



Some birding highlights of 2021 so far

**Juvenile Ruddy Duck, Horseshoe Lake
by Roger Stansfield**



**First Winter Ruddy Duck, Horseshoe Lake
by Roger Stansfield**



NEW YEAR

**Over the months, the Ruddy Duck
in the Moor Green area progressed
through juvenile, first winter and,
finally, summer male plumages.**



**Summer Male Ruddy Duck, Grove Lake, April
by Lesley Kendall**

Nowadays recorded all year...



Great White Egret, Lower Farm GP, Jul 26th by Andy Tomczynski



JANUARY

Yellow-browed Warbler, Foudry Brook, Reading by Marek Walford



FEBRUARY

Firecrest, Clayfield Copse by Andy Tomczynski

MARCH

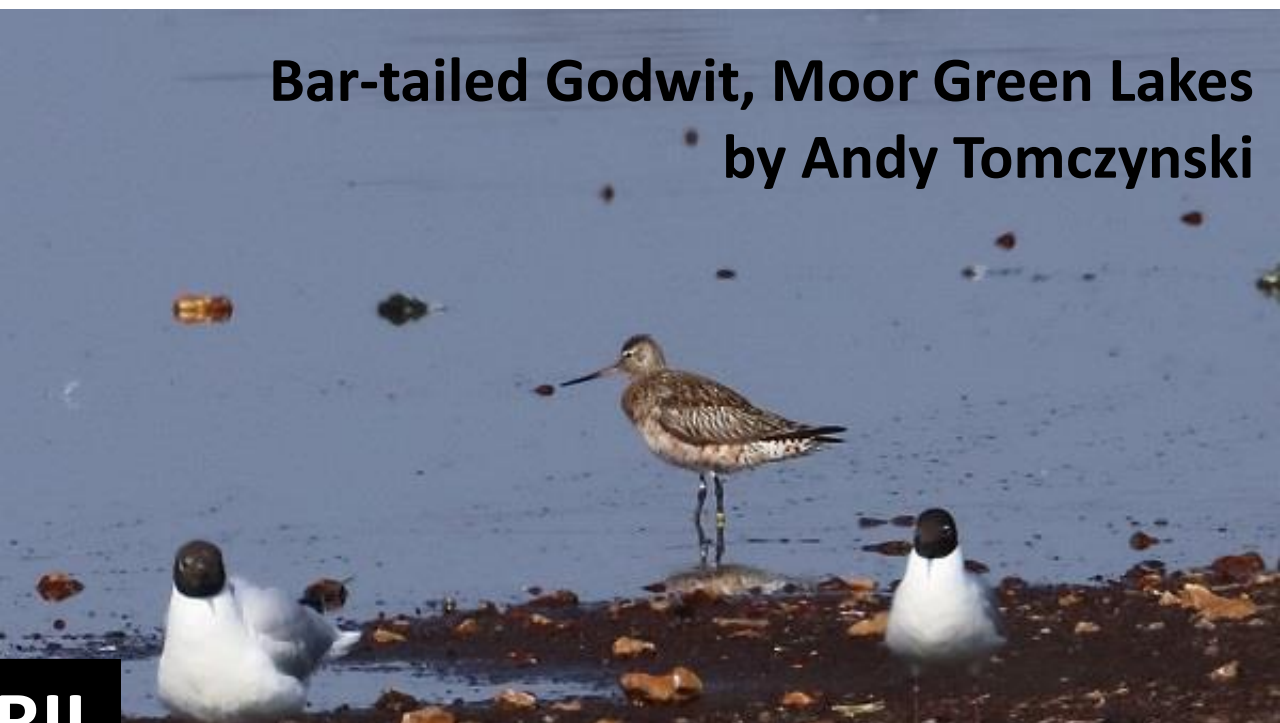
Common Crossbill, Wishmoor Bottom by Andy Tomczynski



**Little Gull, Woolhampton GP
by Marek Walford**



**Bar-tailed Godwit, Moor Green Lakes
by Andy Tomczynski**



APRIL

**Spotted Redshank, Fobney Meadow
by Marek Walford**

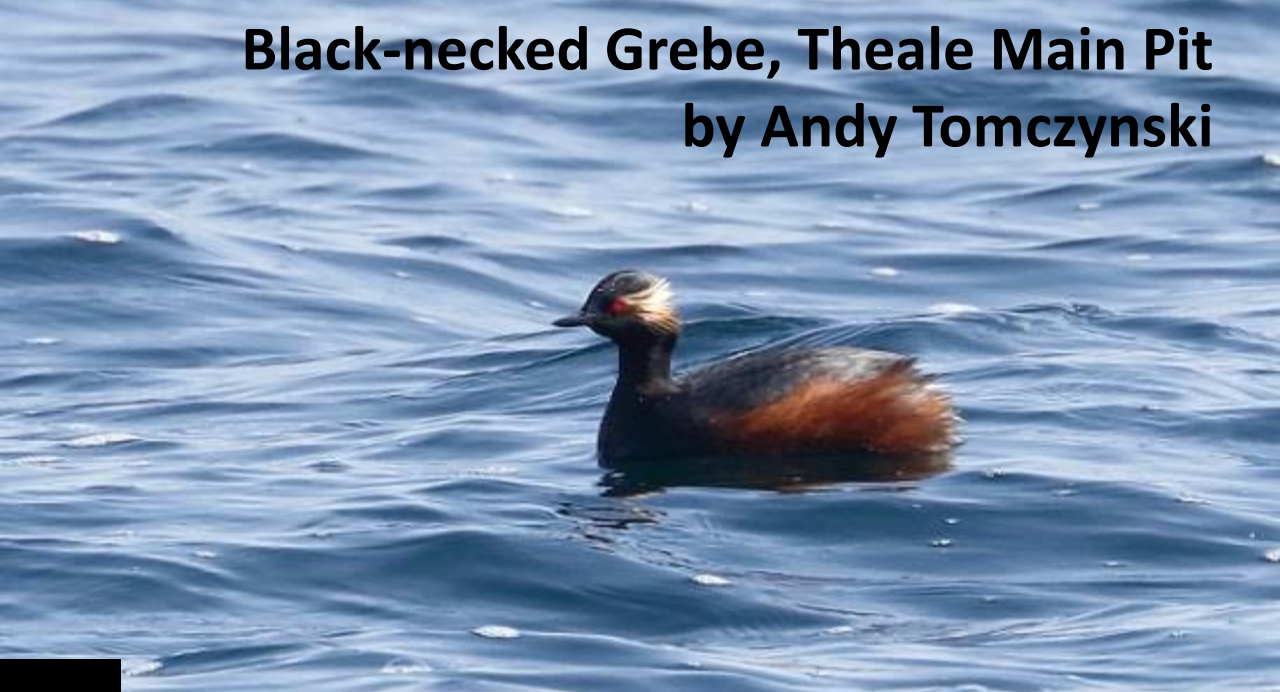


Scaup, Lower Farm GP by Andy Tomczynski





Great Northern Diver by Marek Walford



**Black-necked Grebe, Theale Main Pit
by Andy Tomczynski**



**Black Redstart, Crookham Common
by Andy Tomczynski**

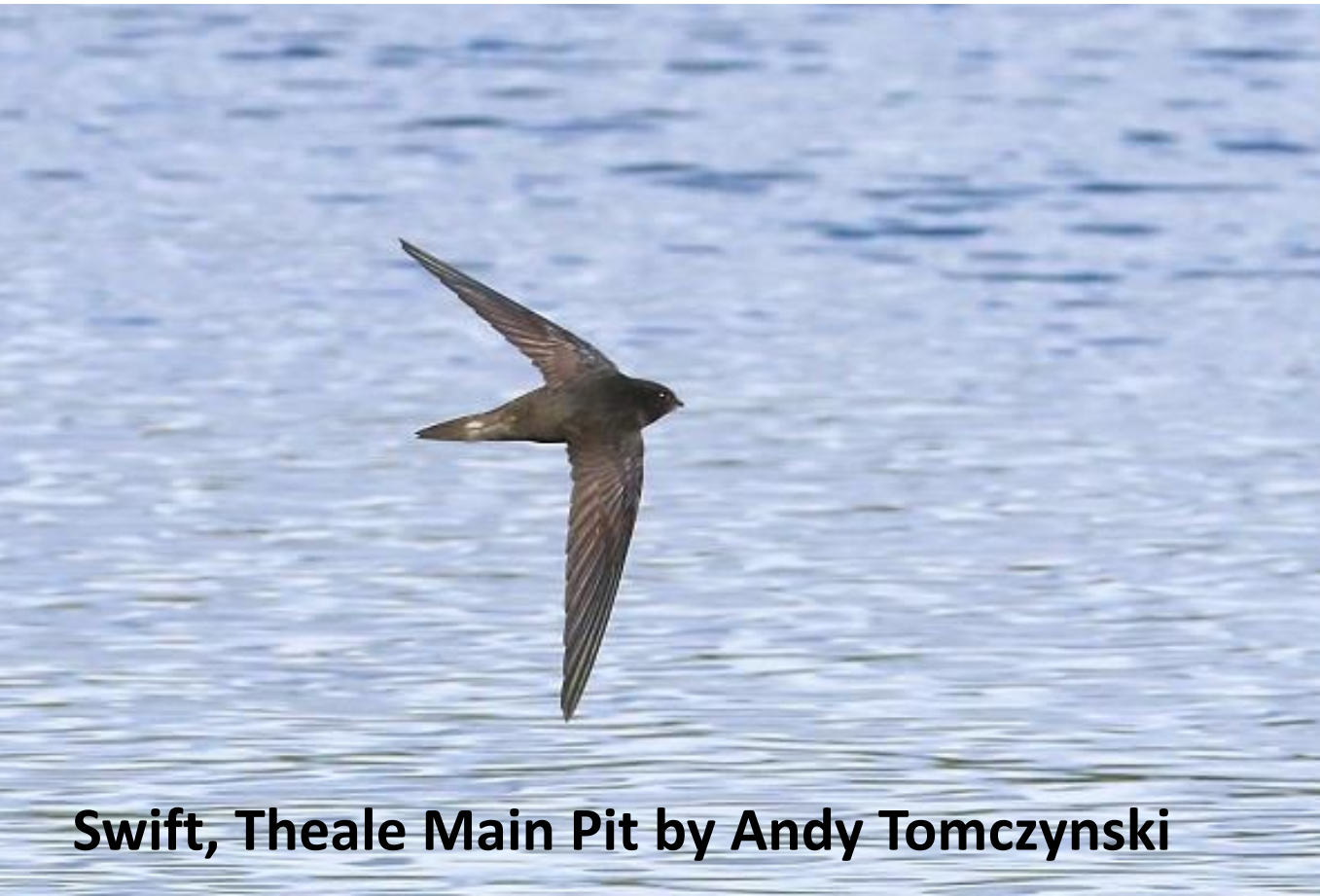
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END APRIL/EARLY MAY

**Swifts were everywhere and
interesting waders were still
turning up**



Swift, Theale Main Pit by Andy Tomczynski



Sanderling by Andy Tomczynski



**Whimbrel,
Fobney Meadow by Andy Tomczynski**

Bird of the Year!



Photo by Fraser Cottington



Photo by Andy Johnson

**A Hooded Crow at
Lea Farm Lake on May 9th
was the first since 1980**

JUNE

**Spoonbill at Lea Farm Lake
on Jun 28th.**



Photo by Fraser Cottington



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JULY

Peregrines fledge in Newbury



Photos by Ken White

AUGUST

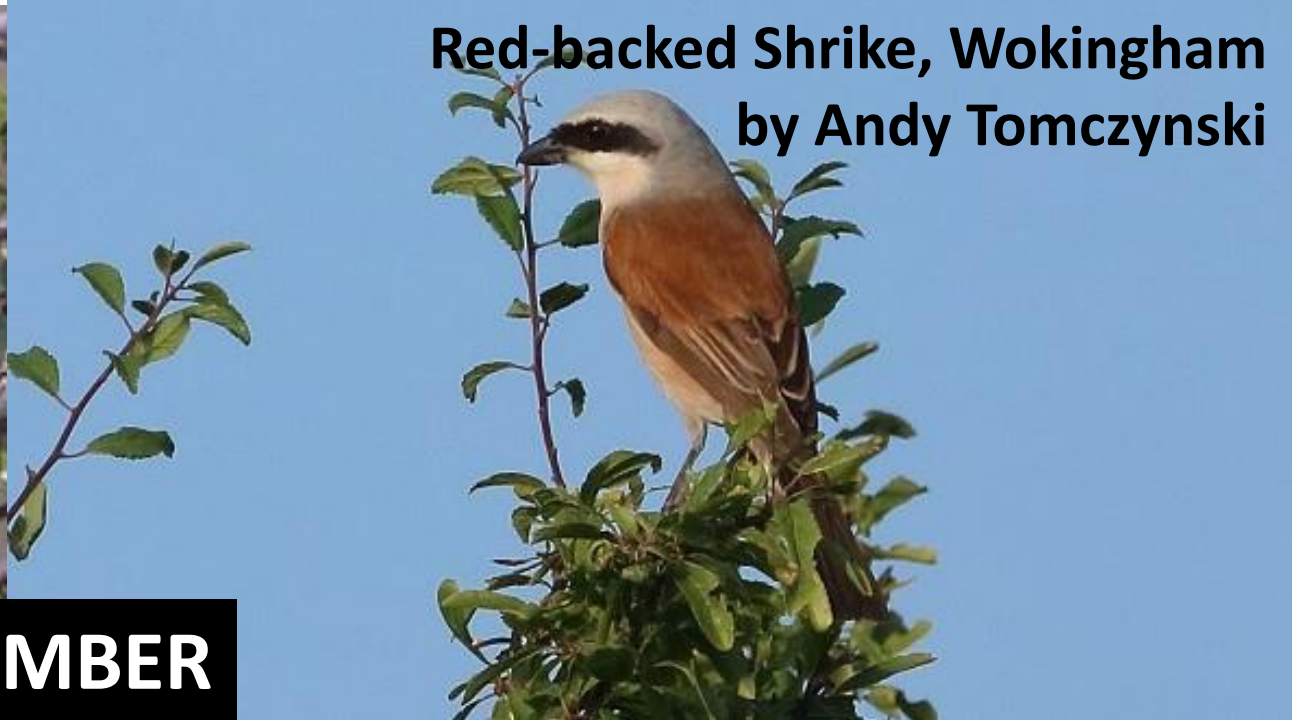
Hen Harrier, Compton by Andy Tomczynski





**Wryneck, Greenham Common
by Roger Stansfield**

SEPTEMBER



**Red-backed Shrike, Wokingham
by Andy Tomczynski**



**Red-backed Shrike, Wokingham
by Roger Stansfield**

Turnstones by Andy Tomczynski



**Short-eared Owl, Greenham Common
by Michael Hunt**



SEPTEMBER

Knot, Lea Farm Lake by Andy Tomczynski



**Ruff,
Sulhampstead Abbots by Andy Tomczynski**



SEPTEMBER

**Short-eared Owl, Greenham Common
by Michael Hunt**



OCTOBER

Leach's Petrel, east Berkshire by Andy Tomczynski



OCTOBER

Pink-footed Goose, Padworth



**Pink-footed Goose, Padworth Lane Floods
by Andy Tomczynski**



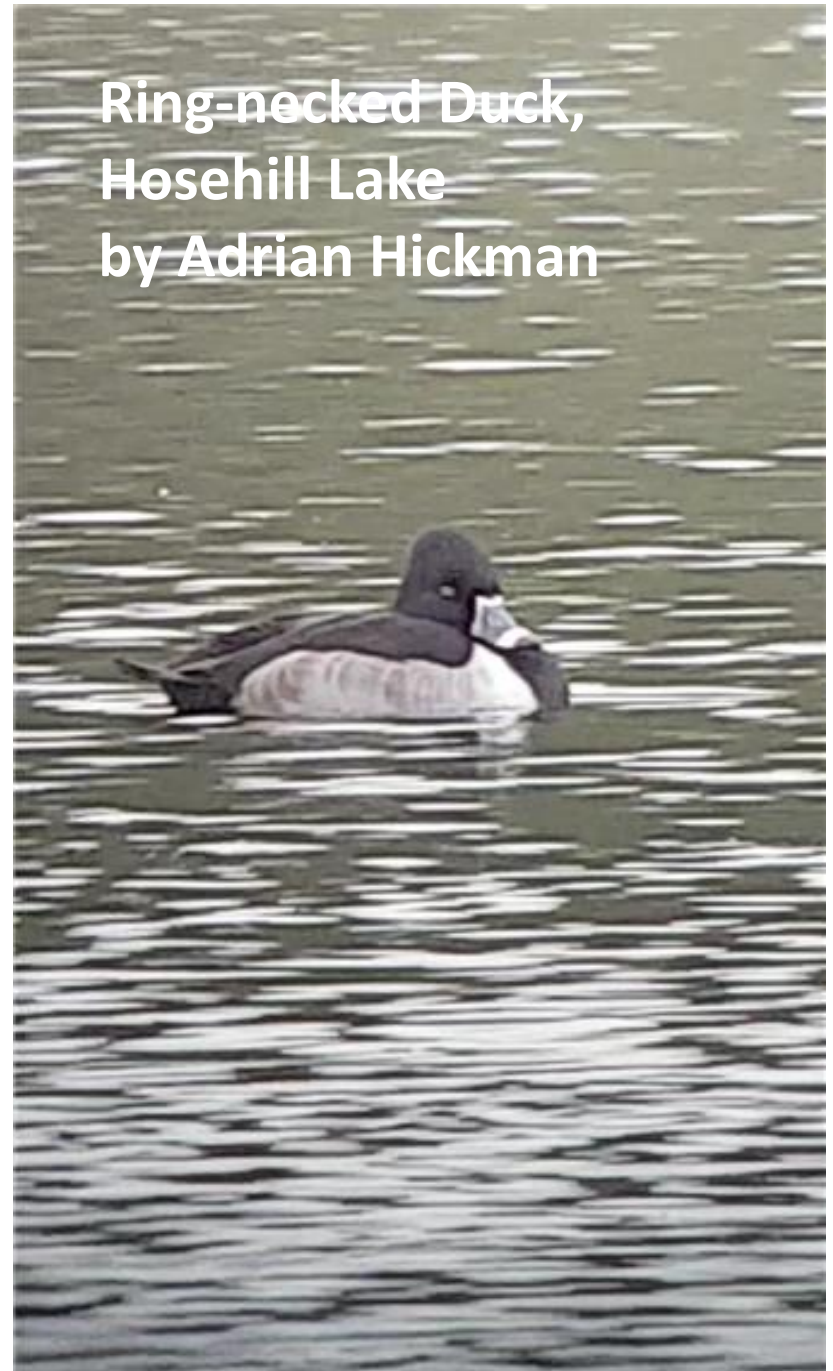
**Pink-footed Goose, Padworth Lane Lake
by Roger Stansfield**

NOVEMBER

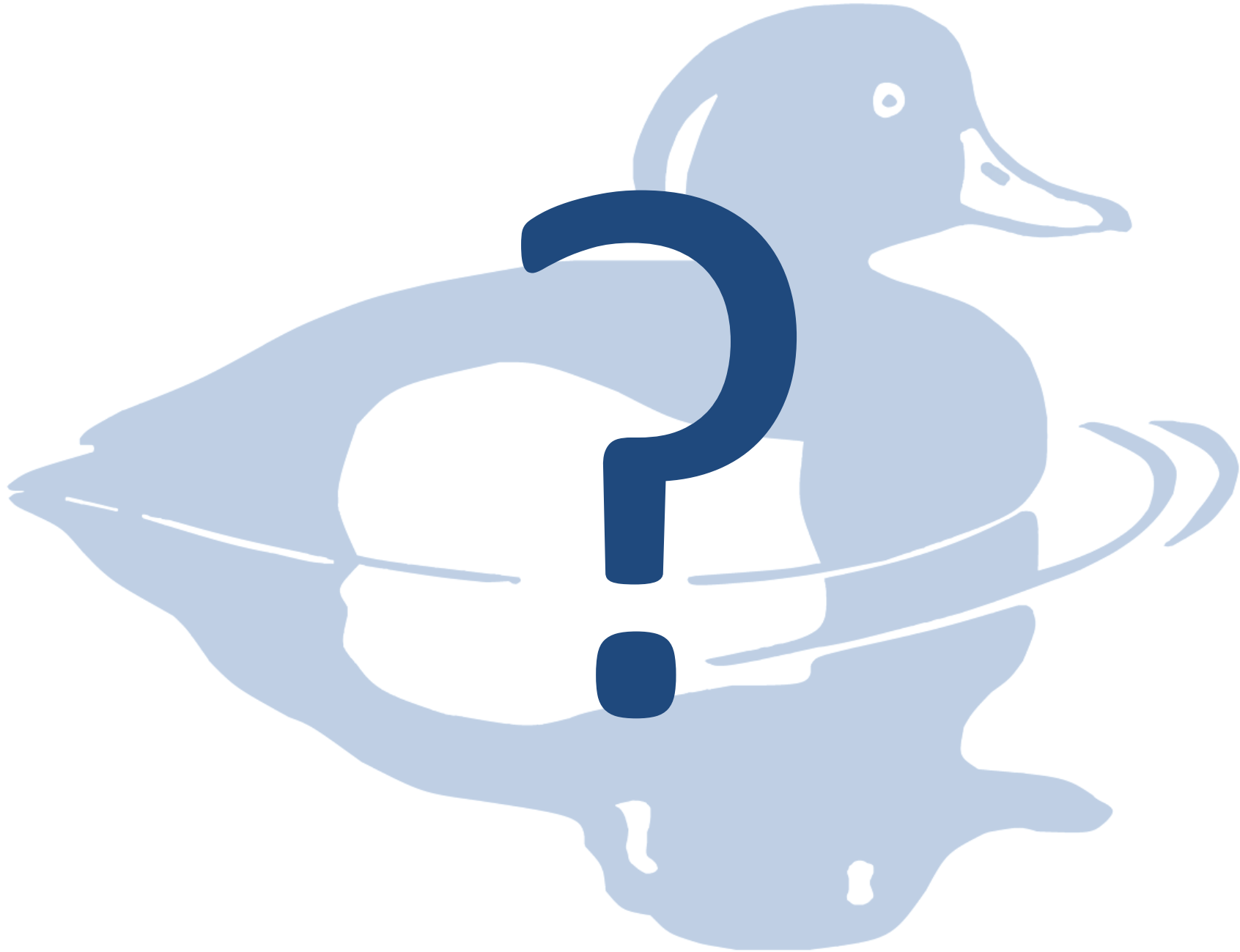


Smew, Moatlands GP by Roger Stansfield

**Ring-necked Duck,
Hosehill Lake
by Adrian Hickman**



December





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