

Seen
 heard only

TOOTING COMMON BIRDS

APRIL 2019 (1)

DATE	5/14/26	
SPECIES	32/31/31	
House sparrow	H	Visits 3
Starling		Species seen 37
Woodpigeon		Heard only 2
Stockdove		Total 39
Canon crow		Daily Average 31
Jackdaw	H	
Magpie		
Jay		
Blackbird		
Mistle Thrush	H	
Song Thrush		
Robin		
Duncock		
Wren		
Blue tit		
Great tit		
Coal tit	H	
Long Tail tit		
Chaffinch	H	
Greenfinch		
Goldfinch		
Chiffchaff		
Blackcap		
Nuthatch		
Gr. Spot Woodpecker	H	
Green Woodpecker		
R/N Parakeet		
Sparrowhawk		
Canada Goose		
Egyptian Goose		
Mallard		
Tufted Duck		
Goose		
Moorhen		
Grey Heron		
Cormorant		
Herring Gull		
Whitethroat		
Collared Dove	H	

COMMON WHITETHROAT One singing and seen by me on 26th along side railway on the Triangle side. It was my first anywhere this year. It did not stay do not there on my next visit on 1st May.

CHIFFCHAFF 3 recorded on 5th with one seen; one on 14th and 2 on 26th.

BLACKCAP Males singing everywhere with maxima of 12 on 5th of which 3 showed well and about 20 on 26th.

COLLARED DOVE Two were calling in trees by the Woodfield site on 26th but neither seen. The first time I have recorded them in that area.

SPARROWHAWK It was a sharp-eyed lady who, on 14th when I led a Birdwalk for 'Wild in the City' who spotted a male Sparrowhawk perched in Streetham Wood and we all saw it fly through the trees.

NUTHATCH 4 recorded on 5th, one on 14th. Not very vocal now do breeding.

GREEN WOODPECKER 2 showed very well in Bedford Wood to everyone on the 'Wild in the City' Birdwalk on 14th.

COAL TIT one heard calling by the Lake on 26th but not seen.

GREENFINCH (1) A single singing bird seen on 5th by the Woodfield Centre and (2) 3 seen singing on 26th. For some reason they seem to like the trees by the Fox Bench edge of lake.

SONG THRUSH Although I only saw

one on 5th, James Hudson (JH) reported 6 on 1st.

MISTLE THRUSH (1) one distant bird heard singing on 5th.

(2) on the 'Wild in the City' walk on 14th we saw 3, one of which we saw brought down and attacked by a Canon Crow but escaped.

CANADA GOOSE For several years there had been just one pair on the Lake, but since the Swans have gone, the number has increased there to a maximum of 12!!

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EGYPTIAN GOOSE I have received reports of Egyptian Geese swimming on the Lido pool. Protests have been raised because they have paid the entrance fee. I am, however, pleased, as everyone, the six goslings at the Lake are now large and will soon fly. The only remaining danger to them are dogs.

MALLARD one pair with two ducklings on 5th, but do not think they survived. Should and will have more.

GREY HERON one at Lake on 5th.

CORMORANT one at Lake on 5th.

OTHER REPORTED BIRDS (Always far better than I record!)

WOOD WARBLER Mark Patterson reported hearing one sing in Bedford Wood during the morning of 15th. I went there that afternoon but no sign of the bird or any birds.

COMMON SANDPAPER Arian Wilkinon (AW) saw a calling bird fly across the lake during afternoon of 30th.

RED KITE (1) on 10th. AW took a great photo of a Red Kite high in the sky with a Sparrowhawk near to it.

(2) he saw one fly over on 30th.

COMMON BOZZARD AW saw one fly over low during the afternoon on both 9th and 25th.

KESTREL on 18th AW saw one fly low over Bedford Wood.

MEADOW PIPIT one reported flying over by AW on 1st.

LESSER REDPOLL AW reported on 1st "in Stradbarn Wood drinking from the water pond" (winter pond) then in the birches."

WILLOW WARBLER JH reported 1st. Willow Warbler this year on the Common at end of Lake on 9th.

GOLDCREST JH reported one on 1st.

GREY LAG GOOSE (1) AW saw one on the Lake on 8th and

(2) JH saw one there on 16th.

MUTE SWAN on 1st. JH saw 3 fly over North on 1st.

General Compared to what my other very good birdwatching friends see on the Common I ought to give up! Am too old now. At least, this month, no bird I have not yet recorded on the Common. Those yet possibilities are Stonechat, Common Redstarts, Cuckoo. That's about it. Nightingale. Woodlark over Siberian Rubythroat (!!!) Dream on!

Peter White