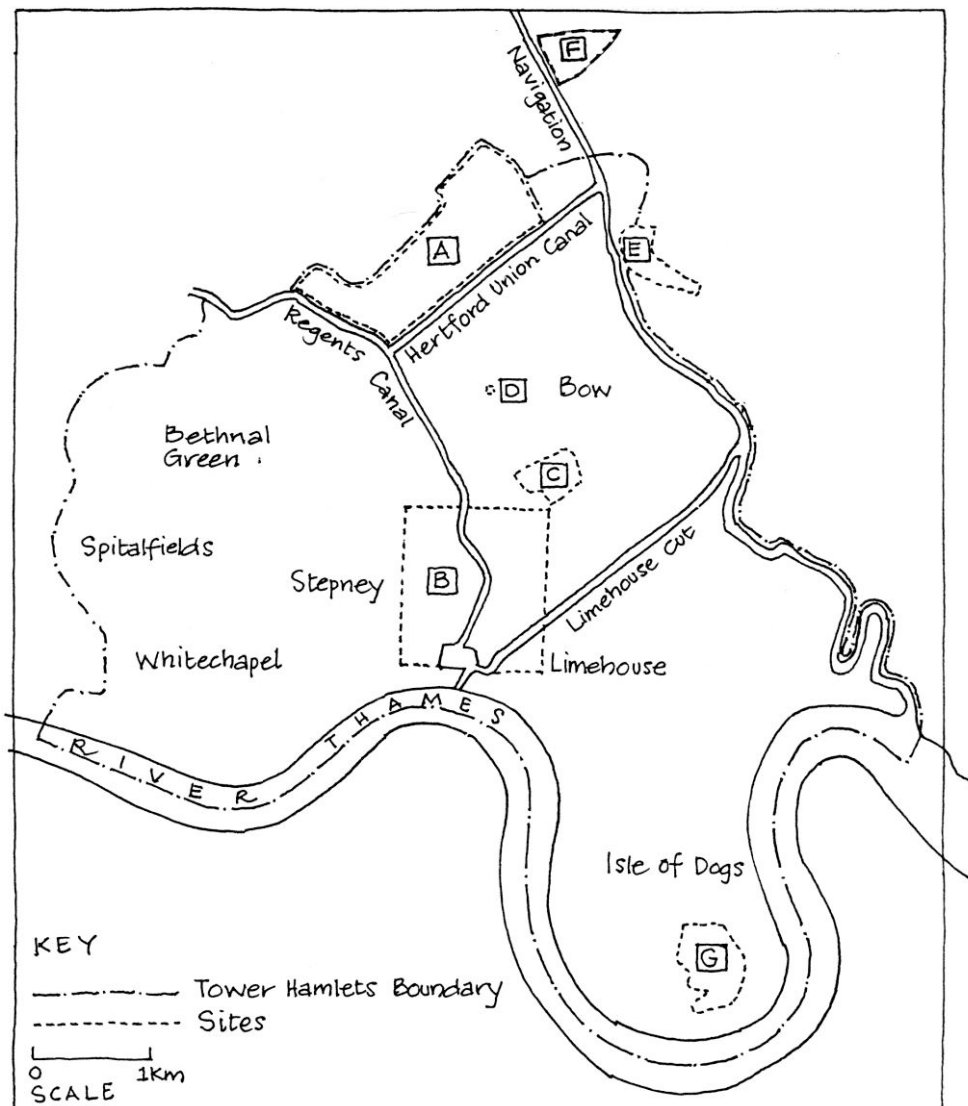


EAST END BIRD REPORT 2013

This report is a record of birds observed on seven sites in the East End of London during 2013. 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 57 species
 - B : LIMEHOUSE 42 species
 - C : TOWER HAMLETS CEMETERY 31 species
 - D : GARDEN 27 species
 - E : GREENWAY 39 species
 - F : WICK FIELD 44 species
 - G : MUDCHUTE FARM 42 species
- TOTAL 66 species**

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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						2	1				2	
Cormorant	5	3	10	2	4	4	2			1	3	19
Grey Heron	1	1			1					1		1
Mute Swan	3	3	4	5	3	8	7		6	6	8	7
Greylag Goose	27	11	4	15	8	7	26		3	22	18	2
Canada Goose	40	36	27	13	8	15	24		37	30	41	29
Egyptian Goose			1	2					5			2
Mandarin Duck		1										
Mallard	31	21	23	25	28	53	36		47	38	8	19
Shoveller	2	4	5						2			
Pochard	10	10	7	9					56	26	22	17
Red Crested Pochard									3	3	4	3
Tufted Duck	24	23	22	21	22	27	8			43	8	26
Sparrowhawk				1	1							
Moorhen	9	5	9	13	5	5	4		10	8	12	10
Coot	40	51	52	26	25	61	40		39	76	72	74
Black Headed Gull	198	233	119	84		1	54		91	21	89	112
Common Gull		1		8					35	1	1	72
Herring Gull				2		6	2					
Lesser Black backed Gull	1	4			3	10	4		2		1	2
Feral Rock Dove	34	28	31	39	24	52	112		56	44	54	45
Stock Dove				2	3	3	2					
Wood Pigeon	63	33	42	64	19	31	19		91	14	26	23
Collared Dove						2						
Tawny Owl	1											
Swift						8	3					
Kingfisher											1	
Ring necked Parakeet	5	4	7	2	3	20	12		7	2	3	3
Green Woodpecker			1	1	1	2						
Great Spotted Woodpecker		1	4	2		2	1		2	1		2
Sand Martin						2						
House Martin						14						
Grey Wagtail											1	
Pied Wagtail		1					26			15	1	
Wren	2		2	5	13	12	10			2	2	2
Dunnock		2	1	1	3	1	2				1	
Robin	17	13	15	10	11	13	2		14	7	11	11
Blackbird	18	18	20	33	22	21	22		13	21	16	32
Song Thrush			1	2								
Mistle Thrush	4	11	3	6	3	9	2		1		2	
Redwing				18						1	7	10
Fieldfare				70							3	8
Blackcap					4	2						
Chiffchaff				1						3		
Willow Warbler									1			
Goldcrest		2	2	1	2				1			2
Long Tailed Tit			6	5	1				21		23	
Blue Tit	22	16	12	15	15	8	12		29	7	14	15
Great Tit	15	11	13	15	10	5	5		14	9	12	10
Jay			1	2	1	1				3	4	3
Magpie	15	8	14	14	7	7	21		11	6	9	17
Carrion Crow	48	27	26	36	60	56	149		55	33	51	50
Starling	27	7	5	12	22	59	112		7	2	6	21
House Sparrow	15	2		4	8	2						
Chaffinch	4	5	7	6	12	11	5		5	5	5	4
Greenfinch										1		
Goldfinch	2	5	3	17	2	8	8		8	9	5	7

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	6	11	3	4	2	8	5		4	7	4	9
Mute Swan	3	1	1	2	2	4	1			2	2	2
Grey Heron					1		7			1	1	
Canada Goose	9	4	6	4	2		3		10	10	10	8
Egyptian Goose												2
Mallard	17	15	6	11	16	7	7		15	6	9	18
Sparrowhawk					1							
Moorhen	6	8	8	9	3	4	5		11	3	6	8
Tufted Duck	13	27	16	15	10	13	3		2		4	12
Coot	19	18	20	24	17	27	21		24	20	24	23
Black headed Gull	98	106	75	2	6		22		38	25	34	139
Herring Gull	1					2						
Common Gull										2		
Lesser Black backed Gull	1		2	5	1	7	1			1		1
Feral Rock Dove	79	128	129	111	101	86	68		119	65	86	67
Woodpigeon	23	20	18	24	17	17	9		11	13	14	6
Swift					10		5					
Kingfisher							1				1	
Rose-ringed Parakeet			2	2	1	1			2		8	1
Grey Wagtail		1		1	1	2			2	1	1	1
Pied Wagtail			1								2	1
Wren	3	2	3	12	5	8	7		2	1	2	5
Dunnock		1		4	3		2		1			1
Robin	3	3	5	4	8	2	6		6	7	11	4
Blackbird	19	26	22	24	23	31	33		9	11	18	23
Mistle Thrush		1	2									1
Fieldfare	2											
Blackcap				2		1						
Lesser Whitethroat				1								
Whitethroat				1								
Chiffchaff		1							3			
Willow Warbler									1			
Long Tailed Tit		1	2								4	
Blue Tit	9	14	7	3	6	3	13		8	3	10	14
Great Tit	4	8	7	7	6	4	4		13	7	8	7
Magpie	5	2	5	1	2	3	1		5	2	6	5
Carrion Crow	33	16	31	21	46	27	34		48	44	19	9
Starling		13	11	4	32	7	8		2	16	10	17
House Sparrow	28	25	22	10	35	32	52		30	11	29	6
Chaffinch	4	3	9	7	3	6				1	2	
Greenfinch				5					1			
Goldfinch		4	4	2	4	5	7		2	6	2	19

Tower Hamlet's Cemetery: Grid ref:TQ 367 824 : Area:11 ha

Tower Hamlet's Cemetery is an oasis of greenery in the East End providing a blend of history and natural history. The Cemetery provides almost all the woodland in the Borough. The last burial was in 1996.

SPECIES	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Cormorant			1							3		
Mallard				1	1						2	
Sparrowhawk											1	
Kestrel	1											
Black headed Gull	2	3	3		1		4				2	1
Lesser Black backed Gull	1			2	1	1						
Common Gull										2		
Ferel Rock Dove	3	8	2	5	7	6	3		16	2	2	10
Woodpigeon	11	3	17	8	12	3	4		5	3	2	5
Ring necked Parakeet	2	3	1	5	4		2		3	1	2	7
Swift							5					
Green Woodpecker			1	1								
Great Spotted Woodpecker	3	3	1	2	1	2	1		1			
Wren	11	5	14	7	12	13	9		7	8	6	8
Dunnock	4	2		1		1				4	3	1
Robin	9	12	9	9	4	4	2		4	10	3	4
Blackbird	11	10	19	13	11	15	14		9	10	9	9
Song Thrush			1	1								
Mistle Thrush											1	
Blackcap					5		4					
Chiffchaff	1				1		1					
Goldcrest	1	1					1					
Long Tailed Tit		3			2	4				8	5	6
Blue Tit	5	4	4	8	2	4	6		2	8	7	10
Great Tit	9	10	4	7	10	7	9		3	6	4	8
Jay	1			1		1						
Magpie	6	5	8	4	6	4	3		7	1	9	7
Carrion Crow	11	9	10	2	31	6	6		3	7	6	13
Starling							1					
Chaffinch		1	5	2		2					1	2

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	
Kestrel						F						
Sparrowhawk				F								
Black Headed Gull	F	F	F	F	F	F	F		F	F	F	F
Collared Dove			X	X	X		X					
Feral Pigeon												
Woodpigeon	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Ring necked Parakeet												
Swift					F	F	F					
House Martin						F						
Wren				X			X		X			
Dunnock	X	X	X	X							X	
Robin	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X
Blackbird	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Song Thrush			X									
Fieldfare	X											
Blackcap	X	X	X	X	H							
Chiffchaff						H						
Goldcrest		X		X								
Long Tailed Tit												
Blue Tit	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Great Tit	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Jay						X						F
Magpie	X		X	X	X		X					
Carrion Crow					X		X					
Starling	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	
House Sparrow		X				X			X	X	X	X
Greenfinch	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Goldfinch		X		X	X	X	X		X			

X present in garden
 F flying over garden
 H heard from garden

Summary of species seen in 2013

	SPECIES	Victoria Park	Limehouse	Cemetery	Garden	Greenway	Wick Wood	Mudchute	TOTAL
1	Little Grebe	4							4
2	Little Egret						1	1	2
3	Cormorant	53	63	4	F	27	26		173
4	Grey Heron	5	10			6	1		22
5	Mute Swan	60	20			9	31		120
6	Greylag Goose	143					4		147
7	Canada Goose	300	66			12	34	3	415
8	Egyptian Goose	10	2						12
9	Mandarin Duck	1							1
10	Mallard	329	127	4		30	32	8	530
11	Shoveller	13							13
12	Pochard	157				1			158
13	Red Crested Pochard	13							13
14	Tufted Duck	224	115						339
15	Sparrowhawk	2	1	1	F		2	1	7
16	Kestrel			1	F			1	2
17	Moorhen	90	71			19	22		202
18	Coot	556	237			21	56		870
19	Lapwing							1	1
20	Black headed Gull	1002	545	16	F	136	155	54	1908
21	Common Gull	118	2	2		2		14	138
22	Herring Gull	10	3			2	1		16
23	Lesser Black backed Gull	27	19	5		32	9	10	102
24	Feral Rock Dove	519	1039	64		89	74	265	2050
25	Stock Dove	10							10
26	Collared Dove	2			X	2			4
27	Tawny Owl	1							1
28	Woodpigeon	425	172	73	X	89	121	219	1099
29	Monk Parakeet							23	23
30	Ring necked Parakeet	68	17	30	F		10	13	138
31	Swift	11	15	5	F		7	2	40
32	Kingfisher	1	2						3
33	Green Woodpecker	5		2			2		9
34	Gt Spotted Woodpecker	15		14		1	7	3	40
35	Sand Martin	2				2			4
36	House Martin	14			F		10	3	27
37	Grey Wagtail	1	10			1			12
38	Pied Wagtail	43	4			1		1	49
39	Wren	50	50	100	X	64	71	93	428
40	Dunnock	11	12	16	X	22	34	52	147
41	Robin	124	59	70	X	25	56	73	407
42	Blackbird	236	239	130	X	93	118	179	995
43	Fieldfare	81	2		X	6		8	97
44	Song Thrush	3		2	X	5	8	13	31
45	Redwing	36				14	16	27	93
46	Mistle Thrush	41	4	1			1	7	54
47	Garden Warbler							1	1
48	Blackcap	6	3	9	X	5	17	9	49
49	Lesser Whitethroat		1						1
50	Whitethroat		1			9	1	4	15
51	Willow Warbler	1	1					4	6

	SPECIES	Victoria Park	Limehouse	Cemetery	Garden	Greenway	Wick Wood	Mudchute	TOTAL
52	Chiffchaff	4	4	3	X	4	3	3	21
53	Goldcrest	10		3	X		2		15
54	Long Tailed Tit	56	7	28		37	16	15	159
55	Blue Tit	165	90	60	X	18	43	75	451
56	Great Tit	119	75	77	X	39	59	84	453
57	Jay	15		3	X	4	20	1	43
58	Magpie	129	37	60	X	35	26	127	414
59	Carrion Crow	591	328	104	X	35	72	242	1372
60	Starling	280	120	1	X		5	404	810
61	House Sparrow	31	280		X		1	93	405
62	Chaffinch	69	35	13		41	18	24	200
63	Greenfinch	1	6		X	57	1	71	136
64	Siskin						12	5	17
65	Goldfinch	74	55		X	43	36	82	290
66	Linnet					1	27		28
	TOTAL	6367	3949	901		1039	1268	2318	15842
	SPECIES	57	42	30	27	39	44	42	

Population changes in number of birds seen between 2002 and 2013

2002/2013 List	Species	2002	2011	2013	2002/2013	2011/2013
1	Little Grebe	1	1	4	400%	400%
2	Great crested Grebe	13	0	0	-100%	-100%
3	Cormorant	176	161	173	-2%	107%
4	Liittle Egret	0	0	1	100%	100%
5	Grey Heron	29	22	22	-25%	0%
6	Mute Swan	43	71	120	179%	120%
7	Greylag Goose	186	74	147	-21%	235%
8	Canada Goose	687	367	415	-40%	113%
9	Egyptian Goose	0	15	12	1200%	-20%
10	Mandarin Duck	0	6	1	100%	-83%
11	Teal	0	0	0	0	0
12	Mallard	667	402	530	-21%	131%
13	Gadwall	0	12	0	0	-100%
14	Pintail	0	2	0	0	-100%
15	Shoveller	6	0	13	216%	1300%
16	Pochard	111	10	158	142%	1580%
17	Red Crested Pochard	0	1	13	1300%	1300%
18	Tufted Duck	306	150	339	111%	226%
19	Ruddy Duck	0	0	0	0	0%
20	Sparrowhawk	8	9	7	-12%	-22%
21	Kestrel	8	4	2	-75%	-50%
22	Peregrine Falcon	0	0	0	0	0
23	Hobby	0	0	0	0	0
24	Pheasant	1	0	0	-100%	-100%
25	Moorhen	237	146	202	-15%	138%
26	Coot	565	819	870	154%	106%
27	Whimbrel	0	0	0	0	0
28	Lapwing	0	0	1	100%	100%
29	Woodcock	0	0	0	0	0
30	Common Snipe	0	0	0	0	0
31	Common Sandpiper	0	0	0	0	0
32	Black headed Gull	951	2090	1908	-5%	-9%
33	Common Gull	73	210	138	189%	-34%
34	Herring Gull	2	11	16	800%	145%
35	Lesser Black backed Gull	31	104	102	329%	164%
36	Great Black backed Gull	2	0	0	-100%	-100%
37	Common Tern	12	2	0	-100%	-100%
38	Stock Dove	4	9	10	250%	-2%
39	Feral Rock Dove	2930	2374	2050	70%	-14%
40	Woodpigeon	1103	1450	1099	112%	-24%
41	Collared Dove	0	2	4	400%	200%
42	Cuckoo	0	0	0	0	0
43	Tawny Owl	0	0	1	100%	100%
44	Rose Ringed Parakeet	0	41	138	13800%	336%
45	Monk Parakeet	0	64	23	2300%	-44%
46	Swift	64	18	40	-38%	222%
47	Kingfisher	0	1	3	300%	300%
48	Green Woodpecker	18	14	9	-50%	-36%
49	Great Spotted Woodpecker	32	36	40	125%	111%
50	Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	0	0	0	0	0
51	Sand Martin	3	23	4	125%	-83%
52	Swallow	2	13	0	100%	-100%
53	Skylark	0	2	0	0	-100%
54	House Martin	41	2	27	-34%	1300%
55	Tree Pipit	0	0	0	0	0
56	Meadow Pipit	0	0	0	0	0
57	Yellow Wagtail	0	0	5	100%	500%
58	Grey Wagtail	22	12	12	-45%	0%
59	Pied Wagtail	48	33	49	102%	148%
60	Wren	478	421	428	-11%	102%
61	Dunnock	150	129	147	-2%	114%
62	Robin	382	386	407	107%	105%
63	Redstart	0	0	0	0	0
64	Black Redstart	0	0	0	0	0
65	Wheatear	0	1	0	0	-100%

2002/2012 List	Species	2002	2011	2013	2002/2013	2011/2013
66	Whinchat	0	0	0	0	0
67	Stonechat	0	0	0	0	0
68	Blackbird	1312	871	995	-24%	114%
69	Ring Ouzel	0	0	0	0	0
70	Fieldfare	25	47	97	388%	206%
71	Song Thrush	67	25	31	-54%	124%
72	Redwing	47	114	93	198%	-19%
73	Mistle Thrush	84	89	54	-36%	-39%
74	Sedge Warbler	0	0	0	0	0
75	Reed Warbler	1	2	0	-100%	-100%
76	Lesser Whitethroat	1	0	1	0%	100%
77	Whitethroat	21	22	19	-10%	-14%
78	Garden Warbler	4	0	1	-75%	100%
79	Blackcap	42	79	49	116%	-38%
80	Chiffchaff	23	41	21	-9%	-49%
81	Willow Warbler	7	6	6	-14%	0
82	Goldcrest	15	14	15	0%	107%
83	Firecrest	1	2	0	-100%	-100%
84	Spotted Flycatcher	3	1	0	-100%	-100%
85	Long Tailed Tit	163	154	159	-3%	101%
86	Blue Tit	686	527	451	-34%	-15%
87	Great Tit	266	495	453	170%	-9%
88	Treecreeper	0	0	0	0	0
89	Nuthatch	0	0	0	0	0
90	Jay	37	31	43	116%	139%
91	Magpie	302	478	414	137%	-13%
92	Carrion Crow	993	1142	1372	138%	120%
93	Starling	901	1208	810	-10%	-33%
94	House Sparrow	582	156	405	-30%	260%
95	Chaffinch	213	165	200	-6%	121%
96	Greenfinch	104	116	136	131%	117%
97	Goldfinch	109	313	290	266%	-7%
98	Siskin	1	0	17	1700%	1700
99	Linnet	80	33	28	-65%	-15%
100	Lesser Redpoll	0	0	0	0	0
101	Bullfinch	0	0	0	0	0
102	Yellowhammer	0	0	0	0	0
103	Reed Bunting	0	0	0	0	-100%
104	Cockatiel	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL NUMBER	15631	14900	15842		
	TOTAL SPECIES	63	68	66		

Abundance list based on a minimum of 100 sightings during 2013

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

22 Greenfinch
23 Dunnock
24 Moorhen