

seen
heard only

WANDSWORTH COMMON BIRDS
OCTOBER 2019 (1)

| DATE | 6 | 10 | 19 | 20 | |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|---------------------------------------|
| SPECIES | 30 | 28 | 29 | 31 | |
| Starling | | | | | visits 4 |
| Wood pigeon | | | | | Species seen 38 |
| Stock dove | | | | | heard only 0 |
| Collared Dove | | | | | Total 38 |
| Common Crow | | | | | Daily Average 30 |
| Jackdaw | | | | | |
| Magpie | | | | | REDWING (1) NICK RUFER (NR) |
| Jay | | | | | first saw one fly over on 5th. |
| Blackbird | | | | | (2) he saw 4 on 17th (3) my first |
| Song Thrush | | | | | were 3 seen to fly over on 19th |
| Redwing | | | | | (4) 2 on 20th (5) NR had 35 over |
| Mistle Thrush | | | | | between 7 am and 8.15 am on |
| Robin | | | | | 30th. |
| Wren | | H | H | | MISTLE THRUSH (1) one on Sports |
| Duncock | | | | | Field on 10th. (2) 3 seen on 19th and |
| Blue Tit | | | | | (3) NR had 4 on 30th. |
| Great Tit | H | | | | SONG THRUSH (1) one in Lakeside |
| Coal Tit | | | | | tree with a Mistle Thrush on |
| Long Tail Tit | | | | | 20th and 2 behind tennis courts |
| Goldcrest | | | | | (2) NR saw one on 2nd. |
| Chiffchaff | | | | | SPARROWHAWK (1) one seen to fly |
| Chaffinch | | | | | over the Lake amidst flock of |
| Goldfinch | | | | | Goldfinches on 10th. (2) on 17th. |
| Pied Wagtail | | | | | NR saw one three times, one |
| Gr. Spot Woodpecker | | H | | | chasing a prey and (3) thanks |
| Green Woodpecker | | | | | to agitated calling crows chasing |
| R/N Parakeet | | | | | it, one seen to fly over the slope |
| Nuthatch | | | | H | on 19th. |
| Mute Swan | | | | | GREEN WOODPECKER one seen |
| Canada Goose | | | | | on tree on the slope on 6th. |
| Grey Lag Goose | | | | | NUTHATCH (1) NR had 2 on 2nd; |
| Egyptian Goose | | | | | (2) on 19th 2 were in the same |
| Mallard | | | | | tree as about 40 Goldfinch, 3 |
| Tufted Duck | | | | | Mistle Thrushes and a Blue tit; |
| Shoveler | | | | | (3) one heard on 20th. |
| Mandarin | | | | | CHIFFCHAFF (1) NR recorded 11 on |
| Coot | | | | | 2nd but (2) I only saw one on 6th. |
| Moorhen | | | | | (3) one seen well and another |
| Grey Heron | | | | | heard on 10th (4) NR had 4 on 17th. |
| Common Kingfisher | | | | | GOLDCREST (1) NR had 6 on 2nd |
| Belted Gull | | | | | (2) I saw one in Triangle Wood on |
| Herring Gull | | | | | 19th. (3) NR saw 2 on 17th. and |
| Common Gull | | | | | (4) one showing beautifully well on |
| Sparrowhawk | | | | | the Birdwalk on 20th. |
| Lesser B/Gull | | | | | CHAFFINCH (1) NR had 13 go over |
| | | | | | on 17th (2) flocks going over on 20th |
| | | | | | with one of about 10 birds. |

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JACKDAW (1) 2 seen to fly together over the sports field on 6th (2) one calling bird over there on 19th (3) one over with Carrion Crow for comparison on 20th.

MANDARIN (1) NR reported one at Lake on 2nd. (2) On 6th. I was amazed to see 2 adult males with one female on a branch overhanging the Lake. Many years since I have seen a male on the Common (3) NR saw a female or young bird there on 30th.

SNOVELER present on lake throughout month with maximum 3 males and 3 females on 19th.

CORMORANT present throughout month. Most I saw were 4 on 19th but NR had 8 on 2nd.

GREY HERON one at Lake throughout month

COMMON GULL (1) NR had one on sports field on 2nd. (2) one immature there on 6th and (3) an immature seen flying over on 10th.

LESSER BLACK-BACK GULL (1) NR saw one on 2nd (2) 5 seen to fly over on 20th.

BLACK HEADED GULL 25 on sports field on 19th.

OTHER REPORTED BIRDS (NICK RUTTER)

SPOTTED FLYCATCHER On 2nd Nick had one at the SW part of the Common.

HAWFINCH He saw 3 fly over on 23rd.

BUZZARD He saw one drifting west whilst on my Birdwalk on 20th that unfortunately I missed.

KESTREL Nick saw one over the SW corner of the Common on 30th.

MEADOW PIPIT Nick had 7 over on 17th and one on 23rd.

SKYLARK He saw one fly over on 23rd.

SWALLOW He had 5 fly over on 17th.

GREY WAGTAIL He saw one, presumably at the Lake, on 17th.

BLACKCAP Nick had one on 2nd.

COALYIT He saw 2 on 30th.

GENERAL I will no longer be leading public Birdwalks on the Common. They will be led by Nick RUTTER on dates yet to be fixed. I may well accompany him - at the rear. This is very welcome as his eyesight, hearing and identification is so much better now than mine (in old age). His walks will be highly recommended.

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