

seen
heard only

WANDSWORTH COMMON BIRDS
AUGUST 2020

DATE	2	6	14	18	31
SPECIES	33	27	23	20	23
Starling					
Woodpigeon					
Stockdove					
Collared Dove					
Common Crow					
Magpie					
Jay	H				
Blackbird					
Song Thrush					
Mistle Thrush					
Robin					
Wren			H		
Duncock					
Blue tit		H			
Great tit				H	
Coal tit					
Long Tail tit					
Chiffchaff		H			
Willow Warbler					
Blackcap					
Chaffinch					
Goldfinch					
Swift					
Pied Wagtail					
Gr. Spot Woodpecker					
R/N Parakeet					
Mute Swan					
Canada Goose					
Egyptian Goose					
Mallard					
Tufted Duck					
Mandarin					
Coot					
Moorhen					
Grey Heron					
Common Cuckoo					
Bi/Hd Gull					
Herring Gull					
Spotted Flycatcher					
Shoveler					
Kingfisher					

Visits.
Species seen. 38
Heard only 0
Total 38
Daily Average 25

KINGFISHER On the 6th. I saw a bird dash across the Anglers' Lake to the island and disappear. Too quick to get detail but Kingfisher entered my mind. Confirmed the following day when Nick Rutter (NR) saw the bird do exactly the same, fly across the water to the island and momentarily perch.

SPOTTED FLYCATCHER
(1) On 2nd. I watched one sat preening in a sunlit tree on the Western side of the Lake. In the same tree were many Long-tailed and Blue tits and two Willow Warblers. About two hours later all the birds, with the exception of the flycatcher had moved to another nearby tree. (2) NR saw one on the Scope on 27th.

SMOVELER (1) The first for this year end with 2 females and a male in moult on the Anglers' Lake on 6th, took flight and ended up on the railway side Lake. First last year on 11th September (2) NR saw 2 there on 30th.

MANDARIN (1) Either single female or young one swimming with Mallard on Anglers' Lake on 2nd. (2) NR had 2 on railway Lake on 3rd. (3) 2 on tree at Lake Extension on 14th (4) NR had 2 there including an adult male on 30th and (5) I saw the male there on 31st.

WILLOW WARBLER My first for the year anywhere. At least 4 on 2nd by Lake; 2 on 6th; NR had 5 on 9th and 20th; 6 on 14th and 2 on 30th.

CHIFFCHAFF (1) one seen calling on Scope on 2nd (2) one heard 6th (3) NR had 3 on 20th and 7 on 30th

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BLACKCAP Virtually gone now. 2 on 2nd; one on 6th and 2 on 14th.

SWIFT Also virtually gone. (1) NR had about 20 over on 4th. (2) the last single bird seen by me on 6th (3) NR had 2 on 20th and one on 30th.

PIED WAGTAIL (1) one on Sports Field on 2nd. (2) one adult with one young there on 6th and (3) one there on 14th.

MISTLE THRUSH (1) one Station Field 2nd (2) NR saw 9 on 4th (3) A seen 6th (4) 2 on 14th and (5) 4 on 18th.

SONGSPUR (1) one at edge of Station Field on 2nd and (2) one by Lake on 14th.

STOCKDOVE Maxima 5 on 2nd and 6th.

GREAT SPOTTED WOODPECKER 2 on 2nd, one on 14th, 18th and 31st.

JAY (1) one heard on scope on 2nd, not seen (2) one seen there 31st.

GOLDFINCH Party of about 6 flying about and into trees by side of the Bowling Green on 2nd. Only record this month.

DUNNOCK Maximum 4 on 6th.

CORMORANT 2 at Lake on 31st; first seen there since 10th July.

GREY HERON recorded each visit.

BLACK-HEADED GULL (1) 9 on 2nd (2) Maximum 40 on Sports

Field on 6th

MERRING GULL 7 on Bellevue Road on 2nd; 5 there on 6th.

OTHER REPORTED BIRDS (NICK RUTTER)

COMMON WHITETHROAT one in Lakeside tree on 9th.

MOUSE MARTIN 2 near the scope on 4th.

SPARROWHAWK one over Sports Field on 17th and two

over on 30th

KESTREL one over Edot side of Common on 20th.

GREEN WOODPECKER one on 4th.

NUTHATCH one on 4th, 17th and 30th.

COAL TIT 4 on 4th.

GOLDCREST one on 20th and one on 30th.

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