

## **Tower Hamlets wildlife reports 2011**

### **December**

31 December 2011, Isle of Dogs: a 2<sup>nd</sup> winter Yellow-legged Gull on the Thames foreshore at Saunders Ness (Sean Huggins).

30 December 2011, East India Dock Basin area: 180 Teal, 13 Tufted Ducks, 4 Common Sandpipers, 7 Redshanks, 5 Linnets (Gary James).

27 December 2011, Isle of Dogs: an adult Mediterranean Gull on the Thames foreshore at Saunders Ness (Sean Huggins).

23 December 2011, East India Dock Basin/Bow Creek: 1 female Pintail, 3 Shelducks, 250+ Teal, 14 Tufted Ducks, 13 Redshanks, 50 linnets, 1 Jay (John Archer & Gary James).

22 December 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 2 Great Spotted Woodpeckers, 3 Goldcrests, 1 Jay (Conrad Ellam).

21 December 2011, East India Dock Basin: 5 Shelducks, 310 Teal, 5 Tufted Ducks, 19 Linnets, 1 Jay (John Archer).

18 December 2011, East India Dock Basin/Bow Creek: 1 female Pintail, 1 Little Grebe, 6 Shelducks, 210 Teal, 15 Tufted Ducks, 2 Sparrowhawks, 10 Redshanks, 2 Common Sandpipers, 1 Kingfisher, 3 Reed Buntings (Gary James & Nick Tanner).

17 December 2011, East India Dock Basin/Bow Creek: 1 female Pintail, 2 Little Grebes, 6 Shelducks, 231 Teal, 16 Tufted Ducks, 7 Redshanks, 3 Common Sandpipers, 1 Kingfisher, 1 Chiffchaff, 15 Linnets (Nick Tanner).

16 December 2011, Cable Street Community Garden: 1 Hawfinch visiting the bird feeders, also seen a few days earlier – a very unusual record for inner London. (Daryl Stafford).

15 December 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 2 Goldcrests (Bob Watts).

15 December 2011, East India Dock Basin: 1 Reed Bunting, 2 Shelducks, 16 Tufted Ducks, 45 Teal, 1 Grey Wagtail, 12+ Goldfinches (John Archer).

14 December 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1 Song Thrush (Bob Watts).

14 December 2011, Mudchute: 10 Monk Parakeets (John Archer).

13 December 2011, East India Dock Basin: 3 Shelducks, 1 Redshank, 150+ Teal, 15 Tufted Ducks (L. Wormald).

12 December 2011, Limehouse Cut: 1 Little Grebe, 1 Tufted Duck, 58 Coots, 18 Moorhens, 27 Mallards, 7 Canada Geese, 3 Cormorants (John Archer).

12 December 2011, Hertford Union Canal: 1 Mute Swan, 25 Canada Geese, 21 Coots, 8 Moorhens (John Archer).

12 December 2011, Regent's Canal: 2 Egyptian Geese, 7 Mute Swans, 18 Canada Geese, 24 Mallards, 53 Coots, 14 Moorhens, 3 Cormorants (John Archer).

11 December 2011, East India Dock Basin/Bow Creek: 1 female Pintail, 330 Teal, 10 Tufted Ducks, 22 Redshanks, 1 Common Sandpiper, 1 singing Song Thrush (Stuart Fisher).

10 December 2011, East India Dock Basin/Bow Creek: 1 Little Grebe, 358 Teal, 7 Tufted Ducks, 3 Common Sandpipers, 20 Redshanks (Nick Tanner).

9 December 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 110 Woodpigeons flew east and another 21 landed, 2 Goldcrests (Bob Watts).

8 December 2011, Mudchute: 25 Monk Parakeets (Yu-Hsuan Lin and Joe Beale).  
8 December 2011, Island Gardens: 2 Great Black-backed Gulls and a Cormorant fighting over an Eel on the foreshore (Yu-Hsuan Lin and Joe Beale).  
7 December 2011, East India Dock Basin: 345 Teal, the highest count this winter (John Archer).  
7 December 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1 Grey Wagtail in Scrapyard Meadow early morning (Bob Watts).  
6 December 2011, East India Dock Basin: 2 Yellow-legged Gulls (an adult and a 2nd winter), 1 Peregrine, 175 Teal, 1 Tufted Duck, 2+ Long-tailed Tits (John Archer).  
5 December 2011, East India Dock Basin: 190+ Teal, 1 Grey Wagtail, 4+ Long-tailed Tits (John Archer).  
5 December 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 2 Peregrines over at 12.25pm (Bob Watts).  
4 December 2011, East India Dock Basin area: 220 Teal, 1 Redshank, 1 Kingfisher (Gary James).  
2 December 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 35 Woodpigeons flew south-west between 7.55 and 8.25am (Bob Watts).  
1 December 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1 Goldcrest (Bob Watts).

## **November**

30 November 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 150+ Woodpigeons flew north-east in one large flock at 8.15am (Bob Watts).  
29 November 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 7 Canada Geese flew north (Bob Watts).  
28 November 2011, East India Dock Basin: 75 Teal (John Archer).  
28 November 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 250+ Woodpigeons flew over between 8.15 and 8.40am, 6 Goldfinches, 8+ Ring-necked Parakeets, 3 Goldcrests (Bob Watts).  
27 November 2011, Bow Creek: 5 Common Sandpipers, 12 Redshanks and 80 Mallards in the high tide roost (Gary James).  
25 November 2011, East India Dock Basin: 2 Shelducks, 93 Teal (Chris Rose).  
25 November 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 41 Woodpigeons flew north-east and another 30 landed in the cemetery early morning, 3 Mistle Thrushes (Bob Watts).  
24 November 2011, East India Dock Basin: 283 Teal (John Archer).  
22 November 2011, Victoria Park: Marsh Dock, a nationally scarce plant, was the most interesting find among a host of plants which have sown themselves on the exposed lake beds in Victoria Park - more details when all the plants have been fully identified (Brian Wurzell & John Archer).  
22 November 2011, East India Dock Basin/Bow Creek: 1 Peregrine, 1 female Sparrowhawk, 1 Shelduck, 303 Teal, 3 Common Sandpipers, 12 Redshanks (Gary James).  
22 November 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 3 Fieldfares flew north-east at 12.35pm (Bob Watts).  
21 November 2011, East India Dock Basin: 263 Teal, 1 Grey Heron, 1 Pied Wagtail (John Archer).

21 November 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1 Chiffchaff, 3 Goldcrests (Bob Watts).

20 November 2011, East India Dock Basin/Bow Creek: 1 Greylag Goose, about 140 Teal, 4 Redshanks, 1 Common Sandpiper, 2 Grey Wagtails, 2 Chiffchaffs (Nick Tanner).

18 November 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1 Song Thrush, 1 Meadow Pipit, 4 Chaffinches (Bob Watts).

17 November 2011, East India Dock Basin: 2 adult Yellow-legged Gulls on River Thames, 179 Teal (John Archer).

17 November 2011. Anchorage House: a female Sparrowhawk flew south mid-afternoon (John Archer).

16 November 2011, East India Dock Basin: 1 adult Yellow-legged Gull, 1 Tufted Duck, 124 Teal (John Archer).

15 November 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 14 Woodpigeons flew north-east between 8.15 and 8.45am, 1 Siskin, 2 Pied Wagtails, 1 Grey Wagtail, 4 Chaffinches (Bob Watts).

15 November 2011, East India Dock Basin: 140 Teal, 2+ Long-tailed Tits (John Archer).

14 November 2011, Mudchute: 1 Woodcock, 1 male Blackcap, 6 Greylag Geese flew north (Conrad Ellam).

14 November 2011, East India Dock Basin: 2 Greylag Geese, 122 Teal (John Archer).

14 November 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 4 Ring-necked Parakeets, 2 Goldcrests (Bob Watts).

12 November 2011, East India Dock Basin/Bow Creek: 3 Redshanks, 100+ Teal (Gary James).

12 November 2011, Victoria Park: 1 Sparrowhawk, 2 Green Woodpeckers, 1 Great Spotted Woodpecker, 10 Long-tailed Tits, 4 Goldcrests, 1 Grey Wagtail, about 15 Goldfinches, 1 Lesser Redpoll (David Darrell-Lambert and about 20 people on the Bird Barmy Army walk).

11 November 2011, East India Dock Basin: 1 Shelduck, 2 Tufted Ducks, 216 Teal (John Archer).

10 November 2011, Anchorage House: a huge falcon, perhaps a Gyrfalcon but more likely an escaped falconer's hybrid, had an aerial battle with a male Peregrine for 5 minutes around 1.10pm, then flew off north-west (John Archer).

10 November 2011, East India Dock Basin: 223 Teal, 7 Long-tailed Tits (John Archer).

10 November 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: a Woodcock flew north at 8.25am and may have landed, 23 Woodpigeons flew south-west, 9 Chaffinches, 2 Goldcrests (Bob Watts).

9 November 2011, East India Dock Basin: 186 Teal (John Archer).

8 November 2011, East India Dock Basin: 1 Shelduck, 174 Teal, 1 Grey Wagtail (John Archer).

7 November 2011, East India Dock Basin: 1 Shelduck, 160 Teal (John Archer).

7 November 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 180+ Woodpigeons flew north-east between 8.00 and 8.30am (Bob Watts).

6 November 2011, East India Dock Basin area: 35 Lapwings flew west, 1 Gadwall, 8 Redshanks, 22 Redwings, 500+ Starlings (Gary James).

5 November 2011, East India Dock Basin area: 130 Teal, 5 Common Sandpipers, 9 Redshanks (Gary James).

4 November 2011, East India Dock Basin: 1 adult Yellow-legged Gull, 105 Teal (John Archer).

3 November 2011, East India Dock Basin: 117 Teal (John Archer).

3 November 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1 Goldcrest (Bob Watts).

2 November 2011, Millwall Inner Dock: 3 Great Crested Grebes, 1 Coot on a nest (John Archer).

2 November 2011, East India Dock Basin: 1 adult Yellow-legged Gull, 103 Teal (John Archer).

1 November 2011, Mudchute: 1 Sparrowhawk, 2 male Blackcaps, 2 Chiffchaffs, 1 Goldcrest (Conrad Ellam).

1 November 2011, East India Dock Basin: 75 Teal, 1 Grey Wagtail, 2 Meadow Pipits flew west (John Archer).

## **October**

30 October 2011, East India Dock Basin/Bow Creek: 162 Teal, 2 Sparrowhawks, 3 Peregrines together, 5 Common Sandpipers, 3 Meadow Pipits, 2 Grey Wagtails (Gary James & Nick Tanner).

29 October 2011, East India Dock Basin area: 1 Peregrine, 2 Sparrowhawks, 1400 Woodpigeons flew south-west, 43 Redwings, 11 Fieldfares (Gary James).

28 October 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: hundreds of ladybirds (mostly Harlequin Ladybirds) on the wing, 48 Starlings and 35 Woodpigeons flew over, 20+ Chaffinches, 5 Mistle Thrushes (Bob Watts).

26 October, Canary Wharf: 1 Mediterranean Gull (Phil Laurie).

26 October 2011, East India Dock Basin area: 1 Shelduck, 177 Teal, 4 Redshanks, 60 Goldfinches (Gary James).

25 October 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 80+ Starlings, 24 Redwings, 2 Goldcrests, 2+ Song Thrushes (Bob Watts).

24 October 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1 Fieldfare, 33 Woodpigeons, several Chaffinches, 2 Goldcrests (Bob Watts).

23 October 2011, East India Dock Basin/Bow Creek: 127 Teal, 7 Redshanks, 4 Common Sandpipers, 1 Great Spotted Woodpecker, 5 Meadow Pipits, 2 Grey Wagtails, 3 Fieldfares flew south-west, 261 Redwings mostly flew west, 2 Lesser Redpolls flew south, 44 Goldfinches, 12 Linnets (Gary James & Nick Tanner).

22 October 2011, East India Dock Basin/Bow Creek: 2 Peregrines, 102 Teal, 7 Redshanks, 2 Common Sandpipers, 1 Fieldfare, 3 Chiffchaffs (Nick Tanner).

21 October 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 6 Siskins, 1 Lesser Redpoll, 25 Fieldfares, 5 Redwings, 25 Starlings, 16 Woodpigeons, 70 Chaffinches, 3 Goldfinches and 12 Ring-necked Parakeets all flew over between 7.55 and 8.45am (Bob Watts).

21 October 2011, East India Dock Basin: 3 Little Egrets, 40 teal, 1 Redshank (Gary James).

20 October 2011, East India Dock Basin: 1+ Migrant Hawker dragonfly, just 2 Teal, 1 Grey Wagtail (John Archer).

20 October 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 23 Woodpigeons, 23 Chaffinches, 15 Starlings, 7 Goldfinches and 3 Greenfinches all flew over between 8.05 and 8.45am, 1+ Siskin over at 12.30pm, 2 Mistle Thrushes, 1 Collared Dove, 1 Goldcrest (Bob Watts).

19 October 2011, East India Dock Basin: 5 teal, 1 Grey Wagtail (John Archer).

19 October 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 5 Siskins, 9 Chaffinches, 3 Goldfinches and 1 Greenfinch all flew south-east between 7.55 and 8.40am (Bob Watts).

18 October 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1 Chiffchaff, 2 Goldcrests (Bob Watts).

18 October 2011, East India Dock Basin: 10 Teal, 1 Grey Wagtail (John Archer).

17 October 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 4 Goldcrests, 15 Chaffinches, 2 Ring-necked Parakeets, 1 Grey Wagtail (Bob Watts).

16 October 2011, East India Dock Basin/Bow Creek: 1 juvenile Arctic Tern flew west at 3pm, 126 Teal, 1 Redshank, 1 Common Sandpiper, 138 Woodpigeons flew over (David Callahan & Nick Tanner).

16 October 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 3+ Great Spotted Woodpeckers, several Ring-necked Parakeets (Gavin Charles).

15 October 2011, East India Dock Basin: a Common Buzzard flew west at 10.15am, 2 Arctic Terns, 1 Common Tern, 45 Common Gulls, 2 Great Crested Grebes, 1 Great Spotted Woodpecker, 70 Goldfinches (Gary James).

14 October 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 2 Common Blue butterflies in Scrapyard Meadow, 8 Redwings, 2 Blackcaps, 23 Magpies (Bob Watts).

13 October 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 4 Blackcaps, 8 Chaffinches, 2 Goldcrests, 4 Ring-necked Parakeets (Bob Watts).

13 October 2011, East India Dock Basin: 1 Black Redstart, 1 Mistle Thrush, 55 Linnets, 30 Teal (Gary James).

12 October 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 2 Siskins, 18 Chaffinches, 1 male Blackcap, 1 Chiffchaff, 1 adult Great Black-backed Gull flew over (Bob Watts).

12 October 2011, East India Dock Basin: 106 Teal, 1 Chiffchaff (John Archer).

11 October 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 15 Chaffinches, 1 male Blackcap, 1 Chiffchaff, 2 Goldcrests (Bob Watts).

11 October 2011, East India Dock Basin: about 100 Teal, 1 male Blackcap, 2 Chiffchaffs, 1 Grey Wagtail, 1 Jay, 3+ Long-tailed Tits (John Archer).

10 October 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: a Red Kite flew low north at 8.30am (see below), 1 Chiffchaff, 2 Goldcrests (Bob Watts).

10 October 2011, Leopold Estate: a Red Kite flew north-west towards Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park (Neal Hurst).

9 October 2011, East India Dock Basin area: 30 Teal, 3 Common Sandpipers, 1 Ring-necked Parakeet, 6 Song Thrushes, 2 Meadow Pipits, 1 Blackcap (Gary James).

8 October 2011, Mudchute: 1 Meadow Pipit, 1 Chiffchaff (James Lowen).

7 October 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: about 25 Siskins flew north at 1pm, 1 female Peregrine, 3 Chiffchaffs, 1 Meadow Pipit (Bob Watts).

7 October 2011, Tower of London: 3 Grey Wagtails (James A).

6 October 2011, Mudchute: 1 female Blackcap, 3 Chiffchaffs, 1 Goldcrest (Conrad Ellam).

6 October 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1 Swallow, 5 Chiffchaffs, 1 Meadow Pipit, 1 Goldcrest (Bob Watts).

5 October 2011, East India Dock Basin: 120 Teal, 2 Kingfishers, 2 Blackcaps, 2 Chiffchaffs (Gary James).

5 October 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 6 Meadow Pipits, 20 Chaffinches, 5 Chiffchaffs, 1 Goldcrest (Bob Watts).

4 October 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 3+ Swallows, about 20 Chaffinches, 3 Chiffchaffs, 1 Goldcrest, 1 Meadow Pipit, 1 Pied Wagtail (Bob Watts).

3 October 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 18 Chaffinches flew north-west, 1 Chiffchaff, 1 Goldcrest, 1 male Kestrel, 1 Southern Hawker dragonfly (Bob Watts).

1 October 2011, East India Dock Basin/Bow Creek: 4 Greylag Geese, about 50 Teal, 7 Common Sandpipers, 1 Stock Dove, 1 Chiffchaff (Nick Tanner).

## September

27 September 2011, East India Dock Basin: a Saker-type falcon (probably an escaped falconer's hybrid) drifted west at 1.25pm, 60 Teal, 2 Tufted Ducks, 1 Kingfisher, 1 Reed Warbler, 4+ Chiffchaffs, 1 Whitethroat, 2 Reed Buntings, 1 Grey Wagtail, 1 Redwing over early morning, 1 Redpoll flew over, 1 Siskin flew south-west (John Archer, Gary James & Paul Whiteman).

27 September, Bow Locks: 1 Common Sandpiper (Stuart Fisher).

27 September 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 2 Chiffchaffs, 1 male Blackcap, 2 Goldcrests (Bob Watts).

26 September 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 11 Swallows flew south at 12.30pm, 1 Chiffchaff, 1 male Blackcap, 2 Goldcrests (Bob Watts).

26 September 2011, East India Dock Basin: 1 first winter Barred Warbler (an extremely rare bird in London but the second record for the site - [see the news article](#)), 83 Teal, 6 Tufted Ducks, 1 Great Spotted Woodpecker, 2 Blackcaps, 2+ Chiffchaffs, 1 Kingfisher, 1 Reed Bunting, 2 Jays, 1 Grey Wagtail (John Archer & Gary James).

25 September 2011, East India Dock Basin/Bow Creek: 85 Teal, 7 Tufted Ducks, 1 Sparrowhawk, 6 Common Sandpipers, 3 Common Gulls, 30 Common Terns flew west, 1 Wheatear, 3 Meadow Pipits flew north-east, 3 Chiffchaffs (Nick Tanner & Gary James).

23 September 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 2+ Chiffchaffs and a male Blackcap with a flock of about 40 Long-tailed Tits, 2+ Goldcrests (Bob Watts).

22 September 2011, East India Dock Basin: 80 Teal, 1 Kingfisher, 2 Common Terns, 2 Chiffchaffs (Gary James).

21 September 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1 Garden Warbler, 4+ Blackcaps and 1 Whitethroat in Scrapyard Meadow, 1 Goldcrest in Sanctuary Wood (Bob Watts).

21 September 2011, East India Dock Basin: 1 Kingfisher, 87 Teal, 9 Tufted Ducks, 1 Great Spotted Woodpecker, 2 Jays, 10+ Long-tailed Tits (John Archer).

20 September 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: The male Firecrest still in Monument Glade ([see news article](#)), 2+ Goldcrests, 1 Chiffchaff, 1 Blackcap, 200+ House Martins flew north between 8.30 and 9.00am, 1 Ring-necked Parakeet (Bob Watts).

20 September 2011, East India Dock Basin: 86 Teal, 2 Tufted Ducks, 1 Sparrowhawk (John Archer).

19 September 2011, Lansbury Lawrence School, Poplar: 1 Chiffchaff in the Secret Garden (John Archer).

19 September 2011, Saffron Avenue E14: 1 Goldcrest in trees between pond and security hut (John Archer).

19 September 2011, East India Dock Basin: 47 Teal, 3 Tufted Ducks, 1 Great Spotted Woodpecker, 2 Meadow Pipits flew west, 2 Chiffchaffs, 2+ Migrant Hawker dragonflies (John Archer).

19 September 2011, Tower Bridge: 1 Common Tern fishing in the Thames (James A).

18 September 2011, Regent's Canal near Victoria Park: 1 Muntjac deer swimming in the canal has apparently been in the area for a while (Sally Hone).

18 September 2011, East India Dock Basin/Bow Creek: 85 Teal, 2 Sparrowhawks, 2 Kestrels, 1 Peregrine, 2 Common Sandpipers, 1 Great Spotted Woodpecker, 3 Meadow Pipits flew south, 1 Reed Warbler, 1 Blackcap, 7 Chiffchaffs, 1 Lesser Redpoll flew south-west) (Gary James & Nick Tanner).

18 September, Tower Hill: an unidentified buzzard flew south at 4.55pm (Louis Freeland-Haynes).

17 September 2011, East India Dock Basin/Bow Creek: 90 Teal, 2 Tufted Ducks, 1 Peregrine, 1 Common Sandpiper, 23 Sand Martins flew west, 1 Meadow Pipit flew over, 6 Chiffchaffs, 2 Linnets (Nick Tanner).

16 September 2011, Bromley-by-Bow: 4 Yellow Wagtails flew south in the early morning (Stuart Fisher).

16 September 2011, East Quay, Shadwell: a drake Pintail (showing no signs of being an escapee) on the canal (David Callahan).

16 September 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: a male Firecrest singing between High Glade and Cherry Glade ([see news article](#)), 2 Chiffchaffs, 2 Goldcrests, 2 Ring-necked Parakeets, 2 Southern Hawker dragonflies (Bob Watts).

15 September 2011, East India Dock Basin: 1 Kingfisher, 12 Teal (Chris Kennington).

14 September 2011, Canal Club Community Centre, Waterloo Gardens E2: 1 Violet Carpenter Bee in the community garden (Sally Hone).

14 September 2011, Bethnal Green: about 15 Siskins, 5 Swallows and 25 House Martins all flew west over Mile End Road (Rob Ayers).

13 September 2011, Canary Wharf: 1 Peregrine over Canada Square (John Archer).

13 September 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 2 Chiffchaffs (Bob Watts).

13 September 2011, East India Dock Basin: 70+ Teal, 2 Tufted Ducks, 1 Sparrowhawk, 2 Common Terns, 4+ Migrant Hawker dragonflies, 1 Common Blue Damselfly (John Archer).

12 September 2011, Tower Bridge: a Fulmar flew west up the Thames this morning (per Birdguides)

12 September 2011, East India Dock Basin: 46 Teal, 4 Tufted Ducks (including the female with a Portuguese nasal saddle - [see the news article from May](#)), a brood of 7 Mallard ducklings, 7 Common Terns, 2 Migrant Hawker dragonflies (John Archer).

12 September 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 2 Spotted Flycatchers in Horse Chestnut Glade (Bob Watts).

11 September 2011, East India Dock Basin/Bow Creek: 85 Teal, 169 Mallards, 4 Tufted Ducks (including the female with a Portuguese nasal saddle - [see the news article from May](#)), 2 Sparrowhawks, 4 Common Sandpipers, 13 Common Terns, 1 Stock Dove, 2 Meadow Pipits, 1 Blackcap, 1 Whitethroat, 1 Chiffchaff, 2 Linnets (Gary James & Nick Tanner).

10 September 2011, Victoria Park: 3 Spotted Flycatchers, 2 Sparrowhawks, 21 Sand Martins, 8 Swallows, about 20 House Martins, 2 Willow Warblers, about 10 Chiffchaffs, 1 Blackcap, 4 Grey Wagtails, 1 Meadow Pipit, 4 Speckled Wood butterflies (David Darrell Lambert and 10 others on a bird walk).

9 September 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1 male Blackcap and 1 Chiffchaff in High Glade, 3 Ring-necked Parakeets (Bob Watts).

7 September 2011, Tower Bridge: an Osprey flew east down the River Thames (per Birdguides).

6 September 2011, East India Dock Basin: 5 Common Terns flew east along the River Thames, 70 Teal, 3 Tufted Ducks, 1 Reed Warbler (John Archer).

5 September 2011, East India Dock Basin: 1 juvenile Yellow-legged Gull, 30 Teal, 2 Tufted Ducks (John Archer).

5 September 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1 Swallow flew north at 12.45pm (Bob Watts).

4 September 2011, East India Dock Basin area: 1 Willow Warbler, 4 Common Sandpipers, 50 Teal, 5+ Chiffchaffs, 1 Peregrine, 1 Lesser Whitethroat, 3 Whitethroats, 3 Blackcaps (David Callahan, Nick Tanner & Gary James).

3 September 2011, East India Dock Basin/Bow Creek: 31 Teal, 3 Tufted Ducks, 2 Common Sandpipers, 1 Stock Dove, 5 Long-tailed Tits, 2 Chiffchaffs, 1 Painted Lady butterfly (Nick Tanner).

2 September 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1 Reed Warbler in High Glade, 2 Chiffchaffs in Horse Chestnut Glade, 3 Sparrowhawks, 3+ Migrant Hawker dragonflies (Bob Watts).

1 September 2011, East India Dock Basin: 1 Curlew flew east at 10.55am, 1 Sparrowhawk, 16 Common Terns, 1 Chiffchaff, 1 Reed Warbler (Gary James).

1 September 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1 Whitethroat in Scrapyard Meadow (Bob Watts).

## **August**

30 August 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1 Willow Warbler in Horse Chestnut Glade (Bob Watts).

29 August 2011, East India Dock Basin area: 4 Common Terns, 6+ Chiffchaffs, 10+ Reed Warblers (David Callahan & Gary James).

26 August 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1 Spotted Flycatcher in Horse Chestnut Glade, 3+ Willow Warblers, 40+ House Martins (Bob Watts).



25 August 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1 Spotted Flycatcher and 1 Willow Warbler in Horse Chestnut Glade, 2 Whitethroats in Scrapyard Meadow, 8 House Martins (Bob Watts).

24 August 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1 Whitethroat in Scrapyard Meadow (Bob Watts).

24 August 2011, East India Dock Basin: 40 Teal, 1 Tufted Duck, 1 Migrant Hawker dragonfly (John Archer).

24 August 2011, Mile End Park: 3+ Whitethroats (including 2+ juveniles, suggesting successful local breeding) by Ecology Pavilion, 20 House Martins feeding over park (John Archer).

20 August 2011, East India Dock Basin/Bow Creek: 25 Teal, 1 Tufted Duck, 1 Sparrowhawk, 1 Common Sandpiper, 1 Grey Wagtail, 1 escaped Black Swan (Nick Tanner & Gary James).

18 August 2011, East India Dock Basin: 1 juvenile Kittiwake flew east at 9.05am, 4 Common Terns, 16 Teal, 1 Sparrowhawk, 1 Reed Warbler (Gary James).

15 August 2011, East India Dock Basin: 7 Teal, 1 Tufted Duck, 1 Whitethroat (John Archer).

14 August 2011, Poplar High Street: 1 Jersey Tiger moth (Nick Tanner) [see news article](#).

13 August 2011, East India Dock Basin/Bow Creek: 2 Arctic Terns flew west along the Thames, 8 Teal, 1 Oystercatcher, 2 Common Sandpipers, 5+ Reed Warblers, 2 Blackcaps, 2 Chiffchaffs (Nick Tanner).

12 August 2011, Isle of Dogs: 7 Jersey Tiger moths coming to light in a garden [see news article](#), also a Toadflax Brocade caterpillar in the same garden earlier in the week (Claudia Watts).

12 August 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery: Jersey Tiger moth in Horse Chestnut Glade, the first ever record for the park ([see photo in news article](#)) (Bob Watts, Ken Greenway).

12 August 2011, Blackwall: 10 Linnets flew north over DLR station (Nick Tanner).

12 August 2011, Wapping: 1 Jersey Tiger moth in Hermitage Gardens ([see news article](#)), 2 adult Great Black-backed Gulls near Shadwell Bason, 1 Chiffchaff, 1 Swift, several House Martins (John Colmans).

11 August 2011, Bromley-by-Bow: 2 Common Sandpipers, 40 Coots, 33 Lesser Black-backed Gulls (including juveniles), 9+ Herring Gulls (including locally-fledged juveniles), 1 adult Great Black-backed Gull, 5 Mute Swans, 1 Song Thrush (Stuart Fisher).

9 August 2011, Poplar Dock Marina: 1 female Tufted Duck with 3 ducklings, plus a 4th lone duckling, 1+ Great Crested Grebe, a pair of Coots with a well-grown chick (John Archer).

9 August 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1 juvenile Sparrowhawk in Sanctuary Wood (suggests successful breeding in the Cemetery), 2 House Martins (Bob Watts).

8 August 2011, East India Dock Basin: 3+ Common Darter dragonflies, 45+ Mallards, 1 Sand Martin (John Archer).

5 August 2011, East India Dock Basin: 2 Oystercatchers, 1 Mistle Thrush, 1 Sand Martin, 1 Reed Warbler (Gary James).

4 August 2011, Poplar High Street: 1 Mullein Wave moth in the lobby of Collins House (Nick Tanner).

2 August 2011, East India Dock Basin: 7 Common Terns, 2 Oystercatchers, 2 House Martins, 5 Sand Martins, 1 Blackcap, many juvenile Reed Warblers (Gary James).

1 August 2011, Anchorage House: 1 Ruby Tiger moth at the 5th floor window (Jonathan Taylor & John Archer).

1 August 2011, East India Dock Basin: 1 Common Blue butterfly, 1 Holly Blue, 45 Mallards (John Archer).

1 August 2011, Saffron Avenue Pond: 2+ Emperor Dragonflies, 3+ Common Darters, 4+ Red-eyed Damselflies, 1 Blue-tailed Damselfly, lots of Common Blue Damselflies, 1 male Peregrine chasing pigeons overhead, 1 Reed Warbler, 2 baby Coots (John Archer).

## July

27 July 2011, East India Dock Basin: 13 Common Terns, 2 Sand Martins, 3 Whitethroats, 60+ Starlings (Gary James).

26 July 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1 Goldcrest singing in Sanctuary Wood (Bob Watts).

23 July 2011, East India Dock Basin: 4 Oystercatchers, 1 Little Ringed Plover, 3 Common Terns, 1 Reed Warbler (Gary James).

22 July 2011, Isle of Dogs: 1 adult Great Black-backed Gull still around the nest site, 1 Sparrowhawk, 2 House Martin nests, 1 Swift (Richard Harrison).

22 July 2011, Millwall Docks: 2 Tufted Ducks with red nasal saddles ([see the news article from April](#)), 1 Common Tern, 1 Sand Martin (Richard Harrison).

21 July 2011, Tower Bridge: 2 Peregrines chasing a Lesser Black-backed Gull (James A).

20 July 2011, East India Dock Basin/Bow Creek: a pair of Peregrines, 1 Little Ringed Plover, 2 Common Sandpipers, 3 Tufted Ducks, 3 Swifts, 1 House Martin, 2 Stock Doves, 7 Reed Warblers, 1 Essex Skipper, 1 Red Admiral (Stuart Fisher & John Archer).

19 July 2011, Anchorage House: female Peregrine flew north-west past the window at 4.50pm (John Archer).

19 July 2011, East India Dock Basin: 1 Little Ringed Plover, 7 Tufted Ducks, about 60 Mallards including a brood of 7 ducklings, 3 Sand Martins, 1 singing Reed Warbler (John Archer).

19 July 2011, Saffron Avenue pond: 4 Blue-tailed Damselflies, a Coot with 2 small young, large numbers of Rudd (John Archer).

18 July 2011, East India Dock Basin: 1 Little Ringed Plover, 5 Tufted Ducks, 1 Common Tern, 1 Sand Martin (John Archer).

16 July 2011, Wapping Canal/Hermitage Wall: 2 Peregrines circling overhead, about 30 Sand Martins including 2 recently fledged juveniles, 1 Common Tern (David Callahan).

15 July 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1 Brown Argus butterfly, the first record for many years (Terry Lyle).

13 July 2011, Tower of London: 15 Greylag Geese on Thames foreshore (Charlie Farrell).

12 July 2011, Mile End Park: 1 Reed Warbler still singing by Ecology Pavilion (DWH).

11 July 2011, East India Dock Basin: 6 Teal, 1 escaped drake Chestnut Teal, 100+ Mallards, 1 Common Tern, 3 Swifts, 2 Stock Doves, 1 Blackcap (Gary James).

11 July 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1+ Silver-washed Fritillary, 2 Swifts (Terry Lyle & Bob Watts).

10 July 2011, East India Dock Basin/Bow Creek: 3 Teal, 21 Tufted Ducks, 1 Common Sandpiper (the first of the autumn), 2 Little Ringed Plovers, 1 Common Tern flew west along the Thames, 4+ Sand Martins, 4 singing Reed Warblers with several juveniles, a family party of Whitethroats, 2 Blackcaps, 200+ Starlings, 12 Goldfinches, 3 Linnets (Nick Tanner).

9 July 2011, Victoria Park: 1 Sparrowhawk, 1 Stock Dove, 4 Swifts, 1 Great Spotted Woodpecker, 1 Green Woodpecker, 1 Emperor Dragonfly (David Darrell-Lambert)

9 July 2011, East India Dock Basin/Bow Creek: 1 female Pintail, 1 Teal, 12 Tufted Ducks, 2 Little Ringed Plovers, 1 Common Tern, 3 Reed Warblers, 1 Blackcap, 1 Lesser Whitethroat (Nick Tanner).

8 July 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1 Goldcrest singing in Sanctuary Wood, the first record for 6 weeks (Bob Watts).

7 July 2011, East India Dock Basin/Bow Creek: 1 female Pintail, 2 Teal, 13+ Tufted Ducks, 79 Mallards, 17+ Cormorants, 1 adult Common Gull, 2 Common Terns, 1 Blackcap, 4 Linnets (a family party), 8 Goldfinches (Stuart Fisher).

7 July 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: the Reed Warbler still in reeds by the Soanes Centre (Bob Watts).

6 July 2011, Mile End Park: 1 Reed Warbler and 1 Whitethroat singing by the Ecology Pavilion (Pete M).

5 July 2011, Mile End Park: 1 Reed Warbler singing in the reed bed by the Ecology Pavilion (present over a week) (DWH).

5 July 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1 Reed Warbler singing by the Soanes Centre, 2+ Essex Skippers in Scrapyard Meadow (Bob Watts).

4 July 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1 Reed Warbler singing in reeds by the Soanes Centre, 1 Small Copper in Cantrell Field (Bob Watts & Terry Lyle).

4 July 2011, East India Dock Basin: 2 Common Terns, 9 Tufted Ducks, 2 singing Reed Warblers (John Archer).

4 July 2011, Saffron Avenue pond: 1 singing Reed Warbler, 2+ Red-eyed Damselflies, dozens of Common Blue Damselflies (John Archer).

2 July 2011, East India Dock Basin: 5 Oystercatchers flew east down the Thames (Gary James).

1 July 2011, Isle of Dogs: a pair of Great Black-backed Gulls with 3 chicks, 10+ House Martins, 2 Swifts, 1 Common Tern, lots of butterflies including Small Tortoiseshell, Gatekeeper, Meadow Brown, Speckled Wood and Small/Essex Skipper (Richard Harrison).

1 July 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: a pair of Collared Doves, 1 House Martin, several Swifts, Large and Small Skippers (Bob Watts).

## **June**

30 June 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 2-3 Silver-washed Fritillaries in High Glade (Ken Greenway).

30 June 2011, Mile End Park: 1 Reed Warbler singing in reed beds by Ecology Centre, 1 Whitethroat (DWH).

27 June 2011, Millwall Park: 1 singing Blackcap, 3+ Monk Parakeets (John Archer & John Swindells).

27 June 2011, Millwall Docks: 4 Great Crested grebes including a pair at a nest, 6 pairs of Coots with 4 young, 7 Tufted Ducks, a brood of 3 Mallard ducklings. Also Restharrow and Field Madder in flower in the semicircle of grassland east of Millwall Outer Dock (John Archer).

27 June 2011, West India Docks: 11 Tufted Ducks, 5 Great Crested Grebes, 2 Greylag Geese, 2+ Common Terns (John Archer).

27 June 2011, Blackwall Basin: 3 pairs of Common Terns with 4 young, a pair of Great Crested grebes at the nest and another adult with 3 young, 7 Tufted Ducks, 9 Mallards including a brood of 4 ducklings (John Archer).

27 June 2011, Poplar Dock Marina: 2 Greylag Geese, 9 Canada Geese including 3 goslings, 1 Tufted Duck, 4 pairs of Coots with 5 young (John Archer).

23 June 2011, St Katharine's Dock: 5 Tufted Ducks (John Archer).

23 June 2011, Hermitage Basin: 6+ Sand Martins, 2+ House Martins, 1 Grey Wagtail, 1 pair of Coots with 1 young (John Archer).

23 June 2011, London Wall outside Tower Hill station: plenty of London Rocket in flower on the wall (John Archer).

23 June 2011, Regent's Canal: 19 pairs of Coots with 10 young, 9 pairs of Moorhens with 3 young, a brood of 6 Mallard ducklings, 1 Emperor Dragonfly, lots of Common Blue Damselflies (John Archer).

23 June 2011, Wapping Canals: 1 Tufted Duck, 40 Mallards, 1 Grey Wagtail, aquatic plants include Small Pondweed, Rigid Hornwort and a stonewort (John Archer).

23 June 2011, St George-in-the-East Churchyard: 1 Essex Skipper butterfly, 1+ Roesel's Bush-cricket (John Archer).

23 June 2011, Swedenborg Gardens: lots of Hare's-foot Clover, Sand Spurrey and probably Toothed Medick flowering on a disused sandy sports pitch (John Archer).

21 June 2011, East India Dock Basin: 14 Tufted Ducks, 2 Shelducks, 4 Common Terns, 5 Sand martins, 6 Long-tailed Tits (John Archer).

21 June 2011, Saffron Avenue Pond: 1 singing Reed Warbler, 1 Common Tern (John Archer).

20 June 2011, East India Dock Basin: 2 Shelducks, 12 Tufted Ducks, 5 Sand Martins, 1 singing Reed Warbler, 1 Moorhen on a nest on a raft, but no Common Terns so both nests appear to have failed (John Archer).

20 June 2011, Shadwell Basin: a pair of Common Terns with 3 chicks on the raft, 1 Egyptian Goose, 3 pairs of Coots with a total of 4 young, 2 broods of 4 Mallards, 10+ Sand Martins including a pair nesting, family parties of Blackbirds and Wrens in the woodland strip (John Archer).

19 June 2011, East India Dock Basin area: 4 Shelducks, 112 Mallards, 20 Tufted Ducks, 1 Kestrel, about 190 Black-headed Gulls, 5 Common Terns, 6 Sand Martins, 2 House Martins, 3 Reed Warblers, 2 Blackcaps, 1 Whitethroat (Nick Tanner).

14 June 2011, Limehouse Cut: 3 Tufted Ducks, 18 pairs of Coots with at least 46 young, 3 pairs of Moorhens with 4 young, a brood of 6 Mallard ducklings, at least 1

pair of Sand Martins nesting, lots of Common Blue Damselflies, huge numbers of baby Perch (the only fish species seen) (John Archer).

14 June 2011, Pond on Saffron Avenue: 20+ Red-eyed Damselflies, 3 Emperor dragonflies (including a female laying eggs), a family of Pied Wagtails, a pair of Coots with 3 young, 1 female House Sparrow (John Archer).

14 June 2011, East India Dock Basin: 15 Tufted Ducks, 6+ Sand Martins, 1 singing Blackcap, 2 Common Terns on nests, 1 first summer Common Gull flew downriver (John Archer).

13 June 2011, Pond on Saffron Avenue: 3 Red-eyed Damselflies (including a mating pair), a pair of Coots with 3 half-grown young, 1 Common Tern fishing (John Archer).

13 June 2011, East India Dock Basin: 1 drake Pochard, 1 escaped drake Chestnut Teal, 11 Tufted Ducks, 3 Common Terns including 2 on nests, at least 1 pair of Sand Martins feeding young (John Archer).

12 June 2011, Hermitage Basin: about 6 Sand Martins, 1 House Martin, 1 Grey Wagtail (John Colmans).

12 June 2011, East India Dock Basin: 42 Swifts flew south at 5pm in heavy rain, 1 Oystercatcher, 4 Shelducks, 2 Common Terns on nests (David Callahan).

10 June 2011, East India Dock Basin: 1 drake Chestnut Teal (an Australian species escaped from a waterfowl collection), 19 Tufted Ducks, 3 Common Terns including pair at nest on a raft, 1 pair of Shelduck on orchard Wharf, 2 singing Reed Warblers, 2+ Sand Martins (John Archer).

9 June 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 3 House Martins flew south (Bob Watts).

7 June 2011, St Dunstan's Churchyard, Stepney: 1 Mistle Thrush, 1 family of Chaffinches, 2+ singing Goldfinches (John Archer).

7 June 2011, West India South Dock: 1 female Mallard with 6 ducklings (John Archer).

4 June 2011, East India Dock Basin: 1 first summer Mediterranean Gull, 2 Oystercatchers, 1 Swift (Gary James).

4 June 2011, Millwall Park: 1 Cuckoo singing (Sean Huggins).

3 June 2011, East India Dock Basin: 1 first summer Mediterranean Gull, 1 Oystercatcher, 2 House Martins (Gary James).

1 June 2011, East India Dock Basin: 1 second summer Mediterranean Gull, 80+ Black-headed Gulls, 2 Sparrowhawks, 1 Peregrine, 2 Oystercatchers, 4 House Martins (Gary James).

## **May**

30 May 2011, East India Dock Basin: 1 Swift, 2 House Martins, 1 Ring-necked Parakeet, 1 Sparrowhawk, 40 Black-headed Gulls, 2 Common Gulls (Gary James).

29 May 2011, Tower Bridge: 8 Canada Geese on River Thames (John Colmans).

29 May 2011, Hermitage Basin: 4-5 Sand Martins, 2 House Martins, 1 Grey Wagtail (John Colmans).

26 May 2011, Mile End: 12+ Swifts flew low north after a heavy storm (Bob Watts).

25 May 2011, East India Dock Basin: 2+ Reed Warblers, 6 Shelducks, 4 Common Terns, 3 Sand Martins (Aaron C-Partridge).

23 May 2011, East India Dock Basin: 15 Tufted Ducks, 2 Shelducks, 4 Common Terns, 1 Sand Martin, 1 singing Whitethroat, 2 singing Reed Warblers (John Archer).

21 May 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: a male Small Blue butterfly, the first ever inner London record (Terry Lyle). Also, the Spider Foray produced the first London record of the spider *Ero aphana*, a species which eats other spiders, and the first Cemetery records of another spider, *Theridion varians*, and two flies *Kritempis livida* and *Sargus bipunctatus*.

20 May 2011, Tower of London: 1 Kestrel, 6 Sand Martins flew west along the Thames (John Colmans & James A).

19 May 2011, Tredegar Square E3: 1 Ring-necked Parakeet (Allan Cousens).

19 May 2011, East India Dock Basin: 3 Common Terns, 4 Shelducks, 1 Kestrel, 1 House Martin, 2 Reed Buntings, 2 Reed Warblers (Charlie Farrell).

18 May 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: the singing Whitethroat still present, 1 Swift, 1 Painted Lady butterfly (Terry Lyle).

18 May 2011, Aberfeldy Millennium Green: male Peregrine Falcon flew over (John Archer).

18 May 2011, Bow Locks: a pair of Coots with 5 chicks on the Limehouse Cut, 1 Grey Wagtail (John Archer).

18 May 2011, wasteground on corner of Leamouth Road and Sorrel Lane E14: a few plants of Pale Flax and plenty of Knotted Hedge-parsley in flower, both scarce plants in London (John Archer).

18 May 2011, pond on Saffron Avenue: Moorhen with 3 small chicks and the Coot family still intact (John Archer).

18 May 2011, East India Dock Basin: 4 Shelducks, 17 Tufted Ducks, 5 Common Terns, 1 singing Whitethroat, 1 singing Blackcap, 2+ singing Reed Warblers (John Archer).

17 May 2011, pond on Saffron Avenue E14: 1 pair of Coots with 5 small chicks, 1 Common Tern fishing, 1 pair of Common Blue Damselflies (John Archer).

17 May 2011, East India Dock Basin: 13 Tufted Ducks, 2 Shelducks, 4 Common Terns, a pair of Mute Swans, the pair of Canada Geese have lost their goslings, 1 Reed Bunting, 4 singing Reed Warblers, 1 singing Blackcap, 1 singing Whitethroat (John Archer).

14 May 2011, Victoria Park: 2 Stock Doves, 4 Collared Doves, 3 Swifts, young Great Spotted Woodpeckers calling from a nest hole, 1 Green Woodpecker, about 15 Long-tailed Tits, 2 singing Goldcrests, 1 Grey Wagtail (David Dattell-Lambert).

14 May 2011, East India Dock Basin: the Spotted Flycatcher still in the Copse, 1 Swift, 4 House Martins, 1 Reed Bunting (Gary James).

13 May 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1 male Broad-bodied Chaser dragonfly, 1 female Emperor dragonfly egg-laying in the pond, a Carrion Crow caught and ate a Common Frog, the Whitethroat still holding territory in Scrapyrd Meadow (Bob Watts).

12 May 2011, East India Dock Basin: 1 Spotted Flycatcher and 1 Garden Warbler in the Copse (Stuart Fisher & Nick Tanner).

10 May 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1 Goldcrest singing near High Galde, 1 Whitethroat still on territory in Scrapyrd meadow, 1 House Martin flew west (Bob Watts).

10 May 2011, East India Dock Basin: 2 Shelducks, 29 Tufted Ducks, 2 pairs of Canada Geese each with 3 goslings, a brood of 3 Mallard ducklings, 5 Common Terns, 6+ singing Reed Warblers, 1 singing Chaffinch, 1+ Sand Martins (John Archer).

10 May 2011, Millwall Docks: 9 Great Crested Grebes including a pair with 2 chicks, 5 pairs of Coots on nests, 2 Common Terns, 1 Tufted Duck (John Archer).

10 May 2011, South Dock: 6 Common Terns, 12 Tufted Ducks, 5 Great Crested Grebes (John Archer).

9 May 2011, Mile End: 2 Swifts flew north over Tube station (Bob Watts).

9 May 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1 Common Blue butterfly in Cantrell Field, 1 Whitethroat still holding territory in Scrapyard Meadow (Bob Watts).

9 May 2011, East India Dock Basin: 41 Tufted Ducks (including the 2 Portuguese birds - see news story), 1 Shelduck, 3 Mute Swans, 1 pair of Canada Geese with 3 goslings, 4 Common Terns, 4+ singing Reed Warblers, 1 singing Blackcap (John Archer).

9 May 2011, Hermitage Basin: 1 pair of coots with 2 chicks, 1 pair of Grey Wagtails, 1 pair of Pied Wagtails, 25+ Sand Martins, 2+ House Martins, 1 Tufted Duck flew over, 3 Goldfinches, 1 singing Greenfinch, several House Sparrows (John Archer).

9 May 2011, Tobacco Dock Canal: lots of 3-spined Sticklebacks, 3 Common Carp, 35+ Mallards (John Archer).

9 May 2011, Shadwell Basin: a pair of Egyptian Geese nesting on the raft, a pair of Common Terns on the raft, 2 Mute Swans, 3 pairs of Sand Martins exploring pipes in the walls, 2 singing Blackcaps, 2 Long-tailed Tits (John Archer).

8 May 2011, East India Dock Basin area: 5 Common Terns, 1 drake Teal, 1 Oystercatcher, 1 Common Sandpiper, 3 Great Black-backed Gulls, 1 singing Lesser Whitethroat, 6 Blackcaps, 3 Whitethroats, 16 Reed Warblers, 7 Sand Martins (David Callahan).

7 May 2011, East India Dock Basin/Bow Creek: 1 Common Buzzard flew north at 12.30pm, 31 Tufted Ducks (including the 2 Portuguese birds - see news story), 2 Teal, 3 Shelducks, 7 Common Terns, 2 Stock Doves, 3 Sand Martins, 10+ Reed Warblers, 1 Lesser Whitethroat, 3 Whitethroats, 3 Blackcaps (Nick Tanner).

6 May 2011, East India Dock Basin area: 1 Common Seal in the Thames, 4 Oystercatchers, 4 Common Terns, 7 Reed Warblers (Gary James).

5 May 2011, Hertford Union Canal: 1 drake Mandarin Duck (Allan Cousens).

5 May 2011, Victoria Park: 2 Holly Blue butterflies, 1 male Kestrel, 2 singing Chiffchaffs, 2 singing Blackcaps, 1 Great Spotted Woodpecker, a family party of Long-tailed Tits, a family party of Mistle Thrushes, 1 pair of Coots with a brood of chicks on the Regent's Canal (John Archer).

5 May 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1 male Whitethroat still holding territory in Scrapyard Meadow (Bob Watts).

5 May 2011, East India Dock Basin: 44 Tufted Ducks (including the Portuguese birds - see news article), 1 Shelduck, 2 Mute Swans, 4 Common Terns, 3 singing Reed Warblers, 1 singing blackcap, 1 Sand Martin. Wild flowers in flower in the meadow include Salsify, Ribwort Plantain, Beaked Hawk's-beard, Dandelion, Dove's-foot Crane's-bill, Cut-leaved Crane's-bill, Lesser Trefoil, Common Mouse-ear, Hoary Cress, Oxeye Daisy and Salad Burnet (John Archer).

3 May 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1 male Whitethroat still holding territory in Scrapyard Meadow (Bob Watts).

1 May 2011, East India Dock Basin/Bow Creek: 3 Shelducks, 1 Gadwall, 30+ Tufted Ducks (including a male and female with red nasal saddles from Portugal - see news article by following link on right), 1 Sparrowhawk, 2 Oystercatchers, 6 Common Sandpipers flew east along the Thames, 4 Sand Martins, 1 Swallow flew north, 2 House Martins, 1 Wheatear, 1 singing Chaffinch (Gary James & Nick Tanner).

## **April**

29 April 2011, East India Dock Basin area: singing Sedge Warbler near garage, c7 singing Reed Warblers, 2 singing Lesser Whitethroats, 4 Blackcaps, 2 Shelducks, 1 drake Teal, 1 male Reed Bunting, 3 Whitethroats, 2 Sand Martins, pair of Common Tern (Stuart Fisher, Marco Johnson).

29 April 2011, Bromley-by-Bow: 1 Lesser Whitethroat singing in Tesco car park, 1 Grey Wagtail, 10+ Sand Martins (Stuart Fisher).

28 April 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: male Whitethroat still Scrapyard Meadow and Goldcrest calling from Sanctuary Wood (Bob Watts).

27 April 2011, East India Dock Basin area: 1 Common Buzzard flew SW at 11.45, 1 male Pochard, 1 Lesser Whitethroat, 5 House Martins, 5 Swallows (Gary James).

27 April 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1 territorial male Whitethroat still patrolling Scrapyard Meadow (Bob Watts).

26 April 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1 Whitethroat singing in Scrapyard meadow, 1 Goldcrest singing in High Glade (Bob Watts).

26 April 2011, East India Dock Basin: 2 Shelducks, 46 Tufted Ducks, 1 Common Tern, 2 singing Lesser Whitethroats, 2 singing Reed Warblers, 1 singing Blackcap (John Archer).

25 April 2011, East India Dock Basin area: 6 Common Terns, 2 teal, 4 Shelducks, 40 Tufted Ducks, 3 Common Sandpipers, 1 Sedge Warbler (singing from hedge by the security hut on Saffron Avenue), 7 Reed Warblers, 3 Blackcaps, 5 Whitethroats (Nick Tanner & Gary James).

24 April 2011, East India Dock Basin/Bow Creek: 3 Shelducks, 1 drake Pochard, 36 Tufted Ducks, 4 Common Sandpipers, 2 Swallows flew west, 2 House Martins, 6 Reed Warblers, 5 Whitethroats, 5 Blackcaps (Nick Tanner).

23 April 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1 Brimstone butterfly, 1 Orange Tip (Susan Skingle).

23 April 2011, Cameron Community Garden, Watts Grove E3: 1 Holly Blue butterfly (Susan Skingle).

23 April 2011, East India Dock Basin area: 2 Lesser Whitethroats, 6 Common Terns, 2 Oystercatchers, 4 Reed Warblers (Gary James).

21 April, Bethnal Green: 2 Swifts (Richard Harrison).

21 April 2011, Isle of Dogs: 2 Great Black-backed Gulls, 1 Common Tern, 1 Sedge Warbler, 1 Whitethroat, 1 Kestrel (Richard Harrison).

20 April 2011, East India Dock Basin: 63 Tufted Ducks, 2 Blackcaps, 5+ Sand Martins, pair of Linnets (male singing) on Orchard Wharf (John Archer).

20 April 2011, Millwall Park/Mudchute: 6+ Monk Parakeets (some carrying nest material), 2 singing Blackcaps, 2 singing Song Thrushes, 1 singing Chiffchaff (John Archer).



19 April, East India Dock Basin: 1 Comma butterfly, 1 Wheatear (on Orchard Wharf), 1 Shelduck, 47 Tufted Ducks, 2 Blackcaps, 6+ Sand Martins, 1 first winter Common Gull, 1 Mute Swan (John Archer).

18 April 2011, East India Dock Basin area: 1 Speckled Wood butterfly, 1 Peregrine, 1 Sparrowhawk, 1 Kestrel, 2 Wheatears (1 on Orchard Wharf, 1 on Pura Foods site), 2 Common Terns, 3 Swallows, 4+ Sand Martins, 1 Whitethroat, 1 Blackcap, 1 Meadow Pipit, 1 Jay, 3 Shelducks, 45 Tufted Ducks (Gary James, Nick Tanner & John Archer).

17 April, East India Dock Basin/Bow Creek: 1 Rook flew east, 1 singing Sedge Warbler, 2 Greylag Geese, 4 Shelducks, 2 Teal, 40 Tufted Ducks, 2 Common Sandpipers, 1 Stock Dove, 4 Sand Martins, 1 Reed Warbler, 1 Whitethroat, 5 Blackcaps, 1 Chiffchaff (Nick Tanner).

16 April 2011, East India Dock Basin area: 1 Arctic Tern, 5 Common Terns, 4 Common Sandpipers, 2 Oystercatchers, 9 Sand Martins, 1 House Martin, 1 Meadow Pipit, 2-3 Whitethroats, 2 Willow Warblers, 1 Blackcap (Nick Tanner & Gary James).

14 April 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1 singing Willow Warbler, 1 Goldcrest (Bob Watts).

12 April 2011, Tower of London: 1 Blackcap singing in north-east corner of moat (Paul Whiteman).

12 April 2011, Victoria Park: 1 Sparrowhawk, 1 Green Woodpecker, 2 Greylag Geese (John Archer).

12 April 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1 Goldcrest singing in Sanctuary Wood (Bob Watts).

12 April 2011, East India Dock Basin area: 4 Oystercatchers, 3 Common Sandpipers, 1 Shelduck, 7 Teal, 32 Tufted Ducks, 1 Mute Swan, 6 Sand Martins, 1 Reed Warbler, 1 Willow Warbler, 3 Blackcaps (Gary James & John Archer).

11 April 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: a Common Buzzard flew high south-east at 12:50pm (Bob Watts).

11 April 2011, East India Dock Basin: c10 Sand Martins, 2 singing Blackcaps, 44 Tufted Ducks, 8 Teal (John Archer).

10 April 2011, East India Dock Basin/Bow Creek: 1 Peregrine, 2 Shelducks, 9 Teal, 51 Tufted Ducks, 2 Common Sandpipers, 4 Sand Martins, 1 Reed Warbler, 1 Willow Warbler, 7 Blackcaps (Nick Tanner).

9 April 2011, East India Dock Basin/Bow Creek: 1 Peregrine, 3 Shelducks, 9 Teal, 43 Tufted Ducks, 1 Snipe, 1 Reed Bunting, 1 Chiffchaff, 6+ Blackcaps (Nick Tanner, G. Harding).

9 April 2011, Regent's Canal near Copperfield Road E3: 1 Egyptian Goose (Susan Skingle).

8 April 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1 Goldcrest singing, 2 Speckled Woods (Bob Watts).

7 April 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1 Peregrine flew over, 1 Willow Warbler, 3 Chiffchaffs, 1 Song Thrush, 4+ Blackcaps (Bob Watts).

6 April 2011, East India Dock Basin: 1 Willow Warbler, 1 male Blackcap, 2 Sand Martins, 2 Shelducks, 55 Tufted Ducks, 5 Teal, 1 Mute Swan, 2 Canada Geese, 2 Oystercatchers (John Archer, Gary James).

6 April 2011, Pura Foods site, Leamouth Peninsula: 1 Wheatear (Gary James).

6 April 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1 Painted Lady, 1 Orange Tip, 1 Holly Blue, 1 Willow Warbler, 3 Chiffchaffs, 5 Blackcaps and a pair of Mute Swans (Bob Watts).

5 April 2011, East India Dock Basin/Bow Creek: 4 Wheatears on Pura Foods site, 1 Common Sandpiper in Bow Creek, 1 Blackcap and 1 Willow Warbler at East India Dock Basin (Stuart Fisher).

5 April 2011, Limehouse Basin: 11 Tufted Ducks, 2 Canada Geese, 9 Coots including one on a nest, 3 Cormorants, 4 Mallards, 1 Grey Wagtail singing (John Archer).

4 April 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 2 singing Blackcaps, 2 singing Willow Warblers (Bob Watts).

4 April 2011, Blackwall DLR station: 1 Blackcap singing beside pedestrian underpass (John Archer).

4 April 2011, Poplar Dock Marina: 6 Coots including one on a nest, 6 Tufted Ducks, 2 Greylag Geese, wood anemones flowering in roadside shrubbery (John Archer).

4 April 2011, Blackwall Basin: 4 Tufted Ducks (John Archer).

4 April 2011, East India Dock Basin: 6 Teal, 30 Tufted Ducks, 1 Mute Swan, 2 Canada Geese (John Archer).

4 April 2011, pond on Saffron Avenue E14: a pair of Coots with 2 newly-hatched chicks (John Archer).

3 April 2011, East India Dock Basin area: 1 male Wheatear on Pura Foods site, 3 Sand Martins, 2 Blackcaps in copse, 3 Teal, 2 Oystercatchers, 1 Collared Dove, 2 Stock Doves (Gary James).

2 April 2011, East India Dock Basin area: 1 male Wheatear on Pura Foods site, 4 Sand Martins, 1 Willow Warbler in copse, 2 Chiffchaffs, 2 Oystercatchers, 1 Collared Dove (Gary James).

1 April 2011, Isle of Dogs: 2 Blackcaps, 1 Willow Warbler, 1 Chiffchaff, 1 Great Spotted Woodpecker, 2 Long-tailed Tits, 1 Mistle Thrush (Richard Harrison).

## **March**

30 March 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1 Goldcrest (Bob Watts).

29 March 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 2 Green Woodpeckers calling (Bob Watts).

29 March 2011, East India Dock Basin: 35 Teal, 38 Tufted Ducks, 1 Sand Martin, 1 Fieldfare (John Archer, S. Fisher).

28 March 2011, Bow Creek: Common Buzzard flew north at 3:25pm, 1 Common Sandpiper, 1 Little Ringed Plover, 4 Linnets, 8 Shelducks, 2 Meadow Pipits flew north, 1 Chiffchaff (Stuart Fisher)

28 March 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: Blackcap singing in Sanctuary Wood (none observed wintering so presumed to be a migrant), 2 singing Chiffchaffs, 4 Stock Doves displaying (2 pairs) (Bob Watts).

28 March 2011, East India Dock Basin: 2 Little Ringed Plovers, 1 Sand Martin, 39 Teal, 25 Tufted Ducks, 2 Greylag Geese (John Archer).

27 March 2011, East India Dock Basin area: 1 Sand Martin, 50+ Teal, 1 Common Sandpiper, 1 Meadow Pipit, 1 Collared Dove. (Gary James, Nick Tanner).

26 March 2011, East India Dock Basin area: 2 Little Ringed Plovers, 1 Chiffchaff, 2 Meadow Pipits, 2 Jackdaws flew east. (Gary James).

25 March 2011, East India Dock Basin area: 1 Little Ringed Plover, 1 Sand Martin, 1 Kingfisher (on Bow Creek), 1 Chiffchaff, 2 Greylag Geese (Gary James).

21 March 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 12+ Brimstone butterflies, 2 Comma butterflies, 1 Chiffchaff and 1 Song Thrush singing (Bob Watts).

19 March 2011, East India Dock Basin/Bow Creek: 1 Common Seal, 1 Shelduck, 96 Teal, female Pintail, 30 Tufted Ducks, 1 Kestrel, 2 Oystercatchers, 1 Redshank, 3 Common Sandpipers, 1 Stock Dove, 1 Collared Dove, 1 Reed Bunting (Gary James, Nick Tanner).

17 March 2011, East India Dock Basin area: 1 Pintail, 50 Teal, 3 Redshank. 1 Common Sandpiper (Gary James).

13 March 2011, East India Dock Basin/Bow Creek: 1 Common Seal in the River Thames, 1 Water Rail, 5 Shelduck, 107 Teal, female Pintail, 59 Tufted Duck, Water Rail, 3 Redshank, 2 Common Sandpiper, 2 Chiffchaff, 3 Linnets (Gary James, Nick Tanner).

13 March 2011, Regent's Canal: 1 Egyptian Goose (Allan Cousens).

10 March 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: male Firecrest singing at south end of Hurricane Wood (Bob Watts).

10 March 2011, East India Dock Basin area: 2 Oystercatchers, Common Sandpiper, Pintail, 66 Tufted Ducks, Kestrel (Gary James).

9 March 2011 Poplar Dock Marina: 16 Tufted Ducks, 1 Great Crested Grebe, 4 Canada Geese (John Archer).

9 March 2011, Blackwall Basin: 4 Tufted Ducks, 1 Great Crested Grebe (John Archer).

8 March 2011, East India Dock Basin: 55 Tufted Ducks, 10 Teal (John Archer).

7 March 2011, St Katharine's Docks: 15 Tufted Ducks (John Archer).

7 March 2011, Shadwell Basin: 85 Black-headed Gulls (John Archer).

6 March 2011, East India Dock Basin/Bow Creek: 1 Oystercatcher, 6 Greylag Geese, 100 Teal, 2 *argentatus* Herring Gulls, 10 Redshanks, 3 Common Sandpipers in roost, also at least 19 Pied Wagtails at dusk, presumably roosting locally, violets flowering in the copse (Nick Tanner, Gary James).

5 March 2011, East India Dock Basin: 1 Water Rail in NW reed-bed, 17 Pied Wagtails, 52 Tufted Ducks (Gary James).

4 March 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1 Firecrest in Hurricane Wood (Bob Watts).

1 March 2011, East India Dock Basin: 29 Tufted Ducks, 48 Teal (John Archer).

## **February**

27 February 2011, East India Dock Basin: 1 Stock Dove, 1 Reed Bunting (Gary James).

25 February 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: Firecrest in Hurricane Wood (Bob Watts).

24 February 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: Brimstone butterfly, 10+ Redwings, 1 Goldcrest, 2 Stock Doves (Bob Watts).

22 February 2011, East India Dock Basin area: 63 Tufted Ducks, 30 Teal, 2 Redshanks, 2 *argentatus* Herring Gulls, 14 Chaffinches. (Gary James, John Archer).

21 February 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 25+ Redwing, 30+ Chaffinch, 2 Goldcrests (Bob Watts).

20 February 2011, East India Dock Basin/Bow Creek: male Peregrine, 212 Teal, 4 Shelducks, 16 Redshanks, 3 Common Sandpipers, female Pintail, 56 Tufted Ducks, 1 Water Rail (David Callahan, Nick Tanner, Paul Hyland).

13 February 2011, East India Dock Basin/Bow Creek: 20 Tufted Ducks, 130 Teal, 15 Redshanks, 1 Common Sandpiper (Nick Tanner, Gary James)

13 February 2011, Orchard Wharf: 1 Grey Wagtail feeding in a puddle (Nick Tanner).

12 February 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1 Firecrest on a path between Monument Glade and the s/e corner, 4 Ring-necked Parakeets, Green Woodpecker, Great Spotted Woodpecker, 1 Jay, 1 Goldcrest, 4 Cormorants flew over (Alan Hobson).

11 February 2011, East India Dock Basin: 1 Great Spotted Woodpecker, 30 Tufted Ducks, 6 Great Black-backed Gulls on the Thames (Gary James).

11 February 2011, Bow Creek: 50 Teal, 2 Redshanks, 5 Great Black-backed Gulls (Gary James).

9 February 2011, St Katharine's Docks: 15 Tufted Ducks (John Archer).

9 February 2011, Limehouse Basin: 29 Tufted Ducks, 1 Mute Swan, 3 Canada Geese, 12 Coots (John Archer).

9 February 2011, Shadwell Basin: 1 Great Crested Grebe, 7 Coots, 1 Moorhen, 4 Mallards (John Archer)

8 February 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1 Brimstone butterfly, Green Woodpecker, singing Mistle and Song Thrushes, Goldcrest (Bob Watts).

8 February 2011, Victoria Park: 1 Mandarin Duck, 2 Egyptian Geese, 1 Little Grebe, 9 Gadwall, 8 Pochard, 32 Tufted Ducks, 17 Mallards, 2 Mute Swans, 20 Greylag Geese, 25 Canada Geese, 125 Coots, 17 Moorhens, 1 Goldcrest singing, 40 Redwings (John Archer).

8 February 2011, Blackwall Basin: 15 Tufted Ducks, 2 Great Crested Grebes (John Archer).

8 February 2011, Poplar Dock Marina: 2 Mute Swans, 6 Tufted Ducks, 3 Canada Geese (John Archer).

7 February 2011, East India Dock Basin: 57 Tufted Ducks, 30 Teal, 2 Mute Swans (John Archer).

6 February 2011, East India Dock Basin / Bow Creek: 2 Shelduck, c180 Teal, 43 Tufted Duck, 2 Redshank, Chaffinch (Nick Tanner)

2 February 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 4 Ring-necked Parakeets, Goldcrest, 30+ Chaffinch, 20+ Redwing (Bob Watts)

## **January**

30 January 2011, East India Dock Basin area: Black Redstart, 30 Tufted Duck, 250 Teal, 11 Redshank (Gary James).

29 January 2011, East India Dock Basin area: Pintail, 300 Teal, 12 Redshank (Gary James).

28 January 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 2 Firecrests in Monument Glade (Bob Watts).

26 January 2011, East India Dock Basin: 44 Tufted Ducks, 18 Teal, 4 Mallards, 9 Moorhens, 2 Coots (John Archer).

23 January 2011, East India Dock Basin area: 2 male Peregrines in aerial dispute, 150+ Teal, 41 Tufted Ducks, 1 adult Yellow-legged Gull, 1 Chiffchaff, 12 Redshanks, 3 Common Sandpipers (Nick Tanner, Gary James).

22 January 2011, East India Dock Basin/Bow Creek: 2 Shelducks, 118 Teal, female Pintail, 35 Tufted Ducks, 4 Redshanks, 1 Common Sandpiper, 1 Stock Dove flew north, 1 singing Song Thrush, 1 Jay, 1 Chaffinch, 3 Reed Buntings, 1 Common Gull (Gary James, Nick Tanner, Paul Hyland).

19 January 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 2 Firecrests in Monument Glade, 2 Goldcrests, 3 Stock Doves, 4+ Ring-necked Parakeets (Bob Watts).

19 January 2011, East India Dock Basin area: 1 Pintail, 50 Teal, 28 Tufted Ducks, 8 Redshanks, 1 Common Sandpiper, 1 Chiffchaff, 18 Linnets, 2 Reed Buntings (Gary James).

18 January 2011, East India Dock Basin: 1 Water Rail (Pete Fallan).

17 January 2011, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: 1 Firecrest near Monument Glade, 20+ Redwings, 1 Song Thrush, 1 Ring-necked Parakeet (Bob Watts).

17 January 2011, East India Dock Basin/Bow Creek: 3 Shelducks, 29 Teal, female Pintail, 2 Redshanks, 1 Stock Dove flew north, 1 singing Song Thrush, c50 Greenfinches flew into roost behind Esso garage at dusk, 6 Reed Buntings (Nick Tanner).

15 January 2011, East India Dock Basin area: 2 Gadwall, Pintail, 20 Tufted Duck, Common Sandpiper, 8 Redshank, Peregrine (Gary James).

13 January 2011, East India Dock Basin area: 1 Pintail, 43 Tufted Ducks, 1 Mute Swan, 1 Kestrel, 5 Redshanks (Gary James).

11 January 2011, East India Dock Basin area: female Blackcap, 7 Long-tailed Tits, 2 Shelducks, 2 Gadwall (pair) (David Callahan).

10 January, Millwall Outer Dock: 2 Scaup (Ian Strickland).

10 January 2011, East India Dock Basin/Bow Creek: 1 Chiffchaff (possibly of one of the eastern forms), 7 Shelducks, female Pintail, 6 Gadwall, 108 Mallard, c195 Teal, 16 Tufted Ducks, 1 Peregrine, 18 Linnets (Nick Tanner).

9 January 2011, East India Dock Basin area: 1 Black Redstart, 1 Peregrine, 1 Pintail, 150 Teal, 1 Stock Dove (Gary James, Nick Tanner).

9 January 2011, Millwall Outer Dock: 4 Scaup, 26 Tufted Ducks (Sean Huggins).

9 January 2011, Mudchute: 1 Sparrowhawk, 8 Monk Parakeets (M. Bourne).

8 January 2011, Millwall Outer Dock: 4 Scaup (Rare Bird Alert).

5 January 2011, Isle of Dogs: 4 Scaup, 1 Pochard, 1 Great Spotted Woodpecker, 1 Sparrowhawk, 12 Great Crested Grebes, 1 Great Black-backed Gull (Richard Harrison)

5 January 2011, Blackwall Basin: 15 Tufted Ducks, 2 Cormorants, 7 Coots, 1 Moorhen (John Archer).

5 January 2011, Poplar Dock Marina: 15 Tufted Ducks, 14 Mallards, 1 Great Crested Grebe, 2 Cormorants, 8 Coots (John Archer).

4 January 2011, Isle of Dogs: 4 Scaup, female Pochard, 1 Great Black-backed Gull, 1 Goldcrest, 2 Greylag Geese, 7 Great Crested Grebes (Richard Harrison).

3 January 2011, East India Dock Basin/Bow Creek: 5 Shelducks, c275 Teal, female Pintail, 15 Tufted Ducks, 1 Little Grebe, 2 Peregrines, 5 Redshanks (Nick Tanner).

2 January 2011, East India Dock Basin area: 2 Gadwall, 1 Pintail, 410 Teal, 2 Common Sandpipers, 3 Redwings, 1 Sparrowhawk, 1 Black Redstart, 2 Jays (Paul Hyland, Gary James).

2 January 2011, Isle of Dogs: 4 Scaup and 1 female Pochard on Millwall Outer Dock, and an adult Yellow-legged Gull on the Thames at Saunders Ness (Sean Huggins)

1 January 2011, East India Dock Basin/Bow Creek: 13 Shelducks, 258 Teal, female Pintail, 4 Redshanks, 1 Common Sandpiper, 1 Kingfisher, 1 Chiffchaff, 1 Reed Bunting (Gary James, Nick Tanner).

1 January 2011, Millwall Outer Dock: 4 Scaup on the dock, 1 Red-legged Partridge in the car park of an adjacent printing plant (Sean Huggins).