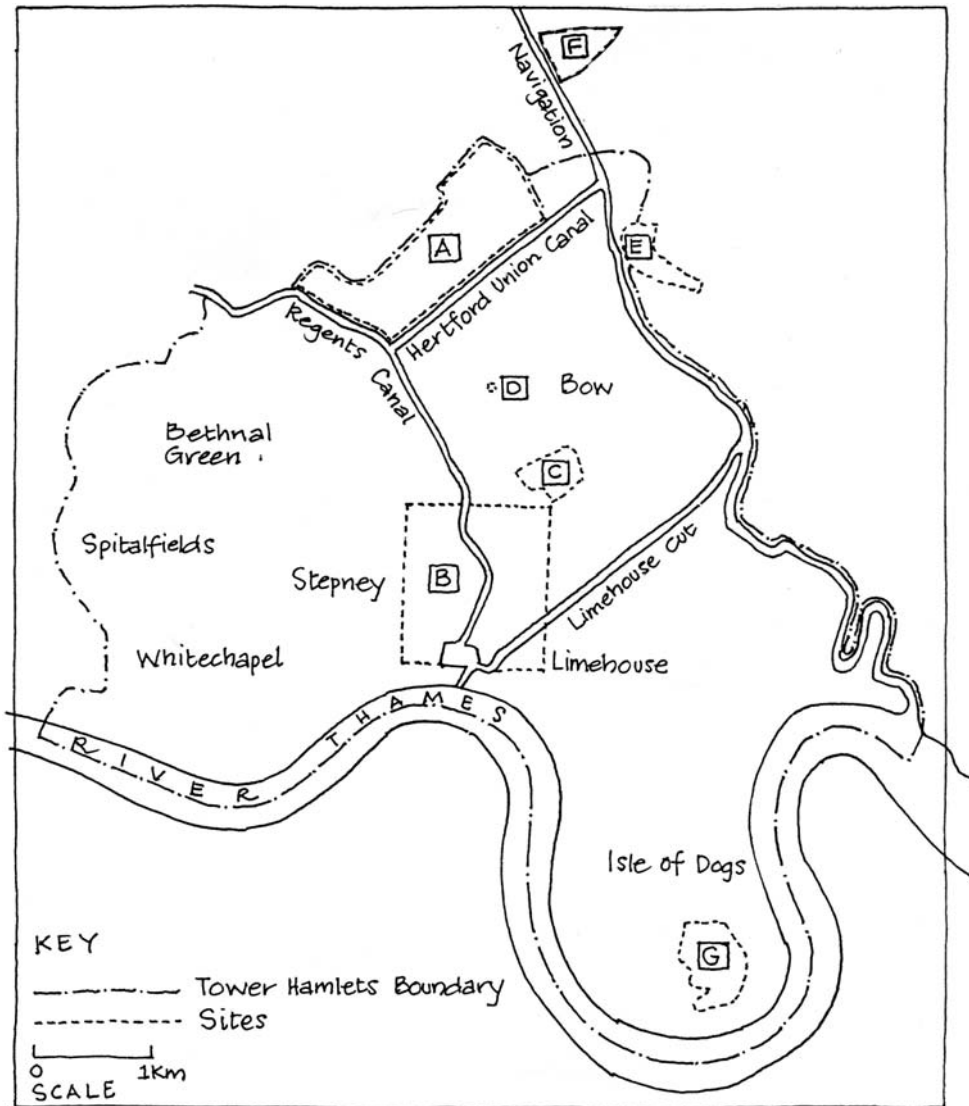


EAST END BIRD REPORT 2007

This report is a record of birds observed on seven sites in the East End of London during 2007. Each site was visited once a month and all birds seen, heard or flying over recorded. Visits normally take one hour, with the same route taken on each visit.

The sites selected are varied, but the one thing they have in common is that they represent habitats which are "green" and therefore likely to contain birds not normally associated with densely populated Inner City areas.



- A : VICTORIA PARK 54 species
 - B : LIMEHOUSE 41 species
 - C : TOWER HAMLETS CEMETERY 28 species
 - D : GARDEN 27 species
 - E : GREENWAY 38 species
 - F : WICK FIELD 43 species
 - G : MUDCHUTE FARM 43 species
- TOTAL 64 species**

Victoria Park : Grid ref: TQ 363 840 : Area: 90 ha

The Park dominates the northern part of the Borough, it is bounded on two sides by the Hertford Union and Regent's Canals; the busy A102M motorway passes close to the eastern edge. The Park is cut in two at its centre by Grove Road. There are ornamental lakes in the western and eastern sections of the Park. Although most of the Park is dominated by close mown grass used for pitches and recreation there are pockets of trees and shrubbery.

SPECIES	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Little Grebe												1
Cormorant	5	4	5	7	9	2	6			3	7	5
Grey Heron		2		1	1	1	1		1	3	2	2
Mute Swan	1	4	2	2			3				1	2
Greylag Goose	10	14	14	10	5	10	12		1	8	3	11
Canada Goose	56	49	34	27	23	35	103		32	43	32	28
Egyptian Goose				1								
Mallard	21	24	10	17	10	20	12		5	20	14	25
Shoveler	6	5								4	2	9
Pochard	1	10	1									1
Tufted Duck	31	22	20	2	4	1	1				1	18
Ruddy Duck				1	1					1		
Sparrowhawk				2						2	1	
Kestrel							1		1			
Moorhen	8	10	8	6	6	8	8		6	4	10	9
Coot	36	38	21	16	17	35	44		37	44	34	37
Black Headed Gull	127	157	34						11	20	79	253
Common Gull	24	12		1								
Herring Gull						2						
Lesser Black backed Gull	1				2	1	1					1
Feral Rock Dove	79	58	110	61	96	59	81		189	48	39	66
Stock Dove			3	2	7		1					
Wood Pigeon	22	46	62	54	47	26	44		48	46	8	78
Swift					2	10						
Kingfisher		1							1			
Green Woodpecker	2	1	2	2	1	2	1		2		2	
Great Spotted Woodpecker			2	1	1		1		4		1	
House Martin						1	14					
Grey Wagtail	1		1								3	
Pied Wagtail		1	3		2					26	15	2
Wren	1	5	9	12	9	12	9		5	1	2	2
Duncock		3	4	3	1		3		2	2		
Robin	12	13	8	9	7	9	5		12	6	1	8
Blackbird	22	31	24	27	42	35	44		34	15	32	37
Song Thrush	1	3			1	3	1				1	
Mistle Thrush	8	9	10	3	9	13	24		3	1	14	
Fieldfare			2									
Redwing		1	1									
Blackcap					5	1						
Chiffchaff				1	1				2			
Spotted Flycatcher									1			
Goldcrest			2									2
Long Tailed Tit		5	5	2	2				4	8		4
Blue Tit	24	27	17	26	9	13	6		32	7	12	15
Great Tit	13	14	13	15	6	15	6		24	6	7	8
Jay	2	3	1	2		1	1		2		2	
Magpie	11	3	11	7	8	13	7		23	6	15	11
Carrion Crow	38	32	50	57	27	42	83		38	17	30	33
Starling	38	2	8	13	64	133	143		71	47	17	41
House Sparrow		2				10						
Chaffinch	6	10	8	3	3	10	1		17	1	5	7
Greenfinch	1	3	8	2		1	2		9		8	
Goldfinch		6	4	2	3		1		2	44	2	7
Linnet						4	2				6	

Limehouse: Grid ref:TQ 3681: Area : 1km sq

This area is surveyed as part of the BTO's Breeding Bird Survey. The eastern part of the Survey follows the Regent's Canal from Mile End Road to Limehouse Basin. The western part through typical East End terraced streets and blocks of flats.

SPECIES	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Cormorant	4	5	7	9	10	5	12		1	6	6	1
Mute Swan		1			2					5		
Grey Heron		1			1							
Greylag Goose	2											
Canada Goose	22	5		2	4		7		23	8	26	33
Mallard	14	11	10	13	13	8	2		13	3		16
Sparrowhawk									1			
Pochard					2							
Moorhen	11	11	6	5	4	5	9		8	11	5	9
Tufted Duck					2	3						
Coot	15	13	21	17	7	26	20		21	16	22	19
Black headed Gull	72	41	4	2					11	25	47	57
Lesser Black backed Gull			2	2	1	1	1				1	1
Common Gull			1			1						
Common Tern					1	1						
Feral Rock Dove	108	77	104	162	124	103	73		196	125	134	87
Woodpigeon	12	15	16	17	14	5	9		12	9	14	17
Swift						1						
Kingfisher									1			
Sand Martin					2	2						
Green Woodpecker		1					1					
Great Spotted Woodpecker				1	1					1		1
Grey Wagtail						1				1		
Pied Wagtail		2				1						1
Wren	4	7	4	12	7	5	2			5	1	
Dunnock	5	6		3	1	1			2	1		1
Robin	2	3	6	3	1	1	3		4	5	2	4
Blackbird	23	27	25	34	45	35	23		18	39	21	23
Mistle Thrush			1	1						1		
Blackcap				1								
Chiffchaff									1			
Long Tailed Tit									6	1		2
Blue Tit	10	6	15	9	10	3	5		11	9	7	6
Great Tit	10	12	6	10	9	1	6		5	5	4	2
Magpie	4	4	4	2	5	3	3		5	4	1	1
Carrion Crow	19	14	17	24	24	16	32		32	30	17	10
Starling	22	15	28	19	41	73	13		68	36	21	57
House Sparrow	17	10	8	13	23	15	6			3	8	1
Chaffinch	3	9	4	4	2					1	2	2
Greenfinch		4	2	11	7	7	10		5	10	1	6
Goldfinch		9	8	4	6	5	10		6	15	7	1

Garden : Antill Road E3 : Area : 75msq

Small, end of terrace garden with bird feeders situated in the midst of typical East End streets with back to back gardens.

SPECIES	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Cormorant	F	F	F	F	F	F	F				F	
Sparrowhawk	#	#		#	F				#			
Kestrel						#						
Black Headed Gull	F	F	F								F	
Feral Rock Dove	#	#	#	#	#	#	#		#	#	x	x
Woodpigeon	#	#	#	#	#	#	#		#	#	x	x
Swift					F	F	F					
Great Spotted Woodpecker							#					
House Martin							F					
Wren		#	#	#	#	#	#			#	x	x
Dunnock		#		#								x
Robin	#								#	#	x	x
Blackbird	#	#	#	#	#	#	#		#	#	x	x
Whitethroat								#				
Blackcap				#								x
Chiffchaff			#									
Goldcrest											x	
Blue Tit	#	#	#	#	#	#	#		#	#	x	x
Great Tit	#	#	#	#	#	#	#		#	#	x	
Jay			#		#							
Magpie			#	#	#							x
Carrion Crow		#	F		#							
Starling		#			#					#	x	x
House Sparrow		#	#	#	#	#	#		#		x	x
Chaffinch	#	#	#				#					x
Greenfinch	#	#	#	#	#	#	#		#	#	x	x
Goldfinch	#	#	#	#	#	#	#		#	#	x	x
Mouse						#	#					
Squirrel				#								
Small White				#								
Large White							#					
Red Admiral					#							

present in garden
 F flying over garden
 H heard from garden

Greenway: Grid ref: TQ 374 839 : Area: 7.6 ha

The Greenway consists of a steep-sided bank over the Northern Outfall Sewer and supports a mixture of rough vegetation and scrub. The Greenway crosses the Lee Navigation which also forms the eastern boundary of the site.

SPECIES	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Cormorant	5	4	4	3	6	1	2		3	6		3
Grey Heron				2		1	1			1		
Mute Swan		2							1			
Canada Goose				2								
Mallard	4	3	2	9	3	1						12
Sparrowhawk										1		
Moorhen	2	4	1	1	2					2	1	1
Coot	4	4	4	3	7	6	2		1	4	5	5
Black Headed Gull	21	2	2						7	11	10	8
Common Gull						2			2			
Lesser blackbacked Gull	2	2	3	2	3	4	4		3	1	1	1
Feral Rock Dove	4	3	2	5	8	14	11		14	28	1	8
Woodpigeon	4	7	5	6	3	7	3		9	3	2	3
Swift							1					
Swallow				1								
House Martin					2							
Grey Wagtail										2		
Pied Wagtail		2				1				2	2	
Wren	5	9	8	10	8	7	3		2	5	1	4
Dunnock	3	8	6	5	2	5	3		1	4	1	5
Robin	1	2	2	2	1	2	1		7	3	5	2
Blackbird	11	16	16	15	10	11	5		6	11	17	11
Song Thrush	2	3	1	2		1	1			1	1	
Whitethroat					1		3					
Blackcap					4	1	1					
Chiffchaff			1	2	1				1			
Long Tailed Tit									1		1	
Blue Tit	4	4	5	3	1	2	1		4	5	2	3
Great Tit	4	1	4	1	1	1	1		3	5	2	3
Jay		2							1			
Magpie	3	1	2	1	2		6		1	1	2	1
Carrion Crow	3	7	1	4	1	1			2	2	2	
Starling	1	1	1	3		3				7		1
House Sparrow										2		
Chaffinch	2	4								2	14	9
Greenfinch	5	13	13	12	10	9	10		7	17	7	2
Goldfinch		4					4			6	2	1
Linnet				5			5		4			

Wick Field : Area : 10 ha

Wick Field is situated in the London Borough of Newham on a triangular site with the busy A12 East Cross route on the southern boundary , Homerton Road to the north and the River Lee Navigation to the west . The site has a variety of habitats including scrub and low plantation , woodland , recent tree planting and water , with the sports pitches of Hackney Marsh on the other side of Homerton Road.

SPECIES	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Comorant	4	3		5	4	6	3			1	2	3
Grey Heron		1										
Mute Swan	2			2					4		6	
Greylag Goose												2
Canada Goose	2	9	2							2	6	6
Mallard	7	11	11	5	2	2	1					
Kestrel			1									
Moorhen	5	4	3	1	1	3	5		3	2	1	3
Coot	9	6	2	1	11	9	6		3			2
Black Headed Gull	86	14	12		1		3		11	8	12	30
Lesser Black backed Gull		1	2			1	3					1
Common Gull						2			2			
Common Tern					1							
Feral Rock Dove	2	3		9	2	6	4		1	2	3	
Woodpigeon	11	7	15	5	10	6	7		14	3	2	4
Swift						1	1					
Green Woodpecker			1	1								1
Great Spotted Woodpecker		1										
Pied Wagtail		1								21	1	
Grey Wagtail										1		
Wren	8	7	11	12	10	10	10		5	6	2	5
Dunnock	2	7	4	3	3	2				2	1	2
Robin	8	6	7	5	3	4	4		12	5	1	7
Blackbird	10	13	14	11	10	10	3		6	8	13	14
Song Thrush	6	1	1	1	2	3						1
Fieldfare												1
Whitethroat					4	3						
Garden Warbler				1								
Blackcap				5	7	4	2					
Chiffchaff				4	2	2			2			
Goldcrest										2		
Firecrest												1
Long Tailed Tit		2		2					8	6		14
Blue Tit	6	5	6	10	2	5			6	5	2	4
Great Tit	6	8	8	6	3	3	2		6	4	2	6
Jay	2		2	2	2	2			3			
Magpie	2	4	3	5	3	3	2		6	3	1	3
Carrion Crow	5	5	8	6	9	4	1		11	10	6	5
Starling	11	1	2	1	9	1			4	10	2	17
House Sparrow	5	8			2							
Chaffinch	3	1	5	6	4	6			3	7	23	5
Greenfinch					2						1	
Goldfinch	1		2	1						6	8	

Mudchute Farm: Grid ref :TQ 381 789 : Area : 12 ha

The Mudchute is a mixed habitat with woodland, scrub, allotments, pond and is the largest city farm in Europe situated on a raised mound on the southern tip of the Isle of Dogs with the towering blocks of Canary Wharf as a neighbour.

SPECIES	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Cormorant									1			
Grey Heron				2								
Greylag Goose						2						
Mallard	2	2	1	4	2	2	1		2	2	6	
Sparrowhawk									1			
Black Headed Gull	14	60	2		1		4		3	4	6	4
Common Gull	4											
Herring Gull		1										
Lesser B b Gull				2	1	1	1			1		
Common Tern						1						
Feral Rock Dove	68	66	52	53	52	51	63		72	114	32	38
Woodpigeon	22	30	63	38	16	16	17		15	10	10	12
Monk Parakeet	6		4	4	4	8	4			1		
Swift					1	2						
Great Spotted Woodpecker							1					
House Martin				1		2	5					
Swallow				1		2						
Pied Wagtail				1		1					1	
Wren	12	11	12	8	12	6	8		8	3	8	5
Dunnock	7	6	8	4	7	6	8		6	2	1	6
Robin	5	8	7	7	3	1	1		9	4	5	4
Blackbird	21	31	23	24	23	10	24		18	12	14	16
Ring Ouzel				1								
Redwing			9									
Song Thrush	5	7	1	1	2	5			1		2	7
Mistle Thrush												1
Lesser Whitethroat				1	1							
Whitethroat					1	1	2					
Blackcap				6	1	2	10					
Chiffchaff	1		2	2					4			
Willow Warbler									2			
Goldcrest		1										
Long Tailed Tit	7			2		2	5			8	2	
Blue Tit	7	4	6	5	4	2	9		9	1	7	11
Great Tit	5	3	4	5	1	2	3		2	2	5	4
Magpie	9	10	13	9	10	5	12		21	18	17	9
Carrion Crow	5	32	12	34	35	5	24		18	16	16	9
Starling	1	8		5	19	33	10		9	8	33	19
House Sparrow	16	20	21	23	10	15	30		7	2	23	16
Chaffinch	3	4		1			2				6	5
Greenfinch	22	11	10	12	10	14	26		4	2		2
Linnet		2										
Goldfinch	8	2	2	6		1	27		1	5	2	2

	SPECIES	Victoria Park	Limehouse	Cemetery	Garden	Greenway	Wick Field	Mudchute	TOTAL
50	Spotted Flycatcher	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
51	Goldcrest	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	7
52	Firecrest	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
53	Long Tailed Tit	30	9	23	0	2	32	26	122
54	Blue Tit	188	91	85	#	34	51	65	514
55	Great Tit	127	70	74	#	26	54	36	387
56	Jay	14	0	15	#	3	13	0	45
57	Magpie	115	36	83	#	20	35	133	422
58	Carrion Crow	447	235	80	#	23	70	206	1061
59	Starling	557	393	0	#	17	58	145	1190
60	House Sparrow	12	104	1	#	2	15	183	317
61	Chaffinch	71	27	4	x	31	63	21	217
62	Greenfinch	34	63	2	x	105	3	113	320
63	Goldfinch	71	71	0	x	17	18	56	233
64	Linnet	12	0	0	0	14	0	2	28
	TOTAL								
	SPECIES	54	41	28	27	38	43	43	

Population changes in number of birds seen between 1999 and 2007

1999/2007 List	Species	1999	2006	2007	1999/2007	2006/2007
1	Little Grebe	0	0	1	100%	100%
2	Great crested Grebe	3	1	0	-100%	-100%
3	Cormorant	138	164	189	137%	115%
4	Grey Heron	48	31	24	-50%	-23%
5	Mute Swan	136	63	40	-71%	-36%
6	Greylag Goose	93	96	106	113%	110%
7	Canada Goose	872	474	619	-29%	130%
8	Egyptian Goose	0	0	1	100%	100%
9	Mandarin Duck	0	0	0	0	0
10	Teal	0	0	0	0	0
11	Mallard	498	586	380	-24%	-35%
12	Gadwall	0	1	0	0	-100%
13	Shoveller	18	34	26	144%	-24%
14	Pochard	95	32	15	-84%	-53%
15	Tufted Duck	281	175	105	-73%	-40%
16	Ruddy Duck	0	1	3	300%	200%
17	Sparrowhawk	16	19	11	-31%	136%
18	Kestrel	32	7	3	-91%	-58%
19	Peregrine Falcon	0	1	0	0	-100%
20	Hobby	0	0	0	0	0
21	Pheasant	0	0	0	0	0
22	Moorhen	143	209	212	148%	101%
23	Coot	377	793	650	193%	-12%
24	Woodcock	0	0	0	0	0
25	Common Snipe	0	0	0	0	0
26	Common Sandpiper	0	0	0	0	0
27	Black headed Gull	2496	1608	1285	-49%	-20%
28	Common Gull	62	208	51	-18%	-74%
29	Herring Gull	10	0	3	-70%	300%
30	Lesser Black backed Gull	27	115	57	211%	73%
31	Great Black backed Gull	0	0	0	0	0
32	Common Tern	27	12	4	-85%	-64%
33	Stock Dove	3	11	13	433%	118%
34	Feral Rock Dove	1738	2964	2996	172%	101%
35	Woodpigeon	1020	1268	1138	111%	-10%
36	Collared Dove	1	1	0	-100%	-100%
37	Cuckoo	0	1	0	0	-100%
38	Rose Ringed Parakeet	0	0	0	0	0
39	Monk Parakeet	0	41	31	3600%	-25%
40	Swift	38	52	29	-24%	-44%
41	Kingfisher	4	2	3	-25%	150%
42	Green Woodpecker	0	19	24	2400%	-126%
43	Great Spotted Woodpecker	6	24	32	533%	133%
44	Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	1	0	0	-100%	0%
45	Sand Martin	19	0	4	-79%	-66%
46	Swallow	111	1	4	-96%	400%
47	House Martin	84	22	27	-68%	123%
48	Tree Pipit	0	2	0	0%	-200%
49	Meadow Pipit	21	0	0	-100%	0%
50	Grey Wagtail	10	21	12	120%	-43%
51	Pied Wagtail	104	44	86	-17%	195%
52	Wren	445	415	469	103%	113%
53	Dunnock	235	165	171	-17%	103%
54	Robin	330	379	344	104%	-9%
55	Redstart	0	0	0	0	0
56	Black Redstart	0	1	0	0	-100%
57	Wheatear	0	1	0	0	-100%

1998/2007 List	Species	1999	2006	2007	1999/2007	2006/2007
58	Whinchat	0	0	0	0	0
59	Stonechat	0	0	0	0	0
60	Blackbird	1390	1234	1240	-11%	101%
61	Ring Ouzel	0	0	1	100%	100%
62	Fieldfare	94	14	3	-97%	-79%
63	Song Thrush	46	57	68	147%	119%
64	Redwing	33	34	11	-67%	-68%
65	Mistle Thrush	106	116	99	-7%	-15%
66	Sedge Warbler	9	0	0	0	0
67	Reed Warbler	2	0	0	-200%	0
68	Lesser Whitethroat	1	0	2	100%	200%
69	Whitethroat	44	29	15	-66%	-48%
70	Garden Warbler	4	2	1	-75%	-50%
71	Blackcap	24	55	56	233%	102%
72	Chiffchaff	12	34	31	258%	-9%
73	Willow Warbler	16	9	1	-94%	-91%
74	Goldcrest	31	19	7	-78%	-63%
75	Firecrest	0	0	1	0%	100%
76	Spotted Flycatcher	1	3	1	0	-67%
77	Long Tailed Tit	61	123	122	200%	-1%
78	Blue Tit	564	655	514	-9%	-22%
79	Great Tit	282	417	387	137%	-7%
80	Treecreeper	0	0	0	0	0
81	Jay	49	42	45	-8%	107%
82	Magpie	363	383	422	116%	110%
83	Carrion Crow	1422	1115	1061	-16%	-5%
84	Starling	1297	1097	1190	-8%	108%
85	House Sparrow	1106	333	317	-71%	-5%
86	Chaffinch	125	238	217	174%	-9%
87	Greenfinch	164	402	320	195%	-46%
88	Goldfinch	261	176	233	-11%	132%
89	Siskin	0	13	0	0	-1300%
90	Linnet	201	37	28	-86%	-24%
91	Redpoll	0	0	0	0	0
92	Bullfinch	0	0	0	0	0
93	Yellowhammer	0	0	0	0	0
94	Reed Bunting	0	0	0	0	0
95	Cockatiel	0	1	0	-100%	0
	TOTAL NUMBER	17250	16750	15300		
	TOTAL SPECIES	64	68	64		

Abundance list based on a minimum of 100 sightings during 2007

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| 1 Feral Rock Dove | 18 Goldfinch |
| 2 Black Headed Gull | 19 Moorhen |
| 3 Blackbird | 20 Cormorant |
| 4 Starling | 21 Dunnock |
| 5 Woodpigeon | 22 Long Tailed Tit |
| 6 Carrion Crow | 23 Greylag Goose |
| 7 Coot | 24 Tufted Duck |
| 8 Canada Goose | |
| 9 Blue Tit | |
| 10 Wren | |
| 11 Magpie | |
| 12 Great Tit | |
| 13 Mallard | |
| 14 Robin | |
| 15 House Sparrow | |
| 16 Greenfinch | |
| 17 Chaffinch | |