

Ben Rhydding Gravel Pits 2017

Tufted Duck	26/03/17	5	3m 2f
Blue Tit	27/05/17	10	8 fledglings
Common Sandpiper	20/04/17		pair present during April to July.
Garden Warbler	24/05/17	3	Reported to be at least three birds.
Grey Heron	14/01/17	1	1 on 27 May, also that date grey heron pellet, thought to be from an otter, contained crayfish shell and thick dark rodent fur
Kingfisher	24/05/17		Taking fish to hole. 3 times in 10 mins.
Lapwing	14/01/17	80	
Mallard	27/05/17	16	including 8 young
Moorhen	27/05/17		pair
Moorhen	27/05/17		1 young
Mute Swan	27/05/17		pair on lagoon -unusual
Redshank	20/04/17	2	pair
Sand Martin	20/04/17		breeding colony. Over 50 birds involved.
Wren	24/05/17		Several singing, 4+ seen together feeding including recently fledged young.