

Hertfordshire Website Sightings Archive 2008

December	
10TH DEC	STANBOROUGH LAKES: 4 LITTLE EGRETS over A1 (G harris) ELSTREE: 4 RN PARAKEETS on private land (pres 4 weeks) (G Harris)
9TH DEC	BEECH FARM: SHORT-EARED OWL, Buzzard, Red Kite, Stonechat, Bullfinch (J Bailey) LEVENS GREEN: Tawny Owl (G Perry)
8TH DEC	AMWELL: Adult MED GULL in roost, also Water Rail (C Smout) STEVENAGE: PEREGRINE circled phone exchange in Bedwell Crescent at 1540 before flying twds town centre (A Day) CASSIOBURY PARK: 12 Cormorant over, 4 Grey Heron, 16 RN PARAKEETS by private tennis courts on The Gardens, Little Owl calling by Fullerians rugby club, Kingfisher, 2 Skylark over, 50+ Siskin by Fullerians (I Bennell) STOCKERS LAKE: 3 Water Rail, 10 RC Pochard, 13+ GOLDENEYE (sev obs)
7TH DEC	REED: f-type MERLIN flew past radio masts at 1445, failed to catch Meadow Ppt then flew twds A10, also 9 Buzzards (mostly pale morph), 2 KEstrel THERFIELD: Little Owl in village SANDON: 4 Grey Partridge, 2 Buzzard, 6 Yellowhammer WOODOAKS FARM: PEREGRINE eating kill, 20 Golden Plover, 50 Lapwing, 20 Skylark, 5 Meadow Ppt (G Lapworth) ST ALBANS: f Blackcap in a garden (S&E Crampton)
6TH DEC	EAST HYDE: LITTLE EGRET around meadow, Green Sand along stream, Water Rail along stream (M Russell) WELWYN: 2 LITTLE EGRETS along R mimram opp entrance to Sherrardswood School (R Alzarex) TYTTENHANGER GP: 61+ Cormorant on main pit (R Pearson)
5TH DEC	ROTHAMSTED EXP STN: m Blackcap (J Chapman)
4TH DEC	AMWELL NR: 2 GOLDENEYE MAPLE CROSS: Brambling in a garden (N Bessant)
3RD DEC	WHEATHAMPSTEAD: 2 RAVENS over Stockings Springs Wood NR, Codicote Road (R Hopkins) COTTERED: MERLIN hunting a skylark over Lodge Farm W of village at 1410 (M Orchard) SCOTSBRIDGE MILL: 2 LITTLE EGRET, m Bullfinch, Kingfisher (G Lapworth) WELWYN: Buzzard over Fulling Mill (M Bridges)
2ND DEC	WOODOAKS FARM: 2 Stonechat, 80 Golden Plover, 30 Lapwing, 2 Fieldfare, Redwing (G Lapworth) TYTTENHANGER GP: Water Rail, 11 SNipe, 63 Cormorant (S Blake)
1ST DEC	ROYSTON: 300+ Fieldfare, 50+ Redwing on Icknield Way (M Johnson) WELWYN GDN CITY: c100 Pied Wags roosting in tree outside putterills beside John Lewis at 1650 (J Moss) GORHAMBURY: Buzzard (P Ryan) WOODOAKS FARM: 2 Stonechat beside manure pile, c50 Linnet, c20 Golden Plover (P Lewis)

November	
25TH NOV	EAST HYDE: Water Rail along water cress bed (D Anderson)
21ST NOV	REED: ROUGH-LEGGED BUZZARD still, also ringtail HEN HARRIER, 3 Red Kite, Sparrowhawk (sev obs)
20TH NOV	BATFORD: FIRECREST by Batford sewage works (D Stanley) REED: ROUGH-LEGGED BUZZARD still, also ringtail HEN HARRIER (sev obs) WOODOAKS FARM: 2 Stonechat, 50 Golden Plover, 12 Fieldfare, 12 Lapwing (G lapworth) WELWYN: Red Kite over (S Butcher)
19TH NOV	REED: ROUGH-LEGGED BUZZARD still, also ringtail HEN HARRIER, Red Kite, 6+ Buzzard (Sev obs) BATFORD: 2 Siskin by mill (D Stanley) TYTTENHANGER GP: f GOLDENEYE, WOODCOCK (Coppice Wood), Green Sand, 11 Snipe, 3 Tree Sparrow (S Blake)
18TH NOV	REED: ROUGH-LEGGED BUZZARD still, also ringtail HEN HARRIER, Red Kite, 11+ Buzzards (M Johnson) STOCKERS LAKE: 10 GOLDENEYE, Buzzard, Red Kite (G Lapworth) HATFIELD GDN VILLAGE: 500+ Golden Plover, 150 Lapwing, c70 STARling, 100+ BH Gull, 75+ Jackdaw W over (J moss) BATFORD: 1f Siskin by mill (D Stanley) STANBOROUGH LAKES: 2+ LITTLE EGRETS, poss Marsh Harrier (R Pearson) WILSTONE RSVR: 2 feral Whooper Swan & 6 Ruddy Dk (S Blackmore)
17TH NOV	REED: ROUGH-LEGGED BUZZARD still nr A10, ranging both E and W of road (pres sev weeks), also Woodcock flushes & sev Buzzards, PEREGRINE (sevobs) BEECH FARM: 2 SHORT-EARED OWLS over airstrip early pm, also 100+ Fieldfare, 10+ Redwing (P Moss) HATFIELD GDN VILLAGE: Brambling in a garden (J Moss)
16TH NOV	OTTERSPOOL: 2+ Water Rails calling from reedbeds mid pm, also 21 Teal, 70 Moorhen, Snipe, 1+ RN PARAKEET (C Everett) REED: ROUGH-LEGGED BUZZARD, HEN HARRIER, Red Kite, 2 Buzzard (G Knight) SARRATT: 3 RN PARAKEET by Sarratt Mill, LITTLE EGRET GREAT ASHBY: m Brambling in a garden (S Lane) BEECH FARM: 2 LS Wdpkr, Stonechat, dead Barn Owl (L Massey) AMWELL NR: BITTERN on Bittern Pool (T Hill) COLE GREEN TIP: Reed Bunt, 6+ Linnet, 7+ Yellowhammer, 60+ H Gull, 8+ Redwing, 4 Fieldfare (K Hornby) GARSTON: 3 RN PARAKEET in Kytes Dv/Garston Park area (C Everett) ALDENHAM RSVR: 18 GC Grebe, 11+ MANDARIN, 23 Gadwall (site record), Ruddy Dk, 51 Moorhen (highest count for many decades), 4 RN PARAKEET (C Everett) BATLERS GREEN: 12 Skylark (C Everett)
15TH NOV	REDBOURNBURY: 2 LITTLE EGRETS, 2 Stonechat (D Stanley) STARTOPS END RSVR: 1st-w f GOOSANDER early am (M Wallen) DANEMEAD WOOD: Poss YELLOW-BROWED WARBLER with tit flock calling regularly at 0840 at scout campsite (K Warrington) REED: JUV ROUGH-LEGGED BUZZARD, 3 Buzzard, 2 Red Kite, f HEN HARRIER STEVENAGE: PEREGRINE nr college (S Blackmore) pres same roosted on Southgate House (P Harris) STOCKERS LAKE: 4 GOLDENEYE (1 male) (G Lapworth) WATERFORD: Siskin, LITTLE EGRET, Lsr Redpoll, 2 Goldcrest, Kingfisher all along river (K Hornby) EAST HYDE: LITTLE EGRET along river (M Russell)

14TH NOV	<p>TEMPLE END: Barn Owl (J Crystal) STEVENAGE: Peregrine roosting on Southgate House (P Harris) HERTFORD: Presumed escape Wood Duck with Mandarin in river by Hertford Castle (C von Hagen) WOODOAKS FARM: 2 Stonechat, 200 Golden Plover, Little Owl, 10 Lapwing, Buzzard (G Lapworth) BEECH FARM: Barn Owl, 2 Stonechat, 40+ Fieldfare, Buzzard (P Moss) POTTERS BAR: Grey Wag (J King)</p>
13TH NOV	<p>TEWINBURY RESERVE: LITTLE EGRET, Kingfisher, Water Rail (T Hill) STEVENAGE: 2 Lsr Redpoll in a garden (G Dagnall) CASSIOBURY PARK: 11 RN PARAKEETS over council depot (I Bennell) PANSHANGER: Lsr Redpoll over Dalewood; Woodcock roosted in a garden (K Hornby) WOODOAKS FARM: 2 Stonechat, 100 Golden Plover, Little Owl, 50Lapwing (G Lapworth)</p>
12TH NOV	<p>CHESHUNT: 150 Golden Plover, 20 Lapwing at Oylers Farm Field (P Roper) POTTERS BAR: Kingfisher at pond in Parkfield (J King) FLAMSTEAD: Red Kite over (A harris)</p>
11TH NOV	<p>TYTTENHANGER GP: GOOSANDER, Water Rail, 11 Skylark (S Blake) REDBOURNBURY: 5 Redwing, 6 Fieldfare, LITTLE EGRET over mill (D Waters) WOODOAKS FARM: Little Owl, 2 Golden Plover, Grey Wag (G Lapworth) REED: Red Kite over, 5 Buzzard, 143 Collared Dove, 40 Fieldfare (M Johnson) SOPWELL MILL, ST ALBANS: LITTLE EGRET, m MANDARIN on river 150m S of mill, Kingfisher (A gardiner)</p>
10TH NOV	<p>CHESHUNT: 70 Golden Plover at Oylers Farm Field (P Roper)</p>
9TH NOV	<p>CASSIOBURY PARK: LITTLE EGRET btw R Gade & canal, also 4 RN PARAKEETS WILDHILL: LS Wdpr HATFIELD GDN VILLAGE: 150 Golden Plover over, c80 Lapwing over (sev obs) COLE GREEN TIP: 40+ Skylark, 4+ Yellowhammer (K Hornby) WOODOAKS FARM: 2 Stonechat, Little Owl, 10 Golden Plover (G Lapworth) WELWYN: Red Kite over (D james) AMWELL NR: 2 EGYPTIAN GEESE early am, 3 Water Rails from viewpoint, Barn Owl quartering meadow by railway at 0700 (W Bishop) LEASEY BRIDGE: Red Kite over W (P Ryan)</p>
8TH NOV	<p>EAST HYDE: LITTLE EGRET along stream, 2 EGYPTIAN GEESE flew downstream (M Russell) H HEMPSTEAD: Red Kite over town centre (C Brown) STARTOPS END RSVR: 21 GC Grebe (M Wallen)</p>
7TH NOV	<p>REDBOURNBURY: HEN HARRIER flew thru E at 1225 300 yards N of farm, also Snipe (I Williams) BEECH FARM: 2 SHORT-EARED OWLS, 2 Stonechat, 2 Snipe over, 12 Fieldfare, 3 Redwing (D Wheatcroft) STOCKERS LAKE: 3f GOLDENEYE (G Lapworth) NORTON GREEN: 6 Buzzard, 2 Red Kite, 20 Fieldfare, 5 Redwing (R Hooper) AMWELL NR: Barn owl over meadow btw watchpoint & railway (R Hooper) NORTHAW GT WOOD: 5 Marsh Tit (R Callf)</p>
6TH NOV	<p>DALEWOOD: Lsr Redpoll (K Hornby) WOODOAKS FARM: 2 Stonechat (G Lapworth)</p>
5TH NOV	<p>TYTTENHANGER GP: JACK SNIPE, Green Sand, Water Rail (S Blake) ST ALBANS: 3 WAXWINGS in The Ridgeway (Marshalswick) in berry tree by Downes Rd, also 25+ LT Tits (L Massey) ST ALBANS: m brambling in a garden (G Barnes) RYE MEADS: 2 CETTIS WARBLERS, 900 roosting Starlings, 3 Sparrowhawks</p>

	checking out the starlings(!), 25 Redwing, Kingfisher, 6 Snipe (V Buckel) WOODOAKS FARM: Barn Owl (C Howard) GARSTON: RN PARAKEET at Kytes Drive (C Everett)
4TH NOV	ST ALBANS: m Brambling & Goldcrest in a garden (G Barnes)
2ND NOV	AMWELL NR: Barn Owl crossed over Holycross Rd into reserve (J Hawkins) BOXMOOR: LITTLE EGRET in field nr R.Bulbourne (R Biggadike) EAST HYDE: LITTLE EGRET, 48 Collared Dove (M Russell) HARPENDEN: 8 Bullfinch in a garden (R Pearson) GARSTON: RN PARAKEET calling at Kytes Drive (C Everett)
1ST NOV	EAST HYDE: LITTLE EGRET ranging btw mill & cow field 300m downstream (M Russell) BROCKET PARK: 15 Siskin, Kingfisher, 2 Barnacle Gs, 79 Canada Gs, Buzzard, 7 L Grebe (A Dorman) COLNEY HEATH: m Brambling in a garden (S Evans/A Lee) STOCKERS LAKE: f GOOSANDER, 2f GOLDENEYE, 30 Fieldfare (G Lapworth)
October	
31ST OCT	WELWYN GDN CITY: 30+ Pied Wags roosted in Wigmores North outside estate agents (D Booth)
29TH OCT	STOCKERS LAKE: f GOOSANDER, f GOLDENEYE (G Lapworth) RYE MEADS: 2 CETTIS WARBLER, 14 Fieldfare, 12 Redwing, 2 Bullfinch, 2 Goldcrest, 2 Green Sands, Kingfisher, 3 SNipe (V Buckel) LEMSFORD SPRINGS: Kingfisher, Kestrel, Sparrowhawk (L Massey)
28TH OCT	HERTFORD: Mandarin on R Lea nxt to Hertford Castle (J Motch) WILSTONE RSVR: RICHARD'S PIPIT flew SW over Miswell Farm SE of reservoir at 0753 (BN) LEMSFORD VILLAGE: OSPREY low over Lemsford Mill at 0905 (J Sutton), nrby OSPREY seen again along R Lea in Brocket Park at 1312, also 3 Buzzard (R Pearson) AMWELL NR: Drake FERRUGINOUS DUCK on Holycross Lake (BN) WATFORD: RN PARAKEET seen and heard over garden (J Thompson) MOOR PARK: RN PARAKEET over (J Thompson)
27TH OCT	COTTERED: Barn Owl (P Roper) BROCKET PARK: OSPREY over river nr Brocket Hall (sev obs) LEMSFORD SPRINGS: OSPREY circling over (L Massey) AMWELL NR: Drake FERRUGINOUS DUCK at N end on Holycross Lake, also Green Sand, JACK SNIPE, 2 Buzzard, m Stonechat (sev obs) WILSTONE RSVR: 6m PINTAIL, 7 Ruddy Dk (M Wallen)
26TH OCT	NYN PARK: CROSSBILL
25TH OCT	BROCKET PARK: OSPREY, 4 Buzzard, 19 Redwing, 2 Barnacle Gs (sev obs) KINGS MEAD: 4 Stonechat, 2f GOOSANDERS (D Wheatcroft)
24TH OCT	WOODOAKS FARM: 2 Stonechat, 50 Golden Plover (J Thompson) AMWELL NR: LITTLE EGRET, m Stonechat, 4 Snipe (D Wheatcroft)
23RD OCT	REDBOURNBURY: LITTLE EGRET nr Chequers pub (G Watkins) FLAMSTEAD: f Brambling coming to seed feeder (A Harris)
21ST OCT	BATFORD: Stonechat on fence posts in weedy field at TL153149 (D Stanley)
20TH OCT	KINGS LANGLEY LAKE: OSPREY coming to Gaywoods Lake 3-4 times a day (J Grace)

19TH OCT	HILFIELD RSVR: PEREGRINE over SW corner; also ad MED GULL, ad YELLOW-LEGGED GULL in roost, f GOLDENEYE, leucistic BH Gull in roost , 2 RN PARAKEETS in Castle/N Pines area (sev obs) ALDENHAM RSVR: 5 mandarin, 3+ RN PARAKEETS (C Everett) OTTERSPOOL: Green Sand; 3 RN PARAKEET nr Munden Spring (C Everett) ALDENHAM: RN PARAKEET at golf course (C Everett)
18TH OCT	HAMPER MILL: 3 RN PARAKEET, juv OSPREY, Water Rail heard (J Thompson) GARSTON: 83 Fieldfare over in flocks, also 550 Redwing (C Everett)
17TH OCT	WILSTONE RSVR: Common Sand, Green Sand, 140 Golden Plover, 13 SNipe (J Thompson)
16TH OCT	LEMSFORD VILLAGE: OSPREY over twds Brocket Park (L Treivs) BENGEO: WOODCOCK flushed from a garden (A Fawcett)
11TH OCT	AMWELL NR: FERRUGINOUS DUCK, also drake SCAUP (BN) PICCOTTS END POOLS: Juv OSPREY (present for 21st day) low over Leighton Buzzard Rd at 0940 then flew twds pools where seen at 1010 (D Forder)
10TH OCT	THERFIELD HEATH: RED-BACKED SHRIKE at Lancaster Hill (BN) TYTTENHANGER GP: Green Sand, 2 Stonechat, 2 Wigeon (S Blake)
9TH OCT	THERFIELD HEATH: juv RED-BACKED SHRIKE still at Lancaster Hill (sev obs) ABBOTS LANGLEY: 2 Stonechat at South Way; Brambling nr East Lane (C Everett) BERKHAMSTEAD: 4 Buzzards, 2 Goldcrest (C Side) STEVENAGE: PEREGRINE on top of office block nr railway line ALDBURY: 120 Goldfinch (A Jeffery)
8TH OCT	THERFIELD HEATH: juv RED-BACKED SHRIKE at Lancaster Hill approx TL350403 (sev obs) WILSTONE RSVR: RUFF, Dunlin, 3 R Plover, 3 Snipe, 38 Golden Plover, Common Sand (D Girvan) MAPLE LODGE NR: Water Rail, 2 RN PARAKEET, Kingfisher, 30 Siskin, 4 Snipe (S Carter) BEECH FARM: 2 SHORT-EARED OWLS viewed from path behind Notcutts garden centre, also 7 Stonechat (S Chalmers) also LS Wdpkr, 8+ Stonechat, GS Wdpkr (L Massey)
7TH OCT	BEECH FARM: 2 SHORT-EARED OWLS on aerodrome at 1830, also 6 Stonechat, 8 Gadwall (P Bonser) TYTTENHANGER GP: 2 Barnacle Gs, 315 Canada Gs, 8 Common Gull, R Plover, 2 Tree Sparrow, 2 WHEATEAR, Buzzard, 6 Skylark, 10+ Mdw Ppt (S Blake) GARSTON: 60 Redwing over in an hour (C Everett) REDBOURNBURY: 18 Golden Plover, LITTLE EGRET (A Jeffery)
6TH OCT	THERFIELD HEATH: RED-BACKED SHRIKE at Lancaster Hill on a hawthorn, seen several times - no further details VERULAMIUM LAKE: L Grebe, Cormorant (M Clarke) REED: 9 Buzzards, 103 Collared Dove all nr Hatchpen (M Johnson) TYTTENHANGER GP: 2 WHEATEAR, R Plover, 6 H Martin, Chiffchaff (D Booth) PUCKERIDGE: 12 Buzzards, Chiffchaff, 15 Linnets (M Orchard)
5TH OCT	BEECH FARM: 2 Barnacle Gs, 3 Stonechat, 2 Snipe, 17 Gadwall, Green Sand, 7 Teal, c33 Meadow Ppt
4TH OCT	WILSTONE RSVR: 2nd-w YELLOW-LEGGED GULL, 2 LITTLE EGRETS, 5 Snipe, 140 LBB Gull, 2 H Gull, RUFF, Dunlin, 2 R Plover (J Thompson) REDBOURN: WHINCHAT at Nicholls Farm (P Tallantire) MARSWORTH RSVR: 2 juv LITTLE GULLS< Lsr Redpoll over, c30 H Martin, c5 Swallow (M Wallen)

	<p>COLE GREEN TIP: 2 Goldcrest, 70+ Goldfinch, 2 Bullfinch (K Hornby) TRING SEWAGE FARM: LITTLE EGRET over (M Wallen) GARSTON: 31 Redwing SW (C Everett) PUCKERIDGE: 22 Redwing over, 12 Yellowhammer (M Orchard)</p>
3RD OCT	<p>WELWYN GDN CITY: OSPREY W over A1M nr Stanborough Lakes at 0842 (D Booth) TYTTENHANGER GP: f REDSTART in Tree Sparrow Hedge & horse paddock, EGYPTIAN GOOSE, 4 Siskin, 2 Kingfisher, Snipe, R Plover, Stonechat (D Booth) GARSTON: 8 Redwing over (C Everett) STEVENAGE: 3 Redwing over Fishers Green (G Dagnall) CASSIOBURY PARK: 7 Redwing over, 19 M Thrush, 6+ Siskin (I Bennell) STARTOPS END RSVR: WHITE WAGTAIL, 2 Grey Wag (M Wallen) WOODOAKS FARM: WHEATEAR, Stonechat (G Lapworth) LONG MARSTON: 3 Swallows (D Jenkinson)</p>
2ND OCT	<p>TYTYTENHANGER: PEREGRINE, 2 Kingfisher, 2 Buzzard, Grey Partridge, Grn Wdpkr (T Wood) WILSTONE RSVR: RUFF, 4 PINTAIL, LITTLE EGRET, 7 Golden Plover, Common Sand, Snipe (C Smout) WOODOAKS FARM: Stonechat, 6 Mdw Ppt (G Lapworth) TEMPLE END: Red Kite over (J Crystal) STARTOPS END RSVR: Common Sand, 3 Grey Wag, 51 SHoveler (M Wallen) OXHEY: Redwing over (I Bennell) MARSWORTH RSVR: 1+ CETTIS WARBLER singing, 2 juv LITTLE GULLS, c15 H Martin, 2 Swallow (M Wallen) PUCKERIDGE: 5 Buzzard, Marsh Tit, Redpoll N (M Orchard)</p>
1ST OCT	<p>PUCKERIDGE: WHEATEAR, Grey Wag, 1+ Marsh Tit (M Orchard) GARSTON: 10 Siskins SSW (C Everett) STARTOPS END RSVR: 2 PINTAIL over twds Tringfird, 2 Grey Wag, 64 Shoveler (M Wallen) WILSTONE RSVR: RUFF, 2 LITTLE EGRET, c20 H Martin, c10 Swallow, Common Sand, Golden Plover (M Wallen) MARSWORTH RSVR: 2 juv LITTLE GULLS, c5 Siskin over, 2 Ruddy Dk, c40 H Martin (M Wallen)</p>
September	
30TH SEP	<p>PICCOTTS END: OSPREY (juv) still (BN) COLNEY HEATH: c100 Siskin (S Blake) TYTTENHANGER GP: Little Owl, 4 Teal, 16+ Common Gull, R Plover, Stonechat, 2 Herring Gull, 2 SNipe, 5 Skylark (S Blake) VERULAMIUM LAKE: L Grebe, 10 Shoveler (M Clarke)</p>
29TH SEP	<p>PICCOTTS END: OSPREY (juv) seen in flight 1145 & 1155 then flew SE but also reported on RBA at 1330, also seen to catch a fish (no time given); 2 LITTLE EGRETS, Green Sand, Kingfisher, Hobby (sev obs) REDBOURN: RN PARAKEET over Church End at 4pm (E Leahy)</p>
28TH SEP	<p>PICCOTTS END: OSPREY (juv) 1340-1405, caught fish (despite best efforts of fish farm workers to scare it off!), paraded it over workers heads then flew off NE; also 2 LITTLE EGRETS (D Forder) STEVENAGE: PEREGRINE roosted on N face of Southgate House, St Georges Way at 1840 (sevobs) N MYMMS PARK: 2 Lsr Redpoll, 3+ Siskin, 2 Little Owl, 3 Stonechat, 6 Buzzard ABBOTS LANGLEY: 3 Stonechat on derelict grassland at South Way (C Everett) SARRATT: Lsr Redpoll over (C Everett) CROXLEY GREEN: RN PARAKEET calling in Redheath area (C Everett) COLE GREEN TIP: 2 Reed Bunt, Siskin, 10+ Skylark (K Hornby) GROVE MILL: RN PARAKEET calling at The Grove estate (C Everett) BEECH FARM: 4 Stonechat, 20+ Mdw Ppt, f Blackcap, Chiffchaff (D Wheatcroft) COOPERS GREEN GP: 2 Green Sands, 6 Barnacle Gs (D Wheatcroft) WHIPPENDELL WOODS: Tawny Owl calling briefly at 1000 (C Everett)</p>

	<p>WOODOAKS FARM: 3 Swallow (G Lapworth) REDBOURN: 50+ Greenfinches around Nicholls Farm (P Tallantire)</p>
27TH SEP	<p>PICCOTTS END POOLS: OSPREY 1125-1230, caught fish then flew NE, also perched in top of conifer in garden of Gaddesden Hall nr garages 1140-1150; also 2 LITTLE EGRETS, Yellow Wag (D Forder) NORTON GREEN: Stonechat, 2 Buzzard, 5 Grn Wdpkr (R Hooper) WILSTONE RSVR: 2 LITTLE EGRET, RUFF, 7 PINTAIL, 2 Ruddy Dk, 12 Golden Plover, 2 Common Sands, 2 feral Whooper Swan (M Wallen) BEECH FARM: Reed Bunt, 4 Gadwall (S Chalmers) OAKLANDS: c25 Mdw Ppt (S Chalmers) LETCHWORTH SEWAGE WORKS: 3 Green Sands (G Dagnall)</p>
26TH SEP	<p>WILSTONE RSVR: OSPREY for 10 mins, 2 BLACK-TAILED GODWITS, RUFF, Hobby, Red Kite, 2 R Plover, 2 Golden Plover (D Girvan) THERFIELD: 25+ REDWING in small groups along icknield Way, also Lsr Whitethroat, 19 Jay inc flock of 15 (M Johnson) SCOTSBRIDGE MILL: LITTLE EGRET, Kingfisher (G Lapworth) REED: 120 Linnets nr Hatchpen Farm (M Johnson) RYE MEADS: 9 Green Sands, 5 Snipe (D Wheatcroft) WELWYN: 5 Buzzards S (M Bridges)</p>
25TH SEP	<p>STEVENAGE: PEREGRINE roosted on Southgate House in town centre (A FORd) TYTTENHANGER GP: 5 Buzzard, Hobby, 4 Chiffchaff, Whitethroat (D Booth) HERTFORD: 25 Siskin over garden (A Reynolds) MAPLE CROSS: Buzzard, WHITE WAGTAIL, 2 RN PARAKEET (P Lewis)</p>
24TH SEP	<p>STEVENAGE: PEREGRINE roosted on N side of Southgate House (G Knight) TYTTENHANGER GP: 2 Stonechat, c50 Swallow, Grey Wag, Barnacle Gs (S Blake) WOODOAKS FARM: WHINCHAT (G Lapworth) RYE MEADS: 3 Green Sands, 4 Snipe, 20 Lapwing, Grey Wag, 44 Teal, 37 Shoveler, Kingfisher (V Buckel)</p>
23TH SEP	<p>BATFORD: REDSTART in same hedgerow as Ring Ouzel by B653 (D Stanley) STEVENAGE: PEREGRINE roosted on N side of Southgate House (G Knight) WOODOAKS FARM: WHINCHAT (G Lapworth)</p>
22ND SEP	<p>TYTTENHANGER GP: 16 Wigeon, Common Sand, Hobby, Yellow Wag, Snipe, Little Owl, 20+ Siskin (sev obs) CASSIOBURY PARK: 6+ RN PARAKEET, 20+ H Martin, 5 Siskin (I Bennell) WOODOAKS FARM: WHEATEAR (G Lapworth) K LANGLEY: 2 Buzzards over (M Burden) ASHWELL: Lsr Whitethroat in a garden (T Percival)</p>
21ST SEP	<p>PICCOTTS END POOLS: OSPREY 1640-1730 then flew off over Leighton Buzzard Road (D Forder) CHELLS MANOR: f REDSTART by R Beane (P Bishop) WOODOAKS FARM: WHEATEAR, 4 Yellow Wags, 4 Buzzard (sev obs) STEVENAGE: PEREGRINE roosted on Southgate house (also 19th & 20th) (D Booth) PANSHANGER PARK: PEREGRINE high over, 5+ Buzzards (K Hornby) COLE GREEN TIP: Reed Bunt, Siskin, Buzzard (K Hornby) OAKLANDS: Yellow Wag (C Everett) TYTTENHANGER GP: m Stonechat (C Everett) STOCKERS FARM: Lsr Whitethroat, 6 Swallow, Little Owl (GLapworth) BEECH FARM: 2 STONECHATS, WHINCHAT, Stonechat, c60 Mdw Ppt, PINTAIL, 2 Shoveler, 3 Wigeon, 22 Gadwall, Green Sand, 2 Snipe, c16 Teal</p>
20TH SEP	<p>ABBOTS LANGLEY: OSPREY along Gade Valley carrying fish STOCKERS LAKE: HONEY BUZZARD, 6 Wigeon, Kingfisher (G Lapworth) N MYMMS PARK: f/imm REDSTART, m WHEATEAR, 9 CROSSBILL, 2 Stonechat, 51 Stock Dv, 3 Siskin, 2 Hobbies, Grey Wag, Little Owl ESSENDON: WHINCHAT (K Hornby) REDBOURN: WOODCOCK in Nicholls Farm Woods, 5 Buzzards over (P</p>

	<p>Tallantire) AMWELL NR: 2 LITTLE EGRETS, WHEATEAR, 10 Snipe, 5 Wigeon, 2 Hobby, Kingfisher, 6 Buzzard, 12 Mdw Ppt over (W Bishop) RYE MEADS: Dunlin, 4 Snipe, 5 Green Sands (D Wheatcroft) EAST HYDE: Green Sand by mill, 6 Buzzard, Yellow Wag (M Russell) CHIPPERFIELD: Siskin over (C Everett) NORTON GREEN: 2 WHEATEAR, 2 Yellow wag, 2 marsh Tit (K Widgery) KNEBWORTH ESTATE: Marsh Tit in Pigeonswick Wood (A Ford) OFFLEY: 2 WHEATEAR (R Webb) TEMPLE END: 2 WHEATEAR (R Webb) BLACKBRIDGE LANDFIL: 2 Stonechat (D Stanley) BATFORD: WHEATEAR (D Stanley) NORTON GREEN: WHEATEAR, Hobby, 3 Buzzards (D Emery)</p>
19TH SEP	<p>REDBOURN: Prob HONEY BUZZARD over S at noon, chased by 4 Common Buzzards (E Leahy) TYTTENHANGER GP: Egyptian Goose, WHEATEAR, Snipe, Buzzard, Chiffchaff (D Wheatcroft) ELSTREE: OSPREY circled over Bio Products Laboratory (G Harris)</p>
18TH SEP	<p>NORTON GREEN: WHINCHAT, Lsr Whitethroat, 3 Buzzard (D Beer) WOODOAKS FARM: Hobby, Buzzard (G Lapworth) STARTOPS END RSVR: 8 Cormorant, 13 Wigeon over, 5 Shoveler, f RC POCHARD (M Wallen) BEDMOND: 2 Little Owls in Serge Hill area (C Everett)</p>
17TH SEP	<p>MARSWORTH RSVR: CETTIS WARBLER calling, Kingfisher, Ruddy Dk, Buzzard (P Tyler) ESSENDON: WHINCHAT CROXLEY GREEN: WHEATEAR (J Santler) NORTON GREEN: WHINCHAT, WHEATEAR (D Beer) TYTTENHANGER GP: 8+ Yellow Wags, Common Sand, 4 Swallow, 2 Chiffchaff, Grey Wag, 2 Wigeon, 2 Kingfisher (S Blake)</p>
16TH SEP	<p>NORTON GREEN: WHINCHAT (D Beer)</p>
15TH SEP	<p>WOODOAKS FARM: WHEATEAR, WHINCHAT (G Lapworth) TYTTENHANGER GP: 258 Canada Gs, Egyptian Gs, Snipe, Common Sand, Little Owl, 2 Yellow Wag (D Booth) BROCKET PARK: OSPREY S low over Marford Road at 1045 then flew up and over Brocket Park (S Austin) N MYMMS PARK: 2 Hobbies, 3 Buzzards (M Wurr)</p>
14TH SEP	<p>N MYMMS PARK: TREE PIPIT over, WHITE WAG, Wigeon with 250+ released Mallard, 7 Siskin, 2+ Hobbies COLE GREEN TIP: WHINCHAT with Goldfinches (K Hornby) REDBOURNBURY: 3 Yellow Wag, 2 Buzzard, 2 Kingfisher (E Leahy) NORTON GREEN 2 WHINCHATS (D Emery) WOODOAKS FARM: WHEATEAR, WHINCHAT, Buzzard, 6 Mdw Ppt (G Lapworth)</p>
13TH SEP	<p>WILSTONE RSVR: BAR-TAILED GODWIT, 3 LITTLE EGRETS, 3 GREENSHANK, Green Sand, Hobby (D Wheatcroft) BEECH FARM: 2 REDSTARTS, 2 WHINCHATS, Buzzard (D Wheatcroft) TYTTENHANGER GP: 5 BLACK TERNS, WHEATEAR, 2 Common Sands, 9 Wigeon, c40 Swallow, R Plover (S Blake) AMWELL NR: 2 RAVENS over (P Bishop) BATFORD: WHEATEAR (D Stanley) COLE GREEN TIP: RN PARAKEET over Blackfarn ROad, Bullfinch (K Hornby) TELEGRAPH HILL: Marsh Tit (K Hornby) GRAFFIDGE WOOD: 4 Buzzards (A Ford) STARTOPS END RSVR: f RC POCHARD, c50 Swallow, 2 Yellow Wags, 3 SHoveler, 2 Wigeon (M Wallen) RADWELL: 5 Buzzards, 2 Spot Fly (M Reynolds)</p>

	BURNHAM GREEN: Spot Fly (D Booth)
12TH SEP	TEMPLE END: GRASSHOPPER WARBLER (J Crystal) BEECH FARM: 2 REDSTARTS (inc 1 male), 2 WHINCHAT (C Smout) TYTTENHANGER GP: R Plover, 2 Snipe, 4 Common Sand, 2 Common Tern, 3 Kingfisher, 10 Yellow Wag, c200 Starling (sev obs) LETCHWORTH SEWAGE WORKS: Green Sand (G Dagnall) WOODOAKS FARM: WHEATEAR (G Lapworth)
11TH SEP	WTILSTONE RSVR: PEREGRINE, 4 LITTLE EGRET, SPOTTED REDSHANK, COMon Sand, Water Rail (J Thompson) WOODOAKS FARM: WHEATEAR (G Lapworth)
10TH SEP	TYTTENHANGER GP: juv PEREGRINE thru S, 3 Hobbies, 3 Buzzard, 12+ Yellow Wags (Willows Farm), c30 Swallow, 6 Mdw Ppt, 3 Common Tern, Wigeon, 2 Common Sand on fishing lake (S Blake) WILSTONE RSVR: 4 LITTLE EGRETS (P Thrush) THERFIELD HEATH: 2 Yellow Wags with 40+ Pies on cricket pitch (A Beale)
9TH SEP	AMWELL NR: LITTLE EGRET, 5 Snipe (D Booth) KINGS MEAD: Barn Owl (A Brown) WELWYN GDN CITY: 500+ H Martin thru in two waves, heading S, also 40+ S Martins with them (A Cooper) GORHAMBURY: 3 Spot Flycatcher, 5 Buzzard (G Barnes)
8TH SEP	STARTOPS END RSVR: c100 S Martin (M Wallen) WILSTONE RSVR: OSPREY thru at 11am, 2 LITTLE EGRETS, 3 GREENSHANK, Common Sand, Hobby, Swift (sev obs) KINGS MEAD: LITTLE EGRET, 2 H Martin (G Knight) RYE MEADS: 4 Green Sands, Common Sand, Grey Wag, Yellow Wag, 2+ Kingfisher, Cettis Warblr (Draper Hide) (V Buckel) AMWELL NR: Common Sand, 2 Hobby, 3 Buzzard, 2 Snipe, 2 Spot Fly (sev obs) NORTON GREEN: 7 Buzzards, 3 Grn Wdpkr (2 juv) (R Hooper)
7TH SEP	SOPWELL MILL: Swift over (C Everett) LILLEY: WILLOW TIT (seen and heard by broad bean field btw the baulk and Lilley Hoo) (E Sharman) STARTOPS END RSVR: juv/1st-w GREY PHALAROPE till 2pm in both Bucks and Herts sections of res, also 4 Common Tern, c50 S Martin, c80 H Martin (sev obs) STEVENAGE: OSPREY over Colestreet SW (P Lawrence) MAPLE CROSS: PEREGRINE over S early eve (P Lewis) AMWELL NR: OSPREY over N, 2 Hobby, Common Tern, SNipe, Swift over S (K Hanrahan) WILSTONE RSVR: f GOOSANDER, 5 Common Tern (R Collard) HATFIELD GDN VILLAGE: 50+ swallows thru (J Moss) KINGS LANGLEY: 300+ Swallows SE at 7pm (I Bennell)
6TH SEP	WELWYN GDN CITY: OSPREY low S over Harwood Hill at 1145, also Hobby (A Cooper) REDBOURN: 2 Little Owl, Tawny Owl (P Tallantire)
4TH SEP	STEVENAGE: 1st-w PIED FLYCATCHER in a private garden in Martinswood (D Bryant) WILSTONE RSVR: WOOD SANDPIPER, 6 GREENSHANK, 2 BLACK-TAILED GODWITS, GARGANEY, WHITE WAG, 3 PINTAIL, 2 LITTLE EGRET, 2 feral Whooper Swans, 1+ Common Sand, Hobby, c300 hirundines (sev obs) REDBOURNBURY: LITTLE EGRET; nrby 6 Buzzards at Shafford Farm (E Leahy) SPRINGWELL: 4 RN PARAKEETS over STARTOPS END RSVR: WHITE WAGTAIL, Yellow Wag (M Wallen)
3RD SEP	HAMPER MILL: RN PARAKEET (C Everett) STOCKERS FARM: Yellow Wag over (C Everett) RICKMANSWORTH: 3 RN PARAKEET E over nr Moor Park tube (C Everett) WILSTONE RSVR: 2 BLACK-TAILED GODWITS, 4 GREENSHANK, 2 feral

	Whooper Swan, 2 Ruddy Dk, Common Sand, Hobby, 3 Spot Fly (sev obs) THEOBALDS ESTATE: OSPREY over south at 1830 (J Chapman) N MYMMS PARK: 8 CROSSBILL flushed by Sparrowhawk, also 2 Hobby (inc juv), 5 Buzzards, 2 Spot Fly, Whitethroat TYTTENHANGER GP: LITTLE EGRET on Willows Farm lake at L Colney end, Common Sand, Hobby, Spot Fly (A Gardiner)
2ND SEP	WILSTONE RSVR: 5 GREENSHANK, GARGANEY, 2 LITTLE EGRET, 2 BLACK-TAILED GODWIT, Hobby, Kingfisher (J Bailey) AMWELL NR: 2 Common Sands, 40 H Martin (D Booth)
1ST SEP	EAST HYDE: LITTLE EGRET by mill (M Russell) WILSTONE RSVR: 2 juv BLACK-TAILED GODWITS, 5 juv GREENSHANK, 2 LITTLE EGRET, c100 Teal, Common Sand, c10 S Martin, 5 Grey Wag, R Plover, 5 Wigeon, 2 Ruddy Dk (sev obs) BERKHAMSTEAD: WHEATEAR on posts at cricket club (I Putman) TYTTENHANGER GP: WHINCHAT, 2 Buzzard, Common Sand, 310 Lapwing, Hobby, 3 Common Tern (sev obs)
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31ST AUG	VERULAMIUM LAKE: Egyptian Goose (pres feral) (per S Evans) N MYMMS PARK: 27 CROSSBILL, 7 Spot Fly, 2 Yellow Wag, Lsr Whitethroat WILSTONE RSVR: 2 LITTLE EGRET, c25 BLACK TERN, 2 CURLEW (early am only), 5 BLACK-TAILED GODWIT, 6 RC POCHARD, 7 Common Tern (M Wallen)
30TH AUG	PITSTONE NO 2 QUARRY: 2 YELLOW-LEGGED GULLS (ad+juv), 4 MANDARIN (J Thompson) H HEMPSTEAD: CROSSBILL over (C Everett) EAST HYDE: LITTLE EGRET, Hobby, Green Sand over meadow, 5 Buzzards (M Russell) WILSTONE RSVR: 2 juv WHITE-WINGED BLACK TERNS briefly early morning, also 8 BLACK TERNS, 24 BLACK-TAILED GODWITS, LITTLE EGRET, 2 R Plover, Hobby (sevobs) PIRTON: 2 WHEATEAR, WHINCHAT (S Austin) MARSWORTH RSVR: Red Kite, 2 feral Whoopers (K Hornby) COLE GREEN TIP: LITTLE EGRET, WHINCHAT (K Hornby) WIDFORD: Hobby, Grey Wag WATERY GROVE: 2 Marsh Tit (A Ford) NORTON GREEN: WHEATEAR (A Ford) OXHEY: 4 CROSSBILL over E (J Fearnside) WHITEWAYBOTTOM LANE: Hobby, Buzzard, dead polecat (C Smout)
28TH AUG	GARSTON: 2 Spot Fly nr Garston manor (C Everett) EAST HYDE: LITTLE EGRET, Little Owl (C Smout) MARSWORTH RSVR: CETTIS WARBLER calling from reedbed from canal bank, Kingsfisher, Buzzard (P Tyler) TYTTENHANGER GP: LITTLE EGRET, 3 Common Sands, Chiffchaff, 6 S Martin, Yellow Wag, Kingfisher, Buzzard (D Booth) BOREHAMWOOD: 12 Monk Parakeets around Links Drive/Park Crescent
27TH AUG	OTTERSPOLE: 4 Teal, 6 Gadwall (C Everett) WILSTONE RSVR: LITTLE EGRET, 3 GREENSHANK, 3 Common Sand, juv Dunlin, 2 R Plover, Swift, 2 feral Whooper Swan (M Wallen) BURNHAM GREEN: 2 Little Owl, Tawny Owl (D Booth) FLAMSTEADBURY: Little Owl, 2 Buzzard, 300+ BH Gull & 5 LBB Gull following plough, 3 Grn Wdpkr (P Tallantire)
26TH AUG	WILSTONE RSVR: LITTLE EGRET, juv GARGANEY, Swift, 2 ad R Plover, 2 GREENSHANK, ad Common Tern, 3 Common Sand, c50 S Martin (M Wallen) THERFIELD HEATH: 2 WHEATEAR (A Beale) STARTOPS RSVR: 3 Yellow Wags (M Wallen)
25TH	KINGS MEAD: WHINCHAT (D Stanley) SYMONDSHYDE FARM: 4 Yellow Wag, 40 Linnet (C Everett)

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24TH AUG	CROXLEY GREEN: LS Wdpkr (J Santler) STARTOPS END RSVR: juv ARCTIC TERN early am, Common Sand, juv Coot caught by Pike (M Wallen) BEECH FARM: m REDSTART, Hobby, 12 L Grebe, Little Owl BROOKMANS PARK: Hobby SHAFFORD FARM: 4 Buzzards (M Davies)
23RD AUG	EAST HYDE: Barn Owl, Hobby, 10 Cormorants (M Russell) COLE GREEN TIP: Yellow Wag, Blackcap, Buzzard (K HOrnby) VERULAMIUM LAKE, ST ALBANS: 10 L Grebe inc 6 juvs (G Barnes) SARRATT: WHEATEAR ny Mickelfield Hall (C Everett) NORTON GREEN: WHEATEAR (A FOrd) AMWELL NR: Common Sand, 2 SNipe, Stonechat, Grey Wag, Reed Wbr, Sedge Wbr, 2 Swift (R Hooper) WELWYN: Hobby & 2 Buzzards over Fulling Mill (M Bridges)
22ND AUG	PUCKERIDGE: RAVEN over (M Orchard) AMWELL NR: LITTLE EGRET, Hobby, 2 Kingfisher (A FUrnell) BATFORD: WHEATEAR on fence posts by weedy field opp B653 (D Stanley) WILSTONE RSVR: 2 WHEATEAR (D Pratt)
21ST AUG	OXHEY: 12 RN PARAKEETS over farmland nr Hampermill Lane
16TH AUG	TRING: 2 WHITE STORKS on field nr station (J Thompson)
11TH AUG	WILSTONE RSVR: juv GARGANEY, 2 Green Sand, 2 Common Sand, 3 RC Pochard, 40+ S Martin, 8+ Swift (I Bennell)
10TH AUG	NORTON GREEN: 2 WHEATEARS (A Ford) BEECH FARM: 6 Swift, 2 Hobby, 2 Reed Wbr
9TH AUG	PUCKERIDGE: LITTLE EGRET S at 0830, also Hobby, 4 Buzzards, Marsh Tit, Lsr Whitethroat (M Orchard)
8TH AUG	LETCWORTH SEWAGE WORKS: Hobby (G Dagnall) KGV PLAYING FIELDS WATFORD: 26 Pied Wags, 3 H Gull (inc 3 fresh juvs) (I Bennell)
7TH AUG	MAPLE CROSS: Ad m LS Wdpkr in a garden (C Bessant)
6TH AUG	AMWELL NR: 5 Common Sands (K Travers) STEVENAGE: Spot Fly (C Brackenbury) HATFIELD: 2 Hobby over Oxlease (S Chalmers)
5TH AUG	WADESMILL: 2 Buzzard (M Sharp)
4TH AUG	WILSTONE RSVR: BLACK TERN, R Plover, Dunlin, 4 Common Sand (D Girvan) MARSWORTH RSVR: CETTIS WARBLER calling from reedbed early am also Red Kite over (P Tyler) HAMPER MILL: 2 RN PARAKEETS (J Thompson) TYTTENHANGER GP: 2 Common Sand, Hobby, Buzzard, 6 Common Tern, juv Cuckoo, 17 Tufted inc broods of 4, 4 & 2 (sev obs) BROOKMANS PARK: Hobby
3RD AUG	TYTTENHANGER GP: BLACK-TAILED GODWIT, LITTLE EGRET, Common Sand, 123 Lapwing, juv Common Tern (S Marshall) OTTERSPOOL: 3 RN PARAKEET along Munden Drive; 2 Teal (C Everett)
2ND	WILSTONE RSVR: 2 BLACK-TAILED GODWITS, flew S at 6pm (M Wallen) TYTTENHANGER GP: JUV LITTLE EGRET, 3 Green Sand, Common Sand, juv

AUG	Cuckoo (D Booth) BATFORD: Hobby over Westfield Rd cemetery (M Russell) CASSIOBURY PARK: 2 RN PARAKEETS (I Bennell)
1ST AUG	WILSTONE RSVR: BLACK TERN, 2 Common Sands, Green Sand, Hobby (J Bailey)
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31ST JUL	TYTTENHANGER GP: TURNSTONE on island in main pit (BN) WILSTONE RSVR: 3 LITTLE TERNS & 8 BLACK TERNS, 2 Green Sand, Common Sand, also SPOTTED REDSHANK early am only (sev obs) OXHEY HALL: 8 RN PARAKEETS in a garden (pres all month) (J Thompson) ST IPPOLLITTS: 4 CROSSBILL W at 1200, also juv Buzzard (D Russell) THERFIELD HEATH: WHEATEAR at rifle range (M Johnson) GARSTON: juv LS Wdpkr in a garden in Avenues (A Bright)
30TH JUL	TYTTENHANGER GP: juv LITTLE EGRET, 2+ Common Sand (D Booth)
29TH JUL	WILSTONE RSVR: BLACK-TAILED GODWIT from hide, also Common Sand & Hobby (J Bailey)
23RD JUL	BEECH FARM: 4 L Grebes (inc 2 juv), 2 Reed Bunt (M Payne)
22ND JUL	TYTTENHANGER GP: Dunlin, 3 R Plover, 4 Reed Bunt, 2 Cormorant, c10 Common Tern (P Bonser)
21ST JUL	TYTTENHANGER GP: OYSTERCATCHER, 2 R Plover, 2 Dunlin, Snipe, 2 Green Sand (D Booth)
20TH JUL	WILSTONE RSVR: OYSTERCATCHER, m RC Pochard, f Mandarin, c1000 S Martin, 1+ Hobby (D&S Forder) TYTTENHANGER GP: 3 LITTLE EGRET, Dunlin, 2 Redshank, 2 R Plover, 2 OYSTERCATCHER (D Wheatcroft)
19TH JUL	CUFFLEY: CROSSBILL over (J Jack) RYE MEADS: 12 Green Sands (D Wheatcroft) EAST HYDE: Hobby hunting H Martin over mill (M Russell)
18TH JUL	TYTTENHANGER GP: 3 LITTLE EGRETS, Dunlin, Green Sand, 2 R Plover (S Blake) HAMPER MILL: Hobby (J Thompson)
17TH JUL	TYTTENHANGER GP: LITTLE EGRET, R Plover, Dunlin (A Ford) AMWELL NR: 2 OYSTERCATCHER, 4 Hobby, 3 R Plover, Common Sand (A Ford) RYE MEADS: 14 Green Sand (A Ford) WILSTONE RSVR: up to 3 Spot Fly, 15 Lapwing (J Baker)
16TH JUL	TYTTENHANGER GP: LITTLE EGRET on fishing lake, Green Sand, Ruddy Dk (D Booth) BURNHAM GREEN: Little Owl (D Booth)
15TH JUL	WILSTONE RSVR: 12 Dunlin from hide, 11 Hobbies (J Bailey) CROXLEY GREEN: 4 Little Owls, Yellowhammer (G Lapworth) HAMPER MILL: 3 GC Grebe, 2 new broods Mallard, new brood Coot, 21 BH Gull inc 1 juv, 7 Common Tern (2 prs have just fledged yng) (J Thompson)
14TH JUL	AMWELL NR: 2 Spot Fly, OYSTERCATCHER on Gt Hardmead Lake, 2 Hobbies, 2 R Plover, 2 Redshank (sev obs) REED: 3 TURTLE DOVE, Corn Bunting (G Knight)
13TH JUL	TYTTENHANGER GP: PEREGRINE over at 1230, also LITTLE EGRET over main pit, 2 Green Sands, Sedge Wblr, pr Ruddy Duck with 2 yng, 2 S Martin (sev obs)

	<p>RYE MEADS: 7 Green Sand, 4 Sedge Wbr (S Blackmore) REDBOURN: 100+ Swift, Buzzard (P Tallantire) L BERKHAMSTEAD: LS Wdpkr, Spot Fly, Little Owl BATFORD: Hobby over Harpenden Sewage Farm (M Russell) WARESIDE: 6 Hs Martin nests, 2 Yellow Wag (G Knight) FAIRLANDS VALLEY: Buzzard (K Widgey) COLNEY HEATH: 20 Swifts (S EVans)</p>
12TH JUL	<p>VERULAMIUM LAKE: LITTLE EGRET on island, 11 Tufted (G Barnes) WATFORD: Spot Fly in Leavesden Park (N Harwood) TYTTENHANGER GP: LITTLE EGRET on main pit, 4 Reed Bunt, 6+ Common Tern, 4 OYSTERCATCHER over, 2 Green Sand, 3 Hobbies, 2m Ruddy Dk, 50 Swift, 100 S Martin (sev obs) LETCWORTH: Garden Wblr on Briar Patch Lane (S Blackmore)</p>
11TH JUL	<p>MAPLE LODGE NR: RN Parakeet, 2 Common Tern, 10 L Grebe, 2prs Tufted Dk with broods of 8 and 9 (S Carter)</p>
10TH JUL	<p>SMALLFORD: LITTLE EGRET briefly on shallow pools nr Alban Way, also RN Parakeet over S (W Hatton) TYTTENHANGER GP: Common SAnd on fishing lake (D Booth) LEMSFORD: 200 Swifts (A Lee)</p>
8TH JUL	<p>PUCKERIDGE: pres esc dark-phase GYR FALCON, mobbed by 2 Buzzards, also Hobby (M Orchard) TYTTENHANGER GP: LRP, 2 ad R Plover, Redshank, 72 BH Gull inc 1 juv (D Booth) BRAUGHING: 2 Grey Partridge, Corn Bunt (M Orchard)</p>
5TH JUL	<p>WATEREND: 2 Spot Fly (A Dorman)</p>
4TH JUL	<p>THERFIELD HEATH: 5+ Spot Fly (M Johnson) WELHAM GREEN: Spot Fly (J King)</p>
2ND JUL	<p>TYTTENHANGER GP: juv R Plover, Reed Warbler carrying food (D Booth)</p>
1ST JUL	<p>HERTFORD HEATH: GRASSHOPPER WARBLER singing (T Bristow) THERFIELD: F MARSH HARRIER, 5 singing Corn Buntings, 2 singing Reed Buntings (M Johnson) HAMPER MILL: Green Sand, 9 Common Tern (inc 3 juv) (J Thompson) CROXLEY GREEN: 4 Little Owls (inc 2 yng), Yellowhammer (G Lapworth) REED: 7 Yellow Wag (M Johnson)</p>
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30TH JUN	<p>WALKERN: Spot Fly (D Beer) GRAVELEY: 2 Hobby over (C Brackenbury) COLNEY HEATH: 100 Jackdaw on Common (A Lee) FLAMSTEADBURY: 3 Buzzard, 10+ Skylark (P Tallantire)</p>
29TH JUN	<p>SHAW GREEN: 4 CROSSBILLS E over (S Austin) PANSHANGER AERODROME: Hobby (K Hornby) WILSTONE RSVR: 2 Buzzard</p>
28TH JUN	<p>EAST HYDE: 2 CROSSBILL over calling (M Russell) REDBOURN: 2 Buzzard, Little Owl, 50+ Swifts, 25+ Swallows (P Tallantire)</p>
27TH JUN	<p>OAKLANDS, ST ALBANS: pr Kestrel with 2 chicks in college grounds nest box (W Hatton)</p>
26TH JUN	<p>TYTTENHANGER GP: 2 OYSTERCATCHER, Redshank, 2 L Grebe (D Booth)</p>
25TH JUN	<p>WESTMILL: Spot Fly, 2 Marsh Tit (G Knight) GREAT MUNDEN: Hobby over (G Knight)</p>

24TH JUN	AMWELL NR: 2 OYSTERCATCHER, 2 Hobby, 2 Redshank, R Plover, 5 Grey Heron (K Hanrahan) CHORLEYWOOD: RN Parakeet (P Davies)
23RD JUN	RYE MEADS: 2 OYSTERCATCHER, 2 Hobby, 14 Lapwing, pr Common Tern (V Buckel)
22ND JUN	AMWELL NR: 3+ Redshank, 2 R Plover, 2 LR Plover (C Hughes) AYOT ST LAWRENCE: Hobby over (C Mackley)
21ST JUN	WELWYN GDN CITY: Red Kite, Buzzard over
20TH JUN	WATEREND, WHEATHAMPSTEAD: Spot Fly by ford (D Wheatcroft)
19TH JUN	MARSWORTH RSVR: Red Kite over (P Tyler)
18TH JUN	AMWELL NR: OYSTERCATCHER over S (S Webb)
17TH JUN	NORTON GREEN: 14 juv Yellow Wags, 11 Corn Bunts, also Redshank by Dyers Farm (D Emery)
16TH JUN	STEVENAGE: Little Owl (R Hooper)
15TH JUN	HERTINGFORDBURY: 3 CROSSBILLS, juv Grey Wag, Buzzard (D Wheatcroft) GREEN TYE: Yellow Wag, 2 Yellowhammer (K Hornby)
14TH JUN	N MYMMS PARK: CROSSBILL WILSTONE RSVR: LITTLE EGRET SANDON: 5 Grey Partridge (D Wheatcroft) KNEBWORTH: 2 Yellow Wag, 3 Cormorant over, 7 Goldcrest (P Lawrence) PANSHANGER AERODROME: Hobby, Spot Fly, Garden WBlr, 2 Buzzard (K Hornby)
13TH JUN	FAIRLANDS LAKE: 2 LRP, 2 Common Tern, Shoveler (A Ford) SANDRIDGE: Hobby hawking (J Bailey) ESSENDON: 2 Buzzard (D Carter)
10TH JUN	TRINGFORD RSVR: LITTLE EGRET (P Tyler) WOODOAKS FARM: 2 Buzzard, Hobby (C Howard) AMWELL NR: 6 Redshank inc 4 yng (D Booth) MAPLE LODGE NR: Hobby (S Carter)
9TH JUN	WILSTONE RSVR: ICTERINE WARBLER NE of cemetery by main road 1210 at least (sev obs) MAPLE CROSS: 2 RN Parakeet along Denham Way (S Carter) AMWELL NR: 4 Redshank, 4 LR Plover, 2 R Plover, WHITE WAGTAIL (C Upton) REDBOURN: 3 GS Wdpkr, 4 Grn Wdpkr, pr Linnet, 10 Swallows nesting, pr Nuthatch, 10+ Hs Sparrows, all around Nicholls Farm (P Tallantire)
8TH JUN	WILSTONE RSVR: ICTERINE WARBLER, BLACK TERN, Red Kite, 5 Common Tern (sev obs) TYTTENHANGER GP: Oystercatcher, Sedge Wbr, 4 Lapwing, 3 Common Tern, Buzzard, Hobby over (sev obs) DIGSWELL: Hobby (D Wheatcroft) WELWYN GDN CITY: Red Kite over (M Worby) THEOBALDS PARK: Buzzard (J Chapman) STANDON: 18 Lapwing N (C Dee) WOODOAKS FARM: 2 Buzzard, Red Kite (G Lapworth)
7TH	AMWELL NR: 2 Redshank with 4 chicks, 2 LR Plover, 2 R Plover, Cuckoo,

JUN	<p>WHITE WAGTAIL (sev obs) EAST HYDE: LITTLE EGRET along river, Hobby (M Russell) STEVENAGE: Red Kite over (P Lufkin) HERTINGFORDBURY: Spot Fly (S Poynter) MAPLE CROSS: Hobby (S Carter) GRAVELEY: Spot Fly on edge of village (C Brackenbury)</p>
6TH JUN	<p>TROY MILL: 2 Grey Wag (S Carter)</p>
5TH JUN	<p>TEWIN HILL: Buzzard (J Robinson) REED: Corn Bunting nr Hatchpen Farm, 3 Yellow Wag, 6+ Lapwing (M Johnson)</p>
4TH JUN	<p>BERKHAMSTEAD COMMON: TREE PIPIT singing (D Booth) CASSIOBURY PARK: 2 LS Wdpkr, 3 GS Wdpkr (I Bennell) GARSTON: 1+ CROSSBILL over at 1145 (C Everett) WATFORD: RN Parakeet over allotments behind Watford FC (P Baxter) ALDENHAM PARK: BarnOwl on private property, also Blackcap, Common Tern (S Blake) BURNHAM GREEN: 2 Little Owl (D Booth)</p>
3RD JUN	<p>CASSIOBRUY PARK: 3 juv LS Wdpkr, 4+ RN parakeet, Hobby, 2 Spot Fly (sev obs)</p>
2ND JUN	<p>RICKMANSWORTH: RN Parakeet at ELms Angling Club, Sedge Wblr, Chiffchaff, 2 Bullfinch, Common Tern, 4 GC Grebe (2 juv) (S Carter)</p>
1ST JUN	<p>BERKHAMSTEAD COMMON: Tree Pipit in full song display (C Smout) AMWELL NR: Redshank, 2 R Plover (C Mackley) BEECH FARM: 4 Linnet (S Chalmers) TEWIN HILL: Buzzard (J Robinson)</p>
<h2>May</h2>	
31ST MAY	<p>AMWELL NR: 3 Garganey (sev obs) EAST HYDE: Little Egret along river nr mill (M Russell)</p>
30TH MAY	<p>NORTHAW GT WOOD: Cuckoo, 7 GS Wdpkr, Goldcrest feeding yng, 2 family parties of Marsh Tit, 3 Nuthatch, 5 singing Treecreeper (R Callf) CUFFLEY: Family party of 8 Nuthatches; Hobby flew over station at 1545 (R Callf) WATFORD: RN Parakeet in a garden (J Thompson) HILFIELD FARM: RN Parakeet (J Thompson) AYOT ST LAWRENCE: pr Spot Fly (D Stanley) LAMER PARK: Spot Fly, Garden Wblr (D Stanley) TYTTENHANGER: 2m Ruddy Dk by scrape (J Daw)</p>
29TH MAY	<p>WOODOAKS FARM: Wheatear, Yellowhammer (G Lapworth) MAPLE CROSS: Oystercatcher at Lynsters Farm (G Lapworth) ICKLEFORD: HOOPOE in field behind Witter Avenue at 0745 (R Ambrose) but no sign at midday (sev obs) TYTTENHANGER GP: 2 Buzzard, 2 Hobby, Spot Fly (S Blake) STEVENAGE: Reed Warbler at corner of Stevenage Cricket Club/Ditchmore Lane (A Ford)</p>
28TH MAY	<p>COLNEY HEATH: Little Owl nr Warren Farm (J&P MOss) ST IPPOLLITTS: GS Wdpkr + yng (M Hooper)</p>
27TH MAY	<p>CASSIOBURY PARK: 4 Crossbill flew N over council depot at 1115, also 4+ RN Parakeet around park (I Bennell) AMWELL NR: 10 Hobbies, LR Plover, R Plover, 2 Redshank, Cuckoo (G Knight) FAIRLANDS LAKE: Common Sand, COMmon Tern (A Ford) WOODOAKS FARM: f Wheatear, pr Linnet, Little Owl (P Lewis) STANBOROUGH LAKES: ad Arctic Tern on boating lake (S Blackmore) TYTTENHANGER GP: 3 Common Sand, 2 Oystercatcher, 2 Redshank, 2 R</p>

	Plover, Hobby, 2m Ruddy Dk (sev obs) STOCKERS LAKE: Little Owl in paddock opp pumping station (J Bailey)
25TH MAY	WILSTONE RSVR: Turnstone, 6 Hobbies, Red Kite (J Bailey) TYTTENHANGER GP: m Yellow Wag, REDshank, R Plover, LR Plover all on flooded field at Willows Farm TROY SOUTH GP: 6 Hobbies, 3 Cuckoo, 4 S Martin (G Lapworth)
24TH MAY	SHERRARDSPARK WOOD: 2 Mandarin on pond by main footpath, also Cuckoo (L Chastell) NORTH MET PIT: Cuckoo, Hobby (A Dorman) POTTERS BAR: Red Kite over (J King) THERFIELD HEATH: 3+ Spot Fly (J van Steenis) BALDOCK: Red Kite over (D Russell)
23RD MAY	STANBOROUGH LAKES: Arctic Tern on north boating lake (R Pearson) ST ALBANS: LS Wdpkr in a garden (P Faldon) AMWELL NR: 4 Hobbies (C Smout) WELWYN GDN CITY: Cuckoo in Westside area (L Chastell)
22ND MAY	CROXLEY GREEN: Spot Fly at Little Green Lane, also Little Owl, Yellowhammer (G Lapworth) CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: 2 Common Tern, Garden Wblr, 10 Whitethroat, 6 Reed Wblr (P Boulton) STOCKERS FARM: Oystercatcher, Little Owl with 2 young, 5 Lapwing (G Lapworth) AMWELL NR: No sign of Great Reed Warbler by 4.30pm at least 70 ACRES LAKE: No sign of Red-footed Falcon by 4.30pm at least but 18 Hobbies (BN) FAIRLANDS LAKE: Common Sandpiper, Common Tern (A Ford) TEWIN HILL: Buzzard (J Robinson)
21ST MAY	AMWELL NR: GREAT REED WARBLER singing, viewable from James Hide 1515 at least, often elusive. From B181 High Street, take Amwell Lane N for 2/3 mile and park on right before war memorial. Take track NE to viewpoint then N for 300 yards (BN) HITCHIN: UNCONFIRMED report of drake American Wigeon at Centre for College of Arts 0840 (BN) 70 ACRES LAKE (Essex): TWO RED-FOOTED FALCONS (1st-s F and ad M) still present, although ad m flew off E (BN) TYTTENHANGER GP: 2 Little Egrets, 3 Shelduck, 3 LR Plover, Oystercatcher, 3 Redshank (D Booth) SHERRARDS WOOD: 2 Mandarin on pond lake by old railway track path, 4 Blackcap, Buzzard (M France) GORHAMBURY: 2 singing Garden WBlr, 3 Blackcap in Pre mill area (E Leahy) WILSTONE RSVR: m Ruddy Dk (J Baker) STOCKERS LAKE: Nuthatch (M Smith)
20TH MAY	AMWELL NR: GREAT REED WARBLER singing, viewable from James Hide 1325 at least, often elusive. From B181 High Street, take Amwell Lane N for 2/3 mile and park on right before war memorial. Take track NE to viewpoint then N for 300 yards (BN) 70 ACRES LAKE (Essex): 1st-s f RED-FOOTED FALCON still present over Cheshunt Lock (VERY close to Herts border!) (BN) WILSTONE RSVR: 9 Hobbies (D Girvan)
19TH MAY	NORTH MET PIT: Nightingale & Cettis Warbler singing (D Booth) nrby Red-footed Falcon still around 70 Acres Lake plus 2 Nightingale, 6 Hobby (Essex) (sev obs) LETCHWORTH: Little Owl at Standalone Farm (S Blackmore) THERFIELD HEATH: Spot Fly in beech woods (H&J Cloughton)
18TH MAY	AMWELL NR: Common Sand (P Smith) TROY MILL: 2 Black Terns (P Lewis) HERTINGFORDBURY: Hobby, 3 Buzzard, Grey Wag (D Wheatcroft) HILFIELD RSVR: Oystercatcher flew in calling, stayed for 10 mins only (T

	<p>Blake) COLE GREEN TIP: Common Tern, Yellowhammer, 8+ H Martin, 2 Linnet, Whitethroat (K Hornby) STOCKERS FARM: Oystercatcher, LR Plover, Little Owl, 3 Lapwing, Grey Wag (G Lapworth) STANSTEAD ABBOTTS: Red Kite over (C Messenger) AMWELL NR: Redshank, Dunlin, 2 LR Plover, 2 R Plover, 50+ Swift, Little Egret, 2 Hobbies, 17 Common Tern, Shelduck with 4 chicks, 2 Cuckoo (P Lawrence) WATTON AT STONE: Buzzard (P Lawrence) HUNTON BRIDGE: Buzzard (C Bessant)</p>
17TH MAY	<p>TYTTENHANGER GP: Greenshank on pool by Willows Farm; also 4 Shelduck, 2 Buzzard, 2 LR Plover, 2 Oystercatcher, 2 Redshank, 4 Common Tern (D Wheatcroft) CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: Lsr Whitethroat, 15 Whitethroat, 10 Reed Wblr, 2 Sedge Wblr (G Lapworth) LETCHWORTH: Turtle Dove heard calling on Briar Patch Lane (S Blackmore) WEST HYDE: 2 Black Terns <?span> 3 Hobbies, at Troy South GP (G Lapworth) PANSHANGER AERODROME: Garden Wblr, Buzzard, Whitethroat (K Hornby) TEWIN HILL: Buzzard (J Robinson)</p>
16TH MAY	<p>ARCHERS GREEN: Osprey flew low W along B1000 mimram river valley, mobbed by crows at 1400 (D Bishop) AMWELL NR: TURNSTONE, Dunlin, Common Sand (sev obs) TYTTENHANGER GP: SANDERLING on main lake (S Blake) 70 ACRES LAKE (Essex): fem RED-FOOTED FALCON still present, viewable from nr Bittern Watchpoint (sev obs) HERTFORD: Red Kite over (I Edwards) PORTERS END: 2 Cuckoo (D Stanley)</p>
15TH MAY	<p>AMWELL NR: Turnstone, Little Egret, Dunlin, Redshank, 2 LR Plover, 3 R Plover, Common Sand, 14 Lapwing, 2 Hobby (W Bishop) AYOT ST LAWRENCE: Spot Fly by Brocket Arms, Stock Dove but no sign Turtle Dove (C Smout) 70 ACRES LAKE (Just in Essex): fem RED-FOOTED FALCON over lake showing well at 1345 + 7 Hobbies. View from bench by Lea Navigation (sev obs) PORTERS END: Cuckoo (D Stanley)</p>
14TH MAY	<p>TRIMMS GREEN: Black Tern on lake nr Mathams Wood in morning, also pr Turtle Dove briefly in rowans (D Sampson) PANSHANGER AERODROME: Cuckoo, Spot FLY (K Hornby)</p>
13TH MAY	<p>WILSTONE RSVR: BEE-EATER till 1250 then flew twds Startops/Tringford but not seen subsequently TYTTENHANGER GP: m Garganey on main lake, + 2 Greenshank, all to midday at least (D Booth) AYOT ST LAWRENCE: Turtle Dove opp churchyard, also 2 Bullfinch (D Booth) CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: Lsr Whitethroat, 15 Whitethroat, 10 Reed Wblr, 2 Cuckoo (G Lapworth) ST IPPOLLITTS: Red Kite over (M Clarke) WATEREND: Spot Fly (D Booth) WATFORD: Lsr Whitethroat singing by R Colne in Waterside Park (A Lewis)</p>
12TH MAY	<p>BEECH FARM: Cuckoo, 4 Linnet, 2 Whitethroat, 3 Reed Bunt (P Bonser) BATFORD: Lsr Whitethroat (D Stanley) HERTFORD: Red Kite high over (G Knight)</p>
11TH MAY	<p>AYOT ST LAWRENCE: Turtle Dove around Brocket Arms pub (D Stanley) WILSTONE RSVR: Black Tern, 5+ Hobbies, 24imm LBB Gulls thru, Common Sand, c10 Gadwall, 19 Common Tern, 2 Kingfisher (sev obs) WELWYN GDN CITY: Hobby, 2 Stock Dv, 10 Swift, Swallow, 2 Goldfinch (A Cooper) STARTOPS END RSVR: Little Owl, esc m Pintail, Kingfisher (sev obs) MARSWORTH RSVR: CUckoo, 5 Reed Wblr, 3 Reed Bunt (J Baker)</p>

10TH MAY	<p>WILSTONE RSVR: 2 Black Terns, 12 Common Tern; nrby Cuckoo at Marsworth (M Wallen)</p> <p>BEECH FARM: 2 Stonechat, 2 Hobby, 10+ Whitethroat, 2 Buzzard, 14 Linnet, 3 mdw Ppt, 2 Sedge Wbr, 2 Willow WBr, 2 Blackcap (D Wheatcroft)</p> <p>HERTINGFORDBURY: 2 Buzzard, Hobby, Grey Wag (M Orchard)</p> <p>KINGS MEAD: LS Plover, Redshank, 3 Common Sand, Common Tern (M Orchard)</p> <p>RYE MEADS: 2 Turtle Doves on feeding station by visitor centre, also Red Kite over, Buzzard over, 7+ Hobbies over visitor centre, Cettis Warbler, Grasshopper Wblr, 6 Lapwing, 32 Common Tern, 2 Redshank, 4 Garden Wblr, 6 Blackcap, Willow Wbr, 2 Lsrs Whitethroat, Reed & Sedge WBlr (V Buckel)</p> <p>THERFIELD HEATH: 3 Garden Wblr, 4 Spot Fly (M Johnson)</p> <p>MAPLE CROSS: Yellowhammer, Red Kite (C Bessant)</p> <p>WHEATHAMPSTEAD: Red Kite over</p> <p>REDBOURNBURY: Yellow Wag, Lsr Whitethroat (J Rimes)</p> <p>CROMER HYDE: Red Kite over (A Dorman)</p> <p>WATEREND: singing Garden WBlr (A Dorman)</p> <p>ROYSTON: Red Kite, 6 Buzzards over town (T Wilson)</p> <p>ST ALBANS: 7 Swifts (M Clarke)</p> <p>ST ALBANS: 2 Buzzards (P Bonser)</p>
9TH MAY	<p>NORTON GREEN: 2 Red-backed Shrikes reported nr Norton Green but no sign subsequently (K Hill)</p> <p>STOCKERS FARM: 1st-s Bar-tailed Godwit, LR Plover, Little Owl, 3 Lapwing; nrby 2 Garden WBlr singing at Stockers Lake (sev obs)</p> <p>REDBOURNBURY: Green Sand on river S of ford, also m Yellow Wag (I Williams)</p> <p>TRINGFORD RSVR: Red Kite, Cuckoo, Spot Fly; nrby m Ruddy Dk at Startops (P Tyler)</p> <p>STANBOROUGH LAKES: 5 Common Tern, 3 Reed Wbr, 2 Grey Wag, 3 GC Grebe inc juv, Garden Wblr, 2 Sedge Wble, 2 Reed Bunt, 3 Blackcap (S Chalmers)</p> <p>HILFIELD RSVR: LS Wdpkr at public viewpoint</p> <p>WILSTONE RSVR: 7 Black Tern, imm Common Gull, esc m Pintail, 5 Hobby, c20 Common Tern, 3 L Grebe, Common Sand, 40 Swift (sev obs)</p> <p>PITSTONE No2 QUARRY: Greenshank on flooded pool at S end of ind estate (L Evans)</p> <p>WHEMPSTEAD: Red Kite over E, Buzzard, 2 Little Owl, 2 Grey Partridge (M Orchard)</p> <p>VERULAMIUM PARK: Egyptian Goose (M Clarke)</p>
8TH MAY	<p>WILSTONE RSVR: 12 Black Terns, 3 Hobbies, Common Sand, m Mandarin flew over jetty (sev obs)</p> <p>CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: 5 Reed WBlr, Sedge Wblr, 12 Whitethroat, 3 Willow Wbr, 2 Common Tern (G Lapworth)</p> <p>CRoXLEY GREEN: Little Owl just off the Green (S Carter)</p> <p>GILSTON: Grasshopper Wblr nr Stort, also Hobby (J van Steenis)</p> <p>AMWELL NR: Snipe, Common Sand (J van Steenis)</p> <p>RYE MEADS: m Whinchat in front of hide by RSPB car park (D Girvan)</p> <p>REDBOURN: 2 Tawny Owl & Little Owl behind Chequers pub (E Leahy)</p> <p>WELHAM GREEN: 3 Lapwing inc small chick</p>
7TH MAY	<p>ALDENHAM RSVR COUNTRY PARK: Little Tern at 1655 at least, also pr Mandarin (sev obs)</p> <p>TYTTENHANGER GP: Cuckoo, LR Plover, R Plover, Redshank, 2 SHelduck, Buzzard (M Wurr)</p> <p>AMWELL NR: m Wigeon, 3 Black Tern, 2 Common Sand, Grasshopper Wblr, 2 Kingfisher (J van Steenis)</p> <p>STEVENAGE: Hobby chasing Swifts over Old Town (C Brackenbury)</p> <p>WILSTONE RSVR: 38 Black Tern, 2 Pochard, 40 Swift (L Evans)</p>
6TH MAY	<p>AMWELL NR: 6 Black Tern, 6 Hobbies, 4 LR Plover, Common Sand, Snipe (T Hill)</p> <p>WILSTONE RSVR: 53 Black Terns, 1st-s Little Gull, Osprey (thru at 1905), Cuckoo, Red Kite, 12 Hobbies, 69+ Common Tern, LSr Whitethroat, 6 H Martin</p>

	<p>(sev obs) ST ALBANS: Swift over (M Clarke) KINGS MEAD: 2 LR Plover, 2 Redshank, Turtle Dove (A Reynolds) CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: Cuckoo, 4 Reed Wblr, 15 Whitethroat, 4 Willow Wblr, 3 Chiffchaff (G Lapworth) GORHAMBURY: Garden Wblr at Pre Mill (E Leahy) MAPLE LODGE NR: Oystercatcher at Lynsters Farm (S Carter) WEST HYDE: Whinchat, 2 Buzzards, Hobby (S Pash) STEVENAGE: Hobby at Fishers Green (G Dagnall) SANDON: 7m Skylark, 4m Corn Bunts, Red Kite, 6 Lapwing, m Yellowhammer, m Grey Partridge, m Lsr Whitethroat, Linnet (L Evans)</p>
5TH MAY	<p>WHEATHAMPSTEAD: m Merlin nr R Lea E of town WILSTONE RSVR: 11 Black Tern, 2nd-s Mediterranean Gull, 24 GBB Gulls, 3 Hobby (I Bennell) WELWYN GDN CITY: Wheatear in a Templewood garden from 9130 and roosted (T Hill) ST IPPOLLITTS: 2 Hobbies (M Hooper) HATFIELD: Garden Wblr in Chantry Copse (S Chalmers) WELWYN GDN CITY: Lsr Whitethroat in town centre, Cuckoo (sev obs) STOCKERS LAKE: 2 Black Terns, 8 Common Tern, 4 Reed Wblr, 2 Sedge WBLr (S Pash) ST ALBANS: 7 Swifts around Abbey (A Jeffery)</p>
4TH MAY	<p>AMWELL NR: Spoonbill circled for few mins at 1750 then headed N (J van Steenis), also 2 Black Tern, Redshank, LR Plover, Snipe, Common Sand, Grasshopper Wblr, 5 hobbies, 2 Cuckoo (sev obs) WILSTONE RSVR: Turtle Dove, 2 Hobby, 4 Black Tern, c40 Common Tern, 3m Shoveler (sev obs) STARTOPS END RSVR: Common Sand (M Wallen) ASHWELL: 7 Corn Bunts, 2 Yellow Wags (C Smout) LETCHWORTH: m Lsr Whitethroat (S Blackmore) REDBOURNBURY: 3 Buzzard, 2 Cuckoo (E Leahy) REDBOURN: 5 Swifts (E Leahy) KINGS MEAD: Hobby 7 Redshank, Common Sand, 30 Swifts (A Reynolds) LANGLEY: 5 Buzzards over (A Ford) WELWYN GDN CTY: Buzzard (M France) BURNHAM GREEN: Red Kite over (S Stebbings) WOO DOAKS FARM: Hobby, Cuckoo (S Pash) FLAMSTEADBURY: 25 Skylark, 5 Yellow Wag, 9 Whitethroat, 2 Linnet, 17 Yellowhammer (A Jeffery) COLE GREEN TIP: Wheatear, 3 Lsr Whitethroat, Cuckoo (K Hornby) WELWYN GDN CITY: 2 Bullfinch (B Whitbread) WARESIDE: 2 Tawny Owl, Barn Owl, 2 Bullfinch (P MacMurdie)</p>
3RD MAY	<p>NORTON GREEN: Wheatear, Swift (A Ford) WATERY GROVE: Garden Wblr (A Ford) AMWELL NR: c20 S Martin, 6 Swift, Grasshopper Warbler reeling, 8 Common Tern, Cuckoo (sev obs) LAMER PARK: Buzzard, Hobby (C Smout) TYTTENHANGER GP: Lsr Whitethroat (N Taylor) BEECH FARM: Grasshopper Warbler reeling TL194086 (C Everett) WILSTONE RSVR: 4 Hobby, Red Kite (E Leahy) AMWELL CHURCHYARD: Spotted Flycatcher (P Blatcher) SYMONDSHYDE GT WOOD: 3 Buzzards, Garden WBLr, 4 Whitethroat (M Payne) WHEATHAMPSTEAD: Reed Bunt singing from reedbed off Mount Road (M Payne) REDBOURNBURY: Hobby, 3 Grey Wag, Cuckoo, 9+ Whitethroat (A Jeffery) ASHRIDGE FOREST: Red Kite, garden WBLr (K Hornby) STARTOPS END RSVR: 2 Oystercatcher, 2 Yellow Wag, Common Sand, Cettis Warbler (K Hornby)</p>
2ND	<p>AMWELL NR: Cuckoo, Grey Wag, Grasshopper Wblr, Snipe, R Plover, 3 LR</p>

MAY	<p>Plover, 2 Redshank, 4 Hobby, 10 Swift (sev obs) RYE MEADS: Osprey over at 11am (T Cobb) TYTTENHANGER GP: Oystercatcher, Garden Wblr, 7 Common Tern (D Booth) ROYSTON: 5 Buzzards over (T Cobb) ST ALBANS: Tawny Owl still in ivy covered tree in garden of Grebe House (HMWT HQ) POTTERS BAR: Garden Wblr singing in a garden, also 1+ Blackcap, 2+ Chiffchaff, Swallow (A Gray) CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: Cuckoo, 5 Reed Wbr, 2 Sedge Wbr, 12 Whitethroat, 3 Swift (sev obs) N WATFORD: Spotted Flycatcher by R Colne (J Thompson) BROXBORNE WOODS: 3 roding Woodcocks, Tawny Owl (D Booth) MILL GREEN, HATFIELD: LS Wdpr, 40 Swift (P Lawrence)</p>
1ST MAY	<p>TYTTENHANGER GP: Whinchat, 2 Lsr Whitethroat, Reed Wblr, Egyptian Gs (D Booth) CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: Hobby, 5 Reed Wbr, Sedge Wbr, 15 Whitethroat, Willow Wbr, 2 Common Tern, 6 Reed Bunt (G Lapworth) COLNEY HEATH: Hobby (A Hodges) WATFORD: Red Kite over St Albans Road (N Harwood) LETCHWORTH SEWAGE WORKS: 2 LR Plover, 2 Reed Wblr - No general public access (G Dagnall) NORTON GREEN: 5 Wheatear, m Whinchat, 5 Whitethroat (sev obs) ST ALBANS: Tawny Owl in ivy covered tree in garden of Grebe House (T Hill) WOODOAKS FARM: Buzzard, 3 Yellowhammer (G Lapworth) STARTOPS END RSVR: c50 Swallow, c 30 H Martin, c20 S Martin, Yellow Wag (M Wallen) MAPLE LODGE NR: f Garganey, Oystercatcher, 3 Swift, Garden Wbr (S Carter) MAPLE CROSS: Hobby (C Bessant)</p>
April	
30TH APR	<p>TYTTENHANGER GP: Black Tern on scrape by flooded path at E end of main pit (D Booth) AMWELL NR: Greenshank, Snipe, 2 Swift, 60 Sand Martin, 2 H Martin, 20 Swallow, Little Egret, Black Tern, R Plover, 2 LR Plover, 2 Redshank (sev obs) COLE GREEN TIP: Lsr Whitethroat, Wheatear (K Hornby) WILSTONE RSVR: Common Sand on middle raft 0715 (D Pratt) NORTHCHURCH COMMON: Marsh Tit (C Smout) MARSWORTH RSVR: f RC Pochard, m Ruddy Dk (C Smout) WILSTONE RSVR: 50+ Swallow, Yellow Wag, Hobby (C Smout)</p>
29TH APR	<p>GARSTON: Firecrest singing at a private site (C Everett) WATFORD: Buzzard (A Hodges) BENINGTON: Red Kite, LS Wdpr (C Harding) N MYMMS PARK: Shelduck over BALLS WOOD: 5+ Willow Wbr, 3+ Whitethroat, 3 Garden Wbr, 5+ Chiffchaff, 5+ Blackcap, Cuckoo, 2 Buzzard (J&P Moss) COLE GREEN TIP: 2 Wheatear (K Hornby) STOCKERS FARM: 2 WHeatear, 4 H Martin, 6 Swallow (G Lapworth) CASSIOBURY PARK: Lsr Whitethroat singing by croquet lawn (I Bennell)</p>
28TH APR	<p>POTTERS BAR: Nightingale seen well for 5mins in horse paddocks off Bently Heath Road, view from bushes on left after entering paddocks, also 2+ Blackcap, 2+ Chiffchaff, 3 Swallow (A Gray) STEVENAGE: Hobby nr A1 (C Bessant) BATFORD: 2 Swift, Lsr Whitethroat (D Stanley) WILDHILL: 2 Greenland Wheatears, Green Sand RYE MEADS: m Garganey from Draper Hide, also 2 Cettis Warbler, 2 Lsr Whitethroat, Garden Wbr, Willow Wbr, 12 Swift, 4 Hs martin, 6 Common Tern, LR Plover, 2 Redshank, 2 Lapwing, Sedgw Wbr, Reed Wbr (V Buckel) TYTTENHANGER GP: m Mandarin on bank of fishing pit, 2 Grey Partridge, 2 LR Plover, Dunlin, Little Owl, 6 Swift, Yellow Wag, Lsr Whitethroat, 8 Whitethroat (D Booth)</p>

	<p>WILSTONE RSVR: Whimbrel over NORTON GREEN: 2 Wheatear, Cuckoo, 6 Swallow, Whinchat, Yellow Wag (R Hooper) CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: Cuckoo, 3 Reed Wblr, Sedge Wblr, 12 Whitethroat, 3 Willow WBlr (G Lapworth) ROYSTON: 4 Swift (A beale) CASSIOBURY PARK: Redwing over, Red kite, Common Tern, 2+ Bullfinch (I Bennell)</p>
27TH APR	<p>TYTTENHANGER GP: f Wheatear, 3 Lsr Whitethroat (T Wileman) WELWYN GDN CITY: 4 Swifts (T Wileman) TEWINBURY RESERVE: Sedge Wbr, 10 Tufted, 3 L Grebe, Stock DV (T Wileman) NORTHAW GREAT WOOD: Wood Warbler singing intermittently early morning (C Beach) WILSTONE RSVR: Stone Curlew flew NE calling in evening MAPLE CROSS: 3 Swifts (S Carter) EAST HYDE: 2 Cuckoo (P Unwin) REDBOURN: Lsr Whitethroat at Flowers Farm (E Leahy) HITCHIN: Little Owl, Whitethroat (S Blackmore) STANBOROUGH LAKES: Blackcap, 10 Swift, 4 GC Grebe inc 1 young, CHiffchaff (C Mackley) KIMPTON MILL: 4 Swallow (C Mackley) MARSWORTH RSVR: c45 Swifts (M Wallen) AMWELL NR: Mandarin, 2 Common Sand, 20 Swift, Grasshopper WBlr, 2 LR Plover, 2 Redshank, 3 Common Tern, Cuckoo, Little Egret, 40 Swift, Reed Wblr, Hobby (sev obs) NORTON GREEN: m Wheatear, 2 Grey Partridge (R Hooper) COLE GREEN TIP: 2 Cuckoo, 3 Common Tern, 2 Lapwing (K Hornby) PANSHANGER AERODROME: 5 Swift (K Hornby) STOCKERS FARM: 2 LR Plover, 2 Shelduck (G Lapworth) HATFIELD GDN VILLAGE: 4 Swift (J Moss) ALDENHAM: Buzzard (B Johnson)</p>
26TH APR	<p>WILSTONE RSVR: Turtle Dove, Curlew, esc m Pintail, 20+ Swifts, 3 Whitethroat, 30+ Common Tern, Sedge Wbr (sev obs) MARSWORTH RSVR: 2 Little Terns briefly then flew E STOTFOLD: Ring Ouzel at TL225375, park in cemetery, walk N for few hundred yards then just after road bends right, take footpath to left. Bird seen on first bend. Also Wheatear in stubble field (M Reynolds) STOCKERS LAKE: 3 Garden Wblr, 5 Swifts, RN Parakeet over; at Stockers Farm: LR Plover, Little Owl, Whitethroat (S Younger) TYTTENHANGER GP: 2 Common Tern, 2 SHelduck, Kingfisher, Lsr Whitethroat, 2 Whitethroat, 2 Sedge Wbr, Willow Wbr (sev obs) NORTON GREEN: 3 Marsh Tit, 4 Grey Partridge, Garden Wblr, Buzzard, Hobby, 2 S Martin, 6 Whitethroat, Lsr Whitethroat, 3 Blackcap (sev obs) BERKHAMSTEAD: 2 Swifts thru (M Spittles) WARE: 2 Swifts over (I Edwards) HOLYFIELD MARSH (Essex): Whimbrel, 6+ Nightingale, Goldeneye (D Wheatcroft) KNEBWORTH: Lsr Whitethroat (D Booth) NORTON GREEN: 2 Wheatear, Swallow (R Hooper) COLE GREEN: 2 Mandarin, 3 Whitethroat, 20+ Skylark, 12+ Linnet (K Hornby) AMWELL NR: Shelduck, 3 Hobbies, 4 LR Plover, R Plover, 2 SNipe, 3 Redshank, 3 Cuckoo, Grasshopper WBlr reeling, 2 Whitethroat, Garden Wblr (W Bishop)</p>
25TH APR	<p>APSLEY: poss Greenland Wheatear flushed (C Everett) FAIRLANDS LAKE: 5 Goshawks soared over NORTON GREEN: m Wheatear, Fieldfare, Lsr Whitethroat, 10 Whitethroat, Buzzard (D Beer/D Bryant) RUSHDEN: Red Kite over, 4 Swallow, Buzzard, Nuthatch (J Dingemans) WILSTONE RSVR: Osprey over, Arctic Tern briefly, 44+ Common Tern,</p>

	<p>Whinchat nr dry canal, Wheatear, Grasshopper Wblr in meadow, Garden Wblr, Common Sandpiper, 2 Hobbies, also esc m Pintail (sev obs) STARTOPS END RSVR: White Wag, 6 Common Tern (M Wallen) EAST HYDE: Turtle Dove over, Whitethroat, Sand martin (M Russell) SANDRIDGE: Hobby, Cuckoo (W Hatton) GILSTON: 2 Grasshopper Wblr, Lsr Whitethroat (J van Steenis) BROOKMANS PARK: Red Kite over (S Priestnall) AMWELL NR: LR Plover, 2 Redshank, 6 Common Tern, 3 Grasshopper WBlr, Kingfisher, 2 Coal Tit (K Hanrahan) COLNEY HEATH: Cuckoo (S Evans/A Lee) TYTTENHANGER GP: Buzzard, Common Tern, Blackcap, 2 Grn Wdpr, 20 S Martin (S Evans/A Lee) REDBOURNBURY: 3 Yellow Wag, 4 Whitethroat (E Leahy)</p>
24TH APR	<p>RYE MEADS: 2 Cettis Warbler, 2 Redshank, 4 Lapwing, 2 garden Wblr, Lsr Whitethroat, 2 Willow Wbr, Grasshopper Wblr, Reed WBr, Sedge Wbr (V Buckel) WATTON AT STONE: Wheatear in horse paddocks, Lsr Whitethroat (D Booth) GRAVELEY: Hobby over(C brackenbury) WILSTONE RSVR: Wood Warbler singing in wood behind bank halfway btw jetty and NE corner, also 27 Arctic Terns, 2 Swift, 32 H Martin (sev obs) RICKMANSWORTH: HOOPOE flew N just to the west of Rickmansworth station at 0735 and lost to view to north (S Younger) TYTTENHANGER GP: Blue-headed Wagtail in sheep field north of main pit; also 2 LR Plover, 2 R Plover, 2 Oystercatcher, 2 Snipe, 4 Redshank, 2 Common Sand, 50+ S Martin, Stonechat (G Knight) CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: Wheatear, 2 Reed Wblr, 2 COmmon Tern, 6 Whitethroat, 5 Willow WBlr, 3 Chiffchaff, 10 Reed Bunt (G Lapworth) FAIRLANDS LAKE: 2 Common Tern (A Ford) STOCKERS FARM: LR Plover & 2 Shelduck on flooded field (P Lewis) FLAMSTEADBURY: Yellow Wag, 30+ singing Skylarks (A Jeffery) WIGFINGTON: Blackcap in a garden (D Jenkinson) BATFORD: 2 Grey Partridge on weedy field opp Ring ouzel site; Hobby nrby at Mackeyre end (D Stanley) BURHHAM GREEN: Tawny Owl (D Booth)</p>
23RD APR	<p>HERTFORD: 2 Buzzards (L Neville) SANDRIDGE: m Greenland Wheatear in horse paddocks by jersey Lane, also Cuckoo heard (W Hatton) STOCKERS FARM: 2 LR Plover, Yellow Wag, 3 Common Tern; nrby Garden Warbler at Stockers Lake (G Lapworth) PANSHANGER PARK: 3 Common Cranes ENE over at 1215 (BN) TYTTENHANGER GP: 3 Common Cranes in sheep field by model railway but flew N at noon; also m Ring Ouzel on west side of fishing pits viewable from E bank; 4 Little Gulls at 1220, 2 Oystercatcher, 3 Snipe (sev obs) PRESTON: Buzzard (D Anderson) ESSENDON: Cuckoo, Grey Partridge from Candlesticks pub (K Hornby) HOW WOOD: Lsr Whitethroat nr station (N Harwood)</p>
Late news 5TH APR	<p>WELWYN GDN CITY: lady Amhersts Pheasant - no further details</p>
22ND APR	<p>LONG MARSTON: Wheatear at Boars Croft Farm KINGS MEAD: Ring Ouzel, 2 Common Tern, 2 Buzzard over (J Hawkins) TYTTENHANGER GP: 3 Common Cranes by Willows Farm (sev obs) Ring Ouzel on edge of fishing lake, also 3 singing Whitethroat, Snipe, 2 Shelduck (sev obs) MAPLE LODGE NR: 2 Garganey, Oystercatcher, Red Kite over (S Carter) POTTERS BAR: Swift over (A Gray) HATFIELD GDN VILLAGE: Red kite over (J Moss) H HEMPSTEAD: 8 Buzzards CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: 2 Reed Wblr, 6 Whitethroat, 4 Willow Wbr, 3</p>

	<p>Chiffchaff, 4 Swallow (G Lapworth) AMWELL NR: m Garganey, 3 LR Plover, 4 Redshank, WHitethroat (D Booth) BERKHAMSTEAD COMMON: Cuckoo, Red Kite (M Spittles) LITTLE HADHAM: m Ring Ouzel (J Forgham) ST PAULS WALDEN: Cuckoo, Marsh Tit (D Anderson) ST IPPOLLITTS: 2 Wheatears at Chapelfoot TL199248 (D Anderson) LEMSFORD SPRINGS: Green sand, Kingfisher (P Moss) WATEREND, HEMEL: m Teal, 4 Swallow, 2 Lapwing (D Forder) WELHAM GREEN: Cuckoo, 2 Blackcap</p>
21ST APR	<p>AMWELL NR: Turtle Dove heard nr Old Lea (A Palmer) LEMSFORD: Osprey over (C Bessant) NORTON GREEN: Stone Curlew, 3 Ring Ouzels, Wheatear, Swallow (sev obs) KINGS MEAD: m Ring Ouzel on N side of Park Mead, 3 Shelduck, 2 Sedge Wbr (A Reynolds) COLNEY HEATH: Chiffchaff, 7 Linnet (J Moss) BURNHAM GREEN: Lsr Whitethroat singing (D Booth) WOOLMER GREEN: Red Kite over (N Collingridge) MAPLE CROSS: Red kite over (G Lapworth) WILSTONE RSVR: 2 Little Gulls, Arctic Tern, 61 Common Tern, 3 Hobby (sev obs) STARTOPS END RSVR: White Wag & c5 Yellow Wag, c110 S Martin (M Wallen) CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: 6 SNipe, 2 Blackcap, Willow Wbr, 6 Grn Wdpkr (B Norcott) LEMSFORD SPRINGS: Green Sand (P Moss) MAPLE LODGE NR: 2 Shelduck, Oystercatcher, 2 Greylags (S carter) STOCKERS FARM: 2 SHelduck, Lapwing PICCOTTS END POOLS: c10 Swallows (D Forder)</p>
20TH APR	<p>BERKHAMSTEAD COMMON: Tree Pipit (M Spittles) THUNDRIDGE: Tree Pipit singing (T James) HARPENDEN: f/1st-s m Black Redstart in High Street (D Stanley) BATFORD: Ring Ouzel still; Little Egret at East Hyde (M Russell) WOODOAKS FARM: 2 Wheatear, Whitethroat, Buzzard (sev obs) PUCKERIDGE: 3 siskin in garden (A Howard) LEMSFORD SPRINGS: Green Sand (P Moss) BROOKMANS PARK: 8 Brambling BEECH FARM: m Ring Ouzel, Yellow Wag, 3 Green Sand (COopers Green), 35 Fieldfare, 5 Willow Wbr, c21 Linnet, 2 Stonechat WILSTONE RSVR: Curlew thru, 7 Little Gull, 67 Common Tern, Hobby, Buzzard, Red Kite (sev obs) NORTON GREEN: M Ring Ouzel, 3 Wheatear, Grasshopper Wblr, 2 Grey Partridge, 109 Fieldfare (sev obs) BARWICK: Barn Owl (W Bishop) THRIFT HILL: 2 Ring Ouzels in small valley off Coombe Rd TL314383 (G Goodall) AMWELL: Garganey, Grasshopper Wblr, 2 LR Plover, 3 Redshank, R Plover, 2 Dunlin, 5 Snipe (W Bishop) SHAFFORD FARM: 2 Buzzard, 30 Linnet (J Pritchard) COLE GREEN TIP: Ring Ouzel, 3 Curlew over at 0945, 130+ Fieldfare, Redwing, Redshank, 8+ S martin (K Hornby) CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: Lsr Whitethroa, Kingfisher, 5 commic Tern, 2 Whitethroat, 5 Willow Wbr (G Lapwrth) VERULAMIUM PARK: 10 Swallow/H Martin flock, 2 Grey Wag, c10 Tufteds (M Clarke) STARTOPS END RSVR: 12 yellow wag, also Whooper Swan thru (presumed regular escape) (M Wallen) MARSWORTH RSVR: Cettis Warbler singing, Common Sand, 9 Common Tern, ad Little Gull (M Wallen) TRING SEWAGE FARM: Grasshopper Wblr reeling from hedge towpath side of Wendover Arm 50 yards past sewage outfall at 0645, also Cuckoo (D Pratt) CODICOTE: Brambling in a garden (M Adams)</p>

	COLNEY HEATH: Cuckoo (S Evans/A Lee) WATEREND, HEMEL: Buzzrd, 2 Lapwing (D Forder)
19TH APR	NORTON GREEN: Black Redstart, 2m Ring Ouzel, 54 Fieldfare (sev obs) HARPENDEN: Black Redstart in High Street (D Stanley) MERRYHILL: Lesser Whitethroat (J Fearnside) WILSTONE RSVR: Whimbrel E at 0545; Arctic Tern, 20+ COmmon Tern (sev obs) BROCKET PARK: Cuckoo, m Mandarin, 2 Swallow, 2 Barnacle Gs (A Dorman) AMWELL NR: Yellow Wag, 3 Redshank, 2 LR Plover, Sedge Wbr (S&L Kershaw) BATFORD: Ring Ouzel still, m Cuckoo; Little Egret nrby at East Hyde (M Russell) VERULAMIUM LAKE: c20 H Martin, c30 Swallow, Grey Wag (M Clarke) COLE GREEN TIP: Dunlin over, 10+ Stock Dv, Blackcap (K Hornby) PIRTON: c150 Fieldfare (S Austin) WARESIDE: 2 Swallows, Tawny Owl, Cuckoo (P MacMurdie) STARTOPS END RSVR: White Wag on paddocks, also 6 Yellow Wag & Brambling (S Marshall) TYTTENHANGER GP: Blackcap, Whitethroat, R Plover (S Marshall)
18TH APR	PARK STREET GP: Firecrest 100m from How Wood station, along path twds gravel pits, singing from blackthorn scrub, also 5 Swallow, 2 Whitethroat, H martin (N Harwood) BATFORD: Ring Ouzel still (sevobs) RICKMANSWORTH: m Garganey at Drayton Ford in mill stream (T Jeneid) REDBOURN: Yellow Wag (E Leahy) HARPENDEN: 17 Bramblings in avenue west end of Rothamstead Park (E Leahy) WILSTONE RSVR: m Garganey (f also present), 40+ Common Tern, 14 Yellow Wag, 200+ S Martin, f Brambling in wood by start of path to hide (sev obs) STARTOPS END RSVR: f Pintail, White Wag with 23+ Yellow Wag in paddocks; nrby Cettis Warbler singing at Tring sewage farm (sev obs) NORTON GREEN: 60 Fieldfare (R Hooper) HERTFORD: Little Egret on meadows behind Harts Horns pub (I Stewart) H HEMPSTEAD: Red Kite over oil depot (D Pratt) WELWYN GDN CITY: Ring Ouzel along grass verge of Black Fan Road at 0640 (K Hornby) ST ALBANS: Siskin in a garden
17TH APR	AMWELL NR: LR Plover, Dunlin, 2 Redshank, 3 Common Tern, c80 S Martin, 10 Swallow, 2 H Martin (D Booth) TYTTENHANGER GP: f Whitethroat (M Wurr) WILSTONE RSVR: Arctic Tern, 39 Common Tern, 12 Yellow Wag, 2 Hobby, Red Kite (sevobs) POTTERS BAR: 2 Brambling on feeders (A Gray) BATFORD: Ring Ouzel still (D Stanley) MAPLE LODGE NR: Little Egret, 2 Egyptian Gs, 2 Shelduck, Mallard with brood of 8 yng (S Carter) STOCKERS LAKE: Sedge Wblr, 2 Common Tern (S Carter) HERTFORD: m Mandarin in stream by Hartham Pool (I Edwards)
16TH APR	PICCOTTS END POOLS: m Ring Ouzel at 1240 (R Prue) CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: m Wheatear, stonechat, 6 Willow WBr, 10 Reed Bunt (G Lapworth) REDBOURNBURY: Buzzard, 2 Snipe, 2 Grey Wag (E Leahy) TYTTENHANGER GP: Black Redstart nr bailiffs caravan at 1810, 2 Oystercatcher, 6 Snipe, 4 Redshank, 4 Green Sand, Common Tern, 6 S Martin, Wheatear, 2 Swallow, 3 Teal, 2 Shelduck (sev obs) POTTERS CROUCH: Cuckoo (D Hocking) STOCKERS FARM: LR Plover, Little Owl (P Lewis) WHEATHAMPSTEAD: Red kite S over (R Pearson) COOPERS GREEN GP: 2 LR Plover at Sutton Farm GP (D Booth)
15TH	REDBOURNBURY: m Redstart in southernmost corner of field at TL122103, also Little Egret (I Williams)

APR	<p>BATFORD: m Ring Ouzel, m Redstart at TL152148 still (sev obs) STEVENAGE: Lsr Whitethroat at Shackell Dell 0745 (K Widgery) BERKHAMSTEAD: Red kite over (P Thrush) WILSTONE RSVR: Firecrest singing in woodland on SE corner of reservoir (cemetery side) (P Thrush) AMWELL NR: 2 Shelduck, 2 Redshank, 2 Sedge Wbr, 2 Reed Wbr, Cuckoo (D Booth) CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: m Redstart, m Stonechat, 5 Common Tern, 3 Willow Wbr (J Thompson) BROOKMANS PARK: 6 Brambling on feeders MARSWORTH RSVR: 2 Yellow Wags (R Woodhead) HATFIELD GDN VILLAGE: m Blackcap, Reed Bunt (J Moss) COLE GREEN TIP: Sand Martin, Buzzard, Willow Wbr (K Hornby) PANSHANGER AERODROME: Marsh Tit (K Hornby) WATERFORD: Water Rail at marsh (J Hawkins) RYE MEADS: Bearded Tit, 2 LR Plover, 2 Shelduck (N Pack)</p>
14TH APR	<p>BROOKMANS PARK: Cuckoo TYTTENHANGER GP: Whimbrel on main pit (sev obs) BATFORD: m Redstart, m Ring Ouzel at TL152148 still; Redstart in same hedgerow (sev obs) STARTOPS END RSVR: m RC Pochard, c80 S Martin (M Wallen) WELHAM GREEN: Cuckoo BERKHAMSTEAD: 2 Linnet (P Thrush) AMWELL NR: Blackcap, CHiffchaff, Cuckoo, 2 LR Plover, 2 Redshank, S Martin, Reed Bunt, Willow Wbr, Teal (C Messenger) CASSIOBURY PARK: 2 Mandarin on river, Little Owl, 2m Reed Bunt (I Bennell) TYTTENHANGER FARM: Green Sand, 2 LR Plover all on flooded field (J Bailey) 70 ACRES LAKE (just in Essex): 2 Nightingales btw Fishers Green car park & substation (J Bailey) WILSTONE RSVR: 2m Pintail, 2 Hobbies, 2 Buzzard (D Girvan) EAST HYDE: Little Egret, 4 Swallows (R Pearson)</p>
13TH APR	<p>WOODOAKS FARM: 2 Wheatear, 2 Yellowhammer (G Lapworth) BATFORD: m Ring Ouzel, m Redstart at TL152148 still (sev obs) POTTERS BAR: 2 Brambling in a garden (I Stewart) AMWELL NR: Reed Warbler, 2 Cuckoo, Sedge Wbr, Little Egret, LR Plover, 2 Redshank, SNipe, Grey Wag, 3 Blackcap (sev obs) TYTTENHANGER GP: Osprey over at 1615, Common Sandpiper, 4 Snipe, 40+ S Martin, H Martin, 3 Teal, 2 Oystercatcher, 2 Redshank, 4 Shelduck, Reed Bunt, 2 Willow Wbr, Blackcap (sev obs) K LANGLEY: 40+ Linnet (I Bennell) SHAFFORD FARM: 12 Buzzards (J Pritchard) OAKLANDS, ST ALBANS: Green Sand by flooded enclosure off East Drive, also 3 Swallow (S Chalmers) WATEREND, HEMEL: 2 Buzzard, 3 Red Kites over, Little Owl, 2 Swallow (D Forder) PICCOTTS END POOLS: Little Egret, 2 H martin, 4 Swallow, Buzzard (D Forder)</p>
12TH APR	<p>BATFORD: m Ring Ouzel at TL152148 still (sev obs) TYTTENHANGER GP: Osprey over at 7pm; 2 Oystercatcher, 2 R Plover, Snipe, 3 Redshank (T Smith) AMWELL NR: Cuckoo, 3 Sedge Wbr, Water Rail (J Bailey) STEVENAGE: 2 Swallows over, 4 Chiffchaff, GS Wdpr (P Lawrence) ST ALBANS: 3 Blackcaps singing along Alban Way (T Ndunge) BROOKMANS PARK: 12 Brambling on feeders N MYMMS PARK: 6+ Brambling, 2 Buzzard, Cuckoo, 2 Marsh Tit, 2 Siskin, Swallow AMWELL NR: Cuckoo, 2 Reed Bunt (S Blackmore) RYE MEADS: f Garganey from Draper Hide, also Green sand (S Blackmore) COLLIERS END: Barn Owl by A10 (R Arbon)</p>

	POTTERS BAR: RN Parakeet, Grey Wag in Parkfield (J King) GRAVELEY: 2 Grey Partridge (C Brackenbury)
11TH APR	BATFORD: m Ring Ouzel (D Stanley) WILSTONE RSVR: GREAT WHITE EGRET seen briefly at 0703 - flew from Wilstone twds Tringford and appeared to land but not seen on ground (sev obs), reported flying over College Lake at 0740 (BN); Osprey over E at 2pm, Osprey over N at 7pm AMWELL NR: m Garganey from viewpoint, Little Egret on island, 2 LR Plover, Swallow, 10 Sand Martin, Hs Martin, Sedge Warbler, Cuckoo (sev obs) WELHAM GREEN: Blackcap, Chiffchaff, 3 Lapwing GARSTON: Red Kite over at 7pm (A Lewis) STEVENAGE: Swallow (P Lawrence)
10TH APR	BATFORD: m Ring Ouzel at TL152148 still (sev obs) LETCHWORTH: Nightingale singing at 1230 at Highfield School (S Blackmore) STOCKERS FARM: 2 Egyptian Geese, 2 Green Wdpkr (J Thompson) STOCKERS LAKE: 3 Common Tern (J Thompson) TYTTENHANGER GP: 2 Oystercatcher, 2 LR Plover, Green Sand, 4 Snipe, 4+ Redshank, 3 Chiffchaff, 3 Willow Wbr, 2 Blackcap (D Booth) ROYSTON: Blackcap, Buzzard, Chiffchaff (A Beale) BENGEO: Cuckoo calling close to Bardon Clumps (L Goodyear) HATFIELD GDN VILLAGE: 2 Buzzards N twds Brocket Park (J Moss) BROOKMANS PARK: 9 Brambling on feeders H HEMPSTEAD: Lsr Redpoll over (C Everett) BEDMOND: 38 Stock Dv at Serge Hill/Whitehouse Farm (C Everett) WILSTONE RSVR: 2 Common Tern, 4 Chiffchaff, 2 Blackcap, 60+ S Martin (J Baker)
9TH APR	BATFORD: m Ring Ouzel at TL152148 still (sev obs) THERFIELD: Short-eared Owl at TL341377, present for 3+ weeks, also Buzzard, Blackcap, 32 Linnets (M Johnson) SAWBRIDGEWORTH: m Garganey flew from Hollingson Meads (J van Steenis) REDBOURNBURY: Little Egret, 2 Grey Wag (A Jeffery) ST ALBANS: LS Wdpkr in a garden by The Wick, Marshalswick (W Hatton) THERFIELD HEATH: 3 Willow Wbr, Blackcap, 4 Bullfinch (M Johnson) FLAMSTEADBURY: Swallow, 2 Nuthatch (A Jeffery) COLE GREEN TIP: f Wheatear, 160 fieldfare (D Booth) NORTON GREEN: f Wheatear, 6 Grey Partridge, Swallow, 2 Buzzard (sev obs) ST ALBANS: m Brambling & Chiffchaff in a garden (C Hocking) WATERY GROVE: 12 Chiffchaff (D Emery) KINGS MEAD: Shelduck, 60 Snipe, 2 Redshank, 2 Teal, 2 Chiffchaff (A Reynolds) BURNHAM GREEN: Little Owl (D Booth) BRICKET WOOD: 4 Swallows over (C Everett) SHENLEY: 30 Fieldfare; 200 Stock Dove nrby at Shelneybury (C Everett) LONDON COLNEY: 23 Linnets nr R Colne (C Everett) RADLETT: Lsr Redpoll in plantation on Wood Hall Est (C Everett) KIMPTON: Tawny Owl (E Sharman)
8TH APR	THROCKING: Firecrest seen and heard on edge of Bolderos Wood N of Throcking TL337308 SHAFFORD FARM: 2 Little Egrets over at 1930 twds Gorhambury (J Pritchard) THERFIELD HEATH: Wheatear at Penn Hill, 4 Willow Wbr (A Beale) WILSTONE RSVR: Common Tern, Wheatear on jetty (J Bailey) BATFORD: m Ring Ouzel at TL152148 by hedge btw Lower Luton Rd and R Lea till dusk (sev obs) STOCKERS LAKE: m Garganey at southern end of lake at 1415 (C Burgess) BEECH FARM: Green Sand, Kingfisher, 2 Stonechat, Willow Wbr (A Gardiner) LETCHWORTH: Nightingale seen well in flight at Nortonbury Lane nr Norton (B Sawford) STARTOPS END RSVR: Common Sandpiper, 2 Swallow (M Wallen) BERKHAMSTEAD COMMON: 2 Ravens over, 2 Buzzard, Blackcap, Chiffchaff, Willow Wbr (M Spittles)

	<p>NORTON GREEN: Wheatear (D Bryant) AMWELL NR: 2 Shelduck, Water Rail, 2 LR Plover, 4 redshank, 150 Sand martin, 2 Hs Martin, Snipe, 2 Buzzard (M Orchard) PUCKERIDGE: Willow Wbr (M Orchard) DIGSWELL: Red Kite high over (M France)</p>
7TH APR	<p>COLE GREEN: LR Plover, 2 Buzzard, 5 Willow Wblr, 4 Chiffchaff, 12 Yellowhammer, Bullfinch, 5 Siskin (T Wileman) PRESTON: Willow Tit seen for 15 mins N side of Totmorehill, seen well and heard calling; 2 Grey Partridge (E Sharman) BATFORD: m Ring Ouzel in hedge opp paddocks at TL152148 along Lower Luton Rd just outside Batford (D Stanley) WOODOAKS FARM: 2 Buzzard, 4 Swallow (C Howard) CASSIOBURY PARK: 2 Mandarin (C Fennell/S Thompson) GORHAMBURY: Little Egret, Swallow, 3 Buzzard (A Gardiner) WILSTONE RSVR: f Marsh Harrier over reedbed, f Wheatear on jetty, Blackcap, c50 Hs Martin, Blackcap, 2 buzzard (sev obs) NORTON GREEN: Wheatear (C Harding) WARE: 4 Siskin in garden (L Goodyear) CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: Buzzard over (S Carter) MAPLE LODGE NR: 2 Egyptian Gs, m Garganey from hide, LS Wdprk, 3 Chiffchaff, 2 Willow WBr, m Blackcap (S Carter) PUCKERIDGE: Barn Owl, Swallow (M Orchard) HATFIELD GDN VILLAGE: Buzzard & Swallow over business park (J Coleman) CHISWELL GREEN: Buzzard over M25 (I Bennell)</p>
6TH APR	<p>PANSHANGER GP: 60+ Linnet, 6+ Lapwing (K Hornby) HILFIELD RSVR: 2 Hs Martin, 30 S Martin, Swallow, Common Tern (T Blake) OAKLANDS: Red Kite, 3 Buzzards over, 2 Swallows (S Chalmers) HATFIELD: 3 Stock Dv nr Ellenbrook (S Chalmers) AMWELL NR: Blackcap, Willow Wbr, R Plover, 150+ Sand MArtin, 100 Swallow, 15 Hs Martin, 2 Bullfinch, 4 Chiffchaff (A Cooper) CASSIOBURY PARK: 2 RN parakeet, 2 mandarin on river, Chiffchaff (A Walliker) LEMSFORD SPRINGS: Green Sand, 2 Swallow (P Moss) BURY LAKE: RC Pochard, Common Tern (C Fennell/S Thompson) RYE MEADS: Whitethroat, 4 Swallow POTTERS BAR: 2 Grey Wag in Parkfield (J King) WATEREND, HEMEL: Buzzard, 10 Teal (D Forder) PICCOTTS END POOLS: Green Sand (D Forder)</p>
5TH APR	<p>SHAFFORD FARM: Buzzard, Swallow, 2 Grey Wag (J Pritchard) COLE GREEN TIP: 2m Brambling (K Hornby) WARE GP: 100+ Sand Martin, 4 Swallow (K Hornby) BRAUGHING: Red Kite (P Moore) AMWELL NR: Red Kite, LR Plover, flocks of mixed hirundines through, 4 Blackcap, 2 Chiffchaff (P Bishop) BROOKMANS PARK: 8 Brambling, 4 Siskin TYTTENHANGER GP: LR Plover, Green Sand, 2 Shelduck, 2 Oystercatcher, 4 Redshank, 4 Snipe, flock Sand Martin, 3 Swallow, Kingfisher (sev obs) BUSHEY: RN Parakeet over garden, m Blackcap (J Thompson) BOURNE END: Brambling (C Everett) ROYSTON: 2 Brambling in garden (T Cobb) WATEREND: Red Kite, 2 Buzzard, 2 Blackcap (A Dorman) BROCKET PARK: Kingfisher, Cormorant, 7 Barnacle Gs (A Dorman) GARSTON: Buzzard over (I Bennell)</p>
4TH APR	<p>CASSIOBURY PARK: 2 Mandarin on river, 12 Meadow Ppt over, 8+ Chiffchaff, 2 Blackcap (I Bennell) COLE GREEN TIP: 7+ yellowhammer, 50+ Fieldfare, 2 Buzzard, 40 Mdw Ppt (K Hornby) FAIRLANDS LAKE: 2 Sandwich Terns on buoys nr Cafe at 1830 (A Ford) DANE END: Yellow Wagtail on Whitehill Golf Course (B Stockwell) TYTTENHANGER GP: 20+ S Martin, 28 Lapwing, 4 Redshank, 2 Oystercatcher,</p>

	<p>2 SHelduck, 16 Cormorant, Chiffchaff (M Payne) WATFORD: Blackcap (A Lewis) LEMSOFRD SPRINGS: 4 Jay, 2 Blackcap, 2 Grey Wag, Chiffchaff, Kingfisher (P Moss) REDBOURN: 5 Buzzard, 2 Siskin (E Leahy) TELEGrAPH HILL: 2 Marsh Tits on Icknield Way (N Agar) WHITWELL: Red Kite over (A Day) TEMPLE END: 125 Fieldfare (D Booth) NORTON GREEN: 4 Swallow (R Hooper) AMWELL NR: 2 Swallow, 20+ Sand Martin (I Edwards) HERTFORD: Blackcap, 2 Chiffchaff along Morgans Walk (A Reynolds) OAKLANDS: 2 Swallow, Buzzard, 5 Linnet (M Payne) WELWYN GDN CITY: Swallow over (D Wheatcroft) HERTFORD: 3 CHiffchaff (D Cook) NORTHAW GT WOOD: 2 Hs martin (B&S Bennett)</p>
3RD APR	<p>PUCKERIDGE: Hobby, Red Kite over (A Catchpole) STEVENAGE: 3 House Martin (M King) LEMSFORD SPRINGS: Green Sand, Kingfisher, Blackcap, CHiffchaff (P Moss) FROGMORE GP, RADLETT: 5 Snipe, Kingfisher, Blackcap (A Gardiner) TYTTENHANGER GP: Curlew flew through, 2 Little Owl, LR Plover on flood, 4 Redshank, 4 Snipe, Water Rail (sev obs) BROOKMANS PARK: 6 Brambling on feeders WILSTONE RSVR: 4 Goldeneye, c80 Sand Martin, c6 Swallow, 2 Kingfisher (M Wallen) STOCKERS FARM: RN Parakeet, 7 Teal, 2 Wigeon (J Thompson) HATFIELD GDN VILLAGE: 8 Brambling, f Blackcap, 3 Reed Bunt (J Moss) HOLLINGSON MEADS: 2 LR Plover, 2 Shelduck (J van Steenis) AMWELL NR: Red Kite over, f Marsh Harrier over (J Fearnside) RYE MEADS: Willow Warbler, 3 Blackcap, Sedge Warbler, 4 Redshank, 6 Lapwing (V Buckel) TELEGRAPH HILL: Swallow (P Barron)</p>
2ND APR	<p>HOLLINGSON MEADS: LR Plover (J van Steenis) CASSIOBURY PARK: 2 Mandarin on R Gade (R Stirling) WARESIDE: 2 Chiffchaff, 4 Bullfinch, 2 Tawny Owl (P MacMurdie) AMWELL NR: Sedge Warbler from hide at 1320 (K Travers) CASSIOBURY PARK: 3 Lsr Redpoll by green bridge opp play area (J Bailey) GARSTON PARK: RN Parakeet, 18 Siskin over E, Lsr Redpoll over (C Everett) RYE MEADS: male Marsh harrier from Lapwing Hide at 11am, also Green Sand from Moorhen Hide (BN) TYTTENHANGER GP: 2 Oystercatcher, 3 Shelduck 6 Redshank, Little Owl, 10 Sand Martin, 2 Green Sand at working pit SE of Coursers Rd (sev obs) SOPWELL MILL: Little Egret over R Ver btw Sopwell & Park Street; Swallow low N (C Everett) FIR/POND WOODS: f Blackcap (D Gompertz) TEMPLE END: 100 Fieldfare (M Hooper) ST IPPOLLITTS: 7 Siskin in a garden (M Hooper) BURY LAKE: m RC POchard, 40 Sand Martin, 2 Swallow, 3 Chiffchaff (S Carter) LEMSFORD SPRINGS: Kingfisher, 3 Brambling (P Moss) WHEATHAMPSTEAD: Cormorant over</p>
1ST APR	<p>WELWYN GDN CITY: Willow Warbler singing in garden at 0630 (A Cooper) THERFIELD HEATH: Willow Warbler, Chiffchaff (A Beale) WILSTONE RSVR: Common Tern at 1430 (BN) TYTTENHANGER GP: 2 Oystercatcher, Wheatear, 8 Sand Martin, 2 Shelduck, Little Owl, Chiffchaff, 6 Skylark, 2 Linnet (S Blake) TEMPLE END: Chiffchaff (M Hooper) HATFIELD GDN VILLAGE: Red Kite over (H Lewis) HERTFORD: Grey Wag singing from town centre roof (G KNight) POTTERS CROUCH: 4 Fieldfare (A Gardiner) BROOKMANS PARK: 2 Sand Martin thru, c15 Fieldfare, 2 Cormorant on Gobions Pond</p>

	HUNSDON: Buzzard (J van Steenis) WHEATHAMPSTEAD: 18 Linnets roosted at LNR (T Chapman)
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31ST MAR	NORTON GREEN: Curlew flew over at 1430, also m Wheatear, m Blackcap, 2 Buzzard (M King) RADWELL: 5 Little Egrets at 1940 (R Millard) RYE MEADS: Cettis Warbler, Green Sand, 2 Redshank, Chiffchaff (V Buckel) GARSTON: Blackcap singing in regular breeding territory (C Everett) WARE: 6 Siskin, 3 Goldfinch in a garden (L Goodyear) STEVENAGE: Chiffchaff nr Crooked Billet pub (M King) HERTINGFORDBURY: 2 Mandarin (D Booth) CHESHUNT GP: 4 Blackcap, 7 Chiffchaff (K Travers)
30TH MAR	HERTINGFORDBURY: Osprey over W (A Catchpole) WELWYN GDN CITY: m Brambling, m Blackcap in a garden (H Lewis) STANBOROUGH LAKES: Red Kite (J Hernon) EAST HYDE: House Martin, Little Egret, Buzzard (R Payne) TRING RSVR: Marsworth Rsvr - Osprey over from Tringford at 5pm heading NE; Tringford Rsvr - Bewicks Swan in front of hide (D Pratt) NORTON GREEN: 3 Wheatear, f Stonechat (sev obs) WELWYN GDN CITY: Red Kite low over (I Shephard) GREAT ASHBY: 9 Brambling in a garden (S Lane) BEECH FARM: 2 Stonechat, Red Kite, 2 Buzzard, Chiffchaff, few displaying Meadow Ppts (D Wheatcroft) COOPERS GREEN GP: 2 Redshank, Green Sand, Chiffchaff (D Wheatcroft) WESTON: 6+ Brambling at a feeder on Horseshoe Farm (J Tomkins) BULLSMOOR: 3 Mandarin at New River MAPLE LODGE NR: Buzzard, 2 Chiffchaff (S Carter) AMWELL NR: 8 Goldeneye, 5 Wigeon, 3 Redshank, 10 Snipe, 2 Water Rail, 18 Sand Martin, 3 Chiffchaff, Buzzard, 6 roosting little Egrets, 5 Wigeon, Shelduck, LR Plover (sev obs) TEMPLE END: m Stonechat, Red Kite, 20 Fieldfare (J Crystal)
29TH MAR	EAST HYDE: Little Egret, 2 Swallows (R Payne) POTTERS BAR: Probable male Ring Ouzel seen briefly in heavy rain in fields btw Ashwood Estate & Sunny bank with blackbirds (A Gray) AMWELL NR: White Wagtail, LR Plover, 15 Sand Martin, Swallow (P Bishop) BATFORD: m LS Wdpkr in poplars opp units 4&5 in the Mill car park, also 2 GS Wdpkr (R Pearson) GREAT ASHBY: 5 Brambling, 9 Siskin in a garden (S Lane) WATEREND, WHEATHAMPSTEAD: Red Kite over, m Blackcap, 3 Chiffchaff, m Wigeon on river, Grey Wag (Brocket Park) (D Wheatcroft) WOODOAKS FARM: 7 Yellowhammer, 50 Golden Plover (G Lapworth) THERFIELD HEATH: 2 Linnet (A Beale) NORTON GREEN: LR Plover, f Stonechat, Buzzard (sev obs) TYTTENHANGER FARM: 2 Sand Martin, 2 Redshank, Oystercatcher, m Red Kite over, Dunlin, Little Owl (sev obs) N MYMMS PARK: 11 Tree Sparrow (S Lyon) BEANE VALLEY: 5 Chiffchaff, 120 Fieldfare, 25+ Redwing, 2 Kingfisher, 40 Skylark (P Lawrence) AYOT ST LAWRENCE: 2 Red kite over (I Shephard) BUSHEY: RN Parakeet at Haydon Hill (C Everett) WELWYN GDN CITY: 3 Brambling, 5 Siskin in a garden (A Dorman) COLE GREEN TIP: 100+ Fieldfare, 6+ Redwing, 3 Wheatear, 3+ Chiffchaff (K Hornby) BROOKMANS PARK: 5 Brambling, 15+ Siskin in a garden COURSERS LANE: Red Kite over (S Pearce) COLNEY HEATH: Buzzard HERTFORD: 2 Chiffchaff, 7 Fieldfare (D Cook)
28TH	CASSIOBURY PARK: m Wheatear nr car park (I Bennell) AMWELL NR: Water Rail (K Wrigley)

MAR	<p>HARPENDEN: 6 Brambling & LSr Redpoll in a garden (G Horn) NORTON GREEN: m Stonechat, 2 Reed Bunt, Snipe, 50+ Redwing, Lapwing, 2+ Grey Partridge (C Hughes) TEMPLE END: m Brambling in a garden (J Crystal) LITTLE WYMONDLEY: Grey Wag (N Wood) WOODOAKS FARM: 150 Golden Plover, 4 Yellowhammer (G Lapworth)</p>
27TH MAR	<p>WILSTONE RSVR: Barn Owl over cornfield behind hide at dusk TYTTENHANGER GP: Barn Owl, Dunlin, 2 Oystercatcher, 4 Redshank, 2 R Plover, 11 Snipe (S Blake) STOCKERS FARM: 2 Little Owl (J Thompson) POTTERS CROUCH: Little Owl along Noke Lane (J Thompson) LEE VALLEY: Long-eared Owl: N along Lee Navigation from Highbridge car park, in bushed W of towpath 200 yards beyond bridge to Hall Marsh (BN) NORTON GREEN: Wheatear, 4 Snipe (M Hooper) HARPENDEN: Red Kite over (J Chapman) PIMLICO: Buzzard over (B Bartrick) HERTFORD: Chiffchaff on Hartham Park (I Edwards) LITTLE HADHAM: Chiffchaff, 2 Marsh Tit, 2 Grey Partridge, 125 Fieldfare, 76 Redwing, 56 Linnets, 17 Yellowhammer (J Forgham) CHISWELL GREEN: Lsr Redpoll in a garden BERNARDS GREEN: 5 Siskin in a garden (D Waters) TEMPLE END: Stonechat (J Crystal) DANEMEAD WOOD: Kingfisher at stream (J Bransby)</p>
26TH MAR	<p>WILSTONE RSVR: Osprey over at 3pm TEMPLE END: m Stonechat (J Crystal) KINGS MEAD: Jack Snipe, 72 Snipe, 2 Redshank, 2 Shelduck (A Reynolds) WOODOAKS FARM: 11 Yellowhammer, 2 Wheatear, Little Owl (G Lapworth) FAIRLANDS LAKE: m Mandarin (A Ford) PUCKERIDGE: Red Kite over (P Moore) WELWYN: 2 Red Kites over (M France) EAST HYDE: 3 Little Egrets by old cress beds (P Thornley) ROYSTON: Buzzard, Jay, GS Wdpkr (A Beale) AMWELL NR: 2 Shelduck, Ruddy Dk, R Plover, 10 Snipe, 2 Redshank, c20 Sand martin, 2 Chiffchaff (D Booth) HITCHIN: 3 Siskin in a garden (N Agar) WELWYN GDN CITY: 3 Siskin in a garden (T Hill) PANSHANGER: Marsh Tit, Chiffchaff in a garden (K Hornby) BURNHAM GREEN: Red Kite over (J Farr) WELHAM GREEN: 2 RL Partridge KIMPTON HOO: Chiffchaff (T Kittle) GARSTON: Skylark singing over (C Everett)</p>
25TH MAR	<p>AMWELL NR: 2 LR Plover on Great Hardmead Lake (N Agar) TYTTENHANGER GP: Bewicks Swan on lake by Willows Farm, 2 Shelduck, 2 Buzzard, 3 Ringed Plover, Oystercatcher, 2 Snipe, 8 Redshank, Green Sand, Tree Sparrow (sev obs) ST ALBANS: Chiffchaff in a St Stephens garden (C Hocing) NORTON GREEN: m Stonechat (D Bryant) WATERY GROVE: Chiffchaff, 4 Bullfinch, Marsh Tit (D Bryant) TEMPLE END: m Stonechat (J Crystal) WILSTONE RSVR: 2nd-w Mediterranean Gull in roost at 1730 (W Hatton) REDBOURN: 3 Buzzards, 3 Green Wdpkr, 50 Redwing, LS Wdpkr calling fm oak trees nr Nicholls Farm (P Tallantire) LEVERSTOCK GREEN: Red Kite over POTTERS CROUCH: 120 Golden Plover SE over (J Thompson)</p>
24TH MAR	<p>HATFIELD GDN VILLAGE: 4 Brambling, 3 Reed Bunt in a garden (J Moss) STOCKERS LAKE: Sand martin, m Goosander, 2 Chiffchaff (S Pash) WOODOAKS FARM: 80 Golden Plover, 8 Yellowhammer, 50+ Meadow Ppt, 12 Skylark (S Pash) REDBOURN: Dead, ringed Barn Owl in woods at Nicholls Farm, no obvious wounds visible (P Tallantire)</p>

	<p>WARE: Siskin in a garden (L Goodyear) AMWELL NR: Little Egret, LR Plover, R Plover, Redshank, 30 Sand Martin, Chiffchaff (G Coultrip) BURNHAM GREEN: 2 Red Kites over (D Booth) KINGS MEAD: 50 Wigeon, 34 Shoveler, 25 Teal, 68 Snipe (sixty eight), Green Sand, 2 Redshank (A Reynolds) TYTTENHANGER GP: BEwicks Swan, 4 R Plover, Shelduck, 2 Pied Wag all on pool from Willows Farm car park (I Bennell) MARSWORTH RSVR: Cettis Warbler heard from reedbed (I Bennell) STARTOPS END RSVR: Peregrine over twds Little Tring; f Goldeneye, 60+ Sand Martin, Swallow, 2 singing Chiffchaff (I Bennell) WILSTONE RSVR: 2 summer plumage Black-necked Grebes, c115 Sand martin, Swallow, 2 GBB Gull, 3 Goldeneye (sev obs) THERFIELD HEATH: Long-eared Owl on Icknield Way just beyond heath, 2 Wheatear at rifle range, 150 Golden Plover (T Cobb) BROCKET PARK: Treecreeper (T Chapman) POTTERS BAR: Chiffchaff in a garden (I Stewart)</p>
23RD MAR	<p>AMWELL NR: 20+ Sand martin, 2 Redshank, 4 Teal, 10+ Wigeon, 2 LR Plover, R Plover, Yellow-legged Gull, 4 SNipe, Water Rail, Chiffchaff (C Hughes) N MYMMS PARK: 2 Red Kite, 2 Buzzard, 50+ Fieldfare, 30+ Redwing (F Hurst) NR HEXTON: 1000 Golden Plover at E end of Barton Hill Rd (P Anness) LEASEY BRIDGE: 15 Siskins in alders (P Unwin) CROUCH GREEBN: 2 Brambling in Winter Wood (A Ford) TYTTENHANGER GP: Bewicks Swan, 2 SHelduck, 2 Redshank, 5 R Plover STEVENAGE: 2 Reed Bunts in a garden (E Palmer) 3 Brambling in a garden (D Bryant)</p>
22ND MAR	<p>ST ALBANS: LS Wdpkr in a garden nr Oaklands CHESHUNT: m Brambling in a garden (R Facer) CHISWELL GREEN: c300 Golden Plover W over (A Gardiner) AMWELL NR: LR Plover, Shelduck, 12 Wigeon, Water Rail (J Forgham) HERTFORD: 13 Siskin, 2 LT Tit in a garden (D Cook) HERTFORD HEATH: 4 Lsr Redpoll, 58 Siskin (S Standbridge) STEVENAGE: 300+ Starling, 2 Bullfinch; 40 Fieldfare & 50 Starling at harwood Park Cemetery (P Lawrence)</p>
21ST MAR	<p>BROXBORNE WOODS: 2 Mandarins in Danemead area, also Brambling, 3 Bullfinch, 5 Siskin (A Lewis) WILSTONE RSVR: ad Little Gull briefly, 2 Black-necked Grebes from hide, Sand Martin, m Pintail, 4 Goldeneye (sev obs) TYTTENHANGER GP: BEwicks Swan still from Willows Farm car park; Oystercatcher, 2 Shelduck, 2 Greylag, R Plover, Green Sand, 2 Stock Dv, 4 Redshank, Buzzard, 2 Water Rail, 4 Chiffchaff, Tree Sparrow, 4 Snipe (sev obs) REDBOURN: Red Kite over, 2 Bullfinch (E Leahy) EAST HYDE: 2 Red Kite, Little Egret, Green Sand over, 2 Buzzard, m Stonechat, 2 L Grebe, 11 Tufted, Cormorant, 6 Gadwall (F Dowley) WATTON AT STONE: Red Kite, Buzzard, Little Owl (P Fuller) LITTLE HADHAM: 300+ Golden Plover (J Forgham) AMWELL NR: 3 LR Plover, 2+ Redshank, Sand Martin, 3 buzzard (A Gray) ST PAULS WALDEN: Red Kite over POTTERS BAR: Chiffchaff behind Northaw Place (J King) HEXTON: 1000 Golden Plover at E end of Barton Hill Road (P Anness) WARE: 3 Siskins (I Edwards) FAIRLANDS LAKE: Cormorant, 4 GC Grebe, 40 BH Gull, 10 C Gull (P Lawrence)</p>
20TH MAR	<p>GORHAMBURY: 4 Little Egrets on R Ver viewable from Bluehouse Hill (M Clarke) NORTON GREEN: m STonechat (D Bryant/R Hooper) AMWELL NR: 2 Shelduck, Little Ringed Plover, 3 Redshank, 10 SNipe, 11 Sand martin (sev obs) STARTOPS END RSVR: 2 RC Pochard, 4 Reed Bunt, Cettis Warbler, 2 Chiffchaff, Grey Wag (sev obs)</p>

	<p>WATERFORD: 4 Little Egrets at River Beane Goldings (G Knight) NR ALDENHAM RESERVOIR: f/imm Marsh Harrier flew twds Letchmore (J Thompson) CASSIOBURY PARK: 2 Meadow ppt over (I Bennell) HARE STREET: barn Owl on post next to B1368 0.5 mile N of Hare Street (S Knott)</p>
19TH MAR	<p>TYTTENHANGER GP: Bewicks Swan on flooded field next to Willows Farm car park, also 2 Shelduck, Greylag Goose (A Gardiner) STARTOPS END RSVR: 2 Swallows, 100 Sand Martins, 2 RC Pochards (BN) WILSTONE RSVR: 2nd-w Med Gull in roost, 2 Black-necked Grebes nr hide, Wheatear on jetty (BN) REDBOURNBURY: f Peregrine in field 300m S of toxic waste plant then flew west at 0940, also Little Egret nr Dolittle Mill, 7 Buzzards, Kingfisher (E Leahy) LILLEY BOTTOM: 2 Mandarins on The Flood, c1mile NW of Whitwell TL165225 (P Anness) AMWELL NR: Bittern (D Booth)</p>
18TH MAR	<p>AMWELL NR: Chiffchaff, Little Ringed Plover, 2 Shelduck, 2 Redshank (C Messenger) TYTTENHANGER GP: Bewicks Swan still by Willows Farm car park, also 2 Shelduck & Green Sand on same pool. On main lake: 5 Redshank, Oystercatcher briefly, 2 SNipe, Water Rail (D Booth) WILSTONE RSVR: 2 Black-necked Grebes (BN) HERTINGFORDBURY: 3 Mandarin, 2 Grey Wag (D Booth) CUFFLEY: f Brambling in a garden at Goffs Oak (K Travers) STARTOPS END RSVR: 2 Swallows with c50 Sand martin (R Merrison)</p>
17TH MAR	<p>KIMPTON MILL: 2 Egyptian Gs, Jack Snipe, m Stonechat (T Kittle) WILSTONE RSVR: 2 Black-necked Grebes (BN) TYTTENHANGER GP: Bewicks Swan nr Willows Farm car park; 3 Redshank, 20 Fieldfare (D Beer) POTTERS CROUCH: 6 brambling, 150 Chaffinch - flock mobile (J Thompson) BURNHAM GREEN: 15 Siskin, 2 Bullfinch (D Booth) STANDON: Water Rail in flooded area just S of Lordship, also 2m Stonechat, Chiffchaff (M Orchard)</p>
16TH MAR	<p>WILSTONE RSVR: 20 Sand martin, 3 Goldeneye GREAT ASHBY: 30+ Siskins in a garden (S Lane) HERTFORD HEATH: 100 Siskin, redpoll sp in a garden (S Standbridge) WELHAM GREEN: 18 Siskin in a garden BERNARDS HEATH: 13 Siskin, Grey Heron in a garden (D Waters) AMWELL NR: 3 Sand martin, Redshank, 2 SHelduck, Little Egret (T Hill) NETTLEDON LODGE: Barn Owl at roadside nr village (J Bailey) VERULAMIUM PARK: GC GRebe, Cormorant, c5 Shoveler, c7 Pochard, c7 Tufted, 5 M Swan (M Clarke) GORHAMBURY: Little Egret along R Ver behind Prae Hotel (G Watkins)</p>
15TH MAR	<p>TYTTENHANGER GP: Wheatear, Bewicks Swan, 22 Cormorant, 5 Teal, 2 R Plover, 9 Snipe, Green Sand, 6 Redshank, 2 Chiffchaff, 6 Fieldfare, 2 Water Rail, 2 Buzzard (sev obs) TYTTENHANGER FARM: 2 Tree Sparrow, 2 Grey Partridge (P Christian/R Flesher) CASSIOBURY PARK: Little Egret, 3 RN parakeet, 3 Lsr Redpoll, 2 LS Wdpkr, Chiffchaff (G Horn) CHESHUNT: 2 Siskins in a garden (J Raven) MAPLE CROSS: 2 GS Wdpkr (S Carter) HERTFORD: Chiffchaff (A Reynolds) BRICKENDONBURY: 80 Fieldfare (A Reynolds) THERFIELD HEATH: Chiffchaff, 100+ Fieldfare, 100+ Redwings (T Cobb) MUCHHADHAM: 28 Golden Plover E (J van Steenis) HEXTON: 400+ Golden Plover (B Squires) NORTON GREEN: 2m Wheatear, 15 Redwing, 2 Grey Partridge (sev obs) GREAT AMWELL: RN Parakeet over twds Ware at 1110; 8 Lsr Redpoll in a garden (J Braggs)</p>

	<p>EAST HYDE: Little Egret along stream, 28 Redwing, Cormorant, 2 Chiffchaff (M Russell) COLE GREEN TIP: 80+ Fieldfare, 2 Redwing, m Brambling, 15+ Skylark (K Hornby)</p>
14TH MAR	<p>PANSHANGER AERODROME: singing Chiffchaff, 2 Grey Partridge (K Hornby) THERFIELD HEATH: Long eared owl just south of Heath on Icknield Way at 1810, TL348393, also 1+ Barn Owl hunting on heath, 2 Buzzards, 20+ Grey Partridge (M Johnson) TYTTENHANGER GP: 2 Redshank, 2 R Plover, 2 Greylag (J Moss) AMWELL NR: 2 Shelduck, Little Egret, 3 Redshank, Water Rail, 18 Snipe (sev obs) WILSTONE RSVR: R Plover on bank next to steps WELWYN GDN CITY: m Siskin, 2 Stock Dove in a garden (A Cooper) WELHAM GREEN: c20 Redwing ST IPPOLLITTS: 3 Buzzards, 2 Sparrowhawks, Kestrel, all thermalling together (M Hooper) KNEBWORTH: 40 Golden Plover (G Harris) BERKHAMSTEAD COMMON: 2 Buzzard, Stonechat, Woodcock, Chiffchaff (M Spittles) NORTON GREEN: m Stonechat, m Reed Bunt, 40+ Redwing (D bryant)</p>
13TH MAR	<p>BRICKET WOOD: f LS Wdpkr in Blackgreen Wood, Little Owl at Smug Oak (C Everett) SOPWELL MILL: f Stonechat on fence nr Butterfield Lane (C Everett) MAPLE LODGE NR: 20 Tufted, 30 Wigeon, 8 L Grebe, 2 SHoveler, Grn Wdpkr, GS Wdpkr (S Carter) KINGS WALDEN: 10 Mandarin, Red Kite, 2 Buzzard, 2 Little Owl at Deer Park (D Beer) AMWELL NR: Redshank & Oystercatcher from watchpoint at 1045 (I Edwards) H HEMPSTEAD: Red Kite over town centre mid am (M Collard)</p>
12TH MAR	<p>TYTTENHANGER GP: 2 Buzzards, Water Rail, Oystercatcher, 3 R Plover (J Bailey) CASSIOBURY PARK: 3 RN Parakeets in meadow area, 30+ Redwing (I Bennell) MAPLE LODGE NR: 12 L Grebe, Cormorant, 3 Grey Heron, 19 Tufted, 40 Moorhen (S Carter) THERFIELD HEATH: 2 Barn Owls hunting over rifle range at 1800 (T Cobb) WILSTONE RSVR: Kittiwake west through at 0645 (BN) BROOKMANS PARK: 2 Brambling in a garden</p>
11TH MAR	<p>HATFIELD GDN VILLAGE: 4 Bramblings in a garden, also 3 Reed Bunt (J Moss) TYTTENHANGER GP: Green Sand, 2 Redshank, 2 Snipe, 4 R Plover, 2 Little Owl (D Booth) Oystercatcher, Green Sand & 2 R Plover on flooded field by Willows Farm car park (D Waters) WHITWELL: 12 Mandarin on small pool at Kings Walden deer park, also Little Owl (D Bryant) WILSTONE RSVR: Chiffchaff singing NW of hide, 4 Goldeneye, 6 Ruddy Dk, 5 Snipe (sev obs) MARKYATE: Red Kite, Buzzard over (D Girvan)</p>
10TH MAR	<p>WILSTONE RSVR: m Firecrest showing well behind hide at 1330 (BN) TYTTENHANGER GP: Oystercatcher, 6 Redshank, Green Sand, Snipe (A Dorman) STOCKERS LAKE: 2m Goosander; 31 Wigeon at Stockers Farm (J Thompson) CHISWELL GREEN: 35 Golden Plover over (A Gardiner) WARE: 2 Siskin, m Brambling in a garden (L Goodyear) MAPLE LODGE NR: 2 Teal, 13 L Grebe, 12 Tufted Dk, 3m Reed Bunt (S Carter)</p>
9TH MAR	<p>BUSHEY: m Blackcap singing in a garden (B Johnson) HERTFORD: 13 Siskin in a garden (D Cook) OTTERSPOOL: 3 SNipe (C Everett) CUFFLEY: 2 Tree Sparrow, 2 Siskin in a garden (R Pearce) WILSTONE RSVR: m Firecrest seen well nr old overflow, singing from ivy</p>

	<p>covered tree nr ditch then headed thru trees along footpath to hide (per J Thompson)</p> <p>N MYMMS PARK: f Garganey flew over the Swallow Holes at 0715 (S Lyon) 2 Buzzards, 6+ Redwing (F Hurst)</p> <p>ST ALBANS: singing Chiffchaff by Alban Way (A Gardiner)</p> <p>TYTTENHANGER: 4 R Plover on flooded field by Willows Farm car park; 2 Bullfinch along R Colne (A Gardiner)</p> <p>THERFIELD HEATH: Stonechat in field by rifle range; Long-eared Owl along Icknield Way, 2 Buzzards (T Cobb)</p> <p>TROY MILL: Little Egret fishing in Troy arm then roosting in trees adj to lake, also 16 Fieldfare, 6 Redwing, 2 Grey Wag (S Carter)</p> <p>MAPLE LODGE NR: 2 Kingfisher, Barnacle Goose (Lynsters Farm) (S Carter)</p> <p>NORTON GREEN: 2 Grey partridge (A Ford)</p> <p>KIMPTON MILL: Water Rail (A Ford)</p> <p>WARE: 3 Little Egrets over (L Goodyear)</p> <p>HERTFORD: Barn Owl by Riverside Garden Centre at 2130 (A Reynolds)</p> <p>TRING: 5 Buzzards, 2 Ravens over GU Canal nr Tring (R Cruise)</p> <p>HATFIELD: 4 Brambling in Stream Woods, GS Wdpkr (S Chalmers)</p> <p>HABERDASHERS SCHOOL: 100 Stock Dove (C Everett)</p> <p>LETCHMORE HEATH: 3 calling Little Owls nr Patchetts Green electricity station, also 50 Magpies (C Everett)</p> <p>WARESIDE: 2 Chiffchaff, 2 Tawny Owl, 2 Redwing (P MacMurdie)</p>
8TH MAR	<p>HERTFORD: 7 Siskin, 25 Fieldfare in a garden (D Cook)</p> <p>CHISWELL GREEN: firecrest heard calling briefly in Park Wood, also Woodcock flushed, Siskin, 8 Goldcrest (L Evans)</p> <p>TYTTENHANGER: 3 R Plover, Green Sand, 3 Redshank, 3 Teal all on large puddle by Willows Farm car park (R Pearson)</p> <p>WILSTONE RSVR: 2 Sand Martin, Red Kite</p> <p>WELWYN GDN CITY: 2 Siskin, f Brambling in a garden (A Dorman)</p> <p>HAMPER MILL, WATFORD: Little Egret, RN Parakeet, 6 Jay (J Thompson)</p> <p>STOCKERS FARM: 49 Redwing (J Thompson)</p> <p>CHORLEYWOOD: 45+ Brambling, 7 Siskin, 2 Blackcap all in a garden (G Smith)</p> <p>COLE GREEN TIP: 2 Stonechats, 8+ Skylark, 10+ Mdw Ppt, 100+ Starling, 8+ Fieldfare, 4+ Yellowhammer (K Hornby)</p> <p>WELHAM GREEN: 30 Redwing, 12 Siskin in Bulls Lane (F Hurst)</p> <p>OFFLEY: Red Kite (G Goodall)</p>
7TH MAR	<p>BARNET: Little Egret on Dollis Brook at 1pm (P Smith)</p> <p>WILSTONE RSVR: 4 Goldeneye, 2 Whooper Swan, Water Rail from hide (D Girvan)</p> <p>CHISWELL GREEN: Siskin in a garden (A Gardiner)</p> <p>AMWELL NR: Water Rail, 3 Little Egret (C Squires)</p> <p>PANSHANGER PARK: Buzzard, 4 Lapwing, 3 L Grebe (K Hornby)</p>
6TH MAR	<p>TYTTENHANGER GP: Oystercatcher on main pit; Redshank, 2 Ringed Plover, Green Sand all on flood by Willows Farm car park (sev obs)</p> <p>FAIRLANDS LAKE: m Ring Ouzel with Blackbrids nr middle lake (G Hemmings)</p> <p>MAPLE LODGE NR: Egyptian Goose (Lynsters Farm), 20 Teal (S Carter)</p> <p>MAPLE CROSS: RN Parakeet in a garden on Denham Way (S Carter)</p>
5TH MAR	<p>BROOKMANS PARK: 64 Siskin, Brambling in a garden</p> <p>CHISWELL GREEN: 2 Firecrests in Park Wood at TL126052, also 4+ Goldcrest, 2 Treecreeper (A Gardiner)</p> <p>DIGSWELL MEADOW: 2 Little Egrets by Mimram from A1000 (sev obs)</p> <p>TYTTENHANGER GP: 2 Ringed Plover, RN Parakeet, Redshank, Stonechat, 2 Tree Sparrow (D Booth)</p> <p>POTTERS BAR: Poss Fieldfare hybrid (A Gray)</p> <p>AMWELL NR: 2 Redshank, 2 Water Rail, 4 Snipe (C Messenger)</p> <p>PRAE WOOD: 400 Golden Plover NW over, 300 Woodpigeon (C Everett)</p> <p>VERULAMIUM LAKE: Egyptian Goose, 4 Muscovy Duck (C Everett)</p> <p>POTTERS CROUCH: 2 Brambling at rear of Hollybush pub car park, also f</p>

	<p>Stonechat along Blunts Lake at TL117043, 35 Yellowhammer behind Hollybush pub, 400 Woodpigeon in area (C Everett) BERNARDS HEATH: 2 Bullfinch, 7 Siskin in a garden (D Waters) TEMPLE END: Red Kite over (J Crystal) SPRINGWELL: Chiffchaff (G Folkerd) HERTFORD: 140+ Fieldfare at Morgans Walk, also Buzzard, Grn Wdpkr (D Cook)</p>
4TH MAR	<p>STEVENAGE: m Firecrest in a private garden present 10 days (D Bryant) EASTWICK MEAD: Jack Snipe at TL425119 (G Goodall) GORHAMBURY: 2 Little Egrets in fields, visible from Bluehouse Hill at 0815 (M Clarke) REDBOURN: 2 Red kites over, 3 Buzzards (P Tallantire) HERTINGFORDBURY: 20+ Bramblings (D Booth) MAPLE LODGE NR: Egyptian Gs (Lynsters Farm), 2 Snipe, m LS Wdpkr, m Reed Bunt (S Carter) BARNET: 2 Kingfisher at Dollis Brook (P Smith)</p>
3RD MAR	<p>STOCKERS FARM: 28 Wigeon (J Thompson) SYMONDSHYDE GT WOOD: Buzzard, 6 Goldcrest (M Payne) MARSWORTH RSVR: Bittern, 2 Sand Martins (BN) WILSTONE RSVR: Ad Mediterranean Gull in roost (BN) WELHAM GREEN: 4 displaying Lapwings, 4 Redwings, 3+ Siskins (F Hurst) ST ALBANS: c200 Fieldfare, c100 Redwing at St Albans School playing fields (W Hatton) BARNET: Little Egret at Brook Farm, Totteridge HERTFORD: m Blackcap in a garden (D Cook) BRICKENDON: Barn Owl hunting over a field on Hertford side of Brickendon (D Cook) NASHES FARM: 9 Yellowhammer (M Payne) TEMPLE END: 2 Buzzards (J Crystal)</p>
2ND MAR	<p>AMWELL NR: Sand Martin over lake, 7 Little Egrets, 2 Goldeneye (sev obs) GORHAMBURY: 2 Little Egrets N of Bluehouse Hill (A Gardiner) THERFIELD HEATH: Stonechat in field after kissing gates at top of rifle range, Barn Owl over same field (T Cobb) WELHAM GREEN: 3 displaying lapwings HERINGFORDBURY: Grey Wag at Grotto Wood (J King) HATFIELD: c10 Linnet, Green Wdpkr (S Chalmers) BALLS WOOD: m Brambling (J van Steenis) PANSHANGER AERODROME: 2 Grey Partridge; f Blackcap in a garden (K Hornby) S MYMMS: m Blackcap, 2 Fieldfare, 3 Buzzard (K Hornby) RICKMANSWORTH: Red Kite over M25 (S Knott) STEVENAGE: Blackcap singing in middle square of Exeter Close, present since Feb 10th (P Lawrence) REDBOURN: Woodcock calling at Nicholls Farm, also Tawny Owl, 2 Grn Wdpkr (P Tallantire)</p>
1ST MAR	<p>STOCKERS LAKE: Little Egret on R Colne adj to Lake, also 3 RC Pochard (S Carter) AMWELL NR: Sand Martin, 4 Goldeneye, 2 Little Egrets, Shelduck, 60 Lapwing (F Hurst) WALKERN: 2 Barn Owls seen from Cromer to Walkern Road about 2040 (M&R Ball) DIGSWELL: Marsh Tit in woods nr rlwy at Woolmer Green, 3 Yellowhammer (K Hornby) POTTERS CROUCH: 4 brambling, 3 Siskin (R Pearson)</p>
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29TH FEB	<p>AMWELL NR: 2 Sand Martin over lake (N Agar) BOREHAMWOOD: 4 Siskins in a garden (G Harris) JERSEY FARM, ST ALBANS: 26 Goldfinch in pre roost, Belsize Close (W</p>

	<p>Hatton) H HEMPSTEAD: Woodcock flew high around edge of Warners End Woods, Gadebridge, also 50+ Siskin (J Middleton) Little Egret at pumping station TL048092 1320 (N Sinden) COLNEY HEATH: Green Sand on The Ellenbrook nr St Marks Church (W Hatton) ALDBURY: 7 Stonechats along hedgeline on S edge of reserve (P Thrush) ST ALBANS: 96+ Jackdaw around New Greens area, also f Brambling in New Greens Ave (W Hatton)</p>
28TH FEB	<p>SOPWELL MILL, ST ALBANS: Little Egret feeding midstream 10m south of road bridge (A Gardiner) STANBOROUGH LAKES: 2 Grey Wags nr R.Lea (M Worby) AYOT ST LAWRENCE: Buzzard (M Worby) AMWELL NR: 2 Little Egret, Redshank, 2 Goldeneye (D Booth) BROOKMANS PARK: Brambling in a garden REDBOURN: 2 Tawny Owls calling at Nicholls Farm (P Tallantire) WELWYN GDN CITY: Little Egret by R Mimram from B1000 (K Brazier) STOCKERS LAKE: 12 Goldeneye (5m) (G Folkerd)</p>
27TH FEB	<p>COLNEY HEATH: 50 Fieldfare, 50 Redwing (A Lee) GT GADDESSEN: Stonechat (J Wallington) WELWYN GDN CITY: RL Partridge in a garden (B Whitbread), f Siskin in a garden (A Cooper) (Essex) HOLYFIELD MARSH: 3 Goosander, 2 Pintail (K Travers) WILSTONE RSVR: 6 Goldeneye, Pintail, m Ruddy Dk (D Girvan) OXHEY: Red Kite (N Summersby) KNEBWORTH: Red Kite over (P Harris)</p>
26TH FEB	<p>FIR/POND WOODS: Firecrest on ivy covered oak by reserve entrance (D Gompertz) REDBOURNBURY: 4 Little Egrets (2@Redbournbury Farm, 1 opp Dolittle Mill, 1 N of Chequers pub), Shoveler, 280 Fieldfare (E Leahy) CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: 13 Snipe (D Norcott) DATCHWORTH: 2 Grey Partridge along Raffin Green Lane (D Booth) TEMPLE END: 5 Stonechats (J Crystal) COLNEY HEATH: 30 Fieldfare, 10 Reding (S EVans/A Lee) NEWTON WOOD, STEVENAGE: 2 marsh Tit, 5 Bullfinch (T Chapman)</p>
25TH FEB	<p>MAPLE LODGE NR: 2 Egyptian Gs Lynsters Farm, 31 Wigeon, 2 RN Parakeet, m Reed Bunt (S Carter) WATEREND, HEMEL: 3 Stonechat on roadside towards Nettleden (E Leahy) REDBOURN: f Stonechat on Gaddesden Lane (E Leahy) EAST HYDE: 2 Little Egrets, Little Owl (C Smout) ST ALBANS: Little Egret on R Ver by Bluehouse Hill, 3 Grey Heron WILSTONE RSVR: 2 Goldeneye, Pintail, Water Rail, Buzzard (D Girvan) WELHAM GREEN: Siskin in a garden HERTFORD: LS Wdpkr (S Knott) TYTTENHANGER GP: 2 R Plover, 3 SNipe, 2 Green Sand, Stonechat, 2 Tree Sparrow (D Booth) POND WOOD: 4 Lsr Redpoll on E side (J King) WATTON-AT-STONE: 2 Buzzards (G Goodall) TEMPLE END: 3 Stonechat, 2 Buzzard, Red kite, Meadow Ppt (J Crystal) PUCKERIDGE: Barn Owl</p>
24TH FEB	<p>BARNES WOOD: m Firecrest in scrub along NE edge, also Raven over (T/J Gladwin) TYTTENHANGER GP: 2nd-winter Yellow-legged Gull (different to 17th Feb), Curlew, 2 R Plover, Green Sand, Water Rail, Stonechat, Buzzard (P Christian/R Flesher) LEMSFORD SPRINGS: Little Egret, 2 Kingfisher, 5 Grey Heron (P Moss) BERKHAMSTEAD: 2 Siskins in a garden (C Side) STEVENAGE: Barn owl at Gresley Way (B Furnell) KINGS MEAD: 4 Stonechat, 20+ SHoveler (S Fox) HITCHIN: Siskin singing (N Agar)</p>

	<p>AMWELL NR: 2 Ringed Plover (D Gompertz) GREAT ASHBY: Chiffchaff in a garden (G Harris) TEMPLE END: 3 Red kites over (J Crystal) REDBOURN: Buzzard, f Tawny Owl calling, Grn Wdpkr, GS Wdpkr (P Tallantire) ABBOTTS LANGLEY: 2 Stonechat, 2 Linnet at South Way (C Everett) KINGS LANGLEY: 2 Marsh Tit, 10 Siskin, 3 Lsr Redpoll all in Berrybushes Wood (C Everett) CHIPPERFIELD: Little Owl, 3 Marsh Tit, 15 Siskin (C Everett) SARRATT: RL Partridge, 110 Redwing (C Everett) FLAUNDEN: melanistic m Pheasant, Marsh Tit (C Everett) SANDON: Barn Owl btw Bury Barns & Deadmans Hill (M Ilett) KELSHALL: Stonechat (M Ilett) HERTFORD: Barn Owl opp Riverside Gdn Centre (A Reynolds) RICKMANSWORTH: 2 RN Parakeets in a garden (S Class) KNEBWORTH: 30+ Fieldfare at Knebworth Hill (P Lawrence) HARPENDEN: 2 Stonechat nr Hammonds End Wood (E Leahy) HERTFORD: 19 Fieldfare along Morgans Walk at dusk, 50 Meadow Ppt (sev obs) SHERRARDSPARK WOOD: 3 Marsh Tits (A Lewis)</p>
23RD FEB	<p>WILSTONE RSVR: Oystercatcher circled for 10 mins (earlier at Startops) (I Williams) PUCKERIDGE: 2 Little Egrets S at 0800, 520 Woodpigeon, Marsh Tit, 12 Siskin S (M Orchard) TYTTENHANGER GP: 2 R Plover, 12 Cormorant, 2 Wigeon, 2 Shelduck, 6 Teal (sev obs) WELWYN GDN CITY: 39 Redwings in town centre (D Booth) CHESHUNT: 1000 Golden Plover at Oylers Farm (A Reynolds) BATFORD: m Blackcap in a garden (D Stanley) STEVENAGE: Buzzard (C Harding) TYTTENHANGER GP: Stonechat (P Mair) ASTON, STEVENAGE: RN Parakeet E across Bragbury End golf course (T Humfrey) AMWELL NR: Bittern, 4 Little Egrets (D Jordan) HERTINGFORDBURY: 200+ Bramblings with Chaffinches on farmland; 2 Little Egrets on lake, 20+ Lapwing (K Hornby) KNEBWORTH: 30+ Fieldfare, 40+ Siskin (P Lawrence) HERTFORD: 9 Siskins in a garden (D Cook) WARESIDE: 2 Chiffchaff, 4 Redwing (P MacMurdie) COLNEY HEATH: 30 Redwing (S Evans/A Lee)</p>
22ND FEB	<p>TEMPLE END: Red Kite, Barn Owl (J Crystal) OAKMERE PARK: hirundine sp over, 7+ Mandarin (6m) (A Gray) WELWYN GDN CITY: 120 Pied Wags roosted in Wigmores North (D Booth) BAYFORD: 2 LS Wdpkr around Bayford station (D Cook) ST ALBANS: c100 in Highfield Park (W Hatton)</p>
21ST FEB	<p>ESSENDON: Barn Owl on fence along A414 btw Hertford/Essendon (M Mead) GOREHAMBURY: 40+ Lapwing, Little Egret (perched in dead tree along R Ver) HERTINGFORDBURY: 40+ Bramblings among 200 finches (D Booth) REDBOURNBURY: 2 Little Egret, 107 Golden Plover, 2 Bullfinch (E Leahy) EAST HYDE: 2 Green Sand (E Leahy) POTTERS CROUCH: 61+ Pied Wags in field N of Hollybush pub (W Hatton) CHORLEYWOOD: 35+ Brambling in a garden, 30 Siskin, 2 Blackcap also (G Smith) AYOT ST LAWRENCE: Buzzard (M Worby)</p>
20TH FEB	<p>STOCKERS LAKE: 2 RC Pochard (T Hill) GARSTON: m RN Parakeet in a garden on Kytes Drive late pm (C Everett) ROTHAMSTED EXP STN: 2 Brambling, 90 Redwing (E Leahy) CODICOTE: Siskin in a garden (M Adams) BOREHAMWOOD: 8 Siskin, f Blackcap (R Dunwoody) PRYORS WOOD, STEVENAGE: 30 Siskin, 4 GS Wdpkr, 6 Golderest (C Harding)</p>

	WELWYN: 12 Redwing in a garden (M Bridges)
19TH FEB	WALKERN: 2 Barn Owl (G Perry) POPLARS GREEN: Green Sand, Grey Wag on R Mimram (S Chilton) KINGS MEAD: 20 Snipe, 3 Stonechat (A Reynolds) CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: Reed Bunt, 30 Meadow Ppt roosted, Sparrowhawk (B Norcott) WELWYN GDN CITY: 15 Redwing, 2 M Thrush at Parkway (M France)
18TH FEB	POTTERS BAR: Raven flew high over a garden heading SSE (A Gray) WILSTONE RSVR: Bittern in reeds to right of hide in evening, also ad Mediterranean Gull (BN) POTTERS CROUCH: Ad Mediterranean Gull in ploughed field with large gull flock btw Potters Crouch & M1 (A Gardiner) TYTTENHANGER GP: 2 Shelduck (D Booth) COOPERS GREEN LANE: Green Sand at Sutton Farm GP (D Booth) AMWELL NR: 2f Smew, 4 Goldeneye, 2 Water Rail, 3 Snipe, 3 Buzzard (S Fox) BOWYERS GP: Little Egret (M Ilett) SANDON: Little Owl in village, 1 also at Deadmans Hill (M Ilett)
17TH FEB	WILSTONE RSVR: 3 Ruddy Dk, ad Med Gull, Bittern, Kingfisher (J Wallington) COLNEY HEATH: Kingfisher flying up The Ellenbrook (W Hatton) TYTTENHANGER GP: 2nd winter Yellow-legged Gull, 2 Green Sands, 2 Snipe (P Christian/R Flesher) STOCKERS LAKE: 2m Goosander, 2 Goldeneye, 52 SHoveler, m RC Pochard, 2 Ruddy Dk (M Radbourn) SANDON: 4 Tree Sparrow, Short-eared Owl, 2 Little Owls, 30 Corn Bunts, 40 Yellowhammer at Deadmans Hill (M Ilett) DATCHWORTH: 30+ Fieldfare, Redwing, 3 Yellowhammer, Goldcrest (K Hornby) RICKMANSWORTH: 2 Blackcap & 10 Siskin in a garden (A Moon) HERTFORD: Brambling & 10 Siskin in a garden (A Reynolds) N MYMMS PARK: 3 Siskin, 2 Treecreeper ROTHAMSTED EXP STN: 8+ Bramblings along Limes Ave, also f Blackcap (D Stanley) EAST HYDE: Green Sand, Snipe, Stonechat, Water Rail (D Stanley) HUNDSON: m Stonechat nr Eastwick along R Stort (J van Steenis) CHORLEYWOOD: Raven over fields S of Bullsland Farm then circling Phillipshill Wood with Buzzard; LS Wdpkr in gardens behind Stag pub (S Pash) NOMANSLAND: 3 drumming GS Wdpkr (T Chapman) CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: 2 Stonechat, 2 Grn Wdpkr (B Norcott) MARSHALLS HEATH: Red Kite (P RYan) PANSHANGER AERODROME: m GS Wdpkr (D Carter)
16TH FEB	SANDON: m Merlin watched for 20 minutes at base of Deadmans Hill, also 20 Corn Buntings (M Ilett) RYE MEADS: f Marsh Harrier over, heading twds Amwell (V Buckel) POTTERS CROUCH: near adult summer Mediterranean Gull with large gull flock opp Prae Wood CASSIOBURY PARK: m LS Wdpkr drumming nr Gade bridge (J Edwards) EAST HYDE: 60 Golden Plover, 4 Buzzard (D Girvan) AMWELL NR: Bittern from water vole watchpoint, 2f Smew, 6 Goldeneye, 2 Snipe, 2 Buzzard, 1st-w Little Gull, 2 Little EGret (sev obs) GARSTON: 3 Red Kites over Avenues (A Bright) KNEBWORTH: 4 Siskins at Graffidge Wood (A Ford) REDBOURN: Woodcock over A5183 at 1750 (N Sinden) TEMPLE END: Red Kite, 30 Fieldfare (J Crystal)
15TH FEB	STANBOROUGH LAKES: 3 Little Egrets E over (M Reynolds) EAST HYDE: Little Egret, 3 Green Sand, Stonechat, Little Owl, 18 Gadwall (M Russell) CASSIOBURY PARK: 4 Bullfinch, Little Egret in cleared cressbeds next to fishing lake, m Reed Bunt (P Baxter)
14TH	RADWELL: c60 Fieldfare, c60 Redwing (M Reynolds)

FEB	<p>OXHEY PLAYING FIELDS: 2 RN Parakeets, 80 BH Gull, Grn Wdpkr, 5+ GS Wdpkr, 18 Redwing (J Thompson) ROTHAMSTED EXP STN: 2 Brambling in public park, 2 Grn Wdpkr, 2 GS Wdpkr, Nuthatch (E Leahy) COLNEY HEATH: Green Sand by river in community park nr church/A414, also Moorhen (S Evans) HADHAM FORD: 11 Golden Plover (J Forgham)</p>
13TH FEB	<p>AMWELL NR: 10 Goldeneye, Cettis Warbler, 4 Water Rail, 350 Lapwing (M Orchard) ALDENHAM PARK: 2 RN Parakeets, 22 COmmon Gull (C Hughes) HILFIELD RSVR: 15 Ruddy Dk, Wigeon, Buzzard (C Hughes) TYTTENHANGER: Poss Shag with Cormorants but flew off, 12 Tree Sparrow, 15+ RL Partridge, Shelduck, Nuthatch (C Hughes) RYE MEADS: Cettis Warbler, Green Sand, 2 Water Rail, 2 Chiffchaff, Buzzard, 2 Shelduck (V Buckel) POTTERS BAR: singing Blackcap, Singing Chiffchaff in a garden (A Gray) KIMPTON MILL: Red Kite over (B Trevis) HARPENDEN: 8 Bullfinch (R Pearson) WATFORD: m Blackcap in a garden, 2m Hs Sparrow (I Bennell) REDBOURN: 70 Redwing, 44 Yellowhammer, 1000 Wdpgn, 200+ BH Gull, GS Wdpkr (P Tallantire)</p>
12TH FEB	<p>ALDBURY: Woodcock flushed from scrub bordering Duchies Piece (P Thrush) POTTERS BAR: 5 Bramblings in a garden at 0900 (I Stewart) WELWYN GDN CITY: m Brambling in a garden (H Lewis) CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: 2 Stonechat (D Norcott) HATFIELD GDN VILLAGE: c90 Golden Plover & Stonechat (J Moss) STANBOROUGH: c45 Goldfinch (J Moss) CASSIOBURY PARK: 2 RN Parakeets WELWYN: Buzzard (M Bridges) COLE GREEN TIP: 8+ Skylark, 3+ Linnets, 5+ Meadow ppt, 2 Siskin (K Hornby) PANSHANGER: 12 COmmon Gull, m Bullfinch, 5 Buzzard, 20+ Meadow Ppt, Marsh Tit (K Hornby) VERULAMIUM LAKE: Egyptian Goose, 4m Shoveler, 5 Pochard (I Bennell)</p>
11TH FEB	<p>AMWELL NR: Raven over calling, mobbed a Buzzard (T&J Gladwin) BARWICK: Barn Owl at 1630 hunting (S Wilkinson) WILSTONE RSVR: 2 Goldeneye, 2 RC Pochard (D Girvan) BOREHAMWOOD: 7 Siskins in a garden (R Dunwoody) HATFIELD GDN VILLAGE: 10 Brambling, 2m Reed Bunts in a garden (J Moss) AMWELL NR: f Smew, 8 Goldeneye, Water Rail, 2 Stonechat (A Reynolds) BURNHAM GREEN: 2 Tawny Owl (D Booth) CASSIOBURY PARK: m LS Wdpkr drumming in meadow, 6+ GS Wdpkr, 2 Grn Wdpkr, 2 RN Parakeet, 10+ Nuthatch, 10+ Treecreeper, 2m Teal</p>
10TH FEB	<p>PANSHANGER AERODROME: Woodcock at dusk, 2 Grey Partridge, 3+ Tawny Owl, Little Owl (K Hornby) WILSTONE RSVR: Water Rail, Snipe & Ruddy Dk from hide (P Tyler) BEECH FARM: Short-eared owl, Barn Owl, 2 Grn Wdpkr, 1000 Wdpgn coming in to roost, 75 Fieldfare, 300 Jackdaw, m Stonechat (J Thompson) HERTINGFORDBURY: Little Egret on island, 10 Snipe, Brambling, Siskin (D Wheatcroft) OTTERSPOOL: Water Rail calling, calling RN Parakeet, m LS Wdpkr (C Everett) ALDENHAM RSVR: 3 Mandarin, RN Parakeet, 2 Ruddy Dk, 15 GC Grebe (C Everett) BRICKET WOOD: Lapwing, Woodcock flushed from Common, 2 Wigeon at sports centre, 94 Canadas, 12 Shovelers (C Everett) KNEBWORTH: 2 Marsh Tit, 6 Siskins at Graffidge Wood (A Ford) KIMPTON MILL: Water Rail (A Ford) LEMSFORD SPRINGS: Little Egret, 2 Kingfisher, Water Rail (P Moss) EAST HYDE: 2 Green Sands, Little Egret, 2 Grey Wag (R Pearson) HERTFORD: 2 Goldcrest, GS Wdpkr, Nuthatch in a garden (D Cook) BALDOCK: Barn Owl at S end of bypass at 0630 (J King)</p>

	<p>TEMPLE END: m Stonechat on bush by pond at 1250 (J Crystal) BERKHAMSTEAD: 2 Blackcap (I Williams) H HEMPSTEAD: Red Kite</p>
9TH FEB	<p>PUCKERIDGE: 22 Siskin, 3 Bullfinch, 24 Mallard (M Orchard) HERTFORD: Barn Owl over field adj to Pinetum on Lower Hatfield Road at 0830 (P Gatens) EASNEYE WOOD: Marsh Tit (W Bishop) AMWELL NR: 11 Little Egret, 3 Cettis Warbler, Woodcock (by HollyCross Lake), 15 Snipe, Shelduck, f Smew, 3 Bullfinch, 2 Stonechat (W Bishop) WILSTONE RSVR: Cettis Warbler showing very well by hide, also 4 Goldeneye (2m) (I Williams) AMWELL NR: Bittern feeding from water vole watchpoint at 1000, also 2 Cettis Warblers, 4 Bullfinch (J Murray) EAST HYDE: 5 Buzzards over (M Russell) STOCKERS LAKE: m RC Pochard, Red Kite (sev obs) WHEATHAMPSTEAD: 6 Buzzards (T Chapman) KIMPTON: 700 Woodpigeon (J Thompson) REDBOURNBURY: 2 Little Egret (sev obs) REDBOURN: Grey Wag, drumming GS Wdpr (P Tallantire) ELSTREE: Buzzard BATFORD: 2 Little Egrets (P Unwin) PRAE WOOD: 9 Buzzards, 200 Woodpigeon (J Thompson) BEECH FARM: 2 Short-eared Owls, Barn owl at 1750, up to 6 GS Wdpr, 5 Yellowhammer, 12+ Skylark, 10+ Reed Bunt (sev obs) WATFORD: f Blackcap, 2 Bullfinch in a garden (J Thompson) FLAMSTEADBURY: 2 Red Kite, 5 Buzzard, 7 Redwing (A Jeffery) REDBOURN: Chiffchaff (A Jeffery) MUNDENS ESTATE: Little Owl, Buzzard (J Thompson) NORTON GREEN: 12 Skylark (R Hooper)</p>
8TH FEB	<p>CASSIOBURY PARK: 4+ RN Parakeets, m Bullfinch, 5 Siskins over (I Bennell) AMWELL NR: 14 Goldeneyes (D Girvan) KIMPTON MILL: 2 Egyptian Gs (D Booth) COLNEY HEATH: Dead Barn Owl on Coursers Rd WELWYN GDN CITY: 120 Pied Wags roosted in Wigmores North (D Booth) SAFFRON GREEN: 2 RN Parakeets in Arkley Lane flew twds Galley Lane (W Hatton)</p>
7TH FEB	<p>POTTERS BAR: Brambling HATFIELD: HOOPOE feeding in a garden, no more details, also Siskin (D Cox) RYE MEADS: f Peregrine seen twice from visitor centre, also Buzzard, Water Rail, 2 Green Sands, Snipe, 3 Shelduck, Kingfisher (V Buckel) RADWELL: Little Egret by lake at 1530 (R Millard) KINGS MEAD: Buzzard, Barn Owl, 6 Stonechat (A Reynolds) WILSTONE RSVR: Barn Owl over fields btw reservoir & Drayton Beauchamp Manor ALPINE MEADOW RESERVE: 10+ Yellowhammers (P Thrush) STOCKERS FARM: 233 Lapwing, 20 Meadow ppt, Little Owl (J Thompson) STOCKERS LAKE: 4m Goosander (J Thompson) BURNHAM GREEN: 25 Yellowhammer (D Booth) TEWIN WOOD: 2 Bramblings (D Booth) WELWYN GDN CITY: 3 Siskin in a garden off Harwood Hill (M France)</p>
6TH FEB	<p>PUCKERIDGE: 3 L Grebe, Grey Wag, 9 Bullfinch, 3 Buzzard (M Orchard) KINGS MEAD: Barn Owl, 120 Fieldfare, 7 Redwing, 2 Shelduck (A Reynolds) HERTFORD: m Blackcap, 2 Brambling, 20 Siskin in a garden (A Reynolds) TYTTENHANGER GP: 420 Lapwing, Little Owl, 52 Mdw Ppt (D Booth) HATFIELD GDN VILLAGE: c20 Bramblings in a garden early am (J Moss) BEECH FARM: 2 Stonechat, 2 Reed Bunt, 6 Yellowhammer, c70 Fieldfare (M Payne) POTTERS BAR: 4 Siskins in a garden (J King) NASHES FARM: 28 Meadow Ppt, c30 Fieldfare, c20 Redwing (W Hatton)</p>

5TH FEB	AMWELL NR: Cettis Warbler, 130+ Lapwing, 12 Reed Bunt, Lsr Redpoll, 4 Siskin, 2 Water Rail, Stonechat (P Lawrence) WELWYN GDN CITY: Little Egret by R Mimram from B1000 Hertford Rd (M France)
4TH FEB	HERTINGFORDBURY: 100 Brambling in a weedy field N of A414 to W of Hertingfordbury; 2 Little Egret, 25 Linnet, 5 Snipe (D Booth) POTTERS BAR: m Brambling in a garden (I Stewart) HATFIELD: Brambling with Chaffinches in Stream Woods (S Chalmers) AMWELL NR: 2 Bitterns, Cettis Warbler, Water Rail, Kingfisher, 2 Stonechat (sev obs) WHEMPSTEAD: 5 Buzzards, 41 Skylark, 5 Yellowhammer (M Orchard) H HEMPSTEAD: Red Kite over Grovehill (J Wallington)
3RD FEB	WILSTONE RSVR: 3 Snipe from hide (J Wallington) WARE: 3 Siskins in a garden (L Goodyear) PANSHANGER PARK: Red Kite (T Brownsell) 1 over aerodrome (S Priestnall) HERTFORD: Fieldfare & 12 Siskin in a garden (D Cook) KINGS LANGLEY: Buzzard, 40+ Greenfinch (I Bennell) REDBOURN: Brambling, Buzzard, 50+ Yellowhammer (P Tallantire) PANSHANGER PARK: Red Kite, Buzzard, 3 L Grebe (K Hornby) HERTINGFORDBURY: 5+ Brambling, 50+ Chaffinch (K Hornby) BERKHAMSTEAD: 5 Blackcaps, 3 Siskin in a garden (I Williams) WATEREND: Woodcock, 2 Snipe, 3 Bullfinch AMWELL NR: Bittern flew into reedbed in front of Water Rail hide at 1710, also 3 Water Rails from there; 10 Little Egrets, 125+ Lapwing, 2 Smew, Snipe, 2 Bullfinch, 30+ Lapwing, 2 Fieldfare, 2 Shelduck (sev obs) WARESIDE: 2 Buzzard, 2 Willow Tit on a garden feeder (P MacMurdie) TEA GREEN: 2 Red Kites over (M Russell) LITTLE HYDE HALL: Green Sand flushed from wet ditch (C Dee) EAST HYDE: Little Egret seen from car from Lower Luton Road by farm (D Stanley) BEECH FARM: 6 Stonechat, 7 SNipe, 6 Teal (D Stanley) ALLENS GREEN: Grey Partridge (J van Steenis)
2ND FEB	WILSTONE RSVR: Peregrine (J Wallington) STOCKERS LAKE: 15 RC Pochard, 3m Goosander, 4 Goldeneye (2m) (S Younger) AMWELL NR: 5 Smew, 7 Snipe, 2 Stonechat, SHelduck (D Booth) RYE MEADS: Green Sand, 2 Snipe, 7 Shelduck, Bullfinch, Grey Wag (D Wheatcroft) REDBOURN: 150 Golden Plover, 60 Lapwing (H Lewis) GARSTON: Blackcap at rlwy station (C Everett) BERKHAMSTEAD: Marsh Tit calling in wood at Sandpit Green (C Everett) CHIPPERFIELD: c50 Skylark, 20 Linnet, 12 Yellowhammer (C Everett) CASSIOBURY PARK: 6 Bullfinch, Teal (P Baxter) CROMER HYDE: 15 Brambling with Chaffinch flock (A Dorman) HERTFORD: 10 Siskin, 2 Fieldfare, 2 LT Tit in a garden (D Cook) CASSIOBURY PARK: 2 RN Parakeet, 3 Bullfinch, Grey Wag (S McKinnon) TYTTENHANGER GP: 2 GS Wdpkr, Kingfisher (P Mair) TEMPLE END: 50+ Corn Bunts, 4 Grey partridge, Brambling (D Stanley) KIMPTON MILL: Little Egret (D Stanley) PUCKERIDGE: 30 Yellowhammer, Buzzard (M Orchard)
1ST FEB	THERFIELD HEATH: f Brambling, Bullfinch, 7 Grey Partridge (M Johnson) WATFORD: Red Kite over M25 (J Daw) CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: 16 redpoll sp Ebury Way by railway bridge (G Folkerd) RUSLING END: 2 Grey Partridge, Buzzard (C Smout) HERTFORD: 10 Siskin (D Cook) PANSHANGER AERODROME: Marsh Tit, Siskin (K Hornby)
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31ST JAN	PETERS GREEN: Barn Owl (N Bristow) FLAMSTEADBURY: Red Kite, 6 Grey Partridge, 170+ Fieldfare, 500+ Wdpn (A Jeffery) STEVENAGE: up to 25 Siskins recently in a Broadwater garden (R Payne) BATFORD: Tawny Owl in Saucey Wood, 2 at Mackerye End, 1 at Marshalls Heath (D Stanley)
30TH JAN	COOPERS GREEN LANE: Green Sand at Sutton Farm GP (D Booth) TYTTENHANGER GP: Little Owl, 8 Tree Sparrow, 60 Fieldfare (D Booth) WHITWELL: 2 Little Egrets over village (P Thrush) VERULAMIUM LAKE: Egyptian Goose, , 4 Muscovy Duck, 12 Pochard (C Everett) GARSTON: 25 Goldfinch at Fortunes Farm (C Everett) HATFIELD GDN VILLAGE: 8+ Bramblings inc 5 males in a garden daily (J Moss) AMWELL NR: Bittern in reeds around lake N of Water Rail hide at 1530, roosted in front of water rail hide at 1705 (T Hill)
29TH JAN	AMWELL NR: 5 Smew, 2 Stonechat, f Brambling in front of watchpoint (A Reynolds) BATFORD: c100 Fieldfare, Redwing (D Stanley) WATEREND: Kingfisher (J King) HERTINGFORDBURY: 50 Bramblings (M Mead)
28TH JAN	H HEMPSTEAD: 3 Brambling in Grovehill (J Wallington) AMWELL NR: 1st-w Little Gull, 4 Smew, f Brambling, 2 Stonechat (A Reynolds) POTTERS BAR: Hawfinch in a garden calling for c5 mins then flew high north, also Brambling over (A Gray) BEECH FARM: Barn Owl at 0700, also 2 Stonechat (P Moss) WHITWELL: Mandarin (D Booth)
27TH JAN	GT GADDESSEN: 2 Stonechat, Siskin (J Wallinton) HERTFORD: Willow Tit calling (D Cook) HERTINGFORDBURY: Little Egret, Siskin, Snipe, Siskin, Grey Wag (D Wheatcroft) WELWYN GDN CITY: Brambling in a garden (H LEwis) FRIDAY LAKE: 3 Smew, 3 Goldeneye (R Facer) REDBOURNBURY: Buzzard, Little EGret, Snipe, 2 Gadwall (P Mair) CHISWELL GREEN: 400 Wdpn at Plaistowes Farm (J Thompson) PRESTON: 4 Grey Partridge, Woodcock (M Brandon) BEECH FARM: 2 SHort-eared Owls, 3 Stonechat, Barn Owl, Tawny Owl calling, c150 Fieldfare, 600+ Rooks (sev obs) SANDRIDGEBURY: 2 Stonechat (W Hatton) EAST HYDE: Little Egret just down river from mill, also imm m Stonechat, Little Owl, c300 Fieldfare, c130 Redwing, Buzzard (M Russell) CASSIOBURY PARK: 4 RN Parakeet, Lsr Redpoll (A Dorman) ASTON: Stonechat (A Ford) PLASHES WOOD: Woodcock, Buzzard, Marsh Ti, Grey Wag (M Orchard) COLLIERS END: Buzzard, 5 Siskin (M Orchard) WOODOAKS FARM: 100+ Fieldfare, 1000+ Golden Plover, 2 Buzzard, 75 Lapwing (S Pash) REDBOURN: Woodcock at Nicholls Farm, also Tawny Owl, Buzzard (P Tallantire) WELWYN GDN CITY: m Brambling in a garden KNEBWORTH: 2 Buzzard (K Hornby) N MYMMS PARK: 8 Buzzards over COURSERS FARM, LONDON COLNEY: 3 Stonechat, Grey Wag, c50 Skylark WARESIDE: Buzzard over, LS Wdpkr (P MacMurdie)
26TH JAN	POTTERS CROUCH: spring plumaged male Brambling in garden of Hollybush pub (R Pearson) REDBOURNBURY: 2 Little Egrets (J Chapman) TYTTENHNGER GP: Tree Sparrow, 10 H Sparrow, 10 Yellowhammer, 5 Reed Bunt (J Chapman)

	<p>CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: 19 Lsr Redpoll, 4 Bullfinch, Snipe (J Thompson) TROY MILL: Goosander over, 10 Little Egrets over 1630-1700, 200 BH Gulls & 16 H Gulls on lake (J Thompson) WILSTONE RSVR: Short-eared Owl btw reedbed & dry canal late pm, also Merlin over resvr BEECH FARM: c100 Fieldfare, 200+ Lapwing, 10 Teal, 3 Stonechat, 20 Redwing, Reed Bunt (sev obs) PUCKERIDGE: Buzzard, 67 Fieldfare, 2 Marsh Tit, 20 Siskin, 7 Bullfinch, 40 Yellowhammer (M Orchard) BEECH FARM: 3 Stonechat, Buzzard, 18 Yellowhammer (D Wheatcroft) WELWYN GDN CITY: Brambling in a garden again (A Dorman) PANSHANGER AERODROME: 2 Fieldfare, Siskin (K Hornby) WILSTONE RSVR: 7 Snipe, 3 Goldeneye (R Pearson) WOODSIDE: 9 Mandarin</p>
25TH JAN	<p>HARPERBURY: Woodcock flushed from woodland edge nr Wild Farm, also 72+ Fieldfare (W Hatton) HERTFORD: 2 Little Egrets flew over Hertford N Station at 0745 (N Denison) WILSTONE RSVR: Merlin in meadow behind Drayton Hide, also 7 Goldeneye, m Pintail GREAT ASHBY: 22 Siskin in a garden (M Toogood) TELEGRAPH HILL: 2+ Bramblings along Icknield Way (P Thrush) HARPENDEN: Red kite over (J Chapman) WHIPPENDELL WOODS: 2 GS WDpkr, 2 marsh Tit, 30 Redwing (J Thompson) CASSIOBURY PARK: Little Egret (J Thompson) H HEMPSTEAD: 2 Siskin in Grovehill (J Wallington)</p>
24TH JAN	<p>BEECH FARM: 2 Short-eared Owls, 2 Stonechat (E Leahy) TRING RESERVOIRS: Barn Owl perched (I Burrus) KINGS MEAD: Barn Owl, 80 Wigeon, 200 Lapwing (A Reynolds) HERTFORD: 3 Brambling & 12 Siskin in a garden (A Reynolds) STANBOROUGH LAKES: 3 Buzzards (R Pearson) ELSTREE: 2 Red Kites over (G Harris) TYTTENHANGER GP: Little OWL, 2 Stonechat, 2 Grey Wag, Tree Sparrow, 150 Jackdaw (D Booth)</p>
23RD JAN	<p>WELWYN: 2 Little Egrets oN R Mimram btw A1M & Hertford/WGC roundabout (T McGinn) AMWELL NR: 5 Little Egrets left roost at 0730 heading W (R Pedder) BEECH FARM: Barn owl, Stonechat, c180 Lapwing (sev obs) BIRCH GREEN: 30+ Bramblings on N side of A414 nr footbridge over (B Stockwell) KINGS MEAD: 50 Fieldfare, 10 Redwing, 5 Stonechat (A Reynolds) HERTFORD: 6 Siskins in a garden (A Reynolds) PANSHANGER PARK: Red Kite over (K Hornby) FAIRLANDS LAKE: 2 Bullfinch (D Booth)</p>
22ND JAN	<p>BERKHAMSTEAD COMMON: 10 Yellowhammer, 50+ Redwing, Nuthatch (P Thrush) BEECH FARM: 2 Short-eared Owls, Teal, c80 Fieldfare, 5+ Stonechat (A Gardiner) REDBOURNBURY: 2 Little Egrets, 5 Buzzard, 50 Golden Plover, m Stonechat (I Williams) STOCKERS LAKE: 6 Smew, 5 Goosander, 4 RC Pochard (sev obs) WATEREND: 4 Buzzard, 3 Bullfnch, Grey Wag (P Carruthers) OXHEY WOODS: 2 RN Parakeet, GS Wdpkr drumming (J Thompson) CASSIOBURY PARK: Little EGret, 3 RN Parakeet, 2 LS Wdpkr, 3 GS Wdpkr, Grn Wdpkr, 3 Bullfinch (J Thompson) LYNSTERS FARM: 92 jackdaw (J Thompson) WATFORD: 2 RN Parakeet in a garden (J Thompson) LEMSFORD SPRINGS: Green Sand, 2 Grey Wag, Kingfisher, 12+ Siskin, Treecreeper (J Moss) HATFIELD GDN VILLAGE: c50 lapwing, c75 BH Gull (J Moss) TEMPLE END: Brambling in a garden, c50 Fieldfare (J Crystal)</p>

21ST JAN	<p>CASSIOBURY PARK: Little Egret in nature reserve on RH side of path from Langley Way entrance, also 4 RN Parakeet over park (I Bennell)</p> <p>AMWELL NR: 2 Cettis Warblers, 4 Goldeneye, f Smew, 6 Little Egret, Kingfisher, 11 Snipe, 3+ Water Rail (T Wileman)</p> <p>REDBOURN: 3 Lsr Redpoll on Nicky Line nr chequer Lane (E Leahy)</p> <p>FAIRLANDS LAKE: 3+ Brambling beneath ivy covered trees nxt to footpath that crosses new lake workings (P Lufkin)</p> <p>WOODOAKS FARM: 2 Buzzard (C Howard)</p>
20TH JAN	<p>GORHAMBURY: 2 Little Egrets just N of Bluehouse Hill, also c10 Grey Herons in field (sev obs)</p> <p>REDBOURN: Little Egret on R Ver nr Chequers PH (G Watkins)</p> <p>H HEMPSTEAD: Little Egret over Noake Mill Lane at 1100 (N Sinden)</p> <p>AMWELL NR: Bittern roosted in front of reedbed hide at 1635, also 2 Shelduck, 2+ Smew (D Booth)</p> <p>WHITWELL: 2 Little Egrets on watercress beds (C Brackenbury)</p> <p>PANSHANGER AERODROME: m brambling, 10+ Fieldfare, Nuthatch (K Hornby)</p> <p>HILFIELD FARM: 200 Fieldfare, 150 Starling (J Thompson)</p>
19TH JAN	<p>STOCKERS LAKE: 5m Goosander, 9 Goldeneye, Water Rail (Bury Lake), f Smew, 4+ Redwing (J Wallington)</p> <p>POPLARS GREEN: Little Egret on meadow beside Mimram nxt to A1000 N of Welwyn Gdn City TL240154 (H Lewis)</p> <p>ESSENDON: 31 Teal, 3 Mandarin</p> <p>AMWELL NR: 2 Cettis Warblers calling, f Smew, Water Rail, c375 Lapwing, Snipe</p> <p>REDBOURN: Little Egret behind Chequers PH on R Ver (E Leahy)</p> <p>POTTERS BAR: 4 Siskins (J King)</p> <p>PANSHANGER AERODROME: Marsh Tit by Moneyhole Lane car park, also Siskin (K Hornby)</p> <p>ESSENDON: 31 Teal, 3 mandarin</p>
18TH JAN	<p>REDBOURN: 2 Little Egrets on River Red, Redbourn Common (E Leahy)</p> <p>CASSIOBURY PARK: Little Egret on old cress beds at 0930, 3 Ring-necked Parakeets in meadow area (I Bennell)</p> <p>STOCKERS LAKE: 6 Goosanders, f Smew, 12 Goldeneye, 50 Siskin, 6 RC Pochard (sev obs)</p> <p>EAST HYDE: Little Egret (I Thurman)</p> <p>GREAT ASHBY: 6 Siskin in a garden (M Toogood)</p> <p>LITTLE ALMSHOE: Barn Owl (D Owen)</p>
17TH JAN	<p>POPLARS GREEN: 2 Little Egrets on R Mimram viewed from B1000 at 1400 (R Pearson)</p> <p>GOLDINGS, HERTFORD: Little Egret at TL314137 (G Goodall)</p> <p>WELWYN: Little Egret on R Mimram nr Bessemer Road (K Wrigley)</p>
16TH JAN	<p>WILSTONE RSVR: 2 Goldeneye, 2 Kingfisher, Snipe, 6+ LT Tit, 50+ lapwing, 20+ Shoveler, 50+ Wigeon (P Tyler)</p> <p>BEECH FARM: Short-eared Owl from 1645 hunting over aerodrome, also Barn Owl from 5pm (J Murray)</p> <p>WELWYN: 3 Buzzards over Fulling Mill Lane (M Bridges)</p> <p>PATMORE HEATH: 4 Buzzards circling (S Collins)</p> <p>REDBOURN: 3 Lsr Redpoll on Nicky Line, Bullfinch (E Leahy)</p> <p>REDBOURNBURY: 4 Little Egrets, Stonecha, c100 Lapwing (sev obs)</p> <p>REDBOURN: 80+ Yellowhammer on stubble at Nicholls Farm (P Tallantire)</p>
15TH JAN	<p>TQ19: Ring-necked Parakeet in a garden (J Thompson)</p> <p>VERULAMIUM LAKE: Little EGret, 14 Shoveler (A Hill)</p> <p>HATFIELD GDN VILLAGE: 8+ Brambling in a garden (J Moss)</p>
14TH JAN	<p>CHESHUNT: 150 Golden Plover at Oylers Farm (P Roper)</p> <p>ALDENHAM PARK: 7 Mandarin at Tykes Water lake, also 3 Bullfinch (S Blake)</p> <p>ST ALBANS: Little Egret at Watercress Wildlife reserve to rear of Riverside Road, also Water Rail, 2 Kingfisher, Little Grebe (H artiss)</p> <p>AMWELL NR: 2 Smew, 3 Snipe, Water Rail, 2 Stonechat, 300+ Lapwing (C</p>

	<p>Messenger) STEVENAGE: Tawny Owl (C Hughes) CHORLEYWOOD: Red Kite over (P Davies)</p>
13TH JAN	<p>COURSERS FARM: Woodcock, 40+ Skylark AMWELL NR: 12 Little Egrets roosted, 3 Smew, 5 Goldeneye, 3 RC Pochard, 3 Water rail, 5+ Siskin (sev obs) LEMSFORD SPRINGS: 6 Little Egrets (B Trevis) STOCKERS LAKE: 5 Smew, Goosander, m RC Pochard (I Williams) GORHAMBURY: Little Egret, 3 Buzzards (A Gardiner) BISHOPS STORTFORD: Water Rail at St Michaels Mead Lake (C Dee) HARPENDEN: 7 Bullfinch in a garden (R Pearson) EAST HYDE: Little Egret, f Stonechat (D Stanley) WILSTONE RSVR: 3f Goldeneye, Egyptian Gs, 3 Chiffchaff (M Collard) BEECH FARM: m Pintail on pond opp Beech Farm buildings (D Stanley) HERTINGFORDBURY: 2 Bramblings (J King) CROMER HYDE: Brambling, 2 Buzzard, 27 Fieldfare, 89 Redwing, 45 Chaffinch (A Dorman) EAST HYDE: Little Egret, 2 Grey Wag (R Pearson) COLNEY HEATH: c70 Siskin on common (S Evans/A Lee)</p>
12TH JAN	<p>ROYSTON: Corn Bunt on wires (J Wallington) WILSTONE RSVR: 6 Pintail, 2f Goldeneye (T Wileman) MARSWORTH RSVR: 100+ COrn Bunts in roost, also Buzzard (T Wileman) HERTFORD: 11 Little Egrets flew SW over (G Knight) BEECH FARM: 3 Short-eared Owls hunting over aerodrome from 3pm onwards (sev obs) STOCKERS LAKE: 2 Smew (J Thompson) PUCKERIDGE: 2+ Marsh Tit, 20 Redwing, 110 Fieldfare, 2 Buzzard (M Orchard) REDBOURNBURY: 3 Little Egrets on R Ver, 2 Buzzards, 35+ Yellowhammer (sev obs) LONDON COLNEY: 150+ Fieldfare (W Hatton)</p>
11TH JAN	<p>CHESHUNT: 250 Golden Plover at Oylers Farm Fields 0815 (P Roper) BERKHAMSTEAD COMMON: Buzzard, Red Kite (M Spittles)</p>
10TH JAN	<p>TYTTENHANGER GP: Brambling, Stonechat, 14 Tree Sparrow, 2 Kingfisher, 22 Cormorant (P Mair)</p>
9TH JAN	<p>REDBOURNBURY: Little Egret at approx TL113112 (N Sinden) ST IPPOLLITTS: f LS Wdpr opp entrance to Wymondley Sub Station, also Little Owl in St Ibbs Park (M Hooper) TEMPLE END: 50 Corn Bunts, 35 Mdw Ppt, 25 Skylark, 18 Linnet (M Hooper) WILSTONE RSVR: Red Kite over, Kingfisher (P Griffin) BAYFORDBURY: 250 Fieldfare (A Reynolds) POTTERS BAR: Kingfisher in Parkfield (J King)</p>
8TH JAN	<p>WARE GP: 2m Smew at 1600 (I Edwards) ST IPPOLLITTS: 30 Redwing (M Hooper) TEA GREEN: Red Kite over (M Walker) RICKMANSWORTH: Red Kite over Waitrose at 1245 BULLS GREEN: f Bullfinch (S Stebbings)</p>
7TH JAN	<p>ST ALBANS: c120 Lapwing at Oak Farm (W hatton) ASHWELL: Buzzard (C James) CHESHUNT: 350 Golden Plover at Oylers Farm Field at 0845 (P ROper) TYTTENHANGER GP: 2 Yellowhammer, 4 Tree Sparrow, 100+ Lapwing (M Wurr) HARPENDEN: 2 Brambling BURNHAM GREEN: Tawny Owl (D Booth)</p>
6TH JAN	<p>WARESIDE: Little Egret next to River Ash (P MacMurdie) AMWELL NR: 2 Goldeneye, 1+ Bitterns roosted in reeds in front of Water Rail hide at 1630, also 4 Water Rail, 2 Snipe, 2 Shelduck (sev obs) PUCKERIDGE: 14 Grey Partridge, Marsh Tit, 9 Siskin, 10 Yellowhammer (M</p>

	<p>Orchard) HARPENDEN: Red Kite (P Thornley) KNEBWORTH: 2 Buzzard, f LS Wdpkr, Marsh Tit (A Ford) WATERY GROVE: 2 marsh Tit (A Ford) REDBOURN: 35+ Yellowhammer, Red Kite over, GS WDpkr (P Tallantire) TEMPLE END: 75 Corn Buntings on stubble field, 2 Red Kite, 18 SKylark (M Hooper) CHISWELL GREEN: m Brambling in a garden briefly (A Gardiner) ESSENDON: Barnacle Goose with Canadas, 13 Teal W of village on R Lea DALEWOOD: Reed Bunt in a garden (K Hornby) RYE MEADS: Chiffchaff, Siskin, LSr Redpoll, Green Sand (K Hornby) BROOKMANS PARK: f Blackcap in a garden (R Lee) FLAMSTEADBURY: Grey Wag, 45 Yellowhammer, 5 Bullfinch (A Jeffery) BREACHWOOD GREEN: 2 Buzzard, 2 Red Kite BURNHAM GREEN: 40 Redwing (D Booth) LEMSFORD: f brambling in a garden (A Lewis) BERKHAMSTEAD: m Blackcap (P Osborne)</p>
5TH JAN	<p>TEMPLE END: 40 Corn Buntings in mixed flock with Yellowhammer, Meadow Ppt, Skylark, Starlings on stubble field, also 70 fieldfare, Buzzard (M Hooper) REDBOURN: 33 House Sparrow in a garden, Buzzard, 72 Redwing, 2 Nuthatch (P Tallantire) PUCKERIDGE: 3 Buzzard, 250 Fieldfare, 50 Redwing, 10 Siskin, 10 Yellowhammer (M Orchard) KINGS MEAD: 6 Stonechat, Kingfisher, c40 Wigeon (L Neville) AMWELL: 2 Yellow-legged Gulls roosted, Bittern, 3 Smew, Cettis Warbler, Water Rail, 6 Snipe, Shelduck, aythya hybrid TuftedxPochard looking like Lesser Scaup! (sev obs) BEECH FARM: 3 SHort-eared Owls, 2 Stonechat, 5 Shoveler, 10 Teal (Sev obs) AMWELL NR: 3 Buzzards (D Emery) WATERY GROVE: 2 Bullfinch (R Hooper) DIGSWELL: 2 Little Egrets on Mimram opp Sherrardswood School (S Stebbings) ESSENDON: 3 Siskin, 20+ Lapwing (K Hornby) REDBOURNBURY: 7 Teal, 3 Gadwall, 90 Golden Plover, Kingfisher, Stonechat (A Jeffery)</p>
4TH JAN	<p>N MYMMS PARK: 15 RL partridge in House grounds (W Hatton) EAST HYDE: Little Egret, 5 Green Sands on floods in meadow (M Russell) AMWELL NR: 13 Little Egrets, 6 Smew, Water Rail (A Reynolds)13 Little Egrets, 6 Smew, Water Rail (A Reynolds) >BEECH FARM: 2 Short-eared Owls, 2 Stonechat, 3 Shoveler, 8 Teal (A Dorman) TELEGRAPH HILL, LILLEY: 5+ Brambling feeding along Icknield Way (P Thrush) STANBOROUGH LAKES: Kingfisher, 50 Ssiskin, 2 LSr Redpoll (D Booth) WELWYN GDN CITY: 2 Little Egrets on R Mimram at end of Bessemer Road (W Bishop) WELWYN GDN CITY: 150 Pied Wags roosted in Wigmores North (D Booth) COLNEY HEATH: Buzzard (A Lee)</p>
3RD JAN	<p>AMWELL NR: bittern feeding at N end of Great Hardmead Lake from 1530 then flew to roost in front of Water Rail hide at 1600 (T Hill) SANDON: ringtail Hen Harrier from Deadmans Hill at 1230 (M Ilett) BEECH FARM: Short-eared Owl hunting over aerodrome at Notcutts end 1515-1615, also 2 Kestrel, 3 Jay, 300+ Rooks, sev Grn Wdpkr (P Moss) ST ALBANS: 2 Brambling in Highfield Park orchard, Hixberry Lane (J Perkins) HATFIELD GDN VILLAGE: 5 Brambling, 2 Reed Bunts, 7 Redwing in a garden (J Moss)</p>
2ND JAN	<p>CASSIOBURY PARK: Little Egret by R Gade, Kingfiser, 47 BH Gulls, 30 Jackdaw, Nuthatch (P Boulton) MARSWORTH RSVR: Bittern, Buzzard; 2 Red Kite over Wilstone HERTFORD: Little Egret flew over R Mimram; second bird on R Beane, Goldings, North Road TL314137 (G Goodall) NORTON GREEN: Woodcock, SNipe, 19 Grey partridge (R Hooper)</p>

	<p>HEMEL HEMPSTEAD: poss Cattle Egret by River Gade, no further details (BN) AMWELL NR: peregrine over Hardmead Lock, also 2 Smew, 2 Little Egrets (T Brownsell) GREAT ASHBY: 2 Siskins in a garden (M Toogood) WATFORD: m Blackcap (S Lomas) BAYFORDBURY: 250 Fieldfare (A Reynolds) COLNEY HEATH: Buzzard (A Lee) PANSHANGER AERODROME: Marsh Tit in a garden (K Hornby)</p>
1ST JAN	<p>ESSENDON: 2 Firecrest, Willow Tit, Kingfisher, GS Wdpkr. Firecrests were along public footpath running from sawmill (Lewis Tyler) on A414 to Essendon along R Lea, where footpath leaves small Hatfield Estate Road close to first weir in ivy covered tree (J Daw) Unringed Barnacle Goose with 81 Canadas on golf course CHISWELL GREEN: Firecrest seen very well on edge of Park Wood at TL129053, also 2 Stonechats c100E of this location on rough grassland (A Gardiner) RYE MEADS: Bearded Tit called briefly at 2pm, also 2 Lsr Redpoll, Green Sand (K Hornby) HILFIELD RSVR: ad Med Gull in roost, also leucistic BH Gull, m Red-crested Pochard (T Blake) BEECH FARM: 2 Short-eared Owls over aerodrome at 1520 AMWELL NR: 10 Little Egrets, Cettis Wblr, 5 Smew (4m), Water Rail, 9 SNipe, 20 Siskin, 2 Egyptian Geese, 14 Redwing (sev obs) SOPWELL MILL: 3 Little Egrets (W Davis) EAST HYDE: Little Egret, Red Kite, Stonechat (M Russell) GORHAMBURY: 2 Little Egrets, nrby 4 Shoveler at Verulamium Park, Stonechat at Shafford Farm (J Pritchard) HITCHIN: f Sparrowhawk (N Agar) PANSHANGER AERODROME: 3 Siskins in a garden (K Hornby) TEMPLE END: 51 Corn Bunts (J Crystal) TYTTENHANGER GP: 10 LT Tit, 10 Yellowhammer, 70 Lapwing, 9 Cormorant, 2 GC Grebe, Pochard (S Evans/A Lee) BEECH FARM: 200+ Fieldfare, Reed Bunt, Grn Wdpkr, Sparrowhawk (M Payne) EASNEYE WOOD: LS Wdpkr on Ash Valley side (W Bishop) COLE GREEN AREA: Kingfisher, Grey Wag (T Willeman)</p>