



seen
heard only WANDSWORTH COMMON BIRDS
Not recording JANUARY 2020 (1)

DATE	3	16	14	22	31
SPECIES	29	X	30	33	17
Starling					
Woodpigeon					
Stockdove					
Collared Dove					
Common Crow					
Magpie					
Jay					
Blackbird					
Song Thrush					
Redwing					
Mistle Thrush					
Robin					
Wren			X		H
Dunmuck					
Blue tit					
Great tit					
Coal tit					
Long tail tit					
Goldcrest					
Chaffinch					
Goldfinch					
Pied Wagtail					
Gr. Spot Woodpecker					H
Green Woodpecker					
R/N Parakeet					
Sparrowhawk					
Nuthatch					
Mute Swan					
Egyptian Goose					
Canada Goose					
Grey Lag Goose					
Mallard					
Tufted Duck					
Shoveler					
COOT					
Moorhen					
Grey Heron					
Common Coot					
Pi/Hd Gull					
Common Gull					
Herring Gull					
Little Owl					
Kestrel					

Visits	4
Birds seen	38
Heard only	1
Total	39
Daily Average	30

LITTLE OWL On 6th, when I was not otherwise recording birds, I went with Nick Rutter and others to the far edge of the Sports Field and exactly at 4:30 pm one of the Little Owls flew in from the direction of Emmanuel School and perched calling on its favoured tree so everyone saw it. A few evenings later a birder reported hearing both and saw one at the far side of the Weavem lounge part of the Sports Field. I have received no further reports and do not know if they are still present.

KESTREL On 22nd I saw one distantly perched at the top of a tree on the other side, the Bowlingbroke side, of the railway

REDWING (1) About 20 seen on 3rd with c 15 flying over and in trees at far edge of Sports Field and c 5 on the scope (2) 12 on Sports Field feeding with starlings on 14th (3) 11 on 22nd with 9 in trees at far edge of Station Field and 2 on scope (4) 6 at edge of Station Field on 31st.

MISTLE THRUSH (1) 3 seen on 22nd were my first anywhere this year (2) one on Sports Field on 31st.

SONG THRUSH (1) Singing bird seen at far edge of Station Field on 3rd (2) 3 singing on 14th, one seen and (3) one on 22nd.

NUTHATCH (1) one in tree at far edge of Station Field on 3rd. Very unusual to see one on that part of the Common (2) Two seen on 22nd with one again by Station Field and one by the Bowling Green (3) NR saw 3 on 24th.

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GOLDCREST (1) one in tree at far side of station field on 3rd (2) one at Lake Extension on 14th (3) one seen on the scope on 22nd and (4) NR saw two on 24th.

COAL TIT Two in firs towards the Lake from Bellevue and one by Bowling Green on 22nd being my first anywhere this year.

LONG TAILED TIT Just one seen by the Lake on 14th & 22nd.

CHAFFINCH 3 at Lake Extension on 14th; NR saw 5 on 24th.

STOCKDOVE (1) 2 seen in flight on 3rd (2) one on 14th; (3) 2 on 22nd and (4) 4 on Sports Field on 31st.

DUNNOCK (1) 2 on ground by Lake stone bridge (they like that spot) on 3rd and one seen on 14th and 22nd.

GREAT SPOTTED WOODPECKER (1) one seen on 3rd (2) 3 together on the scope on 22nd chasing each other in early courtship and (3) one heard on 31st.

JAY My first anywhere was one seen on the way to the Little Owl on 6th. One seen on 22nd.

GREY HERON Only record was one at Lake on 3rd.

CORMORANT (1) one seen to fly over on 14th and (2) two at Lake on 22nd.

GREY LAG GOOSE One on the sports field with Canada Geese, but usually some distance from them, on 14th, 22nd and 31st. One of the Canada appears to be a hybrid Canada x Barnacle.

EGYPTIAN GOOSE Present at Lake and on sports field throughout. Most I encountered were 4 but NR saw 9 on 24th.

COMMON GULL on sports field amongst very many Black-Headed throughout with a maximum of 14 on 22nd.

HERRING GULL One over on 3rd but two adults on sports field on 31st.

OTHER REPORTED BIRDS (Nick Rutter)

MEDITERRANEAN GULL

At about 8:30 am on 24th Nick saw and photo'd a 1st. Winter med Gull on the sports field. It appeared to be lame and had some feather damage. Not the same bird, an adult, that he saw on 29th December. Subsequently, I began to get a headache (extremely rare, almost unknown for me) in examining all the Black-Headed Gulls at the Lake and on the sports field but gave up without success. Need to be with Nick!

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