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Introduction

“Welcome to the somewhat belated winter edition of the Club newsletter, now oddly coinciding neatly with the start of spring!” For those with very good memories they may recognise that first sentence as it the one I used at this time last year (although it seems that Spring may be a little late this year!) And the excuse that I’m using this year is similar as well, a trip to Cuba this time. Not actually a birding trip, more of a cultural tour around this fascinating island, looking at its culture, history, scenery and rum cocktails (mojito anyone?), although I did manage a bit of birdwatching on the way. Of course I might need another visit sometime to see all the birds I didn’t see on this visit, but, of those I did see, the delightful Cuban Tody would be high on the anyone’s list so I’ve slipped in a picture for gloating purposes!

Although the Club’s indoor season is coming to an end (**don’t forget the Warbler Id Workshop on April 10th !**), our trips and excursions calendar continues throughout the next few months - further details are shown in the item below and also in your Club programme card and on the Club web site. I hope that everyone going on the foreign trips has a great time – I’m sure they will! Also of note is our annual coach trip to the BirdFair in August – always a good day out, so please contact Ray Reedman to book your seat. Of course we have trips to less exotic places as well, so please do come along on these excursions and enjoy the birds along with fellow Club members.

Also below, for those people who missed the last AGM, is the summary of Berkshire Birding Highlights for 2011-2012, or, as I think of it, all the birds you probably missed last year. With thanks to Ken Moore for putting it all together.

Included with this newsletter is the latest Garden Bird Survey form - many thanks to all of you who take part.

The next newsletter will go out in May, so please get any items to me by the end of April.

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An unorthodox start to the 2013-14 Indoor season

The late-September meeting will take place on the afternoon of Saturday, 28th September at Reading Museum and Art Gallery. This will be a joint venture to provide a public educational/cultural activity, while at the same time publicising the role of the BOC to the wider public.

The speaker, sponsored by BOC, will be **Katrina van Grouw**, a former curator at the Natural History Museum, taxidermist, artist and illustrator, who has recently brought to fruition a stunning book of well-annotated anatomical drawings under the title “**The Unfeathered Bird**”. And just in case you think this is stuffy stuff, just look at the attached example- a detail from a mirror drawing of an “un-dressed” Gentoo Penguin in action!



The book has been launched in America and Britain to great acclaim, with analogies to the anatomical drawings of Leonardo. In conjunction with the talk, there will be a temporary exhibition of some of the original art.

The art is always stunning and often amusing, but the text is full of details which help us to understand how birds work – from the wing of an auk to the bill of a flamingo – and it is all written in deliberately-accessible plain language. I have already bought my copy, and I promise you that it is a unique and precious addition to my collection.

The inclusion of a week-end event is experimental, but should allow those who can't make evening meetings to attend. Although members of the public will pay a small entry charge, the meeting will be free of charge to members, **but I will need you to notify me in advance of your intention to attend (0118-9864338 or email meander2@hotmail.com)**. This will allow the Museum to plan seating. We will send out reminders closer to the date.

Ray Reedman

Dragonflies in Berkshire

I know that a number of birdwatchers take an interest in dragonflies and, as we approach the time of year when (hopefully) the first ones start emerging, I would like to ask BOC members to keep a record of the dragonflies and damselflies that they see during the year. I need the usual data: recorder name, species name, location (site name and grid reference), date and (preferable, though not essential) an estimate of numbers.

If you're not familiar with dragonfly or damselfly identification, there are some good books out there – the best ones being the field guides by Dave Smallshire and Andy Swash (photographic guide) or Steve Brooks and Richard Lewington (illustrated guide). Alternatively there is some useful information on identification on the British Dragonfly Society website (www.british-dragonflies.org.uk).

Berkshire is a great county for dragonflies because of the variety of different wetland habitats within the county and as a result 35 species have been recorded in the county out of a total UK list of 54.

At the end of the summer, please send any records you have to me at berksdragonflies@gmail.com. Alternatively you can enter records online on BTO Birdtrack or the British Dragonfly Society website. Thanks

Mike Turton
Berkshire County Dragonfly Recorder

Photographic Competition 2013

We had a change for this year's competition with new judge Margaret Welby joining up with David Cromack to sift through and mark this year's entries, but unchanged was the very high standard of the many excellent entries. To speed up proceedings the judges had sifted out some entries before the evening (stressing that many of these images were still of a good standard), and then went on to comment on and mark the entries. Once they had chosen the winner in each of the three categories, "Portrait", "Flight" and "Action/Behaviour", it was left to the audience to choose the overall winner. And yet again we had a new winner of the Gordon Langsbury Trophy! Congratulations go to Ken White (seen here receiving the Trophy from David Cromack), for his fantastic winning pelagic flight shot of a Cory's Shearwater narrowly pipping the other category winners - Brian Winter for his portrait of a Long-tailed Fiscal and Tony Harden for his image of a Common Sandpiper in pursuit of a dragonfly.





A poor version of the winning picture is reproduced here, but if you would like to see more (and better versions) of the winning entries go to BOC Club web site at www.berksoc.org.uk

Thanks go to the London Camera Exchange, of Station Road, Reading for their generous and invaluable support (do pay them a visit for your optical and photographic supplies and ask for a BOC discount) and, of course, to our judges.

A Reminder about Upcoming Club Events

Wednesday 10th April - Final indoor meeting of the season : Warbler ID Workshop

Brush up on visual and aural identification of warblers in time for the new arrivals. The session will include all the regular local species and a few of the rarities. Meeting in the hall at St Peter's, Earley (same venue as Christmas Social). Starts at 8 pm. Visitors welcome.

Thursday 18th April 2013 - *Greenham Common, Berkshire (Mid week walk)*

Meet at the old control tower car park off Bury Banks Road, Greenham Common (SU499652).
Contact: Graeme Stewart (01635 866942)

Tuesday 30th April 2013 - *Hengistbury Head and Christchurch Harbour, Dorset (Full day)*

Meet at Hengistbury Head car park, southwest of Christchurch (SZ164912) at 8:30am: (pay and display).
Contact: Ray Reedman (0118 9864338)

Saturday 4th to Saturday 11th May 2013 - *Biebrza Marshes & Bialowieza Forest, N E Poland.*

Saturday 11th May 2013 - *Minsmere RSPB, Suffolk (Full day coach trip with East Berks RSPB)*

Pick-up at 7:00am at the lay-by at entrance to Braywick Park (Braywick Sports Ground), Braywick Road, Maidenhead, SL6 1BN (SU891799). Provisional cost is £18.00 per person.
Contact: Ernie Allen (East Berks RSPB organiser) on 01628 625324.

Thursday 16th May 2013 - *Strand Water and Widbrook Common (Mid week walk)*

Meet at National Trust car park ¼ mile west of Cookham village (SU893853). Contact Bill Nicoll (01344 455403)

Sunday 19th May 2013 - *Grove Ferry & Stodmarsh NNR, Kent (Full day)*

Meet at 9.00am at Grove Ferry car park, off the A28 east of Canterbury, near Upstreet (TR235631).
Contact: Bill Nicoll (01344 455403)

Saturday 15th to Monday 17th June 2013 - *Yorkshire (Weekend trip by private car)*

Thursday 20th June 2013 - *Padworth Common - Nightjar evening (mid week walk)*

Meet at 8:30pm at car park in Silver Lane (SU628653), about 3 miles west of Mortimer station.
Contact: Martin Sell (0118 9471170)

Saturday 17th August 2013 - *Rutland Water Birdfair (Full day coach trip)*

Coach will leave Newbury, the Wharf at 6.30am, Reading University main gate in Shinfield Road at 7:00am and Braywick Park entrance, Braywick Road, Maidenhead at 7:30am. Cost will be about £33 (including entry).
Contact: Ray Reedman (0118 9864338)

Berkshire Birding Highlights (December 2011- December 2012)

(Courtesy of Ken Moore)

December 2011 started with the drake FERRUGINOUS DUCK at Dinton Pastures and the arrival of two juvenile GREAT NORTHERN DIVERS at Queen Mother Reservoir. The usual flurry of December CASPIAN GULLS at QMR were noted, whilst single GLAUCOUS GULL and ICELAND GULL became regular visitors into the first quarter of the New Year. The only MEALY REDPOLLS of the period were at Padworth Common ,three on the 31st December.

A brief visit by 4 BEWICKS to Dorney Wetlands on January 2nd was matched by a single WHOOPER SWAN flying over Lower Farm GP in February. Mid January, the Dinton drake FERRUGINOUS DUCK, or another, turned up at Woolhampton, stayed on and of, until the 12th February, and then reappeared at Bray GP on the 16th. Remenham with just a single TREE SPARROW was the only site this year to record this species, what a shame....Let us all hope that the reason is insufficient observer coverage and nothing else.

BITTERN were not very evident this year, the busiest period was February with perhaps 5 individuals at 3 sites. However SMEW counts culminated in February with at least 32 individuals at five distinct sites-the best figures since the Eighties. An overwintering MARSH HARRIER in the East of the County was the first overwintering MARSH HARRIER since the 19th Century. Two BEARDED TITS were regular at Dorney Wetlands , but 5 on one mid-February date was exceptional. February with the Siberian Chiffchaffs at Eton Wick which were in both Berkshire and Bucks, were very educational and that followed up by Chris Heard's article in the latest County Report completed everybody's learning curve.

A CATTLE EGRET at Hosehill on the 20th March , and stayed in the local area until early April , maybe only the fourth recent record. Another BRENT GOOSE arrived in March, this time at Summerleaze, that's three so far in 2012 , with more to come. The drake COMMON SCOTER which turned up at Padworth Lane Gravel Pits in the middle of March and stayed for a month , narrowly missed becoming the longest staying Berkshire Common Scoter. But what a strange place for a Scoter. Again in March, Tilehurst become Berkshire's centre for OSPREY - two flew over -and now Richard Crawford has no fish left in his pond. March was also good for waders, no less than 20 wader species passed through. A few LITTLE GULLS and MED GULLS, with an early SANDWICH TERN were all pointers in March for the next few months, and were augmented by regular BLACK and ARCTIC TERNS - even a LITTLE TERN .

The wettest April for many a year did not deter the arrival date of summer migrants, but the quantity later in May seemed much reduced. A GREAT GREY SHRIKE visited for 2 days, its second day being April Fool's Day-not quite the same as last year's April Fool's day when the LEACHES PETREL turned up.

May, for a few fortunate observers, saw the movement through our County's airspace of 3 COMMON CRANES on the 5th-undoubtedly one of Birding highlights of the year, they were visibly tracked through Berks and headed off to the North East. A single PINK-FOOTED GOOSE was at Borough Marsh, whilst 2 parties of COMMON SCOTER also graced the county in May. A REDFOOTED FALCON probably entered Berkshire, after spending a lot of its time in Bucks at Dorney Wetlands, whilst two more brief OSPREYS certainly did. As we all know, a lot of being successful in finding good birds, is being in the right place at the right time. It seems that Mike McKee has got the knack. LAST YEAR on the 9th May Mike located the first Berkshire record of ROSEATE TERN for a generation at QMR, this year he found another. SAME place, SAME date - What are the chances of that??

Without question, the bird of the month in June was a GREAT BUSTARD-not a fly over-but one settled up on the Downs-wing-tagged Black 17. However, when we say that it was in a stony set-aside area, already occupied by Stone Curlews, we hope that everybody will understand why the news was not made very public.

July star-birds were few and far between, an early MERLIN, a remaining SHORT EARED OWL, a single GARGANEY and a single GRASSHOPPER WARBLER were the contenders.

August was interesting- 4 reported MARSH HARRIERS, singing QUAIL, but a small flock of 10 KNOT at QMR, two RUFF, the first WOOD SANDPIPER of the year and four TURNSTONES helped too. For one Berkshire birder, the WRYNECK, found by Fraser at the edge of the Car Park field at Lavells, was his first for BERKSHIRE- it had only taken 30 years.

Deja vu, MANX SHEARWATER - the second in just a couple of years - QMR again, this time in September. On September 18th , a PECTORAL SANDPIPER was in a flooded field at Eton Wick, closely followed by a LITTLE STINT later in the month in the same flooded field. However QMR with two LONG TAILED SKUAS as well as the MANXIE took the September honours.

October delighted with some good birds, a RICHARDS PIPIT on the 9th in Colnbrook, ringtail HEN HARRIER and a claimed YELLOW BROWED WARBLER on Ascot Heath. Two ROCK PIPITS at QMR. BLACK REDSTART in Caversham Park, a first winter KITTIWAKE at Theale Main , and finally on the 29th October two WHITE FRONTED GEESE at Hosehill. For a truly spectacular bird, the male LADY AMHERSTS PHEASANT located in Woodley wins the prize-who could have lost such a beautiful bird-AND where did it go?

December produced both WATER PIPIT and SANDERLING at QMR , with additional ROCK PIPIT there too, whilst a moulting adult GREAT NORTHERN DIVER at Theale Main has brightened many observers dull days. The first BITTERN of the second winter period at Lavells Lake, Dinton Pastures was about on time, whilst reports of WAXWING near to the BUCKS/BERKS border indicates that Berkshire records are only a matter of time.

Portland Bill Coach Trip - May 2012

With several other members of BOC, I joined the East Berks RSPB for a good day out. Our coach-sharing scheme helps both groups to run coaches economically.



Naturally enough we were not at the Bill until after 10 a.m., but conditions were perfect, with a calm sea, a light breeze, and blue skies. There were breeding Rock Pipits near the lighthouse and a newly-arrived fall of Wheatears, all with the clean white undersides of the nominate race, which was a surprise that late in the season. A few lazy Swallows were drifting in off the sea, as we picked up Guillemots by the dozen and Razorbills in twos and threes. The occasional Shag flew by, emerald and gold reflecting in the sun. A Grey Seal swam gently along the rocks just below us, watching us watching him.

Up on the western cliff we had better views of a crowded sea-bird nesting ledge and of a few Kittiwakes. A pair of large corvids flew in unison down the cliff and past us, uttering the giveaway “kronk” of the Raven, as they explored the defences of a group of Herring Gulls – and were driven off. Further up the cliffs, a Peregrine was circling, in view for some time until we were distracted by our first Stonechats. In the open fields and scrub we picked up Whitethroats, Blackcaps, Meadow Pipits and Linnets, among others. At the quarry a Little Owl was sitting at the front of a crevice in the rock and posing for the cameras. The group had split into several smaller parties, so not everyone saw everything. A few saw a Whinchat, while those who had scoured the beach found a Purple Sandpiper and saw a Fulmar off-shore.

As we moved off in the coach, a Marsh Harrier flew down onto a fence post. Another was seen by some at Radipole Lake, where we spent the afternoon. Here Cetti’s, Reed and Sedge Warblers all revealed themselves, and we saw a distant Hobby – but Bearded Tits were recorded by just one lucky individual. For Radipole it was a quiet session. One sad footnote is that Ernie Allen, who does the coach bookings for East Berks , has been unwell lately, so we trust that he will soon be back to form.

Ray Reedman

Weekend Trip to Anglesey - May 2012

A group of 5 BOC members met at the Elan Valley nature reserve west of Rhyader, in mid-Wales. Our car had left Bracknell at 06:30 and Brian made his own way from Bristol. The reserve consists mainly of upland oak woods and grassy mountain-side with a river running through below a stone dam at the west end. During our time at Elan Valley we did what we usually do, i.e. walk slowly up the trail through the oak forest on the south side of the valley and less slowly down again. Along the way we heard redstarts, pied flycatchers and a wood warbler among the songs of the commoner willow warblers, chaffinches, garden warblers and the common tits. Most of these species were harder to see than to hear, but by the time we had reached the top of the hill we had gained good views of all of these plus a superb view of a tawny owl, in the open, in good light, not more than 15 metres from the path. The owl just sat there and looked back at us. We also found an elusive spotted flycatcher, a wheatear, some grey wagtails by the riverside, and a few ravens passing overhead. Unusually, the weather was warm and sunny (most of my memories of this place are of getting quite wet). We stayed at Elan Valley until well after 1pm when we drove north (in as much as one can travel north through mid Wales) through Aberystwyth, Ffestiniog and Btys y Coed to the Menai Bridge and Anglesey. We stopped a few times along the way to look for raptors, ring ouzels and upland passerines such as chats and pipits and found some whinchats and wheatears, one stonechat and the odd red kite. We should have avoided Aberystwyth because it was hosting some sort of event so it was slow going through the town. After that it was a long, slow haul up the A470, A5 etc through picturesque mid Wales, missing an Osprey stop by mistake (but I don’t think we had time anyway). We called in at the usual dipper spot near Swallow Falls beside the A5 but failed to find our dipper, which eluded us for the whole weekend despite several searches of likely places. I think I need to locate some other good places for future trips.

We got up for 6am on Saturday and spent 2 hours at Valley lakes RSPB reserve where we found plenty of birds but none that were uncommon, e.g. reed and sedge warblers, grebes, reed buntings etc. We went back to the Cleifiog Uchaf Country House Hotel in Valley, where we were staying, for breakfast at 8:30. This is an exceptionally pleasant small hotel with food of a very high standard and friendly service. After breakfast we went to South Stack where I soon shed my jacket as the wind was light and the sun strong. We walked from the lower car park along the cliff top, past the little stone watchtower to the top of the hill overlooking the lighthouse. Along the way we spent perhaps 2 hours viewing the various species of sea birds, choughs, ravens a peregrine and a few rock pipits. From the top we could see a school of porpoise breaking the water close to the rapids at the point, with a cloud of gannets above them diving into the sea to catch the fish driven to the surface by the porpoises. There were plenty of guillemots and razorbills, but puffins, fulmars and kittiwakes were few in number. We spotted a few shags and about half a dozen shearwaters passed by, but quite far out. The least expected bird was a passing hen harrier that flew north past the point, keeping over the sea all the time. The local peregrine put in an appearance and was well seen by some as it passed quite close but it was hard to pick up against the sea.



Our next stop was Cemlyn Bay on the north coast, where we stuffed in a quick sandwich before walking west along the beach. We parked in the east car park for a change because the tide was high and we expected the causeway to the tern colony to be flooded, but we discovered when we got there that they have built a footbridge. The wind increased as we stood looking over the shingle bank towards the terns' nest islands, seeing four tern species at close range, about 10 mergansers in the lagoon and some waders including a knot around the tern islands. Brian photographed a roseate tern to check its identity later. Viewing was generally difficult as the wind strengthened to near gale force. Such a wind seemed out of place on such a sunny day but it gave the benefit of keeping us cool on a very hot afternoon. We continued over the new bridge and out to the rocky point to the west, where we sat for a while, out of the wind on the warm shingle, keeping still and quiet, and watched sizeable flocks of mixed small waders that came along the tide line to within 20 feet of us. The majority were ringed plovers with a fair number of dunlins, sanderlings and turnstones, all in summer plumage. We returned via the lanes, which is further than I thought, and we didn't see much, so I might not do that again, but as we had not done that before (as far as I know) it was worth a try.

In late afternoon we moved to the extreme northeast of Anglesey, Penmon Point, overlooking Puffin Island where we had a most welcome cup of tea before scanning the sea in an effort to locate a black guillemot. After half an hour, having seen some shags and eiders, we were about to give up when another birder found one, out in the direction of Great Orme Head, near the fixed red navigation marker. Though it was several hundred metres out, diving frequently and vanishing regularly into the wave troughs, we all managed to see it quite well, and another was found nearby.

We called in at a roadside pub west of Beaumaris for a carvery meal, not cordon bleu but with the advantage of being quick and cheap, before going to Cors Goch NNR at about 8pm. We searched hard for grasshopper warblers and eventually found one singing (I could not hear it, too high pitched) but we failed to see it. There was not much else to be found except for some linnets and redpolls. We got back to the hotel by about 9:45 for an excellent Brain's beer and fell gratefully into bed.



On Sunday morning at 6:30 four of us (one had to go home early) went to the southern part of South Stack reserve. When we got there we found a big fire burning in the heathland. Several acres of vegetation had been consumed and we veered to the south to avoid getting too close, particularly because a change of wind could have left us trapped between fire and cliff. We saw more choughs and ravens there but no new species. However, the manx shearwaters were passing much closer to the shore and everyone saw them fairly well. After another excellent (if slightly excessive) breakfast we went dipper hunting again at various points along the A5 before going to Llyn Brenig in the Hiraethog mountains west of Ruthin where we stopped in heather moorland at the car park on the B4501 north of the lake. The conditions were entirely unsuitable for moorland birding – mid day, hot sunshine – but we soon found a whinchat and

heard a cuckoo before going for two short excursions through the heather, first on the cycle track and then on a sheep track. We flushed a hen red grouse beside the sheep track. As she had chicks, she tried to lure us away and vanished in the heather. We stood quietly for a minute or two near the place where the bird had vanished and soon it returned, looking for its chicks, which we could hear cheeping in the heather, at which point we moved away and left it in peace to collect them. We decided at this point that we had done enough so, with a long drive ahead of us, we set off for home, getting to Bracknell at 6pm exactly, after an ice-cream stop on the A5 near Telford.

This was a very good weekend – nice weather, many scarce species (plus the porpoises) mostly seen clearly at close range, a friendly group of people and a pleasant, if slightly pricey, place to stay. Our trip list amounted to 105 species and I myself saw 96 of these.

Bill Nicoll

Mid-week Walk and Christmas Lunch - December 2012

Thanks to Dot Lincoln, 19 of us met for lunch at "The Chequers", most having enjoyed a walk around Moor Green Lakes in quite cold conditions. The ice on the water concentrated the birds in a small area and we were pleased to find numerous goosander near the path and hide. Our meals were good and we had an excellent hour or so of chat around the table. Surprisingly we were the only group booked in for lunch, a total change from previous visits.



Regulars on our Christmas walk know it to be a very enjoyable social occasion, so why not join them in December 2013. (I assume we will have such a walk, probably to the same area.)

John Roberts

Mid-week Walk along the Jubilee River – October 2012

Seven members turned up at the Dorney Wetland car park, fewer than usual for a mid week walk. The weather was unremarkable, a typical mid October day, but there had been large amounts of rain over the preceding days so flooding in neighbouring fields was extensive, but the paths were dry. We walked east to the second bridge did not see many birds due to high water level in the Jubilee River, except for a late hobby flying past in the middle distance. We then walked south/southeast, across Dorney Common and east to the Eaton Wick weir. There were two distant wheatears on the common and numerous skylarks but no pipits or wagtails. The Eaton Wick floods had tripled in size since the previous week, covering up most of the mud, so the only waders were lapwings and one green sandpiper that soon departed towards Slough sewage works. There were about 20 teal feeding at the deeper (western) end of the flood. One or two people were lucky enough to see a kingfisher and a grey wagtail near the weir, and several Cetti's warblers sang in the dense scrub near the weir, but no one got a clear view of one.

We headed back to the car park, crossing to and from the north bank over the two bridges. It is noticeable that the wetland area is becoming very overgrown. It requires management if it is to remain suitable for ducks and waders, but if left to develop it could become suitable for nightingales, which would arguably be a good use of the habitat. Along the way we added several species of common ducks to our list, noted that the little grebes had started to arrive (this area can hold up to 30 little grebes in winter but they don't breed in numbers, if at all) and we found a single little egret resting on an island in the river.



The walk lasted about 3 hours, and we probably covered 3 miles. I compiled a list numbering 42 species, which excluded a couple of distant 'probables'.

Bill Nicoll

Birds of Berkshire Atlas

We are delighted to say this project is in its final stages, the Atlas Group have been busily raising funds, organising species accounts, writing chapters and arranging artwork and images and are now looking at final design options for what we anticipate will be a truly outstanding book. Although funding has gone better than we dared expect in the economic climate, we aim to have a sizeable pot of money in a conservation fund for birds in Berkshire at the end of the project. One major contributor has been species sponsorship and this has gone well, but a list remains – see below. All are priced at £20 and a sponsor's name goes in the book as the sponsor and you get an extra £5 discount on the price of the book. Many are sponsoring in names of grandchildren with a view to making gifts of the books for Christmas.

Please see if you can help us clear the list before we go to press in the autumn.

An additional benefit of sponsoring a species is the first chance to buy, at a discount, the specially commissioned original artwork. Once the sponsors have made their decisions the artwork will be available for everyone else to purchase on a first come first served basis. The pictures will be shown on the internet – further details will follow.

The pre-publication offer reduces the price from £35 to £25, but a sponsor can buy for only £20, a bargain price you'll definitely agree when you see the book. To order, or to sponsor, please contact Brian Clews on brian.clews@btconnect.com or phone him on 01628 526091

Many thanks for your support.

Species Available for Sponsoring - All £20

As of 21st March 2013

Species	Artist	Species	Artist
Baillon's Crake	Ernest Leahy	Parrot Crossbill	Ernest Leahy
Bar-tailed Godwit	David Thelwell	Pied Wagtail	David Thelwell
Black Grouse	Ernest Leahy	Pine Grosbeak	Ernest Leahy
Black Kite	Jan Wilczur	Pink-footed Goose	Rob Still
Black Swan	Rob Still	Pomarine Skua	David Thelwell
Black-winged Pratincole	Dan Powell	Purple Heron	Robert Gillmor
Black-winged Stilt	Dan Powell	Razorbill	Simon Gillings
Blue-winged Teal	David Thelwell	Red-breasted Goose	Ernest Leahy
Caspian Tern	Steph Thorpe	Red-breasted Merganser	David Thelwell
Chukar	Ernest Leahy	Red-crested Pochard	David Thelwell
Common Scoter	Ernest Leahy	Red-necked Grebe	Dan Powell
Crane	Robert Gillmor	Red-necked Phalarope	David Thelwell
Glaucous Gull	Steph Thorpe	Red-throated Diver	Dan Powell
Great Reed Warbler	Dan Powell	Red-throated Pipit	Simon Gillings
Great Skua	Ernest Leahy	Ring-billed Gull	Robert Gillmor
Great White Egret	David Thelwell	Rock Pipit	Simon Gillings
Green-winged Teal	David Thelwell	Roller	David Thelwell
Grey Phalarope	David Thelwell	Sabine's Gull	David Thelwell
Grey Plover	Ernest Leahy	Sandwich Tern	Simon Gillings
Guillemot	Simon Gillings	Savi's Warbler	Dan Powell
Hooded Crow	No art available	Scaup	David Thelwell
Icterine Warbler	Dan Powell	Serin	David Thelwell
Killdeer	Dan Powell	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	David Thelwell
Lapland Bunting	David Thelwell	Short-toed Lark	David Thelwell
Least Sandpiper	Ernest Leahy	Sociable Plover	Ernest Leahy
Lesser Yellowlegs	Dan Powell	Sora	Ernest Leahy
Little Bunting	David Thelwell	Spotted Crake	Ernest Leahy
Little Bustard	Dan Powell	Storm Petrel	No art available
Little Gull	David Thelwell	Tawny Pipit	Simon Gillings
Little Stint	David Thelwell	Temminck's Stint	Ernest Leahy
Long-tailed Skua	David Thelwell	Tengmalm's Owl	David Thelwell
Marsh Sandpiper	Dan Powell	Twite	Ernest Leahy
Melodious Warbler	Dan Powell	Two-barred Crossbill	Ernest Leahy
Night Heron	David Thelwell	Water Pipit	Simon Gillings
Nutcracker	Dan Powell	Western Bonelli's Warbler	Dan Powell
Olive-backed Pipit	Simon Gillings	Whimbrel	Robert Gillmor
Paddyfield Warbler	Dan Powell	White Wagtail	David Thelwell
Pallas's Sandgrouse	Ernest Leahy	White-fronted Goose	Richard Allen
		Wood Sandpiper	Dan Powell