

Appendix C of No. 3 Natural Environment

Bird Sightings In Barnham And Eastergate

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GENERAL FINDINGS

Spreadsheet with 4044 sightings since the 1990s

Total of 132 separate species.

For this summary I have eliminated the 23 most common birds and concentrated on sightings since the year 2000.

The arrangement is by large scale grid reference (i.e. each square in the OS map where significant sightings have been reported.)

For each species, the largest total sighted are highlighted, and occasionally the number of sightings.

9402

Mostly Aldingbourne parish, part of SW Barnham parish, N of Lidsey Lodge, part of Bognor railway line

22 species

Shelduck(1); Grey Partridge(2x3); Cormorant(1x3); Sparrowhawk(1); Whimbrel(5); Curlew(5); Lesser Black-backed Gull(1); Great Black-backed Gull(4x3); Turtle Dove(1); Cuckoo(1x6); Little Owl(1x2); Skylark(12); Cetti's Warbler(4); Lesser Whitethroat(5); Common Whitethroat(15); Mistle Thrush(6); Stonechat(2); Greenfinch(23); Siskin(1); Linnet(25); Yellowhammer(4); Reed Bunting(6).

9403

Part Barnham, part Eastergate and part Aldingbourne; includes Lidsey sewage works and part of canal

50 separate species.

Bewick's Swan(1); Whooper's Swan(5); Wigeon(9 sightings of large nos, up to 260); Gadwall(5); Teal(45); Pintail(38); Garganey(2); Shoveler(60); Pochard(1); Tufted Duck(127); Grey Partridge(4); Gannet(1); Grey Heron(16); Little Grebe(2); Sparrow Hawk(2); Peregrine(1); Water Rail(1); Lapwing(320); Snipe(12); Black-tailed Godwit(27); Curlew(1); Greenshank(1); Redshank(1); Lesser Black-backed Gull(4); Cuckoo(1); Barn Owl(1); Kingfisher(1); Sand Martin(29); Swallow(70); House Martin(32); Chiffchaff(7); Lesser Whitethroat(5); Treecreeper(1); Fieldfare(81); Redwing(30); Mistle Thrush(3); Spotted Flycatcher(1); Black Redstart(1); Stonechat(2); Wheatear(2); Yellow Wagtail(15); Grey Wagtail(3); Meadow Pipit(5); Goldfinch(13); Reed Bunting(6); Black Swan(1).

9405

All Eastergate, including Orchard

7 species

Hen Harrier(1); Buzzard(2); Little Bustard(1); Little Owl(1); Nightingale(1); Greenfinch(20); Bullfinch(4).

9406

Partly Eastergate parish, east of racecourse

3 species

Buzzard(1); Nuthatch(5); Treecreeper(1).

9407

Fontwell side of Slindon Woods

10 Species

Red Kite(1); Buzzard(2); Firecrest(1); Marsh Tit(3); Chiffchaff(7); Blackcap(10); Garden Warbler(2); Song Thrush(14); Goldfinch(16); Siskin(3).

9502

Mostly SE part of Barnham parish, some Yapton; incl's part of Barnham-Lidsey Rife and part of Flansham Hoe Farm

30 species

Bewick's Swan(1x3); Whooper Swan(5x2); Shelduck(3); Teal(125); Pintail(20); Shoveler(40); Red-Legged Partridge(2); Grey Partridge(16); Little Egret(9); Grey Heron(28); White Stork(2x5); Little Grebe(2); Hen Harrier(1x3); Sparrowhawk(2); Buzzard(4); Merlin(1); Golden Plover(75); Lapwing(250); Snipe(18); Black-Tailed Godwit(5); Whimbrel(65); Lesser Black-Backed Gull(2); Short-eared Owl(6x13); Sedge Warbler(12); Reed Warbler(8); Stonechat(2); Wheatear(2); Meadow Pipit(24); Yellowhammer(4); Black Swan(1x3).

9503

Almost all Barnham and corner of Eastergate, part of Barnham Lidsey Rife

5 species

Grey Partridge(2); Marsh Harrier(1); Buzzard(3); Swallow(50); Yellowhammer(4).

9504

Barnham village and land west and south of station, mostly Eastergate parish

13 species

Grey Partridge(1); Red Kite(1); Sparrowhawk(1); Buzzard(3); Osprey(1); Peregrine(1); Swallow(50); House Martin(50); Long-tailed Tit(15); Wheatear(2); Goldfinch(12); Crossbill(5).

9505

N Barnham village, west of Barnham Lane, mostly Eastergate parish, partly Walberton

16 species

Sparrowhawk(1x8); Buzzard(4x13); Hobby(1x2); Whimbrel(9); Curlew(2); Cuckoo(1); Barn Owl(1x2); Tawny Owl(1x4); Sand Martin(2); Swallow(40); Long-Tailed Tit(12); Willow Warbler(6); Treecreeper(1); Redwing(70); Spotted Flycatcher(1); Bullfinch(3).

9603

Mostly Barnham parish, part of Yapton, south of windmill

5 species

Little Egret(2); Buzzard(3); Curlew(1); Fieldfare(55); Corn Bunting(1x6).

9604

Barnham parish, including Yapton Road and Lake Lane

4 species

Bewick's Swan(1); Red-legged Partridge(1); Osprey(1); Short-eared Owl(6x3).

9605

Mostly Walberton parish, northern edge of Barnham, incl's Stemps Wood and Nurseries

4 species

Buzzard(5); Cuckoo(1); Nightjar(1); Jackdaw(250).