

Hertfordshire Website Sightings Archive 2009

May	
31ST MAY	HOW WOOD: Buzzard (C M-Davies) HERTINGFORDBURY: LRP, Hobby (D Wheatcroft)
30TH MAY	AYOT ST LAWRENCE: TURTLE DOVE, Spotted Flycatcher (A Lewis) TYTTENHANGER GP: OYSTERCATCHER, 3 Buzzard, Hobby, 2 Redshank, R Plover, 7 Common Tern, 2 Shelduck (D Wheatcroft) NASHES FARM: 3 Whitethroat, c25 Linnets, Yellowhammer (M Payne) SYMONDSHYDE GT WOOD: 2 Whitethroat, Buzzard, 2 RL Partridge, 4 Blackcap, Cuckoo, 2 GS Wdpkr (M Payne) COOPERS GREEN LANE: Garden Wblr, 3 Whitethroat (M Payne) EAST HYDE: LITTLE EGRET, Hobby (M Russell) BATFORD: TURTLE DOVE over W, Reed Wblr (M Russell)
29TH MAY	LILLEY: TURTLE DOVE flew over village, Corn Bunting singing, 3 Buzzards, 2 Grey Partridge, 2 Little Owl (inc 1 yng) (M Russell) TYTTENHANGER GP: 2 OYSTERCATCHER, Dunlin, 2 Shelduck, 6 LBB Gull, 6 Common Tern (J Bailey) CROXLEY GREEN: 2 Little Owl, Whitethroat, RL Partridge, Swallow (G Lapworth)
28TH MAY	SAWBRIDGEWORTH: 2 TURTLE DOVES nr Rivers Hospital (reported to be the 4th year running birds are at this site) WOODOAKS FARM: 2 Linnets, 6 Skylark (G Lapworth) AMWELL NR: Cuckoo, 2 LRP, R Plover, 2 OYSTERCATCHER, 3 Hobbies, Kingfisher (L Massey) WELWYN GDN CITY: NIGHTINGALE singing at The Commons LNR behind baptist church (C Beach) TEWIN HILL: Buzzard (J Robinson)
27TH MAY	SAWBRIDGEWORTH: Hobby over station (J Robinson)
26TH MAY	TYTTENHANGER GP: WHEATEAR, RUDDY SHELDUCK, Hobby, Dunlin, R Plover, 6 H Martin (S Blake) SANDRIDGE: Linnets, 8 Whitethroat, 6 Yellowhammer, 13 H martin, 5 Swallow, 15 Swift (L Massey) REDBOURNBURY: 2 Gadwall, Grey Wag, Pied Wag, 4 H Martin, 4 Swallow, 23 Hs Sparrow, 7 Goldfinch, Buzzard (L Massey)
25TH MAY	AMWELL NR: LITTLE EGRET flew S, TURTLE DOVE purring then flew W at 0630, 2 Hobby, 2 R Plover, 2 LRP, 2 Redshank, Kingfisher (JH Van Steenis) HERTFORD: 6 Nuthatches in a garden ASHWELL: f/imm Marsh Harrier over fields c0900 then went N (S Austin) BALDOCK: Corn Bunting singing by Tapps Garden Centre (M Tindall) BROCKET PARK: Common Sand (A Dorman) SYMONDSHYDE GT WOOD: NIGHTINGALE singing (S pearce)
24TH MAY	WHEMPSTEAD: TURTLE DOVE purring nr Larkins Wood, also Lsr Whitethroat (D Booth) CROXLEY GREEN: HOOPOE reported flying across a garden, pres same as observer saw 2 weeks earlier (A Windsor) WATEREND: Spotted Flycatcher, 3 Buzzard (D Wheatcroft) HATFIELD: 2 Whitethroat on Alban Way (S Chalmers) MAPLE CROSS: 2 OYSTERCATCHER on cricket pitch (G Lapworth)

	ASTON END: Hobby, 2 Bullfinch (C hughes)
23RD MAY	70 ACRES LAKE (Essex): SAVI'S WARBLER still, 3+ NIGHTINGALES singing (D Wheatcroft) NORTON GREEN: WHEATEAR (R Hooper) PANSHANGER AERODROME: Spot FLY in woods (K Hornby)
22ND MAY	BOWER HEATH: Cuckoo (D Stanley) NORTON GREEN: f WHEATEAR (R Hooper) TYTTENHANGER GP: Hobby, 2 Redshank, R Plover, 2 Shelduck, 5 Common Tern, Sand Martins, 4 OYSTERCATCHER, 2 prs Coot with broods of 2 and 4 (sev obs) FROGMORE GP, RADLETT: imm Grey Heron, 7 M Swan (inc 6 cygnets), pr Greylag Gs with 5 goslings, pr Canada Gs with 4 goslings, Blackcap, Willow Wbr, 2 Chiffchaff (M Payne) MOOR MILL: Whitethroat, 2 Blackcap, Garden Wblr, Chiffchaff (M Payne) BRICKET WOOD: 2 Cuckoo, Kingfisher on Ver, Blackcap, 3 Whitethroat, 3 Linnet (M Payne) 70 ACRES LAKE (just in Essex): SAVI'S WARBLER still singing and showing on+off (BN) BRAUGHING: 5 Buzzard (P Moore)
21ST MAY	MUCH HADHAM: TURTLE DOVE singing at Kettle Green (M Baverstock) WHITWELL: GS Wdprk with yng, Little Owl, Yellow Wag, 2 Bullfinch (D Booth) ST ALBANS: 12 Swift (M Payne) POTTERS BAR: HONEY BUZZARD reported over Potters Bar (A Gray) STEVENAGE: Reed Wbr nr Leisure Centre, Old London Rd (A Ford)
20TH MAY	DATCHWORTH: TURTLE DOVE purring on houses (K Hornby) BEECH FARM: 13 Linnets (M Payne) AYOT ST LAWRENCE: TURTLE DOVE singing in gardens btw Old Rectory & Brocket Arms (A Gardiner) TYTTENHANGER GP: Lsr Whitethroat, 2 Reed Wbr, 6 M Swan (inc 4 young cygnets), 2 Reed Bunt, 2 Shelduck, 3 Blackcap, Willow WBr, 4 Whitethroat, ad Moorhen with 2 yng BEECH FARM: 3 Redshank, 4 Lapwing, Cuckoo, 2 Skylark, 3 Reed Wbr, 8 Whitethroat, 3 Blackcap, Willow WBr, 3 Reed Bunt (M Payne) THERFIELD HEATH: 2+ Spotted Flycatcher (M Johnson) HATFIELD GDN VILLAGE: 21 Swift (J Moss)
19TH MAY	STANBOROUGH LAKES: 2 Common Terns, 8 Canada Geese with 15 goslings (J Moss) SALISBURY VILLAGE: 7+ Hs Martin (J Moss) CROXLEY GREEN: 2 Little Owls in Little Green Lane, 2 Whitethroats (G Lapworth)
18TH MAY	BUCKLAND: 2 Corn Bunting, 2 Yellow Wag (G Knight) CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: LITTLE EGRET flying west at 2000 (M Rossor)
17TH MAY	TYTTENHANGER GP: RUDDY SHELDUCK at Willows Farm pool, also LRP, 2 Redshank, Dunlin (J Thompson) MERRYHILL: PEREGRINE flew NE (J Fearnside)
16TH MAY	DATCHWORTH: TURTLE DOVE purring around village green (present since 10th May) (M Craig) THUNDRIDGE: Spotted Flycatcher from E side of bridge, Wadesmill (M Sharp) ESSENDON: Lapwing (D Carter)
15TH MAY	REED: TURTLE DOVE purring at Hatchpen Farm, also 2 Hobbies, 2 Yellow Wag, Corn Bunting (M Johnson) WILSTONE RSVR: 6 Hobbies (J Bailey) REDBOURNBURY: 2 Gadwall, 4 Swallow, 3 Swift, 3 Yellowhammer, Tufted Dk (L Massey)
14TH	TYTTENHANGER GP: 3 Dunlin, 2 Common Sands, 18 Greylag Goose, 2 R Plover, 2 OYSTERCATCHER, 2 Redshank, 2 Shelduck, 2 CUckoo, 2 Hobby (sev

MAY	<p>obs) WATEREND: Spotted Fly (D Booth) WARE: Yellow Wag nr Priors Wood (I Edwards) ST ALBANS: 13 Swifts (M Clarke)</p>
13TH MAY	<p>TYTTENHANGER GP: 4 BLACK TERN, 4 Dunlin, 2 LRP, R Plover, Lsr Whitethroat, Garden WBr, 5 Redshank, 3 Reed Wbr, Common Sandpiper (S Blake) HERTINGFORDBURY: LRP, Common Sand (G Knight)</p>
12TH MAY	<p>WILSTONE RSVR: 5 BLACK TERNS showing well (BN) CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: 2 Lsr Whitethroat, 3 Reed Wbr, 2 Sedge Wbr, 6 Whitethroat, Willow Wbr (G Lapworth) STEVENAGE: 2 Garden WBr at Boxwood; 7 Swifts over Old Town (P Lawrence)</p>
11TH MAY	<p>WILSTONE RSVR: 5 BLACK TERNS (BN) CROXLEY GREEN: Little Owl, Whitethroat (G Lapworth) MAPLE LODGE NR: 6 L Grebe (inc juv), Buzzard, 6 Hobby, 2 Common Tern, 2 RN PARAKEET, Whitethroat, 2 Garden Wbr, 6 LT Tit (inc 4 juv) (S Carter) STEVENAGE: 6 Swifts over Old Town (P Lawrence)</p>
10TH MAY	<p>HARPENDEN: Garden Wbr, Bullfinch (P Cutler) MAPLE CROSS: 4 Hobbies, 6 buzzard (G Lapworth) SANDON: f MONTAGU's HARRIER over A505 twds village at 1850 (BN) STOCKERS LAKE: COMMON SANDPIPER (T Hulls) WARE: Buzzard (D Tanner) TYTTENHANGER GP: RUDDY SHELDUCK on main pit, OYSTERCATCHER on Willow Farm pool, 2 Redshank, LRP, 8 Common Tern, 2 Shelduck (D Wheatcroft) H HEMPSTEAD: 3 Swift (W Weymouth) BUNTINGFORD: 2 Grey Partridge, 2 WHEATEAR, 2 WHINCHAT (E of St Bart's Church, Layston), 10+ Whitethroat, 15+ Yellowhammer, Lsr Whitethroat (C Beach)</p>
9TH MAY	<p>BROXBOURNE WOODS: 4 WOODCOCKS from west car park, also 2 Tawny Owl (D Booth) WATERY GROVE: Garden WBlr, 2 Buzzards over (C Brackenbury) STOCKERS FARM: 2 OYSTERCATCHER (T Hulls) HERTINGFORDBURY: LRP, 7+ Swifts, 2 Buzzard, 4 Sedge Wbr TYTTENHANGER GP: RUDDY SHELDUCK, 2 Redshank, R Plover, Shelduck, 3 Tree Sparrow, 20+ S Martin, 5+ Common Tern, 3 RL Partridge (D Lyness)</p>
8TH MAY	<p>NORTON GREEN: 6 WHEATEAR, inc 3 GREENLAND, Hobby, Reed Bunt (D Bryant) BERKHAMSTEAD COMMON: TREE PIPIT (M Spittles) BEECH FARM: Redshank, Buzzard, 10 Whitethroat, Willow Wbr, 4 Lapwing, Blackcap (D Wheatcroft) TYTTENHANGER GP: 30+ S Martin, 2 Swallow, 30+ Swift, 3 Common Tern, 3 Redshank, GBB Gull, 3 H Gull, Buzzard (L Massey) BATFORD: 2 Grey partridge, 6 Swift, Lsr Whitethroat (D Stanley) AYOT ST LAWRENCE: TURTLE DOVE, Cuckoo (D Stanley) LITTLE HADHAM: Hobby west, 8 Swift, 2 Lsr Whitethroat, 4 Whitethroat, 3 Chiffchaff, 2 Willow Wbr, 4 Blackcap (J Forgham)</p>
7TH MAY	<p>AMWELL NR: 2 Shelduck, Hobby, 2 LRP, R Plover, 2 Dunlin, 2 Redshank, Cuckoo (A Ford) TYTTENHANGER GP: 4 WHEATEAR, RUDDY SHELDUCK, 3 Redshank, 3 Shelduck, 2 LR Plover, R Plover, 2 Garden Wbr, Lsr Whitethroat, 2 Redshank (sev obs) AYOT ST LAWRENCE: TURTLE DOVE (S Blake) 70 ACRES LAKE (just in Essex): SAVI'S WARBLER still singing but very elusive. Use Hooks Marsh car park (BN) CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: 2 Lsr Whitethroat, 10 Whitethroat, 4 Reed Wbr, Sedge Wbr, Garden Wbr, 2 Cuckoo (G Lapworth) POTTERS BAR: Lsr Whitethroat, Whitethroat, Blackcap, Chiffchaff, Willow Wbr (A Gray)</p>

	FROGMORE GP, STEVENAGE: 3 Whitethroat, 2 Buzzard, Kestrel, Green Woodpecker (T Chapman) STEVENAGE: 2 Grey Wags on pond opp Asda (S Blackmore)
6TH MAY	TYTTENHANGER GP: Dunlin, Reed Wblr, Lsr Whitethroat. 10 Whitethroat, 2 LR Plover (D Booth) LETCHWORTH: 2 Bullfinch (P Moore) STEVENAGE: Swift, 5 Swallow (C Brackenbury)
5TH MAY	BURNHAM GREEN: f Siskin in a garden (D Booth) NORTON GREEN: m WHINCHAT, 4 WHEATEAR (D Bryant) FISHERS GREEN, STEVENAGE: Hobby (G Dagnall) CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: f WHEATEAR, 6 Whitethroat, 2 Reed Wbr, 2 Green Wdpr, 2 Lsr Whitethroat, 6 Willow Wbr (B Norcott) BURNHAM GREEN: 2 Little Owls in White Horse Lane (S Stebbings) ST ALBANS: Swift in Etna Rd (M Clarke)
4TH MAY	AMWELL NR: WOOD SANDPIPER, LR Plover, R Plover, Snipe, 2 Redshank (J Coleman) BEDMOND: WHIMBREL NE over Sheppeys Lane at 1325 (C Everett) TYTTENHANGER GP: 3 WHEATEAR, 2 Buzzard, Cuckoo, 3 Shelduck, Snipe, R Plover, OYSTERCATCHER, 2 Redshank (D Wheatcroft) BURNHAM GREEN: Cuckoo (D Booth) COLNEY HEATH: Little Owl (D Carter) HERTFORD: Swift (A Fawcett) PANSHANGER PARK: 3 Buzzard, 2 Lapwing (K Hornby) CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: 2 Lsr Whitethroat, 6 Whitethroat, 4 Reed Wbr, 2 Sedge Wbr, Hobby, 3 Swift, Cuckoo (G Lapworth)
3RD MAY	BRAUGHING: 2 WHITE STORKS N over at 0800, also Cuckoo (D Sale) AYOT ST LAWRENCE: TURTLE DOVE (A Dorman) BEECH FARM: SHORT-EARED OWL perched at 1825, Reed Wbr, Redshank, Cuckoo, Lsr Whitethroat, 8+ Whitethroat, 2 Linnet (M Payne) NASHES FARM: m Yellow Wag, 2 Swift, 10 Hs Martin (W Hatton) CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: GRASSHOPPER WARBLER (D Booth)
2ND MAY	POTTERS BAR: GREAT WHITE EGRET flew E over a garden at 1807 (A Gray) NORTH MET PIT, CHESHUNT: NIGHTINGALE singing and showing well early evening (A Dorman) WELWYN GDN CITY: PEREGRINE stooped twds pigeon flock over Harwood Hill then flew twds Town Centre (A Cooper) EAST HYDE: LITTLE EGRET along river, Garden Wblr, 2 Gadwall (M Russell) HATFIELD GDN VILLAGE: 4 Swifts over (J Moss) RYE MEADS: 8 Hobbies, Buzzard, 2 Kingfisher, 2 Shelduck, CETTIS WARBLER, 3 Garden Wblr, Reed Wblr (V Buckel) LEMSFORD SPRINGS: 2 Blackcap, 2 Mandarin, 5+ Hs Martin (D Lyness) CHESHUNT GP: 3 Hobbies, Swift (D Booth) HITCHIN: Corn Bunting, Lsr Whitethroat (R Broadie) COLE GREEN TIP: WHEATEAR, 2 Yellow Wag, Cuckoo, Common Tern, 3 Whitethroat, 20+ Linnet, Bullfinch (K Hornby)
1ST MAY	WATTON-AT-STONE: WHITE STORK over High Street at 1355 twds Stevenage THERFIELD HEATH: f WHEATEAR, Garden Wbr, 11 Willow Wbr, 9 Blackcap, 4 Lsr Whitethroat, 4 Whitethroat (M Johnson) LETCHWORTH SEWAGE WORKS: WHEATEAR, 6 Reed Wbr, Lsr Whitethroat, 8 Whitethroat (G Dagnall) SHENLEY: Cuckoo (A Cooper) REED: Corn Bunting, 4+ Yellow wag (M Johnson) SANDRIDGE: 4 Linnet, Yellowhammer, 2 Blackcap, Garden Wblr, Whitethroat (S Chalmers) SYMONDSHYDE GT WOOD: 3 Whitethroat, Lsr Whitethroat, Tawny Owl (S Chalmers) CROMER HYDE: CUckoo, 2 Buzzard (S Chalmers) STANBOROUGH LAKES: 2 COmmon Tern (S Chalmers) TYTTENHANGER GP: WHIMBREL, OYSTERCATCHER, Garden Wblr, Lsr

	<p>Whitethroat, 2 LRP, 2 R Plover (S Blake) NORTON GREEN: 3 WHEATEAR, Lsr Whitethroat (D Beer) FAIRLANDS LAKE: Common Sand, Common Tern (A Ford) PANSHANGER PARK: 2 OYSTERCATCHERS, Sedge Wblr (G Knight) 70 ACRES LAKE (Old Herts, now Essex): Singing SAVI'S WARBLER for 2nd day: From Fishers Green car park, walk along SW side of lake to view from post 24 (BN) WILSTONE RSVR: 4 Hobbies (M Wallen) JERSEY FARM, ST ALBANS: Lsr Whitethroat, Bullfinch (S Chalmers)</p>
April	
30TH APR	<p>AMWELL NR: ARCTIC TERN, Swift, 2 Egyptian Geese (D Booth) WHITWELL: 4 Mandarin at Kings Walden Deer Park (D Booth) TYTTENHANGER GP: 3 Sedge Wbr, 2 Whitethroat, Lsr Whitethroat, 2 SHelduck (R Pearson) BARWICK: 2 Bullfinch in a garden (M Wilkinson) BEECH FARM: 4 Gadwall, Hobby, 6 Lapwing, 2 Common Tern over, Cuckoo, Reed Wbr, 2 Lsr Whitethroat, 20+ Whitethroat (W Hatton) WELWYN GDN CITY: Marsh Tit in a garden (D Beynon) CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: GRASSHOPPER WARBLER, 2 Lsr Whitethroat, 2 Reed Wblr, 6 Whitethroat (G Lapworth)</p>
29TH APR	<p>TEMPLE END: Lsr Whitethroat, Whitethroat (J Crystal) ESSENDON: Cuckoo (D Carter) CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: GRASSHOPPER WARBLER, 2 Lsr Whitethroat, 6 Whitethroat, Cuckoo, 2 Reed Wblr (G Lapworth) TYTTENHANGER GP: 7 L Grebe (inc pair with 3 young), Hobby, Reed Wbr, Lsr Whitethroat, Sedge Wblr, 28 Mallard (2 prs each with broods of 12), pr Moorhen with 2 yng (D Booth) ST ALBANS: Whitethroat (L Massey)</p>
28TH APR	<p>TEMPLE END: Whitethroat (J Crystal) KNEBWORTH: WHITE STORK over Woolmer Green twds Datchworth (R Hooper) WILSTONE RSVR: COMMON SANDPIPER, 2 Hobbies, 20 Common Tern, 40+ Swift (J Bailey) CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: GRASSHOPPER WARBLER at far end towards bridge in marsh, Blackcap, 4 Green Wdpkr, Snipe, 2 Reed Wblr, Sedge Wblr (B Norcott) WATFORD: Hobby over town centre (S Knott) TYTTENHANGER GP: LR Plover, 2 Swift, Hobby, 2 Blackcap, 3 Shelduck, Cuckoo (S Blake) BENGEO: Lsr Whitethroat (K Hornby) AMWELL NR: 13 Cormorant nests occupied, 3 Buzzard, 4 Hobby, 2 R Plover, 8 Lapwing, Snipe, 4 Redshank, 2 Common Tern, Garden Wblr, 3+ Swift (sev obs) KINGS MEAD: 2 Teal, 10 Swift, 7 Swallow, 100 S Martin, Hs Martin (M Orchard) BARWICK FORD: Grey Wag, H Martin (M Wilkinson) BEECH FARM: 2 Gadwall, 4 Lapwing, Cuckoo, 6 Whitethroat (M Payne) HATFIELD: 3 Stock Dove, 3 Blackcap (S Chalmers)</p>
27TH APR	<p>RYE MEADS: MARSH HARRIER, Buzzard, Hobby, 3 Swift, Cuckoo, Garden Wblr, 2 SHelduck (V Buckel) NORTON GREEN: 3 WHEATEARS (2m) (D Bryant) KIMPTON: 3 Cuckoos (R Pearson) WARE: 2 Swifts (I Edwards) CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: GRASSHOPPER WARBLER, 2 Lsr Whitethroat, Cuckoo (G Lapworth) TYTTENHANGER GP: f WHEATEAR, 2 Redshank; nrby 2 OYSTERCATCHER, 2 Shelduck, Yellow Wag, R Plover, 2 H Gull, all at Willows Farm Pool (S Blake)</p>
26TH	<p>TEMPLE END: 2 Blackcap (J Crystal)</p>

APR	<p>CROMER HYDE: Lsr Whitethroat, Garden WBlr, 5 Blackcap (A Dorman) ASHWELL: DOTTEREL along Ashwell-Newnham Rd at 0815 till late am when flew W, also 4 WHEATEAR (sev obs) CHORLEYWOOD: Singing WOOD WARBLER at Chorleywood House Estate at midday (I Murray) TYTTENHANGER GP: 2 LR Plover, R Plover, 2 OYSTERCATCHER, Redshank (J Bailey) WATEREND: Cuckoo, 6 Swallow (D Wheatcroft) HERTFORD: Cuckoo (G Knight) BURNHAM GREEN: Barn Owl, Little Owl (S Stebbings) HATFIELD: Whitethroat, Chiffchaff (S Chalmers) CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: GRASSHOPPER WARBLER, 2 Lsr Whitethroat, 6 Whitethroat, Reed Wblr, 2 Cuckoo (G Lapworth) WOODOAKS FARM: Yellow Wag, 6 Skylark (G Lapworth)</p>
25TH APR	<p>TYTTENHANGER GP: GREENSHANK, 2 Garden Wblr (D Booth) BROCKET PARK: WOOD WARBLER (A Dorman) WHIMBREL E at 1930 (A Lewis) STOCKERS LAKE: 12 SWIFT, 4 S Martin, 40 Swallow, 40 H Martin, 4 Egyptian Geese, Garden Wblr (G Lapworth) WOODOAKS FARM: WHEATEAR (G Lapworth) SPRINGWELL: 6 SWIFT, 3 Cuckoo (J palmer) STOCKERS FARM: S Martin, 20 Swallow (J Palmer) RYE MEADS: 3 CETTI's WARBLER, 4 Shelduck, Cuckoo, 4 Common Tern (D Wheatcroft) BURNHAM GREEN: 5 WHEATEAR (S Stebbings) STANBOROUGH LAKES: HOBBY, Common Tern (D Lyness) RICKMANSWORTH: 4 SWIFT over (S Younger) AMWELL NR: 2 DUNLIN, 3 LR Plover, 2 Common Tern, HOBBY, 10 SWIFT, Reed Wbr, Sedge Wbr (sev obs) BATFORD: 2 Cuckoo (M Russell) DIAMOND END: 2 Mandarin in cereal crop, flew S; 2 Redwing, Lsr Whitethroat (W Hatton) COLE GREEN TIP: WHEATEAR, Lsr Whitethroat, Swallow, 2 RL Partridge (K Hornby) WILSTONE RSVR: Yellow Wag, 200+ SWIFT, 4+ H Martin (K Hornby) COLE GREEN TIP: ad STONECHAT, Yellow Wag, WHEATEAR, Cuckoo, Redshank, 25+ Linnet, 3+ Lsr Whitethroat (K Hornby)</p>
24TH APR	<p>STOCKERS LAKE: LITTLE EGRET, LBB Gull, 3 RN PARAKEET, GS Wdprk, 2 Pochard (J Thompson) PANSHANGER PARK: 2 OYSTERCATCHER, LR Plover, 2 Redshank, Mandarin, 10 S Martin, Reed Bunt (G Knight) WELWYN GDN CITY: WOODCHAT SHRIKE perched twice in a garden at 0700 (S Mannerling) CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: GRASSHOPPER WBLR reeling, Cuckoo, sev Lsr Whitethroat, many whitetroat, 4 Willow Wbr, 2 Reed Wbr, S Martin (sev obs) TYTTENHANGER GP: RUDDY SHELDUCK flew over main pit but did not land at 1022, WHIMBREL flew off NE at 1145, 2 OYSTERCATCHER, Lsr whitethroat, 2 sedge wblr (sev obs) BROOKMANS PARK: LITTLE EGRET over station STOCKERS FARM: Little Owl (J Thompson) MARSWORTH RSVR: 15 Common Tern (M Wallen) STARTOPS END RSVR: 5 Common Tern (M Wallen) WILSTONE RSVR: 34 Common Tern (M Wallen)</p>
23RD APR	<p>CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: GRASSHOPPER WARBLER, 2 Lsr Whitethroat, 6 Whitethroat, 4 Willow WBr, Reed Wbr, Cuckoo (G Lapworth) NORTON GREEN: f WHEATEAR (D Beer) WELHAM GREEN: 2 Mistle Thrush carrying food, also Cuckoo NORTON GREEN: WHEATEAR, GARDEN WARBLER (Watery Grove) (D Emery) AMWELL NR: 2 COMMON SANDPIPER (D Booth)</p>

	<p>RYE MEADS: 2 HOBBIESM CETTIS WBLR, 2 Egyptian Gs, Lsr Whitethroat, 8 common tern, 2 LR Plover, 4 Whitethroat, reed wbr, sedge wbr (V Buckel) THERFIELD HEATH: F WHEATEAR, 10 Willow wbr, 3 lsr whitethroat, whitethroat, 3 blackcap (M Johnson) REED: 2 Yellow Wag, 2 singing Corn Bunts (M Johnson)</p>
22ND APR	<p>TEMPLE END: 8 Fieldfare (J Crystal) LANGLEYBURY: f WHEATEAR (C Everett) BEECH FARM: Cuckoo, 2 Lsr Whitethroat, 9 Whitethroat, 4 Willow Wbr, Sedge Wbr, 5 L Grebe (D Booth) HUNTON BRIDGE: Common Tern up Gade Valley (C Everett) CHANDLERS CROSS nr WATFORD: Lsr Redpoll (C Everett) MICKLEFIELD HALL: Siskin over (C Everett) WHIPPENDELL WOODS: Siskin over (C Everett)</p>
21ST APR	<p>DANE END: WHEATEAR, 3 Lsr Whitethroat, Cuckoo, 3 Buzzard (M Orchard) NORTON GREEN: m RING OUZEL, f WHEATEAR (D Bryant) BATFORD: NIGHTINGALE singing intermittently from thick hedge along B653, halfway down hill btw weedy field & roundabout TL150149, also Lsr Whitethroat (W Hatton) WILSTONE RSVR: m GARGANEY, 8 Common Tern (J Bailey) WICKER HALL, nr ROYSTON: 4 WHEATEAR, 2 Lsr Whitethroat (A Beale) CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: 2 Lsr Whitethroat, 6 Whitethroat, 2 Reed Warbler, 6 Willow Wbr, 8 Reed Bunt, 5 Common Tern, Cuckoo (G Lapworth) WARE: 2 Buzzards over (I Edwards) MUCH HADHAM: Cuckoo (M Baverstock) WALKERN: roosting tawny owl (G Sanderson)</p>
20TH APR	<p>TEMPLE END: 2 Blackcap, Willow Wbr (J Crystal) TYTTENHANGER GP: 4+ Grey Herons, COMMON SANDPIPER, OYSTERCATCHER, Bullfinch (D Booth) CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: m LS Wdpkr at Withy Bed (G Lapworth) BATFORD: WHINCHAT in weedy field by B653 (D Stanley) VERULAMIUM PARK: Cuckoo (P Thrush) WARE: 5 Buzzards over (I Edwards)</p>
19TH APR	<p>STARTOPS END RSVR: c20 Common Tern, c60 S Martin (M Wallen) WILSTONE RSVR: SWIFT, c20 Common Tern (M Wallen) ALDENHAM RSVR: 3 LITTLE GULLS, 4 Common Tern, 18 Hs Martin, Yellow Wag (C Everett) AMWELL NR: 3 SNipe, 8 Redshank, 4 Reed Bunt, Common Tern, 2 R Plover, 2 Buzzard, 2 Sedge Wbr, 2 Chiffchaff (D Lyness) BUSHEY: Yellow Wag over (C Everett) BATLERS GREEN: m Stonechat, m WHEATEAR on private track N of Letchmore Heath (C Everett) ELSTREE: Lsr Whitethroat (C Everett) NORTHAW: PEREGRINE circling with 2 Buzzards; Lsr Whitethroat, 2 marsh Tit NORTON GREEN: 5 WHEATEAR (C Harding) TYTTENHANGER GP: 2 RAVENS over, OYSTERCATCHER, 5 Redshank, Bullfinch, 2 R Plover, 2 SNipe, 4 Shelduck, Common Tern, 9 S Martin, Swallow (sev obs) WELHAM GREEN: Lsr Whitethroat, Willow WBr (S Cummings) BROOKMANS PARK: Brambling in a garden PANSHANGER PARK: Buzzard (J Coleman) WILSTONE RSVR: 30 Common Tern (J Thompson) STARTOPS END RSVR: 20 Common Tern (J Thompson) MARSWORTH RSVR: Cuckoo (J Thompson) COLE GREEN TIP: Bullfinch, Whitethroat, 6+ Yellowhammer, 8+ Linnet, 4 Stock Dv (K Hornby)</p>
18TH APR	<p>PUCKERIDGE: Buzzard, Marsh Tit, 7 Blackcaps, Whitethroat, Willow Wbr (M Orchard) ASPENDEN: GARDEN WARBLER (T Fletcher) WELWYN GDN CITY: m Brambling in a garden (S Mannering) RYE MEADS: OSPREY, CETTIS WARBLER, Blackcap, Cuckoo, 4 Sedge Wblr,</p>

	<p>Whitethroat, Lsr Whitethroat, Willow Wbr (S&L Kershaw) WILSTONE RSVR: RAVEN, m GARGANEY, LITTLE GULL, Buzzard (I Bennell) MARSWORTH RSVR: 1+ ARCTIC TERN, CETTI'S WARBLER, 2 Grey Wag, Cuckoo, Sedge Wblr (sev obs) STARTOPS END RSVR: c40 Common Tern, Grey Wag, 3 Yellow Wag, Hs Martin (sevobs) TRINGFORD RSVR: 5 Teal (I Bennell) WILSTONE RSVR: ad LITTLE GULL, 15 Common Tern (M Wallen) STOCKERS FARM: WHEATEAR, 2 Egyptian Gs, Grey Wag (sev obs) STOCKERS LAKE: 3 RC POCHARD, 2 Reed Wblr, Sedge Wblr, 6 Common Tern, 20 Swallow, 20 Hs Martin, 3 S Martin, 3 Buzzard (G Lapworth) BURY LAKE: 3 RC POCHARD (J Thompson) THERFIELD HEATH: Lsr Whitethroat, 7 Willow Wbr, 6 Grey Partridge, 3 Blackcap (M Johnson) WELHAM GREEN: Blackcap, 2 Lapwing, 3 Swallow BEECH FARM: WHEATEAR in boggy sheep field, 4+ Lapwing, 8+ L Grebe, 2 Buzzard, 2 Redshank (W Hatton) WATERFORD: HOBBY, Buzzard (K Hornby)</p>
17TH APR	<p>VERULAMIUM PARK: Hs Martin, Swallow, GC Grebe (P Thrush) MARSWORTH RSVR: Cuckoo, 2 Sedge Wbr (J Bailey) CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: Lsr Whitethroat, 3 Whitethroat, 6 Willow Wbr, 2 Chiffchaff, 6 Reed Bunt, 2 Swallow, 2 Common Tern (G Lapworth) BATFORD: Lsr Whitethroat (D Stanley)</p>
16TH APR	<p>STARTOPS END RSVR: Cuckoo, LITTLE GULL, Sedge Wblr (R Woodhead) ST ALBANS: m Brambling (L Massey) BERKHAMSTEAD COMMON: Cuckoo (M Spittles) BATFORD: Lsr Whitethroat (D Stanley) WELHAM GREEN: Willow Wblr ST ALBANS: 4 Swallow over (M Clarke) OXHEY: RN PARAKEET, 2 Lsr Redpoll (I Bennell)</p>
15TH APR	<p>LEASEY BRIDGE: Cuckoo (M Russell) TYTTENHANGER FARM: 4 Shelduck, 2 OYSTERCATCHER (J Thompson) TYTTENHANGER GP: RUDDY SHELDUCK by Willows Farm pool, 2 LR Plover (A Gardiner) BATFORD: LESSER WHITETHROAT (D Stanley) PANSHANGER PARK: 2 OYSTERCATCHER briefly, LR Plover, 3 Sedge Wblr (C Beach) RYE MEADS: 4 Swallow, 2 Willow Wbr, 3 Sedge Wbr, 2 Blackcap, 2 CETTIS WARBLER, 2 OYSTERCATCHER, 2 LR Plover, 4 Shelduck (V Buckel) CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: 5 Common Tern, 3 Whitethroat, 5 Willow Wbr, 4 Chiffchaff, 4 Blackcap, Bullfinch, 6 Reed Bunt (G Lapworth) WELHAM GREEN: Cuckoo over (J King) THERFIELD HEATH: Blackcap, Lsr Whitethroat (A Beale)</p>
14TH APR	<p>TEMPLE END: 2 Blackcap, Lsr Whitethroat (J Crystal) ROYSTON: 5 WHIMBREL nr Hatchpen Farm but flew off north at 0930, Corn Bunt (M Johnson) WILSTONE RSVR: m GARGANEY nr hide, 2 OYSTERCATCHERS over, 3 LITTLE GULLS, 4 Common Tern (sev obs) TRINGFORD RSVR: 3 LITTLE GULLS (R Woodhead) TYTTENHANGER GP: COMMON SANDPIPER, 9 Redshank, 3 R Plover, 3+ Common Tern, 3 Shelduck, OYSTERCATCHER, 1+ Sedge Wblr, Whitethroat (sev obs) CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: Cuckoo, 6 Willow Wbr, 4 Chiffchaff (G Lapworth) BATFORD: f WHEATEAR in weedy field by B653 (D Stanley) COLNEY HEATH: Cuckoo, Chiffchaff, 3 Buzzard (J Moss)</p>
13TH APR	<p>COLE GREEN TIP: 2 WHEATEAR, 10+ Linnet (K Hornby) TYTTENHANGER GP: AVOCET, RUDDY SHELDUCK, WHITETHROAT, 3+ Redshank, 6 Snipe, Blackcap, WHEATEAR, 2+ Shelduck, R Plover, 2 S Martin,</p>

	<p>3 Swallow, COMMON TERN, 5+ Willow Wblr, Yellow Wag, LR Plover, Sedge Wblr (sev obs) ROYSTON: OYSTERCATCHER S over at 1105 (T Wilson) COLNEY HEATH: CUCKOO (D Booth) HITCHIN: WHITETHROAT, Willow Wblr (R Broadie) MARSWORTH RSVR: 2 LITTLE GULLS flew off high at 1255, Sedge Wblr (M Wallen) STARTOPS END RSVR: 10 Common Tern (M Wallen) EAST HYDE: f WHEATEAR in Thrales ENd Lane on newly sown field (J&F Dowley) HAMPER MILL: 4 FIELDFARE, CUCKOO (J Thompson) CODICOTE BOTTOM: 2 Swallow (L Alexander)</p>
12TH APR	<p>WILSTONE RSVR: m HEN HARRIER flew over res, CURLEW over, COMMON SANDPIPER (J Thompson) TRINGFORD RSVR: 2 SANDWICH TERN (J Thompson) SHERRARDSPARK WOOD: Marsh Tit (K Hornby) NORTON GREEN: 3 WHEATEAR, Snipe (R Hooper) MAPLE LODGE NR: m GARGANEY (S Carter) BRICKET WOOD: CUCKOO calling nr Lye Lane (A Gardiner) RYE MEADS: Redshank, 2 LR Plover, Sedge WBlr, Reed Bunt NORTON GREEN: 3 WHEATEAR, Snipe (R Hooper) BARLEY: MERLIN flying around field W of village before flying high west (T Austin) WILSTONE RSVR: m COMMON SCOTER, c150 S Martin, c40 Swallow, c10 Hs Martin, COMMON SANDPIPER, c30 SIskin in trees nr hide (M Wallen) WOODOAKS FARM: 500+ Stock Dove, 12 Swallow (S Pash) BEECH FARM: 2 Willow Wblr, 5 Lapwing, Chiffchaff, 2 Gadwall (M Payne) WITHY BEDS LNR: 2 RN PARAKEET over, CUCKOO (J Thompson) WELWYN: Blackcap, Chiffchaff, Cuckoo (M Bridges)</p>
11TH APR	<p>COLE GREEN TIP: 6+ Swallow STANDON: WHITE STORK seen feeding warily in field c1630 before flying off 1645 (A Dorman) BISHOPS STORTFORD: WHITE STORK (D Sale) ST ALBANS: TURTLE DOVE feeding on a garden lawn in Bernards Heath (P Faldon) BEECH FARM: SHORT-EARED OWL from c1430, 2 Willow Wblr, Chiffcahff, Swallow, Buzzard; nrby Redshank at Coopers Green GP (D Wheatcroft) WALKERN: CUCKOO calling from woods at Walkern Hall (C Allen) STARTOPS END RSVR: 2 ARCTIC TERNB, 13 COMMON TERN, c150 S Martin, c40 Swallow, 5 Hs Martin, 2 YELLOW WAG, WHITE WAGTAIL (M Wallen) EAST HYDE: LITTLE EGRET, Green Sand, 3 Buzzard (P Unwin) CROMER HYDE: WHEATEAR (A Dorman) ESSENDON: Hs Martin (D Carter) TYTTENHANGER GP: SEDGE WARBLER, WHITETHROAT, 3 DUNLIN, 2 OYSTERCATCHER, 9 Redshank, LR Plover, 2 SHelduck, c40 Sand Martin, YELLOW WAGTAIL (sev obs) HITCHIN: 2 Hs Martin (S Blackmore) BATFORD: 2 Snipe, 2 Grey Partridge (D Stanley) HALDENS PARK: 2 Blackcap, Chiffchaff, Grn Wdpkr (J Whitbread) NORTON GREEN: Swallow (R Hooper) COLNEY HEATH: CUCKOO (S Evans) LANGLEY: 2 displaying Lapwings, 4 Yellowhammer (A Fawcett)</p>
10TH APR	<p>COLE GREEN TIP: Yellow Wag (K Hornby) TYTTENHANGER GP: 2 Teal, 3 Snipe, 3 Redshank, 3 SHoveler (T Smith) MARSWORTH RSVR: 6 COMMON TERN, Grey Wag (J Bailey) VERULAMIUM LAKE: 2 House Martin, 7 Swallow (D Stanley) SHAFFORD FARM: 2 Hs Martin, Nuthatch (J Pritchard) WELHAM GREEN: 2 Swallow, Lapwing</p>
9TH APR	<p>BARKWAY: MERLIN low over rape field S of village by B1368 (P Moore) WARE: Swallow (I Edwards)</p>

	<p>LETCHWORTH: Blackcap (R Broadie) CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: COMMON TERN, 5 Willow Wblr, 5 Chiffchaff, Blackcap, Reed Bunt (G Lapworth) TYTTENHANGER GP: 2m Ruddy Dk, 2 OYSTERCATCHER, LR Plover, YELLOW WAGTAIL (Willows Farm), Blackcap, 5 Willow Wblr, 2 Grey Heron (D Booth) H HEMPSTEAD: 600+ Golden Plover (P Ryan)</p>
8TH APR	<p>THERFIELD HEATH: 3 WHEATEAR on Therfield Heath rifle range (A Beale) TYTTENHANGER GP: 3 WHEATEAR in field N of lake, COMMON TERN, 3 Swallows, c20 Sand Martins, 2 LR Plover on Willows Pool (sev obs) NORTON GREEN: m WHEATEAR, Buzzard, 4 Skylark (R Hooper) WELHAM GREEN: 2 Swallow, Blackcap, Chiffchaff (S Cummings) FAIRLANDS LAKE: Water Rail heard from nature area (S BBlackmore) SCOTSBRIDGE MILL: LITTLE EGRET, Snipe, Blackcap, 2 Chiffchaff (G Lapworth) WELWYN GDN CITY: 2 Siskin in a garden (D Beynon) BROOKMANS PARK: Siskin</p>
7TH APR	<p>HATFIELD: Chiffchaff, Blackcap (S Chalmers) BURY LAKE: COMMON TERN (S Carter) CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: WHEATEAR, 4 Willow Warbler, 2 Blackcap, 6 Chiffchaff, 5 Reed Bunts (G Lapworth) NORTON GREEN: WHEATEAR, 2 Buzzard (D Beer/S Lane) CHISWELL GREEN: 100 Golden Plover W over (A Gardiner) TYTTENHANGER GP: House Martin, LR Plover, 2 Shelduck, 2 OYSTERCATCHER, 2 R Plover, 4+ Redshank, YELLOW WAGTAIL, 2 Snipe, Little Owl, 8 Sand Martin, 2 Swallow, Buzzard (sev obs) GORHAMBURY: R Plover over (A Gardiner) WILSTONE RSVR: 2 RL PARtridge (D Girvan) WITHY BEDS LNR, RICKMANSWORTH: 2 Egyptian Geese over, 4 RN PARAKEET, drumming GS Wdpr (J Thompson) BERKHAMSTEAD COMMON: 3 Willow Warbler (M Spittles) FLAMSTEADBURY: 2 Swallow (A Jeffery) AMWELL NR: SEDGE WARBLER from James Hide, LITTLE EGRET, 4 Swallow (T Hill)</p>
6TH APR	<p>BROOKMANS PARK: GOSHAWK, no further details WOODOAKS FARM: WHEATEAR (G Lapworth) TYTTENHANGER GP: WHEATEAR (Willows Farm), RUDDY SHELDUCK, 2 Swallow, Water Rail, 2 OYSTERCATCHER, 8 REDshank, 3 SHelduck (S Blake) NORTON GREEN: 3 Redwing, Buzzard (D Beer) LEASEY BRIDGE: 2 LITTLE EGRET over river, CHiffchaff, Blackcap, Buzzard (P Unwin) SCOTSBRIDGE MILL: 2 LITTLE EGRETS, Greee Sand, Blackcap, CHiffchaff (G Lapworth) KINGS MEAD: f GOOSANDER on East Pool (A Reynolds) HERTFORD: Siskin (A Fawcett) H HEMPSTEAD: Swallow (M Clarke) MAPLE LODGE NR: 6 Teal, 6 L Grebe, GC Grebe, 2 CORMorant, 3 Grey Heron (one with nest material), 2 displaying Mute Swan, 15 Gadwall (inc display) (S Carter)</p>
5TH APR	<p>COLE GREEN TIP: Blackcap, CHiffchaff, 15+ Skylark, 8+ Linnet, 6+ Yellowhammer (K Hornby) WARE: Swallow over golf course (J Palmer) MARSWORTH: Barn Owl in village (M Wallen) WELWYN: 2 Bullfinch in a garden (D Beynon) STANDALONE FARM, LETCHWORTH: 4 Green Sands, LITTLE EGRET, SNipe all on lagoon from birdwatching hide (R Hooper) HARPENDEN: 2 Lsr Redpoll in a garden (I Thurman) TEMPLE END: 3 Buzzard, Willow Warbler (J Crystal) CROXLEY GREEN: 2 Little Owls in Little Green Lane (G Lapworth) STOCKERS FARM: LR Plover (G Lapworth)</p>

	SHAFFORD FARM: Siskin (J Pritchard)
4TH APR	<p>LETCHWORTH: f REDSTART in a garden in Field Lane all day (P Moore) EAST HYDE: 5 LITTLE EGRETS along river by mill, Green Sand, 2 Swallow, 4 Buzzard (M Russell) SHAFFORD FARM: LITTLE EGRET over (J Pritchard) WOODOAKS FARM: 1st-s male BLACK REDSTART around farm buildings at 1345, WHEATEAR, 4 Buzzard, Little Owl (sev obs) TYTTENHANGER GP: RUDDY SHELDUCK on Willows Farm pool, also R Plover, 2 SHelduck; 3+ OYSTERCATCHER on fishing lake, Buzzard, 2 Snipe, 3+ Redshank, 2 Chiffchaff (D Wheatcroft) LYNSTERS LAKE: 2 Egyptian Geese at farm (I Bennell) KINGS MEAD: f GOOSANDER, 2 SHelduck, 2 Redshank, SEDGE WARBLER, Chiffchaff (A Reynolds) ALDENHAM RSVR: Swallow, 2 Chiffchaff, 4+ Mandarin, escaped White-cheeked Pintail (N Taylor) NORTON GREEN: WHEATEAR (A Ford) HARPENDEN: Lsr Redpoll in a garden (R Cave) LANGLEY: 3 Buzzard, 2 Jay, 2 Yellowhammer, SKylark (A Fawcett) CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: Willow Wblr, Blackcap, 6 Chiffchaff, 2 Bullfinch (G Lapworth)</p>
3RD APR	<p>MAPLE LODGE NR: Water Rail (S Carter) STOCKERS LAKE: 2 displaying Nuthatch (S Carter) WILSTONE RSVR: 4 GOLDNEYE (2m) (M Collard) FAIRLANDS LAKE: 2 Shoveler on main lake (S Blackmore) TYTTENHANGER GP: 2 OYSTERCATCHER, 2 R Plover, 6 Redshank, Little Owl, 5 Sand Martin, 6 Swallow, Willow Warbler in Garden Wood (D Booth) WOODOAKS FARM, MAPLE CROSS: f-type BLACK REDSTART around farm buildings at 1730 at least, also 2m WHEATEAR by dung heap (J Edwards) TYTTENHANGER GP: RUDDY SHELDUCK on Willows Farm pool, also 2 SHelduck, 2 Redshank, 2 R Plover, LR Plover (sev obs) KINGS MEAD: f GOOSANDER on W Pool (A Reynolds) BEECH FARM: 2 SHORT-EARED OWLS, Buzzard, 2 Snipe, 3 Lapwing, Reed Bunt, 5 Shoveler, Redshank heard (M Payne) CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: WILLOW WARBLER singing, House Martin (J Thompson)</p>
2ND APR	<p>GORHAMBURY: Lsr Redpoll over Hogg End Lane (C Everett) BEDMOND: 100 Stock Dove on arable (C Everett) HERTINGFORDBURY: 3 Buzzards (S Knott) BATFORD: 2 Grey Partridge (D Stanley) BIRCH GREEN: CUCKOO flew across A414 (S Knott) SCOTSBRIDGE MILL: 2 LITTLE EGRET, Green Sand, Kingfisher, Blackcap, 2 Chiffchaff, 2 Swallow (G lapworth) PUCKERIDGE: House Martin N, 2 Swallows, Grey Partridge, m Brambling (M Orchard)</p>
1ST APR	<p>CASSIOBURY PARK: 2 Lsr Spotted Wdpkr in meadow area (M Beatley) K LANGLEY: 2 Swallows, Blackcap singing (C Everett) BEDMOND: 2 Swallows (C Everett) FLAMSTEAD: RUDDY SHELDUCK, LITTLE EGRET, 2 Buzzard, LR Plover nr R Ver (E Leahy) FAIRLANDS LAKE: WILLOW WARBLER (A Ford) KINGS MEAD: f GOOSANDER, LR Plover, 5 Redshank, Chiffchaff (A Reynolds) AMWELL NR: f GOOSANDER, LS Wdpkr (D Booth) CROXLEY GREEN: 2 Little Owl (G lapworth)</p>
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31ST MAR	<p>OXHEY HALL: 1-2 RN PARAKEETS seen throughout month in a garden (J Thompson) GARSTON: Blackcap (C Everett)</p>

	<p>TYTTENHANGER GP: 25+ Sand martins thru, HOUSE MARTIN, 8+ Redshank, Little Owl, Swallow, m WHEATEAR in ploughed field next to sheep field, 2 OYSTERCATCHER, LR Plover, 2 SHelduck, 20+ Lapwing (sevobs) STARSTOPS END RSVR: c40 Sand Martin, 2 Grey Wag (M Wallen) WILSTONE RSVR: c20 Sand Martin, 2 GOLDENEYE (M Wallen) CASSIOBURY PARK: LS Wdpkr, Little Owl, 3 Nuthatch, 2 Grey Wag (D Booth) CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: Snipe, Water Rail, 5 Reed Bunt, 4 Chiffchaff (G Lapworth) NORTON GREEN: WHEATEAR, 2 Grey Partridge (A Reynolds) ST ALBANS: LITTLE EGRET in tree off Bluehouse Hill at 0820 (M Clarke) SCOTSBRIDGE MILL: 2 LITTLE EGRETS, Green Sand, Water Rail, 2 Chiffchaff (G Lapworth) HITCHIN: 4 Swallows over Purwell Meadows (K Krigley)</p>
30TH MAR	<p>BEECH FARM: m WHEATEAR in sheep field nr BT site, also c7 Buzzards (W Hatton) TYTTENHANGER GP: 2 Oystercatcher, LITTLE EGRET, 2 R Plover, LR Plover, 2 S Martin, Water Rail (S Blake) OXHEY: 2 RN PARAKEET, 4 Skylark, 2 Kestrel, Grn Wdpkr (J Thompson) STEVENAGE: Swallow N over (C Brackenbury) AMWELL NR: 2 LITTLE EGRET, drumming LS Wdpkr, 2 Swallow, 5 S Martin, singing Blackcap (D Booth) BATFORD: 2 Grey Partridge in weedy field again (D Stanley) BLACKBRIDGE LANDFILL: 37+ meadow Pipit E of Blackbridge (W Hatton) WATEREND: Little Owl (W Hatton) PANSHANGER AERODROME: 2 Lsr Redpoll, 14+ Siskin (K Hornby)</p>
29TH MAR	<p>MAPLE LODGE: BITTERN, nrby Green Sand & 2 Egyptian Gs at Lynsters Farm (J Thompson) AMWELL NR: RUDDY SHELDUCK thru north, also GOOSANDER flew off south, 2 LITTLE EGRETS, 2 Redshank, 8 Snipe, 36 Golden Plover over, 2 R Plover, 3 LR Plover, 2 Oystercatcher, 7 Buzzard (W Bishop) LITTLE HADHAM: 35+ Siskins west (J Forgham) WHITWELL: 10 Buzzards, Tawny Owl (R Hooper) SHAFFORD FARM: LITTLE EGRET, 5+ Swallow, 8+ Buzzard (J Pritchard) SHENLEY: 4 Swallow, Blackcap (C Everett) RADLETT: singing Blackcap (C Everett) BATLERS GREEN: 2 Little Owl calling from orchard (C Everett) BRICKET WOOD: Swallow (C Everett) HATFIELD GDN VILLAGE: 2 Reed Bunt, 2 Siskin in a garden (J Moss) WATERFORD: 8+ Siskin (K Hornby)</p>
28TH MAR	<p>LONDON COLNEY: PEREGRINE over M25 (I Burrus) KINGS WALDEN: 3 Mandarin (C Smout) EAST HYDE: 4 LITTLE EGRETS along river nr mill, also Green Sand (M Russell) AMWELL NR: HOUSE MARTIN, Grey Wag, 3 Redshank, 2 R Plover, 15+ Lapwing, GS Wdpkr (O Williams) STOCKERS FARM: LR Plover, Little Owl (G Lapworth) STOCKERS LAKE: 3 Swallow, 3 HOUSE MARTIN, S Martin, 12 GOLDNEYE, 3 RC Pochard (G Lapworth) TYTTENHANGER GP: 2 GBB Gull, 2 Swallow, 3 Redshank, 6 Snipe BATFORD: 2 Grey Partridge (D Stanley) SHAFFORD FARM: 20 Fieldfare, REDwing (J Pritchard) ST ALBANS: 3 Swallows at St Albans Lake (K Hornby)</p>
27TH MAR	<p>SCOTSBRIDGE MILL: 2 LITTLE EGRET, Green Sand, Water Rail, Yellowhammer (G Lapworth) WILSTONE RSVR: 50 Sand Martin, 1+ Swallow, 6 Wigeon, 50 Fieldfare over, 4 L Grebe (R Woodhead) BATFORD: 2 Grey Partridge in weedy field by Batford along B653 (D Stanley) WATEREND: 11+ Redwing, Buzzard, Chiffchaff (D Wheatcroft) BROOKMANS PARK: 5 Brambling in a garden WOODOAKS FARM: 150 Golden Plover, Little Owl (G Lapworth)</p>

	TYTTENHANGER GP: 2 Oystercatcher, 3 Redshank, 2 R Plover, 2 Shelduck, all on Willows Farm pool (J Moss)
26TH MAR	N MYMMS PARK: Meadow Pipit, Buzzard (S Cummings) TYTTENHANGER GP: RUDDY SHELDUCK on main lake late am, 2 Shelduck, 2 R Plover, LR Plover, 2 Water Rail, Siskin, 6 Redshank, 4 Teal, 2 Oystercatcher, 2 Wigeon, 2 SHoveler, 10 Snipe (sev obs) H HEMPSTEAD: 500+ Golden Plover on Green Lane (P Ryan) CROXLEY GREEN: Little Owl, 2 Redwing (G Lapworth) WELWYN: Chiffchaff (M Bridges) FLAMSTEADBURY: Chiffchaff, 74 Fieldfare, 3 Cormorant (A Jeffery) TRING: Siskin (C Sturges)
25TH MAR	HERTFORD: f BLACK REDSTART in garden on Foxholes Estate (J Horgan) LYNSTERS FARM: 2 OYSTERCATCHER, Green Sand, 2 Egyptian Gs, Barnacle Gs of unknown origin (P Lewis) TYTTENHANGER GP: 2 OYSTERCATCHER, Green Sand, LR Plover, 6 Redshank, SWALLOW, 2 Shelduck, 3 Sand Martin, Little Owl (sev obs) SCOTSBRIDGE MILL: 3 LITTLE EGRETS, Green Sand (G Lapworth) WOODOAKS FARM: 100 Golden Plover, 4 Meadow Ppt (G Lapworth) VERULAMIUM LAKE, ST ALBANS: LITTLE EGRET at edge of park by Blue House Hill (J Franklin)
24TH MAR	BEECH FARM: 2 SHORT-EARED OWLS (N Hider) ROYSTON: Chiffchaff (A Beale)
23RD MAR	BARKWAY: MERLIN, no further details (P Moore) SCOTSBRIDGE MILL: 2 LITTLE EGRETS, 3 Snipe, Green Sand (G Lapworth) AMWELL NR: LITTLE EGRET, LR Plover, 2 R Plover, Sand Martin, SWALLOW (D Booth) WHEATHAMPSTEAD: 3 Lsr redpoll, Siskin (T Chapman) HERTFORD: LITTLE EGRET flew E over All Saints (S Knott) BATFORD: 50+ Fieldfare (D Stanley)
22ND MAR	BROCKET PARK: 2 Chiffchaff, WOODDOCK, Grey Wag, Buzzard (A Dorman) AMWELL NR: 2 LITTLE EGRETS, 35 Wigeon, 4 Shelduck, Oystercatcher, 2 LR Plover, 2 R Plover, 7 Snipe, 5 Redshank, Sand Martin (W Bishop) LEASEY BRIDGE: Buzzard, Chiffchaff (P Unwin) K LANGLEY: 4 Buzzards (C James) BEECH FARM: SHORT-EARED OWL (L Massey) MAPLE CROSS: Green Sand on Lynsters Farm pool (G Lapworth) STOCKERS LAKE: 6 Sand Martin, 4 GOLDENEYE, Buzzard, Grey Wag (B Haines)
21ST MAR	PUCKERIDGE: 1+ Marsh Tits singing, Chiffchaff, kingfisher (M Orchard) AMWELL NR: PEREGRINE N at 0825, also 4 LITTLE EGRET, Shelduck, 16 Teal, 7 Buzzard, Water Rail, 2 LR Plover, 2 R Plover, 2 Redshank, 7 Snipe, Barn Owl, 1+ LS Wdpkr, 4 SAND MARTIN, 4 Grey Wag, 3 Chiffchaff, 2 Fieldfare (sev obs) TYTTENHANGER GP: 2 OYSTERCATCHER, 2 LR Plover, R Plover, 5 Redshank, 2 SHelduck, Chiffchaff (sev obs) NORTON GREEN: Golden Plover, 3 Buzzard, 3 Grn Wdpkr, Yellowhammer (R Hooper) WILLOWS FARM: WHITE WAGTAIL nr farm buildings (J Fearnside) BROOKMANS PARK: 5 Brambling, 9 Siskin, Blackcap in a garden TYTTENHANGER FARM: Redshank, 2 R Plover, 2 OYSTERCATCHER (J Thompson) BERKHAMSTEAD: 48 Golden Plover, 2 Little Owl (C Everett) BERKAMSTEAD COMMON: 1+ Lsr Redpoll (C Everett) COLE GREEN TIP: Blackcap, Bullfinch, Siskin, 4+ Yellowhammer, 2 Chiffchaff (K Hornby) COLNEY HEATH: 5 Buzzard (S Evans) WILSTONE RSVR: 4 GOLDENEYE, 5+ SAND MARTIN (K Hornby) MARSWORTH RSVR: 20+ SAND MARTIN, f RC Pochard (K Hornby) EAST HYDE: LITTLE EGRET, 2 Chiffchaff, Blackcap, 4 Buzzard, 10 Tufted Dk

	<p>(M Russell) BATFORD: 3 Chiffchaff, 2 Blackcap, 2 Grn Wdpr (M Russell) WELWYN: 2 Buzzard (M Bridges)</p>
20TH MAR	<p>BEECH FARM: f BLACK REDSTART commuting btw rooftops of 4 derelict BT huts in field to 1510 at least, also 2 SHORT-EARED OWLS, 4 Buzzard, 6 Reed Bunt (sev obs) THERFIELD: 6 Corn Buntings, 2m Reed Bunt, 20+ Linnet, 25+ Yellowhammer, 11+ Lapwing, Buzzard (M Johnson) LETCHWORTH SEWAGE WORKS: LITTLE EGRET, c50 Fieldfare (G Dagnall) STEVENAGE: LITTLE EGRET over Bragbury End (G Knight) SCOTSBRIDGE MILL: 2 LITTLE EGRET, Green Sand, Snipe (G Lapworth) SMALLFORD: 4 Buzzards over (G Sanderson) TYTTENHANGER GP: Poss OSPREY flew from pit twds Smallford (G Sanderson) Little Ringed Plover & 2 R Plover on Willows Farm Pool, 3 OYSTERCATCHER, 4 Redshank (S Blake) OTTERSPOOL: LITTLE EGRET, 14 Teal, 15 Snipe (C Everett)</p>
19TH MAR	<p>WELWYN: 2 Buzzard (M Bridges) MAPLE LODGE NR: BITTERN from hide, Green Sand, 23 Siskin, RN Parakeet, GC Grebe (S Carter) BEECH FARM: 2 SHORT-EARED OWLS from 1615 onwards, 7 Buzzard, 6 meadow Ppt, 2 Grn Wdpr, LBB Gull, 8 Lapwing, 7 Teal, 3 Grey Heron (L Massey) WOODOAKS FARM: 35 Golden Plover, 12 Skylark (G Lapworth) POTTERS CROUCH: 100 Chaffinch in arable on Blunts Lane (C Everett) BRICKET WOOD: 350 Golden Plover over (C Everett) WILSTONE RSVR: Scandanavian ROCK PIPIT by car park steps at 0745 (BN) RYE MEADS: CETTI'S WARBLER, LITTLE EGRET, 5 SNipe (V Buckel) PITSTONE No2 QUARRY: Redshank (J Thompson)</p>
18TH MAR	<p>BROXBOURNE: CETTI'S WARBLER singing by railway station (M Orchard) STOCKERS FARM: 11 Buzzards soaring, 20 Wigeon, Little Owl (S Carter) POTTERS BAR: WILLOW WARBLER singing in car park at Wyevale Garden Centre (A Gray) TYTTENHANGER GP: OYSTERCATCHER, 6 Shelduck, 2 Water Rail, 2 Teal, 4 Redshank (P Bonser) ST ALBANS: PEREGRINE in a conservatory (!) in Sadleir Road LEASEY BRIDGE, WHEATHAMPSTEAD: f WHEATEAR along Lea Valley Walk thru Leasey Bridge Farm (W Hatton) SCOTSBRIDGE MILL: 2 LITTLE EGRET, Green Sand, Grey Wag, 2 Chiffchaff (G Lapworth) ST ALBANS: 2 LITTLE EGRETS in river Ver W of Bluehouse Hill A4147 (S EVans) KINGS MEAD: LITTLE EGRET, 20 Snipe on East Pool (A Brown) MAPLE CROSS: Green Sand on Lynsters Farm pool (G Lapworth) KIMPTON MILL: 4 Lsr Redpoll, 5 Siskin, Chiffchaff, 27 Fieldfare, Buzzard (C Smout) FIR & POND WOODS: 2 Blackcap, 2 Chiffchaff (J King) NORTHAW: 7 Buzzards over (J King) BERKHAMSTEAD COMMON: 2 CHiffchaff (M Spittles)</p>
17TH MAR	<p>RYE MEADS: f BLACK REDSTART in visitor centre grounds, also 2 Redshank, 2 CETTI'S WARBLER, Buzzard (V Buckel) STOCKERS LAKE: f GOOSANDER, 9 GOLDENEYE, 20 Siskin, 2 Chiffchaff (G Lapworth) TYTTENHANGER GP: 2nd-w YELLOW-LEGGED GULL, Egyptian Goose, 5 Redshank, OYSTERCATCHER, 2 R Plover, 10 Redwing, 3 Buzzard (sev obs) CODICOTE: 10+ Siskin (T Kittle) AMWELL NR: LITTLE RINGED PLOVER, 2 R Plover, c15 Snipe, 2+ Redshank, c10 GOLDENEYE, 6+ SAND MARTIN, 1+ Shelduck, Grey Wag, 2 singing Chiffchaff (W Hatton) ROYSTON: 60+ Golden Plover (T Cobb) EAST HYDE: 2 Buzzard over, 2 Green Sand, 2 L Grebe, 4 Gadwall, Grey Heron</p>

	<p>(J Moss) LETCHEWORTH: singing Chiffchaff (R Broadie) CROXLEY GREEN: 2 Little owl, Meadow Ppt, m Blackcap (G Lapworth) ST ALBANS: Blackcap in a garden (P Thrush) BEECH FARM: 3 Buzzards over (A Brown)</p>
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12TH MAR	<p>AMWELL NR: LITTLE EGRET, 14 GOLDENEYE, 2 R Plover, Kingfisher, 10 Siskin, 2 LS Wdpkr in tall alders by bridge (sev obs)</p>

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11TH MAR	<p>PANSHANGER AERODROME: 5+ Buzzard, 2 Fieldfare, Siskin (K Hornby) REED: 2+ Tree Sparrow, 3 singing Corn Buntings, 7 Lapwing, 6 Grey Partridge at Hatchpen farm (M Johnson) 6 Buzzard, 30 Lapwing Reed Joint (M Higgs) THERFIELD: 3 COrn Bunts (M Johnson) Nuthatch nr churchyard (M Higgs) MAPLE CROSS: Green Sand still on pool at Lynsters Farm (G Lapworth) CROXLEY GREEN: 2 Little Owl, 15 Redwing (G Lapworth) EAST HYDE: LITTLE EGRET, 5 Buzzard (D Girvan) TYTTENHANGER GP: 3 Redshank, Green Sand, 2 SHelduck, Buzzard, 2 Water Rail (sev obs) STOCKERS FARM: 52 Wigeon, 2 Lapwing (J Thompson) KNEBWORTH: 50 Fieldfare (R Hooper) AMWELL NR: 6+ Siskin, Buzzard, LS Wdpkr, 5 GOLDENEYE, 2 R Plover, 2 SHelduck (S Fox)</p>
10TH MAR	<p>MARSWORTH RSVR: RC POCHARD, Barn Owl (J Bailey) MAPLE CROSS: Green Sand on Lynsters Farm pool (G Lapworth) HATFIELD GDN VILLAGE: 5 Reed Bunts, 3 Siskin, Goldcrest all in a garden (J Moss) TYTTENHANGER GP: LITTLE EGRET, OYSTERCATCHER, 2 Shelduck, Green Sand (D Booth) BROOKMANS PARK: 3 Tawny Owls calling around golf clubR</p>
9TH MAR	<p>WELHAM GREEN: 10 Fieldfare, 12 Redwing (D Dean) SCOTSBRIDGE MILL: 2 LITTLE EGRETS, Green Sand, Water Rail, 2 Grey Wag (G Lapworth)</p>
8TH MAR	<p>NORTON GREEN: 2 Yellowhammer, 6 Skylark, 10 Linnet, Grn Wdpkr, 2 Buzzard, 2 Meadow Ppit (R Hooper) AMWELL NR: OYSTERCATCHER, R Plover, 2 Snipe, redshank, Shelduck (W Bishop) BREACHWOOD GREEN: 4 Buzzard (P Ryan) HODDESDON: LS Wdpkr drumming in Hoddesdon Park Wood (M Velasco) WELHAM GREEN: 10 Lapwing (D Dean) BALDOCK: Barn OPwl over A505 (M Johnson) HATFIELD GDN VILLAGE: m Brambling, 3 Reed Bunts in a garden (J Moss) HILFIELD RSVR: 2 SMEW (T Blake)</p>
7TH MAR	<p>RYE MEADS: CETTIS WARBLER heard, 2 Green Sands, 3 SHelduck (D Wheatcroft) AMWELL NR: Egyptian Goose through, R Plover, 7 Snipe, Redshank, f LS Wdpkr in alders by lee Nav (W Bishop) REDBOURN: 3 Buzzards over Nicholls Farm (P Tallantire) BROOKMANS PARK: Brambling in a garden LANGLEY: 3 Buzzards, Siskin, 11 LT Tit, 2 Nuthatch (J wise) H HEMPSTEAD: 2 Blackcap in a garden (D Pratt) COLE GREEN TIP: 8 Redwing, 8 Skylark, 4 Meadow Pipit, Linnet, 4 Yellowhammer (K Hornby) STOCKERS LAKE: 2 SMEW, 2 GOOSANDER, 4 RC POCHARD, 12 GOLDENEYE, 70 Siskin (G Lapworth) GARSTON: 2 LT Tits carrying nesting material (C Everett)</p>
6TH MAR	<p>AMWELL NR: OYSTERCATCHER (P Smith) TYTTENHANGER GP: 2 OYSTERCATCHER, 3 R PLOVER, 2 Tree Sparrow, 3 Shelduck, Green Sand, 11 Snipe, 2 Redshank, 3 Water Rail (sev obs) FAIRLANDS LAKE: 2 GBB Gull on main lake, f GOLDENEYE (S Blackmore) STOCKERS FARM: 2 Little Owls in willows on flooded field (S West) BRAUGHING: Barn Owl (P Moore) THEOBALDS PARK: 40 Golden Plover, 7 Buzzards (M Oakland) SCOTSBRIDGE MILL: 2 LITTLE EGRET, Green Sand, 2 Water Rail (G Lapworth)</p>

	<p>STOCKERS LAKE: f SMEW, 2 GOOSANDER, 2 RC POCHARD, 8 GOLDENEYE, 70 Siskin (G Lapworth) HATFIELD: PEREGRINE flew over twds Aerodrome (H Lewis) ROYSTON: 3 Corn Bunts S of Therfield Heath off Icknield Way (M Johnson) WELHAM GREEN: f Mandarin flushed from flooded tree-fringed byway nr town (C Everett)</p>
5TH MAR	<p>REDBOURNBURY: 3 LITTLE EGRETS, 120 Redwing, 450 Golden Plover, Cormorant, 36 Lapwing (E Leahy) AMWELL NR: m LS Wdpkr, 2 Redshank, 7 GOLDENEYE, Water Rail (sev obs) SANDON: 12 Buzzards over one field S of Deadmans Hill (D Booth) SANDON: c2500 Woodpigeon (D Booth) CASSIOBURY PARK: singing Blackcap, 3 RN PARAKEET (I Bennell) SARRATT: 3 Little Owl, LS Wdpkr (C Everett) SARRATT BOTTOM: 2 LITTLE EGRETS flew up valley twds Chenies (C Everett) FLAUDEN: 500 Woodpigeon, 134 Stock Dove, 2 Little Owl, 60 Fieldfare (C Everett) CHIPPERFIELD: Little Owl in ash near Penmans Green mid pm (C Everett) WELWYN: 2 Buzzards (M Bridges)</p>
4TH MAR	<p>SCOTSBRIDGE MILL: 2 LITTLE EGRETS, Green Sand, 2 Water Rail (G Lapworth) STOCKERS LAKE: m SMEW, 5 GOOSANDER, 7 GOLDENEYE, 3 RC POCHARD, 50 Siskin, 2 RN PARAKEET, nrby Little Owl at Stockers Farm (sev obs) CUFFLEY: 4 Buzzards (V Walker) SHAFFORD FARM ST ALBANS: 5 Buzzards, 33 Lapwing (E Leahy) REDBOURNBURY: 2 LITTLE EGRETS, 5 Buzzard, 110 Redwing, 4 Gadwall (E Leahy)</p>
3RD MAR	<p>AMWELL NR: 2 Ls Wdpkr in wood btw Lee Navigation & railway, also R Plover, Brambling (D Booth) CASSIOBURY PARK: Water Rail, Grey Wag, 10 Siskin (G Lapworth)</p>
2ND MAR	<p>POTTERS BAR: SAND MARTIN over calling at 1230, also m Reed Bunt in a garden singing (A Gray) TYTTENHANGER GP: Shelduck, 2 Water Rail (J Bailey) SCOTSBRIDGE MILL: Green Sand, 2 LITTLE EGRETS, 2 Water Rail, Kingfisher, Grey Wag (G Lapworth) REED: 30 Lapwing (M Higgs) BROOKMANS PARK: Brambling & 8 Siskin in a garden H HEMPSTEAD: 190 Stock Dove nr Long Deans, also 100 Jackdaw (C Everett) BEDMOND: 30 meadow Pipit on pasture nr Hyde Lane/Harthall Lane (C Everett)</p>
1ST MAR	<p>AMWELL NR: BITTERN in reeds at Gt Hardmead, 3 Water Rail, Ringed Plover, 10 Snipe, 2 Redshank, 2 LS Wdpkr in alders by Lee Navigation, Chiffchaff (W bishop) RADWELL: LITTLE EGRET (S Odell) WARE: m BLACKCAP singing, New Road Ware (I Edwards) SOPWELL MILL: LITTLE EGRET by millstream in meadow (P Salisbury) WATFORD: 6 RN PARAKEET over Eastbury Road (J Thompson) WARESIDE: LITTLE EGRET on River Ash, Barn Owl in orchard, 2 Buzzard (P MacMurdie)</p>
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28TH FEB	<p>AMWELL NR: 2 GOLDENEYE, RINGED PLOVER, Redshank, m Bullfinch, LITTLE EGRET LETCHWORTH SEWAGE WORKS: GREENSHANK, SNipe (G Dagnall) NORTON GREEN: 5 Stonechat, 4 Buzzard, 2 Grey Partridge, (R Hooper) TYTTENHANGER GP: Redshank, 2 Shelduck, 2 Water Rail (S Blake) REDBOURN: 74 Redwing, Buzzard, 100 Starling, 10 Yellowhammer (P Tallantire) GROVE MILL: RN PARAKEET over (C Everett)</p>

	<p>WATFORD: Marsh Tit at Westwood Quarry (C Everett) K LANGLEY: 2 Little Owls nr Berrybushes Wood (C Everett) CHIPPERFIELD COMMON: Lsr Redpoll over SE corner (C Everett) K LANGLEY LAKE: 2m Ruddy Duck (C Everett) AMWELL NR: RINGED PLOVER, 3 Shelduck, 27 Snipe, Redshank (W Bishop)</p>
27TH FEB	<p>TYTTENHANGER GP: 2 RINGED PLOVER on Willows Farm pool, Buzzard, 2 Shelduck, 2 Wigeon, 3 Teal, 6 Snipe (sev obs) STOCKERS LAKE: 2 SMEW, 5 GOOSANDER, 10 GOLDENEYE, m Ruddy Duck (G Lapworth) HITCHIN: 3 Tree Sparrow in hedgerow in Westmill Lane KIMPTON MILL: LITTLE EGRET, 2 Egyptian Gs, 4 Buzzard (C Smout) GARSTON: m BLACKAP in subsong along Horseshoe Lane (C Everett) KINGS MEAD: Barn Owl flew from chalk bank across to railway (A Brown)</p>
26TH FEB	<p>HATFIELD: Singing CHIFFCHAFF (T Ndunge) STOCKERS LAKE: 2 GOOSANDER, 3 GOLDENEYE (R Pearson) SPRINGWELL: 4 GOLDENEYE (R Pearson) SCOTSBRIDGE MILL: 3 LITTLE EGRETS, Green Sand, Kingfisher, Water Rail, Grey Wag (G Lapworth) BATFORD: 200+ Redwing in paddocks (D Stanley) BALLS WOOD: 30 Redwing (A Reynolds)</p>
25TH FEB	<p>KINGS MEAD: OYSTERCATCHER flew W at 1130, earlier at Amwell (D Booth) SCOTSBRIDGE MILL: 3 LITTLE EGRET, Green Sand, 2 Water Rail (G Lapworth) STOCKERS LAKE: m SMEW < 2m GOOSANDER, 2 RC POCHARD, 4 GOLDENEYE (G Lapworth) OXHEY HALL: m Blackcap in a garden (J Thompson) REDBOURNBURY: c600 Golden Plover (C Everett) BEDMOND: Little Owl calling from Longspring Wood (C Everett) STEVENAGE: 25 House Sparrow (P Lawrence)</p>
24TH FEB	<p>STOCKERS LAKE: BITTERN flushed from causeway (S Carter) TYTTENHANGER GP: 2 H Gull, 2 Water Rail (1 on main pit, 1 on R Colne), Shelduck, Egyptian Goose over E, 14 Snipe, 2 RINGED PLOVER on Willows Farm pool (sev obs) CASSIOBURY PARK: LS Wdpkr, Little Owl, 2 Water Rail, Grey Wag, 50 Siskin (G Lapworth) SCOTSBRIDGE MILL: Water Rail, 3 LITTLE EGRET, L Grebe, Grey Wag (G Lapworth) REDBOURN: 60 Fieldfare, 20 Redwing, 2 Buzzards (P Tallantire)</p>
23RD FEB	<p>TYTTENHANGER GP: 2 Redshank on main lake, R PLOVER on Willows Farm Pool, 2 Shelduck, Water Rail, 20+ Yellowhammer (D Booth) STOCKERS LAKE: M SMEW, 7 GOOSANDER, M RC POCHARD, 12 GOLDENEYE, f RN PARAKEET, Redshank through, 10 Siskin (sev obs) CASSIOBURY PARK: drumming LS Wdpkr in meadow at 1050 (I Bennell) H HEMPSTEAD: Blackcap in a garden (J Bailey) REDBOURN: Blackcap singing in a Crouch Hall Lane garden (E Leahy)</p>
22ND FEB	<p>BOURNE END: 2 RN PARAKEET, Marsh Tit, Woodcock over at dusk, 5 Bullfinch, 2 Redwing (D Wrathall) WOODOAKS FARM: f Stonechat, 50 Fieldfare, 20 Redwing (G Lapworth) BALLS WOOD: 2 Marsh Tit, 2 Little Owl, 20 Redwing (A Reynolds) STOCKERS FARM: Stonechat GRAVELEY: 2 Buzzard (C Brackenbury) AMWELL NR: LITTLE EGRET, 30+ Siskin, 6 GOLDENEYE, 2 Bullfinch (J Bailey) VERULAMIUM LAKE: m SHoveler, 6 Pochard, 250+ BH Gull, 3 Common Gull, LBB Gull, 3 Muscovy Dk (I Bennell)</p>
21ST FEB	<p>EAST HYDE: ad YELLOW-LEGGED GULL 1000-1039 then flew downriver, also LITTLE EGRET, 2 Green Sands, 6 Tufted Dk, 12 Gadwall, 3 Buzzard (M Russell)</p>

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20TH FEB	<p>WHITWELL: LITTLE EGRET, Grey Wag, 9 Buzzard (T Hemmings) TYTTENHANGER GP: 16 Golden Plover, 22 Snipe, Water Rail, Shelduck (S Blake) LITTLE HADHAM: 6 Mandarin on old gravel pits, Westland Green (J Forgham) ICKLEFORD COMMON: 3 LITTLE EGRETS on flood nr Cadwall railway bridge at 0720 (R Webb) HIFIELD: Barn Owl hunting next to M1 by overbridge (btw J4&5) LETCHWORTH SEWAGE WORKS: LITTLE EGRET (G Dagnall) AMWELL NR: 2 Treecreeper, 4 Goldcrest, 30 Siskin (D Girvan)</p>
19TH FEB	<p>WEST HYDE: 50 Skylark, 70 Stock Dove, 12 Yellowhammer, Buzzard (J Thompson) WOODOAKS FARM: Little Owl, m Stonechat (J Thompson) AMWELL NR: ad KITTIWAKE in front of viewpoint 0720-0745 at least, 6 GOLDENEYE (4m) (sev obs) GARSTON: 8 Lsr Redpoll over Fortunes Farm (C Everett) POTTERS CROUCH: 500 Woodpigeon along Blunts Lane (C Everett) GORHAMBURY: 15 Grey Heron by R Ver, 16+ Buzzards in area, 2 calling Little Owl (C Everett) VERULAMIUM LAKE: 97 Coot, 37 Moorhen, 14 Pochard (C Everett) K LANGLEY: Barn Owl over A41 bypass at M25 roundabout (A Hauser)</p>
18TH FEB	<p>NORTHAW GT WOOD: 8 Marsh Tits, m LS Wdpkr (R Callf) AMWELL NR: 2 Water Rails, 20+ Siskin (J Coleman) COTTERED: Barn Owl (P Moore) TYTTENHANGER GP: 2 Tawny Owl, 10 Snipe (D Booth) KNEBWORTH: Little Owl (D Booth) BURNHAM GREEN: Little Owl (D Booth) N MYMMS PARK: 2+ Tawny Owl BEECH FARM: Reed Bunt, 5 Gadwall (S Chalmers)</p>
17TH FEB	<p>HAMPER MILL: 2 RN PARAKEET, 180 Fieldfare, 400 STarling, Grey Wag (J Thompson) BROOKMANS PARK: 2 SHelducks over station</p>
16TH FEB	<p>STOCKERS LAKE: 2 SMEW, 6 GOOSANDER, 13 GOLDENEYE (G Lapworth) REDBOURNBURY: 500+ Golden Plover in field W of main road (P Ryan) HILFIELD RSVR: Juv PEREGRINE perched on a pylon for 1+ hour nr A41 (J Thompson) KINGS MEAD: 3 RUFF with Lapwing on Hollow Mead (A Reynolds) STEVENAGE: m Blackcap in a garden (P Bishop)</p>
15TH FEB	<p>AMWELL NR: 1st-W CASPIAN GULL in roost, photographed (sev obs) WOODOAKS FARM: m STonechat, 3 Skylark, Meadow Ppt (G Lapworth) WATFORD: 5 RN PARAKEET present all year so far (J Thompson) STEVENAGE: 4 WAXWINGS on Gt Ashby Way (G Harris) m Blackcap in Church Lane (A FOrd) DOWDELLS WOOD, AYOT: 5 Buzzards, Grn Wdpkr, GS Wdpkr, 15 Goldfinch (S Warrington)</p>
14TH	<p>SCOTSBRIDGE MILL: 2 LITTLE EGRETS, 2 Green Sands, 3 Water Rail (G Lapworth)</p>

FEB	<p>BURY LAKE: 7 RC POCHARD (4m) (G Lapworth) BATFORD SPRINGS LNR: LITTLE EGRET (M Russell) EAST HYDE: LITTLE EGRET, 2 Green Sands (M Russell) STEVENAGE: 7 WAXWINGS on Gt Ashby Way at midday STANBOROUGH LAKES: 12 LITTLE EGRETS roosted at dusk, Grey Wag, 12 M Swan (A Dorman) CASSIOBURY PARK: LITTLE EGRET on cressbeds (I Bennell) ST ALBANS: m Blackcap in a garden (P Davies) LANGLEY: 40 Lapwing, 100 Fieldfare (C Brackenbury)</p>
13TH FEB	<p>WATFORD: PEREGRINE low E over Sonia Close twds Merry Huill at 0920 (I Bennell) WATFORD: f Blackcap in a garden (M Burden) BALLS WOOD: 150 Fieldfare, 2 Marsh Tit, Buzzard (A Reynolds) REDBOURNBURY: c600 Golden Plover opp 24/7 (E Leahy) RUSTLING END: 30 Fieldfare in a garden (J Wise) STOCKERS LAKE: RN PARAKEET heard, m SMEW, m RC POCHARD (J Thompson) STOCKERS FARM: 53 Lapwing (J Thompson)</p>
12TH FEB	<p>SCOTSBRIDGE MILL: 3 LITTLE EGRETS, Green Sand, Grey Wag, Water Rail (G Lapworth) BERKHAMSTEAD: LITTLE EGRET in tree just S of town by Bulbourne (I Williams) STOCKERS LAKE: 4 SMEW (2m), 2 GOOSANDER (G Lapworth) STOCKERS FARM: Little owl, 50 Fieldfare, 10 Meadow Ppt (G Lapworth) BRIGHTWELLS FARM: 363 BH Gull (J Thompson) BURY LAKE: 4 GOLDENEYE (2m) (G Lapworth) LEMSFORD SPRINGS: LITTLE EGRET, CHIFFCHAFF, 3 Green Sands, Water Rail, 2 Grey Wag (R Pearson) WHITWELL: Barn Owl (B Pedder)</p>
11TH FEB	<p>STEVENAGE: 7 WAXWINGS on Gt Ashby Way at jctn with Bray Dv (sev obs) TYTTENHANGER GP: f GOOSANDER, 24 SNipe (S Blake) HERTFORD: 300 Fieldfare, 20 Redwing, 25 Meadow Ppt at morgans Walk (A Reynolds) BATFORD SPRINGS LNR: LITTLE EGRET (D Stanley) LEMSFORD SPRINGS: LITTLE EGRET, 2 Green Sands, Water Rail, Snipe, Kingfisher, 2 Grey Wag (J Bailey) ROYSTON: Ad F PEREGRINE on Icknield Way flew twds Therfield (C Helliwell)</p>
10TH FEB	<p>EAST HYDE: 1+ LITTLE EGRET, 2 Teal (R Pearson) CASSIOBURY PARK: 6 RN PARAKEET, Cormorant, Grey Wag, 6 Fieldfare, 4 Goldcrest, 65+ LT Tit inc flock of 47 nr paddling pools, also Brambling heard, 3 Siskin, m Reed Bunt (I Bennell) RYE MEADS: Barn Owl, 7 Snipe, Water Rail (V Buckel) TYTTENHANGER GP: 12 Tree Sparrow, Shelduck, 3 Snipe, L Grebe (S Blake) WOODOAKS FARM: 100 Golden Plover, 30 Fieldfare (G Lapworth) STOCKERS LAKE: 3 SMEW, 3 GOOSANDER, 30 Siskin (G Lapworth) BURY LAKE: 7 GOLDENEYE (G Lapworth) REED: 2 Brambling at Hatchpen with Chaffinches; 4 Buzzard (M Johnson) COURSERS LANE: 157 Skylark in field S of Coursers Lane (L Evans) AMWELL NR: JACK SNIPE, m PINTAIL (J Thompson) OTTERSPOOL: 14 Snipe (J Thompson) BRICKET WOOD: 2 Siskin in a garden (P Delaloye)</p>
9TH FEB	<p>AMWELL NR: 2nd-w GLAUCOUS GULL shwoed well from watchpoint 0705-0733 when flew NW, also 77 H Gull (inc 15 argentatus), 7 GC Grebe, 3 L Grebe, BITTERN, m Shelduck, f RC POCHARD, 9 GOLDENEYE, 2 Water Rail, 2m Wigeon, 28 Teal, 14 Snipe, m LS Wdpkr, 50 Siskin, 7 Reed Bunt, 22 Fieldfare (sev obs) STEVENAGE: 7 WAXWINGS in Gt Ashby Way nr jctn Bray Dv, also Fieldfare (G Sanderson) SANDON: 35 Grey partridge (9 at Deadmans Hill, more at Lower Heath Farm),</p>

	<p>18 Corn Buntings at Wheat Hill Farm gamestrip, 345 Yellowhammer, 234 Skylark, 15 Reed bunt, 36 Chaffinch (L Evans) BATFORD: LITTLE EGRET at Batford Springs LNR (D Stanley)</p>
8TH FEB	<p>BOURNE END: YELLOW-BROWED WARBLER seen nr canal in snowy weather (P Woodbridge) WESTON: Barn Owl (R Broadie) H HEMPSTEAD: LITTLE EGRET fishing in R Gade, Gadebridge Park (R Biggadike) ROYSTON: PEREGRINE midway btw Royston & Therfield along Ickniel Way, seen carrying prey before flying high NE, also 2 SHORT-EARED OWLS at dusk (C Helliwell) STOCKERS LAKE: m PINTAIL, f SMEW, 2 GOOSANDER, 8 RC POCHARD, aythya hybrid, 2 RN PARAKEET, 20 Siskin, Nuthatch (sev obs) BEECH FARM: SHORT-EARED OWL over airfield 1520-1615 at least, also 22 Lapwing, 12 Fieldfare (R Payne) AMWELL NR: BITTERN flew in to roost, Water Rail, Sparrowhawk hunting Reed Buntings (J Hopkins) ST ALBANS: 10 Fieldfare on Foxcroft playing field SANDRIDGE: 130+ Linnet, 2 Buzzard (L Massey) CASSIOBURY PARK: LITTLE EGRET, 60+ Siskin, 10+ Redwing, 20+ Fieldfare, 2 RN PARAKEET (A Walliker) SCOTSBRIDGE MILL: LITTLE EGRET, Green Sand, Water Pipit, Grey Wag (G Lapworth)</p>
7TH FEB	<p>BATFORD: LITTLE EGRET at Batford Springs LNR, also 10 Siskin (M Russell) HODDESDON: Lsr Redpoll, Grey Wag, 3 GS Wdpkr, 2 Grn Wdpkr, 4 Nuthatch, 3 Treecreeper (R Callf) AMWELL NR: BITTERN swimming (K Hanrahan) RYE MEADS: 2 PEREGRINES, BITTERN, 2 Barn Owl, 12 Snipe (V Buckel) FAIRLANDS LAKE: 2 WATER PIPITS reported next to "first lake" HITCHIN: LITTLE EGRET at Ninesprings NR (M Walker) HILFIELD RSVR: Juv PEREGRINE over N at 1550 (T Blake) GREAT ASHBY: 50 Fieldfare in a garden (M Toogood) COURSERS FIELDS, L COLNEY: 280+ Skylarks GRAVELEY: Barn Owl (T Hemmings) L COLNEY: 3 Buzzards over (S Evans/A Lee) ASTON, STEVENAGE: c100 Skylarks at Sacombe Corner (A Ford) BENINGTON: 15 Yellowhammer at Leatherfield Common (A Ford) BURY LAKE: 3 GOLDENEYE (2m) (G Lapworth) STOCKERS LAKE: 3 SMEW (2m), 5 GOOSANDER (3m), 7 GOLDENEYE (3m), 2 RC POCHARD (G Lapworth) WOODOAKS FARM: 200 Golden plover, Snipe, 100 Fieldfare, 10 Skylark (G Lapworth) HAMPER MILL: Water Rail, Wigeon, 18 Pochard (J Thompson)</p>
6TH FEB	<p>ROYSTON: SHORT-EARED OWL on Ickniel Way midway btw Royston & Therfield, also Barn Owl (sev obs) HERTINGFORDBURY: 60+ Siskins on alders by R.Mimram (S Poynter) REED: f Brambling with c250 Chaffinches at Hatchpen grain plant (M Johnson) LEMSFORD SPRINGS: JACK SNIPE on margins to right of new hide, 4 Green Sands, Water Rail, 4+ Snipe (B Trevis) HATFIELD GDN VILLAGE: 2m Brambling, 4 Reed Bunt, 4 Fieldfare, 3 Redwing in a garden (J Moss) TYTTENHANGER GP: GBB Gull, Shelduck, 2 Water Rail (S Blake)</p>
5TH FEB	<p>WELWYN GDN CITY: 120 Pied Wags roosting in Wigmores North (D Booth) LEMSFORD SPRINGS: 2 LITTLE EGRETS, 9 SNipe, 2 Green Sand, 60+ Siskin, Water Rail (P Moss) KINGS MEAD: 30 SNipe, Water Rail, 20 Meadow Ppt, 2 Stonechat (A Reynolds) JERSEY FARM: 2m Siskin in a garden (P Carruthers)</p>
4TH FEB	<p>LEMSFORD SPRINGS: 2 JACK SNIPE, 9 Snipe, 3 Green Sand, Water Rail, 20+ Siskin (P Moss)</p>

	<p>ROTHAMSTAD EXP STN: m MERLIN over Knott Wood twds Redbourn carrying small bird, also f/1st-w Stonechat at Rothamstead Farm (wintering) (J Chapman)</p> <p>BEECH FARM: SHORT-EARED OWL on fence in old aerodrome (S West)</p> <p>AMWELL NR: LITTLE EGRET, BITTERN, PINTAIL, 3 Shelduck, aythya hybrid (m TuftedxPochard), 13 GOLDENEYE (6m), 2 Water Rail, m Stonechat (sev obs)</p> <p>PANSHANGER PARK: Marsh Tit, Siskin (K Hornby)</p> <p>TYTTENHANGER FAR<: 60+ Skylark, Shelduck, 4 Yellowhammer, 3 Snipe (J Bailey)</p> <p>BATFORD: 9+ Siskin in larches behind mill (D Stanley)</p>
3RD FEB	<p>KINGS MEAD: 19 SNipe, 200 Lapwing, 50 Fieldfare, 15 Meadow Ppt (A Reynolds)</p> <p>POTTERS BAR: LITTLE EGRET in "local stream in farm and woodland" (J Wathall)</p> <p>SCOTSBRIDGE MILL: Green Sand, Water Rail, f Teal (G Lapworth)</p> <p>BURY LAKE: 7 RC POCHARD (3m) (G Lapworth)</p> <p>STOCKERS LAKE: m SMEW, f GOOSANDER, 9 GOLDENEYE (3m), 100 Siskin, 1+ Snipe, Water Rail (sev obs)</p> <p>H HEMPSTEAD: 2m Blackcaps in a garden (J Bailey)</p> <p>MARKYATE: 20 Fieldfare in a garden (D Girvan)</p> <p>EAST HYDE: LITTLE EGRET, Dunlin, 4 Cormorant (T Easter)</p> <p>CASSIOBURY PARK: 3m Teal, Meadow Ppt, 3+ Water Rail, 30+ Siskin, Lsr Redpoll, 4+ GS Wdpr, 3 RN PARAKEET, Grey Wag (I Bennell)</p> <p>LEMSFORD SPRINGS: 2 LITTLE EGRETS, 2 Green Sand, 7 SNipe, 20+ Siskin (P Moss)</p> <p>WELWYN GDN CITY: 30 SIskins over Shire Park (W Bishop)</p> <p>PUCKERIDGE: 4 Buzzard, 64 Stock Doves, Marsh Tit (M Orchard)</p> <p>HERTFORD: m Blackcap in a garden (S Poynter)</p>
Late news 18TH JAN	<p>SARRATT: BITTERN mobbed by crows as it flew up Chess Valley, landed briefly on private land then flew twds Sarratt Village</p>
2ND FEB	<p>HITCHIN: 70 Fieldfare, 15 Redwing (P Hunt)</p> <p>HATFIELD GDN VILLAGE: 6+ Reed Bunts, 10+ Fieldfare, 2 Redwing in a garden (J Moss)</p> <p>LEMSFORD SPRINGS: 4 LITTLE EGRETS, 5 Snipe, 4 Green Sands (P Moss)</p> <p>EAST HYDE: 2 Snipe in ditch, Green Sand, Little Owl by Hyde Hill Farm, 207+ Skylarks at Cooters End Ln (C Smout)</p> <p>HITCHIN: m Blackcap in a garden (M Banthorpe)</p> <p>STEVENAGE: 2 Buzzards opp Graveley golf course (G Sanderson)</p>
1ST FEB	<p>STOCKERS LAKE: 3 SMEW (2m), 2m GOOSANDER, 15 GOLDENEYE (5m) (G Lapworth)</p> <p>WOODOAKS FARM: m Stonechat, 95 Golden Plover (G Lapworth)</p> <p>TYTTENHANGER GP: SHelduck at Willow Farm puddle nr car park (C Smout)</p> <p>EAST HYDE: LITTLE EGRET, Green Sand, Lapwing, 13 Fieldfare, 16 Redwing (C SMout)</p> <p>STANBOROUGH LAKES: LITTLE EGRET, Chiffchaff, Grey Wag, Kingfisher, 12 Cormorant, 15 M Swan (A Dorman)</p> <p>POTTERS BAR: Reed Bunting in a garden (J Wathall)</p>
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31ST JAN	<p>CODICOTE: Blackcap in a garden (L Alexander)</p>
30TH JAN	<p>KINGS MEAD: 62 Wigeon, 35 Gadwall, 21 Teal, 32 Shoveler, 4 Tufted, 2 Stonechat, 2 Goldcrest, 4 LT Tit (M Orchard)</p> <p>AMWELL NR: LITTLE EGRET, 10 GOLDENEYE (3m), 27 Wigeon, 28 Cormorant, 18 SHoveler, 74 Pochard, aythya hybrid (m TuftedxPochard), 325</p>

	<p>Lapwing, Chiffchaff (M Orchard) ROTHAMSTEAD EXP STN: Green Sand on R Ver in field nr Harpendebury TL112134 (J Chapman) STOCKERS LAKE: 6 GOOSANDER (5m) REDBOURN: 11 Grey Partridge nr Gaddesden Lane (E Leahy) H HEMPSTEAD: ROUGH-LEGGED BUZZARD reported N of H Hempstead- Redbourn road by Holtsmere End Lane, m E of Eastbrook Hay Farm in hedge at 0830 then flew out of sight TL078106 (BN) AMWELL NR: 1st-w ICELAND GULL, left roost at 0840 heading NW (T Hill) STANBOROUGH LAKES: SMEW on S Lake STEVENAGE: 6 WAXWINGS still in hedge at jctn of Great Ashby Way & Bray Drive (P Ward) LEMSFORD SPRINGS: Water Rail (P Moss)</p>
29TH JAN	<p>BATFORD: 2 WAXWINGS reported btw Marquis Lane & Batford Springs LNR (M Russell) BROXBOURNE: BLACK-THROATED DIVER in the New River (pres 4 days) STOCKERS LAKE: m SMEW, 5 GOOSANDER, 12 GOLDENEYE (G Lapworth) SCOTSBRIDGE MILL: 2 LITTLE EGRETS, Green Sand, Grey Wag (G Lapworth) BEECH FARM: 2 SHORT-EARED OWLS, 2 Buzzard, 3 Stonechat, 250 Lapwing, c100 Starling (L Massey) WOODOAKS FARM: m Stonechat, Little Owl, 4 Skylark, 10 Meadow Ppt (G Lapworth) STEVENAGE: PEREGRINE roosting on N side of Southgate House at 1655 (A Ford), also 100+ Golden Plover (R Hooper) AMWELL NR: 2 Chiffchaffs (E Leahy)</p>
28TH JAN	<p>SARRATT BOTTOM: 6+ LITTLE EGRETS in Chess Valley, also 3 Buzzard (S Blake) STANBOROUGH LAKES: 20 Cormorant, Chiffchaff, 10 Siskin (G Knight) WELWYN GDN CITY: LITTLE EGRET by river by B1000 (M Walby) STEVENAGE: PEREGRINE roosting on N side of Southgate House at 1655 (A Ford) CODICOTE BOTTOM: 38 RL Partridge (D Booth) LEMSFORD SPRINGS: 120+ Siskin (P Moss) HERTFORD: 25 Meadow Ppt, Morgans Walk (A Reynolds)</p>
27TH JAN	<p>LETCHWORTH: 3 MEALY REDPOLL in a garden (K Krigley) HARPENDEN: Barn Owl along A5183 by Rothamstead Park (D Stanley) REDBOURNBURY: 10 Buzzards, 2 LITTLE EGRETS, 22 Snipe, 18 Gadwall (E Leahy) STEVENAGE: 7 WAXWINGS in hedge on Gt Ashby Way by bus stop at jctn with Bray Drive (S Lane) KINGS MEAD: 2f GOOSANDER (A Reynolds) BEECH FARM: 3 SHORT-EARED OWLS, Buzzard (sev obs) SCOTSBRIDGE MILL: Green Sand, Grey Wag (G Lapworth) WELWYN GDN CITY: 10+ LT Tits in trees on Digswell Road (M France) WATFORD: 3 Siskin in Vicarage Rd cemetery, also 22 Magpie, 80+ Goldfinch (I Bennell) AMWELL NR: Juv PEREGRINE flew past viewpoint twice at 1430, also 22 SNipe (D Booth) STEVENAGE: PEREGRINE roosting on N side of Southgate House at 1650 (A Ford)</p>
26TH JAN	<p>STOCKERS LAKE: 2 GOOSANDER< m RC POCHARD< 14 GOLDENEYE (4m) (G Lapworth) SCOTSBRIDGE MILL: Green Sand, Water Rail, LITTLE EGRET, kingfisher (G Lapworth) WOODOAKS FARM: PEREGRINE carrying kill, 10 Skylark, 4 Meadow Ppt (G Lapworth) BEECH FARM: SHORT-EARED OWL, Green Sand (D Booth) GORHAMBURY: 2 Buzzards, Grn Wdpkr (R Coleman)</p>

	AMWELL NR: 1st-w ICELAND GULL till 0810 then flew NW (BN)
25TH JAN	AMWELL NR: 1st-w ICELAND GULL in roost (BN) STEVENAGE: PEREGRINE chasing Woodpigeons nr train station (S Blackmore) WELWYN GDN CITY: 2 LITTLE EGRETS along Mimram (C Brackenbury) JERSEY FARM: m Blackcap (M Payne)
24TH JAN	WELWYN GDN CITY: Blackcap in a garden (M France) AMWELL NR: Kingfisher (J MacDonald) ST ALBANS 2 Reed Bunts on allotment (P Moss) STEVENAGE: 5 WAXWINGS in hedgerow on Gt Ashby Way (G Sanderson) REDBOURN: 17 Golden Plover at Nicholls Farm, also 120 Lapwing, 77 Skylark, 150 Fieldfare, 250 Redwing, 1500 Woodpigeon (P Tallantire) BOVINGDON: 15 Golden Plover, 70 SKylark, 8 Linnet, 15 Yellowhammer (C Everett) FELDEN: 2 Little Owls calling (C Everett) EAST HYDE: LITTLE EGRET downriver from mill, also Little Owl nr Mill, 14 Gadwall, 2 Teal (M Russell) BEECH FARM: 2 SHORT-EARED OWLS over old aerodrome, also 2 Stonechat (R Pearson) TYTTENHANGER GP: Green Sand, Buzzard, 2+ Water Rail, 12 Yellowhammer, 2 Tree Sparrow
23RD JAN	STEVENAGE: 7 WAXWINGS at Gt Ashby Way junction with Bray Drive midday (T Cobb) KINGS MEAD: 2 PINTAIL on W pool nr viaduct, also 9 Tufted Dk (sev obs) TYTTENHANGER GP: 4 Wigeon, 2 Shelduck, 4 Snipe (S Blake) GT AMWELL: Kingfisher on New River (J MacDonald) KIMPTON MILL: Water Rail (C Smout) STOCKERS LAKE: 7 LITTLE EGRETS (1 perched, 6 over twds Broadwater GP), 6 RN PARAKEETS over (J Thompson) SCOTSBRIDGE MILL: LITTLE EGRET, Green Sand, 2 Water Rail, Grey Wag (G Lapworth) HATFIELD GDN VILLAGE: 2 Blackcap, 3 Reed Bunts in a garden (J Moss) STANBOROUGH LAKES: 17 LITTLE EGRETS roosted on S island on N lake (R Pearson)
22ND JAN	BEDMOND: 8 Buzzards in a field btw Bedmond Lane & H Hempstead Road, also 2 Kestrel (T Hill) TYTTENHANGER GP: BITTERN in flight briefly at 1530, also PEREGRINE & 4 Shelduck (sev obs) BEECH FARM: SHORT-EARED OWL, m MERLIN, Little Owl, 2 Stonechat, 100 Lapwing, 2 Buzzard (J Thompson) STEVENAGE: 6 WAXWINGS on hedge adj to Bray Drive (G Sanderson) SCOTSBRIDGE MILL: 2 LITTLE EGRETS, Green Sand, Water Rail, Grey Wag, 3 Redwing (G Lapworth) TYTTENHANGER GP: 25 Yellowhammer, 250 Lapwing, Kingfisher, 2 Grn Wdpkr, GS Wdpkr, 2 Greylag (L Massey) BOXMOOR: LITTLE EGRET by R.Bulbourne (R Biggadike) STANBOROUGH LAKES: 16 LITTLE EGRETS flew into roost by 1710, also Kingfisher (A Dorman) ROYSTON: SHORT-EARED OWL hunting off Icknield Way btw Royston & Therfield at dusk (M Johnson)
21ST JAN	STOCKERS LAKE: BITTERN flew out of cover at edge of lake, also 2m SMEW, 10 RC POCHARD, 3 RN PARAKEET (J southwood) BEECH FARM: 2 SHORT-EARED OWLS hunting mid pm (A Gardiner) TYTTENHANGER GP: BITTERN flew across lake twice mobbed by gulls, then landed on grass bank on northern inlet at waters edge (P Baxter) REDBOURN GOLF COURSE: LITTLE EGRET, 32 Skylark, Buzzard (E Leahy) STOCKERS LAKE: m SMEW, m GOOSANDER, 10 RC POCHARD (5m), 14 GOLDENEYE (6m) (G Lapworth) SCOTSBRIDGE MILL: 3 LITTLE EGRETS, Green Sand (G Lapworth) AMWELL NR: BITTERN on pool N of James Hide, f LS Wdpkr by Navigation 100yds S of Hardmead Lock, f RC POCHARD on Hollycross Lake (D Booth)

	<p>BUSHEY: Buzzard over (A Walliker) STEVENAGE: PEREGRINE roosting again on N side of Southgate House at 1640 on "Southgate" sign (A Ford) WATFORD: 6+ Lsr Redpoll in a garden (G Folkerd)</p>
20TH JAN	<p>CHESHUNT GP: 2 BITTERNs from Watchpoint, also Cettis Warbler at Friday Lake, also 4 GOLDENEYE (2m); 6 SMEW (3m) at Hooks Marsh (R Callf) SCOTSBRIDGE MILL: LITTLE EGRET, 2 Water Rail, Green Sand, Grey Wag, Bullfinch (G Lapworth) TYTTENHANGER GP: Green Sand, Ruddy Dk, c40 SKylark (Willows Farm), c40 Redwing, Water Rail, 13 Linnet (sev obs) BATCHWORTH LAKE: f GOOSANDER (G Lapworth) CHORLEYWOOD: Red Kite over (J Smith) STOCKERS LAKE: 2m SMEW, 2 GOOSANDER, 16 GOLDENEYE, Egyptian Goose (G Lapworth) STEVENAGE: PEREGRINE roosting on lettering of Southgate House at 1620 (G Sanderson) TEWINBURY RESERVE: LITTLE EGRET, Green Sand (T Hill) H HEMPSTEAD: m Blackcap in a garden (J Bailey)</p>
19TH JAN	<p>STEVENAGE: 7 WAXWINGS at bus stop on Gt Ashby Way nr Bray Drive (TL252273) (S Lane) BRICKET WOOD: 1st yr male in a garden (P Delaloye) SCOTSBRIDGE MILL: LITTLE EGRET, 2 RN PARAKEET, Grey Wag, Water Rail (P Baxter) STOCKERS LAKE: 2m SMEW, 2m GOOSANDER, 17 GOLDENEYE (4m), 16 Redwing (sev obs) WOODOAKS FARM: m Stonechat (G Lapworth) FLAMSTEADBURY: 6 RL Partridge, 8 Bullfinch, 29 Magpie (A Jeffery) STEVENAGE: Green Sand feeding on mud at side of Stevenage Brook nr B&Q (C Brackenbury)</p>
18TH JAN	<p>BOREHAMWOOD: 10 Monk Parakeets over football club FAIRLANDS LAKE: 1st-w MEDITERRANEAN GULL on island lake at 1455 but not seen later (M Gurney) LEMSFORD SPRINGS: 3 LITTLE EGRET, 2 Green Sands, 2 Chiffchaff, Snipe, Kingfisher (L Massey) AMWELL NR: BITTERN at waters edge left of main hide, JACK SNIPE in reeds below viewpoint, 3 Water Rail, 30 Snipe, 3 Buzzard inc 1 very pale bird, 7 LITTLE EGRETS, Stonechat (sev obs) WARNERS END: Red Kite over (P Griffin) OTTERSPOOL: LITTLE EGRET, 30 Teal, 2 RN PARAKEET (C Everett) ALDENHAM RSVR: 11+ Mandarin, 2 RN PARAKEET calling (C Everett) ALDENHAM SCH: 90 Fieldfare, 160 Redwing (C Everett) LETCHMORE HEATH: 50 Fieldfare, 50 Redwing, 20 Magpie (C Everett) BUSHEY: 3 Little Owls, 2 Linnet (C Everett) LINK ROAD, WATFORD: Water Rail calling from reedbeds, 2 Grey Wags roosted (C everett) OAKLANDS: 1500+ Jackdaws in pre roosting flight at dusk (M Payne)</p>
17TH JAN	<p>STANBOROUGH LAKES: 5 LITTLE EGRETS roosted at dusk, also Kingfisher (A Dorman) BROCKET PARK: 27 Cormorant, 21 Tufted Dk, 89 Canada Gs, Barnacle Gs, 7 L Grebe, Pochard, 4 Gadwall, 94 Coot, 6 Mallard (A Dorman) MAPLE CROSS: m LS Wdpkr in a garden (N Bessant) EAST HYDE: 2 JACK SNIPE, 2 LITTLE EGRETS around meadow, also 2 Green Sand, 6 Teal (sev obs) BATCHWORTH LAKE: 3 GOOSANDER (1m) (G Lapworth) STOCKERS LAKE: m GOOSANDER, 12 GOLDENEYE (5m), 2 Egyptian Gs, Water Rail, RC POCHARD, 20 Siskin nr Tern Hide, Treecreeper (sev obs) SCOTSBRIDGE MILL: 2 LITTLE EGRET, Green Sand, Kingfisher, Water Rail (G Lapworth) GT GADDESSEN: LITTLE EGRET N of village on marsh by R Gade by A4146 at dusk (A Whitney)</p>

	<p>WOODOAKS FARM: 2 Red Kite, 50 Fieldfare, 20 Redwing, 10 Skylark, M Thrush, 4 Skylark (G Lapworth) TYTTENHANGER GP: PEREGRINE, c1000 Woodpigeon, 5 SNipe, c400 Lapwing (S Blake) CASSIOBURY PARK: LITTLE EGRET, Kingfisher, 15+ Siskin, Lsr Redpoll, L Grebe, 2 Teal, Sparrowhawk, Grey Wag (P Baxter) TELEGRAPH HILL: Brambling (D Stanley) BENINGTON: 3 Grey Partridge at Leatherfield Common (A Ford) BROCKET PARK: 6 Buzzards</p>
16TH JAN	<p>KIMPTON MILL: 2 Egyptian Gs, 4 Gadwall, 6 Coot, 8 Rooks in a rookery on Luton Rd (L Evans) EAST HYDE: Green Sand, Grey Wag, 96 Lapwing, 6 L Grebe (L Evans) K LANGLEY: Red Kite (P Unwin) LETCHWORTH: 10 Grey Partridge in newly fenced off pitches E of leisure centre (R B Roadie) WATFORD: 3 RN PARAKEET, 80+ Goldfinch, 15+ Hs Sparrow in council depot, also 3 Lsr Redpoll (I Bennell) STEVENAGE: PEREGRINE sitting on Southgate House buiding sign in STEvenage at 0945 (G Sanderson) CHIPPERFIELD: 28 Stock Dove in stubble along Barnes Ln, also 222 Skylarks in one flock, 77 Linnet, 87 Feral Stock Dove, 17 Fieldfare, 11 Redwing (L Evans) K LANGLEY LAKE: m Ruddy Dk, GC Grebe, 8 L Grebe, m Teal, 19 Gadwall, 3 Shoveler, 32 Tufed, 16 Pochard (L Evans) TYTTENHANGER FARM: 14 Tree Sparrow, 17 Hs Sparrow, 44 Yellowhammer, 11 RL Partridge (L Evans) LEMSFORD SPRINGS: Green Sand, Snipe, Water Rail, 5 Teal, 5 LITTLE EGRETS (on R Mimram Valley) (L Evans) STEVENAGE: 7 WAXWINGS outside 77 York Road (D Beer) BERKHAMSTEAD COMMON: 2 RAVENS over low calling, also 80+ Lsr Redpoll (pres sev weeks) (M Spittles)</p>
15TH JAN	<p>MAPLE CROSS: 100+ Fieldfare, c50 Lapwing (C Bessant) AMWELL NR: m SMEW in Tumbling Bay, 30 Golden Plover over, m Stonechat (A Reynolds) STOCKERS LAKE: m SMEW, 2m GOOSANDER, 10 GOLDENEYE (2m), 100 SIskin (G Lapworth) SCOTSBRIDGE MILL: 2 LITTLE EGRETS, Green Sand, Snipe, Grey Wag (G Lapworth) BURY LAKE: 4 GOLDENEYE (2m) (G Lapworth) BATCHWORTH LAKE: 3m GOOSANDER (G Lapworth) WOODOAKS FARM: 2 Stonechat, 50 Fieldfare, 20 Redwing (G Lapworth) WHEATHAMPSTEAD: 20+ Redwing, Grey Wag, 2 L Grebe on river (K Hornby)</p>
14TH JAN	<p>TEMPLE END: 10 Grey Partridge (J Crystal) LEMSFORD SPRINGS: 5 Green Sands, 7 Snipe, 5 Teal, Water Rail, 2 LITTLE EGRETS (L Massey) REDBOURN: LITTLE EGRET, Snipe, Grey Wag (E Leahy) BOXMOOR: LITTLE EGRET seen from train in flight nr canal at 0935 (M Spittles) TYTTENHANGER GP: WOODCOCK in Garden Wood (S Blake) AMWELL NR: Egyptian Gs, SNEW, Stonechat, Lsr Redpoll (D Booth)</p>
13TH JAN	<p>K LANGLEY LAKE: Buzzard over (N Bessant) BEDMOND: 140 Golden Plover in field btw Bedmond Ln & H Hempstead Rd, also 5 Buzzards, 40 Fieldfare, 20 Redwing (T Hill) LEMSFORD SPRINGS: 4Green Sands, 3 Snipe, Water Rail (P Moss) STOCKERS LAKE: 3 RN PARAKEET over, 151 Lapwing on the ice, Nuthatch (J Thompson) STOCKERS FARM: Little Owl, Buzzard (J Thompson) SCOTSBRIDGE MILL: 2 LITTLE EGRETS, 2 RN PARAKEETS, SNipe, Water Rail calling (J Thompson) TYTTENHANGER GP: Green Sand, Water Rail, WOODCOCK (Garden Wood), c500 Lapwing, 4 Wigeon, 6 Tree Sparrow, c100 Siskin (COLney Heath) (sevobs)</p>

	GARSTON: Tawny Owl calling on Kytes Drive (C Everett) BATFORD: Snipe flushed from weedy field by B653 (D Stanley)
12TH JAN	CUFFLEY: GREAT GREY SHRIKE showing distantly from car park at TL302021 looking S twds hedgerow that climbs hill (M Ilett) STEVENAGE: 7 WAXWINGS outside 77 York Road at 1320 (D Beer) RYE MEADS: PEREGRINE, Green Sand, Grey Wag, 4 Shelduck (V Buckel) TYTTENHANGER GP: LITTLE EGRET flew south, 5 Wigeon, 2 H Guyll, GBB Gull (S Blake) WOODOAKS FARM: 2 Stonechat (G Lapworth)
11TH JAN	KINGS MEAD: YELLOW-LEGGED GULL (B Reed) BEDMOND: WOODCOCK sheltering by footpath on high ground (C James) OXHEY HALL: WAXWING in a garden (D Hanson) RYE MEADS: BITTERN, Teal, Snipe, Fieldfare (V Buckel) CUFFLEY: GREAT GREY SHRIKE at Coldgate Farm. Access from public footpath adj to Cuffley Tennis Club. Follow path under railway viaduct then to right and under viaduct again, twds farm. As path bends to right from corner of wood (on right hand side), view hedge to right (R Facer) LEMSFORD SPRINGS: JACK SNIPE in front of main hide, also LITTLE EGRET, 5 Snipe, 3 Green Sand, m Sparrowhawk (P Moss) HATFIELD GDN VILLAGE: c125 Golden Plover, c30 Lapwing (J Moss) EAST HYDE: 2 JACK SNIPE, 2 Green Sands, Snipe (P Ryan) WOODOAKS FARM: 100 Golden Plover, 6 Fieldfare, 3 Redwing (G Lapworth) STOCKERS LAKE: 2m SMEW, 4 GOOSANDER, 9 GOLDENEYE, 6 RC POCHARD (G Lapworth) WATERFORD: 2 RAVENS over, 2 Buzzards (B Cross) SLEAPSHYDE: 45 Common Gull in a field (M Payne) OAKLANDS: c120 Fieldfare off E Drive (M Payne) WEST HYDE: 12+ Chiffchaffs along R Colne CHIPPERFIELD: 180 Skylarks on stubble along Barnes Lane (C Everett) KINGS LANGLEY LAKE: 18 Gadwall, 26 Pochard, 44 Tufted Dk, m Ruddy Dk, Chiffchaff (C Everett) HUNTONBRIDGE: 5 LITTLE EGRETS S over (C Everett)
10TH JAN	CUFFLEY: GREAT GREY SHRIKE nr Cattlegate Farm (sev obs) ST ALBANS: 3rd-w m HEN HARRIER & 2 RAVENS at Hogg End Lane (E Sharman) BISHOPS STORTFORD: 10 Waxwings in Stortford Hall Park (sev obs) N MYMMS PARK: 4 WOODCOCKS in a private area; Lsr Redpoll, 5 Siskin, Little Owl, 5 Tree Sparrow GARSTON; m Blackcap in a garden (I Bennell) KIMPTON MILL: Water Rail, Buzzard, Treecreeper (C Smout) SCOTSBRIDGE MILL: 2 LITTLE EGRETS, 2 Snipe, Water Rail, Kingfisher, 5 Teal, f Bullfinch (G Lapworth) WATFORD: 70 Fieldfare in a garden (J Thompson) STOCKERS LAKE: 2m SMEW, 4 GOOSANDER (2m), 8 GOLDENEYE (3m), 8 RC POCHARD (5m), Snipe (G Lapworth) WOODOAKS FARM: 2 Stonechat, 50 Golden Plover (G Lapworth) CASSIOBURY PARK: c100 Siskin (C Bessant) EAST HYDE: 2 LITTLE EGRETS, 4 Snipe, 6 Tufted Dk, 2 Gadwall, 2 Lapwing (J&F Dowley) LEASEY BRIDGE: 10+ Siskin, 2 Grey Wag (P Unwin) CASSIOBURY PARK: 60+ Siskin, Water Rail, 3 GS Wdpkr (A Walliker) EAST HYDE: LITTLE EGRET, 6 Snipe, 2 Green Sand, 16 Teal (P Ryan) DIGSWELL MEADOW: 2 LITTLE EGRETS (D Booth) BRICKET WOOD: 11 Blackbirds in garden together, also 2 Bullfinch (P Delaloye)
9TH JAN	BISHOPS STORTFORD: 11 WAXWINGS in front garden of 158 Stortford Hall Park Road (sev obs) EAST HYDE: LITTLE EGRET, Green Sand, 12 Teal, 20 Fieldfare (C Smout) TYTTENHANGER GP: 14 Tree Sparrow, m Shoveler, 50+ Yellowhammer (B Haines)

	<p>SCOTSBRIDGE MILL: 2 LITTLE EGRETS, 3 Teal, Lsr Redpoll, 2 Snipe, 2 Water Rail (G Lapworth)</p> <p>BATCHWORTH LAKE: m GOOSANDER (G Lapworth)</p> <p>STOCKERS LAKE: 2m SMEW, 2 GOOSANDER< 12 GOLDENEYE (5m), 9 RC POCHARD, Water Rail (G Lapworth)</p> <p>WOODOAKS FARM: m Stonechat, 5 Golden Plover, 40 Lapwing (G Lapworth)</p> <p>LEMSFORD SPRINGS: LITTLE EGRET, 6 Green Sands, 10 SNipe (P Moss)</p> <p>STEVENAGE: 7 WAXWINGS on Great Ashby Way nr bus stop Bray Drive TL252273 (BN)</p> <p>STANBOROUGH LAKES: Kingfisher, 50+ Siskin (D Booth)</p> <p>WATFORD: f Blackcap & RN PARAKEET in an Oxhey Hall garden (J Thompson)</p> <p>BATFORD: 1st-w m Stonechat in weedyfield by B653 (D Stanley)</p> <p>POTTERS BAR: 3 Siskin in Oakmere Park (J King)</p> <p>HATFIELD GDN VILLAGE: 2m Brambling, 3 Reed Bunts in a garden (J Moss)</p> <p>PANSHANGER AERODROME: 2 Bullfinch, Lsr Redpoll (K Hornby)</p> <p>COLE GREEN TIP: Yellowhammer, Snipe (K Hornby)</p>
8TH JAN	<p>BATFORD: 1st-w m Stonechat in weedy field by B653 (D Stanley)</p> <p>STEVENAGE: 7 WAXWINGS on Great Ashby Way nr Bray Drive (S Lane)</p> <p>WOODOAKS FARM: 32 Golden Plover, 3 Fieldfare, 4 Redwing, 60 Lapwing (G Lapworth)</p> <p>STOCKERS LAKE: 2m SMEW, 2 RC POCHARD, 7 GOLDENEYE (G Lapworth)</p> <p>BISHOPS STORTFORD: 10 WAXWINGS on Stortford Hall Park Road (BN)</p> <p>LONG MARSTON: 25 Lapwing, Snipe (D Jenkinson)</p> <p>SOPWELL MILL, ST ALBANS: LITTLE EGRET flew twds Park Street, Kingfisher, 2 Snipe (A Gardiner)</p> <p>SCOTSBRIDGE MILL: Green Sand, 2 SNipe, 2 Water Rail, 2 LITTLE EGRETS (G Lapworth)</p> <p>LONG MARSTON: WOODCOCK flushed from ditch on Boars Croft farm (D Jenkinson)</p> <p>STOCKERS FARM: 5 RN PARAKEET, 2 Little Owl (J Thompson)</p> <p>STOCKERS LAKE: 17 RC POCHARD, drumming GS Wdpkr (J Thompson)</p> <p>REDBOURNBURY: Kingfisher fishing in pool behind farm buildings (D Waters)</p> <p>TYTTENHANGER GP: Water Rail, m Wigeon, Goldcrest, 14 Teal, m Shoveler, c10 Yellowhammer, 4 Tree Sparrow, Reed Bunt (P Bonser)</p> <p>COOPERS GREEN LANE: 16 Golden Plover (D Booth)</p> <p>BEECH FARM: 2 Stonechat, Buzzard (D Booth)</p> <p>STEVENAGE: Chiffchaff in a garden (G Sanderson)</p>
7TH JAN	<p>LEMSFORD SPRINGS: JACK SNIPE on margins of main lagood, also 5 SNipe, Green Sand, 40+ Siskin (P Moss)</p> <p>BISHOPS STORTFORD: 9 WAXWINGS in Stortford Hall Park in rowans and on aerials around house number 158 (present 5 days) (S Butler)</p> <p>COLNEY HEATH: c60 Siskin, Kingfisher (S Blake)</p> <p>CHISWELL GREEN: WOODCOCK flushed in Park Wood, also Stonechat in field S of Park Wood (A Gardiner)</p> <p>SCOTSBRIDGE MILL: LITTLE EGRET, Green Sand, Snipe, Water rail, Kingfisher, m Bullfinch (G Lapworth)</p> <p>CROXLEY COMMON MOOR: 2 Water Rail, 50 Siskin (G Lapworth)</p> <p>GORHAMBURY: Buzzard, 5 Lapwing, 15 LT Tit (R Coleman)</p> <p>ESSENDON: RAVEN flew W along R Lea</p> <p>BATFORD: Stonechat in weedy field by B653 (D Stanley)</p> <p>OAKLANDS, ST ALBANS: 2 Wigeon in field off Sandpit Lane, 80+ Lapwing, 30+ Golden Plover, 3 Common Gull (M Payne)</p>
6TH JAN	<p>HADHAM FORD: Barn Owl in tree by road above Bridgefoot Farm early eve (N Hider)</p> <p>WILSTONE RSVR: BITTERN at dusk (BN)</p> <p>SCOTSBRIDGE MILL: 2 LITTLE EGRETS, Green Sand, 3 SNipe, 2 Water rail, Kingfisher, Grey Wag, 8 Teal (G Lapworth)</p> <p>ROYSTON: 2 Little Owls on Barkway Rd (A Beale)</p>

	<p>WELWYN GDN CITY: 170 Pied Wags roosted in Wigmores North outside Putterils est agents; 40 Fieldfare in Parkway, 180 Feral Rock Doves nr Howard Centre (D Booth)</p> <p>HITCHIN: Bullfinch in a garden (K Krigley)</p> <p>WATFORD: 15 Siskins on Ebury Way, also 2 Bullfinch (J Thompson)</p> <p>ALDENHAM RSVR: 16+ MANDARIN, Bullfinch, WOODCOCK, RN PARAKEET heard (J Thompson)</p> <p>TEWIN WOOD: LITTLE EGRET by Braziers Dairy, also Buzzard, 2 Gadwall, 24+ Lapwing, Grey Wag (K Hornby)</p> <p>HATFIELD GDN VILLAGE: 20+ Fieldfare, Redwing (J Moss)</p>
5TH JAN	<p>SCOTSBRIDGE MILL: 2 LITTLE EGRETS, Green Sand, 3 Snipe, RN PARAKEET, Kingfisher (J Thompson)</p> <p>BEECH FARM: 9 SNipe (M Payne)</p> <p>OAKLANDS, ST ALBANS: c50 Lapwing with 5 Golden Plover among them (M Payne)</p> <p>LOUDWATER CHESS VALLEY: 2 RN PARAKEETS (J Thompson)</p> <p>WATFORD: 30+ Fieldfare over Oxhey Hall (J Thompson)</p> <p>PANSHANGER AERODROME: 2 Bullfinch, 2 Redwing (K Hornby)</p> <p>CROXLEY GREEN: 2 Bullfinch in a garden</p>
4TH JAN	<p>HERTFORD: 120 Fieldfare, 10 Redwing, Morgans Walk (A Reynolds)</p> <p>ABBOTS LANGLEY: BLACKCAP roosted in ivy nr Parsonage Farm, 16 Yellowhammer, Tawny Owl (C Everett)</p> <p>LEMSFORD SPRINGS: JACK SNIPE ringed, 7 SNipe, 4 Green Sand (L Massey)</p> <p>AMWELL NR: YELLOW-LEGGED GULL, CETTIS WARBLER, GOOSANDER, f RC Pochard, 4 Water Rail, Barn Owl (D Booth)</p> <p>SCOTSBRIDGE MILL: 2 SNipe, 2 LITTLE EGRETS, Water Rail, Kingfisher, Grey Wag, 9 Teal (G Lapworth)</p> <p>STEVENAGE: 2 Blackcaps in a garden (P Lawrence)</p> <p>WATFORD: 3 RN PARAKEETS over garden in Oxhey Hall (J Thompson)</p> <p>TYTTENHANGER GP: 2 Bullfinch, Little Owl (P mair)</p> <p>REDBOURNBURY: 2 Little Owl, 2 Bullfinch, 6 Fieldfare, 7 Redwing, Buzzard (C Smout)</p>
3RD JAN	<p>BRICKET WOOD: 1st-y m Blackcap in a garden (P Delaloye)</p> <p>BEECH FARM: SHORT-EARED OWL, 2 Stonechat, Grn Wdpkr, Buzzard (C Smout)</p> <p>LEMSFORD SPRINGS: 2 Green Sands, 3 Snipe, 3 Siskin (A Lewis)</p> <p>STEVENAGE: 130 Golden Plover opp crematorium (R Hooper)</p>
2ND JAN	<p>EAST HYDE: LITTLE EGRET, 2 Little Owls (C Smout)</p> <p>HATCHPEN FARM, nr REED: 21 CORN BUNTINGS, 55+ Golden Plover, 100+ Lapwing, 4 Buzzard, Little Owl (M Johnson)</p>
1ST JAN	<p>KINGS LANGLEY LAKE: 4 L Grebe, 12 Cormorant, 11 Gadwall, 12 Pochard, m Ruddy Dk, 50 Coot (C Everett)</p> <p>K LANGLEY: 90 Common Gull on pasture, 2 Little Owl, 60 Fieldfare, Marsh Tit (C Everett)</p> <p>CHIPPERFIELD: Drumming GS Wdpkr, 70 Skylarks on stubble, Marsh Tit, 10 Linnet, 12 Yellowhammer (C Everett)</p> <p>BOURNE END: 12 LT Tit, 35 Siskin (C Everett)</p> <p>H HEMPSTEAD: Drumming GS Wdpkr in Long Deans NR wood, also 50+ Jackdaws roosting (C Everett)</p> <p>EAST HYDE: LITTLE EGRET (C Smout)</p> <p>AMWELL NR: BITTERN, Water Rail, 2 GOLDENEYE, 3 SHelduck, 3 Snipe, 4 GBB Gull (C Smout)</p> <p>STEVENAGE: 6 WAXWINGS in York Way (D Booth)</p> <p>BURNHAM GREEN: 2 Bullfinch (D Booth)</p> <p>MARDLEY HEATH: 2 Marsh Tit, 2 bullfinch (D Booth)</p>