

Birds Of Wadsley & Loxley Commons

1991-2015 - 87 species

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1. **BLACKBIRD:** Common, present throughout year.
2. **BLACKCAP:** Summer migrant, present in small numbers from April to September. Earliest sighting: March 2nd 2006. - Latest sighting: November 6th 2005.
3. **BLACK-HEADED GULL:** Common, visits throughout winter.
4. **BLUE TIT:** Common, present throughout year.
5. **BRAMBLING:** Rare winter visitor. Several present in December 2013 & January 2014.
6. **BULLFINCH:** Increasing, present throughout year.
7. **BUZZARD:** Occasional visitor, most recent sighting: March 26th 2012.
8. **CANADA GOOSE:** Occasional visitor, most recent sighting: March 10th 2014.
9. **CHAFFINCH:** Common, present throughout year.
10. **CHIFFCHAFF:** Summer migrant, present in small numbers from March to October. Earliest sighting: March 5th 2001 - Latest sighting: October 16th 2002.
11. **COAL TIT:** Common, present throughout year.
12. **COLLARED DOVE:** Visits throughout year from surrounding gardens.
13. **COMMON GULL:** Rare winter visitor.
14. **CORMORANT:** Occasional visitor, one record: March 26th 2012.
15. **CROW:** Common, present throughout year.
16. **CUCKOO:** Summer migrant, most recent sighting: May 24th 2014. Earliest sighting: April 28th 1994 - Latest sighting: June 8th 2013.
17. **CURLEW:** Spring visitor. Earliest sighting: March 11th 1993.
18. **DUNNOCK:** Common, present throughout year.
19. **FERAL PIGEON:** Occasional visitor.
20. **FIELDFARE:** Winter migrant. Earliest sighting: October 12th 1991 - Latest sighting: March 4th 2001.
21. **GARDEN WARBLER:** Summer migrant, present in small numbers from May to September. Earliest sighting: May 1st 2003.
22. **GOLDCREST:** Common, present throughout year in small numbers.
23. **GOLDEN PLOVER:** Rare visitor. Two records in 1992.
24. **GOLDFINCH:** Common, present throughout year.
25. **GOOSANDER:** Rare visitor. One record: January 8th 1995.
26. **GREATER BLACK-BACKED GULL:** Rare visitor. One record: May 9th 2010.
27. **GREAT SPOTTED WOODPECKER:** Present throughout year in small numbers.
28. **GREAT TIT:** Common, present throughout year.
29. **GREENFINCH:** Common, present throughout year.
30. **GREEN WOODPECKER:** Declining, present throughout year in small numbers.
31. **GREY HERON:** Frequently seen flying over the Common.
32. **GREYLAG GOOSE:** Rare visitor, one record in October 1992.
33. **GREY PARTRIDGE:** Rare visitor, one record in 2002.
34. **GREY WAGTAIL:** Rare visitor, most recent record: August 31st 2014.
35. **HERRING GULL:** Occasional winter visitor.

36. **HOBBY:** Rare visitor, one record on September 20th 2010.
37. **HOUSE MARTIN:** Summer migrant. Earliest sighting: May 19th 1993 - Latest sighting: October 6th 2004.
38. **HOUSE SPARROW:** Visits throughout year from surrounding gardens.
39. **JACKDAW:** Common, present throughout year.
40. **JAY:** Common, present throughout year.
41. **KESTREL:** Present throughout year.
42. **LAPWING:** Present in spring and early summer.
43. **LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL:** Common autumn visitor.
44. **LESSER REDPOLL:** Present in small numbers in winter.
45. **LESSER SPOTTED WOODPECKER:** Rare visitor, most recent sighting: March 31st 2014.
46. **LESSER WHITETHROAT:** Rare summer migrant, most recent sighting: April 30th 2014.
47. **LINNET:** Present in small numbers from March to November.
48. **LITTLE OWL:** Rare visitor. One present on June 4th 1993.
49. **LONG TAILED TIT:** Common, present throughout year.
50. **MAGPIE:** Common, present throughout year.
51. **MALLARD:** Occasionally seen flying over the Common.
52. **MEADOW PIPIT:** Occasional visitor from surrounding heathland.
53. **MERLIN:** Rare visitor, one winter record in 1996.
54. **MISTLE THRUSH:** Common, present throughout year.
55. **NIGHTJAR:** Rare summer migrant. One heard in late spring 1996.
56. **NUTHATCH:** Present throughout year.
57. **PHEASANT:** Present throughout year.
58. **PIED WAGTAIL:** Common, present throughout year in small numbers.
59. **PINK-FOOTED GOOSE:** Winter migrant usually seen on migration in January. Best sighting: 20,000 flying N.W. on January 30th 2007.
60. **RED KITE:** Rare visitor, most recent sighting: March 23rd 2014.
61. **REDSTART:** Summer migrant, passes through in spring & autumn. Most recent sighting May 26th 2012.
62. **REDWING:** Winter migrant, earliest sighting: September 15th 2004 - latest sighting: March 17th 2010.
63. **REED BUNTING:** Rare visitor, one present on January 6th 2009.
64. **ROBIN:** Common, present throughout year.
65. **ROOK:** Common, present throughout year.
66. **SANDMARTIN:** Summer migrant. Latest sighting: October 3rd 2001.
67. **SISKIN:** Winter visitor, present in small numbers. Latest sighting: February 17th 2013.
68. **SKYLARK:** Occasional visitor from surrounding heathland.
69. **SONG THRUSH:** Common, present throughout year.
70. **SPARROWHAWK:** Present throughout year.
71. **SPOTTED FLYCATCHER:** Rare summer migrant. Latest sighting: August 26th 2010.
72. **STARLING:** Common, present throughout year.
73. **STOCK DOVE:** Rare visitor.
74. **SWALLOW:** Summer migrant. Earliest sighting: April 16th 2011 - latest sighting: October 22nd 2008.

75. **SWIFT:** Summer migrant. Earliest sighting: May 3rd 2001 - latest sighting: August 10th 2012.
76. **TAWNY OWL:** Present throughout year.
77. **TREE CREEPER:** Present throughout year.
78. **TREE PIPIT:** Summer migrant. Most recent sighting: May 28th 2012.
79. **WAXWING:** Rare winter visitor. 15 present on February 17th 2009.
80. **WHEATEAR:** Summer migrant. Most recent sighting: November 11th 2012.
81. **WHITETHROAT:** Summer migrant, present in small numbers. Earliest sighting: April 23rd 2011.
82. **WILLOW WARBLER:** Common summer migrant. Earliest sighting: April 2nd 2003.
83. **WOODCOCK:** Rare. Most recent sighting: March 18th 2012.
84. **WOOD PIGEON:** Common, present throughout year.
85. **WOOD WARBLER:** Rare summer migrant. Most recent sighting: April 28th 1994.
86. **WREN:** Common, present throughout year.
87. **YELLOWHAMMER:** Increasing, present spring & summer.