

Appendix 2

Breeding and Wintering Bird Survey Results

Table A2.1: Summary of Breeding Bird survey data from 2022

Name	Scientific Name	Approximate No. of Territories	BoCC Status
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>		Amber WDMp1
Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>		
Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>		
Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>		Amber BDMp1
Red Kite^	<i>Milvus milvus</i>		
Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>		
Barn Owl^	<i>Tyto alba</i>		
Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>		Amber
Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>		Amber
Common Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>		Amber WI
Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>		
Stock Dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>		Amber BI
Woodpigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>		Amber BI
Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>		
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopus major</i>		
Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>		
Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>		
Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>		
Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>		
Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>		Amber
Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		
Skylark*	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	2	Red BDp2
Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		
Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>		
Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>		
Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		
Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>	1	Amber BDMp2
Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	4	Amber

			BI
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>		
Song Thrush*	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>		Amber BDMp2
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>		Amber
Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>		
Dunnock*	<i>Prunella modularis</i>	1	Amber BDMp2
Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		
Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>		Red BDp1/2
Linnet*	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>		Red BDp2
Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		
Yellow-hammer*	<i>Emberiza citronella</i>		Red BDp2

Table A2.2: Summary of Breeding Bird survey data from 2024

Name	Scientific Name	Breeding status	BoCC Status	Notes
Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	O		
Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	O	Amber WL	Flying over
Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptica</i>	O		
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Po	Amber WDMp1	1 pair recorded in crop field
Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	Po		
Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	Pr		Possible pair recorded in ancient woodland along northern edge
Lesser Black-backed gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	O	Amber BL, BI	Flying over
Stock Dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>	Po	Amber BI	Recorded in adjacent off-site woodland to west of site
Woodpigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	Po	Amber BI	
Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	Po		
Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	O	Red BDp1	Flying over
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopus major</i>	Po		
Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>	Po		

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Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	Po	Amber BDMp1/2	
Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	B		Magpie family recorded in eastern parcel of Site.
Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	Po		
Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	Po	Amber ERLOB	
Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	Pr		Crow seen with nesting material along southern boundary
Coal Tit	<i>Periparus ater</i>	Pr		Singing recorded along eastern boundary
Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	B		
Skylark*	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	Pr	Red BDp2	One skylark territory recorded in cropland fields
Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	O		Foraging above cropland
Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	Po		5 individuals recorded along both western and eastern boundaries
Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	Pr		
Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	Pr		
Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>	Pr	Amber BDMp2	Singing along field boundary hedgerows in the north of the Site
Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	Pr	Amber BI	
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	Pr		
Song Thrush*	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	Pr	Amber BDMp2	
Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	B		Fledglings recorded in northern woodland
House Sparrow*	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Pr	Red BDp2	Groups of up to 10 individuals recorded at any one time around off-site buildings along southern boundaries
Dunnock*	<i>Prunella modularis</i>	Pr	Amber BDMp2	Various singing individuals recorded within hedgerows and woodland on site
Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	Pr		
Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	Pr		

Table A2.3: Summary of Wintering Bird survey data from 2023/24

Name	Scientific Name	Peak Count	BoCC Status
Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>		
Red Kite^	<i>Milvus milvus</i>		Amber
Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	16	Amber WDMp1, WI
Common Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>	2	Amber WI
Woodpigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	40	Amber BI
Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>		
Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	80 (combined flock with Jackdaw)	
Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	80 (combined flock with Rook)	
Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	3	
Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		
Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>		
Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		Amber BI
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>		
Fieldfare^	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	50 (combined flock with Redwing)	Red BDp1/2 BDr1
Redwing^	<i>Turdus iliacus</i>	50 (combined flock with Fieldfare)	Amber BDMr1/2, BR
Song Thrush*	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>		Amber BDMp2
Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>		
Dunnock*	<i>Prunella modularis</i>		Amber BDMp2
Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		
Linnet*	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>		Red BDp2
Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>		
Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	1	Red BDp2

Key

B	Breeding confirmed (nest or young seen)
Pr	Breeding probable (holding territory, e.g. singing male)
Po	Breeding possible (present during breeding season in suitable habitat)
O	Observed during breeding season, but no evidence of breeding (i.e. raptors flying over, herons with no evidence of heronry, ducks summering on an urban pond)
N	Not breeding: wintering, transients or passage

- * Listed under Section 41 of the NERC Act 2006
 ^ Listed under Schedule 1 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended)

Bird of Conservation Concern (BoCC) codes:

Red-list criteria

HD	Historical Decline in breeding population
BDp1/2	Severe breeding population decline over 25 years/longer term
BDr1/2	Severe breeding range decline over 25 years/longer term
WDp1/2	Severe non-breeding population decline over 25 years/longer term
WDr1	Severe non-breeding range decline over 25 years
IUCN	Globally Threatened – CR (critically endangered) EN (endangered) VU (vulnerable)

Amber-list criteria

HDrec	Historical Decline in breeding population – recovery
BDMp1/2	Moderate breeding population decline over 25 years/longer term
WDMp1/2	Moderate non-breeding population decline over 25 years/longer term
BDMr1/2	Moderate breeding range decline over 25 years/longer term
WDMr1	Moderate non-breeding range decline over 25 years
BR/WR	Breeding/non-breeding rarity
BL/WL	Breeding/non-breeding localisation
BI/WI	Breeding/non-breeding international importance
ERLOB	Threatened in Europe – CR (critically endangered) EN (endangered) VU (vulnerable)