

Birds recorded at Heartwood since 2008

This is a list of all the species of birds recorded at Heartwood since 2008, both resident species and seasonal visitors. Data has been gathered from two surveys and records submitted to the Herts Bird Club.

Column B: Hertfordshire Winter Atlas 2008-11, results from tetrad TL11Q (which includes most of the Heartwood site plus Sandridge village.) see www.herts.org.uk

✓ = present during at least one winter period.

Column C: Hertfordshire Breeding Bird Atlas 2008-11 survey for tetrad TL11Q,

●●● = confirmed breeding,

●● = probably breeding,

● = possibly breeding during the period of the Atlas work

Columns D & E: New species recorded since the end of the Atlas project showing the date and location where the bird was first recorded and any notes.

In the Herts Bird Club data base www.hnhs.org/birds Heartwood Forest is divided into 7 locations:

East of B651, West of B651, Hill End Farm, Langley Wood, Well & Pudler's Wood (W&P Wood), Round Wood and 'Heartwood, exact location not specified'.

77 species have been recorded at Heartwood as at 19 October 2012,

Birds recorded at Heartwood since 2008	Winter Atlas 2008-11	Breeding Status 2008-11	Date recorded	Location & notes
A	B	C	D	E
Mallard	✓			
Red-legged Partridge	✓	●●		
Grey Partridge			15/2/2012	Langley Wood
Pheasant	✓	●●		
Grey Heron	✓			
Red Kite	✓			
Sparrowhawk	✓	●●●		
Buzzard	✓	●●		
Kestrel	✓	●		
Hobby			08/08/2011	W&P Wood
Peregrine Falcon			2/2/2012	Low over, E of B651
Moorhen	✓	●●●		
Golden Plover			24/3/2012	100+ identified by calls
Lapwing		●●		
Black-headed Gull	✓			
Common Gull	✓			
Herring Gull	✓			
Feral Pigeon	✓			
Stock Dove	✓	●●		
Wood Pigeon	✓	●●●		
Collared Dove	✓	●●●		
Cuckoo		●●		
Barn Owl	✓	●●●		
Little Owl	✓	●		
Tawney Owl	✓	●		
Short-eared Owl			24/12/2011	3, west of Langley Wood
Swift		●		
Green Woodpecker	✓	●●		
Great Spotted Woodpecker	✓	●●●		
Skylark	✓	●●●		
Swallow		●●●		
House Martin		●●●		

Meadow Pipit	✓			
Yellow Wagtail			12/09/2011	W&P Wood
Pied Wagtail	✓	●●●		
Wren	✓	●●●		
Duncock	✓	●●●		
Nightingale			20/05/2011	W&P Wood
Robin	✓	●●●		
Whinchat			08/09/2011	W of B651
Stonechat			05/09/2011	Hill End Farm
Wheatear			13/4/2012	3, W of B651, NE of new car park
Blackbird	✓	●●●		
Fieldfare	✓			
Song Thrush	✓	●●●		
Redwing	✓			
Mistle Thrush	✓	●		
Blackcap	✓	●●●		
Garden Warbler			16/04/2011	W&P Wood
Lesser Whitethroat		●●		
Whitethroat		●●●		
Chiffchaff	✓	●●●		
Willow Warbler		●●		
Goldcrest	✓	●●●		
Spotted Flycatcher			02/07/2011	♀ with food, W&P Wood
Long-tailed Tit	✓	●●●		
Blue Tit	✓	●●●		
Great Tit	✓	●●●		
Coal Tit	✓	●●●		
Nuthatch		●		
Treecreeper	✓	●●●		
Jay	✓	●●		
Magpie	✓	●●●		
Jackdaw	✓	●		
Carrion Crow	✓	●●●		
Raven			18/10/2011	Probable near Langley Wood
Starling	✓	●●●		
House Sparrow	✓	●●●		
Chaffinch	✓	●●●		
Greenfinch	✓	●●●		
Goldfinch	✓	●●●		
Linnet	✓	●●●	18/10/2011	300+ feeding in weedy fields
Bullfinch	✓	●●●		
Yellowhammer	✓	●●		
Reed Bunting		●		
Corn Bunting		●●		

To add a record to the data base go to www.hnhs.org/birds records submission page.