

Tower Hamlets wildlife reports 2021

March 2021

31 March 2021, Mile End Park: a Blackcap singing in the Ecology Park (Harry Harrison).

30 March 2021, Bartlett Park: 4 Monk Parakeets, 1 Cormorant beside the canal (Hussain & Yunis Gill).



Cormorant by the Limehouse Cut (Romana Gill)

29 March 2021, East India Dock Basin: 4 Shelducks (Tony Valsamidis).

28 March 2021, Mudchute: 4 Ring-necked parakeets, 4 Goldfinches (Hussain & Yunis Gill).

24 March 2021, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park: a pair of Nuthatches seen regularly in recent weeks are the first here for many years (Martin Comley *et al*).



Nuthatch at Cemetery Park (Martin Colney) [Click photos to enlarge](#)



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23 March 2021, Thomas Road E14: a Kestrel hovering (Hussain & Yunis Gill).

22 March 2021, Isle of Dogs: 6 Monk Parakeets around a nest at the junction of Spindriff Avenue and East Ferry Road (Sean Huggins).

22 March 2021, Mudchute: a Red Kite flew NW at 12.05pm, 20+ Redwings, 1 singing Chiffchaff (Sean Huggins).

21 March 2021, Antill Road E3: a pair of Greenfinches on garden feeders (Harry Harrison).

20 March 2021, Millwall Slipway: a dead Wels Catfish washed up on the foreshore (Peter Minvalla).

18 March 2021, East India Dock Basin: 1 Dunlin, the first here since 2014 (Paul Hyland).

12 March 2021, Mile End Park: a pair of Grey Wagtails (Harry Harrison).

5 March 2021, Bow Creek: 2 Common Sandpipers (Sean & Valerie Huggins).

5 March 2021, Victoria Park: 30+ Redwings (James Palmer).

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February 2021

26 February 2021, East India Dock Basin: 14 Shelducks, 26 Teal (Sean Huggins).

26 February 2021, Bow Creek: 1 Cetti's Warbler (Sean Huggins).

18 February 2021, East India Dock Basin: 15 Shelducks, 29 Teal (JW Davies).

17 February 2021, Victoria Park: 95+ Redwings and 30 Starlings in East Park just south of the car park (Richard Drew).

15 February 2021, Victoria Park: 8 Red-crested Pochards (7 drakes and a female), 50+ Redwings, 2 Nuthatches (James Palmer).

11 February 2021, Isle of Dogs: 32 Redwings in back gardens (Sean & Valerie Huggins).

11 February 2021, Mudchute: 1 Peregrine, 1 Great Spotted Woodpecker, 25 Redwings (Sean & Valerie Huggins).

10 February 2021, Isle of Dogs: 8 Redwings eating holly berries in the garden (Sean & Valerie Huggins).

5 February 2021, East India Dock Basin: 9 Shelducks, 11 Teal, 2 Gadwall, 2 Grey Herons (JW Davies).

4 February 2021, Antill Road E3: 2 male Blackcaps, 1 Dunnock, 2 Long-tailed Tits and 15 House Sparrows in the garden (Harry Harrison).

1 February 2021, Antill Road E3: 1 Chiffchaff and 16 House Sparrows in the garden (Harry Harrison).

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January 2021

- 26 January 2021, Mudchute: 49 Redwings, 5 Monk Parakeets (Sean Huggins)
- 25 January 2021, Bow Creek: 3 Common Sandpipers, 3 Redshanks, 1 Water Rail, 14 Teal, 1 Grey Wagtail, 1 Grey Heron (Sean and Valerie Huggins).
- 25 January 2021, East India Dock Basin: 55 Teal (Sean and Valerie Huggins).
- 22 January 2021, Roman Road E3: a male Sparrowhawk overhead (Harry Harrison).
- 22 January 2021, Victoria Park: 5 Tufted Ducks, 6 Pochards, 2 Gadwall and 2 Egyptian Geese on East Lake; 6 Tufted Ducks and 22 Gadwall on the Boating Lake; 60+ Redwings, 1 Mistle Thrush, 2 Song Thrushes and 5 Long Tailed Tits in East Park (Richard Drew).
- 21 January 2021, Bow Creek: 15 Teal, 1 Redshank, 1 Common Sandpiper (Conrad Ellam).
- 18 January 2018, Victoria Park: 20 Gadwall, 10 Shovelers, 20+ Redwings, 1 Nuthatch (James Palmer).
- 17 January 2021, Mile End Park: 1 Chiffchaff in the Ecology Park (Harry Harrison).
- 17 January 2021, Tower of London: 1 House Sparrow feeding on crumbs outside Paul Patisserie, 2 Pied Wagtails, 2 Egyptian Geese on a barge on the Thames (Matthew J Bradbury).
- 16 January 2021, Isle of Dogs: 1 male Blackcap in a garden (Sean Huggins).
- 16 January 2021, Mudchute: 1 Chiffchaff, 2 Mistle Thrushes, 3 Fieldfares, c30 Redwings, 2 Greenfinches, 5 Chaffinches, 1 Goldfinch (Sean Huggins).
- 12 January 2021, Millwall Park: 30 Redwings (Sean Huggins).
- 9 January 2021, Victoria Park: 18 Gadwall on the Boating Lake, a Nuthatch by the bowling green, 1 Green Woodpecker, 4 Redwings, 1 Mistle Thrush, 1 Song Thrush (Harry Harrison).
- 9 January 2021, Isle of Dogs: 46 Redwings in trees at the junction of East Ferry Road and Spindrif Avenue (Sean Huggins).
- 9 January 2021, Mudchute: 20 Redwings (Sean Huggins).
- 7 January 2021, Mudchute: 4 Redwings, 1 Great Spotted Woodpecker, 1 Collared Dove (Sean Huggins).
- 3 January 2021, Bow Creek: 1 Chiffchaff, 1 Jay, 1 Kingfisher, 10+ Teal (Pat Lipscombe).