

# THE NarVOS LIST (Correct at December 2023)

## **BRENT GOOSE** (Brant Goose) *Branta bernicla*

Common winter visitor almost exclusively to the north-west of the area

### **Black Brant** *Branta bernicla nigricans*

Very rare winter visitor to the north-west

### **Dark-bellied Brent Goose** *Branta bernicla bernicla*

Common winter visitor almost exclusively to the north-west of the area

### **Pale-bellied Brent Goose** *Branta bernicla hrota*

Rare winter visitor to the north-west

## **RED-BREASTED GOOSE** *Branta ruficollis*

Vagrant

Lynn Point 1999, Lynn Point (2) 2007

## **CANADA GOOSE** *Branta canadensis*

Common naturalised resident

### **Todd's Canada Goose** *Branta canadensis interior*

Vagrant

Flitcham 2000, Lynn Point 2014

### **Lesser Canada Goose** *Branta canadensis parvipes*

Vagrant

3 at Houghton 1999, Flitcham 1999, Lynn Point 2014

## **BARNACLE GOOSE** *Branta leucopsis*

Uncommon winter visitor with increasing numbers of feral birds occurring

## **CACKLING GOOSE** *Branta hutchinsii*

### **Richardson's Cackling Goose** *Branta hutchinsii hutchinsii*

(North Wootton 2014)

### **Cackling Goose** *Branta hutchinsii minima*

(West Rudham, 1984)

## **SNOW GOOSE** *Anser caerulescens*

Vagrant

Rudham 1984, Babingley 1986, Flitcham 1996-1997

## **GREYLAG GOOSE** *Anser anser*

Very common naturalised resident. Wild birds from the Icelandic population have occurred as vagrants.

## **TAIGA BEAN GOOSE** *Anser fabalis fabalis*

Vagrant

2 Flitcham 1999

## **PINK-FOOTED GOOSE** *Anser brachyrhynchus*

Common winter visitor primarily to the north-west of the area

**TUNDRA BEAN GOOSE** *Anser fabalis rossicus*  
Rare winter visitor

**WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE** (Great White-fronted Goose) *Anser albifrons*  
Rare winter visitor

**Greenland White-fronted Goose** *Anser albifrons flavirostris*  
Very rare winter visitor

**Eurasian White-fronted Goose** *Anser albifrons albifrons*  
Rare winter visitor

**MUTE SWAN** *Cygnus olor*  
Common resident

**BEWICK'S SWAN** (Tundra Swan) *Cygnus columbianus*  
Uncommon winter visitor

**WHOOPER SWAN** *Cygnus cygnus*  
Uncommon winter visitor

**EGYPTIAN GOOSE** *Alopochen aegyptiacus*  
Common naturalised resident

**SHELDUCK** (Common Shelduck) *Tadorna tadorna*  
Common winter visitor, uncommon breeder and passage migrant.

**RUDDY SHELDUCK** *Tadorna Ferruginea*  
Introduction, escapes, ferals and birds of unknown origin.

**MANDARIN DUCK** *Aix galericulata*  
Rare and declining naturalised resident

**GARGANEY** *Anas querquedula*  
Uncommon passage migrant

**BLUE-WINGED TEAL** *Anas discors*  
Vagrant  
King's Lynn BF 2003

**SHOVELER** (Northern Shoveler) *Anas clypeata*  
Uncommon winter visitor. Occasionally breeds.

**GADWALL** *Anas strepera*  
Common Resident

**WIGEON** (Eurasian Wigeon) *Anas penelope*  
Common winter visitor and passage migrant

**MALLARD** *Anas platyrhynchos*  
Very common resident and winter visitor

**PINTAIL** (Northern Pintail) *Anas acuta*  
Uncommon winter visitor and passage migrant

**TEAL** (Eurasian Teal) *Anas crecca*  
Common winter visitor and rare breeder

**GREEN-WINGED TEAL** *Anas carolinensis*  
Vagrant  
Tottenham 1988, Lynn Point 2009

**RED-CRESTED POCHARD** *Netta rufina*  
Most are escapes. Wild birds are very rare.

**POCHARD** (Common Pochard) *Aythya ferina*  
Fairly common winter visitor and passage migrant. Formerly bred.

**FERRUGINOUS DUCK** *Aythya nyroca*  
Vagrant. Several records in the Pensthorpe area were undoubtedly escapes.  
Tottenham/Magdalen 2003

**RING-NECKED DUCK** *Aythya collaris*  
Vagrant  
Pentney 1997

**TUFTED DUCK** *Aythya fuligula*  
Very common winter visitor. Uncommon breeder.

**SCAUP** (Greater Scaup) *Aythya marila*  
Uncommon winter visitor and passage migrant

**EIDER** (Common Eider) *Somateria mollissima*  
Rare and declining winter visitor

**VELVET SCOTER** *Melanitta fusca*  
Very rare winter visitor

**COMMON SCOTER** *Melanitta nigra*  
Uncommon winter visitor and passage migrant

**LONG-TAILED DUCK** *Clangula hyemalis*  
Very rare winter visitor

**GOLDENEYE** (Common Goldeneye) *Bucephala clangula*  
Fairly common winter visitor

**SMEW** *Mergellus albellus*  
Rare winter visitor

**GOOSANDER** (Common Merganser) *Mergus merganser*  
Fairly common winter visitor to the Great Ouse river system. Very rare elsewhere.

**RED-BREASTED MERGANSER** *Mergus serrator*  
Uncommon winter visitor, almost always to the tidal River Great Ouse.

**RUDDY DUCK** *Oxyura jamaicensis*

Rare and declining naturalised resident. Subject of a national eradication programme.

**GREY PARTRIDGE** *Perdix perdix*

Uncommon breeding resident

**GOLDEN PHEASANT** *Chrysolophus pictus*

Now probably extinct in the area

**PHEASANT** (Common Pheasant) *Phasianus colchicus*

Common naturalised resident. Many thousands of birds are released annually.

**QUAIL** (Common Quail) *Coturnix coturnix*

Rare summer visitor and breeder

**RED-LEGGED PARTRIDGE** *Alectoris rufa*

Common naturalised resident. Many thousands of birds are released annually.

**NIGHTJAR** (European Nightjar) *Caprimulgus europaeus*

Uncommon and local breeding summer visitor

**SWIFT** (Common Swift) *Apus apus*

Common but declining summer visitor

**CUCKOO** (Common Cuckoo) *Cuculus canorus*

Uncommon and declining summer visitor and passage migrant

**ROCK DOVE** / **FERAL PIGEON** *Columba livia*

Locally common feral resident, usually associated with urban areas, but rural populations do occur.

**STOCK DOVE** *Columba oenas*

Common resident

**WOODPIGEON** (Common Wood Pigeon) *Columba palumbus*

Very common resident.

**TURTLE DOVE** (European Turtle Dove) *Streptopelia turtur*

Uncommon summer visitor in steep decline.

**COLLARED DOVE** (Eurasian Collared Dove) *Streptopelia decaocto*

Very common, and still probably increasing, resident.

**WATER RAIL** *Rallus aquaticus*

Fairly common winter visitor. Breeds in much of the suitable habitat.

**CORNCRAKE** (Corn Crane) *Crex crex*

Vagrant

Roydon Common 1986, Brisley, North Elmham 2021, Sculthorpe Moor 2022.

**SPOTTED CRAKE** *Porzana porzana*

Vagrant

King's Lynn BF 1996

**MOORHEN** (Common Moorhen) *Gallinula chloropus*  
Common resident

**COOT** (Eurasian Coot) *Fulica atra*  
Very common resident

**CRANE** (Common Crane) *Grus grus*  
Uncommon passage migrant

**LITTLE GREBE** *Tachybaptus ruficollis*  
Fairly common in winter, rare breeder.

**PIED-BILLED GREBE** *Podilymbus podiceps*  
Vagrant  
Stow Bardolph 1999

**RED-NECKED GREBE** *Podiceps grisegena*  
Rare migrant and winter visitor

**GREAT CRESTED GREBE** *Podiceps cristatus*  
Fairly common resident

**SLAVONIAN GREBE** (Horned Grebe) *Podiceps auritus*  
Very rare winter visitor and passage migrant. The rarest of the 3 “scarce grebes”.

**BLACK-NECKED GREBE** *Podiceps nigricollis*  
Very rare winter visitor and passage migrant

**STONE-CURLEW** (Eurasian Stone-curlew) *Burhinus oedicephalus*  
Localised summer visitor, almost exclusively to the Brecks. Rarely but increasingly over-wintering.

**OYSTERCATCHER** (Eurasian Oystercatcher) *Haematopus ostralegus*  
Fairly common breeding bird, but uncommon in winter.

**AVOCET** (Pied Avocet) *Recurvirostra avosetta*  
Uncommon passage migrant and rare, but increasing, summer visitor.

**LAPWING** (Northern Lapwing) *Vanellus vanellus*  
Fairly common resident and passage migrant. Common in winter.

**SOCIABLE PLOVER** (Sociable Lapwing) *Vanellus gregarius*  
Vagrant  
North Wootton Marsh 1993

**GOLDEN PLOVER** (European Golden Plover) *Pluvialis apricaria*  
Common winter visitor and passage migrant

**GREY PLOVER** *Pluvialis squatarola*  
Uncommon winter visitor and passage migrant

**RINGED PLOVER** (Common Ringed Plover) *Charadrius hiaticula*  
Uncommon passage migrant and winter visitor. Occasional breeder.

**LITTLE RINGED PLOVER** *Charadrius dubius*  
**Uncommon summer visitor and passage migrant**

**KILDEER** *Charadrius vociferus*  
**Vagrant**  
Saddlebow 2009

**KENTISH PLOVER** *Charadrius alexandrinus*  
**Vagrant**  
Pentney 1984, 1989, 1992, and 1998

**DOTTEREL (Eurasian Dotterel)** *Charadrius morinellus*  
**Rare passage migrant**

**WHIMBREL** *Numenius phaeopus*  
**Uncommon passage migrant, mainly coastal.**

**CURLEW (Eurasian Curlew)** *Numenius arquata*  
**Uncommon breeder. Common winter visitor and passage migrant.**

**BAR-TAILED GODWIT** *Limosa lapponica*  
**Uncommon winter visitor and passage migrant**

**BLACK-TAILED GODWIT** *Limosa limosa*  
**Uncommon winter visitor. Passage migrant in widely varying numbers.**

**TURNSTONE (Ruddy Turnstone)** *Arenaria interpres*  
**Locally common winter visitor and passage migrant.**

**KNOT (Red Knot)** *Calidris canutus*  
**Locally common winter visitor and passage migrant.**

**RUFF** *Calidris pugnax*  
**Uncommon passage migrant and winter visitor.**

**BROAD-BILLED SANDPIPER** *Calidris falcinellus*  
**Vagrant**  
Wolferton 1978, Lynn Point 1989

**CURLEW SANDPIPER** *Calidris ferruginea*  
**Rare passage migrant. Formerly fairly common at King's Lynn BF before the lagoons were removed.**

**TEMMINCK'S STINT** *Calidris temminckii*  
**Very rare passage migrant. Formerly more common at King's Lynn BF before the lagoons were removed.**

**SANDERLING** *Calidris alba*  
**Uncommon passage migrant and winter visitor**

**DUNLIN** *Calidris alpina*  
**Fairly common passage migrant and uncommon winter visitor**

**PURPLE SANDPIPER** *Calidris maritima*

**Vagrant**

King's Lynn BF 1984, King's Lynn 2002

**LITTLE STINT** *Calidris minuta*

**Rare passage migrant. Formerly fairly common at King's Lynn BF before the lagoons were removed.**

**WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER** *Calidris fuscicollis*

**Vagrant**

Pentney 1985

**BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER** *Calidris subruficollis*

**Vagrant**

Gooderstone Warren 2005

**PECTORAL SANDPIPER** *Calidris melanotos*

**Very rare passage migrant**

**LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER** *Limnodromus scolopaceus*

**Vagrant**

Lynn Point 1990, Pentney 1994

**WOODCOCK (Eurasian Woodcock)** *Scolopax rusticola*

**Locally fairly common breeding resident and winter visitor**

**JACK SNIFE** *Lymnocyptes minimus*

**Uncommon winter visitor and passage migrant**

**SNIFE (Common Snipe)** *Gallinago gallinago*

**Fairly common winter visitor and passage migrant**

**TEREK SANDPIPER** *Xenus cinereus*

**Vagrant**

South of Wereham 1991

**WILSON'S PHALAROPE** *Phalaropus tricolor*

**Vagrant**

King's Lynn BF 1985

**RED-NECKED PHALAROPE** *Phalaropus lobatus*

**Vagrant**

Lynn Point 1983, Wolferton 1986, West Acre 1992, King's Lynn BF 2003

**GREY PHALAROPE (Red Phalarope)** *Phalaropus fulicarius*

**Vagrant**

Narford 1984

**COMMON SANDPIPER** *Actitis hypoleucos*

**Locally common passage migrant and very rare winter visitor**

**GREEN SANDPIPER** *Tringa ochropus*

**Uncommon passage migrant with a few over-wintering**

**REDSHANK** (Common Redshank) *Tringa totanus*  
Common winter visitor and rare breeder

**MARSH SANDPIPER** *Tringa stagnatilis*  
Vagrant  
Pentney 1990

**WOOD SANDPIPER** *Tringa glareola*  
Uncommon passage migrant

**SPOTTED REDSHANK** *Tringa erythropus*  
Rare passage migrant

**GREENSHANK** (Common Greenshank) *Tringa nebularia*  
Uncommon passage migrant

**KITTIWAKE** (Black-legged Kittiwake) *Rissa tridactyla*  
Rare passage migrant and storm-driven visitor. There have been a handful of storm-driven influxes involving many hundreds of birds.

**SABINE'S GULL** *Xema sabini*  
Vagrant  
Lynn Point 1987 and 1988, Pentney 2007

**BLACK-HEADED GULL** *Chroicocephalus ridibundus*  
Common resident (breeding locally) and very common winter visitor

**LITTLE GULL** *Hydrocoloeus minutus*  
Uncommon passage migrant

**LAUGHING GULL** *Larus atricilla* Linnaeus  
Vagrant  
Lynn Point 1999

**MEDITERRANEAN GULL** *Larus melanocephalus*  
Uncommon year-round visitor. Has bred.

**COMMON GULL** (Mew Gull) *Larus canus*  
Common winter visitor with small numbers over-summering

**RING-BILLED GULL** *Larus delawarensis*  
Vagrant  
Pentney 1991, King's Lynn 1992 1993 and 1997, near Swaffham 2005

**GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL** *Larus marinus*  
Fairly common winter visitor and passage migrant

**GLAUCOUS GULL** *Larus hyperboreus*  
Uncommon winter visitor and passage migrant

**ICELAND GULL** *Larus glaucoides*  
Rare or uncommon winter visitor and passage migrant



**HERRING GULL** (European Herring Gull) *Larus argentatus*

Common summer visitor (breeding locally), passage migrant and winter visitor.

**CASPIAN GULL** *Larus cachinnans*

Rare visitor which can occur during any season

**YELLOW-LEGGED GULL** *Larus michahellis*

Uncommon visitor which can occur during any season

**LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL** *Larus fuscus*

Common summer visitor, breeding locally. Increasingly seen during winter.

**SANDWICH TERN** *Sterna sandvicensis*

Uncommon passage migrant

**LITTLE TERN** *Sternula albifrons*

Uncommon passage migrant

**ROSEATE TERN** *Sterna dougallii*

Vagrant

Lynn Point 2006 and 2012, Relief Channel Downham Market 2022.

**COMMON TERN** *Sterna hirundo*

Locally common breeding summer visitor and passage migrant

**ARCTIC TERN** *Sterna paradisaea*

Uncommon passage migrant

**WHISKERED TERN** *Chlidonias hybrida*

Vagrant

Pentney 1987

**WHITE-WINGED BLACK TERN** (White-winged Tern) *Chlidonias leucopterus*

Vagrant

King's Lynn (2), Downham Market 1984

**BLACK TERN** *Chlidonias niger*

Uncommon passage migrant

**GREAT SKUA** *Stercorarius skua*

Rare autumn passage migrant, but double figures can occur during storm driven influxes.

**POMARINE SKUA** *Stercorarius pomarinus*

Very rare autumn passage migrant

**ARCTIC SKUA** (Parasitic Jaeger) *Stercorarius parasiticus*

Rare autumn passage migrant

**LONG-TAILED SKUA** (Long-tailed Jaeger) *Stercorarius longicaudus*

Very rare autumn passage migrant. No records since 2001.

**LITTLE AUK** *Alle alle*

Rare (and irregular) storm-driven migrant

**COMMON GUILLEMOT** (Common Murre) *Uria aalge*  
Rare autumn and winter passage migrant

**RAZORBILL** *Alca torda*

**Vagrant**

84 found dead Lynn Point-Wolferton 1983. Only 4 live sightings: King's Lynn 1986, Lynn Point 1988, Tottenhill (exhausted) 1996, Lynn Point 2021

**BLACK GUILLEMOT** *Cephus grylle*

**Vagrant**

Lynn Point 2012

**PUFFIN** (Atlantic Puffin) *Fratercula arctica*

**Vagrant**

Several records of dead birds, but only 2 live sightings: King's Lynn 1984, Eau Brink 1992. One moribund Fincham 2014.

**RED-THROATED DIVER** (Red-throated Loon) *Gavia stellate*

**Rare winter visitor**

**BLACK-THROATED DIVER** (Black-throated Loon) *Gavia arctica*

**Very rare winter visitor**

**GREAT NORTHERN DIVER** (Common Loon) *Gavia immer*

**Very rare winter visitor**

**STORM PETREL** (European Storm Petrel) *Hydrobates pelagicus*

**Storm driven vagrant**

Downham Market 1991, Lynn Point 2022.

**LEACH'S PETREL** (Leach's Storm Petrel) *Oceanodroma leucorhoa*

**Very rare visitor usually storm driven**

**FULMAR** (Northern Fulmar) *Fulmarus glacialis*

**Rare passage migrant**

**SOOTY SHEARWATER** *Puffinus griseus*

**Storm driven vagrant**

West Lynn 1986, Lynn Point 1998, 2007 and 2011

**MANX SHEARWATER** *Puffinus puffinus*

**Very rare visitor usually storm driven**

**BLACK STORK** *Ciconia nigra*

**Vagrant**

Flitcham 1990, Castle Rising 1998, Great Ryburgh 2002

**WHITE STORK** *Ciconia ciconia*

**Very rare passage migrant**

**GANNET** (Northern Gannet) *Morus bassanus*

**Ordinarily a rare passage migrant but can occur in large numbers during storm driven influxes.**

**CORMORANT** (Great Cormorant) *Phalacrocorax carbo*  
Common in winter, fairly common during summer. Formerly bred.

**SHAG** (European Shag) *Phalacrocorax aristotelis*  
Rare winter visitor and passage migrant

**GLOSSY IBIS** *Plegadis falcinellus*  
Vagrant  
West Acre 1996, North Wootton 2002, West Acre 2013, North Wootton 2014.

**SPOONBILL** (Eurasian Spoonbill) *Platalea leucorodia*  
Increasing but still rare visitor

**BITTERN** (Eurasian Bittern) *Botaurus stellaris*  
Rare winter visitor. Very rare in summer.

**NIGHT HERON** (Black-crowned Night Heron) *Nycticorax nycticorax*  
Vagrant  
Foster's End 1987, East Rudham 1987, Hempton Marsh 2021, Bintree 2022.

**SQUACCO HERON** *Ardeola ralloides*  
Vagrant  
Pensthorpe 1988

**CATTLE EGRET** (Western Cattle Egret) *Bubulcus ibis*  
Very rare visitor

**GREY HERON** *Ardea cinerea*  
Locally common resident

**PURPLE HERON** *Ardea purpurea*  
Vagrant  
Wolferton 1982, Pensthorpe 2000, Sculthorpe Moor 2014, Pentney Abbey 2021

**GREAT WHITE EGRET** (Great Egret) *Ardea alba*  
Increasing winter visitor with up to nine birds seen together

**LITTLE EGRET** *Egretta garzetta*  
Common resident, at least two breeding colonies.

**LAMMERGEIER** (Bearded Vulture) *Gypaetus barbatus*  
Vagrant  
Beetley and Blackborough End 2020

**OSPREY** (Western Osprey) *Pandion haliaetus*  
Uncommon passage migrant

**HONEY-BUZZARD** (European Honey Buzzard) *Pernis apivorus*  
Rare migrant, formerly bred

**SPARROWHAWK** (Eurasian Sparrowhawk) *Accipiter nisus*  
Fairly common resident

**GOSHAWK (Northern Goshawk)** *Accipiter gentilis*

Rare but increasing resident

**MARSH HARRIER (Western Marsh Harrier)** *Circus aeruginosus*

Fairly common resident, summer visitor and passage migrant.

**HEN HARRIER** *Circus cyaneus*

Uncommon winter visitor

**PALLID HARRIER** *Circus macrourus*

Vagrant

North Wootton Marsh and Flitcham 2015

**MONTAGU'S HARRIER** *Circus pygargus*

Rare summer visitor and occasional breeder

**RED KITE** *Milvus milvus*

Fairly common and increasing resident

**BLACK KITE** *Milvus migrans*

Very rare migrant

**Black-eared Kite** *Milvus migrans lineatus*

Vagrant

Dersingham Bog/North Wootton Marsh 2006

**WHITE-TAILED EAGLE** *Haliaeetus albicilla*

Very rare winter visitor and passage migrant

**ROUGH-LEGGED BUZZARD** *Buteo lagopus*

Rare winter visitor and passage migrant

**BUZZARD (Common Buzzard)** *Buteo buteo*

Common and increasing resident

**BARN OWL (Western Barn Owl)** *Tyto alba*

Fairly common resident

**LITTLE OWL** *Athene noctua*

Fairly common resident

**LONG-EARED OWL** *Asio otus*

Rare and declining winter visitor. (Very rare in summer but known to have bred in 2010).

**SHORT-EARED OWL** *Asio flammeus*

Winter visitor in very variable numbers. Has bred.

**SNOWY OWL** *Bubo scandiacus*

Vagrant (no other details)

**TAWNY OWL** *Strix aluco*

Common resident

**HOOPOE** (Eurasian Hoopoe) *Upupa epops*

Very rare spring migrant

**KINGFISHER** (Common Kingfisher) *Alcedo atthis*

Uncommon resident

**BEE-EATER** (European Bee-eater) *Merops apiaster*

Vagrant

Wolferton and West Winch (same bird) 1988, Dersingham 1992, North Wootton Marsh 2004, Gateley 2007, Pott Row 2009, Bawsey Pits 2021.

**WRYNECK** (Eurasian Wryneck) *Jynx torquilla*

Rare passage migrant

**LESSER SPOTTED WOODPECKER** *Dendrocopos minor*

Rare and declining resident

**GREAT SPOTTED WOODPECKER** *Dendrocopos major*

Common and increasing resident

**GREEN WOODPECKER** (European Green Woodpecker) *Picus viridis*

Fairly common and increasing resident

**KESTREL** (Common Kestrel) *Falco tinnunculus*

Common resident

**RED-FOOTED FALCON** *Falco vespertinus*

Very rare passage migrant

**MERLIN** *Falco columbarius*

Uncommon winter visitor

**HOBBY** (Eurasian Hobby) *Falco Subbuteo*

Uncommon summer visitor and passage migrant

**PEREGRINE** (Peregrine Falcon) *Falco peregrinus*

Uncommon winter visitor. Annual breeder at King's Lynn since 2010.

**RING-NECKED PARAKEET** (Rose-ringed Parakeet) *Psittacula krameri*

Very rare visitor. All records are from naturalised populations.

**RED-BACKED SHRIKE** *Lanius collurio*

Rare and declining passage migrant. Has bred.

**GREAT GREY SHRIKE** *Lanius excubitor*

Uncommon passage migrant and winter visitor

**WOODCHAT SHRIKE** *Lanius senator*

Vagrant.

**Balearic Woodchat Shrike** *Lanius senator badius*

Vagrant

Great Cressingham 1995

**GOLDEN ORIOLE** (Eurasian Golden Oriole) *Oriolus oriolus*  
Very rare passage migrant. Has bred, most recently in 1991.

**JAY** (Eurasian Jay) *Garrulus glandarius*  
Common resident

**MAGPIE** (Eurasian Magpie) *Pica pica*  
Common resident

**JACKDAW** (Western Jackdaw) *Corvus monedula*  
Common resident

**ROOK** *Corvus frugilegus*  
Very common resident

**CARRION CROW** *Corvus corone*  
Common resident

**HOODED CROW** *Corvus cornix*  
Rare and declining passage migrant and winter visitor

**RAVEN** (Northern Raven) *Corvus corax*  
Increasing resident, breeding locally.

**WAXWING** (Bohemian Waxwing) *Bombycilla garrulus*  
Irruptive passage migrant and winter visitor in variable numbers

**COAL TIT** *Periparus ater*  
Locally common resident

**MARSH TIT** *Poecile palustris*  
Fairly common resident

**WILLOW TIT** *Poecile montana*  
Uncommon and very local resident. Probably now restricted to Swaffham Forest.

**BLUE TIT** (Eurasian Blue Tit) *Cyanistes caeruleus*  
Common resident

**GREAT TIT** *Parus major*  
Common resident

**BEARDED TIT** (Bearded Reedling) *Panurus biarmicus*  
Uncommon migrant and winter visitor. Rare breeder.

**WOODLARK** *Lullula arborea*  
Uncommon and local resident

**WHITE-WINGED LARK** *Melanocorypha leucoptera*  
Vagrant  
King's Lynn BF 1981

**SKYLARK** (Eurasian Skylark) *Alauda arvensis*  
Common resident

**SHORE LARK** (Horned Lark) *Eremophila alpestris*  
Vagrant  
Litcham 1991

**SAND MARTIN** *Riparia riparia*  
Common summer visitor

**SWALLOW** (Barn Swallow) *Hirundo rustica*  
Common but declining winter visitor

**HOUSE MARTIN** (Common House Martin) *Delichon urbicum*  
Common, but declining summer visitor

**CETTI'S WARBLER** *Cettia cetti*  
Uncommon but increasing resident. Regular breeder during recent years.

**LONG-TAILED TIT** *Aegithalos caudatus*  
Common resident

**WOOD WARBLER** *Phylloscopus sibilatrix*  
Rare and declining passage migrant

**WESTERN BONELLI'S WARBLER** *Phylloscopus bonelli*  
Vagrant  
North Wootton 1976

**YELLOW-BROWED WARBLER** *Phylloscopus inornatus*  
Very rare migrant

**PALLAS'S WARBLER** (Pallas's Leaf Warbler) *Phylloscopus proregulus*  
Vagrant  
South Pickenham 2014

**WILLOW WARBLER** *Phylloscopus trochilus*  
Common, but declining, summer visitor and passage migrant.

**CHIFFCHAFF** (Common Chiffchaff) *Phylloscopus collybita*  
Common summer visitor and passage migrant. Rare in winter.

**Siberian Chiffchaff** *Phylloscopus collybita tristis*  
Vagrant  
Pentney 2001, Boughton Fen 2013, Downham Market STW and Nar Valley Fisheries 2022.

**GREAT REED WARBLER** *Acrocephalus arundinaceus*  
Vagrant  
Pensthorpe 2019

**SEDGE WARBLER** *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*  
Common summer visitor and passage migrant

**REED WARBLER** (Eurasian Reed Warbler) *Acrocephalus scirpaceus*  
Common summer visitor and passage migrant

**MARSH WARBLER** *Acrocephalus palustris*

**Very rare migrant**

Pensthorpe 1997, King's Lynn, Fritcham, King's Lynn BF 1999 and Narborough 7<sup>th</sup>–23<sup>th</sup> June 2015.

**ICTERINE WARBLER** *Hippolais icterina*

**Very rare migrant**

Wootton 1977, West Lynn 1991

**RIVER WARBLER** *Locustella fluviatilis*

**Vagrant**

Roydon 1981, Boughton Fen 1989

**GRASSHOPPER WARBLER** (Common Grasshopper Warbler) *Locustella naevia*  
Uncommon and declining summer visitor

**BLACKCAP** (Eurasian Blackcap) *Sylvia atricapilla*

Common summer visitor and rare winter visitor

**GARDEN WARBLER** *Sylvia borin*

Uncommon summer visitor and passage migrant

**BARRED WARBLER** *Sylvia nisoria*

**Vagrant**

Lynn Point 2001

**LESSER WHITETHROAT** *Sylvia curruca*

Uncommon summer visitor

**WHITETHROAT** (Common Whitethroat) *Sylvia communis*

Common summer visitor

**DARTFORD WARBLER** *Sylvia undata*

Rare visitor

**FIRECREST** (Common Firecrest) *Regulus ignicapilla*

Rare winter visitor and passage migrant. Occasional breeder.

**GOLDCREST** *Regulus regulus*

Fairly common resident and common passage migrant and winter visitor.

**WREN** (Eurasian Wren) *Troglodytes troglodytes*

Common resident

**NUTHATCH** (Eurasian Nuthatch) *Sitta europaea*

Fairly common resident

**TREECREEPER** (Eurasian Treecreeper) *Certhia familiaris*

Fairly common resident



**ROSE-COLOURED STARLING** (Rosy Starling) *Pastor roseus*

Vagrant

Brisley 2002, Fakenham 2021

**STARLING** (Common Starling) *Sturnus vulgaris*

Common but declining resident. Very common in winter.

**SONG THRUSH** *Turdus philomelos*

Fairly common though declining resident

**MISTLE THRUSH** *Turdus viscivorus*

Fairly common resident

**REDWING** *Turdus iliacus*

Common passage migrant and fairly common winter visitor

**BLACKBIRD** (Common Blackbird) *Turdus merula*

Common resident and winter visitor

**FIELDFARE** *Turdus pilaris*

Common winter visitor and passage migrant

**RING OUZEL** *Turdus torquatus*

Uncommon passage migrant

**SPOTTED FLYCATCHER** *Muscicapa striata*

Uncommon and declining summer visitor

**ROBIN** (European Robin) *Erithacus rubecula*

Common resident

**NIGHTINGALE** (Common Nightingale) *Luscinia megarhynchos*

Uncommon and declining summer visitor

**RED-FLANKED BLUETAIL** *Tarsiger cyanurus*

Vagrant

Pensthorpe 2020

**PIED FLYCATCHER** (European Pied Flycatcher) *Ficedula hypoleuca*

Very rare passage migrant

**BLACK REDSTART** *Phoenicurus ochruros*

Uncommon passage migrant and rare winter visitor. Very occasional breeder.

**REDSTART** (Common Redstart) *Phoenicurus phoenicurus*

Rare passage migrant

**WHINCHAT** *Saxicola rubetra*

Rare and declining passage migrant

**STONECHAT** (European Stonechat) *Saxicola rubicola*

Passage migrant, winter visitor and increasing breeder.

**WHEATEAR** (Northern Wheatear) *Oenanthe oenanthe*  
Fairly common passage migrant and occasional breeder.

**DIPPER** (White-throated Dipper) *Cinclus cinclus*  
Vagrant. Neither bird was attributed to race.  
Hillington Park 1993, West Newton/Hillington Park 1994.

**TREE SPARROW** (Eurasian Tree Sparrow) *Passer montanus*  
Uncommon resident

**HOUSE SPARROW** *Passer domesticus*  
Common but declining resident

**DUNNOCK** *Prunella modularis*  
Common resident

**YELLOW WAGTAIL** (Western Yellow Wagtail) *Motacilla flava*  
Uncommon summer visitor and passage migrant

**Yellow Wagtail** *Motacilla flava flavissima*  
Uncommon summer visitor and passage migrant

**Blue-headed Wagtail** *Motacilla flava flava*  
Rare passage migrant

**Ashy-headed Wagtail** *Motacilla flava cinereocapilla*  
Vagrant  
Pentney 2006

**GREY WAGTAIL** *Motacilla cinerea*  
Uncommon and local breeder, passage migrant and winter visitor.

**PIED WAGTAIL** (White Wagtail) *Motacilla alba*  
Common resident and passage migrant

**Pied Wagtail** *Motacilla alba yarrellii*  
Common resident and passage migrant

**White Wagtail** *Motacilla alba alba*  
Uncommon passage migrant

**RICHARD'S PIPIT** *Anthus richardi*  
Very rare passage migrant to the extreme north-west

**MEADOW PIPIT** *Anthus pratensis*  
Common passage migrant and winter visitor, less common in summer.

**TREE PIPIT** *Anthus trivialis*  
Uncommon and local summer visitor

**RED-THROATED PIPIT** *Anthus cervinus*  
Vagrant  
East Winch 1984

**WATER PIPIT** *Anthus spinoletta*

Very rare winter visitor to the extreme north-west. Only one record since 2007.

**ROCK PIPIT** (Eurasian Rock Pipit) *Anthus petrosus*

Uncommon winter visitor to the extreme north-west

**CHAFFINCH** (Common Chaffinch) *Fringilla coelebs*

Very common resident and winter visitor

**BRAMBLING** *Fringilla montifringilla*

Passage migrant and winter visitor in widely varying numbers

**HAWFINCH** *Coccothraustes coccothraustes*

Rare resident

**BULLFINCH** (Eurasian Bullfinch) *Pyrrhula pyrrhula*

Uncommon and declining resident

**GREENFINCH** (European Greenfinch) *Chloris chloris*

Common resident

**TWITE** *Carduelis flavirostris*

Winter visitor in widely varying numbers

**LINNET** (Common Linnet) *Carduelis cannabina*

Common resident and passage migrant

**COMMON REDPOLL** *Carduelis flammea*

Passage migrant and winter visitor in varying numbers, but never common.

**LESSER REDPOLL** *Carduelis cabaret*

Fairly common and increasing passage migrant and winter visitor. Rare in summer.

**ARCTIC REDPOLL** *Carduelis hornemanni*

Very rare winter visitor

Sandringham 1991, Ling Common 1995, Kettlestone and North Wootton 1996.

**PARROT CROSSBILL** *Loxia pytyopsittacus*

Vagrant

Wolferton 1986, Babingley 1990

**CROSSBILL** (Red Crossbill) *Loxia curvirostra*

Uncommon resident and irruptive visitor

**TWO-BARRED CROSSBILL** *Loxia leucoptera*

Vagrant

Sandringham 1990, 1998 and 2002

**GOLDFINCH** (European Goldfinch) *Carduelis carduelis*

Common and increasing resident

**SERIN (European Serin) *Serinus serinus***

**Vagrant**

Sandringham 1993, Gaywood Park 1996, Pensthorpe 1997, Lynn Point 2001

**SISKIN (Eurasian Siskin) *Carduelis spinus***

**Fairly common winter visitor and spring migrant. Small but increasing breeding numbers.**

**LAPLAND BUNTING (Lapland Longspur) *Calcarius lapponicus***

**Very rare winter visitor and passage migrant**

**SNOW BUNTING *Plectrophenax nivalis***

**Very rare winter visitor mainly to the extreme north-west**

**CORN BUNTING *Emberiza calandra***

**Rare and declining resident**

**YELLOWHAMMER *Emberiza citronella***

**Fairly common resident**

**LITTLE BUNTING *Emberiza pusilla***

**Very rare winter visitor and passage migrant**

**REED BUNTING (Common Reed Bunting) *Emberiza schoeniclus***

**Common resident**