



West Winch Housing Access Road

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1 Introduction

1.1.1 Table 1-1 shows the wintering bird survey data, comprising species, lists of conservation concern (which include Annex I, Schedule 1, Birds of Conservation Concern Red and Amber Lists, NERC Section 41 and Norfolk Biodiversity Action Plan), max count, total count across surveys and whether the species were recorded in 2018/2019. Table 1-2 shows notes on non-notable species recorded on or flying over the survey area during the wintering bird surveys.

Table 1-1 – Wintering Bird survey data

Species	Annex I	Schedule 1	BoCC Red	BoCC Amber	NERC S41	Norfolk BAP	Max count	Total count across surveys	Recorded in 2018/2019
Blackbird	No	No	No	No	No	No	40 – February	118	Yes
Black-headed Gull	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	15 – February	46	Yes
Blue Tit	No	No	No	No	No	No	46 – February	139	Yes
Bullfinch	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	2 – January	2	Yes
Buzzard	No	No	No	No	No	No	8 – January / February	27	Yes
Canada Goose	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	Yes
Carrion Crow	No	No	No	No	No	No	106 – December	241	Yes
Cormorant	No	No	No	No	No	No	5 - December	6	No
Chaffinch	No	No	No	No	No	No	12 – January	27	Yes
Chiffchaff	No	No	No	No	No	No	1 – November	1	No
Collared Dove	No	No	No	No	No	No	6 – November	10	Yes
Common Gull	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	12 – November / December	31	Yes
Coot	No	No	No	No	No	No	5 – January	5	No
Duncock	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	13 – February	22	Yes
Egyptian Goose	No	No	No	No	No	No	1 – November / January	2	No
Fieldfare	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	27 - November	34	No
Goldcrest	No	No	No	No	No	No	5 - November	11	No
Golden Plover	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	23 - November	52	No
Goldfinch	No	No	No	No	No	No	71 – February	191	Yes
Great Black-backed Gull	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	2 – November	2	No
Great Tit	No	No	No	No	No	No	20 – February	52	Yes
Green Woodpecker	No	No	No	No	No	No	2 – February	2	Yes
Greenfinch	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	4 – November / February	12	Yes
Grey Wagtail	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	2 – December	2	No

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Greylag Goose	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	70 – February	106	No
Herring Gull	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	66 – January	150	Yes
House Sparrow	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	74 - February	161	No
Jackdaw	No	No	No	No	No	No	94 – November	186	Yes
Jay	No	No	No	No	No	No	1 – November / December / January	10	Yes
Kestrel	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	3 - February	8	Yes
Lapwing	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	139 - February	195	Yes
Linnet	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	5 – November	8	Yes
Long-tailed Tit	No	No	No	No	No	No	38 - February	85	No
Magpie	No	No	No	No	No	No	10 – November / December / January / February	40	Yes
Mallard	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	16 – November / January	37	Yes
Marsh Harrier	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	1 - December	1	No
Meadow Pipit	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	64 - January	160	Yes
Mistle Thrush	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	Yes
Moorhen	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	2 – November	4	No
Mute Swan	No	No	No	No	No	No	2 - February	2	No
Nuthatch	No	No	No	No	No	No	1 – November / December / January	3	No
Peregrine	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	Yes
Pheasant	No	No	No	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	Yes
Pied Wagtail	No	No	No	No	No	No	12 - January	31	Yes
Pink-footed Goose	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	395 - November	395	No
Red Kite	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	Yes
Red-legged Partridge	No	No	No	No	No	No	22 - November	25	Yes

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Redwing	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	21 - December	49	Yes
Reed Bunting	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	8 - November	13	Yes
Robin	No	No	No	No	No	No	19 - February	63	No
Rook	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	48 – November	102	Yes
Siskin	No	No	No	No	No	No	12 - January	23	No
Skylark	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	76 – February	146	Yes
Snipe	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	15 – November	36	Yes
Song Thrush	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	5 – November	10	Yes
Sparrowhawk	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	2 - November	6	Yes
Starling	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	254 - February	469	Yes
Stock Dove	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	23 – November	50	Yes
Teal	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	3 - January	3	No
Treecreeper	No	No	No	No	No	No	1 - November	1	Yes
Tufted Duck	No	No	No	No	No	No	48 - February	78	No
White-fronted Goose	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	Yes
Wigeon	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	10 – February	12	No
Woodcock	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	4 - February	211	No
Woodpigeon	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	350 - November	350	Yes
Whooper Swan	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	N/A	N/A	Yes
Wren	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	7 - November	21	Yes
Yellowhammer	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	10 - November	16	Yes

Table 1-2 – Notes on non-notable species recorded on or flying over the survey area during the wintering bird surveys

Common name	Scientific name	Notes - Sex, age and recorded behaviours
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	Individuals and small flocks generally consisting of 3 – 8 birds were recorded foraging, alarm calling and singing.
Blue Tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>	Pairs and individuals were seen foraging in scrub and wooded areas across the Survey Area.
Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	A total count of 27 Buzzard were recorded during the surveys, observed across the Survey Area.
Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	Individuals and groups were recorded across the Survey Area throughout the surveys with maximum flock sizes of 100 recorded on two surveys.
Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Six Cormorants were observed throughout the surveys and all observations were of birds flying over the Survey Area.
Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	Chaffinch were recorded on every visit, with small flocks of up to 5 birds seen foraging or flying over the Survey Area.
Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	One individual was recorded in a hedgerow on the November survey visit.
Collared dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	Recorded on every survey in maximum flocks of three.
Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	Five Coot were recorded on the water body North of the A47 (section 1, Appendix A) on the January survey.
Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	One individual was recorded during the November and February survey visits.
Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>	Pairs and individuals were recorded across the Survey Area on every visit, in flocks of up to four.
Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	Recorded across all visits with a total count of 191. Goldfinch were recorded individual and in flocks of up to 3 birds.
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	Small flocks, pairs and individuals were recorded on every visit with a maximum count of 20 in February.
Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>	A total of four were recorded across the surveys, with peak counts of two recorded in February.
Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	Flocks of up to 100 were recorded across the Survey Area on every visit.
Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	Individuals were recorded on all surveys, more frequently observed throughout the Survey Area.
Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	In total 85 individuals were recorded across the survey visits. Most records consisted of small flocks of up to 11 within woodland, hedgerow and scrub habitat.
Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	Individuals occasionally recorded across the Survey Area on each visit.

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Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>	Individuals observed in woodlands North of Rectory Lane during the November, December and January survey visits.
Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Individuals occasionally noted throughout the surveys, with flocks of up to 10 individuals observed across the Survey Area.
Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>	Occasionally observed within the arable fields across the Survey Area with a peak count of 22 observed during the November survey.
Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	Individuals were recorded across the Survey Area on every visit.
Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	Flocks occasionally noted, with a peak count of 44 in November, with 40 of these foraging on an arable field in the South of the Survey Area.
Siskin	<i>Spinus spinus</i>	Two flocks of Siskin were observed across the surveys with a flock of 12 in January and a flock of 11 in February. Both flocks were located over arable fields in the South of the Survey Area.
Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>	One Treecreeper was observed on during the November survey within the woodland South of the A47.