

# HENFIELD BIRDWATCH 2020: AUGUST SPECIES

August proved to be a fairly quiet, and at times an extremely hot, month. There were no species added to the year list, but despite this there were still some great birds reported. A **Barn Owl** was seen regularly hunting by Betley Bridge, a pair of **Kingfishers** seemed to have set up home on the river and pond by New Inn Farm, and at the same location a **Green Sandpiper** was seen on two occasions. Birds begin to head south on Autumn migration in bigger numbers during August, and seven species of Warbler were noted throughout the month, as well as two **Wheatears** seen together towards the end of the month near the river confluence. A **Hobby** was seen over Lower Station Road on the 9<sup>th</sup> and a **Turtle Dove** was heard purring on the Millsteam on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

The number of records received in August was the lowest monthly total so far, but this didn't stop us passing the 2,000 mark for the total amount this year, a fantastic achievement. And with September to come there should be plenty of chances to add more, and of course the Big Bird Bash gets underway over the last weekend of the month. We will look forward to seeing many of you on the walks, and hopefully we'll get to see some great Autumn wildlife.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2020
<b>Species</b>	72	56	77	89	79	71	74	66					<b>116</b>
<b>Reports</b>	18	12	29	51	52	22	22	16					<b>222</b>
<b>Records</b>	234	172	270	374	459	240	166	153					<b>2068</b>

## Species seen in August 2020

Mute Swan	Kingfisher	Reed Warbler
Greylag Goose	Green Woodpecker	Nuthatch
Canada Goose	Great Spotted Woodpecker	Treecreeper
Mallard	Kestrel	Wren
Pheasant	Hobby	Starling
Cormorant	Magpie	Blackbird
Grey Heron	Jay	Song Thrush
Sparrowhawk	Jackdaw	Mistle Thrush
Buzzard	Rook	Robin
Moorhen	Carrion Crow	Wheatear
Coot	Raven	Dunnock
Lapwing	Goldcrest	House Sparrow
Green Sandpiper	Blue Tit	Pied Wagtail
Black-headed Gull	Great Tit	Meadow Pipit
Herring Gull	Skylark	Chaffinch
Feral Pigeon	Swallow	Greenfinch
Stock Dove	House Martin	Linnet
Wood Pigeon	Long-tailed Tit	Goldfinch
Collard Dove	Chiffchaff	Yellowhammer
Turtle Dove	Willow Warbler	Reed Bunting
Barn Owl	Blackcap	
Tawny Owl	Lesser Whitethroat	
	Whitethroat	
	Sedge Warbler	

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Mute Swan	Herring Gull	Chiffchaff
Greylag Goose	<b>Caspian Gull</b>	Willow Warbler
Canada Goose	Great Black-backed Gull	Blackcap
Egyptian Goose	Feral Pigeon	Garden Warbler
Shelduck	Stock Dove	Lesser Whitethroat
Mandarin	Wood Pigeon	Whitethroat
Wigeon	Collard Dove	Sedge Warbler
Gadwall	Turtle Dove	Reed Warbler
Teal	Cuckoo	Nuthatch
Mallard	Barn Owl	Treecreeper
Pintail	Little Owl	Wren
<b>Garganey</b>	Tawny Owl	Starling
Shoveler	Swift	Blackbird
Pochard	<b>Hoopoe</b>	Fieldfare
Tufted Duck	Kingfisher	Song Thrush
Pheasant	Green Woodpecker	Redwing
Cormorant	Great Spotted Woodpecker	Mistle Thrush
<b>Cattle Egret</b>	<b>Lesser Spotted Woodpecker</b>	Spotted Flycatcher
Little Egret	Kestrel	Robin
<b>Great White Egret</b>	Hobby	Nightingale
Grey Heron	Peregrine	<b>Black Redstart</b>
<b>Glossy Ibis</b>	<b>Golden Oriole (h)</b>	Stonechat
Little Grebe	Magpie	Wheatear
Great Crested Grebe	Jay	Dunnock
Red Kite	Jackdaw	House Sparrow
<b>Hen Harrier</b>	Rook	Grey Wagtail
Sparrowhawk	Carrion Crow	Pied Wagtail
Buzzard	Raven	Meadow Pipit
Water Rail	Goldcrest	Chaffinch
Moorhen	Blue Tit	Bullfinch
Coot	Great Tit	Greenfinch
Oystercatcher	Coal Tit	Linnet
Lapwing	Skylark	<b>Crossbill (h)</b>
Black-tailed Godwit	Swallow	Goldfinch
Common Sandpiper	House Martin	Siskin
Green Sandpiper	Cetti's Warbler	Yellowhammer
Redshank	Long-tailed Tit	Reed Bunting
Snipe		
Black-headed Gull		
<b>Mediterranean Gull</b>		
Common Gull		
Lesser Black-backed Gull		

Interesting and/or rare records are indicated in **bold**; those in **red** are species that are new to the Henfield list.