

# Aston's Eyot land vertebrate lists

(includes the Kidneys, Long Meadow and for waterbirds the river front down to Donnington Bridge)

R -resident (regularly present anytime, does not breed on site or locally); Ri = infrequent

RB -resident breeder; RL - resident, breeds locally

O - occasional, qualified by r=resident, s=summer, w=winter, p=passage

P - passage migrant

SV - summer visitor, does not breed on site or locally; SVi = infrequent

SVB - summer visitor, breeding; SVL - breeds locally

WV - winter visitor; WVi = infrequent

U - status uncertain

(n) - seen nearby, not actually on site

If recorded Long Meadow only, record is in italics

[??] against a record indicates doubt that it bred/breeds on site or locally as appropriate

@ = definitely absent; nr = not recorded

~ = not on original Roby-Burrell list, but added by LB retrospectively in 2010

[The bird list follows the familiar Wetmore/Peters sequence as used in 1950s-1980s field guides; recent guides tend to use sequences based on Sibley/Alquist, but there is no longer a consensus]

DB = Donnington Bridge

2010 Records by Anthony Cheke (ASC) & Ruth Ashcroft (REA) unless otherwise noted +

LB = Laurie Burrell JF = Joan Farrar MG = Mari Girling TL = Tim Lee

Status was not recorded in JF's lists

<b>BIRDS</b>						
<b>Species</b>	<b>JF list 1971-73</b>	<b>JF list 1984 [ ?cumulative]</b>	<b>Roby-Burrell list 1995-2002</b>	<b>Stuart Mabutt 2002,2004</b>	<b>ASC/REA + LB, TL, MG 2010</b>	<b>ditto - 2011</b>
[# = flying over only]						
Great Crested Grebe		*	RL		Ri {LB, 2009}	Ri
Dabchick/Little Grebe		*	Or		Ri {LB}	Ri
Cormorant			Ow		R	R
Grey Heron	*	*	[R~]	*,-	R	R
Little Egret						Ri
Greylag Goose (feral)			[RL~]		RL	R
Canada Goose	*		RL		RL	RL
Mallard	*	*	RB	*,*	RB	RB
Teal		*	Ow		WVi	
Wigeon			Ow			
Pochard			Ow			
Tufted Duck			Ow		WVi	
Scaup					Ow	Ow
Goosander			WV		WV	WV
Mute Swan	*	*	RB		RB	RB
Osprey			Op			
Red Kite #			Or		R	R
Sparrowhawk			RL		RB	RB
Buzzard			Or		R	R
Hobby #			SV		SVi(n) Aston St	
Kestrel	*	*	RL		RL	RL

Grey Partridge <sup>1</sup>	*	*				
Pheasant	*	*	RB		R	R
Water Rail			WV		WV {LB}	
Moorhen	*	*	RB	*,*	RB	RB
Coot	*	*	RB	*,-	RB	RB
Lapwing	*	*				
Redshank	*	*				
Common Sandpiper			Op		Op {LB, Aug 2010}	
Common Snipe	*	*	WV			
Woodcock			WV			
Black-headed Gull	*	*	WV	*,-	R	R
Gr Black-backed Gull				*,-		
Lr.Black-backed Gull			Ow		RL	RL
Herring Gull	*		Ow			WVi
Common Tern	*	*	SV		SV	
Wood Pigeon	*	*	RB	*,*	RB	RB
Stock Dove		*	R		RB	RB
Feral Pigeon #			[RL~]	*,-	RL	RL
Turtle Dove			Os		@	
Collared Dove	*		RB		RL	RL
Tawny Owl	*	*	Or		RL (?RB)	R?B
Cuckoo	*	*	SVB		@	
Swift #	*	*	SVB [??]		SVL	
Kingfisher	*	*	RL		RL	
Green Woodpecker	*	*	RL	-,*	RB	RB
Gr.Spotted Woodpecker	*		RB	*,-	RL(?RB)	R?B
Lr.Spotted Woodpecker	*	*				
Skylark #	*	*			Ri	
Swallow #	*	*	RB [??]		SV(?L)	
House Martin #	*	*	RB [??]		SV(no longer L)	
Sand Martin						
Meadow Pipit	*	*	WV		WV [LB, 2009]	
Grey Wagtail	*	*	RL [??] <sup>2</sup>		RL	
Pied Wagtail	*	*	RL		R(n) {Meadow Ln; Chester St}	
Great Grey Shrike		Ow [1976]				
Waxwing						WVi(n)
Wren	*	*	RB	*,*	RB	RB
Dunnock	*	*	RB	*,*	RB	RB
Grasshopper Warbler	*	*				
Sedge Warbler	*	*			SV	
Garden Warbler	*		SVB	OOS 2001	SVB	
Blackcap	*	*	SVB		WV, SVB	
Whitethroat	*	*	SVB		SV?B {TL, LB}	
Lesser Whitethroat		* {ASC}	SVB	OOS 2001	@	
Willow Warbler	*	*	SVB		SV [2008]	

<sup>1</sup> Simply 'partridge' reported on 'J.F' lists, but LB reports a covey of Grey Partridge at Fairacres Allotments 'many years ago'

<sup>2</sup> Grey Wagtail - nearest breeding Sandford Lock

Chiff-chaff	*	*	SVB	*,*	SVB	
Goldcrest		*	RL		Ri	Ri
Spotted Flycatcher	*	*	??		@	
Robin	*	*	RB	*,*	RB	RB
Fieldfare	*	*	WV		WV	
Blackbird	*	*	RB	*,*	RB	RB
Redwing	*	*	WV		WV	WV
Songthrush	*	*	RB	-,*	RB	RB
Mistle Thrush/Stormcock	*	*	RL	-,*	RLi {TL, LB}	
Long-tailed Tit	*	*	RB	*,-	RB	RB
Marsh Tit	*					
Willow tit		*				
Coal Tit	*	*	??		Ow(n) {LB, garden}	
Bluetit	*	*	RB	*,*	RB	RB
Great Tit	*	*	RB	*,*	RB	RB
Nuthatch	*	*				
Treecreeper	*	*	RB		U	Ri
Chaffinch	*	*	RB	*,*	RB	RB
Greenfinch	*	*	RB	*,*	RB	R?B
Siskin	*	*	WV	[OOS 2000]	WV	WV
Redpoll	*	*	WV	[OOS 2000]	Ow	
Goldfinch	*	*	RL		RB	RB
Linnet		*	WV		@	
Bullfinch	*	*	RB	-,*	Ri	Ri
Corn Bunting	O [1973]					
Yellowhammer	*	*				
Reed Bunting	*	*	RL		O {T}	
House Sparrow	*	*	RL	*,-	RL {LB gdn}	RL{LB gdn}
Tree Sparrow	*	*				
Starling #	*	*	RL		RL	RL
Jay	*	*	RL		RB	RB
Magpie	*	*	RB	*,*	RB	RB
Jackdaw	*	*	RL	*,-	RB	RB
Carrion Crow	*	*	RL	*,-	RB	RB
Rook	*	*	[TVERC 1988]	*,-		
<b>TOTAL BIRDS</b>	69	72	80		73	