.

Lincs Bird Club resources - <https://www.lincsbirdclub.co.uk/site/index.php/lbc-resources>

Explore the Lincolnshire Bird Club resources section, where you can download a variety of documents including:

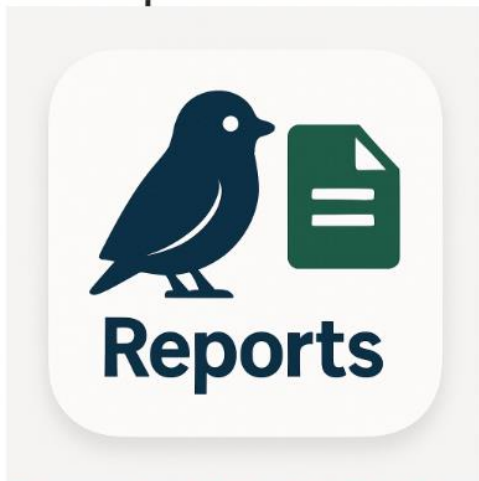
Past annual reports

Minutes from committee meetings and Annual General Meetings (AGMs)

Archived editions of The Heron, the club's monthly newsletter

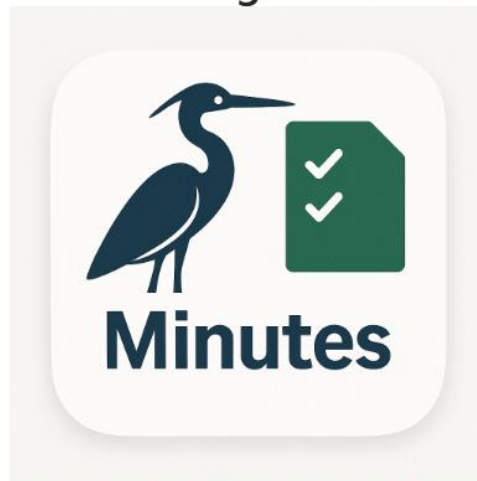
Select the links provided to access and download these valuable materials.

LBC Reports



Click to see a list of old Lincolnshire Bird Club Reports which can be downloaded for free in PDF format.

LBC Meeting Minutes



Download copies of Committee Meeting Minutes and AGM Minutes.

LBC Newsletters



Links to copies of old LBC Newsletters sent to members at the start of each month.

So much information in one place.... Please get involved and help us improve the website!

Congratulations to Sutton-on-Sea Beachcare, winners of the Lincolnshire Environmental Awards 2025.

The Lincolnshire Environmental Awards final took place at Whisby Education Centre on 27 September, where Sutton-on-Sea Beachcare, Humber Wild and the Together Initiative presented their inspiring projects. Sutton-on-Sea Beachcare was named overall winner, with judges praising the group's growing reach and dedication to highlighting marine wildlife.

Founded in 2016 by Lianne and Jordan Havell, Sutton-on-Sea Beachcare began as a small effort to tackle litter but has grown into a thriving community initiative. Volunteers of all ages join regular beach cleans – often more than 40 people at a time – including Duke of Edinburgh participants, school groups and visiting tourists.

Over nine years, the group has collected more than 8,000 bags of rubbish. In 2025 alone, they have already filled 771 bags following extra debris from the March tanker collision, including melted plastic nurdles. Each clean is followed by detailed recording and reporting to the authorities, adding a major administrative task to the effort.

Volunteers also log archaeological finds and stranded marine mammals for national organisations, with recent discoveries including timber from a 19th-century shipwreck.

Their campaigns have led to new fishing-line recycling points and a local drive to stop sales of flying rings, which can fatally injure seals.

On receiving the award, Jordan Havell said he was “gobsmacked and surprised,” while his mother Lianne added: “This is something very special – recognition for all the hard work that goes on behind the scenes.”



Black-winged Kite Breeds in Denmark and Hungary for the First Time

The elegant **Black-winged Kite** has achieved a remarkable milestone this year, with confirmed breeding records in both **Denmark** and **Hungary** for the very first time. These events mark a significant step in the species' ongoing northward and eastward expansion across Europe.

In **Hungary**, a pair successfully nested in the south-east of the country. From a clutch of four eggs, **two chicks hatched and fledged**, marking a historic first for Hungarian ornithology. The pair's activities were closely monitored and documented by local birdwatchers and researchers, adding valuable insight into the species' breeding behaviour in this new region. Once considered a rare visitor to Hungary, this successful nesting confirms how far the Black-winged Kite has extended its range in just a few short decades.

Northern Expansion Continues

Further north, the species has now reached **Denmark**, where a pair was observed in **central Jutland** exhibiting clear nesting behaviour – including nest-building and mating – during **September**. This represents the first confirmed breeding attempt for the country. However, Danish birders have expressed concern about the timing of this late-season attempt, as any young birds may face harsh conditions heading into winter.

A Growing Presence in Western Europe

The **Black-winged Kite's** steady expansion continues to bring it ever closer to Britain. The UK's **second-ever record** occurred as recently as **August 2025**, when one was seen in **Gloucestershire**, following the **first British record in 2023**, a bird that travelled from **Powys** across **Norfolk, Suffolk, and Essex**. Another individual reached **Alderney** in the Channel Islands in **late July 2025**, further demonstrating the species' increasing tendency to wander north.

Once confined to **Iberia, North Africa, and parts of Asia**, the Black-winged Kite is now widespread across southern Europe and pushing rapidly into central and northern regions. Many observers believe it's only a matter of time before the species establishes itself as a breeding bird in Britain.

So, with this momentum in mind – **who wants to take a guess where, and when, the first Lincolnshire Black-winged Kite will be found?**



Photo; *The Black-winged Kite chicks in their nest in Hungary in summer 2025 (Éva Horváth).*

Encouraging 2025 Breeding Results for England's Little Terns

After decades of decline, **Little Terns** have enjoyed a strong 2025 breeding season across England, offering renewed hope for the recovery of this delicate seabird. Once widespread, England's Little Tern populations have suffered a **39% decline since the 1980s**, driven by habitat loss, predation, and human disturbance. However, **recent coordinated conservation efforts** are beginning to deliver encouraging results.

This year, several **RSPB-monitored colonies** recorded exceptional success. At **Eccles, Norfolk** – part of the RSPB's Beach Nesting Birds Project – **455 chicks fledged**, the highest total since the colony was established in 2002 and a marked increase from **319 fledged across East Norfolk in 2019**.

Big Gains Across the Country

Other colonies also reported remarkable outcomes:

Beacon Ponds, East Yorkshire: 105 breeding pairs produced **110 fledged chicks**, the highest numbers for more than **50 years**.

Pagham Harbour, West Sussex: 21 chicks fledged after none successfully fledged in 2024.

Chesil Beach, Dorset: enjoyed its **fourth consecutive productive year**, with at least 39 fledged chicks – up from just three in 2021.

These gains reflect years of **targeted recovery work** through initiatives such as the **Little Tern LIFE Recovery Project**, **Solent Seascape Project**, and **LIFE on the Edge**. Efforts have focused on improving nesting habitats, managing predators, and reducing disturbance. Collectively, these actions have contributed to a **6.7% increase in England's Little Tern population since 2019**.

Chantal MacLeod-Nolan, **RSPB Seabird Recovery Officer**, said: "*Little Terns were in a downward spiral for years, so it's wonderful to see early signs that they might be climbing back. It's not all smooth sailing from here, especially with emerging threats like avian flu, but this success shows what's possible with the right protection and the dedication of volunteers and local communities.*"

With these positive results, 2025 stands as a **milestone year** in the ongoing recovery of England's Little Terns, demonstrating the real difference that coordinated conservation can make.

At the time of writing, data on **Gib Point's Little Tern** success in 2025 is not yet available. In recent years, the colony has faced challenges, so it would be wonderful to see some **encouraging results for Lincolnshire** in the near future (Photo below by Ben Ward from Gib Point in 2022)...



Slender-billed Curlew Declared Extinct

A new study has confirmed what many feared: the Slender-billed Curlew is now officially declared extinct. This marks the first known global bird extinction originating from mainland Europe, North Africa, and West Asia, closing a tragic chapter in Western Palearctic birding history.

Long shrouded in mystery, the Slender-billed Curlew held a near-mythical status among birdwatchers. Rare and poorly understood, its breeding grounds remained largely unknown. The last well-documented nest was discovered exactly 100 years ago, in 1924, near Tara in Omsk Oblast, Russia. Subsequent searches failed to pinpoint its breeding sites, although isotope analysis suggested a population may have nested on the northern Kazakhstan steppes.

Migratory by nature, the species spent winters in shallow freshwater habitats around the Mediterranean, most famously in northern Morocco, where the last widely accepted sighting occurred in 1995.

A photograph of a Slender-billed Curlew at Merja Zerga, Morocco, 1989 (Alan Tate) remains one of the iconic images of this elusive wader.

Documenting the Extinction

The findings, published in *Ibis*, are based on rigorous analysis by scientists from the RSPB, BirdLife International, Naturalis Biodiversity Center, and the Natural History Museum. Using an extensive database of museum specimens, historical records, and sightings, alongside statistical modeling of threats, the study concluded that the bird has a 99.6% probability of being extinct, likely vanishing around the time of the last confirmed sighting in 1995.

The primary drivers of its decline were widespread agricultural expansion and habitat conversion, with hunting also playing a role.

With this declaration, the Slender-billed Curlew becomes only the third bird species whose annual cycle is largely in the Western Palearctic to go globally extinct since 1500, following the Great Auk (last seen 1844) and the Canary Islands Oystercatcher (last collected 1913, extinct by the 1940s). The 1995 observation at Merja Zerga, Morocco, remains the last universally accepted record of this species, a poignant reminder of what has been lost.



Slender-billed Curlew

Numenius tenuirostris

Scolopacidae (Sandpipers, Snipes, Phalaropes)


Number of mature
individuals
0

Population trend
-



IUCN Red List category
Extinct

Image © Chris Gormersall (rspb-images.com)

<https://datazone.birdlife.org/species/factsheet/slender-billed-curlew-numenius-tenuirostris>

Rivers 2040: Restoring the River Trent for People and Nature

The Wildlife Trusts and RSA Insurance, an Intact company, have announced *Rivers 2040*, an ambitious 18-month partnership to map and analyse the economic, environmental and social benefits of restoring the River Trent from source to sea. The project will identify opportunities for nature-based solutions along the river's 223-mile course and create the first national blueprint for restoring all rivers in England.

At a time when flooding, drought, pollution and limited access to nature threaten both people and wildlife, the initiative will explore how large-scale restoration can deliver change. Opportunities will be assessed for reconnecting floodplains, improving water quality, enhancing recreation and tourism, supporting farming and fisheries, and bringing back species such as salmon and beavers.

Dr Rob Stoneman, Director of Landscape Recovery at The Wildlife Trusts, said:

“Rivers are in crisis, but the Trent offers an opportunity to show how a whole-catchment approach can protect communities, improve health and wellbeing, and restore lost wildlife. By understanding how different actions work together – such as planting trees upstream or reintroducing beavers to manage wetlands – we can demonstrate the river's true value to society.”

The project aligns with the independent Cunliffe Review of water management, which called for joined-up action to tackle pressures from the water industry, agriculture and development.

Working alongside the Trent Rivers Trust and eight local Wildlife Trusts, *Rivers 2040* will combine environmental mapping with economic analysis to highlight where investment in nature can bring the greatest benefits. Research by The Wildlife Trusts shows that every £1 invested in natural flood management delivers around £10 in long-term gains.

Alison Gardner, Head of Social Impact and ESG at RSA Insurance, said:

“By restoring rivers and floodplains, we can reduce risk, protect homes and livelihoods, and create healthier, more vibrant places to live.”

Paul Wilkinson, Chief Executive of Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust, added:

“The Trent has shaped communities for centuries, but its wildlife and floodplains have been severely degraded. The time has come to invest in nature recovery so that species such as bitterns, water voles and beavers can thrive again – and people living along the river can benefit from a cleaner, wilder, more resilient landscape.”



Lincolnshire Bird News – October 2025

Compiled by Andrew P. Chick

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.

October 2025

31/10/25

Rimac

Red-backed Shrike

Mablethorpe

Caspian Gull

New York

Glossy Ibis

Mablethorpe

Velvet Scoter

Red-backed Shrike at Rimac (c)

Phil Hyde

30/10/25

Deeping Lakes

Yellow-browed Warbler,

Rimac

Red-backed Shrike

Willow Tree Fen

Common Crane (21)

Mablethorpe

Long-tailed Duck, Grey Phalarope



Langtoft

Ferruginous Duck

Gib Point

Water Pipit, Firecrest,

Deeping Lakes

Yellow-browed Warbler, Glossy Ibis

29/10/25

Gib Point

Ring Ouzel,

Deeping Lakes

Yellow-browed Warbler, Glossy Ibis

Rimac

Water Pipit, Red-backed Shrike

Mablethorpe

Long-tailed Duck (2), Scaup (2)

Freiston Shore

Spotted Redshank



Red-backed Shrike at Rimac (c) Dave Wright

28/10/25

Lincoln (Swanpool)

Ring Ouzel

Gib Point

Lapland Bunting, Twite

Saltfleet

Black-throated Diver, Little Auk,

Mablethorpe

Little Auk, Long-tailed Duck

Deeping Lakes

Yellow-browed Warbler, Glossy Ibis

27/10/25

Gib Point

Water Pipit, Little Auk, Razorbill, Whooper Swan, Eider, Common Scoter, Goosander, Red-throated Diver, Arctic Tern, Common Tern

Deeping Lakes

Glossy Ibis

Willow Tree Fen

Common Crane (25)

Huttoft

Long-tailed Skua

Langtoft

Ferruginous Duck

Deeping Lakes LWT

Yellow-browed Warbler

26/10/25

Langtoft

Ferruginous Duck

Gib Point

Hawfinch, Long-tailed Skua, Whooper Swan, Crossbill, Ring Ouzel, Teal, Shoveler

Deeping Lakes LWT

Yellow-browed Warbler

Holbeach Marsh


Short-eared Owl

Frampton Marsh RSPB

Cetti's Warbler, Merlin, Ringed Plover, Marsh Harrier, Stonechat, Pintail, Stonechat

25/10/25


Middlemarsh Farm

 **Daniel Langston**
@dlangstonbirder.bsky.social + Follow

Decent little seawatch from Huttoft Car Terrace this morning, highlights being a Little Auk N, and 2 Poms (vid) and a Long-tailed Skua south.

A Snow Bunting dropped in, and a SEO in-off, generally very little in volume of birds moving though.







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Caspian Gull

Cleethorpes Coast LNR

Glossy Ibis

Deeping Lake

Yellow-browed Warbler

Huttoft Bank

Long-tailed Skua

Gib Point

Pomarine Skua (8), Arctic Skua (3), Manx Shearwater, Sandwich Tern, Merlin, Peregrine, Caspian Tern, Snow Bunting, Bullfinch

Langtoft

Ferruginous Duck

Frampton Marsh

Pomarine Skua

Mablethorpe

Snow Bunting



Ferruginous Duck at Langtoft Gravel Pit (c) Rob Stevenson - See <https://ebird.org/checklist/S281207962> for more images

24/10/25

Gib Point

Black-throated Diver, Yellow-browed Warbler, Whooper Swan (129), Wigeon, Teal, Velvet Scoter, Curlew, Kittiwake, Gannet, Turnstone, Merlin (3), Jack Snipe

Sandilands

Snow Bunting

Cleethorpes Coast LNR

Glossy Ibis

Freiston Shore RSPB

Black Tern

Langtoft

Ferruginous Duck

Sandilands

Gull-billed Tern

Sutton-on-Sea

Pomarine Skua

Chapel Six Marshes

Serin

23/10/25

Gibraltar Point

Pomarine Skua (4), Sooty Shearwater, Black-throated Diver, Lapland Bunting, Ring Ouzel, Snow Bunting, Kittiwake, Arctic Tern, Common Tern, Whooper Swan (8)

Langtoft (West End GP)

Ferruginous Duck

Sutton-on-Sea

Pomarine Skua (3), Velvet Scoter

Pyewipe (Novartis Ings)

Little Stint, Caspian Gull

Chapel Point

Sooty Shearwater

Mablethorpe

Pomarine Skua

Huttoft

Long-tailed Skua

22/10.25

Gibraltar Point

Firecrest, Twite, Yellow-browed Warbler (4), House Martin, Swallow, Goosander (9),

RAF Wainfleet

Hen Harrier

Rimac

Glossy Ibis (4 south-west)

Saltfleetby-Theddlethorpe NNR

Yellow-browed Warbler

Deeping Lakes

Bearded Tit

Frampton RSPB

Rock Pipit, Cetti's Warbler, Swallow, Peregrine, Pintail, Great Egret

21/10/25

Rimac

Glossy Ibis (2)

Stamford

Black Redstart (Adult maleP

Anderby Creek

Glossy Ibis (2, same as Rimac)

Gibraltar Point

Ring Ouzel, Twite, Woodlark, Firecrest, Black Redstart

Pyewipe (Novartis Ings)

Little Stint

Frampton RSPB

Brambling, Cetti's Warbler, Pink-footed Geese (60+), Bearded Tit, Ruff, Water Rail, Stonechat

20/10/25

Gibraltar Point

Yellow-browed Warbler (2), Richard's Pipit, Firecrest, Ring Ouzel, Black Redstart

Tallington Lakes

Hawfinch, Redwing

Goxhill Haven

Snow Bunting

Frampton RSPB

Marsh Harrier, Stonechat, Whooper Swan (11), Brambling, Peregrine, Pintail (24), Kingfisher

19/10/25

Saltfleet (Sea Lane)

Yellow-browed Warbler, Firecrest

Donna Nook (Pye's Hall)

Firecrest

Gibraltar Point

Yellow-browed Warbler (2), Black Redstart, Velvet Scoter, Ring Ouzel

Deeping Lake

Glossy Ibis (2)

Donna Nook

Turtle Dove, Firecrest

Goxhill Haven

Northern Bottlenose Whale

18/10/25

Anderby Creek

Slavonian Grebe (single on sea), Red-necked Grebe (Single south)

Gibraltar Point

Yellow-browed Warbler , Ring Ouzel (5), Wigeon (2785), Teal (1019), Red-breasted Merganser (21), Long-tailed Duck, Slavonian Grebe, Red-necked Grebe, Arctic Skua (2), Little Gull and 11 Red-throated Diver.

Far Ings NR

Glossy Ibis

Pyewipe

Little Stint

Middlemarsh Farm

Jack Snipe

Saltfleetby

Yellow-browed Warbler (1 possibly 2)

Cleethorpes

Yellow-browed Warbler

Frampton RSPB

Whooper Swan (46), Stonechat, Peregrine, Cetti's Warbler, Brambling (3)

Keelby

Fieldfare (37) Redwing (9), Marsh Harrier (1) Peregrine (2) Siskin (1) Stonechat (2)

17/10/25

Gibraltar Point

Yellow-browed Warbler (2), Ring Ouzel (3), Firecrest, Twite, Crossbill, Jack Snipe, Avocet, Greenshank, Marsh Harrier (3), Merlin, Barn Owl,

Tetney Marsh

Ruddy Shelduck (6)

Donna Nook

Yellow-browed Warbler

Deeping Lakes

Glossy Ibis 2

Huttoft Bank

Snow Bunting 1

Wolla Bank

Yellow-browed Warbler 1, Lapland Bunting 1

Cleethorpes (Anglian Water Compound at Meridian Road)

Yellow-browed Warbler 1,

Frampton Marsh

Raven, Pintail, Peregrine, Corn Bunting, Brambling, Cetti's Warbler, Water Rail

16/10/25

Saltfleet, Sea Lane

Yellow-browed Warbler

East Halton

Glossy Ibis

Louth (St Mary's Lane)

Coal Tit

Deeping Lakes (East Pit)

Glossy Ibis (3, two together and a single).

Frampton Marsh

Marsh Harrier, Cetti's Warbler, Bearded Tit

Sutton-on-Sea

Velvet Scoter (2)

Gibraltar Point

Yellow-browed Warbler, Ring Ouzel (3), Snow Bunting

Lincoln (Swanpool)

Grey Partridge 12



Grey Partridge (12) at Swanpool, Lincoln (c) Andy Sims

15/10/25

Stickney

Glossy Ibis

Sutton-on-Sea

Long-tailed Skua (same bird also seen at Anderby and Wolla Bank)

Hubbert's Bridge

Ring-necked Duck

Anderby Creek

Yellow-browed Warbler

Frampton Marsh

Great Egret (3 south), Marsh Harrier, Cetti's Warbler, Bearded Tit

Gibraltar Point

Yellow-browed Warbler (3), Ring Ouzel (3), Snow Bunting

14/10/25

Gibraltar Point

Yellow-browed Warbler (4!), Grey Heron (8), Common Scoter (10), Cetti's Warbler (5), Ring Ouzel (3)

Anderby Creek

Yellow-browed Warbler

Deeping Lakes

Rock Pipit

Frampton Marsh

Marsh Harrier, Great Egret, Greenshank

Belvoir Lake (Lincs Leics border)

Osprey

13/10/2025

Gibraltar Point

Water Pipit, Yellow-browed Warbler, Brambling, Jack Snipe

Deeping Lakes

Glossy Ibis

Covenham Res

Black Tern

Culverthorpe

Pink-footed Goose (1)

Frampton Marsh

Merlin, Cetti's Warbler, Redpoll, Siskin, Brambling, Bearded Tit, Green Woodpecker, Golden Plover (1200)



Yellow-browed Warbler at Gib Point 13/10/25 Photo taken from <https://gibraltarpointbirdobservatory.blogspot.com/> and taken by the Sorby Breck Ringing Group

12/10/2025

Tetney

Spotted Redshank

Deeping Lakes

Glossy Ibis

Halton Marshes

Caspian Gull

Frampton Marsh RSPB

Whooper Swan (11 at dusk), Cettis Warbler, Bearded Tit, Hen Harrier (fem), Wheatear

Gib Point

Jack Snipe, Spotted Redshank, Merlin, Red Kite, Redwing,

11/10/2025

Pyewipe

Curlew Sandpiper (16), 10,000 waterbirds majority of waders roosting on Novatis lngs including at least 16 curlew sands, 6300 black-tailed godwits, 555 knot and on the mudflats c3000 golden plovers

Alkborough Flats

Curlew Sandpiper, **Glossy Ibis** (2)

Frampton RSPB

Hen Harrier, Whooper Swan (18), Water Rail,

Woodhall Spa LWT

Black Tern

Gibraltar Point

Pink-footed Geese (1000's), Whooper Swan (5), Greenshank (4), Cetti's Warbler, Stonechat

10/10/2025

Gibraltar Point

Glossy Ibis, Waders (60,000+), Crossbill, Kingfisher (2), Jack Snipe, Rock Pipit

Woodhall Spa LWT

Black Tern

Navenby (Low Fields)

Caspian Gull

Frampton RSPB

Great Egret (3), **Wood Sandpiper**, Greenshank (8),

Freiston Shore RSPB

Firecrest, **Little Stint**, Kingfisher, Red-throated Diver, Rock Pipit, Sandwich Tern, Siskin, Redpoll

Tab's Head

Cattle Egret

09/10/2025

Frampton RSPB

Hen Harrier, Peregrine, Water Rail, Greenshank, Merlin, Whooper Swan, Great Egret

Woodhall Spa LWT

Black Tern

Barton-on-Humber

Scaup (juv on Barrow Mere)



Black Tern at Woodhall Spa LWT by Clive Moore

08/10/2025

Louth

Pinkfooted Geese 50 flying over SE

Woodhall Spa LWT

Black Tern

Deeping Lakes LWT

Glossy Ibis (2 long staying birds)

Baston Fen

Crane (4)

Gibraltar Point

Crossbill (15), Cetti's Warbler

07/10/2025

Sutton-on-Sea

Short-eared Owl

Gibraltar Point

Yellow-browed Warbler, Firecrest, Crossbil (15), Hawfinch, Lapland Bunting

Bluestone Heath Road, NR Cadwell Park.

Red Kite 7

Mablethorpe

Caspian Gull (2 by outfall)

Deeping Lakes LWT

Glossy Ibis (2 long staying birds)

Far Ings

Scaup (on Barrow Mere)

Frampton RSPB

Whooper Swans, Cetti's Warbler, Marsh Harrier, Hen Harrier, Ruff, Snipe, Pintail

06/10/2025

Gibraltar Point

Glossy Ibis (South), Lapland Bunting (South)

Freiston Shore

Hawfinch (2 reported near concrete bunker)

Baston and Langtoft pits

Temminck's Stint, Lesser Yellowlegs

Anderby Creek

Yellow-browed Warbler

Frampton RSPB

Whooper Swan (5), Hen Harrier, Siskin and Redpool passage

05/10/2025

Baston and Langtoft pits

Lesser Yellowlegs

Pyewipe

Curlew Sandpiper

Theddlethorpe St Helen

Glossy Ibis (flew south)

Frampton RSPB

Pintail, Black-tailed Godwit, Curlew Sandpiper, Peregrine, Merlin, Marsh Harrier

Gibraltar Point

Crossbill (7), Firecrest, Pink-footed Geese (500+), Pintail (10)

Alkborough

Crane (9)

Boultham Mere LWT

Whooper Swan (4), Lapwing (13) and Snipe (3)



Cranes at Alkboroughon 5th October 2025 (c) Neil Drinkall



Three of the four Whooper Swans at Boultham Mere LWT 5th Oct 2025 (c) Andy Sims

04/10/2025

Baston and Langtoft pits

Lesser Yellowlegs, Temminicks Stint

Donna Nook

Spotted Redshank, Stonechat

Mablethorpe

Slavonian Grebe

Pyewipe

Little Stint

Frampton

Pintail, Black-tailed Godwit, Curlew Sandpiper, Peregrine, Marsh Harrier

Gibraltar Point

Sooty Shearwater (north), Siskin, Linnet, Goldfinch and Chaffinch, with several Swallows, a Swift and a Hobby

03/10/2025

Deeping Lakes LWT

Red Knot

Frampton

Marsh Harrier, Greenshank, Green Woodpecker, Grey Plover, Pintail

Gibraltar Point

21 Goldcrest, Long-tailed Tit,

02/10/2025

Donna Nook

Spotted Redshank, Firecrest

Pyewipe

Curlew Sandpiper, Little Stint

Frampton

Green Woodpecker, Bearded Tit, Wigeon (200), Pintail (20+), Peregrine, Water Rail

Gibraltar Point

Shelduck (195), Rock Pipit, Gannet (8), Hobby, Cattle Egret (2), Buzzard, Siskin

01/10/2025

Deeping Lakes LWT

Glossy Ibis (2 on River Welland)

Pyewipe

Little Stint

Donna Nook

Glossy Ibis (flew south)

Gibraltar Point

Crossbill, Grey Wagtail, Hobby, Merlin, Cattle Egret, Cetti's Warbler

Lincs Bird Club Website

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

Twitter [@Lincsbirding](#)

Facebook:

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

LBC County Bird Recorder

Phil Hyde recorder_south@lincsbirdclub.co.uk

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

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

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

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

Recording

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

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

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

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

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

Lincolnshire Naturalists' Union Website

<http://lnu.org/>

LNU e-mail: info@lnu.org

Love Lincs Plants [https://www.lincstrust.org.uk/what-we-](https://www.lincstrust.org.uk/what-we-do/love-lincs-plants)

[do/love-lincs-plants](https://www.lincstrust.org.uk/what-we-do/love-lincs-plants) Love Lincs Plants Twitter feed

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Sir Joseph Banks Society

<http://www.joseph-banks.org.uk>

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Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust

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

Lincolnshire Bat Group website

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

Butterfly Conservation Lincolnshire Branch

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

FIGHTING WILDLIFE CRIME

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Pc 160 Nick Willey

Force Wildlife, Rural Crime Officer

Force Dog Training Establishment

Lincolnshire Showground.

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

STAYING SAFE

EasyTide

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

Met Office Severe Weather E-mail Service

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

Environment Agency Flood Information/Floodline

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

Lyme Disease

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

SPECIES IDENTIFICATION AND RECORDING

Botany

Botanical Group in South Lincs

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

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

LNU Sawflies, Bees, Wasps and Ants Recorder

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

Lincolnshire Mammals

Chris Manning, Chris.LincsDeer@gmail.com

Mammal Atlas

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

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

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

Lincs Amphibian and Reptile Group

The Lincolnshire ARG (Amphibian & Reptile Group)

Ashley Butterfield - learningoutdoors@btinternet.com

Local Bat Helpline

Grounded bats, bat problems, advice and information.

Contact Annette and Colin Faulkner on

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

Confidential Bat Records

You may send confidential bat records direct to Annette

Faulkner on: annettefaulkner@btinternet.com

USEFUL WILDLIFE CONTACTS

Greater Lincolnshire Nature Partnership

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

Contact: charlie.barnes@glnp.org.uk

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

Natural England

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

Lincolnshire Environmental Awards

www.lincsenvironmentalawards.org.uk

Life on the Verge and Wildflower Meadow Network Project

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



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