

2016

Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	18.05
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	3.03
		4.03
		17.03
		19.03
		29.03
		5.04
		7.04
		15.04
		23.04
		27.05
Red-legged Partridge		10.03
		14.03
		29.03
		7.04
		15.04
		20.04
		1.05
		9.05
Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchis</i>	15.01
		28.01
		3.03
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		30.10
		15.11
		23.11
		17.12
		30.12
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	1.01
		4.03
		18.08
		4.09
		6.09
		18.10
		15.11
		29.11
		8.12
		26.12
		30.12
Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	4.03
		10.03
		5.04
		18.10
		8.12
		26.12
Jack Snipe	<i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i>	11.11
Woodcock	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	18.02
Stock Dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>	9.02

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		29.03
		18.05
		14.07
		22.07
Woodpigeon	<i>Columba pulumbus</i>	17.03
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		30.12
Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	22.02
		?? .12
Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	20.06
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	1.06
		20.07
Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	1.01
		24.01
		9.02

		22.02
		3.03
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		30.12
Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	9.02
		29.03
		18.05
		9.08
Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	19.05
		27.05
		22.09
		14.1

Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	28.01
		9.02
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Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	23.04
		9.05
		18.05
Willow Tit	<i>Poecile montana</i>	10.04
Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	5.04
		23.04
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		6.09
		16.09

Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	27.05
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilis</i>	18.05
		13.06
Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	4.03
		20.07
		23.11
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		29.11
		8.12
		26.12
Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	20.07
		22.07
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	3.03
		4.03
		5.03
		17.03
		19.03
		29.03
		1.05
		9.05
		18.05
		27.05
		1.06
		13.06
		20.07
Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	24.01
Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	24.01
		22.02
		3.03
		4.03
		5.03
		10.03
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		23.04
		18.05
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	24.01
		28.01
		9.02
		18.02
		22.02
		4.03
		14.03
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		20.07
		14.10
Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	23.04
		30.12
Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>	29.11
Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	15.04
		23.11
Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	11.11
		15.11
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Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	14.10
Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>	20.06

Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>	1.05
Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	4.03
		9.05
		18.05
		13.06
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50 visits

34 species

New species in 2016

- Greylag Goose
- Jack Snipe
- Woodcock
- Jay
- Great Tit
- Willow Tit
- Willow Warbler
- Wren
- Song Thrush
- Chaffinch
- Bullfinch

Most frequent

- Kestrel 28
- Pheasant 25
- Wood Pigeon 20

Carrion Crow	18
Mistle Thrush	14

Largest count

Meadow Pipit	35
Mistle Thrush	18
Swift	17
Wood Pigeon	15
Goldfinch	12

**Seen close to the site,
including low fly-overs.
Not counted in totals**



	Freq	Max no.	Visits dates	
3 adults to the west of the pond. Walked south. 1 flew off when a calling bird went over. The pair had 2 young.	1	5	Jan	1
2 pairs on shallow flooding in mid-south	10	4		15
3 pairs + a male on extended flooding in mid-south		7		24
Male on pond - very tame - no frog spawn		1		28
Pair on flood in mid-south		2	Feb	9
2 pairs asleep on grass near mid-eastern boundary		4		18
A pair on pool in south - now larger after more rain.		2		22
4 males on shallow pool in mid-south		4	Mar	3
2 pairs - 1 at shallow flood in mid-south; 1 between saplings on cut grass north of bothy		4		4
1 pair by almost dry pool in mid-south		1		5
Male + 2 females on southern damp spot		3		10
A pair in rough grass around larger saplings in centre south - flew of SW	8	2		14
A pair		2		17
2 pairs and a single bird		5		19
A pair		2		29
1 present		1	Apr	5
1 pair mid south; single off over A19 from close to western entrance.		3		7
A pair in north and south; carcass and fox scat near western entrance		4		10
A pair in north and south		4		15
1 male - the only bird seen - 15:30-16:00	25	1		20
2 males fighting		2		23
A melanistic male near bothy		1	May	1
1 Ring-necked male		1		9
Melanistic male in south; ring-necked male near west entrance.		2		18
4 males present - 1 melanistic; 2 ring-necked fighting; 1 ring near west entrance with female just outside fence		4		19
Melanistic and ring-necked males		2		27
Melanistic and ring-necked male in centre.		2	Jun	1
Melanistic pair in centre; ring-necked male + 2 females close by		5		13
Ring pair; melanistic male		3		20
Melanistic male		1		22
2 melanistic males		2	Jul	4
Melanistic male		1		14

2 melanistic males	2		20
Melanistic pair near main entrance	2		22
A dead melanistic cock on road verge opposite 3HW			25
Male ring present	1	Aug	9
cock by eastern fence and female off eastern corner	2		18
Female present	1	Sep	4
Male in to southern end + 4 males out from west central area to west	5		6
Male in to eastern edge	1		16
1 male seen at 13:45 - the only bird seen	1		22
2 ring-necked males near entrance	2	Oct	14
4 males in from west - 1 melanistic.	4		18
2 males in central cut are -1 melanistic	2		30
1 melanistic male feeding in uncut grass close to mid-east boundary	1	Nov	11
1 off from south central meadow - went to the pond - still hunting voles?	11		15
1 hunting in north-east area amongst uncut grass + saplings	1		23
1 off rough grass in central area to pond	1		28
1 present 15:15	1		29
1 off at southern end and another over	1	Dec	8
2 - adult and young - on northern area hunting for voles in long grass. Flew off but 1 returned later	2		17
1 off eastern edge to north	1		26
Flew low north just inside boundary fence	1		30
One on cut grass in centre taking unidentified prey - invertebrates?	1		
1 in central area	1		
1 seen by a visitor earlier.	1		
1 over, then escorted off by Carrion Crows	2		
1 flying over then driven off by a Carrion Crow			
3 displaying partially over the site.			
1 off the fence on northern section of western boundary - flew low north with heron	1		
1 over low from west to east			
1 off fence along north-western boundary	1		
1 flushed off uncut grass between saplings south of wires (SE62638:39608). Re landed just inside E boundary	1	1	
A freshly shot bird present on the cut grass in the central area	1	1	
1 on the grass just north of the pylon	6	1	

1 on wires		1
3 on wires		3
2 hunkered down on the top of the central pylon		2
2 very briefly to drink at the pond		2
1 present		1
15 feeding around damp patch in south; photo taken of a predated bird in NE quadrant	20	15
6 feeding opposite houses		6
7 feeding in south west		7
1 feeding - mid east		1
3 on wires + predated remains in NW corner		3
2 on wires		2
2 on wires		2
1 on western fence		1
1 on pylon		1
1 on wires		1
At 19:00 1 feeding and 1 on fence		2
5 - 4 adult and a juvenile on wires		5
1 on wires		1
1 on wires; freshly predated remains nearby		1
1 on southern fence		1
2 adults and 1 juvenile on wires		3
1 on wires		1
1 on wires + 3 feeding by western fence		4
1 on central grass		1
1 on wires		1
Female quartering the meadow in full sunlight at 16:20-40. 4 unsuccessful drops.	2	1
Report hunting by a local resident - date unknown		
17 feeding over the eastern edge and the woodland immediately east of the site	1	17
1 feeding on ground just inside the main entrance	2	1
1 on the main pylon, then flew to the ground below		1
Male hunting then perched on wires.	28	1
Male on the ground close to mole hills - after worms?		1
Female or 1st winter across meadow from north. Perched on southern fence looking for prey		1

Same bird as 09.02 perched in trees close to the mid eastern boundary		1
Male with missing left secondary over		1
Adult on wires		1
In tree by bothey - struck at Song Thrush on the ground - missed		1
Female perched on low post at bothey		1
Female hovering over southern area		1
1 on southern fence		1
1 on conifer overlooking south-west corner		1
1 hunting		1
Female hunting along the eastern boundary		1
Male on wires		1
1 hunting over the site		1
1 on electricity pylon		1
1 juvenile on pylon		1
1 present		1
1 on wires		1
1 on pylon		1
1 on wires		1
Male on pylon		1
Adult present on wires		1
Male on wires		1
1 on wires		1
1 perched on tree east of bothey		1
1 on wire		1
1 along southern boundary		1
Two pairs. Both on and off western fence and grass. Either side of gate	4	4
1 feeding near the mid-western boundary		1
1 on southern fence		1
1 on western fence		1
1 off the ground in north west to the fence - it then flew east into the Hollicarrs.	2	1
1 flew east across the site		
1 crossing twice		
1 off ground north of bothey to the Hollicarrs		1

3 feeding in the south and bathing in the shallow flooding	18	3
3 feeding in the south		3
3 feeding in the south		3
3 feeding in the centre. 2 of them drove off a Buzzard		3
2 present		2
1 on wires; 1 at last years nest site at the edge of the Hollicarrs		1
3 feeding on central meadow		3
1 feeding in the north		1
A pair present		2
A pair feeding on northern grassland		2
1 by the flooded area in the south		1
A pair feeding on the northern grassland		2
A pair feeding on the northern grassland		2
1 off the south-west corner		1
1 on the eastern pylon and 1 feeding in the south		2
5 in the central area and on the pylon		5
1 on wires		1
1 feeding west of the bothey		1
1 on and off the fence to feed just inside the main entrance	3	1
A pair in and out from the Hollicarrs to saplings near the main entrance - feeding on invertebrates		2
A pair grazing on large saplings near main entrance		2
1 reported by Jim Bone on saplings in far south	1	1
1 through from north to south in cool blustery conditions	11	1
1 feeding		1
2 grazing		2
3 grazing		3
4 feeding over the central area		4
4 feeding over the central area		4
1 down the eastern side		1
1 over the southern area		1
1 feeding		1
1 over		1
2 feeding over		2

1 singing in Thyme Wood		
1 taking invertebrates from the tallest saplings (alder) near the main entrance.	2	1
1 briefly on the fence in south-west corner.		1
1 to the bothey carrying food then off to the Holicarrs	7	1
1 on the fence close to the western gate - moved to the meadow then heard from the roadside trees		1
2 present on uncut grass between saplings - 1 in far north-east; 1 in the south central area		3
As above - perhaps these are winter territories		2
Same territorial birds as above + another bird in the centre		3
1 near A19 entrance and 1 in south-west corner		2
1 by the main gate		1
A maximum of 8 with Mistle Thrush. Flighty. Some flew to the wires	2	8
1 present		1
2 males feeding on centre west margin	12	2
1 male feeding on grass		1
1 feeding by bothey		1
Male feeding on grass close to western boundary		1
1 feeding by west boundary		1
4 males feeding on grass opposite the houses		4
5 on and off the western fence to feed, with 2 of them interacting by the west gate		5
Male on bothey fence		1
A female feeding in the south-west corner and a male near the main entrance		2
Female on SW fence; male feeding along southern track; (2 pairs feeding in west and 1 from east)		2
Remains of predated juvenile close to the mid western boundary		
1 feeding on narrow cut strip near houses		1
1 flew off the ground in the southern area to the east		1
A single on the grass in the south-west quadrant	1	1
1 singing from tree top at the edge of the Holicarrs - just 10m from 3HW	8	
1 on the ground to the east of a pair of Mistle Thrushes, close to the bothey		1
1 off the ground near the mid-south shallow flood		1
3 on the wet ground west of the bothey		3
2 feeding by the bothey		2
1 in the same place as above		1
1 feeding by shallow flood in the mid-south.		1

1 on the fence by the main entrance		1
1 feeding amongst tussocks in the south		1
A pair off the ground from close to the Fieldfare - went east	14	2
A pair on the eastern boundary fence near the gate - on and off to the grass		2
A pair on grass just in from the main entrance		2
As above		2
As above		2
1 feeding on grass just in from the main entrance		1
1 sunning on dead grass in the centre		1
1 feeding just west of the bothy		1
2 interacting near the main entrance		2
1 from trees to the west to feed on the central grass		1
2 feeding just inside the main entrance		2
2 feeding in the southern area amongst grass tussocks		2
Predated remains of young bird close to the med western boundary		
18 feeding on top of cut grass - moved north when approached and left the site. Upto 10 on wires		18
1 on a pylon		1
1 on the fence by the main entrance	2	1
1 on the fence, then to a sapling just south of bothy		
Just beyond the fence close to the western entrance		
1 flew to the roof of the bothy, then to feed by the shallow flooding	2	1
1 feeding on the damp area west of the bothy		1
A dispersed flock of 14 feeding on ground under uncut grass between saplings. At one time 6 on wires.	9	14
7 on wires; 2 off tussocks just to the south		9
25 flushed off tussocks - east central		25
35 on wires prior to going down to roost. But 20 mins late at dusk all up and off south		35
At least 26 - signs that Kestrel is showing interest		26
Maximum of 27 then off south		27
Maximum count of 34 on wires		34
Maximum of 21 on cut grass - very flighty in strong breeze		21
22 off cut areas to wires		22
Male on pylon	1	1
A pair on vegetation just inside the fence by the western gate - moved into the copse	1	2

A male on sapling in sw corner	1	1
2 feeding on seeds just north of the bothey. Then 8 in the treetops on eastern boundary	9	2
1 feeding just inside entrance		1
A pair on saplings by main entrance		2
1 on the southern fence		1
At least 12 present in southern area. Family parties. Feeding on seed heads amongst the larger saplings		12
6 present		6
10 feeding on knapweed heads by large saplings		10
1 juv in southern copse		1
Predated remains 100m south of pond		
3 feeding on nearest alder cones to entrance		3