

## January 2011 Sightings

### Sunday 30th

Tophill Low : 2 Smew D Res. Barmston : 3 Pale-bellied Brent Geese, Barn Owl. Hornsea Mere : Buzzard, 2 Jay, Woodcock.

Swinemoor : 6 Grey Partridges. Hull : 25 Waxwings Stoneferry. High Eske : Pink-footed Goose, Little Egret.

Arram Carrs : 7 Whooper Swans. Kilnwick : 17 Lesser Redpoll, 2 Jay. Leven Carrs : 2 Peregrine.

### Saturday 29th

Hull : a Brambling was in an Anlaby Common Garden, c60 Waxwings in 3 areas of the city.

### Friday 28th

Leconfield School of Transport : Jay. Gembling : Barn Owl. Anlaby : Blackcap. East Park : 16 Goosander, Treecreeper, Siskin. Catwick : Glaucous Gull. Leven Carrs : 14 Whooper Swans. Hornsea Mere : Rough-legged Buzzard. Barmston : Snow Bunting. Tophill Low 2-3 Woodcock in centre garden.

### Thursday 27th

Hull : a Blackcap was in the St Andrews Key area. Tophill Low : Glaucous Gull D Res. Woodmansey : Buzzard. East Park : 2 Goosanders.

### Wednesday 26th

Hornsea Mere : Nuthatch at Wassand, 100 Pink-footed Geese over, Gembling : Peregrine, 4 Grey Partridges. East Park : Barnacle Goose. Ulrome : 120 Great-crested Grebes, 1 Manx Shearwater, 10 Sanderling. Beverley Area : 32 Redwings, Beverley : 15 Redwings, Peregrine.

### Tuesday 25th

Arram Carrs : 7 Whooper Swans, Leven Carrs : Short-eared Owl. High Eske : 3 Little Grebes, Pink-footed Goose, Kingfisher. Hull : 50 Waxwings nr Stoneferry School.

### Monday 24th

Barmston : Barn Owl. Kelk : 5 Bullfinches

### Sunday 23rd

Hornsea Mere : Glaucous Gull. Swinemoor : 132 Lapwing. Hull : 50 Waxwings Stoneferry Road. Tophill Low : 2 Smew

### Saturday 22nd

Kilnwick : Peregrine. Arram Carrs : 7 Whooper Swans. Hessle : 21 Waxwings Sainsbury Way. Hull : a male Blackcap has joined the wintering female in an Hedon Road Garden. Raywell : Marsh Tit. Paull Holme Strays : Buzzard, 10 Roe Deer

Beverley : Marsh Tit on a garden feeder.

### Friday 21st

Driffield : 15 Waxwings on The Mount. Frodingham : Barn Owl. Foston : 16 Yellowhammers. Tophill Low : 2 Smew D Res.

Hull : 14 Waxwings Louis St.

### Thursday 20th

Leven Canal : an Egyptian Goose was with 40 Mute Swans. Tophill Low : Shelduck, 4 Redshank, Pintail

### Wednesday 19th

East Park : 5 Brambling, 5 Lesser Redpoll, 10 Siskin, 15 Goosander, 12 Redwing. Hull : Hedon Road female Blackcap. Barmston : 2 Pale-bellied Brent Geese, Rock Pipit, 180 Pink-footed Geese over, 3 Red-throated Diver. Atwick : 8 Red-throated Divers, 2 Guillemot, Hornsea Mere : 2 Whooper Swans.

Monday 17th

High Eske : Little Egret. Leven Carrs : Short-eared Owl, Barn Owl. Brough : 3 Waxwings

Sunday 16th

Tophill Low : Waxwing, Smew, Bramblings, c50 Siskin, Willow Tit. Nafferton : 2 Little Egrets in Beck, Hull : a Blackcap visited a Hedon Road Garden. Barmston : Glaucous Gull flew South, 2 Lapland Buntings, 22 Pale-bellied Brent Geese. Wilfholme Carrs : 13 Whooper Swans. Arram Carrs : 7 Whooper Swans

Saturday 15th

Barmston : 4 Lapland Buntings, 25 Pale-bellied Brent Geese.

Friday 14th

Tophill : Smew D Res.

Thursday 13th

Lockington : 2 Buzzards, Tophill Low : 5-6 Redhead Smew, Pintail, Willow Tit, c20 Brambling, 30 Siskin. Arram Carrs : 7 Whooper Swans, Peregrine.

Wednesday 12th

Kilwick : Tawny Owl. Welton Waters : 2 Marsh Tits.

Tuesday 11th

Leven Carrs : 8 White-fronted Geese, 3 Pink-footed Geese. East Park Hull : 15 Goosanders, 14 Siskin, Redpoll, 5 Redwing

Monday 10th

Tophill Low : 13 Whooper Swans approach road. Bittern South Marsh West, Merlin, Smew and Pintail D Res, Willow Tit, Brambling.

Sunday 9th

Hornsea Mere : 98 Barnacle Geese, Wodcock, Tophill Low : 2 Smew, Bittern, Pintail, 3 Buzzard, Scaup on river. Watton Carrs : 13 Whooper Swans. Wilfholme : 13 Whooper Swans, Peregrine, Green Sandpiper, 17 Pink-footed Geese. Arram Carrs : 7 Whooper Swans.

Saturday 8th

Tophill Low : Lesser Redpoll D Woods.

Friday 7th

Wetwang : Waxwing.

Thursday 6th

Driffield : 6 Waxwings Bracken Road Area. Wilfholme : 13 Whooper Swans, Watton Nature Reserve : 48 Pink-footed Geese over. East Park Hull : c10 Goosanders. Hull Bridge : Mediterranean Gull Hull : Waxwing in Hotham Road South.

Wednesday 5th

Driffield : 5 Waxwings Bracken Road Area.

Tuesday 4th

Bransholme Sewage Works : 5 Goosander, Goldeneye, 2 Lesser Black-backed Gulls. South Cave Area : Goshawk, 12 Marsh Tits, Siskin, 5 Buzzard. Hornsea Mere : 2 Nuthatches Wassand small copse end of cottages. Hull : a Tree Sparrow was an unusual sight in a James Reckitt Avenue Garden

Monday 3rd

South Cave Area : Goshawk, Buzzard, Redwing, Green Woodpecker, 2 Marsh Tits. Bransholme Sewage Works : 5 Goosander, Goldeneye. Hessle : 4 Waxwings Livingstone Road. Tophill Low : 2 Common Cranes over and a small group of White-fronted Geese. Kilnwick : Red Kite, 3 Marsh Tits, Jay. Aike Carrs : 7 Whooper Swan

#### Sunday 2nd

Bransholme Sewage Works : 37 Gadwall, Hornsea Mere : 6 White-fronted Geese and 15 Pink-footed Geese flew over and a Bittern was in the 1st Field Reedbed Paull Holme Strays : 60 Brent Geese, 15 Snow Buntings. A welcome sight was of a Barn Owl near Hull Bridge. Kilnwick : Kingfisher, Jay

#### Saturday 1st

Tophill Low : Bittern, 3 Whooper Swans on D Res, 9 Whooper Swans from approach road, Willow Tit, Brambling, Siskin on Centre feeders. Buzard, Kingfisher. Gembling : Merlin, 9 Grey Partridges nr Etton. Cottingham : 2 Waxwings Northgate, Brantingham : 6 Waxwings. Paull Holme Strays : 60 Brent Geese, 200 Bar-tailed Godwit. Leven Carrs : 2 Peregrine.

## February 2011 Sightings

Monday 28th

Cottingham : 30 Waxwings Northgate. Leven Carrs : 19 Whooper Swans, Short-eared Owl, 52 Siskins, Jay. Arram Carrs : 7 Whooper Swans, Little Egret.

Sunday 27th

Atwick Area : 51 Red-throated Divers, 33 Barnacle Geese. Barmston : 8 Red-throated Divers, 4 Common Scoters, 54 Great Crested Grebes, 47 Razorbills, 40 Oystercatcher. Watton Nature Reserve/ Tophill Low : 2 Smew, 7 Goosanders at D Roost

Leven Canal : 12 Whooper Swans. Leven Carrs : Buzzard, Marsh Harrier. Swinemoor : Little Egret. Frodingham Carrs : 10 Whooper Swans.

Saturday 26th

Tophill Low : Siskin & Brambling Flocks, Newts and Toads emerging. Watton Nature Reserve : 7 Egyptian Geese, 2 Smew

Friday 25th

Kirkella : 20 Waxwings Chiltern Rise. High Eske : 2 Little Egrets. Arram Carrs : 7 Whooper Swans. Barn Owls were present at Leven and Molescroft Carrs

Thursday 24th

Hornsea Mere : 602 Cormorants came in to roost. Tophill Low : 20 Egyptian Geese flew over. Welton Waters : Marsh Tit, Pintail (Marsh). 2 Marsh harriers were seen from Brough Haven Car Park.

Wednesday 23rd

Cottingham : 40 Waxwings Finkle Street. Kirkella : Waxwing Kerry Pit Way. Willerby : 20 Waxwings Carr Lane

Tuesday 22nd

15 Waxwings were at the Hull University Playing Fields, and 8 Waxwings in Carr Lane Willerby.

Sunday 20th

Hornsea Mere : Woodcock, Goldcrest, Treecreeper, 400+ Cormorant. Tophill Low : The Oystercatchers have returned, Pintail and 5 Goosanders were on D res at roost.

Wednesday 16th

Common Buzzards at Kelk and Kilnwick, Little Owls at Kelk and Lockington and a Tawny Owl at Lockington. Paull : 3 Bewick Swans flew down river. South Cave Area : 6 Buzzards, Sparrowhawk, 6 Marsh Tits, 7 Bullfinches, Green Woodpecker.

Tuesday 15th

Watton Nature Reserve : Redhead Smew.

Monday 14th

Willerby : male and female Blackcaps off Kingston Road. Hull : 2 Goosanders in Pickering Park. Tophill Low : 24000 Common Gull, 12000 Black-headed Gull, 7 Goosanders at D Res roost, also Little Egret and Tawny Owl

Sunday 13th

Tophill Low : Iceland Gull D Res roost, also Smew SME

Saturday 12th

High Eske : 2 Little Egret. Arram Carrs : 7 Whooper Swans. Hornsea Mere : a remarkable count of c1000 Goldeneye and a Pintail. Atwick: Stonechat. Barmston : Gannet, Fulmar, 21 Sanderling. Skipsea : Barnacle Goose.

Friday 11th

Sutton : female Blackcap in a residents garden

Thursday 10th

A Little Owl was seen at Skerne and a Brambling in Kingsmill Millenium Green Driffield. Beverley : a Waxwing was in Cherry Tree Lane.

Wednesday 9th

Hull : 40 Goosanders and a Great Spotted Woodpecker in East Park, 35 Waxwings over Park Grove. Hessle : 14 Siskin, Lesser Redpoll, Woodcock, Tawny Owl along Ferriby Road. Etton Dikes : Little Owl.

Tuesday 8th

Hull : 2 Goosander in Pickering Park also Great Spotted Woodpecker

Sunday 6th

Tophill Low : An early Grass Snake, 2 Smew, Peregrine, Lesser-black Backed Gull. Leven Carrs : 19 Whooper Swans. Arram Carrs : 7 Whooper Swans.

Saturday 5th

Barn Owl sightings at Kelk and Barmston. High Eske : White-fronted Goose, 2 Little Egrets.

Friday 4th

Welton Waters : Black-throated Diver. Barn Owl N Frodingham, Little Egret Nr Brigham Quarry.

Thursday 3rd

Welton Waters : Black-throated Diver. Barn Owl sightings at Foston, Brigham, Wansford. Kilnwick : Tawny Owl. Tophill Low : 4 Goosanders, D Res. 22000 Common Gulls, 17000 Black-headed Gulls at the roost. Cottingham : Woodcock Duswell Lane.

Wednesday 2nd

Garton on the Wolds : Buzzard. Sutton : a Blackcap was in a residents garden. High Eske : 3 Little Egrets. Arram Carrs : 7 Whooper Swans. the Rough-legged Buzzard which was nr Hotham has been reidentified as a pale Common Buzzard. Hull : 32 Waxwings Tiverton Road. Barmston : Lapland Bunting, Black-throated Diver, 8 Red-throated Divers

Tuesday 1st

Leven Carrs : 17 Whooper Swans. Hull : c1000 Pink-footed Geese flew over.

## March 2011 Sightings

Thursday 31st

High Eske : 10 Sand Martins, Little Egret

Wednesday 30th

Green Woodpecker nr Beswick. 3 Waxwings in Hedon, Cleve Road

Tuesday 29th

Raywell : 2 Corn Buntings, 4 Yellowhammers, 12 Tree Sparrows. Welton Waters : Drake Smew. Tophill Low : Drake Scaup, Little Gull D Res, Whooper Swan, White-fronted Goose.

Monday 28th

Tophill Low : Scaup D Res Cottingham 4 Chiffchaffs, 8 Lesser Black-backed Gulls. Welton Waters : Willow Warbler, Several Chiffchaffs

Sunday 27th

Frogspawn & Frogs abound in Cottingham. Leven Carrs : Short-eared Owl. High Eske : Pink-footed Goose. 2 Chiffchaffs Puffin. Beverley : Buzzard over Town Centre. Swinemoor : 2 Wheatear, Water Rail, Chiffchaff. Watton Nature Reserve : 2 Little Ringed Plovers. Kilnwick: 50 Fieldfare, 45 Redwing.

Saturday 26th

Tophill Low : 2 Common Cranes over, Red Kite over, Scaup, Mediterranean Gull. Paull Holme Strays : Wheatear. Hornsea Mere : 15 Sand Martins, 2 Little Ringed Plovers, Egyptian Goose, Chiffchaff, White Wagtail. Puffin : 2 Little Egret.

Friday 25th

High Eske : Little Egret. South Cave Area : 2 Buzzards, Sparrowhawk, Kestrel, Tawny Owl, Goldcrest, Chiffchaff. Watton Nature Reserve : 2 Little Ringed Plovers. Hornsea Mere : Goosander, 6 Sand Martins.

Thursday 24th

Tophill Low : Pintail, White-fronted Goose, Whooper Swan. Watton Nature reserve : 2 Little Ringed Plovers. Lockington : Tawny Owl. Peacock Butterfly, Welton Waters : 3 Chiffchaff, Short-eared Owl (airfield). Cottingham : Brimstone Butterfly. Swinemoor : 20 Redshank, 72 Golden Plover. Kelk : House Martin

Wednesday 23rd

Beverley : 6 Waxwings. Frodingham : 10 Whooper Swans. Watton Nature Reserve : Little Ringed Plover. Hull : 23 Waxwings Neasden Primary School. 51 Whooper Swans over Hessle.

Tuesday 22nd

2 Frogspawn Records from Hull. Sutton : Blackcap. Cottingham : Corn Bunting Abbey Walk. Beverley : 6 Waxwings. Foston : Treecreeper, Grey Wagtail, Tawny Owl. Kelk : Chiffchaff.

Monday 21st

Welton Waters : 3 Chiffchaffs, Comma, Pintail (airfield) Hull : Comma Butterfly Willerby Road. Swinemoor : 15 Redshank, White Wagtail.

Sunday 20th

Paull Holme Strays : 3 Little Egret, 28 Turnstone, 2 Redwing. Hessle : Brimstone and Small Tortoiseshell Butterflies. Tophill Low : Osprey, Smew, 4 Sand Martins, 2 Chiffchaffs, 2 Pink-footed Geese, Whooper Swan. Watton Nature Reserve : Little Ringed Plover, Pintail. Hornsea Mere : White Wagtail

Saturday 19th

Swinemoor : 12 Redshank, 21 Golden Plover. High Eske/Puffin : 2 Little Egrets, Pink-footed Goose. Hull : Brimstone

Butterfly  
Holderness Road Area.

Friday 18th

High Eske : 2 White-fronted Geese and a Pink-footed Goose, Chiffchaff, Arram Carrs : 7 Whooper Swans. Swinemoor : 7 Oystercatchers, 15 Redshanks. Welton Waters : 2 Red-breasted Mergansers. Watton Nature Reserve : Little Ringed Plover. Tophill Low : 6 Goosanders, 6 Whooper Swans D Res. Skerne : Little Owl at Grange Farm

Thursday 17th

Welton Waters : 2 Red-breasted Mergansers. High Eske : 2 White-fronted Geese and a Pink-footed Goose, 2 Little Egret. Arram Carrs : 8 whooper Swans. Leven Carrs : Barn Owl. Hornsea Mere : White Wagtail. Hull : 30 Waxwings Cottingham Road. Tophill Low : 2 or 3 Sand Martins and a Chiffchaff to set the spring off.

Tuesday 15th

High Eske : 2 Sand Martins, 2 Little Egrets, Arram Carrs : 7 Whooper Swans. Welton Waters : 2 Red-breasted Mergansers. Brough : Waxwing Trent Walk.

Monday 14th

Frogspawn in Beverley. Hornsea Mere : 3 White Wagtails, Brough 25 Waxwings Trent walk. High Eske : 3 Sand Martins

Sunday 13th

Leven Carrs : Barn Owl Hornsea Mere : White Wagtail. Hull : 9 Goosanders Costello Park Boating Lake, Kilnwick : 8 Siskin, High Eske : White-fronted Goose. Leven Carrs : Short-eared Owl. Swinemoor : 73 Golden Plover. Tophill Low : 2 Egyptian Geese.

Saturday 12th

Hull : 10 Waxwings Hedon Road. Hornsea Mere : 4 White Wagtails, Hull : 5 Goosanders Costello Boating Lake, Kirk Ella : 85 Waxwings Kerry Drive. Welton Waters : 2 Red-breasted Mergansers. Beswick : 2 Common (Mealy) Redpolls. Wilfholme : 50 Fieldfare.

Friday 11th

Hull : Woodcock and Siskin Anlaby Common. High Eske : Little Egret, White-fronted Goose. Leven Carrs : Barn Owl.

Thursday 10th

A Common Crane flew past Atwick

Tuesday 8th

Welton Waters : 2 Red-breasted Mergansers. Cottingham : 20 Waxwings Northgate. Hull : 19 Waxwings Stanley Street. a Blackcap was still in a Sutton Garden.

Monday 7th

Swinemoor : 3 Redshank, 60 Lapwings, High Eske : 2 Pink-footed Geese, 1 White-fronted Goose. Arram Carrs : 8 Whooper Swans. Hull : 20 Waxwings Stanley Street. North Frodingham : 10 Whooper Swans, 8 Egyptian Geese at Conygarth Farm  
Hessle : 2 Common Buzzard over Livingstone Road.

Sunday 6th

Frodingham : 10 Whooper Swans, 10 Pink-footed Geese, 7 Egyptian Geese, Buzzard nr Conygarth Farm. Barmston : 6 Pale -bellied and 10 Dark-bellied Brent Geese, 20 Ringed Plover. Hornsea Mere/ Wassand : 3 Buzzard, 2 Treecreeper, 2 Bullfinch, Barn Owl. Another Barn Owl was near Wansford. Cottingham : 50 Waxwings Northgate.

Saturday 5th

Arram Carrs : 7 Whooper Swans. Hull : a Great-spotted Woodpecker was in a Kingswood Garden. Brigham Carrs : 10

Whooper Swans, 2 Egyptian Geese, 500 Pink-footed Geese, Barn Owl, Green Sandpiper on the river and 100 Wigeon.

Friday 4th

Arram Carrs : 39 Whooper Swans. Hull : 19 Waxwings Kingston Road. Lund : 9 Corn Buntings

Wednesday 2nd

Cottingham : Red Kite over and Frogspawn in a residents garden.

Thursday 3rd

North Frodingham : 2 Egyptian Geese with 10 Whooper Swans from road between Frodingham and Bransburton.

Wednesday 2nd

Cottingham : 18 Waxwings Northgate. Frodingham Area : 10 Whooper Swans, 2 Egyptian Geese. 51 Pink-footed Geese over. Watton Nature Reserve : 2 Smew, Pintail

Tuesday 1st

Cottingham : 41 Waxwings Northgate. High Eske : 2 Little Egrets, Pink-footed Goose, White-fronted Goose. Arram Carrs : 7 Whooper Swans. Leven Carrs : Barn Owl, Jay, Brough : 5 Waxwings. Kings Mill Driffield : Frogspawn

## April 2011 Sightings

### Saturday 30th

High Eske : Greenshank, 2 Little Ringed Plovers, 2 Lesser Black-backed Gulls

### Friday 29th

Highlight of the day was the sighting of a 1st Summer Purple Heron flying West low over Livingstone Road Hessle Almost as unusual was a Ring Ouzel taking a bath in a Hedon Road Garden in Hull. Willerby Carrs : Wheatear. Hornsea Mere : 80 Bar-tailed Godwits flew East over the Mere. Leven Carrs : Short-eared Owl.

### Thursday 28th

Hull : c30 Waxwings flew over West Park

### Wednesday 27th

Welton Waters : c59 Large Red and c75 Blue-tiled Damselflies. Ferriby Riverside Walkway : Ruff. Hornsea Mere : the Channel type Wagtail was still present on Kirkholme Point, 2 Hobby also here.

### Monday 25th

In the Kiplingcotes Area Buzzard and Turtle Dove.

### Sunday 24th

Bransholme Sewage Works : 2 Common Sandpipers. Welton Waters : 2 Grasshopper Warblers. Hornsea Mere : Blue-headed/Channel Type Wagtail, Swift, 2 Little Ringed Plovers. Swinemoor : 7 Whimbrel, Wheatear, Kingfisher. Tophill Low : The 1st Hairy Dragonfly of the year was seen, 3 Common Terns, Marsh Harrier. Ferriby Riverside Walk : 2 House Martins, Orange Tip Butterflies.

### Saturday 23rd

Brough Airfield : Long-eared Owl, Marsh Harrier. Tophill Low : Garganey. Raywell : Little Owl. Hornsea Mere : Black Tern, 3 Garganey. A Hobby was seen over Beverley. Kiplingcotes Area : Turtle Dove.

### Friday 22nd

Bewholme : Pintail, Egyptian Goose. Ferriby Riverside Walkway : Reed Warbler Tophill Low : Scaup. Hornsea Mere : Blue-headed/Channel Type Wagtail

### Thursday 21st

Welton Waters : 4 Grasshopper Warblers. Brough Airfield : Marsh Harrier, 3 Black-tailed Godwits, Grasshopper Warbler.

Hornsea Mere : Marsh Harrier, Bewholme : Egyptian Goose. Leconfield : 2 Jays Normandy Barracks

### Wednesday 20th

St Andrews Quay Hull : 12 Whitethroats. Hessle : Buzzard Livingstone Road. High Eske : Garganey, 2 Common Tern

### Tuesday 19th

St Andrews Quay Hull : 4 Wheatears, Brown-tailed Moth Caterpillars. High Eske : 3 Wheatears, 2 Lesser Whitethroats. Ferriby Foreshore : 5 Wheatears. Willerby Retail Park : 3 Buzzards, Hornsea Mere : 3 Fieldfare

### Monday 18th

Hull : a Reed Warbler was seen in a Hedon Road Bird Bath

### Sunday 17th

Leven Carrs : Short-eared and Barn Owls, High Eske : Lesser Whitethroat, Leven Canal : Cuckoo. East Park : an early Spotted Flycatcher was observed along with Blackcap and 6 Chiffchaffs. Hornsea Mere : 4 Garganey, Egyptian Goose, Goosander. Bewholme : Mandarin Drake.

Saturday 16th

Watton Nature Reserve : 2 Garganey, Tophill Low : the first Large-red Damselfly of the year. High Eske : Little Egret. Leven Canal : Cuckoo, Common Sandpiper, Short-eared Owl. 2 Peregrines over Beverley. Swinemoor : 11 Yellow Wagtails.

Friday 15th

Tophill Low : Purple Heron. Leven Carrs : Short-eared Owl, Sedge Warbler (Canal)

Thursday 14th

Tophill Low : Purple Heron, Scaup. High Eske : 10 Yellow Wagtails, Marsh Harrier. Hornsea Mere : Garganey, 2 Little Ringed Plovers, Reed Warbler, Greenshank, 6 House Martins. Bewholme : Egyptian Goose, 2 Yellow Wagtails.

Wednesday 13th

Tophill Low : Purple Heron, Scaup. Swinemoor : 4 Yellow Wagtails, House Martin, 2 Little Ringed Plovers, High Eske : 8 Yellow Wagtails, Little Egret. Atwick : Blue-headed Yellow Wagtail. Leven Carrs : Short-eared Owl. Welton Waters : 2 Wheatear.

Tuesday 12th

Tophill Low : Purple Heron, Hornsea Mere : Grasshopper Warbler, Sedge Warbler. Leven Carrs : Short-eared and Barn Owls. Bewholme : Egyptian Goose.

Monday 11th

Tophill Low : Purple Heron. Welton Waters : Marsh Harrier

Sunday 10th

Tophill Low : Purple Heron, Common Buzzard, Peregrine, Greenshank, Water Rail, Drake Scaup, Little Ringed Plovers, Common Crane over SE. Hull : Holly Blue Butterfly Belgrave Drive, Swinemoor : 15 Redshank, 6 Oystercatcher. Longhill Nature Reserve : 6 Chiffchaff, 6 Blackcap, 10 Bullfinch, Brimstone and Speckled Wood Butterflies. Kilnwick : Brambling, Green Woodpecker.

Saturday 9th

Tophill Low : Highlight of the day was the discovery of a Purple Heron on North Lagoon (photo in gallery), also on the reserve many common migrants and a Whooper Swan. Watton Nature Reserve : female Wood Duck, Little Ringed Plovers, Green Sandpiper, 2 Pink-footed Geese, White-fronted Goose. Arram : the Osprey was seen again today. Paull Holme Strays : Pink-footed Geese. A Holly Blue Butterfly was seen in Sutton.

Friday 8th

Arram : The Osprey was seen this morning and a Red Kite was also seen here today. Swinemoor : 6 Oystercatchers, Little Ringed Plovers.

Thursday 7th

The Osprey still at Arram. High Eske : White-front and Pink-footed Geese. Leven Carrs : Short-eared Owl. Hornsea Mere : Black-necked Grebe, Sedge Warbler.

Wednesday 6th

Arram : the Osprey still present today, 4 Swallows. Hessle : 3 Holly Blues. Hornsea Mere : Little Gull, Wheatear, White Wagtail, Willow Warbler. Bewholme : Egyptian Goose, Yellow Wagtail, Green Sandpiper, 2 Little Ringed Plovers, Swallow  
Swinemoor : Kingfisher, Little Ringed Plover, 15 Redshank. Leven Carrs : 2 Barn Owls, Short-eared Owl. Brantingham : Green Woodpecker.

Tuesday 5th

Cottingham : Green Sandpiper Priory Road. Arram : Osprey. Tophill Low : Slavonian Grebe. Leven Canal : Barn Owl, 2 Willow Warblers. High Eske : Blackcap,. South Cave : Marsh Tit, Chiffchaff.

Monday 4th

Hornsea Mere : 5 Little Gulls, White Wagtail. Brantingham : Green Woodpecker, Marsh Tit, Chiffchaff.

Sunday 3rd

Barmston : 3 Hooded Crows past, 2 Marsh Harriers, Short-eared Owl, Red Kite. Tophill Low : Little Gull, 2 Whooper Swans, White-fronted Goose, Pintail, Willow Warbler, Blackcap. Swinemoor : 2 Little Ringed Plovers, 15 Redshank. Arram : Willow Warbler, 2 Sand Martins. Paul Holme Strays : Willow Warbler.

Saturday 2nd

A Wheatear was between Wansford and Skerne, Chiffchaffs and Sand Martins in the area. North Frodingham : Swallow.

Ospreys were seen at Beswick and North Ferriby. Barmston : Lapland Bunting over and 2 Marsh Harriers. Beswick : Green Woodpecker. Bracken : Wheatear.

Friday 1st

2 Swallows over Livingstone Road Hessle. Tophill Low : 6 Chiffchaffs, 15 Sand Martins, Willow Warbler, Comma, House Martin. High Eske : Little Egret, 2 White-fronted Geese. Arram : Osprey, Heron Lakes : 4 Little Ringed Plovers

## May 2011 Sightings

Tuesday 31st

York Grounds Area : 3 Corn Buntings, Green Woodpecker.

Monday 30th

Wilfholme Carrs : Quail

Sunday 29th

Bewholme : Egyptian Goose, Osprey, Hobby. Tophill Low : 3 Garganey, Osprey, Hobby, Kelk : Osprey.

Saturday 28th

Tophill Low : 2 Garganey, c1500 Swift.

Thursday 26th

Bewholme : 2 Temminck's Stints. Tophill Low : Osprey, Marsh Harrier.

Wednesday 25th

High Eske : 2 Common Tern, 2 Temminck's Stints. Hornsea Mere : Goosander, Hobby. Paull Holme Strays : Little Egret, Barn Owl, Marsh Harrier.

Tuesday 24th

Watton Nature Reserve : 2 Cranes over, Garganey, Hobby. Tophill Low : Osprey, Marsh Harrier, Hornsea Mere, 2 Spoonbill.

Sunday 22nd

Nafferton Area : 3 Common Cranes, Kelk Beck. Watton Nature Reserve : Purple Heron (also seen over Tophill Low), Garganey, Temminck's Stint. Tophill Low : Osprey over

Saturday 21st

High Eske : 2 Hobbies, 2 Common Terns. Barmston : 2 Cranes Flying North, Montagues Harrier also North, 3 Little Gulls, Cuckoo.

Thursday 19th

Paull Holme Strays : c300 Grey Plover, 2 Bar-tailed Godwits, 2 Whimbrel. Welton Waters : Little Egret. Leven Canal : 6 Hairy Dragonflies. High Eske : 5 Common Terns.

Wednesday 18th

Walkington : Turtle Dove. Swinemoor : Common Tern. Bewholme : Wood Sandpiper.

Monday 16th

High Eske : 2 Common Terns. Leven Carrs : Grasshopper Warbler. Swinemoor : Temminck's Stint

Sunday 15th

Hornsea Mere : Hobby. Kelk Beck : Marsh Harrier, Hobby, Grasshopper Warbler.

Saturday 14th

Bewholme : Temminck's Stint, Wood Sandpiper. Swinemoor : Temminck's Stint. Hornsea Mere : Red-rumped Swallow. Foston : Marsh Harrier.

Friday 13th

Swinemoor : Temminck's Stint, Wood Sandpiper. High Eske : Hobby, 2 Common Tern. Watton Carrs : Cuckoo, Buzzard.

Thursday 12th

Swinemoor : Temminck's Stint, Wood Sandpiper

Wednesday 11th

High Eske : 2 Common Tern. Leven Canal : Hairy Dragonflies.

Tuesday 10th

High Eske : 2 Common Terns, Common Sandpiper. Leven Canal Area : Cuckoo, 2 Barn Owls. Welton Waters : Hairy Dragonfly

Monday 9th

Hornsea Mere : Spoonbill (tree island), Little Egret, Osprey. Bewholme : Temminck's Stint, Greenshank, 2 Common Sandpiper. Paull Holme Strays : Avocet, Wheatear, Common Tern, Little Egret, Whimbrel.

Sunday 8th

Hessle : Osprey over Livingstone Road. Bewholme : 2 Temminck's Stints, Greenshank, 2 Common Sandpipers, Green Sandpiper, Pintail. Hornsea Mere : Black Tern, Whinchat, Spoonbill, Temminck's Stint, 2 Little Stint, 2 Wood Sandpipers.

Tophill Low : 3 Hobby, Marsh Harrier, Greenshank, 2 Common Sandpipers, Osprey.

Saturday 7th

3 Swifts over North Hull. Welton Waters: 2 Common Terns, Red-eyed Damselfly

Friday 6th

High Eske : Marsh Harrier, Common Sandpiper, Pulfin : Cuckoo. Ferriby Foreshore : Green Sandpiper. Hornsea Mere : 3 Spoonbill over. Hull Garden Village : a late sighting of a Waxwing

Thursday 5th

Paull Holme Strays : 4 Whimbrel, Cuckoo, Wall Brown. Leven Carrs Area : Marsh Harrier

Wednesday 4th

Welton Waters : c30 Swifts, 4 Four-spotted Chasers.

Tuesday 3rd

Hornsea Mere : An unusual record was a Gannet on the Mere today, also Cuckoo, Common Scoter, 2 Common Sandpipers, Hobby. Raywell : 5 Corn Buntings, Marsh Harrier. Leven Canal : Short-eared Owl, Cuckoo. High Eske : 6 Swifts

Monday 2nd

Hull : The Ring Ouzel was again in a Hedon Road Garden. Swinemoor : Wood Sandpiper, Paull Holme Strays : 4 Common Sandpipers.

Sunday 1st

Hull : Ring Ouzel Hedon Road. Bewholme Hall : 2 Wood Sandpipers, 2 Common Sandpipers, 1 Green Sandpiper, Greenshank, 6 LRPs, Egyptian Goose, Pintail. Figham : Grasshopper Warbler, 3 Swift. Leven Canal : Cuckoo, Barn Owl. Paull Holme Strays : Sandwich Tern, Whimbrel.

## June 2011 Sightings

Thursday 30th

A Hummingbird Hawkmoth was in a Driffield garden today. Willerby : 2 Little Owls.

Wednesday 29th

Willerby : Little Owl Haltemprice Farm, South Dalton : Quail Calling

Monday 27th

Welton Waters : 3 Common Terns, 3 Emperor Dragonfly, Brown Hawker, Black-tailed Skimmer, Lund : 20 Crossbills, High Eske : Black Swan, Greenshank, Tophill Low : Little Gull

Sunday 26th

Swinemoor : Yellow Wagtail, Snipe. Raywell : Quail, Corn Bunting, Buzzard. Kiplingcoates Quarry : Quail, Puffin Bog : Common Tern, Yellow Wagtail, Turtle Dove.

Saturday 25th

Tophill Low : Hobby, Shark Moth. Brough Airfield, Little Egret, Marsh Harrier. Paull Holme Strays : 13 Avocet, Greenshank, a Common Tern flew over Holderness Road in Hull

Friday 24th

Hessle Foreshore : 30 Avocet.

Thursday 23rd

Wetwang : Spotted Flycatcher.

Wednesday 22nd

Leven Canal Area : Kingfisher, 2 Barn Owls. York Grounds Area : 24 Corn Buntings, 3 Quail, 9 Skylarks. Tophill Low : Kingfisher, Black-tailed Skimmer. Wetwang : 4 Quail

Tuesday 21st

Paull Holme Strays : 24 Avocet.

Monday 20th

Leven Canal : 2 Cuckoo, Marsh Harrier. High Eske : Common Tern, Kingfisher, Black Swan

Sunday 19th

Brandesburton : Pair Turtle Doves Catwick Lane Raywell Area : Quail

Saturday 18th

Tophill Low : Lime Hawk Moth

Friday 17th

Tophill Low : Marbled White. York Grounds Area : 5 Quail

Thursday 16th

York Grounds Area : 4 Quail, 4 Corn Buntings, Buzzard. Leven Canal : Cuckoo, Barn Owl

Wednesday 15th

High Eske : Black Swan, Kingfisher, Little Owl. Welton Waters : 2 Turtle Doves, 2 Grasshopper Warbler, 1 Black-tailed Skimmer

Tuesday 14th

Barmston : Quail. High Eske : Black Swan, 2 Common Terns, 4 Yellow Wagtails, Leven Carrs Area : 2 Cuckoo, 4

Barn Owls. Swinemoor : Wheatear, 2 Yellow Wagtails.

Monday 13th

A Quail was seen and photographed (in Gallery) at St Andrews Quay in Hull.

Sunday 12th

Tophill Low : a Red-necked Phalarope was present for a short time today. Wansford : Quail

Saturday 11th

Barmston : 3 Quail singing. Paull Holme Strays : 8 Avocets

Friday 10th

Tophill Low : 6 Common Terns. Foston on the Wolds : Corn Bunting (photo), Ringlet.

Thursday 9th

Leven Carrs Area : 2 Cuckoo, Grasshopper Warbler. Wansford : 2 Quail heard from Bridge over river.

Tuesday 7th

Wansford : Quail calling

Monday 6th

Paull Holme Strays : 4 Avocet, Marsh Harrier, Whimbrel, Barn Owl.

Sunday 5th

Tophill Low : 7 Crossbills, Black-tailed Skimmer. Barmston : Storm Petrel, c400 Manx Shearwater, Great Skua, Arctic Tern

Friday 3rd

Priory Road Cottingham : Tawny Owl. Beverley Clump : Marsh Harrier

Thursday 2nd

Welton Waters : Spotted Flycatcher. Raywell Area : Quail, Buzzard, Corn Bunting. High Eske : Grasshopper Warbler, Leven Carrs Area : Barn Owl, Cuckoo

Wednesday 1st

Tophill Low : 2 American Wigeon stayed briefly. Leven Canal Area : Barn Owl, Cuckoo, Grasshopper Warbler, Turtle Dove.

24 Speckled Bush Crickets were seen at a site in Hull

## July 2011 Sightings

### Sunday 31st

Hornsea Mere : 8 Common Tern, Little Egret, Bewholme : Egyptian Goose, Tophill Low : Black-necked Grebe, Quail (heard). Barmston : 2 Sooty Shearwater, 2 Manx Shearwater, 17 Arctic Skua, 249 Arctic Terns.

### Saturday 30th

Cottingham : Purple Hairstreak colony Wood Lane..Willerby : Little Owl, Yellow Wagtails. Hornsea Mere : 2300 Little Gulls. Barmston : 2 Sooty Shearwaters, 3 Velvet Scoter, 4 Arctic Skua, Great Skua.

### Friday 29th

High Eske : Green Sandpiper, 4 Common Terns, Turtle Dove. Hornsea Mere : 460 Little Gull.

### Thursday 28th

Hessle : Cuckoo, Brown Argus. Hornsea Mere : 1030 Little Gulls.

### Wednesday 27th

High Eske : 7 Common Terns, 2 Common Sandpipers. Welton Waters : 2 Common Sandpipers, Painted Lady. Hornsea Mere : 3500 Little Gulls.

### Monday 25th

Atwick : 2 Little Gull, 4 Sandwich Tern

### Sunday 24th

Hornsea Mere : c500 Little Gulls, Black Tern, Cuckoo. Brandsholme Nature Reserve : 2 Buzzard, 40+ Linnets, c 20 Tree Sparrows

### Saturday 23rd

Hornsea Mere : 1500 Little Gull. Lund : 2 Crossbills

### Friday 22nd

High Eske : Mediterranean Gull, 2 Little Egret. Bewholme Hall : Egyptian Goose. Atwick : 17 Little Gull, 2 Manx Shearwaters. Hornsea Mere : 25 Little Gulls.

### Thursday 21st

Hornsea Mere : 620 Little Gull, North Bransholme : Green Woodpecker (Cumbrian Way). Kirk Ella : Green Woodpecker (Nr Wheatsheaf Pub). Figham Common : 2 Grasshopper Warbler, 2 Little Owl, Barn Owl. Bransholme Nature Reserve : Turtle Dove, Grasshopper Warbler.

### Wednesday 20th

Walkington : Turtle Dove, Tawny Owl. Willerby : Little Owl, Cottingham : Hobby. Hornsea Mere : 1460 Little Gull. Lund : Nuthatch.

### Tuesday 19th

Waudby Area : Quail, 53 Tree Sparrows. Hornsea : 635 Little Gulls, Greenshank.

### Sunday 17th

Lund : Spotted Flycatcher.

### Friday 15th

Tophill Low : Nuthatch

### Thursday 14th

An amazing count of c18 Six-belted Clearwing Moths was made at a site just outside Hessle. Hornsea Mere : c400

Little Gulls. Quails were calling at sites near Sledmere and Kilham.

Tuesday 12th

Hornsea Mere : Little Gull and Green Sandpiper.

Monday 11th

Willerby : Little Owl Barmston : 1000+ Little Gulls

Sunday 10th

Tophill Low : Hummingbird Hawkmoth

Saturday 9th

Quails calling at Wansford and Tibthorpe. Paull Holme Strays : 450 Black-tailed Godwits, Green Sandpiper, Mediterranean Gull. Hornsea : up to 2000 Little Gulls during the morning At Barmston a Great White Egret flew south.

Thursday 7th

Hornsea Mere : Little Gull, Greenshank, Spotted Redshank, 3 Curlew, Buzzard. Bewholme : Egyptian Goose. Hessle : c130 Six Spot Burnet Moths and a Brown Argus were seen.

Wednesday 6th

Kilnwick : Hobby

Tuesday 5th

Paull Holme Strays : Small Red-eyed Damselfly. Hornsea Mere : Black Swan, Bewholme : Green Sandpiper

Monday 4th

Swinemoor : Snipe, Greenshank

Sunday 3rd

Hummingbird Hawkmoths in Driffield and Foston on the Wolds. Hessle : a Six-belted Clearwing Moth was discovered today it is a local rarity for our area.

Saturday 2nd

Kelk : Hummingbird Hawkmoth, Little Owl. Gembling : Green Sandpiper, Greenshank. Welton Waters : Little Egret, Marsh Harrier. Paull Holme Strays : 2 Mediterranean Gulls, Clouded Yellow Butterfly, 2 Emperor Dragonflies.

Friday 1st

High Eske : 4 Little Egrets, Common Tern, Black Swan. Swinemoor : Snipe, 2 Heron. Welton Waters : Hobby, Gatekeeper, Marsh Harrier, Hairy Dragonfly, Brown Hawker. Tophill Low : Marbled White. Driffield : Hummingbird Hawkmoth, Bewholme Hall : 2 Hobby, 2 Little Ringed Plover. Woodmansey : Hummingbird Hawkmoth

## August 2011 Sightings

Tuesday 30th

Paull Holme Strays : 9 Curlew Sandpipers

Sunday 28th

Hutton Cranswick : An unusual record was an Arctic Skua flying over the village. Hornsea Mere : Black-necked Grebe, Spotted Redshank. Tophill Low : Osprey

Saturday 27th

Hornsea Mere : 2 Black-necked Grebes, 5 Ruff, 1670 Little Gulls.

Wednesday 24th

Leven Airfield : Hobby. Tophill Low : 8 Buzzards, 3 Ruff, Black-necked Grebe, Kingfisher, Ringed Plover, Snipe.

Tuesday 23rd

High Eske : 2 Greenshank.

Saturday 20th

Foston on the Wolds : Red Kite over. Swinemoor : Ruff. High Eske : Greenshank. Barmston : Black-throated Diver, Marsh Harrier. Hornsea Mere : 67 Whimbrel over. Welton Waters : Spotted Flycatcher.

Tuesday 16th

Swinemoor : Wood Sandpiper, Ruff, Green Sandpiper, Greenshank. Hornsea Mere : 540 Little Gulls, 2 Spotted Redshanks.

Paull Holme Strays : 3 Curlew Sandpiper, Mediterranean Gull.

Monday 15th

Swinemoor : Wood Sandpiper, Ruff, 8 Yellow Wagtails. High Eske : Greenshank. Hornsea Mere : Osprey, Hobby, Marsh Harrier, Spotted Redshank, Ruff.

Sunday 14th

Hornsea Mere : Spotted Redshank, Peregrine, Little Egret. Swinemoor : Wood Sandpiper. Tophill Low : Osprey, Black-necked Grebe.

Saturday 13th

Hornsea Mere : 2 Black Terns, Spotted Redshank, 16 Arctic Terns, 1140 Little Gulls, Welton Waters : 2 Green Sandpipers

Friday 12th

Waudby Area : 2 Yellow Wagtails. Swinemoor : Wood Sandpiper, 2 Ruff

Thursday 11th

Swinemoor : Wood Sandpiper, 2 Ruff. Hornsea Mere : 6 Little Gulls, Spotted Redshank

Wednesday 10th

Swinemoor : Wood Sandpiper

Tuesday 9th

Hornsea MEre : 1650 Little Gull, Spotted Redshank, High Eske : 3 Greenshank. A Yellow Wagtail was an unusual sighting in a Hutton garden.

Monday 8th

Hornsea Mere : Little Egret, Spotted Redshank, 700 Little Gulls. Tophill Low : Black-necked Grebe. Atwick : 77 Arctic Terns, 4 Little Gulls.

Sunday 7th

High Eske : 2 Common Terns, 2 Greenshank, Hornsea Mere : Mediterranean Gull, 1300 Little Gulls, Spotted Redshank  
Atwick : Hobby, 5 Knot. Tophill Low : Black-necked Grebe, Hummingbird Hawkmoth.

Saturday 6th

Welton Waters : Common Tern

Friday 5th

Hornsea Mere : Black-necked Grebe, 2 Little Egrets, Cuckoo. Bewholme : Egyptian Goose. Atwick : Great Skua

Wednesday 3rd

High Eske : Little Egret, 4 Common Terns. Tophill Low : Black-necked Grebe

Tuesday 2nd

High Eske : Little Egret, Common Sandpiper, 2 Green Sandpipers, Little Ringed Plover. Hornsea Mere : 700 Little Gull

Monday 1st

Welton Waters : Green Sandpiper, Common Sandpiper, Hornsea Mere : 2 Arctic Terns, 5 Little Gull

## September 2011 Sightings

Sunday 25th

Hornsea Mere : Little Stint. Brough Airfield : 2 Short-eared Owls. Wilfholme Carrs : 1200 Golden Plover, Marsh Harrier.  
Lund Area : Mediterranean Gull

Saturday 24th

Southburn : 2 Jays Brough Airfield : 2 Short-eared Owls. Hornsea Mere : 2 Red-necked Grebes, Black-necked Grebe,  
Hobby, Marsh Harrier, Little Stint. Paull Holme Strays : Greenshank, Redpoll

Friday 23rd

High Eske : 4 Buzzards, 2 Marsh Harriers, 2 Greenshank, Hobby. Hornsea Mere : Hobby, Marsh Harrier. Paull Holme  
Strays : 5 Little Egrets.

Thursday 22nd

Paull Area : 7 Yellow Wagtails, Wheatear, 2 Bar-tailed Godwits, 100 Golden Plover. Hornsea Mere : Little Stint, 2 Red-  
crested Pochards. Barmston : Slavonian Grebes, 16 Crossbills.

Wednesday 21st

Beverley Parks : Wheatear, Green Woodpecker, 5 Grey Partridges

Tuesday 20th

Hornsea Mere : Little Egret, 2 Red-crested Pochards. Tophill Low : 11 Ruff, Osprey.

Sunday 18th

Swinemoor : 4 Ruff, Snipe, Hornsea Mere : 270 Little Gull, Black-necked Grebe. Lund Area : 5 Lesser Redpoll.  
Paull Holme Strays : 2 Curlew Sandpiper, Singing Chiffchaff.

Saturday 17th

Swinemoor : 10 Ruff, Wheatear. High Eske : Yellow-legged Gull. Hornsea Mere : Black-necked Grebe, Marsh Harrier.

Friday 16th

Hessle Foreshore : 100+ Gannets, 2 Manx Shearwaters River Humber.

Thursday 15th

Paull Holme Strays : 3 Buzzards, Spotted Flycatcher, Wheatear. Hornsea Mere : 3 Red-crested Pochards.

Wednesday 14th

High Eske : 2 Whinchat, Black Tern, Little Stint.

Monday 12th

Swinemoor : 5 Ruff, 45 Meadow Pipit, 2 Yellow Wagtails.

Sunday 11th

Tophill Low : Black-necked Grebe, 3 Curlew Sandpipers, 2 Black-tailed Godwits, Siskins in the Car Park. Hessle : c30  
Siskin, c45 Turnstone. Leven Canal : Hobby

Saturday 10th

High Eske : 2 Greenshank

Friday 9th

Swinemoor : A Bee-eater flew south, 3 Ruff, 2 Black-tailed Godwits.

Thursday 8th

Hornsea Mere : Black-necked Grebe, 2 Wood Sandpipers. Welton Waters : Greenshank. Another Nightjar was seen in our area on farmland at Beswick, unfortunately this one was found dead.

Wednesday 7th

Tophill Low : Black-necked Grebe, 3 Curlew Sandpipers and along the approach road upto 200 Yellow Wagtails and a Wheatear. Hornsea Mere : 2 Wood Sandpipers, Spotted Redshank and an Osprey flew over Bishop Burton

Tuesday 6th

Hornsea Mere : 4 Osprey. Barmston Red-necked Grebe, 6 Black Terns. Leven Canal : Marsh Harrier.

Monday 5th

High Eske : Greenshank, Goldeneye Hornsea Mere : 4 Wood Sandpipers, 2 Yellow Legged Gulls, Barmston : 7 Black Terns.

Sunday 4th

Tophill Low : 3 Curlew Sandpipers, 2 Black-tailed Godwits, 2 Greenshanks, Ruff. Swinemoor : 3 Ruff, Black-tailed Godwit

Bentley : A rare record for our area was a sighting of a Nightjar on farmland nr Bentley. Driffield : Hobby chasing Swallows over Belll Mills. Paull Holme Strays : 17 Curlew Sandpipers, 2 Spotted Redshanks, Marsh Harrier. Atwick : 5 Glossy Ibis were recorded flying over.

Saturday 3rd

Figham Common : Green Woodpecker. Swinemoor : Hobby, 2 Ruff. Hornsea Mere : 2 Wood Sandpipers, 10 Little Gulls, Marsh Harrier, 4 Red-crested Pochard. Paull Holme Strays : 24 Curlew Sandpipers, 4 Little Egrets, Green Sandpiper.

Friday 2nd

High Eske : Common Sandpiper. Swinemoor : 3 Ruff, 3 Yellow Wagtails.

Thursday 1st

Tophill Low : Osprey, High Eske : Goldeneye. Welton Waters : 37 Little Grebes

## October Sightings 2011

Monday 31st

Brough Airfield : 2 Short-eared Owls. Hornsea Mere : Red-breasted Merganser, 2 Marsh Harrier

Sunday 30th

North Ferriby : 4 Bar-tailed Godwit. Tophill Low : Stonechat North Scrub, Hen Harrier over D Res.

Saturday 29th

Hornsea Mere : Red-breasted Merganser, Marsh Harrier, Scaup

North Ferriby : Mixed flock of Siskin & Redpoll. Tophill Low : Stonechat. Paull Holme Strays : Green Sandpiper, Greenshank

Friday 28th

North Ferriby : Bar-tailed Godwit

Wednesday 26th

Kilnwick : pair Buzzards. Barmston : Black Redstart

Tuesday 25th

Kelk : Barn Owl. West Ella : Hawfinch. Leven Area : Hen Harrier, Whooper Swan. Hornsea Mere : 6 Lapland Buntings over

Sunday 23rd

Tophill Low : Bittern South Marsh West. Leven : 400 Golden Plover.

Saturday 22nd

Hornsea Mere : Scaup, 2 Marsh Harrier. Tophill Low : Bittern South Marsh West. Paull Holme Strays : Hen Harrier, Little Egret, 55 Fieldfares.

Friday 21st

Hornsea Mere : Scaup, Red-crested Pochard, Marsh Harrier, 8 Crossbills over.

Wednesday 19th

Hornsea Mere : Scaup, 3 Whooper Swans, 2 Marsh Harriers, 3 Water Rails. Hessle : 4 Bullfinch, 30 Siskin, Water Rail, Kingfisher, c300 Pink-footed Geese over.

Tuesday 18th

Buzzard Gransmoor, Little Owl Kelk

Sunday 16th

Tophill Low : 3 Whooper Swans, Egyptian Goose, Bar-tailed Godwit, Red-crested Pochard. Paull Holme Strays : 2 Little Egrets, Merlin

Saturday 15th

Leven Canal : 4 Buzzards, Kingfisher, Paull Holme Strays : 21 Fieldfare, Buzzard, Merlin

Friday 14th

9 Bearded Tits along the River Humber Nr Brough. Paull Holme Strays : Wheatear, 3 Rock Pipits. Tophill Low : Rock Pipit, Crossbills

Thursday 13th

Beverly Parks : 12 Fieldfares, 2 Grey Partridges. Tophill Low : Egyptian Goose, Garganey. Hornsea Mere : Glossy

Ibis, 7 Whooper Swans, 2 Little Egret, 2 Marsh Harrier. A Mediterranean Gull was seen in a field nr Beeford. A Male Ring Ouzel was found dead in Nafferton after flying into a window.

Wednesday 12th

Wetwang : Bramblings. Tophill Low : 3 Grey Partridge

Tuesday 11th

Hornsea Mere : 13 Whooper Swans, 3 Water Rail, 117 Barnacle Geese

Sunday 9th

Hornsea Mere : 7 Whooper Swans, 18 Pintail, 119 Barnacle Geese, Marsh Harrier, Rock Pipit Wilfholme : Yellow-legged Gull

Saturday 8th

Hornsea Mere : 2 Scaup, 14 Whooper Swans, Black-tailed Godwit, Redwing. Green Woodpecker nr Lund

Friday 7th

Hornsea Mere : Lapland Bunting over, 4 Whooper Swans. Atwick : 9 Red-throated Divers. Sandwich Tern. Driffield : 90 Pink-footed Geese over Driffield.

Thursday 6th

Driffield : 2 Buzzards over Town. Tophill Low : c24 Crossbill, 2 Lesser Redpolls, 10 Siskin, Hobby, Jack Snipe. Hornsea Mere : Little Stint, Osprey, 3 Marsh Harrier, 54 Pink-footed Geese, 81 Barnacle Geese.

Wednesday 5th

2000 Golden Plover over White Cross. Wilfholme : Hobby

Tuesday 4th

Tophill Low : Hobby, Jack Snipe. Hornsea Mere : Pectoral Sandpiper.

Monday 3rd

Hornsea Mere : Pectoral Sandpiper, 3 Little Egrets, Peregrine, 3 Marsh Harrier, Mediterranean Gull. Atwick : 10 Wheatear.

Sunday 2nd

Hornsea Mere : Pectoral Sandpiper, 6 Little Gull, 3 Red-crested Pochard. Lund : Green Woodpecker

Saturday 1st

Hornsea Mere : Great White Egret, Pectoral Sandpiper, Bittern, 3 Red-crested Pochard. Tophill Low : 2 Hobbies over car park area.

## November 2011 Sightings

Wednesday 30th

High Eske : 14 White-fronted Geese, Arram Carrs : 5 Whooper Swans. Leven Carrs : Short-eared Owl.

Tuesday 29th

Leconfield : 6 Little Egrets. Hornsea Mere : 5 Whooper Swans, Marsh Harrier, Egyptian Goose

Monday 28th

Hornsea Mere : 12 Whooper Swans

Sunday 27th

Tophill Low : c60 White-fronted Geese, Short-eared Owl. Watton Nature Reserve : Bittern

Saturday 26th

High Eske : 11 White-fronted Geese, Arram Carrs : 6 Pink-footed Geese. Leven Canal : Hen Harrier, Beswick : Hen Harrier. Kilnwick : 5 Jay

Friday 25th

Hornsea Mere : Smew, Slavonian Grebe, Black-necked Grebe

Thursday 24th

Hornsea Mere : Ring Ouzel, Slavonian Grebe, Black-necked Grebe. Atwick Area : 8 Snow Bunting

Wednesday 23rd

Hornsea Mere : Ring Ouzel, Slavonian Grebe, Black-necked Grebe. Tophill Low : 55 White-fronted Geese, Egyptian Goose, Goosander.

Tuesday 22nd

Welton Waters : Short-eared Owl.

Monday 21st

Hornsea Mere : Ring Ouzel, Slavonian Grebe, Black-necked Grebe, 2 Scaup, 2 Red-breasted Merganser, Richards Pipit

Saturday 19th

Paull Holme Strays : 15 White-fronted Geese, 19 Brent Geese, 2 Short-eared Owls, Hen Harrier.

Saturday 19th

Hornsea Mere : Ring Ouzel and Richards Pipit again today west of Heslops Reeds, also Black-necked Grebe and Slavonian Grebe. 4 Waxwings in Hornsea Freeport Car Park

Friday 18th

Hornsea Mere : Ring Ouzel and Richards Pipit on the south side west of Heslops Reeds also Black-necked Grebe and Slavonian Grebe.

Thursday 17th

Hornsea Mere : Ring Ouzel, Black-necked Grebe. Tophill Low : 2 Short-eared Owls around the Hempholme Meadows Area.

Wednesday 16th

Hornsea Mere : Black-necked Grebe, 37 White-fronted Geese, 5 Scaup. Tophill Low : 53 White-fronted Geese, Egyptian Goose. Watton Nature Reserve : 3 Pintail. c60 Pink-footed Geese flew over Beverley Westwood.

Monday 14th

A Pomarine Skua was seen flying east up the River Humber. Molescroft Carr : 5 White-fronted Geese and 5 Pink-footed Geese. Leven Carrs : Hen Harrier, Barn Owl. Hornsea Mere : 10 White-fronted Geese, Slavonian Grebe

Sunday 13th

Paul Holme Strays : 3 Whooper Swans. Wilfholme : Goosander. Hornsea Mere : Slavonian Grebe, 7 Scaup, 2 Bewick Swans, 24 White-fronted Geese.

Saturday 12th

Foston on the Wolds : 12 Grey Partridge, Woodcock. Hornsea Mere : 39 White-fronted Geese, Scaup, Slavonian Grebe, Goosander, 2 Bewick Swans. Paull Holme Strays : 18 Brent Geese.

Friday 11th

Bransholme : Woodcock

Thursday 10th

Leven Carrs : 2 Lapland Buntings Over, Lockington : 15 Grey Partridge. East Park : 2 Goosanders. Watton Nature Reserve : 22 White-fronted Geese (then flew north), Ross's Type Goose. Hornsea Mere : 5 Whitefronted Geese, Slavonian Grebe.

Wednesday 9th

Watton Nature Reserve/ Tophill Low : Ross's Type Goose, Smew. Brough Airfield : 2 Short-eared Owls. Leven Carrs : Hen Harrier. North Ferriby : 26 Fieldfares River Walkway.

Tuesday 8th

Gembling : 19 Grey Partridges. Tophill Low : Ross's Type Goose, 13 Whooper Swans

Sunday 6th

Watton Nature Reserve : Ross's Type Goose,

Saturday 5th

Hull : 4 Woodcock Hedon Road. Southburn : Buzzard, Jay, 100 Redwing

Friday 4th

Brough Airfield : 4 Short-eared Owls.

Wednesday 2nd

Barmston : Swallow, 7 Grey Plover, over 100 Skylarks moving south. Kilnwick : 3 Buzzards

Tuesday 1st

Beverly Parks : c12 Grey Partridge, Leven Carrs : Short-eared Owl. High Eske : 3 Pink-footed Geese

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Thursday 29th

Tophill Low : Short-eared Owl, Egyptian Goose.

Wednesday 28th

Hessle : 2 Waxwing Aldi Car Park. Brough : Hen Harrier

Tuesday 20th

Bransholme : Chiffchaff, c40 Redpoll, Bullfinch. Catwick : Glaucous Gull. Hornsea Mere : 35 Bean Geese

Sunday 18th

Kilwick : Kingfisher, Green Sandpiper, Green Woodpecker, 7 Little Egrets, 4 Jays

Saturday 17th

Kingfishers at Wilfholme and Kilwick. Beverley : Blackcap.

Thursday 15th

Beverley Parks : Redpoll

Wednesday 14th

Hull : Fieldfare. Hornsea Mere : 118 White-fronted Geese, Bean Goose, Mediterranean Gull

Tuesday 13th

Hornsea Mere : 2 White-fronted Geese, Catwick : Glaucous Gull

Monday 12th

Hornsea Mere : Slavonian Grebe, Long-tailed Duck, Goosander, 184 White-fronted Geese.

Sunday 11th

Arram Carrs : 7 Whooper Swans, Hornsea Mere : 3 Whooper Swans

Friday 9th

Hornsea Mere : 18 Bean Geese, 122 White-fronted Geese, Slavonian Grebe, Long-tailed Duck

Wednesday 7th

Hornsea Mere : 23 Tundra and 1 Taiga Bean Geese, Long-tailed Duck, Scaup

Tuesday 6th

Hornsea Mere : 18 Tundra and 1 Taiga Bean Geese, 176 White-fronted Geese, Long-tailed Duck, Red-necked Grebe, Marsh Harrier, 6 Whooper Swans. Hull : Blackcap

Monday 5th

Hornsea Mere : 123 White-fronted Geese, 4 Pink-footed Geese, 1 Bean Goose, Long-tailed Duck, Red-necked Grebe, Black-necked Grebe, Slavonian Grebe.

Sunday 4th

Hornsea Mere : 121 Pink-footed Geese, 20 Whooper Swans, Long-tailed Duck, Red-necked Grebe, Black-necked Grebe, Slavonian Grebe. Arram Carrs : 5 Whooper Swans, Wilfholme : Redpoll. Brandesburton : Water Rail, 2 Redpoll.

Saturday 3rd

Kilwick : Merlin, 3 Jay.

Friday 2nd

Tophill Low : Greenland White-fronted Geese. Hornsea Mere : Slavonian Grebe, Black-necked Grebe, Red-breasted Merganser,  
6 Whooper Swans.

Thursday 1st

Hornsea Mere : Drake Smew, Slavonian Grebe, Black-necked Grebe, Marsh Harrier, Egyptian Goose. Arram Carrs :  
2 Little Egrets, 17 White-fronted Geese.