

Members may remember the 'LNHS Checklist of Birds of the London Area' that was mailed with LBR 2019. A site-specific version of this checklist, with an illustrated laminated cover, was produced and trialled successfully by the proprietor of a park café. It has been decided to roll this out over the LNHS area.

We are looking for birdwatchers with a good knowledge of a park or other site, which has refreshment facilities or a visitor centre, to put this idea to the proprietor:

To commission a birdwatchers' checklist based on an existing template and tailored to their site, in order to publicise their facilities and at the same time provide a product to enhance visitors' enjoyment of the site.

The proposed arrangement is that the LNHS will supply a print-ready PDF file of the checklist, and the site proprietor will arrange for it to be printed and will dispense it via the café or visitor centre.

Please contact [Mike Trier by email](#) for further information if you are interested in participating.



Reighton Green Park (fictitious), Borough, was opened to the public in 1920 and takes its name from an adjacent urban area. The site was originally farmland with a small lake and wood.

The park is 18.5 hectares in size, with formal gardens and conservation areas. It has extensive views to the east and north towards the river xxx and the xxx valley (right). It is easily accessible by public transport.



Sample front cover of checklist

NON-PASSERINES (see definition of Passerines p.11)		
Geese, Swans & Ducks		Anatidae
	Brent Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Branta bernicla</i>
	Red-breasted Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Branta ruficollis</i>
X	Canada Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Branta canadensis</i>
	Barnacle Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Branta leucopsis</i>
	Snow Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Anser caerulescens</i>
X	Greylag Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Anser anser</i>
	Pink-footed Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>
	Tundra Bean Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Anser serrirostris</i>
	White-fronted Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Anser albifrons</i>
X	Mute Swan	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Cygnus olor</i>
	Bewick's Swan	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Cygnus columbianus</i>
	Whooper Swan	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Cygnus cygnus</i>
X	Egyptian Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
	Shelduck	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Tadorna tadorna</i>
	Mandarin Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Aix galericulata</i>
	Garganey	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Spatula querquedula</i>
	Blue-winged Teal	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Spatula discors</i>
	Shoveler	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Spatula clypeata</i>
	Gadwall	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Mareca strepera</i>
	Wigeon	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Mareca penelope</i>
X	Mallard	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
	Pintail	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Anas acuta</i>
	Teal	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Anas crecca</i>
	Green-winged Teal	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Anas carolinensis</i>
	Red-crested Pochard	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Netta rufina</i>
X	Pochard	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Aythya ferina</i>
	Ferruginous Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Aythya nyroca</i>
	Ring-necked Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Aythya collaris</i>
X	Tufted Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Aythya fuligula</i>
	Scaup	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Aythya marila</i>
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Sample page of checklist; typical species for the site are marked with an X