

Eynsham Abbey Fishponds Bird Report

The interest I have experienced from people spoken to whilst carrying out the monthly bird count gives me the impression that, in the main, there is appreciation regarding the work that is carried out by all concerned with the fishponds area. The whole area is a wonderful part of the village which offers the opportunity to enjoy country life and all that this can show, on our doorsteps.

Different birds require different habitats and the variety of birds show that the management of the fishponds is proving successful in developing and maintaining the conditions to encourage wildlife into the area for all visitors to enjoy.

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JANUARY	2004	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Blackbird	4	2	2	8	6	8
Blackcap						
Black-headed Gull						
Blue Tit	2	4	16	8	6	
Bullfinch		5	1	2		
Buzzard				2		
Carrion Crow	2					
Chaffinch	2	1	2		3	1
Chiffchaff						
Coal tit			1			
Collard Dove	2					
Common Buzzard						
Cormorant						
Cuckoo						
Dunnock	1		1			2
Fieldfare						1
Garden Warbler						
Goldcrest	1					
Goldfinch						1
Great Spotted Woodpecker					7	
Great Tit	2	1	7	3		6
Greenfinch						3
Green Woodpecker						
Grey Heron				1		
House Martin						
Jackdaw	4					
Jay						
Kestrel						
Kingfisher						
Little Egret					2	
Long Tailed Tit			3		2	3
Magpie		2	1			3
Mallard						
Moorhen		1				
Pheasant						
Red Kite						
Redwing			1			
Reed Bunting					5	
Robin	2		3	4		3
Rook						
Sedge Warbler						
Siskin				3		
Song Thrush			1	1		1
Sparrow Hawk						
Starling						
Swallow						
Swift						
Tree Creeper			1			
Whitethroat						
Willow Warbler					7	
Wood Pigeon	2	1	3	8	0	5
Wren	1		3	2		2

FEBRUARY	2004	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Blackbird	6	2	9	3	2	8
Blackcap						
Black-headed Gull						
Blue Tit	2	1	3	4	6	8
Bullfinch		4			1	
Buzzard						
Carrion Crow	4	1			1	1
Chaffinch				2	5	
Chiffchaff						
Coal tit						
Collard Dove						
Common Buzzard						
Cormorant						
Cuckoo						
Dunnock	1			1	1	
Fieldfare						
Garden Warbler						
Goldcrest						
Goldfinch						
Great Spotted Woodpecker						
Great Tit		2	2	9	4	1
Greenfinch					3	1
Green Woodpecker						
Grey Heron						
House Martin						
Jackdaw		4				
Jay						
Kestrel		1	1			
Kingfisher						
Little Egret						
Long Tailed Tit	1	2	7		2	7
Magpie			1			2
Mallard		2	2	2		2
Moorhen		1				
Pheasant						
Red Kite						
Redwing	1					
Reed Bunting			1			
Robin			2	10	6	2
Rook						
Sedge Warbler						
Siskin						
Song Thrush				1		
Sparrow Hawk						
Starling						
Swallow						
Swift						
Tree Creeper			1			
Whitethroat						
Willow Warbler						
Wood Pigeon	6	2	7	8	8	7
Wren			2	4	3	1

MARCH	2004	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Blackbird	1	7	6	1	2	5
Blackcap						
Black-headed Gull						
Blue Tit			6	6	4	11
Bullfinch		1				1
Buzzard						
Carrion Crow				2	2	
Chaffinch	2	5	3	5	1	3
Chiffchaff		2	2			
Coal tit						
Collard Dove						
Common Buzzard						
Cormorant	1					
Cuckoo						
Dunnock	2		1		1	1
Fieldfare						
Garden Warbler						
Goldcrest	1		1		1	
Goldfinch						3
Great Spotted Woodpecker			2		1	
Great Tit	1	3	4	1	3	1
Greenfinch						
Green Woodpecker						
Grey Heron						1
House Martin						
Jackdaw	1	2	1			
Jay						
Kestrel						
Kingfisher						
Little Egret						
Long Tailed Tit				1	2	2
Magpie	1	1	2	5	2	1
Mallard			2	1		3
Moorhen			1			2
Pheasant		1				
Red Kite					1	
Redwing						
Reed Bunting						
Robin		2	2	2		8
Rook						
Sedge Warbler						
Siskin						
Song Thrush	2					
Sparrow Hawk				1		
Starling						
Swallow						
Swift						
Tree Creeper						
Whitethroat						
Willow Warbler						
Wood Pigeon	7	11	7	5	12	9
Wren	1		2	1	2	4

APRIL	2004	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Blackbird	1	10	8	4	5	3
Blackcap		2	5		2	1
Black-headed Gull						
Blue Tit	1	5	3		2	1
Bullfinch				2		
Buzzard						
Carrion Crow				1	2	
Chaffinch	1		1		2	1
Chiffchaff	2	1	2			
Coal tit					2	
Collard Dove	1					
Common Buzzard						
Cormorant						
Cuckoo	1					
Dunnock		2	1		4	1
Fieldfare						
Garden Warbler						
Goldcrest						
Goldfinch						
Great Spotted Woodpecker						
Great Tit			4	4	3	1
Greenfinch						
Green Woodpecker						
Grey Heron	1			1		
House Martin						
Jackdaw	1	2				
Jay						
Kestrel		1				
Kingfisher						
Little Egret						
Long Tailed Tit		2	1		2	
Magpie		1		3	3	
Mallard		1	1		1	
Moorhen		1	1		1	1
Pheasant		1				
Red Kite						
Redwing						
Reed Bunting						
Robin		3	2	1	5	1
Rook						
Sedge Warbler						
Siskin						
Song Thrush	1				1	
Sparrow Hawk						
Starling	c.16					2
Swallow	3				3	
Swift						
Tree Creeper						
Whitethroat						
Willow Warbler						
Wood Pigeon	3	8	6	10	7	6
Wren		1		1	1	3

MAY	2004	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Blackbird	5	2	7	5	7	6
Blackcap	2	1	2	3		
Black-headed Gull						
Blue Tit			5	5	2	2
Bullfinch			2	1		
Buzzard						
Carrion Crow			2			
Chaffinch	1		2	2	1	
Chiffchaff	5		1			
Coal tit						
Collard Dove			1	1		
Common Buzzard						
Cormorant						
Cuckoo	1					
Dunnock	2		2			
Fieldfare						
Garden Warbler	1					
Goldcrest			1			
Goldfinch						
Great Spotted Woodpecker					1	1
Great Tit	1	3		3	1	5
Greenfinch	3					
Green Woodpecker						
Grey Heron						
House Martin						
Jackdaw		2				4
Jay						1
Kestrel		1			1	
Kingfisher						
Little Egret						
Long Tailed Tit		1	2			
Magpie		1	1	2	1	3
Mallard			2			
Moorhen			1	1		
Pheasant		1				
Red Kite						1*
Redwing						
Reed Bunting	1					
Robin	1	1		6	1	3
Rook						
Sedge Warbler	2					
Siskin						
Song Thrush						1
Sparrow Hawk						
Starling						
Swallow	7	1	1		2	3*
Swift	1		2			
Tree Creeper						
Whitethroat			3	2		2
Willow Warbler	1					
Wood Pigeon	2	7	7	10	4	12+
Wren	1		1	2		3
* = Flying over						

JUNE	2004	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Blackbird	6	5	8	4	9	6
Blackcap	2	4	3	2		
Black-headed Gull						
Blue Tit	1	8	1	4		10
Bullfinch						
Buzzard						
Carrion Crow				2		
Chaffinch			1	3		1
Chiffchaff	1		2			
Coal tit						
Collard Dove		1				
Common Buzzard		1	1			
Cormorant						
Cuckoo						
Dunnock	1	1				
Fieldfare						
Garden Warbler	1					
Goldcrest						
Goldfinch				5	6	
Great Spotted Woodpecker					1	
Great Tit	4	1		2	5	6
Greenfinch			1		2	
Green Woodpecker						
Grey Heron			1			
House Martin			2			
Jackdaw	3	2				
Jay						
Kestrel						
Kingfisher						
Little Egret				1		
Long Tailed Tit		1			2	
Magpie	1		1	2	4	2
Mallard						
Moorhen		1		1	1	
Pheasant						
Red Kite					1	
Redwing						
Reed Bunting						
Robin			2		2	1
Rook						
Sedge Warbler	2					2
Siskin						
Song Thrush						1
Sparrow Hawk						
Starling	2					
Swallow	2	6	3		4	1*
Swift			4		1	
Tree Creeper	1					
Whitethroat			1		2	6
Willow Warbler	1					
Wood Pigeon	5	5	9	5	9	4
Wren	2		1	3		1

JULY	2004	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Blackbird	5	4	1		1	1
Blackcap			2			
Black-headed Gull						
Blue Tit	2	12	1		2	3
Bullfinch						
Buzzard					2	
Carrion Crow	4					
Chaffinch					3	
Chiffchaff					4	1
Coal tit						
Collard Dove						
Common Buzzard	2					
Cormorant						
Cuckoo						
Dunnock	2					2
Fieldfare						
Garden Warbler						
Goldcrest						
Goldfinch						
Great Spotted Woodpecker						
Great Tit				2	1	2
Greenfinch						
Green Woodpecker						
Grey Heron						
House Martin	1					
Jackdaw						
Jay						
Kestrel		1				
Kingfisher						
Little Egret						
Long Tailed Tit		3				
Magpie			2	2		
Mallard						
Moorhen		5		2		
Pheasant	1					
Red Kite						
Redwing						
Reed Bunting						
Robin			2		2	1
Rook						
Sedge Warbler						
Siskin						
Song Thrush	1					
Sparrow Hawk				1		
Starling						
Swallow	c.7	4	3		3	2
Swift	2					
Tree Creeper						
Whitethroat			3		2	2
Willow Warbler						
Wood Pigeon	6	3	5	6	3	7
Wren	1		1	2	2	

AUGUST	2004	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Blackbird	1		0	6		1
Blackcap						5
Black-headed Gull	2					
Blue Tit	2	30	2	3	6	2
Bullfinch						
Buzzard						
Carrion Crow						
Chaffinch		1		4		
Chiffchaff						
Coal tit						
Collard Dove						
Common Buzzard						
Cormorant						
Cuckoo						
Dunnock	2	1				1
Fieldfare						
Garden Warbler						
Goldcrest						
Goldfinch						
Great Spotted Woodpecker						1
Great Tit		2	4	5	2	2
Greenfinch						
Green Woodpecker						
Grey Heron						
House Martin			2			
Jackdaw						
Jay						
Kestrel						
Kingfisher						
Little Egret						
Long Tailed Tit		3		5	4	
Magpie	1		1			3
Mallard						
Moorhen		3	2	1		
Pheasant						
Red Kite						
Redwing				2		
Reed Bunting						
Robin		1			2	
Rook						
Sedge Warbler						
Siskin						
Song Thrush						1
Sparrow Hawk					1	
Starling						
Swallow		4		8		
Swift				1		
Tree Creeper						
Whitethroat				3		
Willow Warbler						
Wood Pigeon	7	7	3	4	6	7
Wren			2	5		2

SEPTEMBER	2004	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Blackbird		2	3			5
Blackcap		1				
Black-headed Gull						
Blue Tit	3	8	1	1	10	3
Bullfinch						
Buzzard						
Carrion Crow	1			1		
Chaffinch	1					
Chiffchaff						
Coal tit						
Collard Dove						
Common Buzzard						
Cormorant						
Cuckoo						
Dunnock					3	2
Fieldfare						
Garden Warbler						
Goldcrest						
Goldfinch						
Great Spotted Woodpecker						1
Great Tit	1	12	3		1	2
Greenfinch						
Green Woodpecker			1			
Grey Heron						
House Martin						
Jackdaw						
Jay				1		
Kestrel				1		
Kingfisher						1
Little Egret						
Long Tailed Tit		10			1	2
Magpie		2				
Mallard						2
Moorhen		2		1		
Pheasant						
Red Kite						
Redwing						
Reed Bunting						
Robin	1		5		1	3
Rook						
Sedge Warbler						
Siskin						
Song Thrush						
Sparrow Hawk						
Starling	2					
Swallow						
Swift						
Tree Creeper						
Whitethroat						
Willow Warbler						1
Wood Pigeon	5	2	1	3	3	6
Wren	1		4			2

OCTOBER	2004	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Blackbird	4		1			
Blackcap						
Black-headed Gull						
Blue Tit	1	6	1		4	1
Bullfinch						
Buzzard						
Carrion Crow	4		1	2		
Chaffinch	1					
Chiffchaff						1
Coal tit						
Collard Dove						
Common Buzzard						
Cormorant						
Cuckoo						
Dunnock	2					1
Fieldfare						
Garden Warbler						
Goldcrest	1					
Goldfinch		2				
Great Spotted Woodpecker						1
Great Tit	2		1		2	
Greenfinch						
Green Woodpecker						
Grey Heron						
House Martin						
Jackdaw	1					
Jay						
Kestrel		1				
Kingfisher						
Little Egret						
Long Tailed Tit		4				
Magpie	1		2	2	1	1
Mallard						
Moorhen			1			
Pheasant	1					
Red Kite						
Redwing						
Reed Bunting						
Robin	1			2	3	
Rook						
Sedge Warbler						
Siskin						
Song Thrush						
Sparrow Hawk						
Starling						
Swallow						
Swift						
Tree Creeper	1					
Whitethroat						
Willow Warbler						
Wood Pigeon	6		2	2		2
Wren	1					2

NOVEMBER	2004	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Blackbird	3	7	2	7	11	20
Blackcap						
Black-headed Gull						
Blue Tit	5	13	1	4	6	8
Bullfinch						3
Buzzard						
Carrion Crow	5	4		2		
Chaffinch	2	1				
Chiffchaff						
Coal tit						1
Collard Dove						
Common Buzzard						
Cormorant						
Cuckoo						
Dunnock		1		1	1	3
Fieldfare		c25		2	30	32
Garden Warbler						
Goldcrest						
Goldfinch					3	8
Great Spotted Woodpecker					1	2
Great Tit	2	3		6	3	2
Greenfinch						
Green Woodpecker						
Grey Heron						
House Martin						
Jackdaw		1				
Jay						
Kestrel		2			1	1
Kingfisher						
Little Egret						
Long Tailed Tit					1	
Magpie		3		1	1	3
Mallard						
Moorhen		2				1
Pheasant	1					
Red Kite						
Redwing		25				3
Reed Bunting						
Robin		2		4	3	1
Rook	9	1				
Sedge Warbler						
Siskin						
Song Thrush			1	1		
Sparrow Hawk						
Starling					7	
Swallow						
Swift						
Tree Creeper						
Whitethroat						
Willow Warbler						
Wood Pigeon			5	1	5	7
Wren	1	1	1	1	1	

DECEMBER	2004	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Blackbird	1		3	9	6	14
Blackcap						
Black-headed Gull						
Blue Tit	4			2	6	4
Bullfinch						
Buzzard						
Carrion Crow				4		
Chaffinch						1
Chiffchaff						
Coal tit						
Collard Dove						
Common Buzzard						
Cormorant						
Cuckoo						
Dunnock				1	2	3
Fieldfare			1			
Garden Warbler						
Goldcrest						
Goldfinch				2	7	
Great Spotted Woodpecker				1	1	2
Great Tit	2		3	1	5	1
Greenfinch						
Green Woodpecker						
Grey Heron						
House Martin						
Jackdaw						
Jay						
Kestrel			1	1		
Kingfisher						
Little Egret						
Long Tailed Tit	4			11	2	2
Magpie			2	3	1	2
Mallard						
Moorhen						
Pheasant						
Red Kite			1			
Redwing			7		1	3
Reed Bunting						
Robin			1		3	1
Rook						
Sedge Warbler						
Siskin						
Song Thrush					1	
Sparrow Hawk			1	1		1
Starling						1
Swallow						
Swift						
Tree Creeper						
Whitethroat						
Willow Warbler						
Wood Pigeon	12		5	4	2	8
Wren			1	3	2	