



Welcome to the LBC eNewsletter – December 2025

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New Years Day Bird Race 2026 – [Thursday 1st January 2026](#)

Do you fancy taking part in the Lincolnshire 2026 New Year's Day bird race? The event has grown in popularity over recent years and, as before, birders can choose their own areas to visit, from a local patch to multiple sites. There are no time constraints, so you can take part for as little or as long as you like, with the aim of covering as many sites and habitats across the county as possible to produce a collective list. 2026 will be the sixth consecutive year of the event, and previous year totals have included:



142 species in 2025, 154 species in 2024, 139 species in 2023, 146 species in 2022 and 144 species in 2021

Can these totals be surpassed in 2026? Highlights from 2025 included Shorelark at Brickyard Lane, Spotted Redshank at Alkborough, Glossy Ibis at Deeping Lakes, Slavonian Grebe at Gibraltar Point, Red-necked Grebe at Winters Pool and the first New Years Day Spoonbill since we started in 2021. Previous years have included Lesser Yellowlegs at RSPB Frampton Marsh and Great Grey Shrike at Doddington Hall in 2024. I'm sure nobody will forget the White-tailed Plover that graced East Halton in 2022! This just goes to show that you never know what you might stumble into and promises to be an enjoyable day for all. Not to mention a good way to start off your 2026 year list.

The only rules for the day are as follows...

- Only species recorded within the county boundary can be counted.
 - Species can be counted and recorded any time between [00:00-23:59 on Thursday 1st January 2026](#)
 - Observers can record independently or in groups
 - No use of tape luring allowed
 - No stringing
 - All records/sightings to be submitted via –BirdTrack, eBird or the LBC Forum by [January 5th](#).
- Alternatively records can be sent by email to rdoan@lincstrust.co.uk

Event - MESSINGHAM SAND QUARRY

Saturday January 24 2026 Time 9.0 -11.0 Meet in the car park at 8.45

This Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust Reserve has been created by the excavation of sand which has left a series of lagoons. There is a small area of heath, woodland, grassland and marsh providing a range of habitats and supporting a wide range of fauna and flora.

In winter the lagoons host good numbers of duck, gulls and waders whilst the alders and birches that grow alongside the series of paths often have roving flocks of finches, Siskins and Redpolls. Egrets and harriers are frequently present and with luck a yaffling Green Woodpecker or calling Greater spotted may be heard or seen.



There are two hides overlooking the lagoons

The walk will be led by Matt Cox, the Reserve warden and all will be welcome. There is no formal charge for the event, however, voluntary donations to the Wildlife Trust may be made on the day and will be much appreciated.

Location:-

The Reserve lies to the east of the B1400 Messingham – Kirton road. The entrance is through a gate opposite Scallow Grove Farm (look for the electricity pylon).

Nearest post code is DN17 3RD

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Please note that the car park is relatively small so if you are able to car share then please do so. Also there are no toilet facilities on the Reserve, however, there is a Garden Centre further along the road towards Kirton, on the small industrial estate on the left of the road, where there is a cafeteria and toilets.

In winter the paths can become very wet and muddy so good walking shoes, boots or wellies would be advisable.

To book a place please contact

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Colour-ringed Peregrine on Bagmoor Floods, North Lincs

On September 13th 2025 Neil Drinkall was watching a Black Tern at Bagmoor Floods, North Lincs, when it was suddenly attacked by a juvenile Peregrine much to his chagrin. As the raptor gave up the chase it flew over him and he took a few shots but did not look closely at these until a few weeks later. Presumably the same juvenile was seen until at least September 17th.

With a few tweaks from Photoshop it was possible to see that the bird had a Red colour ring on its right leg. The images were sent to Jack Ashton Booth who recognised the scheme ringer and forwarded them to Craig Bell who kindly supplied the following information regarding the bird and some images, attached of it in the nest and after fledging.



Looking at the pics, it's defo one of my CR but difficult to see the code but it must be 3L female ringed in Liverpool last May. Due to a mix of reasons, bird flu killing ads, weather not fit or safe for quarry /cliff access, and pairs just not there on sites, I only ringed 4 this season. Terrible considering I usually do 25-50 a year! And I've only used 1,2,3 and 4L so it's defo 3L and metal BTO ring number is GE05631.

All photos on this page © Neil Drinkall





Peregrine RED 3L during ringing and (below) just after fledging © Craig Bell

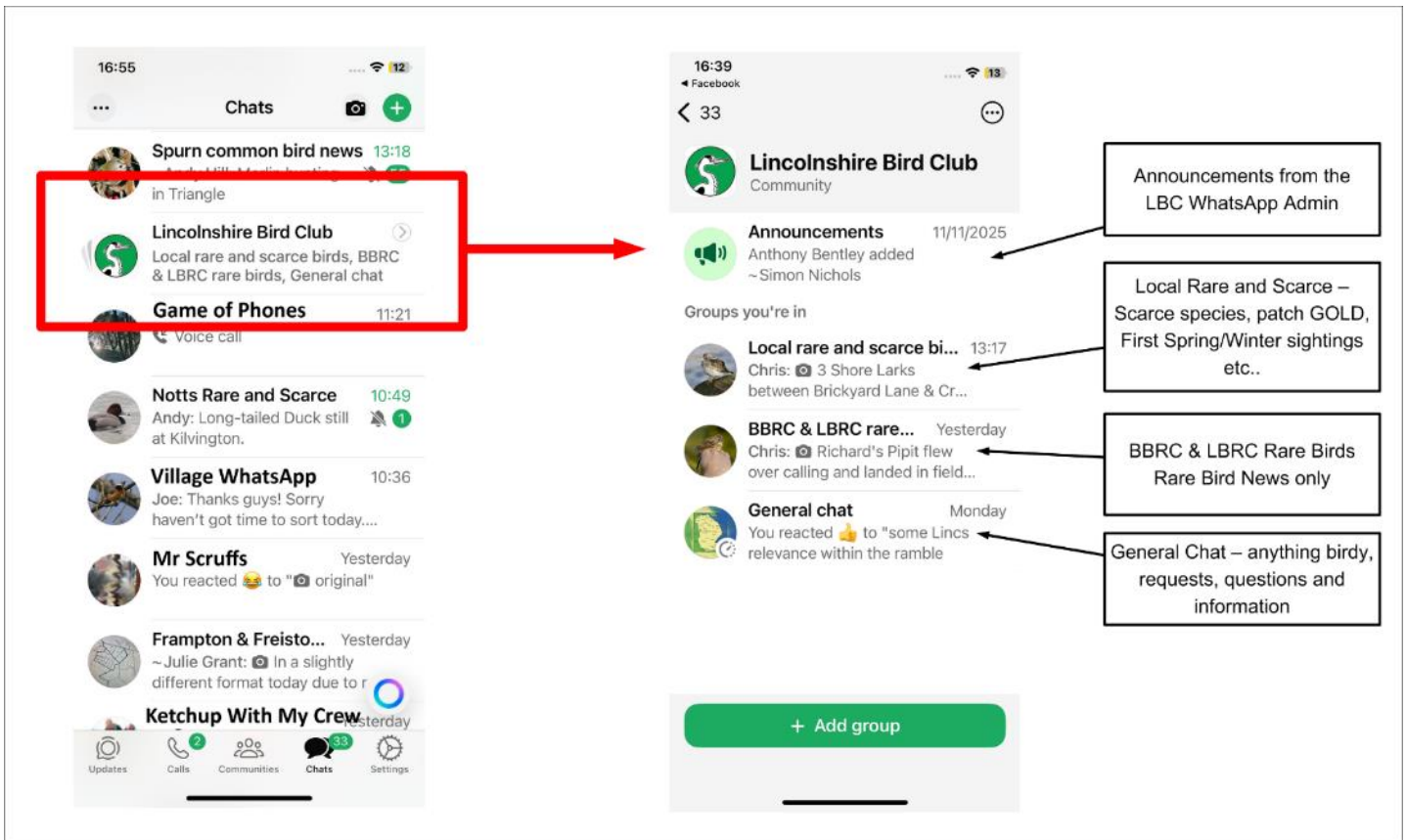


The Updated Lincs WhatsApp Group

Members of the LBC WhatsApp group will be aware that there have been some major changes to the system over the past month. A big thank you to Antony Bentley who has updated the system to a WhatsApp Community.

What is a WhatsApp Community?

WhatsApp Communities allow members to come together under a single “community” while still having topic-based groups within it, making it easier to organise discussions, share relevant information, and give members more choice in how they participate. For LBC members, all members will continue to have access to the Rare and Scarce WhatsApp Bird News group, which will operate as it does now, while also having the option to join additional chat groups or topic-based communities that match their interests. Members will be able to choose which groups to join and which to ignore, so no one should feel overwhelmed by messages, and notifications can be turned on or off individually for each group, giving full control over the messaging experience. This change is intended to make the LBC WhatsApp system more flexible and user-friendly, helping members focus on the topics that matter most to them while also allowing opportunities to experiment with new groups and topics in a structured way.



The LBC WhatsApp Community is an **easy and effective way** to stay connected with everything that’s happening in the club, from the latest bird news and sightings to important updates and announcements. If you are not already a member, simply email chairman@lincsbirdclub.co.uk to request access and join today. Don’t miss out on timely information and updates delivered directly to your WhatsApp account, ensuring you’re always in the loop wherever you are!

The BOU (including BOURC) to adopt the new AviList global avian taxonomy

Following a review and consultation by BOURC, the BOU adopted the International Ornithological Congress (IOC) World Bird List for all its 'taxonomic needs' from 1 January 2018 ([BOU to adopt IOC World Bird List - British Ornithologists' Union](#)), including for the British List. The initial decision to follow IOC was based significantly on the emerging collaboration between IOC World Bird List and eBird/Clements to harmonise global avian taxonomies. Seven years later and a unified global avian taxonomy – AviList – was published in June 2025, the product of collaboration between teams from BirdLife International, the IOC World Bird List, the eBird/Clements Checklist, AOS-NACC, and SACC as well as the Working Group on Avian Nomenclature (WGAC)'s own experts. Following this work, the IOC World Bird List will be discontinuing its independent taxonomic efforts in 2025–2026 such that the IOC List version 15.2 will be the last ([About AviList - AviList: The Global Avian Checklist](#)). The BOU intends to follow this new AviList taxonomy after IOC ceases updates at version 15.2. This change will have implications for the British List which will be detailed in the next BOURC report.



While most taxonomic arrangements that the TaxCom considered had precedent on at least one of the three global lists, sometimes investigation of a discrepancy led to novel insights. Recent work by the Taxonomic Committee resulted in a complete reshuffling of *Cecropis* swallows in the *C. daurica*-*C. striata* complex: a lump of Striated Swallow *Cecropis striolata* with *C. daurica* reduced the number of species in South and Southeast Asia, two new species were split: *C. melanocrissus* of Africa (African Red-rumped Swallow) and *C. rufula* (European Red-rumped Swallow; shown here). By Brian Sullivan; [Cornell Lab of Ornithology | Macaulay Library](#).

Graham Catley's latest blog, "Eastern Phylloscopus Warblers – a Ramble Through Time"

Graham Catley's latest blog, "Eastern Phylloscopus Warblers – a Ramble Through Time", is a real treat for anyone passionate about migration, birding history and photography. With graceful prose and a warm, reflective tone, he reconnects with decades of memories, from his first Yellow-browed Warbler in Lincolnshire in 1969 to recent autumn '20 sightings of Siberian Chiffchaffs and Dusky Warblers. The post beautifully weaves his personal encounters with ornithological milestones, giving readers a sense of how warbler-watching has evolved over time.

What really makes the piece special are the images. Graham shares a rich gallery of photographs – Yellow-browed, Radde's, Hume's, Eastern-crowned and more, each one telling a story of rare vagrants, old-school birding, and the kind of perseverance that's needed to spot "sprites" from the far east. His passion comes through in every line and shot, making it not just an informative read, but a deeply evocative one. If you love warblers, migration, or simply the magic of autumn birdwatching, it's definitely worth your time.

Beyond the nostalgia and superb photography, the blog also offers valuable insights for today's birders. Graham touches on changing identification standards, improved optics, and the increasing expectations placed on field observations, all set against a backdrop of shifting migration patterns and more frequent eastern arrivals. It's the kind of thoughtful, experience-rich commentary that helps readers appreciate not just the birds themselves, but the wider context of how and why we see them. His reflections remind us that every rare warbler carries both a story and a lesson, making this piece as educational as it is enjoyable.

Read the FULL article at <https://www.grahamcatley.com/blog-1/eastern-phylloscopus-warblers-some-ramblings-and-images>



Yellow-browed Warbler Lincs October 2015, every one is a gem having travelled at least 3000kms to grace our shores © Graham Catley

Lincs Listers

For some birders, keeping a county list is just a bit of fun; for others, it's a serious challenge. To support both ends of the spectrum, the Lincolnshire Bird Club maintains a central spreadsheet of all species recorded in the county by participating birdwatchers. It offers a clear benchmark, showing who has seen what—and how they compare with others, including the current leader, Graham Catley. Only species accepted by the British Birds Rarities Committee (BBRC) are included when it comes to rarities.

Participation is optional, and it's worth noting that a few local birders could easily feature in the top ten if they chose to submit their lists.

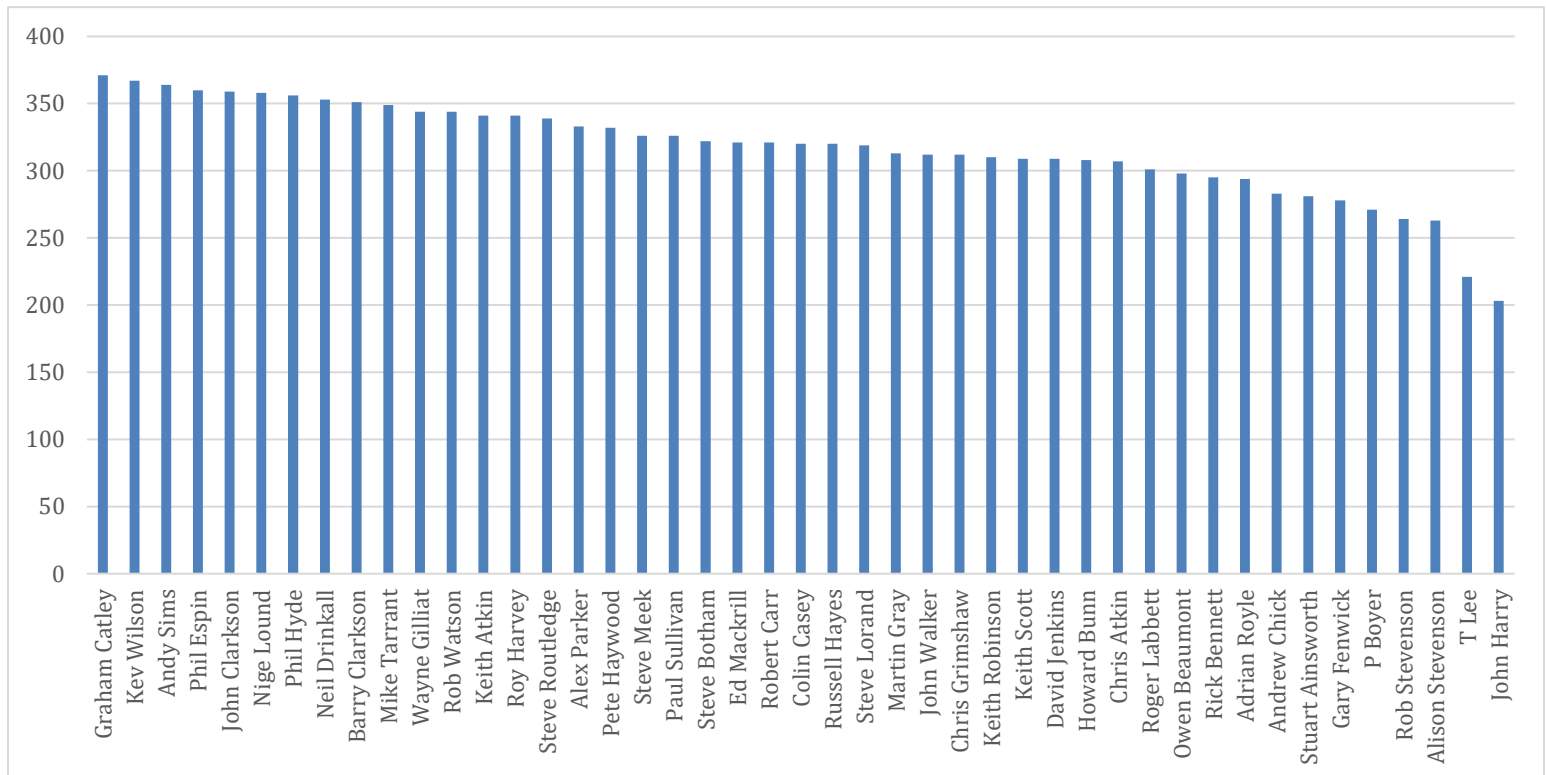
How the List Works

The Lincs Listers spreadsheet can be downloaded from the club website – See <https://www.lincsbirdclub.co.uk/site/index.php/lincs-listers> While an updated version is usually circulated annually, it inevitably becomes outdated as birders add new species throughout the year.

If you'd like to take part:

1. Email Andy Sims at a.c.sims@ntlworld.com.
2. Andy will send you the spreadsheet—either for updating your existing list or for adding a new column if you're joining for the first time.

All entries from 200 species and above are welcome. Andy will compile the submissions, and we'll publish the results in the newsletter while keeping an up-to-date copy on the website.



New Look Lincs Bird Club Website

Your feedback really matters!!!

We're delighted with how the new website is shaping up, and we hope you'll enjoy exploring it as much as we've enjoyed creating it. That said, we know there's always room for improvement. We already have a growing list of ideas for the next phase of development, but the real measure of success is whether our members and visitors find the site useful, engaging, and easy to use.

That's why your feedback is so important. Whether you have suggestions, spot an issue, or simply want to tell us what you like, we'd love to hear from you. Every comment helps us make the site better for everyone.

Please send your thoughts—positive or negative—to info@lincsbirdclub.co.uk

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Lincolnshire Bird Club website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the club's logo and menu items: Home, Sightings, Membership, Information, Forum, Sales list, and Login. Below the navigation bar, the main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is green and contains a welcome message, a link to become a member, and three social media links: Bluesky (@lincsbirding.bsky.social), Bird News (Latest Bird Sightings), and FAQ's (Frequently Asked Questions). The right column features a 'Photo of the Month' section with a large image of a grebe on water and a 'Submit a photo' button. At the bottom of the page, there is a horizontal row of six icons with labels: Latest Sightings, Lincs Bird List, Latest News, Bird Forum, About Us, and Resources.

Lincolnshire Bird News – November 2025

Compiled by Jo Whitley

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.

November 2025

30/11/25

Donna Nook NR

Twite (40)

Alkborough

Great Northern Diver, Twite (50)

Brickyard Lane

Shore Lark (3) - Still present on Site

Norvartis Ings

Glaucous Gull (Juvenile)

Covenham Reservoir

Great Northern Diver, Black-Throated Diver (Juvenile) -Still present on Site, Slavonian Grebe (1)

Deeping Lakes

Ruddy Shelduck (1), Whooper Swan, Greylag Goose, Canada Goose, Egyptian Goose, Shoveler, Gadwall, Teal, Wigeon, Goosander, Goldeneye, Lapwing, Woodcock, Little Grebe, Cormorant, Great White Egret, Little Owl, Kingfisher, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Buzzard, Kestrel, Grey Heron, Cettis Warbler, Treecreeper, Redwing, Fieldfare, Grey Wagtail, Glossy Ibis (3)

29/11/25

RSPB Frampton Marsh

Little Egret, Whooper Swan (14), Marsh Harrier, Golden Plover (1000), Peregrine Falcon, Redwing, Fieldfare, Brent Goose, Gadwall, Shoveler, Curlew, Redshank, Teal

Willow Tree Fen

Common Crane (23) - Roosting

Covenham Reservoir

Black-throated Diver (Juvenile), Great Northern Diver, Red-breasted Merganser - All still present on Site

Molecey Mill Pit

Tufted Duck, Lapwing, Black Headed Gull, Herring Gull, Cormorant, Little Egret, Jackdaw, Carrion Crow, Fieldfare, Robin, Pied/White Wagtail

28/11/25

Mablethorpe

Siberian Chiffchaff (1) - Along Quebec Road

RSPB Tetney Marshes

Bar-Tailed Godwit (1), Blackbird, Brent Goose, Chiffchaff (1), Cormorant, Curlew, Dunnock, Herring Gull (1), Jackdaw, Knot (1), Lapwing, Lesser Black-Backed Gull, Little Egret (1), Little Grebe, Marsh Harrier, Oystercatcher (1), Redshank, Rook, Shelduck

Saltfleetby/Theddlethorpe

Shore Lark (3) - Still on Beach

Deeping Lakes

Glossy Ibis (2)

Covenham Reservoir

Black-Throated Diver (Juvenile), Great Northern Diver

RSPB Frampton Marsh

Cattle Egret (4), Red-breasted Merganser, Red-Throated Diver, Eider, Great Crested Grebe (7), Pintail (3), Merlin (2), Peregrine Falcon, Bearded Tit

River Witham Mouth

Long-Tailed Duck (Female)

Cleethorpes - Sea Road

Great White Egret (3)

27/11/25

Whisby NR

Great White Egret (2), Goldeneye, Great Crested Grebe, Cormorant, Dunnock, Jay, Grey Heron,, Little Egret, Long-Tailed Tit

Rimac

Cattle Egret (4)

Cleethorpes LNR - Observation Point

Bar-Tailed Godwit (11), Brent Goose Dark Bellied (187), Curlew (42), Dunlin (93), Lapwing (615), Marsh Harrier (4), Oystercatcher (640), Redshank (180), Ruddy Shelduck (5), Shelduck (194), Turnstone (1), Wigeon (61)

Willow Tree Fen

Wigeon (20), Tufted Duck (2), Teal (200), Shoveler (2), Red Kite (1), Marsh Harrier (3), Little Egret (1), Grey Heron (1), Fieldfare (27), Buzzard (1)

RSPB Frampton Marsh

Spoonbill (1), Peregrine Falcon (2), Golden Plover

Covenham Reservoir

Black-Throated Diver (Juvenile), Great Northern Diver, Red-Breasted Merganser - All still present on Site

Sutton on Sea

Woodcock (1), Shelduck (3), Rock Pipit (1), Red-Throated Diver (3), Pink-Footed Goose (52), Herring Gull (10), Great Black Backed Gull, Eider (1), Cormorant (1), Common Gull (62), Collared Dove, Black Headed Gull (20), Brent Goose (3)

Skegness

Black Redstart (Male) - In North Shore Car Park

Brickyard Lane

Shore Lark (3) - Still present on Site

26/11/25

Covenham Reservoir

Black-Throated Diver (Juvenile), Great Northern Diver - Still present on Site

Pyewipe/Grimsby Docks

Bar-Tailed Godwit, Black-Tailed Godwit, Curlew, Lapwing (100), Little Grebe (1), Pied Wagtail (2), Shelduck, Shoveler (2), Starling (14), Stonechat (1), Teal (15), Tufted Duck (17), Wigeon (25), Woodpigeon

Donna Nook NR

Brent Goose (346), Shelduck (5), Lapwing (140), Curlew (2), Redshank (2), Merlin (1), Cormorant (3), Little Egret (3), Redwing (1), Linnet (4), Meadow Pipit (3)

Brickyard Lane

Shore Lark (3)

Waters Edge

Great White Egret (5) - Flew East from Roost

Saltfleetby - Crook Bank

Snow Bunting (2), Linnet, Rock Pipit, Robin, Redwing, Skylark, Blue Tit, Cormorant, Red-Throated Diver, Herring Gull, Dunlin, Sanderling, Bar-Tailed Godwit, Curlew, Grey Plover, Shelduck

Deeping Lakes

Long-Eared Owl (1), Black Headed Gull, Coot, Cormorant, Dunnock, Fieldfare, Gadwall, Greenfinch, Mallard, Mute Swan, Redwing, Rook, Shoveler, Song Thrush, Woodpigeon



One of the Three Shore Larks photographed Today © Chris Atkins

25/11/25

Baston Fen

Cattle Egret (10)

Deeping Lakes

Long-Eared Owl (1)

Wilton Road, Humberston

Black Headed Gull (15), Blackbird (11), Buzzard, Common Gull (11), [Curlew \(4\)](#), Dunnock (2), Greenfinch (8), Grey Heron (1), Lapwing (45), Magpie (15), Meadow Pipit (10), [Merlin \(1\)](#), Pink-Footed Goose (52), Rook (26), Skylark (41), Sparrowhawk, Woodpigeon (46), Yellowhammer (6)

Denton Reservoir

[Redwing \(3\)](#), Blackbird (14), Cormorant (3), [Red Kite \(1\)](#), Buzzard (2), Goldcrest (3), [Fieldfare \(2\)](#), Bullfinch (1), Greenfinch (1), [Grey Wagtail \(2\)](#), Gadwall (16), Tufted Duck (30), Moorhen (2)

Saltfleet (Paradise Pool)

[Richards Pipit \(1\)](#)

Gibraltar Point NR

[Pomarine Skua \(Juvenile\) - Flew Past](#), [Black Redstart](#)

Mablethorpe

[Snow Bunting \(1\) - Flew North Along Beach](#)

Covenham Reservoir

[Black-Throated Diver](#), [Red-Throated Diver \(2\)](#), [Great Northern Diver](#) - All still present on Site

Sandilands

[Snow Bunting \(4\)](#)

Willow Tree Fen

[Common Crane \(17\)](#)



Richards Pipit photographed today at Paradise Pools - Saltfleet © Chris Atkin - for more images see BlueSky <https://bsky.app/profile/nighthawk013.bsky.social/post/3m6hrfhazyc2g>

24/11/25

Rimac

Snow Bunting (16) - Flew North over Beach, Twite (25), Lapland Bunting (1) - Flew South over Beach

Flixborough, Scunthorpe

Redwing (35), Redpoll (2), Fieldfare (14), Green Sandpiper (1), Linnet (222), Siskin (4), Skylark (24), Yellowhammer (9), Cormorant (8), Chaffinch (10), Bullfinch (4)

Witham Bank, Kirkstaid

Egyptian Goose (2), Water Rail (1)

Freiston Lagoons

Spotted Redshank (1)

Covenham Reservoir

Black-Throated Diver (Juvenile), Red-Thorated Diver, Great Northern Diver, Red-Breasted Merganser - All still remain present on Site

RAF Woodhall Spa

Common Gull (7), Great White Egret (1), Green Woodpecker (1), Greenfinch (1), Snipe (1)

Sleaford

Fieldfare (180)



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We caught up with our first Lincolnshire Glaucous Gull this morning, which took us to 200 species for the County this year.

Thanks @mikepilsworth.bsky.social for finding and getting news out.

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#LincsBirding



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A nice video on BlueSky of the juv. Glaucous Gull at Novartis © Rob Stevenson

- <https://bsky.app/profile/robstevenson.bsky.social/post/3m6cye5ke3s2i>

23/11/25

RSPB Frampton Marsh

Marsh Harrier, Bearded Tit, Yellowhammer, Kingfisher, Cettis Warbler, Green Woodpecker, Grey Plover, Hen Harrier,

Great Egret, Brent Goose, Whooper Swan, Lapwing, Ruff, **Black-Tailed Godwit**, Moorhen, **Pintail**, Cormorant, **Peregrine Falcon**

Boultham Mere/Swanpool

Bar-Headed Goose (1) - Still present on Site, Buzzard (1), Cormorant (9), **Fieldfare (43)**, Gadwall (5), **Great Spotted Woodpecker (1)**, Grey Heron (1), Greylag Goose (385), Jay (2), Kestrel (1), Little Egret (1), Mute Swan, **Redwing (7)**, **Shoveler (4)**, Sparrowhawk (1), Teal (15), **Water Rail (1)**, Wigeon (2)

Deeping Lakes

Long-Eared Owl (3)

Trent Port

Redwing (27), Fieldfare (3)

Pyewipe - Norvartis Ings

Glaucous Gull (Juvenile)

Covenham Reservoir

Black-Throated Diver (Juvenile), **Red-Throated Diver**, **Great Northern Diver**, **Red-Breasted Merganser**, **Common Scoter** - All still present on Site



Glaucous Gull found by Mike Pilsworth on 23rd November 2025, the first record for Novartis © Roy Harvey

22/11/25

Willow Tree Fen

Buzzard (4), **Cattle Egret (11)**, Goldfinch (20), Grey Heron (3), **Grey Wagtail (1)**, Greylag Goose (14), Lapwing (100), Mallard (20), Marsh Harrier (6), Mute Swan (5), **Red Kite (3)**, **Stonechat (4)**, Teal (40), Whooper Swan (2), Wigeon (20), Woodpigeon (30), Wren (2)

Whisby NR

Greylag Goose (180), Canada Goose (15), **Shoveler (12)**, Gadwall (33), Wigeon (21), Teal (5), Pochard (10), Tufted Duck (41), Goldeneye (2), Great Crested Grebe (8), **Great White Egret (2)**, Grey Heron (2), Sparrowhawk (2), Buzzard (1),

Treecreeper (2), Redwing (5)

River Witham (Pumping Station)

Great White Egret

Hobhole Drain

Goosander (2 - Male and Female) - Flew towards Frampton Marsh

Far Ings NR

Bar-Tailed Godwit, Black-Tailed Godwit, Blue Tit, Coot, Cormorant, Dunlin, Dunnock, Kestrel, Marsh Harrier, Pink-Footed Goose, Redshank (3), Redwing, Shoveler, Tufted Duck, Wigeon

Boultham Mere/Swanpool

Bar-Headed Goose (1), Shoveler (18), Redwing (5)

Ludford

Fieldfare (40), Redwing (10), Blackbird (10)

Covenham Reservoir

Black-Throated Diver (Juvenile) - Still present on Site



The Bar-headed Goose of 'unknown origin' seen at Boultham Mere today © Oliver Simpson

21/11/25

Cleethorpes Prom - ST Anthony's Bank

Bar-Tailed Godwit (14), Black Headed Gull (520), Brent Goose Dark Bellied (63), Common Scoter, Curlew (6), Dunlin (58), Grey Plover (2), Knot (1800), Oystercatcher (221), Purple Sandpiper (1), Redshank (93), Ringed Plover (84), Shelduck (77), Turnstone (68)

Boultham Mere/Swanpool

Bar-Headed Goose (1), Redwing (2), Shoveler (4)

Metheringham/Blankney

Blackbird (17), Blue Tit (12), Coal Tit (1), Collared Dove (1), Egyptian Goose (2), Fieldfare (24), Great Spotted Woodpecker (1), Jackdaw (10), Long-Tailed Tit (6), Nuthatch (2), Redwing (14), Robin (11), Siskin (15), Treecreeper (1), Woodpigeon (13), Wren (7)

Toft Newton Reservoir

Goldeneye (10), Cormorant (14), Grey Wagtail (1), Lapwing (150), Barnacle Goose (1), Fieldfare (10), Greylag Goose (303), Shoveler (19), Starling (130), Tufted Duck (37), Wigeon (15)

Bonby Cars

Hen Harrier (Ringtail)

Saltfleetby/Theddlethorpe Dunes NNR

Twite (1)

Barton

Great White Egret (5)

Covenham Reservoir

Black-Throated Diver, Red-Throated Diver, Great Northern Diver - All still present on Site



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Black-throated Diver, Covenham Reservoir

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Nov 21, 2025, 8:20 AM Everybody can reply

The Covenham Black-throated Diver on BlueSky by <https://bsky.app/profile/msj99.bsky.social> (© Mark Johnson)

20/11/25

Pyewipe/Grimsby Docks

Wigeon (37), Teal (140), [Shoveler \(21\)](#), Robin, Redwing (1), Pied Wagtail (3), Mallard, Lapwing (100), Goldeneye (1), Golden Plover (1000), Dunlin, [Curlew](#), Buzzard (1), [Black-Tailed Godwit](#), Black Headed Gull

Covenham Reservoir

Black-Throated Diver, Red-Throated Diver, Great Northern Diver, Red-breasted Merganser, Cormorant (390), Goosander (3), Great Crested Grebe (55), Green Sandpiper (1), Redshank (6)

Sutton on Sea

Woodcock (1), Wigeon (1), Velvet Scoter (1), Teal (52), Shelduck (1), Sanderling (5), Purple Sandpiper (1), Meadow Pipit, Herring Gull, Goldeneye (4), Gannet (1), Gadwall (3), Eider (10), Dunnock, Dunlin (7), Common Scoter (24), Common Gull, Brent Goose Dark Bellied (4), Black Headed Gull

Willow Tree Fen

Common Crane (23) - Roosting this Evening

Mablethorpe

Velevet Scoter (2) - Flew North



390 Cormorants at Covenham Res on 20th Nov 2025 © Andrew Chick

19/11/25

St Anthons Bank to Humberstone Fitties

Bar-Tailed Godwit (1), Carrion Crow (30), Curlew (15), Dunlin (66), Herring Gull (110), Knot (5), Oystercatcher (540), Redshank (51), Ringed Plover (11), Shelduck (104)

Sutton on Sea

Brent Goose Dark Bellied (1), Common Gull (93), Common Scoter (76), Dunnock (1), Eider (8), Gannet (3), Goosander (1), Herring Gull (146), Kittiwake (1), Lesser Black-Backed Gull (1), Red-Throated Diver (1), Velvet Scoter (2), Wigeon (1)

Occupation Lane, Walesby

Blackbird (23), Common Gull (24), Fieldfare (9), Goldfinch (11), Redpoll (5), Redwing (120)

RSPB Frampton Marsh

Marsh Harrier, Sparrowhawk, Fieldfare, Golden Plover (2000), Peregrine Falcon, Pink-Footed Goose, Whooper Swan, Dunlin, Snipe, Grey Heron

Mablethorpe

Little Auk (2) - Flew North, Caspian Gull (3)

Branston Fen

Little Owl (1), Red Kite (1), Stonechat (1)

RSPB Tetney Marsh Pools

Brent Goose Dark Bellied

Cleethorpes Coast LNR

Glossy Ibis (1), Stonechat (1)



Sparrowhawk with Woodpigeon in a Fulbeck garden 19/11/2025 © Andrew Chick

18/11/25

Pyewipe/Grimsby Docks

Black-Tailed Godwit, Blackbird (15), Common Gull, Cormorant (1), Curlew, Dunlin, Golden Plover (1000), Lapwing (200), Mistle Thrush (2), Redshank, Redwing (2), Shelduck, Shoveler (22), Sparrowhawk (1), Teal (37), Tufted Duck (14), Wigeon (41)

Mablethorpe

Cettis Warbler (3), Curlew (4), Dunlin (10), Reed Bunting (1), Sanderling (17)

Cleethorpes Saltmarsh

Gannet (1), Glossy Ibis (1), Kingfisher (1), Little Egret (5), Redshank (8), Snipe (2), Stonechat (1)

Hobhole Pumping Station

Tundra Bean Goose - Flew over

Sea Lane, Saltfleet

Black Brant, Brent Goose Dark Bellied

Covenham Reservoir

Black-Throated Diver, Red-Throated Diver, Great Northern Diver - All still Present on Site, Red-Breasted Merganser, Green Sandpiper



Black Brant photographed today at Saltfleet © Chris Atkins

17/11/25

Whisby Nature Reserve

Great White Egret (1)

Candlesby Hall Quarry

Bullfinch (1), Woodcock (1)

Barnetby

Fieldfare (236), Golden Plover (25), Lapwing (30), Nuthatch (1), Pink-Footed Goose (1000), Redwing (26), Starling (533)

Tree Sparrow (26), Treecreeper (2)

Boultham Mere

Bar-Headed Goose (1)

Sutton on Sea

Little Auk (2) - Flew North, Black Redstart

Covenham Reservoir

Snow Bunting, Yellow-Legged Gull, Green Sandpiper, Great-Northern Diver, Black-Throated Diver, Red-Throated Diver

Chapel Point

Long-Tailed Skua (1) - Flew Past, Snow Bunting, Little Auk (2) - Flew Past, Velvet Scoter (1) - Flew Past

Mablethorpe

Caspian Gull (1), Snow Bunting (1) - Flew North, Velvet Scoter (1) - Flew Past



Snow Bunting, Red-Throated Diver, Black-Throated Diver and Great Northern Diver seen today at Covenham Reservoir © Roy Harvey

16/11/25

Rimac

Cattle Egret (3), Brent Goose Dark Bellied, Curlew, Short-Eared Owl (1), Water Pipit, Woodcock (3)

Covenham Reservoir

Black-Throated Diver (1), Whooper Swan (20), Wigeon (100), Snow Bunting (1), Shoveler (23), Redwing (20), Redshank (2), Red-Throated Diver (1), Pochard (9), Little Grebe (10), Lapwing (50), Grey Wagtail (1), Great-Northern Diver (1), Great Crested Grebe (30), Goldeneye (13), Gadwall (17), Fieldfare (1), Dunlin (1), Cormorant (170), Coot (150), Black Headed Gull, Yellow-Legged Gull

Sutton on Sea

Black-Throated Diver, Long-Tailed Skua (1), Short-Eared Owl (1) - Flew North

River Witham Mouth

Velvet Scoter (1) - Flew Past

Gibraltar Point NR

Water Pipit (6), Caspian Gull, Bullfinch

Chapel Point

Snow Bunting (4) - Flew North, Velvet Scoter (2) - Flew Past, Long-Tailed Duck, Long-Tailed Skua (1) - Flew South

Cress Marsh

Green Sandpiper (1), Pink-Footed Goose (30), Redwing (3), Shoveler (2), Starling (200), Wigeon (45)

Deeping Lakes

Great White Egret, Red Kite, Redwing, Shoveler, Stonechat

RSPB Freiston Shore

Bar-Tailed Godwit, Curlew, Golden Plover, Kingfisher, Lapwing, Merlin, Mute Swan, Oystercatcher, Pintail, Redshank, Ringed Plover, Robin, Shoveler, Teal, Wigeon

 **Matt D** @mattdenial.bsky.social · 12h
Snow Bunting and Raven at Covenham Reservoir today. #lincsbirding
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Snow Bunting and Raven at Covenham Res (c) Matt Dineen -
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15/11/25

Pyewipe/Grimsby Docks

Avocet (61), Bar-Tailed Godwit, **Black-Tailed Godwit**, Blackbird, Cormorant (4), **Curlew**, Dunlin, Gadwall (3), Golden Plover (500), Goldeneye (1), Grey Plover, Lapwing (50), Redshank, **Rock Pipit (3)**, Shelduck, **Shoveler (12)**, Teal (8), Tufted Duck (14), Wigeon (12)

Toft Newton Reservoir

Black Headed Gull, Chaffinch (6), Coot (49), Cormorant (23), **Fieldfare (40)**, Gadwall (20), Goldeneye (5), Great Crested Grebe (19), Greylag Goose (143), Little Egret (6), Pochard (2), Rook (30), **Shoveler (10)**, Teal (136), Tufted Duck (50), Wigeon (17)

Huttoft Bank

Pomarine Skua (1), **Red-Necked Grebe (1)**, Goldeneye (1), Common Scoter (4), **Goosander (1)**, Great Tit, Herring Gull, Mallard (1), Sanderling, Teal (91)

Sutton on Sea

Storm Petrel (1), Little Gull (111) - Flew South

Mablethorpe

Little Auk, Little Gull (33)

Humber Bridge

Brent Goose (18), Gannet (2-Juvenile)

Covenham Reservoir

Goosander (14), Great Northern Diver (1), Red-Throated Diver (1), Twite, Snow Bunting, Black-Throated Diver

14/11/25

Mablethorpe

Great Scaup (1) - North of Lake Queens Park, Gannet (30), Kittiwake (40), Little Gull (10), Brent Goose Dark Bellied (6)

Huttoft Bank

Long-Tailed Skua (1) - Flew Past, **Artic Skua (2)**, Common Scoter (2), **Gannet (3)**, Great Skua (1), Kittiwake (340), Little Gull (6), Sanderling, Teal (1), Wigeon (1)

Sutton on Sea

Leaches Storm Petrel (1), **Long-Tailed Skua**, **Velvet Scoter**, **Long-Tailed Duck**, Little Gull (416), **Artic Skua (13)**, Kittiwake (1281), Great Skua (15)

Boultham Mere/Swanpool

Bar-Headed Goose (1), Blackbird (1), Buzzard (1), Cormorant (14), Dunnock (1), **Fieldfare (40)**, Goldfinch (14), Greylag Goose (210), Little Egret (10), Moorhen (3), **Shoveler (28)**, Teal (29)

Humber Bridge

Artic Skua, Kittiwake (14), Common Scoter (45), **Velvet Scoter**

13/11/25

Rimac

Cattle Egret (4), **Curlew (2)**, Dunlin, Grey Heron (1), Knot, Linnet (120), Little Egret (15), Marsh Harrier (3), Oystercatcher, Redshank, **Rock Pipit (2)**, Snipe (10), **Snow Bunting (1)**, **Water Pipit (1)**

Cleethorpes Saltmarshes

Glossy Ibis (1)

Navenby

Pink-Footed Goose (300)

Donna Nook

Yellow-Browed Warbler

Sutton on Sea

Black-Throated Diver (1), Brent Goose Dark Bellied (4), Chaffinch, Cormorant (2), Common Gull, Dunnock, Eider (2), Gannet (1), Herring Gull, Great Black-Backed Gull, Meadow Pipit, Pink-Footed Goose (98), Sanderling (46), Shelduck (6), Starling (80)

Covenham Reservoir

Red-Throated Diver, Great Northern Diver

Messingham Sand Quarry

Bittern (1), Cettis Warbler (5), Common Gull (9), Coot (26), Cormorant (10), Gadwall (97), Great Spotted Woodpecker (1), Grey Heron (1), Jay (2), Lapwing (30), Lesser Black-Backed Gull, Mallard (53), Pochard (4), Shoveler (26), Treecreeper (1), Tufted Duck (23), Water Rail (1)



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Water Pipit feeding on the freshwater marsh at Rimac this morning.

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Water Pipit at Rimac 14/11/2024 © Andy Sims to see video
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12/11/25

Caythorpe

Yellow-Browed Warbler (1) - In private Garden

Saltfleetby/Theddlethorpe Dunes NNR

Shore Lark (3) - Off Brickyard Lane

Walesby

Fieldfare (1), Jay (3), Red Kite (1), Redpoll (4), Redwing (18), Robin, Woodpigeon (75), Wren

Far Ings NR

Blackbird, Cettis Warbler, Chaffinch (14), Cormorant (6), Gadwall, Goldcrest, Great Tit, Herring Gull, House Sparrow, Little Grebe, Moorhen, Mute Swan, Redshank, Redwing, Robin, Shoveler, Snipe, Starling, Teal, Tufted Duck, Water Rail, Wigeon, Wren

Frieston

Caspian Gull (1) - In with Gull Flock

Middlemarsh Farm

Caspian Gull, Hen Harrier (Ringtail)

Donna Nook

Twite (100)

Rimac

Water Pipit



Kingfisher (female) Far Ings © Stuart Mackman

11/11/25

Willow Tree Fen

Whooper Swan (30), Stonechat (3), Starling (5000), Snipe (3), Sparrowhawk (1), Redwing (5), Red Kite (2), Marsh Harrier (25), Little Egret (1), Kestrel (1), Grey Heron (1), Great White Egret (3), Goosander (2), Fieldfare (200), Cormorant (10), Buzzard (6), Bittern (1)

Gibraltar Point NR

Waxwing (1) - Flew over Sykes Farm

Middlemarsh Farm

Caspian Gull (2), Egyptian Goose (2), Curlew (22), Lapwing (120), Pink-Footed Goose (207), Pintail (1), Whooper Swan (6), Wigeon (120)

Rimac

Water Pipit (1)

Mablethorpe

Caspian Gull (1) - On Beach near Seaview Car Park

Huttoft Beach

Black-Tailed Godwit, Blackbird, Cettis Warbler, Chiffchaff (1), Dunnock, Great Spotted Woodpecker (1), Herring Gull, Kestrel (1), Long-Tailed Tit, Meadow Pipit (3), Pied Wagtail (5), Robin, Skylark, Snipe (2), Teal (22), Wren

Skegness-North Parade

Rock Dove, Curlew, Sanderling, Black Headed Gull, Herring Gull, Cormorant, Carrion Crow, Starling, Robin

Covenham Reservoir

Buzzard (1), Canada Goose (14), Coot (182), Cormorant (215), Gadwall (15), Goosander (1), Great Crested Grebe (29), Green Sandpiper (1), Greylag Goose (310), Kestrel (1), Linnet (1), Little Grebe (3), Mallard (56), Pink-Footed Goose (1), Redshank (2), Shoveler (67), Tufted Duck (113), Wigeon (10)

10/11/25

Cleethorpes Country Park

Barnacle Goose (28)

North Prom to Anthonys Bank

Bar-Tailed Godwit (221), Brent Goose Dark Bellied (71), Cormorant (2), Curlew (9), Dunlin (730), Glossy Ibis (1), Golden Plover (1), Great Crested Grebe (2), Greenshank (1), Grey Plover (113), Kingfisher (2), Knot (180), Lapwing (4), Little Egret (10), Little Stint, Marsh Harrier, Oystercatcher (590), Redshank (125), Ringed Plover (63), Rock Pipit (1), Shelduck (52), Stonechat (1), Turnstone (100), Water Rail (1)

Nocton Fen

Cettis Warbler (1), Goldeneye (2), Lapwing (20), Cormorant (9), Gadwall (11), Marsh Harrier (3), Mute Swan (11), Sparrowhawk (1), Shoveler (41), Teal, Tufted Duck (7), Whooper Swan (15), Wigeon (37), Wren (2), Pintail (3)

Sibsey Northlands

Great White Egret (1), Raven (3)

Anderby Creek

Blackbird (30), Brambling (3), Cettis Warbler, Curlew (1), Goldcrest, Mistle Thrush (1), Pink-Footed Goose (8), Redwing, Siskin, Skylark, Song Thrush, Starling, Water Rail, Wigeon, Wren

Boultham Mere/Swanpool

Bar-Headed Goose (1)

North Prom, Cleethorpes

Purple Sandpiper (1)

Gainsborough (Private Garden)

Rosy Starling (1)

9/11/25

RSPB Tetney Marshes

Brent Goose-Darked Bellied (100), Curlew, Golden Plover (4), Lapwing (200), Little Egret (10), Marsh Harrier (1), Mute Swan (6), Redshank, Rock Pipit (3), Siskin (1), Starling (40), Stonechat (1), Teal (5), Wigeon (30)

RSPB Frieston Shore

Black-Tailed Godwit (1), Brent Goose (80), Curlew (2), Fieldfare, Golden Plover, Grey Heron (1), Kingfisher (1), Lapwing (100), Little Egret (1), Merlin, Oystercatcher (20), Pintail (30), Redshank (2), Shoveler (2), Stonechat, Teal, Whooper Swan (1), Wigeon (200)

Donna Nook

Yellow-Bared Warbler (1), Great White Egret (1), Curlew, Knot, Lapwing (100), Brent Goose Dark Bellied, Cettis

Warbler, Linnet, Little Egret, Little Grebe, Marsh Harrier (1), Redpoll, Pink-Footed Goose (80), Redwing (3), Water Pipit (2), Whooper Swan

Boultham Mere/Swanpool

Bar-Headed Goose (1), Pink-Footed Goose (96), Redpoll (4), Redwing (2), Shoveler (26)

Gibraltar Point NR

Brent Goose-Black Brant

Wolla Bank

Yellow-Browed Warbler

Cleethorpes Coast LNR

Glossy Ibis

Goxhill Marsh

Long-tailed Duck



Long-tailed Duck at Goxhill Marshes on 9th November 2025 (c) Rob Stevenson

8/11/25

Waters Edge Country Park

Black-Tailed Godwit, Great White Egret (1), Pink-Footed Goose (75)

Alkborough Flats

Purple Sandpiper (1)

Halton Marshes

Water Pipit (1)

RSPB Frmapton Marsh

Twite (20), Cattle Egret, Great White Egret (3), Water Pipit (1), Redwing, Hen Harrier, Merlin

Theddlethorpe

Yellow-Browed Warbler (1)

Donna Nook

Yellow-Browed Warbler (1)

Goxhill Haven

Long-Tailed Duck (1)

Wilksby, Boston

Fieldfare (600)

Cress Marsh

Black-Tailed Godwit (11), Buzzard (1), Canda Goose (13), Chaffinch (35), Gadwall (30), Goldcrest (2), Green Sandpiper (1), Herring Gull (22), Little Grebe (5), Mute Swan (3), Pied/White Wagtail (6), Shoveler (32), Teal (23), Wigeon (38)

Norton Big Wood/Lakes

Blackbird, Blue Tit, Buzzard, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Green Woodpecker, Jackdaw, Pheasant, Robin, Skylark, Wren



Purple Sandpiper Spotted today at Alkborough Flats © Niel Drinkall

7/11/25

Bourne South Fen

Cattle Egret (13)

Woodhall Spa

Egyptian Goose (1), Redwing (5)

RSPB Freiston Shore

Brent Goose, dark Bellied (1200), Pintail (2), Fieldfare (40), Curlew (3), Brambling (3), Grey Plover (1), Linnet (301), Redwing (18), Dunlin (206), Golden Plover (352), Little Stint (1), Lapwing (349), Oystercatcher (350), Rock Pipit (1), Siskin (44), Spotted Redshank (1)

Gibraltar Point NR

Water Pipit, Black Redstart, Hen Harrier

Donna Nook

Yellow-Browed Warbler

Cleethorpes Coast LNR

Glossy Ibis (1)

Thorpe Road, Whisby

Redwing (80)

Kirton Marshes

Water Pipit

Anderby Creek

Ring Ouzel (1), Redwing (100), Woodcock (1), Brambling (1)

6/11/2025

Anderby Marsh

Bearded Tit, Fieldfare (2), Red-Throated Diver (1), Redwing (20), Pintail (1), Curlew

Withern Ings

Wigeon (37), Teal (45), Starling (248), Snipe (2), Skylark (48), Redwing (5), Pheasant (6), Mallard (35), Little Egret (3), Linnet (24), Lapwing (26), Kingfisher (2), Grey Wagtail (2), Grey Heron (2), Green Sandpiper (3), Great White Egret (2), Fieldfare (8), Cormorant (1), Buzzard (4), Blackbird (7)

Baston

Great White Egret (2), Grey Wagtail (2), Cormorant (2), Little Egret (1), Great Tit, Mallard, Meadow Pipit, Moorhen, Robin, Rook, Starling (25), Wigeon

Metheringham

Tawny Owl (1)

RSPB Frampton Marsh

Glossy Ibis

Deeping Lakes

Egyptian Goose, Pintail, Great White Egret, Redwing

Cleethorpes Saltmarshes

Glossy Ibis

Jobs Lane

Barnacle Goose



Glossy Ibis captured today at Cleethorpes Saltmarsh © Jim Wright

5/11/25

Sutton On Sea

Brent Goose Dark Bellied (17), Common Scoter (1), Cormorant (1), Curlew (1), Gannet (1), Goosander (1), Herring Gull (13), Lesser Black-Backed Gull (1), Oystercatcher (16), Pied Wagtail (1), Robin (3), Starling (38), Wigeon (4)

Pyewipe/grimsby Docks

Black-Tailed Godwit, Blackcap, Common Gull, Curlew, Gadwall (16), Herring Gull, Lesser Black-Backed Gull, Mute Swan (8), Ruff (1), Shelduck, Shoveler, Song Thrush, Teal, Tufted Duck, Wigeon, Wren

Messingham Sand Quarry

Great White Egret (2), Wigeon (3), Water Rail (1), Teal (73), Shoveler (23), Pink-Footed Goose, Marsh Harrier (1), Lapwing (52), Jay (1), Cormorant (10), Gadwall (96), Cettis Warbler (1), Canada Goose (48), Buzzard (2), Black Headed Gull (45)

Saltfleetby/Theddlethorpe NNR

Cattle Egret (6), Rock Pipit (4)

Deeping Lakes

Whooper Swan (10), Stonechat (1), Shoveler (12), Red-Crested Pochard (2), Red Kite (1)

4/11/25

Huttoft Bank

Rock Pipit (1)

Jobs Lane

Barnacle Goose (1), Black-Headed Gull, Canada Goose, Coot, Cormorant (6), Egyptian Goose (16), Gadwall, Greylag Goose (180), Little Egret (1), Little Grebe (12), Mallard, Meadow Pipit, Mute Swan (18), Robin, Shoveler (7), Teal, Tufted Duck (10), Wigeon, Wren

Louth

Yellowhammer (1), Wren, Tawny Owl (1), Stock Dove (1), Skylark (6), Rook, Robin, Reed Bunting (2), Redwing (5), Nuthatch (1), Moorhen (2), Mallard (13), Long-Tailed Tit, Linnet (5), Kestrel (1), Jay (2), Jackdaw, Herring Gull, Great Spotted Woodpecker (2), Goldfinch (20), Goldcrest, Dunnock, Common Gull, Canada Goose, Bullfinch (1), Blackbird (3)

Bonby, Brigg

Fieldfare (60)

Gibraltar Point NR

Garganey (Female Type) on Tennysons Sands, Glossy Ibis (1)

Willow Tree Fen

Common Crane (30)

Alkborough Flats

Richard's Pipit



Screen grab images of the Richard's Pipit at Alkborough from the LBC WhatsApp Group, photographs (c) Neil Drinkall

03/11/25

Rimac

Water Pipit

Huttoft Bank

Firecrest

Willow Tree Fen

Common Crane (17)

Gib Point

Garganey (fem)

Freiston Shore RSPB

Spotted Redshank

Frampton RSPB

Jay, Cattle Egret, Stonechat, Rock Pipit, Marsh Harrier, Pintail, Whooper Swan, Fieldfare,

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Robwatson21 @skeggymariner.bsky.social · 2h

A testing female Garganey amongst 600 Teal on Tennyson Sands, the latest record for Gib Point. @lincsbirding.bsky.social @lincswildlife.bsky.social



The Gib Point female Garganey (c) Rob Watson

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02/11/25

Alkborough Flats

Richards Pipit

Rimac

Red-backed Shrike

Willow Tree Fen

Common Crane (21 in evening roost)

Gib Point

Brambling (25), Sandwich Tern (2), Arctic Tern, Goosander (2), Pintail (11), Great Northern Diver, Water Pipit

Frampton RSPB

Hen Harrier (male), Marsh Harrier (6), Peregrine, Merlin, Greenshank, Ruff, Whooper Swan

01/11/25

Gib Point

Hen Harrier, Swallow (2), Great Egret, Redwing, Kingfisher

Rimac

Water Pipit, Red-backed Shrike

Goxhill Haven

Long-tailed Duck (fem type)

Mablethorpe

Velvet Scoter

Tallington Lakes

Ferruginous Duck × Common Pochard

Langtoft

Ferruginous Duck



Dawn Erskine @dawnbirder.bsky.social · 1h

Cracking female Red-backed Shrike at Rimac, Lincs late morning. Checked out the view from the salt marsh platform & spotted an interesting flood. Went for a closer look & a Water Pipit stood out nicely. My first Fieldfares of the winter on the flood & in flight too @lincsbirding.bsky.social 📷



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Dawn Erskine post on Bluesky - <https://bsky.app/profile/dawnbirder.bsky.social/post/3m4ldaahdx22q>

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Recording

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

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Butterfly Conservation Lincolnshire Branch

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

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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

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SPECIES IDENTIFICATION AND RECORDING

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Mammal Atlas

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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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