

Bird Species recorded in the Parish over the last 20 years.

<u>Species</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Little Egret	Occasionally seen in fields searching for worms & grubs.
Grey Heron	Occasionally seen raiding fish ponds.
Mute Swan	Visitor to some ponds.
Mallard	Frequent visitor & breeder around some ponds.
Kite (Rare)	Seen flying over on a number of occasions.
Hen Harrier (Rare)	An occasional winter visitor
Goshawk (Rare)	Seen once or twice in someones garden.
Sparrowhawk	A smaller version of the Goshawk,frequent visitor & breeder.
Buzzard	Very common,also breeds locally,usually seen soaring above the village.
Kestrel	Common resident & breeder.
Merlin (Rare)	Winter visitor.
Hobby (Rare)	Summer visitor,breeds in the vale.
Peregrine (Rare)	Occasionally seen flying over.
Red-legged Partridge	Common as many birds released for shooting.
Quail (Rare)	Occasionally seen on migration.
Pheasant	Common as many birds released for shooting.
Moorhen	Most ponds have a breeding pair.
Stone Curlew (Very Rare)	One seen on Sutton Hill,on migration.
Golden Plover(Rare)	Winter visitor,mainly in fields.
Lapwing	Spasmodic winter visitor,summer breeder in small numbers.
Snipe	Winter visitor in small numbers & probable summer breeder.
Woodcock	Winter visitor in small numbers,possible summer breeder.
Green Sandpiper (rare)	Passage migrant.

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Black-headed Gull	Common feeding in fields.
Common Gull	Common feeding in fields
Lesser Black-backed Gull	Good numbers seen feeding in fields
Herring Gull	Good numbers seen feeding in fields.
Feral Pigeon	Numbers around farmyards.
Stock Dove	Small numbers around farmyards & in fields.
Woodpigeon	Very common, especially in winter when continental birds arrive.
Collared Dove	Very common resident.
Cuckoo	Summer visitor, becoming quite scarce.
Barn Owl	Uncommon resident
Little Owl	Resident 2-3pairs breed
Tawny Owl	Resident
Long-eared Owl (Rare)	Very occasionally seen..
Swift	Uncommon summer visitor, possibly nests in village.
Kingfisher	Will occasionally raid garden ponds for fish.
Wryneck (Very rare)	Once seen on Sutton Hill.
Green Wood Pecker	Frequently seen in gardens.
Great Spotted W/pecker	Frequently seen on feeders in gardens.
Skylark	Summer breeder
Swallow	Summer visitor & breeder.
House Martin	Summer visitor & breeder.
Meadow Pipit	Winter & summer visitor, may breed.
Grey Wagtail(Rare)	Winter & summer visitor, may breed

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Pied Wagtail	Small numbers mainly around farms.
Wren	Very common garden bird
Dunnock	Very common garden bird.
Robin	“ “ “ “
Wheatear (Rare)	Uncommon passage migrant
Blackbird	Very common garden bird, numbers greatly increased in winter owing to continental migrants.
Fieldfare	Common winter visitor.
Song Thrush	Uncommon resident
Redwing	Common winter visitor.
Mistle Thrush	Resident in small numbers.
Lesser Whitethroat	Summer visitor in very small numbers.
Whitethroat	Summer visitor in small numbers.
Garden Warbler	Summer visitor in very small numbers.
Blackcap	Summer & winter visitor in small numbers.
Chiffchaff	Summer visitor in small numbers.
Willow Warbler	Summer visitor in very small numbers.
Goldcrest	Resident, breeds locally.
Spotted Flycatcher	Summer visitor, has bred in the village.
Pied Flycatcher	Summer passage migrant, one or two recorded annually.
Long tailed Tit	Resident, has bred in village.
Marsh Tit (Rare)	Seen occasionally.
Coal Tit	Common Garden bird, seen in small numbers
Blue Tit	Common garden bird.
Great Tit	“ “ “

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Nuthatch	Resident small numbers attracted to feeders
Treecreeper	Resident,occasionally seen around gardens.
Jay	Resident in small numbers,
Magpie	Resident in small numbers.
Jackdaw	Resident in good numbers,many breeding pairs.
Crow	Resident in good numbers,many breeding pairs.
Rook	Resident,rookery has increased in size annually.
Raven	Resident,may breed in the parish.
Starling	Resident,many breeding pairs.
House Sparrow	Resident,numbers have declined over the years.
Chaffinch	Resident in good numbers.
Brambling	Winter visitor,a few are seen most years.
Greenfinch	Resident,numbers have fallen recently owing to disease.
Goldfinch	Resident in good numbers.
✿ Siskin	Resident but mainly winter visitor to gardens.
Linnet	Resident,but scarce breeder.
Redpoll	Scarce winter visitor.
Bullfinch	Scarce resident.
Yellowhammer	Scarce resident
Reed Bunting	Scarce resident.
Corn Bunting	Resident,but not seen for a few years.