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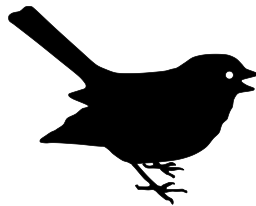
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Full Site Gazetteer (see page 8) and Gazetteer of Sites (see page 9)

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Introduction

This is the second report with our new design and colour throughout. The comments we received to this change were very positive, which was very pleasing. Your comments on this issue are welcome, especially any suggestions as to how we could improve things even more. My contact details are given below.

Sadly, since the publication of *LBR 2009*, we heard of the death of Peter Naylor. Peter was a contributor to the London Bird Report for many years, most recently sending us records from Lake Farm CP. He wrote the complete Systematic List for the double edition of *LBR 2002-03* which was published in 2006, was involved with the production of the journal from *LBR 1977* to *LBR 2005* and was our Middlesex Recorder from 1974 to 1990.

We have changed the name we use for one site that features regularly in the Report: Rye Meads RSPB has changed to Rye Meads.

We are now following the Fourth Edition of *Birds of Britain: the Complete Checklist*, (Mitchell and Vinicombe, 2012), rather than the Third Edition, used in *LBR 2009*. We have not changed the order of the species but have changed the names of 12 species in the text:

Common Teal to Eurasian Teal; Pintail to Northern Pintail;
Shoveler to Northern Shoveler; Scaup to Greater Scaup;
Quail to Common Quail; Fulmar to Northern Fulmar;
Gannet to Northern Gannet; Whimbrel to Eurasian Whimbrel;
Curlew to Eurasian Curlew; Redshank to Common Redshank;
Cuckoo to Common Cuckoo; and Serin to European Serin.

Dominic Mitchell, our Photographic Editor since *LBR 2001*, has stepped down from this post. I would like to thank Dominic for all the work he has carried out for the London Bird Report over that time. Jonathan Lethbridge has now taken over this role. David Bradnum has joined the Rarities Committee since our last report.

Our Checklist of Birds of the London Area, Guide for Contributors of Ornithological Records, and Breeding Criteria are not printed in this Report. All of these are posted on

the LNHS website, together with the full Site Gazetteer (see page 3 for links to the pages on the website).

We have continued in this report to try to give more emphasis to the commoner birds of London, particularly where their status appears to be changing. More records or observations of commoner birds would be very welcome, especially estimates of breeding numbers. We would also like more data on birds which may be declining as breeding birds in London; for example, Meadow Pipit, Reed Bunting, House Martin and Common Swift. Finally, I would like to remind people sending us records from new sites, to send OS grid references for these sites; otherwise it can take quite a lot of work for us to locate them (see page 8).

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On behalf of the London Natural History Society, I would like to thank the many individuals and organisations who have contributed their records. Without your enthusiastic support we could not produce the annual *London Bird Report*.

I would also like to thank all those who helped with the production of the report: the 23 authors of the Systematic List (listed above); Jan Wilczur for his illustrations; all the photographers who kindly donated their photos; Nigel Partridge, designer, for laying-out the pages; Derek Turner who has provided help with data problems; and Andrew Verrall who proof-read the text. Thanks also to all the members of the Editorial Board.

I am particularly grateful to all the Recorders, who, in addition to the time-consuming tasks of inputting all the data for their area, checked the species accounts in the Systematic List and provided comments and corrections. I would also like to thank the many people who looked at the draft text and made comments to improve it. If you would also like to see draft copies of future reports for comment, please let me know. Thanks also to Thames Water for the many courtesies extended to our members, and to the following organisations for their generous help in the exchange of records:

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Buckinghamshire Bird Club, East London Birders Forum,
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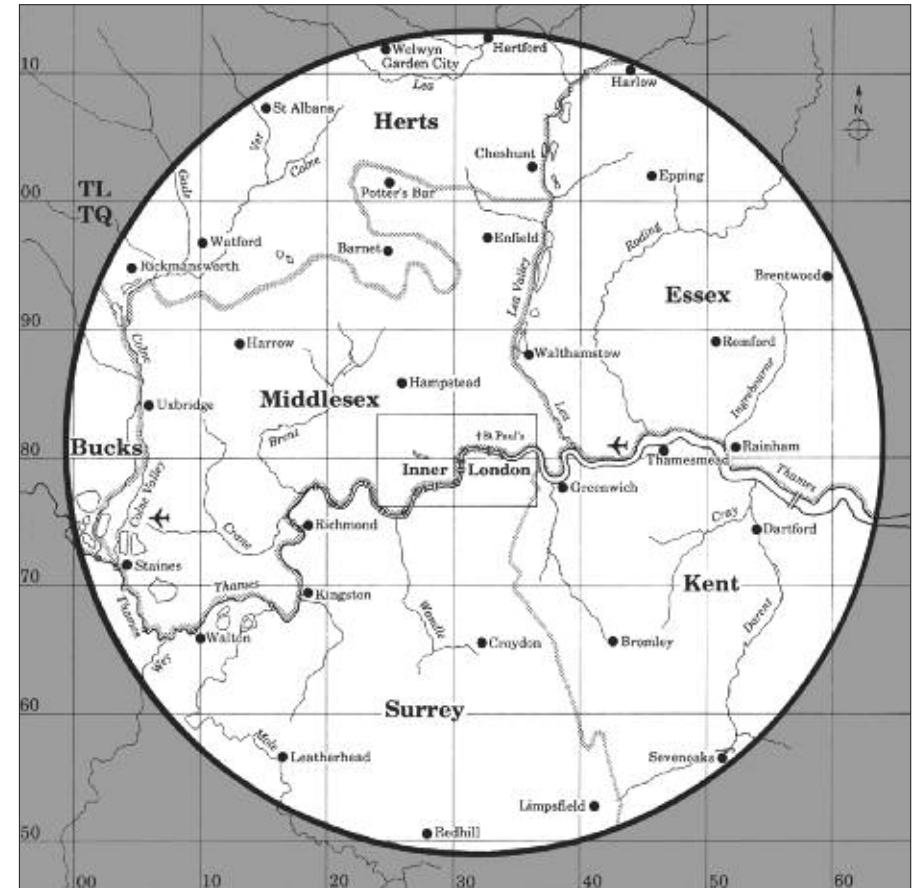
The London recording area covered by this Report, 'the London Area', lies within a 20-mile radius of St Paul's Cathedral. The Area covers the whole of Greater London and parts of Hertfordshire, Essex, Kent, Surrey, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire. However, for continuity of recording, we still use the Watsonian vice-counties in this Report rather than the present administrative areas (but we combine vice-counties 18 and 19 as Essex). These vice-county boundaries are all shown on the map opposite. We also use a special recording zone for 'Inner London', which covers parts of Middlesex, Surrey and (just) Kent. This is a rectangular area, five miles north to south, eight miles east to west, centred on the site of the old Charing Cross on the south side of Trafalgar Square.

The names used in this Report for sites are listed in our Gazetteer of Sites (see below). A Site Gazetteer including all site names used in this and previous issues of the LBR is kept on the LNHS website. These site names may differ from those on OS maps. There has been confusion when people use different names for the same site, so please use these site names if you can when sending in records. **If you send in details from sites not listed in either Gazetteer, please give an OS Grid Reference for the site.**

All records are welcomed, from LNHS members and non-members alike. We would particularly like information on the local status of common species, breeding records, notes on passage (including first and last dates and main movements), regular counts of wintering populations, notes on behaviour, as well as details of unusual birds. Many of the common birds in London are under-recorded. Regular reports from the same sites are a great help in seeing population trends, and such reports, along with comments on changes in status, are always very welcome. Please refer to the online guide for our requirements (link on page 3); it is not intended to be comprehensive but does give guidance on what information we would like for each species. Records should be sent to the appropriate Recorder listed on page 7; if you are not sure which Recorder to send them to, send your records to the Chair of the LBR Editorial Board.

It would be very helpful if you could send in records on a spreadsheet; a sample and instructions are on our website (under 'Subject Group', then 'London's Birds', then 'LNHS Bird Recording Form'). Otherwise contact one of our Recorders or the Chair of the Editorial Board. It would also help if you list different species in the order used in this Report. Separate sheets should be used for each recording area.

Records of nationally rare species have to be considered by the British Birds Rarities Committee (BBRC). Their website (www.bbrc.org.uk) gives details. You should send these records as soon as possible after the sighting, with a copy to the relevant Recorder. Breeding records of rare species should be sent to the relevant Recorder. Details will then be sent to the Rare Breeding Birds Panel (www.rbbp.org.uk). Where requested, records will of course be treated in strict confidence. Records of other rare and unusual species in the London Area are considered by our Rarities Committee before being included in the London Bird Report. Species for which we need a full description or brief description/field notes are listed in the online Guide for Contributors (link on page 3). Please send these as soon as possible after the sighting.



Map of the LNHS Area. (Ken Osborne)

Gazetteer of Sites

The following gazetteer lists open spaces mentioned in this Report, but no longer lists the names of towns, villages, etc. The online Gazetteer lists all these. Neither Gazetteer lists streets; you should be able to locate these easily with a street map, but contact us if you have difficulty. Each site name is followed by the vice-county and an OS Grid Reference; this should help you to find the site on a map. The Grid Reference either refers to the centre of the site, or to a point of particular ornithological interest. Not all of these sites are open to the public; some are private, for some you need to have a permit. Contact the Chair of the Editorial Board if you need information on any site (details on page 6).

Abbey Mills	(EX)	TQ387830	Blackheath Dips	(KT)	TQ397772
Aberford Park	(HR)	TQ192974	Blackweir Pond	(EX)	TQ423978
Abney Park Cemetery LNR	(MX)	TQ333868	Bonnett's Wood	(EX)	TQ552844
Aldenham CP	(HR)	TQ170955	Bookham Common	(SY)	TQ130565
Alexandra Park	(MX)	TQ300900	Bow Creek	(MX)	TQ390812
Amwell NR	(HR)	TL378128	Bowyer's Water	(HR)	TL367014
Anton Crescent Wetlands	(SY)	TQ253652	Box Wood	(HR)	TL353096
Arbrook Common	(SY)	TQ143632	Boxer's Lake, Enfield	(MX)	TQ305962
Arthur Jacob NR	(BU)	TQ023758	Bramble's Wood	(HR)	TL337082
Ash Wood	(MX)	TQ283984	Brayside Farm	(MX)	TQ324988
Ashtead Common	(SY)	TQ175595	Brent Res	(MX)	TQ215870
Baldwins Hill Pond	(EX)	TQ425975	Bretts Farm	(EX)	TQ560819
Balls Wood	(HR)	TL344106	Bricket Wood Common	(HR)	TL130010
Banbury Res	(EX)	TQ362915	Broadwater Lake	(MX)	TQ045892
Banstead Downs	(SY)	TQ252610	Brooklands Lakes	(KT)	TQ545732
Banstead Heath	(SY)	TQ235545	Brookmill Park	(KT)	TQ376764
Banstead Woods	(SY)	TQ265578	Brookside	(MX)	TQ117813
Barbican Lakes	(IL)	TQ323817	Broomfield Park	(MX)	TQ304927
Barking Bay/Marsh	(EX)	TQ477820	Broxbourne GP	(HR)	TL379078
Barking Creek	(EX)	TQ455817	Broxbourne Woods	(HR)	TL329073
Barking Outfall	(EX)	TQ455815	Buckingham Palace Gardens	(IL)	TQ288796
Barking Park	(EX)	TQ448850	Burgess Park	(IL)	TQ335778
Barking Riverside	(EX)	TQ475822	Bury Lake	(HR)	TQ053938
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Barnes Common	(SY)	TQ224758	Canada Water	(IL)	TQ355793
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Beckton District Park	(EX)	TQ419813	Chipstead Lake	(KT)	TQ505565
Beckton SW	(EX)	TQ447822	Clapham Common	(SY)	TQ286748
Beddington Farmlands	(SY)	TQ290667	Claremont Lake	(SY)	TQ129630
Beddington Park	(SY)	TQ292654	Claybury Woods & Park	(EX)	TQ435912
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Blackbush Shaw	(KT)	TQ440594	Copped Hall	(EX)	TL430010

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Crayford Marshes	(KT)	TQ532775	Gobions Wood	(HR)	TL256035
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Crossness	(KT)	TQ490808	Grand Junction Res	(MX)	TQ130694
Croxley Common Moor	(HR)	TQ082948	Grange Waters	(EX)	TQ609817
Crystal Palace Park	(KT)	TQ347707	Grays Cemetery	(EX)	TQ629787
Dagenham Breach	(EX)	TQ495827	Grays Gorge	(EX)	TQ608789
Dagenham Chase	(EX)	TQ514858	Greatness Pits	(KT)	TQ535578
Dagenham Riverside	(EX)	TQ489817	Greenhithe	(KT)	TQ580753
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Hounslow Heath	(MX)	TQ123745	Mayesbrook Park	(EX)	TQ464846
Hyde Park	(IL)	TQ274804	Maylands GC	(EX)	TQ558926
Ingrebourne Valley	(EX)	TQ538843	Michael Frost Park	(MX)	TQ105835
Island Barn Res	(SY)	TQ140670	Middlesex FB	(MX)	TQ359865
Jersey Farm	(HR)	TL174097	Mill Wood	(EX)	TQ595788
Joyden's Wood	(KT)	TQ500715	Millers Pond	(SY)	TQ369656
Kelsey Manor	(KT)	TQ377688	Millwall Docks	(MX)	TQ377795
Kelsey Park	(KT)	TQ376688	Minet CP	(SY)	TQ110801
Kempton NR	(MX)	TQ116706	Mitcham Common	(SY)	TQ290675
Kennington Park	(EX)	TQ559814	Molesey Heath	(SY)	TQ132672
Kensington Gardens	(IL)	TQ265803	Mollands Lane GPs	(EX)	TQ604820
King George V Dock	(EX)	TQ432803	Moor Mill	(HR)	TL145030
King George V Res	(EX)	TQ374964	Moor Park GC	(HR)	TQ075935
King George VI Res	(MX)	TQ041732	Morden Hall Park	(SY)	TQ264687
King George's Park	(SY)	TQ256738	Mudchute Farm	(MX)	TQ381786
King George's Field	(MX)	TQ250967	Munden Estate	(HR)	TL136001
King's Wood	(SY)	TQ352604	Nags Head Lane Fishery	(EX)	TQ564912
Kingston Cemetery	(SY)	TQ190687	Nags Head Lane SW	(EX)	TQ565915
Knighton Wood	(EX)	TQ409931	Nazeing GP	(EX)	TL385072
Ladywell Cemetery	(KT)	TQ370750	Netherhall GP	(EX)	TL394083
Lake Farm CP	(MX)	TQ091803	Netherhouse Farm	(EX)	TQ387975
Lakeside, Enfield	(MX)	TQ298963	Newhouse Farm	(EX)	TL531021
Lamorby Park	(KT)	TQ465731	Nore Hill	(SY)	TQ380574
Langley Park	(BU)	TQ013814	North Cray Wood	(KT)	TQ479721
Langridge Scrape	(EX)	TL379048	North Downs GC	(SY)	TQ374550
Larkhall Park, Stockwell	(IL)	TQ299767	North Met Pit	(HR)	TL369033
Larks Wood	(EX)	TQ382925	North Mymms Park	(HR)	TL215045
Lavender Pond Nature Park	(IL)	TQ362803	North Weald GC	(EX)	TL497060
Laycock Green	(MX)	TQ314846	Northala Fields	(MX)	TQ131830

Northaw Great Wood	(HR)	TL285044	R. Wandle, Butter Hill-		
Northfleet	(KT)	TQ622749	Morden Hall Park	(SY)	TQ280665
Oakwood Park	(MX)	TQ302953	R. Wandle, Carshalton		
Old Slade Lake	(BU)	TQ040780	Ponds-Wandsworth	(SY)	TQ265750
Ongar Park Wood	(EX)	TL495025	R. Wandle, Mill Lane/ Bridal Path	(SY)	TQ305652
Orlitts North Lake	(BU)	TQ041780	Radlett Aero GP	(HR)	TL155035
Orlitts South Lake	(BU)	TQ039775	Rainham Lodge Farm	(EX)	TQ547847
Orsett Fen	(EX)	TQ628833	Rainham Marshes	(EX)	TQ525800
Osterley Park	(MX)	TQ145780	Rammey Marsh	(MX)	TQ374996
Otford to Filston	(KT)	TQ521602	Raphael Park	(EX)	TQ518902
Otterspool	(HR)	TQ130988	Ravensbury Park	(SY)	TQ268681
Oxhey Park	(HR)	TQ114955	Ray Park	(EX)	TQ417919
Oxleas Wood	(KT)	TQ445759	Rectory Farm	(MX)	TQ310987
Oylers Farm	(HR)	TL350005	Redwell Wood Farm	(HR)	TL207026
Pages Farm	(EX)	TQ557902	Regent's Park	(IL)	TQ281828
Panshanger Park	(HR)	TL283130	Richmond Park	(SY)	TQ200730
Park Farm, Enfield	(MX)	TQ292983	Riddlesdown	(SY)	TQ326602
Park Farm, Havering	(EX)	TQ498932	Ridlands	(SY)	TQ422522
Park Street GP	(HR)	TL149024	Risebridge GC	(EX)	TQ518912
Park Wood, Middlesex	(MX)	TQ092891	River Pool Linear Park	(KT)	TQ372725
Parklands Open Space	(EX)	TQ558851	Roding Valley Meadows NR	(EX)	TQ430943
Parkside Farm/Res	(MX)	TQ303982	Roding Valley Park	(EX)	TQ412902
Perivale Wood	(MX)	TQ159836	Romford GC	(EX)	TQ526903
Perrots Farm	(SY)	TQ257576	Royal Albert Dock	(EX)	TQ425807
Pinner Park	(MX)	TQ132905	Royal Victoria Dock	(EX)	TQ410807
Plumridge Farm	(MX)	TQ277991	Ruislip Lido	(MX)	TQ088892
Pole Hill	(EX)	TQ384949	Ruislip Woods	(MX)	TQ094890
Ponders End	(MX)	TQ346962	Rushett Farm	(SY)	TQ173608
Poor's Field	(MX)	TQ087897	Russia Dock Woodland	(IL)	TQ362797
Portsmouth Rd FB	(SY)	TQ173675	Rye Meads	(HR)	TL383103
Potters Crouch Plantation	(HR)	TL103050	Sanderstead Plantation	(SY)	TQ343618
Potters Fields Park	(IL)	TQ335801	Scotsbridge Meadows	(HR)	TQ064955
Prae Wood	(HR)	TL121068	Scotsbridge Mill	(HR)	TQ064951
Princes Lakes	(MX)	TQ073725	Selsdon Park	(SY)	TQ350615
Prince's Coverts	(SY)	TQ160610	Sevenoaks WR	(KT)	TQ522570
Putney Heath	(SY)	TQ230739	Seventy Acres Lake	(HR)	TL374030
Pymmes Park	(MX)	TQ337928	Sewardstone Marsh	(EX)	TQ379985
Pynesfield GP	(HR)	TQ036911	Shadwell Basin	(IL)	TQ352807
Pynesfield North Lake	(HR)	TQ036912	Shepperton GP	(MX)	TQ065674
Pynesfield South Lake	(HR)	TQ035910	Slipe Lane GPs	(HR)	TL370049
Pyrgo Park	(EX)	TQ524935	South Hall Farm	(EX)	TQ532816
Queen Elizabeth II Res	(SY)	TQ120670	South Lodge Farm	(MX)	TQ297964
Queen Mary GP	(MX)	TQ059700	South Norwood CP	(SY)	TQ353684
Queen Mary Res	(MX)	TQ070695	South Park	(EX)	TQ452863
Queen Mother Res	(BU)	TQ007768	Southfield Wood	(HR)	TL306108
Queensmead Recreation Ground	(KT)	TQ397691	Southmere Lake	(KT)	TQ476801
R. Thames, Putney- Barnes Bridge	(SY)	TQ232772	Southwark Park	(IL)	TQ352789
			Springfield Park	(MX)	TQ347876

St George's Wharf, Vauxhall	(IL)	TQ304780	Tyttenhanger GP	(HR)	TL191052
St James's Park	(IL)	TQ294798	Upland Road	(SY)	TQ363568
St Katherine's Dock	(IL)	TQ340805	Upper Bedfords Farm	(EX)	TQ523924
Staines Moor	(MX)	TQ033734	Upper Dollis Valley	(HR)	TQ237948
Staines Res	(MX)	TQ051731	Valentines Park	(EX)	TQ438878
Stanborough Lakes	(HR)	TL230108	Vauxhall Park	(IL)	TQ304776
Stanstead Abbotts GP	(HR)	TL391109	Verulamium Park	(HR)	TL138069
Stanwell Moor GP	(MX)	TQ034744	Vicarage Farm	(MX)	TQ304979
Stave Hill	(IL)	TQ361798	Victoria Park	(IL)	TQ363840
Stocker's Farm	(HR)	TQ052933	Waddon Ponds	(SY)	TQ309650
Stocker's Lake	(HR)	TQ046935	Waltham Abbey Woods	(EX)	TL381015
Stockley Park	(MX)	TQ080790	Walthamstow Marsh	(EX)	TQ350878
Stoke Newington Res	(MX)	TQ326876	Walthamstow Res	(EX)	TQ353890
Stone Marshes	(KT)	TQ568755	Walton Res	(SY)	TQ122685
Strawberry Hill Ponds	(EX)	TQ413965	Wandsworth Common	(SY)	TQ275740
Summerstown	(SY)	TQ259724	Wanstead Flats	(EX)	TQ410864
Sunnyside Res	(MX)	TQ127690	Wanstead Park	(EX)	TQ415875
Surrey Water	(IL)	TQ356800	Wapping Canals	(IL)	TQ345803
Sutcliffe Park	(KT)	TQ411748	Warley Place	(EX)	TQ583906
Swanscombe Marshes	(KT)	TQ605760	Warlies Park	(EX)	TL412017
Sydenham Wells Park	(KT)	TQ343718	Warren Barn Farm	(SY)	TQ377572
Symondshyde Great Wood	(HR)	TL195110	Warren Gorge	(EX)	TQ597794
Ten Acre Wood	(MX)	TQ099838	Warren Wood	(EX)	TL437007
Tenchleys	(SY)	TQ419512	Watermeads	(SY)	TQ274677
Terrells Heath Wood	(EX)	TQ638792	Waterworks NR	(EX)	TQ363868
Thames Barrier	(EX)	TQ415795	Weald Park	(EX)	TQ572945
Thamesmere Lakes	(KT)	TQ460807	West End Common	(SY)	TQ125632
The Ledges, Esher	(SY)	TQ122628	West Ham Park	(EX)	TQ400842
The Withey Beds LNR	(HR)	TQ078941	West Thurrock Marshes	(EX)	TQ583767
Thorndon CP	(EX)	TQ608915	Whitewebbs Wood	(MX)	TQ323997
Thorney CP	(BU)	TQ048790	Wilderness Island	(SY)	TQ282653
Thorpe Water Park	(SY)	TQ030681	Wildwoods, Enfield	(MX)	TQ321993
Threehalfpenny Wood	(SY)	TQ377646	William Girling Res	(EX)	TQ367945
Tooting Common	(SY)	TQ293720	Willowmead	(HR)	TL317122
Tottenham Marshes	(MX)	TQ354910	Wimbledon Common	(SY)	TQ227721
Totteridge Valley	(MX)	TQ240930	Winn's Common	(KT)	TQ455780
Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park	(MX)	TQ370823	Winterhouse Farm	(SY)	TQ121636
Town Park, Enfield	(MX)	TQ325963	Wood Hall Estate	(HR)	TQ184994
Trent Park	(MX)	TQ290970	Woodlands Farm	(KT)	TQ445764
Trevereux	(SY)	TQ433509	Woodlands Park	(BU)	TQ038830
Troy Mill Lake	(HR)	TQ039905	Woodoaks Farm	(HR)	TQ033933
Turnford Marsh GP	(HR)	TL370044	Woolwich Ferry	(EX)	TQ432796
Tykeswater Lake	(HR)	TQ172962	Wormholt Park	(MX)	TQ224806
Tylers Common	(EX)	TQ566906	Wormwood Scrubs	(MX)	TQ221818
Tyttenhanger Farm	(HR)	TL198050	Wraysbury GP	(BU)	TQ015735
			Wraysbury Res	(MX)	TQ025745

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First and last date records of regular migrants are listed on page 195.

Highlights of the year included the first Dusky Warbler and White-tailed Lapwing for London, and the first Pacific Golden Plover since 1870. Other notable records included Ferruginous Ducks, both Black Stork and White Stork, Spoonbills, a White-tailed Eagle, Red-footed Falcon, a short-lived Corncrake, the first Black-winged Stilt since 1998, Temminck's Stint, Pectoral Sandpipers, a Grey Phalarope, an Inner London White-winged Black Tern, Hoopoes, Wrynecks, Alpine Swifts, a Bluethroat, Yellow-browed Warblers, Penduline Tits, three species of shrike, the first Hooded Crow since 1997, European Serins, a Common Rosefinch, Ortolan Buntings and influxes of Lapland Buntings and Waxwings.

Perhaps as a result of the cold winter periods, the year was generally good for records of geese, with high numbers of White-fronted and Brent; good numbers of Bewick's Swan were also seen. High counts of wildfowl in the first winter period included 442 Eurasian Wigeon at Staines Res and 990 Eurasian Teal at Crossness. Four Greater Scaup were at Staines Res from January until March. Good numbers of Smew included 11 at Staines Res and ten at Thorpe Water Park on January 22nd, and one was at Regent's Park in January. There were 25 Goosander at Weald Park in January and 23 at Turnford Marsh GPs (with the same number seen there in February). Regent's Park held 270 Common Pochard, and 22 Red-crested Pochard were at Hyde Park & Kensington Gdns, where 84 Mute Swans were recorded. Bittern numbers at London Wetland Centre reached six. Up to seven juvenile Great Northern Divers were at KGVI Res in January, remaining until February, with six still in early April. At least 11 individual Caspian Gulls were seen at Rainham Marshes from January to March, and up to two European Serins until the end of February; a Willow Warbler at London Wetland Centre in February and March was an unexpected find.

A notable feature of the spring was the passage of Eurasian Whimbrel, with the highest ever total being recorded. Inner London (particularly Hyde Park & Kensington Gdns and Regent's Park) saw a good variety of migrants, including Common Nightjar, European Stonechat, Sedge Warbler and Northern Wheatear.

The breeding season produced a mixed picture. Breeding pairs of Mute Swan were slightly down on 2009, as were Shelduck and Hobby. The decline of breeding Willow Warblers, Starlings, House Sparrows and Greenfinches continued. Tree Sparrow numbers appeared stable, though there was an increased use of nest boxes at Beddington Farmlands. On the positive side, Goldfinches continued to increase, more Peregrine Falcons attempted to breed, and Marsh Harriers successfully bred for the first time in the London Area. Kestrels bred in Downing Street and the Tower of London, and there were records of Long-eared Owls (one pair) and Barn Owls (five pairs). Black Redstart and Blackcap increased, and numbers of breeding Little Egrets edged up. Egyptian Geese continued their increase, and Greylag Geese increased substantially. More territorial Corn Bunting males were reported, and Mistle Thrushes increased on previous years - though still below earlier levels.

Summer was enlivened by some quality rarities, including the White-tailed Lapwing and a Common Rosefinch, and by a Pheasant at Marble Arch.

Autumn highlights included a long-staying White-winged Black Tern (for once, not at Staines Res but in Inner London) and a popular Wryneck which stayed at Wanstead for over a week. In Inner London, the many passerine migrants included Wood Warbler, Pied Flycatcher, Whinchat, Garden Warbler, Sedge Warbler and Tree Pipit; other migrants passing through the parks included Ruff, Eurasian Whimbrel, Green Sandpiper, Marsh Harrier and Osprey. Towards the end of autumn, there were large movements of Woodpigeons, Redwings, Fieldfares and Chaffinches.

The second winter period saw an invasion of Waxwings and a significant arrival of Lapland Buntings. Scarcer ducks seen at inland sites included Velvet Scoter, Common Eider and Greater Scaup, while larger wildfowl seen in good numbers included Bewick's Swan and White-fronted Goose. With the exceptionally cold weather, large gatherings of Dunlin, Coot, Red-legged Partridge, Song Thrush, Skylark, Jackdaw, Starling and Black-headed Gull were recorded. The year's only Grey Phalarope was recorded. Pleasingly, a Dartford Warbler appeared at Dartford towards the year-end.

Over the year, records of Red Kites continued to increase, and Sparrowhawk records increased markedly. Ruddy Duck were down again as the cull continued, but the more politically acceptable alien ducks - Mandarin Ducks and Red-crested Pochards - maintained their numbers. Large roost-counts of Ring-necked Parakeet confirmed the success of this controversial species.

January: A Great Skua, from 2009, was at Rainham Marshes and Crayford Marshes on 1st, as was the Brown Shrike at Staines Moor on 1st and 2nd. A Hen Harrier at Ingrebourne Valley on 3rd was followed by one at Crossness on 19th, seen again from 22nd-23rd. A Ferruginous Duck was at Horton GP on 3rd, with further sightings at Wraysbury GP until 11th. Two Hawfinches were at Regent's Park on 7th, while three Bramblings were there on 12th. On 9th, six Bewick's Swans were at King George V Res. On 13th, 2,300 Dunlin were on the R Thames at Stone. A count of 236 Moorhens was recorded at the Wetland Centre on 20th, while 1,030 Coots were at Wraysbury GP on 15th. On 17th, a Black-throated Diver was at William Girling Res, staying for a month, and two Woodlarks were at Rainham Marshes. A flock of 71 Pink-footed Geese was at Rainham Marshes on 21st. Two Bean Geese flew east at Belvedere on the same day and two were at Rainham Marshes on 27th. On 23rd, five Whooper Swans were at Fishers Green Goosefield and perhaps the same later at Rainham Marshes and Crossness, and six Brent Geese were seen at Regent's Park. On 27th, 29 Knot were at Rainham Marshes, and 124 Common Snipe were there on 30th.

On 31st, 46 Gadwall were at Battersea Park. Single Shags were at Holmethorpe SP on 1st and Crossness on 26th. Up to three juvenile Glaucous Gulls were at Rainham Marshes, and single Iceland Gulls were there and at Q. Mother Res and Crayford Marshes; 213 Common Gulls at Hyde Park & Kensington Gdns on 25th was a good Inner London count. Four Short-eared Owls were at Rainham Marshes during the month. Inner London saw good numbers of Fieldfare, with 60 at Hyde Park & Kensington Gdns on 6th and 8th, and 44 at Bankside on 8th. Over 400 Redwings were seen at Wandsworth Common on 21st. A Dartford Warbler was at Colnbrook from January 2nd to February 19th. A Penduline Tit was found at Rainham Marshes on 30th and remained until mid-March. Mealy Redpoll numbers at London Wetland Centre peaked at 15 on 4th. Approximately 100 Yellowhammers were at Maple Cross on 9th, while 11 Corn Buntings were at Rainham Marshes on 28th.



Bittern can be relatively easy to see in our area in hard winters like 2010. (Mark Pearson)

February: Eurasian Teal numbers reached 1,068 at Crossness. On 6th, 20 Goosander were at Painshill Park. On 11th, there were two Pink-footed Geese at Dartford Marshes followed by further records at various sites up to mid-March. Single Red-necked Grebes were at KGVI Res on 12th and William Girling Res on 19th. The Dusky Warbler found at Walthamstow Res on 14th, remained until 21st, with occasional visits to Tottenham Marshes. The first singing Common Chiffchaff was recorded on 25th. On 27th, 280 Fieldfares were on the ground at Letchmore Heath. On 28th, about 1,000 Common Gulls were at Wanstead Flats. An unseasonal Willow Warbler was at London Wetland Centre from 15th-18th and on March 4th.

March: A maximum of five Bitterns were at Sevenoaks WR during the month, while one flew over Regent's Park on 7th. Also on 7th, two Pink-footed Geese arrived at Belhus Woods CP, staying to 15th. A Shag was at William Girling Res on 9th, as well as a Velvet Scoter, which stayed until 14th. On 11th, 1,177 Common Redshanks were at Rainham Marshes. On 12th a White Stork was at Hertford Heath and on 13th a Great Egret was at Rainham Marshes. A European Stonechat was in Regent's Park on 16th. A pair of Firecrests and a late Smew were at Regent's Park on 21st, and a Spoonbill was at Crossness. An Alpine Swift was over Hollow Pond on 22nd, followed by one at Crossness on 27th. The William Girling Velvet Scoter was at King George V Res on 23rd. On 29th, a Bullfinch was at Hyde Park & Kensington Gdns. A Stone-curlew was at Crossness on 30th. A maximum count of 800 European Golden Plovers was recorded at Radlett Aero GP during the month.

April: An Alpine Swift was at Stoke Newington Res on 1st, while from 3rd-5th one was at Warren George. Four Short-eared Owls were at Rainham Marshes from 4th-8th. Single

Hoopoes were at Rainham Marshes on 4th and at KGV Res on 19th. On 7th, 300 Sand Martins were at KGV Res. A Black-winged Stilt was at Rainham Marshes on 8th and a Hooded Crow was at Leyton. Passage of White Wagtails saw up to ten at Staines Res on 6th, seven at Q. Mother Res on 7th, and up to eight at KGVI Res from 9th-11th. A Goshawk was at Brent Res on 17th, followed by one at Canons Farm on 18th. Three Ring Ouzels were at Rainham Marshes on 18th, while a total of nine recorded on 19th included three at Nore Hill, where they stayed until 23rd. A Common Crane was at Amwell NR on 19th. The only Pied Flycatcher of the spring was at Greenwich Park from 21st to 22nd. Single Garganey were at Regent's Park on 23rd and 27th. On 24th, 62 Little Gulls were at KGV Res and 912 Stock Doves were recorded at West Hyde. A Spotted Redshank was at Rainham Marshes from 24th-27th, followed by one at Walton Res on 29th. Common Tern passage peaked at 120 at KGV Res on 25th. Passage of Northern Wheatears also peaked on 25th, with 24 at Q. Mother Res and 20 at Upland Road. By 25th, six Grasshopper Warblers were reeling at Rainham Marshes. Six Whinchats were at Crossness on 30th, and a Golden Oriole was at Foots Cray Meadows.

May: A Common Crane was at Beddington Farmlands on 1st. A Pacific Golden Plover found at Beddington Farmlands on 2nd was also seen at London Wetland Centre. The main passage of Little Terns occurred on 2nd, including five at Staines Res; passage ended on 9th with records at Hilfield Park Res and London Wetland Centre. May 2nd also saw 76 Arctic Terns at Staines Res and an unidentified skua species at Amwell NR. Common Swift passage saw some 2,000 at Staines Res on 4th and over 4,000 at KGVI Res on 9th. Six Whinchats were at Staines Moor on 6th, with the last spring migrant at Regent's Park on 18th. A Golden Oriole, heard singing at Alexandra Park on 7th, was a site-first. On 8th, a total of 259 Eurasian Whimbrel included 83 at Rainham Marshes and 53 at both Barking Outfall and Staines Res. Good counts of Bar-tailed Godwits on 9th were ten at Rainham Marshes, seven at Crossness and three at Beddington Farmlands. This year's only Common Nightjar was at Regent's Park on 9th, while four Yellow Wagtails of a blue-headed race were at Walthamstow Res. The last Ring Ouzel of the spring was at Upland Road on 11th. The first Honey Buzzard of the year was at Stoke Newington Res on 13th. On 14th, four Avocets were at Staines Res, and a Firecrest was at Snowden Street in the City. A Spoonbill was at Ingrebourne Valley on 14th and at Seventy Acres Lake on 16th. The last Lesser Redpoll of the spring was at Copped Hall on 16th. Two Honey Buzzards were seen from Tower 42 and one at Richmond Park on 20th, with two on 21st at Stoke Newington Res and one on 22nd at Alexandra Park. A Marsh Harrier was seen at Regent's Park on 20th. The only Temminck's Stint record was two at Walton Res on 24th. A Hoopoe was at Kidbrooke on 25th. Spring passage of Common Redstarts ended with one at Pinner Park on 26th. A Great Egret at Abridge ended the month on 31st.

June: An adult Northern Gannet was an unusual sight over Catford on 1st. A single Common Quail was at Roding Valley Meadows NR on 2nd, and one was at Crayford Marshes on 14th. A Red-backed Shrike was at Richmond Park on 6th and a Honey Buzzard was at Sevenoaks WR. The last Northern Wheatear of the spring was at Woodoaks Farm on 8th. A Common Rosefinch was at Tottenham Marshes from 13th-15th. Shelduck numbers reached 275 at Crossness on 21st.

July: On 5th, a Common Quail was at Rainham Marshes, with another at South Weald on 18th. A White-tailed Lapwing was at Rainham Marshes on 7th. Also on 7th, 42 Common Crossbills were seen over Dartford, with two over Regent's Park on 8th. On 8th, 22 Eurasian Whimbrels were at Rainham Marshes. The first returning Little Tern was at Tyttenhanger GP on 11th. On 23rd, 20 Garden Warblers were at Rye Meads. On 26th, 28 Common Scoter were in the area of Crossness, Dartford Marshes and Rainham Marshes. On 28th, 34 Green Sandpipers were at Beddington. A single Cattle Egret was at Ingrebourne Valley on 30th. The first Northern Wheatear of the autumn was at Q. Mother Res on 31st.

August: The first returning Common Redstarts and Whinchats were at Wanstead Flats on 1st. Good counts of Willow Warbler included 20 at Regent's Park on 3rd, 20 at Rye Meads on 14th, and 30 at Stoke Newington Res on 20th. A total of 54 Green Sandpipers were recorded in the London Area on 8th. On 9th, 200 Goldfinches were at Wormwood Scrubs. The first Pied Flycatcher of the autumn was at Regent's Park on 11th. A juvenile Ruff was at Hyde Park & Kensington Gdns on 12th. The first returning Merlin of the autumn was at Rainham Marshes on 13th. A Little Gull was at Rotherhithe on 14th, and 420 Common Terns were at Crossness. On 16th, 750 Starlings were counted at Hyde Park & Kensington Gdns. On 17th, a White-winged Black Tern was at Rainham Marshes. Stoke Newington Res produced another Honey Buzzard sighting on 19th. On 21st, 20 Spotted Flycatchers were at Weald Park, with eight at Alexandra Park on 28th and three at Regent's Park on 31st. On 22nd, ten Lesser Whitethroats were at Wanstead Flats and nine were at Staines Moor. On 23rd, 120 Grey Plovers flew over Staines Res and 185 over Wormwood Scrubs. On 24th, the year's only Black Stork flew over Sevenoaks WR. A Cattle Egret was at Rainham Marshes from 25th to 27th. The only Arctic Skua of the year was at Rainham Marshes on 25th, followed by a Great Skua there on 27th. Peak passage of Sandwich Terns was on 27th, and two Honey Buzzards were over Beddington Farmlands. A Common Quail was at Canons Farm on 28th-29th. On 30th, a Marsh Harrier was seen from Hyde Park & Kensington Gdns, and over 90 Long-tailed Tits were recorded there. A luckless Corncrake was killed by a Grey Heron at London Wetland Centre on 30th, the only record this year. On 31st, five Curlew Sandpipers were at Crossness, and an Ortolan Bunting was at Rainham Marshes.

September: A Hen Harrier was at Rainham Marshes on 2nd and a Honey Buzzard over Chessington on 5th. A Great Egret was at Holmethorpe SP on 6th. Passage of Northern Wheatears peaked between 12th and 16th, with up to nine at Q. Mother Res and a further nine at Staines Moor on 19th. On 11th, eight Bar-tailed Godwits were at Rainham Marshes. A single Red-footed Falcon was seen on 12th at Stoke Newington Res, with, remarkably, another bird there on 16th. A single Manx Shearwater was seen at Rainham Marshes and Crayford Marshes on 15th. Single Pectoral Sandpipers were at Beddington Farmlands from 16th-19th and at Rainham Marshes on 24th. Nine Lapland Buntings flew past Stoke Newington Res on 16th, and 200 Meadow Pipits were at Horton Fields on 17th. Two Little Stints were at Q. Mother Res on 18th. On 19th, the year's only Common Guillemot was seen from Crossness, and an exceptional 523 Greylag Geese were at Sevenoaks WR. The last Wood Sandpiper of the year was at Amwell NR on 22nd. The first returning Ring Ouzels were on 22nd at Wormwood Scrubs, with four at Wanstead Flats on 29th. On 22nd, 1,400 Swallows were counted at London Wetland Centre, while 2,900 House Martins were

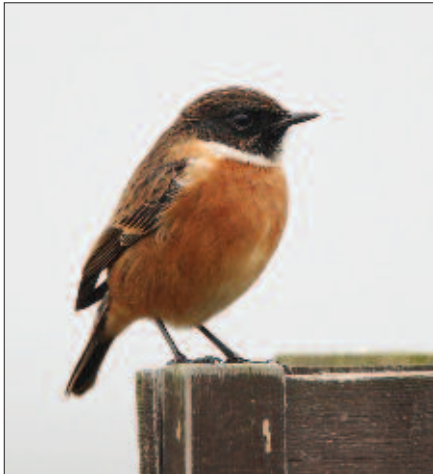
there on 23rd. Autumn passage of Black Terns peaked on 23rd: 26 of that day's total of 59 were at Staines Res. Also on 23rd, 45 Common Chiffchaffs were at London Wetland Centre. A movement of Northern Gannets occurred on 25th, with seven over Chafford Hundred and three over Beddington Farmlands, then one at Crossness the next day. A Little Gull was at Hyde Park & Kensington Gdns on 26th, together with the White-winged Black Tern, which obligingly stayed until October 4th. On 27th, a Yellow-browed Warbler was at Three Mills, and on 30th a Hen Harrier was at Rainham Marshes.

Wrynecks were seen at four sites, and included one present at Wanstead Flats from 16th-24th. The first returning Lesser Redpolls were at Wanstead Flats and Park on 25th. On 22nd, 60 Egyptian Geese were at Home Park. Numbers of Mallard reached 502 at Belhus Woods CP on 19th.

October: A single Manx Shearwater was at Rainham Marshes and Crossness on 2nd and 3rd, and 90 Sand Martins were at London Wetland Centre on 2nd. A Hen Harrier was at Ingrebourne Valley on 3rd and there were four more records during this month at Rainham Marshes, Staines Res and Ingrebourne Valley. On 5th, a White-tailed Eagle was at Orsett Fen. Three Glaucous Gulls were at Rainham Marshes on 5th. Ring Ouzels were recorded at Hyde Park & Kensington Gdns on 6th and 25th, with one at Regent's Park on 31st, while four were at Brent Res and three at Rainham Marshes on 10th. A Woodlark flew over Horsenden Hill on 7th, followed by one over Warren Gorge on 11th. A site-record of 11 Green Sandpipers were at Walthamstow Res on 9th, and Coot numbers at Brent Res reached 1,086.

On 10th, a movement of Redwings resulted in a total count of 2,509 that included 1,200 over Amwell NR. Counts of Song Thrushes included 50 at Wanstead Flats on 10th and 20 at Hyde Park & Kensington Gdns on 14th. On 11th, the year's only Great Grey Shrike was at Wormwood Scrubs, while 310 Jackdaws were at Regent's Park. On 12th, Common Pochard numbers at Hyde Park & Kensington Gdns reached 68. An Ortolan Bunting was at Brent Res on 12th. On 14th, 76 Red-legged Partridges were at Orsett Fen. The only Bluethroat of the year was at Rainham Marshes on 16th. An influx of Fieldfares

occurred on 16th, with 150 over Richmond Park, 133 over Brent Res and 100 over Tyttenhanger GP. On 17th, 500 European Golden Plovers were in the Hatfield area. A Hoopoe and two Mealy Redpolls were at Regent's Park on 17th. On 18th, 14 European Stonechats were at Rainham Marshes. The fourth and last Honey Buzzard was at Stoke Newington Res on 20th. Two Penduline Tits were at Rainham Marshes from 21st-23rd. On 24th, a Spoonbill was at Crossness. The winter's irruption of Waxwings began on 24th. A single Bullfinch



European Stonechat is a regular bird along the fence-lines at Rainham Marshes RSPB. (Jonathan Lethbridge)



Rainham and Crayford Marshes held 27 Bewick's Swans in December. (Paul Hawkins)

was at Hyde Park & Kensington Gdns on 25th, while that day saw seven Bearded Tits over Dagenham Chase. On 26th, two Brent Geese were the first site-record at Hyde Park & Kensington Gdns. The second half of the month saw Chaffinch movements: a total of 1,889 were recorded on 17th, with 800 over Hampstead Heath; numbers over Greenwich Park reached 935 on 26th. Bramblings were recorded in Inner London on 12th and 17th, with a movement of 125 over Q. Mother Res on 20th. Lesser Redpolls at Poor's Field from 23rd reached 200, and stayed at that level until early December.

November: On 1st, a Yellow-browed Warbler was at Alexandra Park. A late Stone-curlew was at Dartford Marshes on 6th. A Snow Bunting was at Crossness on 6th. South Ockendon had a Woodlark on 7th. Seven Little Gulls were at Rainham Marshes on 8th and seven Red-breasted Mergansers were at Beddington Farmlands. At Canons Farm there was a Hen Harrier from 8th-9th and another record at Crayford/Dartford and Rainham Marshes on 9th. A Velvet Scoter, first seen at Island Barn Res on 11th, moved to QE II Res and Walton Res during its stay until December 12th. Then two more appeared on 13th, one at Broadwater Lake staying to Dec 6th and one at KGV Res which stayed until year-end. Single Red-necked Grebes were at Island Barn Res on 12th-13th and at Q. Mother Res on 29th. Rainham Marshes turned up another Hen Harrier on 17th. A Common Goldeneye was an unusual sighting at Regent's Park on 19th. On 20th, an Iceland Gull was at Rainham Marshes. A Pied Wagtail roost of 300 was counted at Tolworth on 22nd. Two Firecrests were at Regent's Park on 22nd and 26th. Single Ferruginous Ducks were at Wraysbury GP on 27th and at Burgess Park on 28th, which was the first Inner London record since 1975. At Rainham Marshes, 30 Bearded Tits were recorded on the 19th. A pre-roost gathering of 2,500 Jackdaws was recorded at Wraysbury GP on 30th. Winter gatherings of Starlings included 3,670 over London Wetland Centre on 1st and 5,190 over Stoke Newington Res on 8th. On 18th, 90 Yellowhammers were at Holmethorpe SP, while 120 Reed Buntings were at Ingrebourne Valley on 30th.

December: The month opened well with the year's only Pomarine Skua at Crayford Marshes on 1st. On that date, 14 Bean Geese were at Beddington Farmlands, while 12 were at Crayford and Dartford Marshes on 21st. On 2nd, 103 Mandarin Ducks were at Hyde Park & Kensington Gdns. On 3rd, 49 Bewick's Swans were seen, including 27 at Rainham Marshes and Crayford Marshes. On 15th, there were 12 Common Eider on the Thames at Grays,

and 81 Mute Swans were at Hyde Park & Kensington Gdns. Four Pink-footed Geese at Holmethorpe SP on 2nd were followed by ten over Oxhey on 8th and eight over Crayford/Dartford Marshes on 21st. Good numbers of White-fronted Goose included counts of 100 over Stoke Newington Res on 20th, 120 over Barking Riverside on 21st and 100 over Wanstead Flats on 22nd. A single Pale-bellied Brent Goose was at Rainham Marshes on 22nd. On 25th, 450 Greylag Geese were a site-record at Hyde Park & Kensington Gdns. Eurasian Wigeon reached 646 at Q. Mary Res, while Gadwall reached 856 at Wraysbury/Horton GPs and Northern Shoveler reached 409 at Creekmouth, Barking. Four Greater Scaup were recorded at Q. Mother Res, Millwall Docks and Greenland Dock, with five at Walthamstow Res on 2nd. Eight Common Eider were at William Girling Res on 19th with three still there on 27th, and there were singles at Crayford and Rainham Marshes and Stoke Newington Res. A further Velvet Scoter was found at Q. Mother Res on 29th, staying to year-end. Smew at Wraysbury GP peaked at 20 on 20th. Goosander reached 25 at KGV Res and 23 at Holyfield Lake and at Turnford Marsh GPs; singles were at Hyde Park & Kensington Gdns on 1st and 8th-9th. Three Whooper Swans were at Rainham Marshes on 24th, and there were 18-19 Bewick's Swans at Harmondsworth from 29th-31st.

Four Common Snipe were in Regent's Park on 2nd, while seven Woodcocks were at Richmond Park on 7th. A Red-necked Grebe was at Wraysbury Res from 4th to year-end, and one was at Sevenoaks WR between 8th and 15th. A Long-eared Owl was at Rye Meads on 4th. Four Woodlarks were at Wanstead Flats on 16th, and two Skylarks were at Regent's Park on 31st. Elsewhere, 300 Skylarks were at Dartford Marshes on 5th and 350 at Beddington Farmlands on 19th. On 4th, 100 Meadow Pipits were at Holyfield Lake. A Black-throated Diver was seen at Q. Mary Res on various dates between 5th and 19th. The first Water Rail for Wandsworth Common was found on 5th and a Common Crane arrived at Beddington Farmlands, staying for three days. On 9th, 50 Song Thrushes over London Wetland Centre contributed to a day-count of 65 there, and a Hen Harrier was at Rainham Marshes and again on 13th. On 10th, a Dartford Warbler was at Dartford and Crayford Marshes. Also on 10th, 3,000 Dunlin were at West Thurrock Marshes, while 71 Avocets were there on 25th. A Grey Phalarope, found at Grays on 10th, was last seen on 16th. A Shag was at Walthamstow Res from 12th-14th. On 23rd, 644 Fieldfares flew over London Wetland Centre. On 26th, 1,020 Coots were at Horton GP. On 28th, 248 Moorhens were counted on the R Wandle from Carshalton Ponds to Wandsworth. Gull counts at Beddington Farmlands on 27th reached 750 Common Gulls and 11,250 Black-headed Gulls. On 29th, 75 Red-legged Partridges were at Baker Street, Essex.

Single Iceland Gulls were recorded at five locations. Waxwings were widely reported: the highest count was 292 at Cheshunt on 17th, while 27 at Hyde Park & Kensington Gdns were the first site-records for over 50 years. Bittern numbers reached five at Seventy Acres Lake. Finch counts included 120 Goldfinches in Hyde Park & Kensington Gdns on 25th, 600 Siskins at Cornmill Meadows on 31st, and 700 Linnets at Dartford Marshes on 5th and 450 at Rainham Marshes on 22nd. Ten Hawfinches were at Broxbourne Woods on 13th. Single Snow Buntings were at Beddington Farmlands and Crayford Marshes, with up to two at Rainham Marshes. The Corn Buntings at Rainham Marshes reached a peak of nine on 4th. The last Northern Gannet of the year flew by Crayford Marshes on 30th, and a Hen Harrier was at Beddington Farmlands. The year ended with a Woodlark over Wormwood Scrubs on 31st.

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Raven P	RSPB	Rudge J	Stockwell B		
Rawlins P	Rudling E	Ruislip & D NHS	Stockwell B		
Rawlins T	Sluman N	Rush M	MRu	Stoneham B	
Rayment K	KR	Russell L	Smart I	Street P	PSt
Read S	Redbridge U3A	Russell M	Smart N	Stretch P	
Birding Group	Reed B	Ryder G	Smith A	Strickland I	
Reed S	Reed S	Rye Meads	Smith A	Stroud A	
Reeve N	Reeve N	Partnership	Smith B	Sullivan M	
Reeves J	Reeves J	Salmon AC	Smith D	DSm	Surbiton & District
Reich L	Reich L	Sanderson R	Smith DE	BWS	Surrey Bird Club
Reid J	Santy N	Sansom A	Smith G	Sutton K	
Relf B	Satchell S	Saville G	Smith GJ	Sutton P	
Relph A	Saunders P	Scheller G	Smith H	Sweetland J	
Reynolds A	Saville G	Scott M	Smith J	JSm	Tanner A
Reynolds M	Scheller G	Scully M	Smith JS	Tanner C	
Rhodes P	Scott M	Seargent R	Smith K	Tanner N	
Richards E	Smith M	Searle M	Smith KW	Taylor D	
Richards G	Smith N	Seekins R	Smith L	Taylor G	
Richards I	Smith P	Self ASM	Smith M	Taylor M	
Richardson J	PSm	Senior NP	Smith N	Taylor N	
Riddington R	RR	Seviour M	Smith P	SSm	Taylor R
Riddler M	ASMS	Sevoir M	Smith S	Terry J	
Ridge J	ASMS	Sharp C	Smith S	Theobald R	
Righelato R	ASMS	Shaw A	Smith TA	Thomas A	
Rivoire J	ASMS	Shaw C	Smout PAC	Thomas B	
Roberts A	ASMS	Shaw C	Snow J	Thomas BJ	
Roberts I	ASMS	Shaw C	Solomon R	Thomas S	
Robertson T	ASMS	Shaw C	Sparks R	RSp	Thomason E
			Spencer P	Thompson J	
			Spencer PA	Thompson S	

Thornhill R		Ulph R		Wathall J		Williams C	
Thorpe S		Unwin P		Watson JW		Williams I	
Thrush P		Upstone M		Watson M		Willis A	
Tilbrook J	JT	Utton BM		Watts P		Wills D	
Tiller L	LT	Van Der Veen N		Watts RJ	RJW	Wilson AH	AHW
Tilley S		van Steenis JH		Wayne I		Wilson B	
Timms N		Vaughan H	HV	WeBS		Wilson G	
Tinlin T		Vaughan L & P		Wee E		Wilson J	JW
Todd B		Vaughan P	PV	Weller R	RWe	Wilson M	
Todd R		Vaughan R		Welsh Harp		Wilson S	
Tomkins T		Velasco M		Conservation		Witt J	
Topp J		Verrall AG	AGV	Group		Wood TJ	
Tower 42 Bird Study		Vincent N		West C		Wooding B	
Group	T42	von Hagen C		West S		Woodward I	IW
Townsend A		Wakerling V	VW	Westley G	GWe	Woodward R	RW
Travers K		Walford MF		Westwick R		Wooldridge D	
Tregenza P		Walker V		Wheatcroft D		Wooley A	
Trenerry S		Wallace C		Whitbread J		Worland P	
Trevis B		Waller M		White GJ		Worman M	
Trim C		Wallis G		White M		Wright BE	BEW
Try F		Walter D		White PD		Wright T	
Tucker R		Walter-Browne S		Whitehead J		Wyatt M	
Tunncliffe K		Wang E		Whiteman P	PW	Wyatt R	
Turner HW		Ward K		Widgery K		Yates J	
Turner J		Ward P		Wilczur JPP	JPPW	Young G	
Turner R		Wardell A		Wildfowl & Wetlands		Young R	
Tusa F		Warden R	RWa	Trust	WWT	Younger S	
Tusa S		Ware G		Wileman A		Yu-Hsuan Lin	
Tutt D		Warne P		Wilkins C		Zarpanelly Mrs	
Tweed A	AT	Washington D		Wilkinson A		Zaw R	
Twyford N	NTW	Wasse J		Wilkinson C		Zobole F	
Tydeman K		Waterman H		Wilkinson P			
Tyler E		Waters D		Willett JD			



Goldfinches. (Jan Wilczur)

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The total number of species recorded in an apparently wild state in the London Area in historic times is now 365, with the addition of White-tailed Lapwing and Dusky Warbler in 2010. Of these, 12 species were recorded at least once prior to 1900 but have not been recorded in an apparently wild state since.

The nomenclature of species in the systematic list of this report is based on the *Birds of Britain: the Complete Checklist*, Fourth Edition (Mitchell and Vinicombe, 2012). The sequence of species still follows *Birds of Britain: the Complete Checklist*, Third Edition (Mitchell and Vinicombe, 2010). A Checklist of Birds of the London Area is posted on the LNHS website (link on page 3).

The six counties within the London Area are denoted in the report as follows: Essex or EX, Herts or HR = Hertfordshire, Middx or MX = Middlesex, Bucks or BU = Buckinghamshire, Kent or KT, Surrey or SY, and In Lond or IL = Inner London (the central rectangular area shown on the map on page 9). Other abbreviations are:

BBS	= Breeding Birds Survey	o/h	= overhead
CP	= Country Park	OS	= Open Space
FB	= Filter Beds	PF	= Playing Field(s)
GC	= Golf Course	PS	= Power Station
GP	= Gravel Pit(s)	QE II	= Queen Elizabeth II
KGV	= King George V	Q. Mary	= Queen Mary
KGVI	= King George VI	Q. Mother	= Queen Mother
LBR	= London Bird Report	R	= River
LNR	= Local Nature Reserve	Res	= Reservoir(s)
m, f/fem	= male, female	RG	= Ringing Group
imm, juv	= immature, juvenile	SF/W	= Sewage Farm/Works
NR	= Nature Reserve	SP	= Sand Pit(s)
N, S, E, W	= North, South, East and West	WR	= Wildfowl Reserve

Observer abbreviations are shown only against records for species which are rare in the London Area. A list of all the observers who have contributed records for 2010 appears on pages 23 to 28. The abbreviation 'mo' used for some records, indicates 'many observers'. All running totals of rare or unusual birds that are provided in the systematic list refer to occurrences since 1900.

The term 'Lower Thames' is used for the section of R Thames from Cross Ness to the eastern edge of our recording area. The term 'West London reservoirs' is used for the following reservoirs: Island Barn, KGVI, QE II, Q. Mary, Q. Mother, Staines, Walton and Wraysbury.