

Wharncliffe Heath Nature Reserve Bird Records 1999-2017

Species Name	Common Name	BoCC Status	Notes (Status on Reserve etc.)
<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Mallard	Amber	Regular around dam pond and grazing pond, bred at dam pond in 2016
<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Cormorant	Green	Occasional flyovers, one present at dam pond in summer 2016
<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Grey Heron	Green	Occasional sightings at dam pond and as fly overs
<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	Goshawk	Green	Occasional flyovers
<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	Sparrowhawk	Green	Resident, occasional breeder
<i>Buteo buteo</i>	Common Buzzard	Green	Regular flyovers
<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	Kestrel	Amber	Regular flyovers, occasionally seen hunting over heath
<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	Hobby	Green	Occasional flyovers
<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Peregrine	Green	Occasional flyovers (most recently Jan 15th 2017)
<i>Alectoris rufa</i>	Red-legged Partridge	Green	One recorded on the heath in October 2016
<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	Pheasant	Green	Resident, occasional breeder, last confirmed breeding in 2000
<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	Woodcock	Red	Resident, and winter migrant
<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Greenshank	Amber	Single bird recorded at grazing pond on 4th September 2016
<i>Larus canus</i>	Common Gull	Amber	Occasional flyovers
<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	Black-headed Gull	Green	Occasional flyovers
<i>Larus argentatus</i>	Herring Gull	Red	Occasional flyovers
<i>Larus fuscus</i>	Lesser Black-backed Gull	Amber	Occasional flyovers
<i>Larus marinus</i>	Great Black-backed Gull	Amber	Occasional flyovers
<i>Columba livia domestica</i>	Feral Pigeon	None	Occasional flyovers
<i>Columba palumbus</i>	Wood Pigeon	Green	Common resident, large flocks in winter
<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	Collared Dove	Green	Occasional flyovers
<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	Ring-necked Parakeet	None	Single record on 28th June 2013
<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	Cuckoo	Red	Summer visitor
<i>Strix aluco</i>	Tawny Owl	Amber	Resident breeder, juveniles found in 2011
<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>	Nightjar	Amber	Summer breeder, usually one male annually
<i>Apus apus</i>	Swift	Amber	Regular flyovers in summer

<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Kingfisher	Amber	Several records from dam pond (July 2015 most recent)
<i>Picus viridis</i>	Green Woodpecker	Green	Resident, last bred 1999
<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	Great Spotted Woodpecker	Green	Resident breeder
<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	Skylark	Red	Single record of bird flying over reserve on 26th February 2017
<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Swallow	Green	Regular flyovers in summer
<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	House Martin	Amber	Regular flyovers in summer
<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	Tree Pipit	Red	Summer breeder, 3-6 territories annually, 5 in 2016
<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	Meadow Pipit	Amber	Occasional flyovers
<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	Grey Wagtail	Red	Adult male seen in 2015 at dam pond, occasional flyovers
<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Pied Wagtail	Green	Occasional flyovers
<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>	Waxwing	Green	Rare winter migrant, single record of 22 over the heath in 2013
<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	Wren	Green	Common resident breeder
<i>Prunella modularis</i>	Dunnock	Amber	Resident breeder
<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	Robin	Green	Common resident breeder
<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	Redstart	Amber	Rare summer visitor
<i>Turdus merula</i>	Blackbird	Green	Resident
<i>Turdus iliacus</i>	Redwing	Red	Winter visitor
<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	Fieldfare	Red	Winter visitor
<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	Song Thrush	Red	Resident
<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	Mistle Thrush	Red	Resident
<i>Sylvia borin</i>	Garden Warbler	Green	Summer Migrant
<i>Sylvia communis</i>	Whitethroat	Green	Single record June 2015
<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	Blackcap	Green	Summer breeder
<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>	Wood Warbler	Red	Rare summer visitor, last recorded singing on the reserve in 2008
<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	Chiffchaff	Green	Summer visitor
<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	Willow Warbler	Amber	Common summer breeder, 34 territories in 2016
<i>Regulus regulus</i>	Goldcrest	Green	Resident
<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	Spotted Flycatcher	Red	Uncommon summer migrant breeder, breeding proven in 2015
<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	Pied Flycatcher	Red	Summer breeder, first territory recorded in 2014, 4 pairs bred in 2016
<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	Long-tailed Tit	Green	Resident, proven territory in 1999

<i>Periparus ater</i>	Coal Tit	Green	Resident in coniferous areas of reserve
<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	Blue Tit	Green	Common resident breeder
<i>Parus major</i>	Great Tit	Green	Common resident breeder
<i>Sitta europaea</i>	Nuthatch	Green	Resident
<i>Certhia familiaris</i>	Treecreeper	Green	Resident
<i>Pica pica</i>	Magpie	Green	Resident
<i>Corvus monedula</i>	Jackdaw	Green	Resident
<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	Rook	Green	Occasional flyovers
<i>Corvus corone</i>	Carrion Crow	Green	Resident, juvenile observed in 2016
<i>Corvus corax</i>	Raven	Green	Occasional flyovers
<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	Jay	Green	Resident
<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Starling	Green	Resident
<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	Chaffinch	Green	Resident
<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>	Brambling	Green	Winter visitor
<i>Chloris chloris</i>	Greenfinch	Green	Resident
<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	Goldfinch	Green	Resident
<i>Spinus spinus</i>	Siskin	Green	Resident
<i>Linaria cannabina</i>	Linnet	Red	Summer breeder
<i>Acanthis cabaret</i>	Lesser Redpoll	Red	Uncommon in summer, varying numbers in winter
<i>Acanthis flammea</i>	Common(Mealy) Redpoll	Amber	Two recorded in December 2011, single bird near grazing pond in February 2017
<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	Common Crossbill	Green	Irruptive, numbers variable
<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>	Bullfinch	Amber	Resident
<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	Yellowhammer	Red	Former resident breeder, last recorded territorial behaviour in 2002

Note: As of March 2017, total of 79 species recorded.