

THE NarVOS LIST (Correct at January 2026)

RUDDY DUCK *Oxyura jamaicensis*

Rare and declining naturalised resident. Subject of a national eradication programme.

MUTE SWAN *Cygnus olor*

Common resident

BEWICK'S SWAN (Tundra Swan) *Cygnus columbianus*

Uncommon winter visitor

WHOOPER SWAN *Cygnus cygnus*

Uncommon winter visitor

BRENT GOOSE (Brant Goose) *Branta bernicla*

Common winter visitor almost exclusively to the north-west of the area

Black Brant *Branta bernicla nigricans*

Very rare winter visitor to the north-west

Dark-bellied Brent Goose *Branta bernicla bernicla*

Common winter visitor almost exclusively to the north-west of the area

Pale-bellied Brent Goose *Branta bernicla hrota*

Rare winter visitor to the north-west

RED-BREASTED GOOSE *Branta ruficollis*

Vagrant

Lynn Point 1999, Lynn Point (2) 2007, Lynn Point 2024

CANADA GOOSE *Branta canadensis*

Common naturalised resident

Todd's Canada Goose *Branta canadensis interior*

Vagrant

Flitcham 2000, Lynn Point 2014

Lesser Canada Goose *Branta canadensis parvipes*

Vagrant

3 at Houghton 1999, Flitcham 1999, Lynn Point 2014

BARNACLE GOOSE *Branta leucopsis*

Uncommon winter visitor with increasing numbers of feral birds occurring

CACKLING GOOSE *Branta hutchinsii*

Richardson's Cackling Goose *Branta hutchinsii hutchinsii*

(North Wootton 2014)

Cackling Goose *Branta hutchinsii minima*

(West Rudham, 1984)

SNOW GOOSE *Anser caerulescens*

Vagrant

Rudham 1984, Babingley 1986, Flitcham 1996-1997

GREYLAG GOOSE *Anser anser*

Very common naturalised resident. Wild birds from the Icelandic population have occurred as vagrants.

LESSER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE *Anser Erythropus*

Very rare vagrant

Lynn Point 2024

WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE (Great White-fronted Goose) *Anser albifrons*

Rare winter visitor

Greenland White-fronted Goose *Anser albifrons flavirostris*

Very rare winter visitor

Eurasian White-fronted Goose *Anser albifrons albifrons*

Rare winter visitor

TUNDRA BEAN GOOSE *Anser fabalis rossicus*

Rare winter visitor

PINK-FOOTED GOOSE *Anser brachyrhynchus*

Common winter visitor primarily to the north-west of the area

TAIGA BEAN GOOSE *Anser fabalis fabalis*

Vagrant

2 Flitcham 1999

MANDARIN DUCK *Aix galericulata*

Rare and declining naturalised resident

EGYPTIAN GOOSE *Alopochen aegyptiacus*

Common naturalised resident

SHELDUCK (Common Shelduck) *Tadorna tadorna*

Common winter visitor, uncommon breeder and passage migrant.

RUDDY SHELDUCK *Tadorna Ferruginea*

Introduction, escapes, ferals and birds of unknown origin.

LONG-TAILED DUCK *Clangula hyemalis*

Very rare winter visitor

EIDER (Common Eider) *Somateria mollissima*

Rare and declining winter visitor

COMMON SCOTER *Melanitta nigra*

Uncommon winter visitor and passage migrant

VELVET SCOTER *Melanitta fusca*

Very rare winter visitor

GOLDENYE (Common Goldeneye) *Bucephala clangula*
Fairly common winter visitor

SMEW *Mergellus albellus*
Rare winter visitor

RED-BREASTED MERGANSER *Mergus serrator*
Uncommon winter visitor, almost always to the tidal River Great Ouse.

GOOSANDER (Common Merganser) *Mergus merganser*
Fairly common winter visitor to the Great Ouse river system. Very rare elsewhere.

RED-CRESTED POCHARD *Netta rufina*
Most are escapes. Wild birds are very rare.

FERRUGINOUS DUCK *Aythya nyroca*
Vagrant. Several records in the Pensthorpe area were undoubtedly escapes.
Tottenhill/Magdalen 2003

POCHARD (Common Pochard) *Aythya ferina*
Fairly common winter visitor and passage migrant. Formerly bred.

RING-NECKED DUCK *Aythya collaris*
Vagrant
Pentney 1997

TUFTED DUCK *Aythya fuligula*
Very common winter visitor. Uncommon breeder.

SCAUP (Greater Scaup) *Aythya marila*
Uncommon winter visitor and passage migrant

GARGANEY *Anas querquedula*
Uncommon passage migrant

BLUE-WINGED TEAL *Anas discors*
Vagrant
King's Lynn BF 2003

SHOVELER (Northern Shoveler) *Anas clypeata*
Uncommon winter visitor. Occasionally breeds.

GADWALL *Anas strepera*
Common Resident

WIGEON (Eurasian Wigeon) *Anas penelope*
Common winter visitor and passage migrant

MALLARD *Anas platyrhynchos*
Very common resident and winter visitor

PINTAIL (Northern Pintail) *Anas acuta*
Uncommon winter visitor and passage migrant

TEAL (Eurasian Teal) *Anas crecca*
Common winter visitor and rare breeder

GREEN-WINGED TEAL *Anas carolinensis*
Vagrant
Tottenhill 1988, Lynn Point 2009

GREY PARTRIDGE *Perdix perdix*
Uncommon breeding resident

GOLDEN PHEASANT *Chrysolophus pictus*
Now probably extinct in the area

PHEASANT (Common Pheasant) *Phasianus colchicus*
Common naturalised resident. Many thousands of birds are released annually.

QUAIL (Common Quail) *Coturnix coturnix*
Rare summer visitor and breeder

RED-LEGGED PARTRIDGE *Alectoris rufa*
Common naturalised resident. Many thousands of birds are released annually.

LITTLE GREBE *Tachybaptus ruficollis*
Fairly common in winter, rare breeder.

PIED-BILLED GREBE *Podilymbus podiceps*
Vagrant
Stow Bardolph 1999

SLAVONIAN GREBE (Horned Grebe) *Podiceps auritus*
Very rare winter visitor and passage migrant. The rarest of the 3 "scarce grebes".

RED-NECKED GREBE *Podiceps grisegena*
Rare migrant and winter visitor

GREAT CRESTED GREBE *Podiceps cristatus*
Fairly common resident

BLACK-NECKED GREBE *Podiceps nigricollis*
Very rare winter visitor and passage migrant

CUCKOO (Common Cuckoo) *Cuculus canorus*
Uncommon and declining summer visitor and passage migrant

TURTLE DOVE (European Turtle Dove) *Streptopelia turtur*
Uncommon summer visitor in steep decline.

COLLARED DOVE (Eurasian Collared Dove) *Streptopelia decaocto*
Very common, and still probably increasing, resident.

WOODPIGEON (Common Wood Pigeon) *Columba palumbus*
Very common resident.

ROCK DOVE / FERAL PIGEON *Columba livia*

Locally common feral resident, usually associated with urban areas, but rural populations do occur.

STOCK DOVE *Columba oenas*

Common resident

CRANE (Common Crane) *Grus grus*

Uncommon passage migrant

WATER RAIL *Rallus aquaticus*

Fairly common winter visitor. Breeds in much of the suitable habitat.

CORNCRAKE (Corn Crake) *Crex crex*

Vagrant

Roydon Common 1986, Brisley, North Elmham 2021, Sculthorpe Moor 2022.

SPOTTED CRAKE *Porzana porzana*

Vagrant

King's Lynn BF 1996

MOORHEN (Common Moorhen) *Gallinula chloropus*

Common resident

COOT (Eurasian Coot) *Fulica atra*

Very common resident

STONE-CURLEW (Eurasian Stone-curlew) *Burhinus oedicnemus*

Localised summer visitor, almost exclusively to the Brecks. Rarely but increasingly over-wintering.

AVOCET (Pied Avocet) *Recurvirostra avosetta*

Uncommon passage migrant and rare, but increasing, summer visitor.

OYSTERCATCHER (Eurasian Oystercatcher) *Haematopus ostralegus*

Fairly common breeding bird, but uncommon in winter.

GREY PLOVER *Pluvialis squatarola*

Uncommon winter visitor and passage migrant

GOLDEN PLOVER (European Golden Plover) *Pluvialis apricaria*

Common winter visitor and passage migrant

DOTTEREL (Eurasian Dotterel) *Charadrius morinellus*

Rare passage migrant

KILDEER *Charadrius vociferus*

Vagrant

Saddlebow 2009

RINGED PLOVER (Common Ringed Plover) *Charadrius hiaticula*

Uncommon passage migrant and winter visitor. Occasional breeder.

LITTLE RINGED PLOVER *Charadrius dubius*
Uncommon summer visitor and passage migrant

LAPWING (Northern Lapwing) *Vanellus vanellus*
Fairly common resident and passage migrant. Common in winter.

SOCIABLE PLOVER (Sociable Lapwing) *Vanellus gregarius*
Vagrant
North Wootton Marsh 1993

KENTISH PLOVER *Charadrius alexandrinus*
Vagrant
Pentney 1984, 1989, 1992, and 1998

WHIMBREL *Numenius phaeopus*
Uncommon passage migrant, mainly coastal.

CURLEW (Eurasian Curlew) *Numenius arquata*
Uncommon breeder. Common winter visitor and passage migrant.

BAR-TAILED GODWIT *Limosa lapponica*
Uncommon winter visitor and passage migrant

BLACK-TAILED GODWIT *Limosa limosa*
Uncommon winter visitor. Passage migrant in widely varying numbers.

LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER *Limnodromus scolopaceus*
Vagrant
Lynn Point 1990, Pentney 1994

JACK SNIPE *Lymnocryptes minimus*
Uncommon winter visitor and passage migrant

WOODCOCK (Eurasian Woodcock) *Scolopax rusticola*
Locally fairly common breeding resident and winter visitor

SNIPE (Common Snipe) *Gallinago gallinago*
Fairly common winter visitor and passage migrant

TEREK SANDPIPER *Xenus cinereus*
Vagrant
South of Wereham 1991

COMMON SANDPIPER *Actitis hypoleucos*
Locally common passage migrant and very rare winter visitor

WILSON'S PHALAROPE *Phalaropus tricolor*
Vagrant
King's Lynn BF 1985

GREY PHALAROPE (Red Phalarope) *Phalaropus fulicarius*
Vagrant
Narford 1984

RED-NECKED PHALAROPE *Phalaropus lobatus*

Vagrant

Lynn Point 1983, Wolferton 1986, West Acre 1992, King's Lynn BF 2003

GREEN SANDPIPER *Tringa ochropus*

Uncommon passage migrant with a few over-wintering

MARSH SANDPIPER *Tringa stagnatilis*

Vagrant

Pentney 1990

WOOD SANDPIPER *Tringa glareola*

Uncommon passage migrant

REDSHANK (Common Redshank) *Tringa totanus*

Common winter visitor and rare breeder

SPOTTED REDSHANK *Tringa erythropus*

Rare passage migrant

GREENSHANK (Common Greenshank) *Tringa nebularia*

Uncommon passage migrant

TURNSTONE (Ruddy Turnstone) *Arenaria interpres*

Locally common winter visitor and passage migrant.

KNOT (Red Knot) *Calidris canutus*

Locally common winter visitor and passage migrant.

RUFF *Calidris pugnax*

Uncommon passage migrant and winter visitor.

BROAD-BILLED SANDPIPER *Calidris falcinellus*

Vagrant

Wolferton 1978, Lynn Point 1989

CURLEW SANDPIPER *Calidris ferruginea*

Rare passage migrant. Formerly fairly common at King's Lynn BF before the lagoons were removed.

TEMMINCK'S STINT *Calidris temminckii*

Very rare passage migrant. Formerly more common at King's Lynn BF before the lagoons were removed.

BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER *Calidris subruficollis*

Vagrant

Gooderstone Warren 2005

SANDERLING *Calidris alba*

Uncommon passage migrant and winter visitor

DUNLIN *Calidris alpina*

Fairly common passage migrant and uncommon winter visitor

PURPLE SANDPIPER *Calidris maritima*

Vagrant

King's Lynn BF 1984, King's Lynn 2002

PECTORAL SANDPIPER *Calidris melanotos*

Very rare passage migrant

LITTLE STINT *Calidris minuta*

Rare passage migrant. Formerly fairly common at King's Lynn BF before the lagoons were removed.

WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER *Calidris fuscicollis*

Vagrant

Pentney 1985

ARCTIC SKUA (Parasitic Jaeger) *Stercorarius parasiticus*

Rare autumn passage migrant

LONG-TAILED SKUA (Long-tailed Jaeger) *Stercorarius longicaudus*

Very rare autumn passage migrant. No records since 2001.

POMARINE SKUA *Stercorarius pomarinus*

Very rare autumn passage migrant

GREAT SKUA *Stercorarius skua*

Rare autumn passage migrant, but double figures can occur during storm driven influxes.

PUFFIN (Atlantic Puffin) *Fratercula arctica*

Vagrant

Several records of dead birds, but only 2 live sightings: King's Lynn 1984, Eau Brink 1992. One moribund Fincham 2014.

BLACK GUILLEMOT *Cephus grylle*

Vagrant

Lynn Point 2012

RAZORBILL *Alca torda*

Vagrant

84 found dead Lynn Point-Wolferton 1983. Only 4 live sightings: King's Lynn 1986, Lynn Point 1988, Tottenhill (exhausted) 1996, Lynn Point 2021

LITTLE AUK *Alle alle*

Rare (and irregular) storm-driven migrant

COMMON GUILLEMOT (Common Murre) *Uria aalge*

Rare autumn and winter passage migrant

LITTLE TERN *Sternula albifrons*

Uncommon passage migrant

WHISKERED TERN *Chlidonias hybrida*

Vagrant

Pentney 1987

WHITE-WINGED BLACK TERN (White-winged Tern) *Chlidonias leucopterus*

Vagrant

King's Lynn (2), Downham Market 1984

BLACK TERN *Chlidonias niger*

Uncommon passage migrant

SANDWICH TERN *Sterna sandvicensis*

Uncommon passage migrant

ARCTIC TERN *Sterna paradisaea*

Uncommon passage migrant

COMMON TERN *Sterna hirundo*

Locally common breeding summer visitor and passage migrant

ROSEATE TERN *Sterna dougallii*

Vagrant

Lynn Point 2006 and 2012, Relief Channel Downham Market 2022.

LITTLE GULL *Hydrocoloeus minutus*

Uncommon passage migrant

KITTIWAKE (Black-legged Kittiwake) *Rissa tridactyla*

Rare passage migrant and storm-driven visitor. There have been a handful of storm-driven influxes involving many hundreds of birds.

SABINE'S GULL *Xema sabini*

Vagrant

Lynn Point 1987 and 1988, Pentney 2007

BLACK-HEADED GULL *Chroicocephalus ridibundus*

Common resident (breeding locally) and very common winter visitor

LAUGHING GULL *Larus atricilla Linnaeus*

Vagrant

Lynn Point 1999

MEDITERRANEAN GULL *Larus melanocephalus*

Uncommon year-round visitor. Has bred.

RING-BILLED GULL *Larus delawarensis*

Vagrant

Pentney 1991, King's Lynn 1992 1993 and 1997, near Swaffham 2005

COMMON GULL (Mew Gull) *Larus canus*

Common winter visitor with small numbers over-summering

CASPIAN GULL *Larus cachinnans*

Rare visitor which can occur during any season

HERRING GULL (European Herring Gull) *Larus argentatus*

Common summer visitor (breeding locally), passage migrant and winter visitor.

YELLOW-LEGGED GULL *Larus michahellis*
Uncommon visitor which can occur during any season

GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL *Larus marinus*
Fairly common winter visitor and passage migrant

GLAUCOUS GULL *Larus hyperboreus*
Uncommon winter visitor and passage migrant

LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL *Larus fuscus*
Common summer visitor, breeding locally. Increasingly seen during winter.

ICELAND GULL *Larus glaucopterus*
Rare or uncommon winter visitor and passage migrant

RED-THROATED DIVER (Red-throated Loon) *Gavia stellata*
Rare winter visitor

GREAT NORTHERN DIVER (Common Loon) *Gavia immer*
Very rare winter visitor

BLACK-THROATED DIVER (Black-throated Loon) *Gavia arctica*
Very rare winter visitor

STORM PETREL (European Storm Petrel) *Hydrobates pelagicus*
Storm driven vagrant
Downham Market 1991, Lynn Point 2022

LEACH'S PETREL (Leach's Storm Petrel) *Oceanodroma leucorhoa*
Very rare visitor usually storm driven

FULMAR (Northern Fulmar) *Fulmarus glacialis*
Rare passage migrant

SOOTY SHEARWATER *Puffinus griseus*
Storm driven vagrant
West Lynn 1986, Lynn Point 1998, 2007 and 2011

MANX SHEARWATER *Puffinus puffinus*
Very rare visitor usually storm driven

BLACK STORK *Ciconia nigra*
Vagrant
Flitcham 1990, Castle Rising 1998, Great Ryburgh 2002

WHITE STORK *Ciconia ciconia*
Very rare passage migrant

GANNET (Northern Gannet) *Morus bassanus*
Ordinarily a rare passage migrant but can occur in large numbers during storm driven influxes.

SHAG (European Shag) *Phalacrocorax aristotelis*
Rare winter visitor and passage migrant

CORMORANT (Great Cormorant) *Phalacrocorax carbo*
Common in winter, fairly common during summer. Formerly bred.

GLOSSY IBIS *Plegadis falcinellus*
Vagrant

West Acre 1996, North Wootton 2002, West Acre 2013, North Wootton 2014, Colkirk 2023, King's Lynn 2023, King's Lynn 2024

SPOONBILL (Eurasian Spoonbill) *Platalea leucorodia*
Increasing but still rare visitor

BITTERN (Eurasian Bittern) *Botaurus stellaris*
Rare visitor. Very rare in summer.

LITTLE EGRET *Egretta garzetta*
Common resident, at least two breeding colonies.

NIGHT HERON (Black-crowned Night Heron) *Nycticorax nycticorax*
Vagrant

Foster's End 1987, East Rudham 1987, Hempton Marsh 2021, Bintree 2022.

SQUACCO HERON *Ardeola ralloides*
Vagrant
Pensthorpe 1988

GREAT WHITE EGRET (Great Egret) *Ardea alba*
Increasing visitor, numbers swelling in winter with up to nine birds seen together.

CATTLE EGRET (Western Cattle Egret) *Bubulcus ibis*
Very rare visitor

PURPLE HERON *Ardea purpurea*
Vagrant
Wolferton 1982, Pensthorpe 2000, Sculthorpe Moor 2014, Pentney Abbey 2021

GREY HERON *Ardea cinerea*
Locally common resident

NIGHTJAR (European Nightjar) *Caprimulgus europaeus*
Uncommon and local breeding summer visitor

SWIFT (Common Swift) *Apus apus*
Common but declining summer visitor

BARN OWL (Western Barn Owl) *Tyto alba*
Fairly common resident

LITTLE OWL *Athene noctua*
Fairly common resident

SHORT-EARED OWL *Asio flammeus*
Winter visitor in very variable numbers. Has bred.

LONG-EARED OWL *Asio otus*
Rare and declining winter visitor. (Very rare in summer but known to have bred in 2010).

SNOWY OWL *Bubo scandiacus*
Vagrant (no other details)

TAWNY OWL *Strix aluco*
Common resident

LAMMERGEIER (Bearded Vulture) *Gypaetus barbatus*
Vagrant
Beetley and Blackborough End 2020

OSPREY (Western Osprey) *Pandion haliaetus*
Uncommon passage migrant

HONEY-BUZZARD (European Honey Buzzard) *Pernis apivorus*
Rare migrant, formerly bred

SPARROWHAWK (Eurasian Sparrowhawk) *Accipiter nisus*
Fairly common resident

GOSHAWK (Northern Goshawk) *Accipiter gentilis*
Rare but increasing resident

PALLID HARRIER *Circus macrourus*
Vagrant
North Wootton Marsh and Flitcham 2015

HEN HARRIER *Circus cyaneus*
Uncommon winter visitor

MONTAGU'S HARRIER *Circus pygargus*
Rare summer visitor and occasional breeder

MARSH HARRIER (Western Marsh Harrier) *Circus aeruginosus*
Fairly common resident, summer visitor and passage migrant.

RED KITE *Milvus milvus*
Fairly common and increasing resident

BLACK KITE *Milvus migrans*
Very rare migrant

Black-eared Kite *Milvus migrans lineatus*
Vagrant
Dersingham Bog/North Wootton Marsh 2006

WHITE-TAILED EAGLE *Haliaeetus albicilla*
Very rare winter visitor and passage migrant

ROUGH-LEGGED BUZZARD *Buteo lagopus*
Rare winter visitor and passage migrant

BUZZARD (Common Buzzard) *Buteo buteo*
Common and increasing resident

HOOPOE (Eurasian Hoopoe) *Upupa epops*
Very rare spring migrant

BEE-EATER (European Bee-eater) *Merops apiaster*
Vagrant

Wolferton and West Winch (same bird) 1988, Dersingham 1992, North Wootton Marsh 2004, Gateley 2007, Pott Row 2009, Bawsey Pits 2021.

KINGFISHER (Common Kingfisher) *Alcedo atthis*
Uncommon resident

WRYNECK (Eurasian Wryneck) *Jynx torquilla*
Rare passage migrant

GREEN WOODPECKER (European Green Woodpecker) *Picus viridis*
Fairly common and increasing resident

GREAT SPOTTED WOODPECKER *Dendrocopos major*
Common and increasing resident

LESSER SPOTTED WOODPECKER *Dendrocopos minor*
Rare and declining resident

KESTREL (Common Kestrel) *Falco tinnunculus*
Common resident

RED-FOOTED FALCON *Falco vespertinus*
Very rare passage migrant

MERLIN *Falco columbarius*
Uncommon winter visitor

HOBBY (Eurasian Hobby) *Falco Subbuteo*
Uncommon summer visitor and passage migrant

PEREGRINE (Peregrine Falcon) *Falco peregrinus*
Uncommon winter visitor. Annual breeder at King's Lynn since 2010.

RING-NECKED PARAKEET (Rose-ringed Parakeet) *Psittacula krameri*
Very rare visitor. All records are from naturalised populations.

GOLDEN ORIOLE (Eurasian Golden Oriole) *Oriolus oriolus*
Very rare passage migrant. Has bred, most recently in 1991.

GREAT GREY SHRIKE *Lanius excubitor*
Uncommon passage migrant and winter visitor

WOODCHAT SHRIKE *Lanius senator*
Vagrant

Balearic Woodchat Shrike *Lanius senator badius*
Vagrant
Great Cressingham 1995

RED-BACKED SHRIKE *Lanius collurio*
Rare and declining passage migrant. Has bred.

JAY (Eurasian Jay) *Garrulus glandarius*
Common resident

MAGPIE (Eurasian Magpie) *Pica pica*
Common resident

JACKDAW (Western Jackdaw) *Corvus monedula*
Common resident

ROOK *Corvus frugilegus*
Very common resident

RAVEN (Northern Raven) *Corvus corax*
Increasing resident, breeding locally.

CARRION CROW *Corvus corone*
Common resident

BLUE TIT (Eurasian Blue Tit) *Cyanistes caeruleus*
Common resident

GREAT TIT *Parus major*
Common resident

COAL TIT *Periparus ater*
Locally common resident

MARSH TIT *Poecile palustris*
Fairly common resident

WILLOW TIT *Poecile montana*
Uncommon and very local resident. Probably now restricted to Swaffham Forest.

BEARDED TIT (Bearded Reedling) *Panurus biarmicus*
Uncommon migrant and winter visitor. Rare breeder.

WOODLARK *Lullula arborea*
Uncommon and local resident

WHITE-WINGED LARK *Melanocorypha leucomela*
Vagrant
King's Lynn BF 1981

SKYLARK (Eurasian Skylark) *Alauda arvensis*
Common resident

SHORE LARK (Horned Lark) *Eremophila alpestris*
Vagrant
Litcham 1991

ICTERINE WARBLER *Hippolais icterina*
Very rare migrant
Wootton 1977, West Lynn 1991

SEDGE WARBLER *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*
Common summer visitor and passage migrant

MARSH WARBLER *Acrocephalus palustris*
Very rare migrant
Pensthorpe 1997, King's Lynn, Flitcham, King's Lynn BF 1999 and Narborough 7th–23th June 2015.

REED WARBLER (Eurasian Reed Warbler) *Acrocephalus scirpaceus*
Common summer visitor and passage migrant

GREAT REED WARBLER *Acrocephalus arundinaceus*
Vagrant
Pensthorpe 2019, Pensthorpe 2023

RIVER WARBLER *Locustella fluviatilis*
Vagrant
Roydon 1981, Boughton Fen 1989

GRASSHOPPER WARBLER (Common Grasshopper Warbler) *Locustella naevia*
Uncommon and declining summer visitor

SAND MARTIN *Riparia riparia*
Common summer visitor

SWALLOW (Barn Swallow) *Hirundo rustica*
Common but declining winter visitor

HOUSE MARTIN (Common House Martin) *Delichon urbicum*
Common, but declining summer visitor

LONG-TAILED TIT *Aegithalos caudatus*
Common resident

CETTI'S WARBLER *Cettia cetti*
Uncommon but increasing resident. Regular breeder during recent years.

WOOD WARBLER *Phylloscopus sibilatrix*
Rare and declining passage migrant

WESTERN BONELLI'S WARBLER *Phylloscopus bonelli*
Vagrant
North Wootton 1976

YELLOW-BROWED WARBLER *Phylloscopus inornatus*
Very rare migrant

PALLAS'S WARBLER (Pallas's Leaf Warbler) *Phylloscopus proregulus*
Vagrant
South Pickenham 2014

WILLOW WARBLER *Phylloscopus trochilus*
Common, but declining, summer visitor and passage migrant.

CHIFFCHAFF (Common Chiffchaff) *Phylloscopus collybita*
Common summer visitor and passage migrant. Rare in winter.

Siberian Chiffchaff *Phylloscopus collybita tristis*
Vagrant
Pentney 2001, Boughton Fen 2013, Downham Market STW and Nar Valley Fisheries 2022.

GARDEN WARBLER *Sylvia borin*
Uncommon summer visitor and passage migrant

BLACKCAP (Eurasian Blackcap) *Sylvia atricapilla*
Common summer visitor and rare winter visitor

BARRED WARBLER *Sylvia nisoria*
Vagrant
Lynn Point 2001

LESSER WHITETHROAT *Sylvia curruca*
Uncommon summer visitor

WHITETHROAT (Common Whitethroat) *Sylvia communis*
Common summer visitor

DARTFORD WARBLER *Sylvia undata*
Rare visitor

WAXWING (Bohemian Waxwing) *Bombycilla garrulus*
Irruptive passage migrant and winter visitor in variable numbers

FIRECREST (Common Firecrest) *Regulus ignicapilla*
Rare winter visitor and passage migrant. Occasional breeder.

GOLDCREST *Regulus regulus*
Fairly common resident and common passage migrant and winter visitor.

NUTHATCH (Eurasian Nuthatch) *Sitta europaea*
Fairly common resident

TREECREEPER (Eurasian Treecreeper) *Certhia familiaris*
Fairly common resident

WREN (Eurasian Wren) *Troglodytes troglodytes*
Common resident

STARLING (Common Starling) *Sturnus vulgaris*
Common but declining resident. **Very common in winter.**

ROSE-COLOURED STARLING (Rosy Starling) *Pastor roseus*
Vagrant
Brisley 2002, Fakenham 2021

DIPPER (White-throated Dipper) *Cinclus cinclus*
Vagrant. **Neither bird was attributed to race.**
Hillington Park 1993, West Newton/Hillington Park 1994

MISTLE THRUSH *Turdus viscivorus*
Fairly common resident

SONG THRUSH *Turdus philomelos*
Fairly common though declining resident

REDWING *Turdus iliacus*
Common passage migrant and fairly common winter visitor

BLACKBIRD (Common Blackbird) *Turdus merula*
Common resident and winter visitor

FIELDFARE *Turdus pilaris*
Common winter visitor and passage migrant

RING OUZEL *Turdus torquatus*
Uncommon passage migrant

SPOTTED FLYCATCHER *Muscicapa striata*
Uncommon and declining summer visitor

ROBIN (European Robin) *Erithacus rubecula*
Common resident

NIGHTINGALE (Common Nightingale) *Luscinia megarhynchos*
Uncommon and declining summer visitor

PIED FLYCATCHER (European Pied Flycatcher) *Ficedula hypoleuca*
Very rare passage migrant

RED-FLANKED BLUETAIL *Tarsiger cyanurus*
Vagrant
Pensthorpe 2020

BLACK REDSTART *Phoenicurus ochruros*
Uncommon passage migrant and rare winter visitor. Very occasional breeder.

REDSTART (Common Redstart) *Phoenicurus phoenicurus*
Rare passage migrant

WHINCHAT *Saxicola rubetra*
Rare and declining passage migrant

STONECHAT (European Stonechat) *Saxicola rubicola*
Passage migrant, winter visitor and increasing breeder.

WHEATEAR (Northern Wheatear) *Oenanthe oenanthe*
Fairly common passage migrant and occasional breeder.

DUNNOCK *Prunella modularis*
Common resident

TREE SPARROW (Eurasian Tree Sparrow) *Passer montanus*
Uncommon resident

HOUSE SPARROW *Passer domesticus*
Common but declining resident

GREY WAGTAIL *Motacilla cinerea*
Uncommon and local breeder, passage migrant and winter visitor.

YELLOW WAGTAIL (Western Yellow Wagtail) *Motacilla flava*
Uncommon summer visitor and passage migrant

Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla flava flavissima*
Uncommon summer visitor and passage migrant

Blue-headed Wagtail *Motacilla flava flava*
Rare passage migrant

Ashy-headed Wagtail *Motacilla flava cinereocapilla*
Vagrant
Pentney 2006

PIED WAGTAIL (White Wagtail) *Motacilla alba*
Common resident and passage migrant

Pied Wagtail *Motacilla alba yarrellii*
Common resident and passage migrant

White Wagtail *Motacilla alba alba*
Uncommon passage migrant

RICHARD'S PIPIT *Anthus richardi*
Very rare passage migrant to the extreme north-west

TREE PIPIT *Anthus trivialis*
Uncommon and local summer visitor

RED-THROATED PIPIT *Anthus cervinus*
Vagrant
East Winch 1984

MEADOW PIPIT *Anthus pratensis*
Common passage migrant and winter visitor, less common in summer.

ROCK PIPIT (Eurasian Rock Pipit) *Anthus petrosus*
Uncommon winter visitor to the extreme north-west

WATER PIPIT *Anthus spinolella*
Very rare winter visitor to the extreme north-west. Only three records since 2007.

BRAMBLING *Fringilla montifringilla*
Passage migrant and winter visitor in widely varying numbers

CHAFFINCH (Common Chaffinch) *Fringilla coelebs*
Very common resident and winter visitor

HAWFINCH *Coccothraustes coccothraustes*
Rare resident

BULLFINCH (Eurasian Bullfinch) *Pyrrhula pyrrhula*
Uncommon and declining resident

GREENFINCH (European Greenfinch) *Chloris chloris*
Common resident

TWITE *Carduelis flavirostris*
Winter visitor in widely varying numbers

LINNET (Common Linnet) *Carduelis cannabina*
Common resident and passage migrant

REDPOLL *Acanthis flammea*
Passage migrant and winter visitor

TWO-BARRED CROSSBILL *Loxia leucoptera*
Vagrant
Sandringham 1990, 1998 and 2002

PARROT CROSSBILL *Loxia pytyopsittacus*
Vagrant
Wolferton 1986, Babingley 1990

CROSSBILL (Red Crossbill) *Loxia curvirostra*
Uncommon resident and irruptive visitor

GOLDFINCH (European Goldfinch) *Carduelis carduelis*
Common and increasing resident

SERIN (European Serin) *Serinus serinus*
Vagrant
Sandringham 1993, Gaywood Park 1996, Pensthorpe 1997, Lynn Point 2001

SISKIN (Eurasian Siskin) *Carduelis spinus*
Fairly common winter visitor and spring migrant. Small but increasing breeding numbers.

SNOW BUNTING *Plectrophenax nivalis*

Very rare winter visitor mainly to the extreme north-west

LAPLAND BUNTING (Lapland Longspur) *Calcarius lapponicus*

Very rare winter visitor and passage migrant

REED BUNTING (Common Reed Bunting) *Emberiza schoeniclus*

Common resident

LITTLE BUNTING *Emberiza pusilla*

Very rare winter visitor and passage migrant

RUSTIC BUNTING *Emberiza rustica*

Rare vagrant

Helhoughton 2024

CORN BUNTING *Emberiza calandra*

Rare and declining resident

YELLOWHAMMER *Emberiza citronella*

Fairly common resident