

February 2020

29/02/2020

Branston Fen

1 Bewick's Swan, 200 Whooper Swan

Frampton Marsh

6 Avocet, Peregrine Falcon, Marsh Harrier, 5000 Golden Plover, 40 Ruff, Cetti's Warbler

Gibraltar Point

1 Brambling, 2 Chiffchaff, 2 Tundra Bean Goose (Croft Marsh), 5 Red-breasted Merganser, Water Pipit,

Grimsby

Black-throated Thrush

RAF Woodhall Spa Airfield

4 Oystercatcher, 10 Redshank

28/02/202

Gibraltar Point

Black-throated Diver

Grimsby

Black-throated Thrush

27/02/2020

Frampton Marsh

Hen Harrier, Marsh Harrier, 7000 Golden Plover, Water Rail, 4 Spotted Redshank, 108 Ruff, 145 Whooper Swan, Cetti's Warbler

Grimsby

Black-throated Thrush

Horncastle

Siskin (small flock)

Marston

7 Little Egret

Norton Disney

2 Raven

Rimac

A single Snow Bunting

26/02/2020

Anderby Creek

100 Red-throated Diver, 3 Kittiwake

Frampton Marsh

Peregrine Falcon, Merlin, Barn Owl, 12000 Golden Plover, 4 Spotted Redshank

Gibraltar Point

Great White Egret, Pale-bellied Bean Goose, 2 Tundra Bean Goose, Hen Harrier (male), 47 Water Pipit, Woodcock

Grimsby

Black-throated Thrush

25/02/2020

Chapel Observatory

Balearic Shearwater (south)

Deeping High Bank

cBarn Owl along the bank

Frampton Marsh

Peregrine Falcon, 10 Goldeneye, Hen Harrier, 4 Marsh Harrier, 2000 Lapwing, Merlin, Golden Plover 12000, Stonechat, 130 Whooper Swan, 1000 Teal, 4000 Wigeon,

Gibraltar Point

23 Corn Bunting, 11 Red-throated Diver, Eider, Peregrine Falcon, ,Barnacle Goose, Pale-bellied Brent Goose, 2 Tundra Bean Goose, 2 Marsh Harrier, Mediterranean Gull, 2 Kestrel, 2 Merlin, 2 Red-breasted Merganser, Barn Owl, 2 Tawny Owl,10 Pintail, 38 Water Pipit, 10 Common Scoter, Sparrowhawk, Woodlark, 3 Great Spotted Woodpecker,

Grimsby

Black-throated Thrush

Woodhall Spa Airfield

Ring-necked Duck (female)

24/02/2020

Boultham Mere

Barn Owl

Killingholme

5 Avocet

Doddington Park, Lincoln

3 Bullfinch, Lesser Redpoll, Siskin

Gibraltar Point

Water Pipit, Tundra Bean Goose

Marston

18 Curlew, 3 Little Egret,4 Goosander, Pink-footed Goose, Red Kite, c200 Teal

Middlemarsh Farm

Great White Egret

Short Ferry

Spotted Redshank

23/02/2020

Branston Ferry

Bewick's Swan, 200 Whooper Swan

Frampton Marsh

Avocet, 19 Coot, 51 Curlew, 165 Dunlin, Peregrine Falcon, 62 Gadwall, 38 Black-tailed Godwit, 68 Black-headed Gull, 22 Herring Gull, 2200 Brent Goose, 2 Hen Harrier, 3 Marsh Harrier, 3800 Lapwing, 211 Mallard, Merlin, 28 Moorhen, Barn Owl, 25 Pintail, 22 Rock Pipit, 32 Pochard, Water Rail, 117 Redshank, 3 Spotted Redshank, 104 Ruff, 216 Shelduck, 216 Shoveler, 131 Whooper Swan, 2 Cetti's Warbler, 4875 Wigeon

Gibraltar Point

Brambling, 32 Corn Bunting, Peregrine Falcon, 650 Dark-bellied Brent Goose, **Light-bellied Brent Goose**, **2 Tundra Bean Goose**, Merlin, **Waxwing**,

Grimsby

Black-throated Thrush

Short Ferry

Spotted Redshank

Trent Port, Marton

10 Coot, 60 Fieldfare, 6 Gadwall, 25 Linnet, 3 Barn Owl, 2 Tree Sparrow, 12 Teal, 2 Treecreeper, 90 Wigeon, 2 Green Woodpecker

Nocton Fen

Peregrine Falcon

Wolla Bank

Snow Bunting

22/02/2020

Belmont Tower

3 Buzzard, 2 Red Kite, Nuthatch, 3 Treecreeper

Chapel St Leonard's

10 Snow Bunting

Cleethorpes

Purple Sandpiper

Frampton Marsh

50 Pink-footed Goose, Hen Harrier, Merlin, 150 Whooper Swan, Cetti's Warbler

Gibraltar Point

700 Brent Goose, 1100 Pink-footed Goose, 2 Tundra Bean Goose, 15 Red-breasted Merganser, 9 Pintail

Grimsby

Black-throated Thrush

Nocton Fen

Red Kite

Short Ferry

100 Lapwing, 60 Golden Plover, 20 Redshank, Spotted Redshank,

Wainfleet Marsh

Buzzard, 450 Curlew, 1500 Bar-tailed Godwit, Hen Harrier, Marsh Harrier, 15000 Knot, 2500 Oystercatcher, 1000 Golden Plover, 120 Redshank

21/02/2020

Branston Causeway

165 Whooper Swan

Boultham Mere

Brent Goose



The Dark-bellied Brent Goose that earlier had been at Boultham Mere - Image © Andy Sims

Frampton Marsh

Buzzard, Peregrine Falcon, 25 Pink-footed Geese, Goldeneye, 2 Hen Harrier, 2 Marsh Harrier, Merlin, Barn Owl, Snipe, Sparrowhawk, Whooper Swan,

Gibraltar Point

Red-throated Diver, 29 Eider, 1200 Pink-footed Goose, 6 Great Crested Grebe, 10 Red Breasted Merganser, Water Pipit, Woodcock,

Grimsby

Black-throated Thrush

Lincoln Cathedral

2 Peregrine Falcon

Lincoln University

4 Goldcrest (in the middle of the campus)

Woodhall Spa Airfield

Ring-necked Duck

Nocton Fen

55 Whooper Swan

Whisby

2500 starling (over bypass at dusk)

20/02/2020

Boultham

c35 Tree Sparrow

Boultham Mere

Cetti's Warbler, 45 Cormorant

Cleethorpes

Purple Sandpiper, 41 Turnstone

Gibraltar Point

Long-tailed Duck, 900 Pink-footed Geese, 2 Tundra Bean Goose, Hen Harrier (male), 8 Pintail, 16 Water Pipit, 14 Snipe

Grimsby

Black-throated Thrush

Lincoln

Sparrowhawk (Doddington Park garden)

Rothwell

Marsh Harrier

Snipe Dales

c40 Siskin



Siskin at Snipe Dales today - Image © John Clarkson

Wragby

Rough-legged Buzzard

19/02/2020

Apex Pits

12 Siskin (east side)

Frampton Marsh

Peregrine Falcon, Greenshank, 4 Barnacle Goose, 2 Hen Harrier, Marsh Harrier, Kingfisher, Stonechat, 100 Whooper Swan, 2 Cetti's Warbler

Gibraltar Point

Barn Owl, 959 Pink-footed Goose, 41 Water Pipit, Woodcock

A cracking photo of a male Goldeneye - Image © Ben Ward

Grantham

2 Raven (St Wulfram's Church)

Grimsby

Black-throated Thrush

Pyewipe, Grimsby

Glaucous Gull

Langworth

Cattle Egret (?) up to 4 being reported

Trent Port, Marton

Little Egret, 2 Oystercatcher, Barn Owl, 570 Lapwing

Stickford

2 Grey Partridge

Snipe Dales

24 Bullfinch, 4 Red Kite, 8 Lesser Redpoll, 46 Siskin, 5 Willow Tit, 7 Woodcock

18/02/2020

Chapel St Leonards

12 Snow Bunting

Cleethorpes

Purple Sandpiper

Far Ings

Bittern

Frampton Marsh

Peregrine Falcon, 4 Barnacle Goose, Hen Harrier 2, Marsh Harrier, Merlin, Spotted Redshank,

Gibraltar Point

2 Tundra Bean Goose

Grimsby

Black-throated Thrush

Woodhall Spa Airfield

Ring-necked Duck

17/02/2020

Andeby Marsh

48 Curlew, 21 Gadwall, 80 Lapwing, Barn Owl, 2 Pintail, Sanderling, 114 Teal

Chapel Observatory

218 Red-throated Diver

Cleethorpes

Snow Bunting (saltmarsh), **Purple Sandpiper** (between Station and Wonderland), 56 Turnstone



Purple Sandpiper, Cleethorpes - Image © Chris Grimshaw

Cut End

Hen Harrier (two males)

Donna Nook

Kestrel, 500 Oystercatcher, 12 Sanderling, 6 Skylark, 120 Redshank, 100+ **Twite**

Fiskerton Fen

Great White Egret, Marsh Harrier, 400 Wigeon

Frampton Marsh

Kingfisher, Bar-tailed Godwit, 7 Goldeneye, 4 Barnacle Goose, Hen Harrier, Water Raul, 2 Spotted Redshank, Stonechat, 116 Whooper Swan

Gibraltar Point

700 Eider, Fulmar, 7 Gannet, 25 Red-breasted Merganser, 12 Pintail, **Water Pipit**, Woodcock

Grimsby

Black-throated Thrush, Mistle Thrush

Howdens Pullover

Male and female **Hen Harriers** in the air together

Paradise Pool

100 Redshank, 56 Shoveler, 150 Teal

16/02/20

Boultham Mere

6 Goosander, 6 Yellowhammer

Deeping High Bank

Turnstone

Grimsby

Black-throated Thrush, - and behind Pennell's 13 Curlew, 50 Black-tailed Godwit, 2 Redshank and 5 gull species

Trent Port, Marton

9 Bullfinch, 2 Little Egret, 18 Gadwall, Goldeneye, Barn Owl, 2 Oystercatcher, Grey Partridge, Red-necked Partridge, 2 Raven, 185 Wigeon

Marston

16 Curlew, Kingfisher, 85 Lapwing, 35 Snipe

15/02/2020 (Storm Dennis)

Anderby Marsh

41 Curlew, 31 Greylag Goose, 35 Canada Goose, Little Egret, 2 Little Grebe, Kestrel, 83 Lapwing, Magpie 910 Mallard, 280 Starling, 75 Teal, 14 Sanderling, 2 Shoveler, 20 Pied Wagtail

Cleethorpes

Purple Sandpiper (Wonderland)

Gibraltar Point

6 Pintail, In contrast to yesterday just a single **Water Pipit**

Grimsby

Black-throated Thrush

Lincoln Cathedral

Peregrine Falcon

14/02/2020

Boultham

225 Pink-footed Geese over

Deeping Lakes

Long-eared Owl

Donna Nook

Black Brant, Snow Bunting, Hooded Crow, Twite

Dunsby Fen

Short-eared Owl

Frampton Marsh

Pink-footed Geese, Hen Harrier Marsh Harrier, Merlin, Golden Plover, Skylark, 3 Bewick's Swan, Cetti's Warbler

Gibraltar Point

Great White Egret, 11 Pintail, 37 Water Pipit, Water Rail, Stonechat

Grimsby

Black-throated Thrush

Hartsholme Park

2 Tawny Owl

Nocton/Branston Fen

260 Whooper Swan

Woodhall Spa Airfield

Ring-necked Duck (female)

13/02/2020

Branston Fen

175 Whooper Swan

Deeping Lakes

Long-eared Owl

Frampton Marsh

Hen Harrier

Gibraltar Point

Great White Egret, 2 Tundra Bean Goose, Water Pipit

Grimsby

Black-throated Thrush

Nocton Fen

7 Berwick Swan, 70 Whooper Swan

Short Ferry

Egyptian Geese, 3 Red-breasted Geese (escapees?)

12/02/2020

Chapel Observatory

343 Red-throated Diver

Deeping Lakes

Long-eared Owl

Donna Nook

Snow Bunting

Gibraltar Point

90+ red-throated Diver, Tundra Bean Goose, Mediterranean Gull, Hen Harrier, 12 Red-breasted Merganser, 3 Siskin

Grimsby

Black-throated Thrush

Trent Port, Marton

4 Gadwall, 42 Greylag Geese, 5 Lapwing, 2 Oystercatcher, 4 Redshank, 35 Redwing, 1 Snipe, 10 Teal, 195 Wigeon,

11/02/2020

Cut End

Eider, Peregrine Falcon, Marsh Harrier, 6 Red-breasted Merganser, Jack Snipe

Frampton Marsh

Great White Egret, Peregrine Falcon, Hen Harrier, Merlin, Oystercatcher, Snipe

Eider at Cut End - Image © Dave Roberts

Gibraltar Point

Lapland Bunting, 12 Red-throated Diver, 1600 Eider, 2 Tundra Bean Goose 31 Red-breasted Merganser, Merlin

Grimsby

Black-throated Thrush

10/02/2020

Boultham Park

6 Tufted Duck, 2 Jay, 69, Mallard, 45 Moorhen, Nuthatch, 4 Mute Swan, Treecreeper

Deeping Lakes

Long-eared Owl

Gibraltar Point

Tundra Bean Goose, Water Pipit

Short Ferry

Cattle Egret

09/02/2020 (Storm Ciara)

Deeping Lakes

3 Long-eared Owl

Grimsby

Black-throated Thrush

Marston

Coot 1, Curlew 15, Gadwall 43, 275 Greylag Goose, 50 Black-headed Gull, 15 Lapwing, 39 Mallard, 4 Moorhen, Green Sandpiper, Teal 250, Wigeon 1

08/02/2020

Boultham

2 Red Kite

Deeping Lakes

Long-eared Owl

Frampton Marsh

Peregrine Falcon, Merlin, Little Stint, Cetti's Warbler, 10000+ Golden Plover, **Little Stint**, Stonechat, 70 Whooper Swan, Green Woodpecker

Gibraltar Point

Black Brant, Pale-bellied Brent-Goose, Hen Harrier, Marsh Harrier, Water Pipit,

Grimsby

Black-throated Thrush

Hartsholme Park

2 Great Spotted Woodpecker

Swanholme Lakes

8 Little Egret

Woodhall Spa Airfield

Ring-necked Duck (female), Great White Egret

Short Ferry

Cattle Egret still, plus 5+ Ruff, 2 Dunlin, 20 Redshank, 3000+ GP, thousands of Lapwing, 16 Pintail & 43 Barnacle Geese on Branston Island

7/02/2020

Baston Fen

Water Pipit

Donna Nook

Black Brant, 6 Red-throated Diver, 23 Great Crested Grebe, **Pale-bellied Brent Goose**, **Caspian Gull**, Hen Harrier, Marsh Harrier, Barn Owl, Short-eared Owl, 54 Whooper Swan, 26 Twite

Frampton Marsh

Peregrine Falcon, Hen Harrier, (ring-tail), Marsh Harrier, 3 Merlin, 3 Spotted Redshank, **Little Stint**, Bearded Tit

Gibraltar Point

Blackcap, Pale-bellied Brent Goose, Tundra Bean Goose, Water Rail, **Richard's Pipit**,

Grimsby

Black-throated Thrush

Huttoft

15 Barnacle Geese

Neville Wood

Marsh Tit, Nuthatch

Sandilands

2 Stonechat



Nuthatch, Neville Wood - Image © Chris Grimshaw

Nocton Fen

Up to 218 Whooper Swan

Short Ferry

Cattle Egret, Great White Egret, 12 Shelduck

06/02/2020

Chapel Six Marsh

Bearded Tit, 3 Cetti's Warbler

Deeping Lakes

Long-eared Owl

Frampton Marsh

Great White Egret, Hen Harrier, Merlin, Spotted Redshank, Stonechat, 12 Whooper Swan, 3 Twite, Cetti's Warbler

Gibraltar Point

2 Tundra Bean Geese

Grimsby

Black-throated Thrush

Hartsholme Park

3 Goosander, Nuthatch, Grey Wagtail (in the same spot as yesterday), Great Spotted Woodpecker

Grey Wagtail, Hartsholme Park - Image © Chris Grimshaw

Marston STW

Greylag 120, Pink-footed 1, Whooper Swan 2, Gadwall 7, Wigeon 4, Mallard 7, Teal 136, Pheasant 1, Woodpigeon 10, Water Rail 2, Moorhen 3, Lapwing 9, Snipe 27, Green Sand 2, Black-headed Gull 200, Cormorant 1, Little Egret 1, Red Kite 1, Magpie 1, Jackdaw, Carrion Crow, Blue tit, Great tit, Cetti's Warbler 2, Long-tailed Tit 6, Goldcrest 1, Wren, Starling 240, Blackbird, Robin, Dunnock, Grey Wagtail 4, Pied Wagtail c100, Meadow Pipit 2, Greenfinch, Goldfinch, Reed bunting



Part of the flock of 16 Curlew at Marston STW © Andrew Chick

Short Ferry

Cattle Egret

Theddlethorpe St Peter

40+ Whooper Swan

Woodhall Spa Airfield

Ring-necked Duck (female), Great White Egret

05/02/2020

Frampton Marsh

Bearded Tit, Greenshank, Kingfisher, Hen Harrier (ring tail), Marsh Harrier, Merlin, Ruff, Stonechat, 6 Whooper Swan, Twite, Great Spotted Woodpecker

Gibraltar Point

Barnacle Goose, Merlin, Red-crested Pochard

Grantham

2 Peregrine Falcon, Raven

Grimsby

Black-throated Thrush

Hartsholme Park

3 Grey Heron, 2 Goosander (m&f), Nuthatch, 2 Tawny Owl, Grey Wagtail

Short Ferry

Cattle Egret

Swanholme Lakes

Blue Tit (in private garden adjacent to the NR), 9 Little Egret, 6 Goldcrest, female Goosander, Grey Heron, Redwing, 2 Shoveler



Interesting looking Blue Tit, similar to one at Whisby a few years ago - image © John Farmer

04/02/2020

Belmont

2 Jay, 2 Red Kite, 2 Green Woodpecker

Chapel Observatory

562 Red-throated Diver

Cleethorpes

One Snow Bunting (in dunes near yacht club)

Frampton Marsh

Avocet, 60+ Curlew, Peregrine Falcon, Fieldfare, 2 Goldeneye, Marsh Harrier, 5 Twite, 20 Pintail, 12000 Golden Plover plus over 1000 Brent Geese at Cut End

Gibraltar Point

Great Northern Diver, 10 Red-throated Diver, Peregrine Falcon, Fulmar, Gannet, Goldeneye, 4 Goosander, Kittiwake, 5 Red-breasted Merganser, Merlin, Water Pipit, Red-crested Pochard, 2 Stonechat

Grimsby

Black-throated Thrush (PLEASE NOTE After contact with the college by the Bird Club, birders are welcome)

03/02/2020

Cleethorpes

Purple Sandpiper

Gibraltar Point

11 Corn Bunting, Peregrine Falcon, Light-bellied Brent Goose, 900 Pink-footed Goose, Hen Harrier, 2 Marsh Harrier, , Merlin, Water Pipit

Grimsby

Black-throated Thrush (PLEASE NOTE that the college security staff have asked photographers to vacate the area)

02/02/2020

Chapel Observatory

Great Northern Diver, Balearic Shearwater (south)

Cleethorpes

Purple Sandpiper



Purple Sandpiper, Cleethorpes - Image © John Clarkson

Cress Marsh - Stallingborough

4 Green Sandpiper

Deeping Lakes

Long-eared Owl

Frampton Marsh

2 Great White Egret, Mediterranean Gull, 2 Merlin, 9 Goldeneye, c14000 Golden Plover, 2 Stonechat, 40 Whooper Swan, Cetti's Warbler

Frithville

Raven

Gibraltar Point

Lapland Bunting, Pale-bellied Brent Goose, 10 Red-breasted Merganser, 2 Pintail, c25 Common Scoter, 3 Woodcock

Grimsby

Black-throated Thrush

Roxby Carrs

Hooded Crow

Woodhall Spa Airfield

Ring-necked Duck

01/02/2020

Baston Fen

2 ring-tailed Hen Harriers

Chapel Observatory

318 Red-throated Diver, Long-tailed Duck (F/imm) and 2 Great Crested Grebe

Cleethorpes

Purple Sandpiper

Cress Marsh - Stallingborough

4 Green Sandpiper

Evedon

2 Raven

Far Ings

Goldeneye, Kingfisher

Frampton Marsh

Avocet, 4 Goldeneye, Greenshank, Hen Harrier (M&F), Merlin, Water Rail, Spotted Redshank, Stonechat, 54 Whooper Swan

Gibraltar Point

35 Redwing, 5 Pintail, 48 Shoveler, Great Spotted Woodpecker

Grimsby

Black-throated Thrush (again by Grimsby Institute) from 07.00am

Marston

Red Kite

Saltfleetby St Peter

Tundra Bean Goose with the Whooper Swans

Walesby Moor

2 Mistle Thrush, Sparrowhawk, Willow Tit

Woodhall Spa Airfield

Ring-necked Duck, 2 Green Sandpiper and 2 Marsh Harrier