

Checklist of Species 1987-2017

British name	status	No. Times recorded	comments
Alpine Swift	rare	1	2003: 1st record
American Robin	rare	1	2007: 1st record
Arctic Redpoll	rare	1	1996: 1st record
Arctic Skua	rare	9	records: 1991, 1994 (2), 2004, 2006, 2012, 2013 (2), 2015.
Arctic Tern	UC	>60	recorded in nearly every year 1988 - 2017.
Avocet	rare	1	1995: 1st record
Bar-tailed Godwit	UC	>35	recorded in most years 1987 - 2015.
Barn Owl	UC	>300	recorded in most years 1987 - 2017. Increasing.
Barnacle Goose	UC	>60	records: most years 1987 - 2017.
Bewick's Swan	UC	>12	records: 1987-2011 (12 years), then 2016.
Bittern	UC	10	records: 1987, 1991, 1992, 1998, 2002, 2010-2013, 2015
Black Grouse	rare	2	records: 2016 (1st), 2017 (2nd)
Black Kite	rare	1	record: 2005 (1st)
Black Redstart	UC	>150	recorded in most years 1987 - 2017.
Black Stork	rare	1	1995: 1st record
Black Tern	UC	>10	recorded most years 1987 - 2004, 2008, 2009 (2), 2010.
Black-headed Gull	common	>10000	very common resident - under-recorded
Black-necked Grebe	UC	9	records: 1988, 1990, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2009, 2013, 2016
Black-tailed Godwit	UC	>40	recorded in all but four years 1987 - 2017.
Black-throated Diver	UC	2	records: 1997 & 2001.
Blackbird	common	>10000	very common resident - under-recorded
Blackcap	common	>6000	common migrant breeder
Blue Tit	common	>10000	very common resident - under-recorded
Bluethroat	rare	2	records: 1996 (1st), 2008 (2nd)
Brambling	UC	>250	winter visitor.
Brent Goose	UC	9	records: 1989, 1991, 1995, 1997-2000, 2009, 2016.
Bullfinch	common	>5000	common
Canada Goose	common	>10000	very common resident - under-recorded
Carrion Crow	common	>10000	very common resident - under-recorded
Caspian Gull	UC	12	records: 2015 (3), 2016 (3), 2017 (6).
Cetti's Warbler	rare	1	record: 2016 (1st).
Chaffinch	common	>7500	common resident
Chiffchaff	common	>7500	common migrant breeder
Coal Tit	common	>3000	common resident
Collared Dove	common	>3000	common
Common Buzzard	common	>1000	now common - increasing
Common Crane	UC	10	records: 2010 (7th/8th), 2011 (9th), 2017 (10th)
Common Gull	common	>10000	common
Common Redpoll	UC	>35	records: 1985, 2000-2003, 2005, 2007-2008, 2011, 2013, 2016.
Common Sandpiper	UC	>750	migrant breeder
Common Scoter	UC	>175	records: seen almost every year 1987 - 2016.
Common Tern	UC	>300	records: seen almost every year 1987 - 2017
Coot	common	>7500	common resident
Cormorant	common	>2000	common resident
Corn Bunting	UC	3	records: 1987, 1988, 1996.
Corncrake	rare	2	records: 1987, 1992.
Crossbill	UC	>100	common
Cuckoo	common	>1500	migrant breeder
Curlew	common	>7500	common
Curlew Sandpiper	UC	9	records: 1990 (2), 1991, 1992, 1996, 1999 (2), 2005, 2013.
Dartford Warbler	rare	2	records: 1989 (1st), 2005

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Dipper	common	>3000	common resident
Dotterel	UC	>20	records: seen in 13 years 1992 - 2016.
Dunlin	UC	>250	moorland breeder, seen each year.
Dunnock	common	>10000	very common resident - under-recorded
Egyptian Goose	UC	>25	records: seen in 14 years 1987 - 2017.
Eider	UC	10	records: 1990, 1992, 1993, 1995-1997, 1999-2001, 2008.
Feral Pigeon	common	>10000	very common - under-recorded
Fieldfare	common	>5000	common winter visitor
Firecrest	UC	>15	recorded in 11 years 1988 - 2010, 2013, 2014.
Fulmar	rare	2	records: 1990, 1993.
Gadwall	common	>1000	common in small numbers
Gannet	UC	11	records: seen in eight years 1991 - 2017.
Garden Warbler	common	>1000	migrant breeder
Garganey	UC	>12	records: seen in 12 years 1987 - 2016.
Glaucous Gull	UC	>10	recorded in 12 years, 1988 - 2008.
Glossy Ibis	rare	1	1997: 1st record
Goldcrest	UC	>750	records: seen each year in small numbers
Golden Eagle	rare	4	records: 1991-1993, 1997.
Golden Oriole	rare	3	records: 1992 (1st), 2002, 2009 (plus an escapee).
Golden Pheasant	rare	7	records: 1993-1999 presumed escapees.
Golden Plover	common	>2000	moorland breeder, seen in large flocks
Goldeneye	common	>1000	now less common
Goldfinch	common	>10000	very common resident - under-recorded
Goosander	common	>5000	common breeder on rivers and lakes.
Goshawk	UC	>120	records: 1987 - 2016 (seen most years).
Grasshopper Warbler	UC	>350	records: seen almost every year 1987 - 2017
Great Black-backed Gull	UC	>500	records: seen each year 1987 - 2017.
Great Crested Grebe	common	>1000	breeds on lakes and reservoirs.
Great Grey Shrike	UC	11	records: 2010 (7th/8th), 2011 (9th), 2015 (10th), 2017 (11th)
Great Northern Diver	rare	4	records: 1991, 1999, 2002, 2014.
Great Skua	rare	1	1992: 1st record
Great Spotted Woodpecker	common	>4000	common
Great Tit	common	>10000	very common - under-recorded
Great White Egret	UC	3	records: 2008 (1st) 2017 (2nd/3rd).
Green Sandpiper	UC	>250	recorded each year 1987 - 2017. Declining.
Green Woodpecker	common	>1500	breeds in woods and copses.
Green-winged Teal	rare	1	1996: 1st record
Greenfinch	common	>5000	common
Greenshank	UC	>400	recorded each year 1987 - 2017 (except 2013).
Grey Heron	common	>5000	resident breeder
Grey Partridge	common	>1000	breeds on moorland fringes and farmland - declining.
Grey Phalarope	rare	2	2002: 1st record, 2010: 2nd record
Grey Plover	UC	>75	recorded in each year except 1991 and 2004.
Grey Wagtail	common	>4000	common
Greylag Goose	common	>10000	very common - under-recorded
Hawfinch	UC	>25	recorded in 11 years 1987-2017. Influx 2017
Hen Harrier	UC	>250	records: seen each year in small numbers.
Herring Gull	common	>1000	common
Hobby	UC	>350	records: seen almost every year 1987 - 2017
Honey-buzzard	UC	>10	records: 1991, 1993 (2), 1996, 1999, 2000 (influx), 2008-2010.
Hooded Crow	rare	1	record: 1995 (1st)
Hoopoe	rare	4	records: 1988, 1991, 1995, 2016
House Martin	common	>5000	migrant breeder
House Sparrow	common	>10000	common in urban areas.

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Iceland Gull	rare	>20	recorded in 14 years 1987 - 2001, then 2011, 2017.
Jack Snipe	UC	>200	recorded each year 1987 - 2016.
Jackdaw	common	>10000	resident breeder
Jay	common	>5000	common in woodland in small numbers.
Kestrel	common	>5000	common raptor
Kingfisher	common	>3000	common
Kittiwake	UC	>25	recorded most years 1987 - 2017.
Knot	UC	>25	recorded most years 1989 - 2012, 2014
Lapland Bunting	UC	>30	recorded in 11 years 1989 - 2016.
Lapwing	common	>5000	common on moorland fringes and farmland. Endangered.
Lesser Black-backed Gull	common	>10000	common
Lesser Redpoll	common	>500	common in gardens adjacent to moorland fringes.
Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	UC	>500	recorded in each year but numbers have crashed.
Lesser Whitethroat	UC	>150	recorded each year, but small numbers
Linnet	common	>1000	common on moorland fringes, farmland.
Little Auk	rare	2	records: 1989 (1st) and 1995.
Little Egret	UC	>80	1997: 1st record, then most years since.
Little Grebe	common	>1000	common breeder on rivers, lakes
Little Gull	UC	>40	recorded in 18 years, 1987 - 2014.
Little Owl	common	>1000	common breeder on moorland fringes.
Little Ringed Plover	UC	>250	recorded each year, migrant breeder
Little Stint	UC	>10	recorded in 11 years 1987 - 2004, but not since.
Little Tern	UC	7	2008: 7th record
Long-eared Owl	UC	>250	recorded in most years 1987 - 2017.
Long-tailed Duck	rare	3	records: 1988, 1989, 2003.
Long-tailed Tit	common	>6000	resident common breeder.
Magpie	common	>10000	resident common breeder.
Mallard	common	>10000	resident common breeder.
Mandarin Duck	common	>500	common on rivers and lakes
Marsh Harrier	UC	>200	records: 1987 - 2016 (every year but two)
Marsh Tit	UC	>40	records: each year 1987-2017 (except 2004). In decline.
Meadow Pipit	common	>10000	resident common breeder.
Mediterranean Gull	UC	>200	recorded in each year 1987 - 2017.
Merlin	UC	>750	moorland breeder, seen each year.
Mistle Thrush	common	>1000	common woodland breeder.
Montagu's Harrier	rare	4	records: 1996, 2001, 2005, 2013.
Moorhen	common	>5000	common breeder on lakes and rivers
Mute Swan	common	>5000	common breeder on lakes and rivers
Night-heron	rare	4	records: 1990, 1995, 1998, 2004.
Nightingale	rare	1	1991: 1st record
Nightjar	UC	>80	recorded in 16 years 1987 - 2017.
Nuthatch	common	>3000	common in deciduous woodland.
Osprey	UC	>300	recorded each year on migration. Up to 20 annual records
Oystercatcher	common	>2000	common breeder on moorland fringes near lakes.
Pectoral Sandpiper	rare	2	records: 1987 (1st), 2006 (2nd).
Peregrine	UC	>750	records: seen almost every year 1987 - 2017
Pheasant	common	>10000	very common - under-recorded
Pied Flycatcher	UC	>400	migrant breeder.
Pied Wagtail	common	>4000	common around farms and at sewage works in winter.
Pink-footed Goose	common	>6000	common skeins overhead number more than 300.
Pintail	UC	>150	records: seen almost every year 1987 - 2017. declining.
Pochard	common	>800	Now a declining species. Winter visitor.
Puffin	rare	2	records: 1998 (1st) and 2002.
Purple Heron	rare	2	recorded: 1999 (1st), 2013 (2nd)

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Purple Sandpiper	rare	2	records: 2002 (1st), 2006 (2nd).
Quail	UC	>20	records: 1989, 1992, 1996, 1998 (6), 1999 (2), 2010-2011, 2013.
Raven	UC	>200	recorded each year. Now increasing in frequency.
Red Grouse	common	>10000	resident on moorland.
Red Kite	common	>1000	Now a common species.
Red-backed Shrike	UC	3	records: 2001 (1st), 2003, 2004.
Red-breasted Merganser	UC	>30	records: 1987-2007 (except 1994), 2010, 2011, 2014-2015.
Red-crested Pochard	UC	10	records: 1992 to 2013 probable escapees.
Red-footed Falcon	rare	2	1992: 1st record, 2010: 2nd record.
Red-legged Partridge	common	>1000	common where farmed for sport.
Red-necked Grebe	UC	9	records: 1988, 1996, 1997-2000, 2008, 2009, 2016.
Red-necked Phalarope	rare	1	1999: 1st record
Red-throated Diver	UC	9	records: 1992, 1996, 2004, 2005, 2008-2012, 2015.
Redshank	UC	>400	records: seen almost every year 1987 - 2017. breeder.
Redstart	common	>750	migrant breeder, common in Washburn and Strid Woods.
Redwing	common	>5000	common winter visitor
Reed Bunting	common	>6000	common moorland breeder.
Reed Warbler	UC	>175	records: seen almost every year 1987 - 2017
Richard's Pipit	rare	1	records: 2001 (1st), 2013 (2nd)
Ring Ouzel	UC	>200	recorded every year 1987-2017, mainly on passage.
Ring-billed Gull	rare	4	records: 1995 (2), 2001 (2).
Ringed Plover	UC	>450	recorded each year but dependent on conditions.
Robin	common	>10000	common
Rock Bunting	rare	1	records: 2011 (1st).
Rock Pipit	UC	>20	recorded in 13 years 1988 - 2011
Rook	common	>10000	very common - under-recorded
Rose-necked Parakeet	UC	>70	recorded in 1990 and most years from 1995 - 2017. Increasing.
Roseate Tern	rare	1	record 2014 (1st)
Rough-legged Buzzard	UC	>15	recorded in 11 years 1987 to 2012. 1994 influx three birds.
Ruddy Duck	UC	>10	records: most years 1987 - 2010. Now rare.
Ruddy Shelduck	UC	3	records: 2009, 2012, 2016 (probable escapees).
Ruff	UC	>300	recorded in most years 1987 - 2017.
Sabine's Gull	rare	1	1987: 1st record
Sand Martin	common	>3000	migrant breeder in sand banks along rivers and in quarries.
Sanderling	UC	>90	recorded in 21 years from 1987 - 2017.
Sandwich Tern	UC	13	2008: 10th record, 2009: 11th record, 2011: 12th/13th.
Scaup	UC	>30	records: most years 1987 - 2015
Sedge Warbler	UC	>100	records: seen almost every year 1987 - 2017
Shag	UC	>20	recorded: 1988-2001, then 2011-2013.
Shelduck	common	>500	seen each year when meadows are flooded.
Shore Lark	rare	3	records: 1997, 2002, 2003.
Short-eared Owl	UC	>750	Seen each year, but totals vary.
Shoveler	UC	>100	seen each year, but in small numbers.
Siskin	common	>3000	common in winter and spring.
Sky Lark	common	>3000	moorland breeder.
Slavonian Grebe	UC	10	records: 1987-1989, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1997, 2004, 2013, 2016.
Smew	UC	>15	records: 1987-1991, 1995-1998, 2002-2003, 2010-2013.
Snipe	common	>3000	moorland breeder.
Snow Bunting	UC	>30	records: seen in 22 years 1987-2008, 2014, 2016/17.
Snow Goose	rare	4	records: 1999 all sightings.

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Song Thrush	common	>5000	seen in urban areas in small numbers.
Sparrowhawk	common	>1000	common raptor.
Spoonbill	rare	4	records: 1991, 2007, 2012, 2016.
Spotted Crake	rare	1	2009: 1st record
Spotted Flycatcher	UC	>300	migrant breeder
Spotted Redshank	UC	4	records: 1988, 1990, 2009, 2011.
Spotted Sandpiper	rare	1	1990: 1st record
Starling	common	>10000	very common, but declining.
Stock Dove	common	>1000	small numbers on moorland fringes, farms etc.
Stonechat	common	>750	common breeder, but seen in small numbers
Storm Petrel	rare	1	2006: 1st record
Swallow	common	>7500	migrant breeder
Swift	common	>2000	migrant breeder, declining.
Taiga Bean Goose	UC	6	records: 2011 (4th), 2017 (5th/6th).
Tawny Owl	common	>750	common in woodland and urban fringes.
Teal	common	>3000	common
Temminck's Stint	rare	1	1993: 1st record
Tree Pipit	UC	>200	records: seen almost every year 1987 - 2017
Tree Sparrow	common	>500	Increasing number of records.
Treecreeper	common	>2000	common in woodland, but in small numbers.
Tufted Duck	common	>5000	second most common duck on lakes, rivers etc.
Turnstone	UC	>250	recorded in most years 1987 - 2016.
Turtle Dove	UC	>15	recorded in 12 years 1987 - 2016.
Twite	UC	>300	seen each year but numbers have crashed.
Two-barred Crossbill	rare	1	record: 2008 (1st)
Water Pipit	UC	>10	recorded in 16 years 1990 - 2009.
Water Rail	UC	>350	seen each year, mainly just singles.
Waxwing	UC	>550	major influxes: 2010-2013, then 2016/17.
Wheatear	common	>4000	common on migration.
Whimbrel	UC	>150	recorded each year 1987 - 2016 (except 2013).
Whinchat	UC	>200	seen on migration.
White Stork	UC	>15	records: sightings associated with Harewood House.
White-fronted Goose	UC	>12	records: 1989 - 2008 (11 years), 2013, 2016.
White-tailed Eagle	rare	1	2010: 1st record.
Whitethroat	common	>2000	migrant breeder
Whooper Swan	UC	>200	seen on passage.
Wigeon	common	>2000	common winter visitor.
Willow Tit	UC	>100	records: massive decline since 2003. Last records 2014 & 2016.
Willow Warbler	common	>10000	migrant breeder - under recorded
Wilson's Phalarope	rare	1	record: 1997 (1st).
Wood Sandpiper	rare	4	records: ?, 1994, 1996, 2011.
Wood Warbler	UC	>300	seen each year but numbers have crashed.
Woodcock	common	>500	woodland bird, mostly seen when displaying at dusk.
Woodlark	rare	2	2010: two records (1st/2nd).
Woodpigeon	common	>10000	very common - under-recorded
Wren	common	>7500	very common resident breeder.
Wryneck	UC	7	records: 1992, 1996, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2010, 2016.
Yellow Wagtail	UC	>200	recorded each year 1987 - 2017. In decline.
Yellow-browed Warbler	rare	5	records: 1997 (1st), 2012, 2013, 2015 (2).
Yellow-legged Gull	UC	>175	recorded each year 1992 - 2017
Yellowhammer	UC	>500	once common, now rare.
Total species recorded 1987-2017		260	