

seen  
heard only

TOOTING COMMON BIRDS  
JUNE 2019 (1)

DATE	11	17	27	
SPECIES	25	26	32	
House Sparrow		H		Visits 3
Starling				species seen 35
Woodpigeon				Heard only 2
Stock dove				Total 37
Carrion Crow				Daily Average 28
Jackdaw		H		
Magpie				
Jay				
Blackbird				
Mistle Thrush				
Song Thrush		H		
Robin				
Duncock				
Wren		H		
Blue tit				
Great tit				
coal tit		H		
Long tail tit				
chaffinch				
Greenfinch				
Goldfinch		H		
chiffchaff		H		
Blackcap				
Nuthatch				
Gt. Spot Woodpecker			H	
Green Woodpecker				
R/N Parakeet				
Sparrowhawk				
Swift				
Canada Goose				
Egyptian Goose				
Mallard				
Tufted Duck				
COCK				
Moorhen				
Grey Heron				
Cormorant				
Herring Gull				
Tree Creeper				
collared dove				
Lesser Bl/Red Gull				
Black Headed Gull				

TREECREEPER On 11th. I only went on a short visit to the Common hoping to see the reported Reed Warbler and White-throat but there was no sign of either. However, whilst in cafe Wood I did briefly see a Tree Creeper ascending a trunk. My first anywhere this year.

COAL TIT There was also a ceiling coal tit in the same tree as the Tree Creeper but I failed to locate it.

NUTHATCH Generally quiet at this time of year, one was seen in Bedford Wood on 17th.

GREAT SPOTTED WOODPECKER

An adult was seen feeding young in Sreatham Wood on 17th.

STARLING ABOUT 50 on Graveney Field on 27th.

COLLARED DOVE (1) one on rooftop along Tooting Bee Road opposite the Lido on 17th (2) a pair seem for the first time to have taken up residence by the Woodfield Centre. on 27th. one flew down in front of me along the track there.

CHAFFINCH For once a singing male showed well on 27th at the top of a tree near the toilet block.

CHIFFCHAFF 2 heard singing on 17th. but neither seen.

SWIFT (1) 5 seen on 11th (2) 6 on 17th. but (3) only one over the lake on 27th but it was very early morning and

Swifts do not seem to like "getting up" early.

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JACKDAW recorded each visit. On 11th a few were calling a lot amongst the trees along Dr Johnson's Avenue. I am sure they bred there.

HOUSE SPARROW Two seen at Ecology Pond on 11th, otherwise heard and seen as usual along far side of Bedford Field.

MISTLE THRUSH only one record when on 27th. one was seen to fly from tree at edge of Graveney Field.

BLACK-HEADED GULL Two seen on 27th. to fly over Graveney Field together.

LESSER BLACK-BACK GULL 3 seen to fly over Graveney Field early on 27th.

HERRING GULL Also two Herring Gulls flew over the Field on 27th.

GREY HERON only seen once when one was at the Lake on 27th.

EGYPTIAN GEESE Have temporarily gone from the common probably gone off to moult somewhere. They will return.

## OTHER REPORTED BIRDS

REED WARBLER someone reported having heard a Reed Warbler at the Lake on 7th. On 9th. Alan Wilkinon confirmed one was there but there was sign of it when I went on 11th.

SPARROWHAWK Alan saw a male fly over on 17th.

BIRDWALK I shall be leading a Birdwalk on the common on Sunday 18th August. Meet 9.30 am. Council's Yard, corner Millbury Road/Dr Johnson's Avenue. August last year produced a Spotted Flycatcher on 20th; Whinchat (AW) on 24th;

Common Buzzard (Will Rose) 21st; Peregrine (AW) 22nd; Mandarin on the Lake 27th.

2017 produced Reed Warbler (6th) Garden Warbler (25th) Willow Warbler; 2015 Common Sandpiper and Lesser Whitethroat. The 18th may be too late for young Sparrowhawks but, as yet, I have no evidence of breeding this year. JULY should tell if they did.

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