

Buckinghamshire Bird List

Updated in Dec 2022 with 2020 records. 2021 records are available in the [Buckinghamshire Bird Club Annual Report](#).
Updated Chart data Feb 2019

Red : Sightings Records

Pink : Rare Breeding Records

Purple : "Probables"

Green : Probable Escapees

Navy Blue : Records yet to be Considered by the Bucks Records Committee

1.	Red-throated Diver	<i>Gavia stellata</i>	<p>Rare vagrant.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p> <p>Prior 1910 near Aylesbury Station – shot and presented to County Museum.</p> <p>1952 Little Marlow GPs – Adult from 27th Oct to 7th Nov.</p> <p>1970 Hurley – 1 on the River Thames from 11th-31st Mar.</p> <p>1971 Stanton Low GP – A diver Sp from 25th Feb to 8th Mar was considered to be of this species.</p> <p>1976 Calvert – 1 from 13th-16th Feb and 22nd Feb.</p> <p>1978 Hurley – A diver on the River Thames on 19th Feb was considered to be of this species.</p> <p>1978 Wotton Lakes – 1 from 5th-12th Mar.</p> <p>1979 Willen – 1 on 14th Mar.</p> <p>1980 Willen – 1 from 7th-10th Oct</p> <p>1986 Willen – 1 on 7th Feb.</p> <p>1987 Weston Turville Res. – A slightly oiled adult from 8th-10th Dec was taken into care but later died.</p> <p>1988 Calvert – A diver on 17th Nov was considered to be of this species.</p> <p>1989 Willen – 14 on 2nd Apr, with 6 present just after dawn on on 3rd and 2 remaining until 09:00. This influx may have been caused by snow on the E coast.</p> <p>1990 Little Marlow GP – Juvenile 16th Dec until 12th Jan 1991.</p> <p>1994 Stowe School – 1 on 20th Jan.</p> <p>1996 Weston Turville Res – An adult found on the bank on 14th Mar was taken into care but died on 15th.</p> <p>1997 Taplow Lake – A diver briefly on 11th Nov was almost certainly of this species.</p> <p>1997 Startopsend Res – 1 in the Bucks section on 22nd Dec.</p> <p>2005 Little Marlow GP – Adult on 27th Nov.</p> <p>2010 Steps Hill – One flying NE on 10th.</p> <p>2011 College Lake – An adult in summer plumage on 14th Mar.</p> <p>2017 Blue Lagoon, Bletchley – 1 on 21st Dec departed that afternoon.</p> <p>2020 Radclive – 2 in flight on 4th Apr were probably of this species.</p>
2.	Black-throated Diver	<i>Gavia arctica</i>	<p>Rare vagrant. 12 records.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p> <p>1954 Hartigan's GP, Broughton – 1 on 25th Dec.</p> <p>1955 Marlow – 1 on 9th Jan.</p> <p>1966 Old Slade (now Berks) – 1 on 5th Nov.</p> <p>1972 Willen – 1 in early Mar was picked up dead after an overnight storm.</p> <p>1976 Tring Res. – 1 from 12th-13th flew west into Bucks on 13th.</p> <p>1979 Little Marlow GPs – 1 on 18th Feb.</p> <p>1983 Waddesdon – 1 found in a field on 13th Nov was taken into care but later died.</p> <p>1985 Caldecotte – 1 1st winter bird from 31st Oct to 17th Nov.</p>

			<p>1994 Haddenham – 1 on 2nd Jan.</p> <p>1996 Bradwell lake, Linford – A 1st winter bird from 18th-22nd Dec.</p> <p>1998 Calvert – A 1st winter bird on 6th Nov was found dead the following day. <i>Photo</i>.</p> <p>2002 Taplow Lake – 1 from 27th Nov until 5th Jan 2003.</p> <p>2008 Calvert – 1 19th May <i>Photo</i></p>
3.	Great Northern Diver	<i>Gavia immer</i>	<p>Rare vagrant.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p> <p>1774 Ford area – 1 on 3rd Dec.</p> <p>1850 Chequers Court – A “young” bird in a ditch on 9th May was captured alive.</p> <p>1859 Chesham – 1 in Nov or Dec.</p> <p>1865 Marlow – 1 on the River Thames in Nov or Dec was killed.</p> <p>1865 Temple Island near Henley – 1 killed.</p> <p>1944 Calvert – An immature shot on 11th Nov.</p> <p>1964 Foxcote Res. – 1 found in a field on 4th Nov was released on the reservoir but was found dead 2 days later.</p> <p>1965 Iver GPs – 1 on 17th Jan.</p> <p>1971 Willen Village – 1 found dead probably in Feb.</p> <p>1972 Linford GPs – 1 on 12th Nov.</p> <p>1986 Taplow GP – 1 from 12th Dec to 11th Jan 1987. <i>Photo</i></p> <p>1994 Willen – 1 in the gull roost on 16th Dec stayed for a short while on the following day.</p> <p>1997 Calvert – An adult on 27th-28th Nov.</p> <p>1997 Caldecotte – A 1st winter bird from 23rd Dec was last seen on 6th Jan 1998.</p> <p>2006 Calvert – An immature on 28th & 29th Nov. <i>Photo</i></p> <p>2009 Calvert – A 1st winter bird 14th-15th Nov. <i>Photo</i></p> <p>2011-2 Caldecotte – A 1st winter bird 16th-25th Nov to 3rd Jan 2012.</p> <p>2015 College Lake – One on 21st Nov.</p> <p>2017-18 Calvert – A juv on 2nd Dec stayed until 7th Jan 2018 and was joined on the afternoon of 14th Dec by a second juv.</p> <p>2020 Calvert – 16th – 17th Nov an adult.</p> <p>2020 Caldecotte – 17th Nov. A juvenile.</p> <p>2020 Startopsend Reservoir and College Lake – 20th Dec. A juvenile moved from Wilstone Res to Starstops Res, then onto College Lake and flew off towards Ivinghoe Beacon.</p> <p>2020 Willen Lake South – A adult on 21st Dec was caught up in fishing line and was found dead in early 2021.</p> <p>2020 Calvert BBOWT Lake – 21st Dec to 31st Dec</p>
4.	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	<p>Fairly common resident and winter visitor.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p>
5.	Red-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>	<p>Scarce migrant and winter visitor. See Chart</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p>
6.	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	<p>Local resident.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p>
7.	Slavonian Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	<p>Scarce migrant and winter visitor. See Chart</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p>

8.	Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	Scarce migrant. See Chart View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
9.	Fulmar	<i>Fularus glacialis</i>	Very rare vagrant. 9 records. 1989 Cliveden – 4th Sep 1989 Caldecotte – 1 on 11th Sep. Found dead on 16th. 1989 Marlow – 1 10th Nov 1990 Willen – 1 30th Mar 1993 Willen – 1 joined the gull roost on 1st Mar staying into the following day. 2000 Great Brickhill – An adult picked up in poor condition on 6th Apr was taken to St Tiggywinkles Wildlife Hospital. 2001 Willen Lake – 2nd Mar. 2004 Calvert – 1 on 29th Feb. following a large movement on the E coast. 2006 Calvert – 1 briefly on 25th Feb following poor weather on the E coast, 2012 Haddenham – 1 emaciated bird found in the road on 5th Apr. It was taken to St Tiggywinkles Wildlife Hospital but unfortunately died.
10.	Great Shearwater	<i>Puffinus gravis</i>	Very rare vagrant. 1 record. 1999 Willen – 1 on 27th Dec stayed for 2 hours approx.
11.	Manx Shearwater	<i>Puffinus puffinus</i>	Rare vagrant. 22 records. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos) 1927 Bradenham House – 1 caught on 17th Sep. 1967 Marlow Common – 1 found dead 9th Sep. 1970 Old Slade – 1 flying over 1st July. 1970 Chesham – 1 found in Sep. was released at Beachy Head. 1970 High Wycombe – 1 found in Sep. was released at Beachy Head. 1972 Mentmore Towers – 1 found 6th Sep. 1980 Lillingstone Dayrell – 1 found recently dead on 17th Sep. 1982 Pitstone – 1 found 7th Sep. was released on the Devon coast. 1983 Tilehouse North GP – 1 on 7th June. 1983 Quainton – 1 found on 7th Sep was released on the coast. 1983 Calvert – 1 on 16th Sep. 1984 Aylesbury – 1 found on 1st Sep. 1984 Calvert – 1 found on 3rd Sep. 1984 Buckingham – 1 found on 21st Sep. 1988 Weston Turville Res. – 1 found on 8th Sep. 1988 Penn Street – 1 found on 14th Sep. 1994 High Wycombe – 1 on 28th Aug was later released. 1994 College Lake – 1 just before dusk on 9th Sep. 1996 M1 near M Keynes – A freshly dead bird was found on the motorway 2 miles north of junction 13 on 8th Oct. 2000 Deanshanger – 1 picked up on 1st Sep was taken to St Tiggywinkles and released in the Bristol Channel on 2nd. 2010 Aylesbury – 1 picked up on 23rd Sep was taken to the RSPCA. 2016 Wendover Woods – Found grounded on 4 th Sep. It was taken to St Tiggywinkles Wildlife Hospital. 2017 Tattenhoe – 1 found in a garden on 14th Sep was taken to St Tiggywinkles.
12.	Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i>	Very rare vagrant. 7 records. Last record in 1929. 1859 Burnham Priory – 1 found dead in Oct.

			<p>1865 Burnham – 1 shot.</p> <p>1868 near Wycombe – 1 on 21st Jan.</p> <p>1877 High Wycombe – A Petrel seen in mid Oct. was thought to have been of this species.</p> <p>1880 near Wendover – 1 picked up in Nov.</p> <p>1928 Whaddon – 1 found dead on 28th Nov.</p> <p>1929 Grendon Underwood – 1 found alive on 8th Dec died later.</p> <p>2013 Calvert – 1 on 13th Oct.</p>
13.	Leach's Petrel	<i>Oceanodroma leucorhoa</i>	<p>Rare vagrant. 17 records.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p> <p>1859 Latimer Park – 1 found on 1st Nov.</p> <p>1881 Bierton – 1 on 14th Oct.</p> <p>1910 Westcott – 1 in Nov.</p> <p>1929 Lenborough – 1 found dead on 14th Dec.</p> <p>1948 Chalfont Park Lake – 1 found dead on 24th Dec.</p> <p>1952 Great Brickhill – 1 found dead on 26th Oct. was presumed to be of this species.</p> <p>1952 Penn – 1 found dead on 31st Oct.</p> <p>1952 Penn – 1 found dead on 7th Nov.</p> <p>1976 Drayton Parslow – 1 found injured 24-26th Nov, died on 28th.</p> <p>1983 Willen – 1 on 3rd Sep.</p> <p>1987 Willen – 1 on 16th Sep.</p> <p>1989 Fishermead, Milton Keynes – 1 found on 21st Sep. was taken into care but later died.</p> <p>1989 Marlow – 1 on 29th Oct.</p> <p>2001 Calvert Sailing Lake – 1 on 10th Sep. followed strong NW winds on previous days when there were numerous sighting along the NW coasts.</p> <p>2006 Startopsend Reservoir – 1 on 6th December 2006.</p> <p>2006 Little Marlow GP – 1 on 6th December 2006.</p> <p>2016 Calvert – Found late in the day on 28th Sep and remained until dusk..</p>
14.	Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>	<p>Rare vagrant.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p> <p>1847 Sherington near Newport Pagnall – 1 caught in Nov.</p> <p>1886 Wendover – 1 killed on the canal. The specimen is in Tring Museum.</p> <p>1910 Hambledon – 1 found alive on 9th Dec.</p> <p>1978 Heavens Lea near Skirmett – 1 found dead on 9th Oct.</p> <p>1981 Old Slade – 1 from 16th-26th Apr. was finally found dead.</p> <p>1981 Willen – 1 27th-28th Apr. was seen plunge diving.</p> <p>1981 Walton, Milton Keynes – 1 on 27th Apr.</p> <p>1981 Woughton, Milton Keynes – 1 picked up exhausted on 27th Apr.</p> <p>1990 Chalfont St Peter – An adult picked up partially oiled on 25th Jan was later released.</p> <p>1990 Wilstone Reservoir – An adult was seen to fly SW into Bucks on 28th Oct.</p> <p>1994 Marlow – A probable adult on 19th Aug.</p> <p>1995 Caldecotte – A 1st year bird present for a few minutes on 25th Sep.</p> <p>2002 Willen – A 2nd year bird on 9th Sep left after 2 hours.</p> <p>2009 Jubilee River – An immature flew into Bucks airspace on 5th Oct.</p> <p>2010 Sightings reported from 4 sites</p> <p>2012 Startopsend Reservoir – A freshly dead bird found in the Bucks corner of the reservoir.</p> <p>2013 The Lee – One over towards Wendover on 13th Jul.</p>

			<p>2013 Buckingham – One over on 13th Oct.</p> <p>2014 Wilstone Reservoir – One seen to fly into Bucks airspace on 26th Sep.</p> <p>2018 Farnham Common – An adult over WNW on 12th Mar.</p> <p>2018 Calvert – 2 juvs over the sailing lake on 10th Oct. They flew off NE.</p> <p>2020 Quainton/Edgcott – 28th Sept. Flying east.</p> <p>2020 Rowsham – 1 on 13th Oct.</p>
15.	Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	<p>Regular winter visitor. A few summer.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p>
16.	European Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>	<p>Scarce but increasing migrant and winter visitor. See Chart</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p>
17.	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	<p>Rare vagrant.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p> <p>2002 Higher Denham – 1 from early Jan to the end of Feb.</p> <p>2002 Hughenden Valley – 1 flew along the valley and towards Prestwood on 16th Jan, presumed to be the bird from Higher Denham</p> <p>2008 Haversham – 30th Nov until 9th Dec.</p> <p>2012 Manor Farm Quarry – 1 on 19th May and last seen on 21st. Also seen at nearby Haversham.</p> <p>2013/14 Calvert – One over the gull roost on the sailing lake on 2nd Dec. Located the following day and remained in the Calvert/Steeple Claydon area until 3rd May 2014.</p> <p>2014 Little Marlow GP – 1 on 12th May.</p> <p>2017 Fenney Stratford – An adult on 15th Feb remained in the area until 4th Mar.</p> <p>2017 Gallows Bridge – 1 on 20th Dec.</p> <p>2017 College Lake – 1 on 12th Apr.</p> <p>2018 Linford – 1 on 12th Jan Roosted here and seen at various places in the area until 7th Apr.</p> <p>2018 Calvert – 1 on 23rd Sep.</p> <p>2019 Little Marlow GP – 1 on 13th Apr.</p> <p>2019 Dorney Common – 1 on 4th June.</p> <p>Refer to Annual Reports for more information on this increasing species.</p>
18.	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	<p>Annual migrant, until recently regarded as a scarce vagrant. To view the change in occurrence in graphical form See Chart</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p> <p>View post of breeding birds at Little Marlow</p> <p>1989 Wilstone Res – 2 20th Sep flew into Bucks</p> <p>1991 Marlow – 1 26th Mar.</p> <p>1993 College Lake – 3 on 24th Aug.</p> <p>1994 Willen – 1 on 6th Aug.</p> <p>1994 Lathbury – 1 over on 25th Nov.</p> <p>1995 Haddenham – An Egret on 19th May was thought to be of this species.</p> <p>1995 Linford/Newport Pagnall/Emberton – 1 on 17th Jun then 1-2 on various dates to the year end, probably the same individual/s and most likely escapees from Weston Underwood.</p> <p>1995 Marlow – 1 roosted regularly from 6th to 15th July.</p> <p>1995 Calvert – An Egret on 7th Oct was thought to be of this species.</p> <p>1996 N Bucks – It is thought that one individual is responsible for many sightings in N Bucks during the year. It is considered likely that this bird is an escapee from Weston Underwood in 1995.</p> <p>1997 N Bucks – Further records of probable escaped birds..</p> <p>1998 N Bucks – Further records of probable escaped birds.</p>

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19.	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	<p>Local resident and winter visitor.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p>
20.	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	<p>Very rare vagrant. 5 records.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p> <p>1978 Newport Pagnall – Immature on 28th May</p> <p>1980 Hyde Lane – Adult on 13th Apr</p> <p>2006 Latimer – Juvenile on 13th Nov.</p> <p>2008 College Lake – 1 on 10th May.</p> <p>2016 Linford – A 1st summer bird on 20th Apr.</p>
21.	Great White Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>	<p>Very Rare vagrant until 2010.</p> <p>Click here to view historical photos.</p> <p>OR Click here to see Sept 2016 Photos</p> <p>(for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p> <p>1994 Linford – An adult from 22nd Feb to 2nd Mar was probably the same individual as seen in Suffolk, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire.</p> <p>2003 Wilstone Res (Herts) – 1 seen to fly over the county boundary on 10th Aug.</p> <p>2008 College Lake – 1 circled the lake on 11th April.</p> <p>2008 Grafton Regis – 1 on 2nd Nov.</p> <p>2009 Marsworth/Startopsend Res – 1 flew over on 20th Dec..</p> <p>2011/12 Linford – 1 3rd Sep until 22nd January was also at other sites in the area.</p> <p>2012 Wilstone – 1 flew into the reservoir from Bucks on 23rd Sep, departing into Bucks on 30th.</p> <p>2012/13 Chenies/Latimer area – 1 on 16th Dec stayed until 25th Feb 2013.</p> <p>2013 Wilstone – 1 flew into Bucks at Drayton Beauchamp on 10th Aug</p> <p>2013 Calvert – 1 briefly on 19th Nov.</p>

			<p>2013 Wendover – 1 on 14th Dec flew from a ditch in Halton Lane.</p> <p>2014 Gayhurst Quarry – 1 on 10th Aug and on various dates until 5th Sep. Also on 30th Nov. The same individual then at Newport Pagnall on 30th Nov and at Linford on 2nd, 3rd and 5th on Dec..</p> <p>2014 Ouse Valley – 1 over Lathbury Road on 30th Oct.</p> <p>2014 College Lake – 1 on 31st Aug.</p> <p>2014 Weston Turville – 2 over the reedbeds on 7th Sep flew off towards Tring.</p> <p>2014 Lodge Hill – 1 flying SW in fog on 5th Nov.</p> <p>2015 Linford – 1-2 birds 9th-18th Jan.</p> <p>2015 Little Marlow GP – 1 on 14th Mar. A colour ringed bird that was ringed at Besné, Loire Atlantique, France on 13th May 2013</p> <p>2016 Manor Farm – 1 over on 19th Jan. 1 regularly from 19th Aug to 20th Sep.</p> <p>2016 Linford – 1 On 19th and 20th. 1 on 20th Nov.</p> <p>2016 Calvert - 1 28th Oct. 1 4th Nov.</p> <p>2016 Shabbington – 1 over on 1st Sep.</p> <p>2016 Wooburn Green – 1 over on 20th Sep.</p> <p>2016 Addington – 1 on 1st Dec.</p> <p>2017 on – Refer to Annual Reports or Goingbirding for more information on this increasing species.</p>
22.	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	<p>Very rare vagrant. 5 records.</p> <p>Undated Uxbridge – Reported by Hartert and Rothschild (published 1905)</p> <p>1827 Buckinghamshire – No details</p> <p>1866 High Wycombe – 1</p> <p>1911 Near Olney – Male shot in summer</p> <p>1921/2 Shardeloes – 1 shot in winter</p>
23.	Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	<p>Very rare vagrant. 7 records.</p> <p>1797 Cliveden – 1 immature shot</p> <p>1899 Taplow – 1 in August may have been an escape</p> <p>1967 Newport Pagnall GP – Immature on 3rd Aug</p> <p>1987 Willen Lake – Juvenile on 26th Oct</p> <p>2005 Old Wolverton – An adult on 13th May</p> <p>2017 Claydon Lakes – Probably a near adult seen on several dates between 22nd Aug and 15th Sep.</p> <p>2018 Cheersley – A juvenile present in a garden from 14th to 16th Dec.</p>
24.	Bittern	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>	<p>Scarce winter visitor. See Chart</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p>
25.	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	<p>Very rare vagrant. Not all records are considered to be of “wild” birds.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p> <p>1846 Buckingham – 1 shot in September.</p> <p>1996 Great Horwood – 1 over N on 12th May.</p> <p>1996 Dunderidge Manor, Great Horwood – A 1st summer bird from 28th-30th May.</p> <p>1996 Hughenden Valley – A ringed bird on 25th Sep was found dead the following day.</p> <p>2000 Milton Keynes – A ringed bird “AX” was seen in several places in the MK area and adjacent counties between 4th & 21st Aug. For details see Annual Report.</p> <p>2003 Finmere/Tingewick – 1 on 9th and 12th Aug.</p> <p>2003 Wing – 1 on 28th Aug presumed to be above bird.</p>

			<p>2003 Leckhampstead – 1 25th – 27th Sep presumed to be above bird.</p> <p>2003 Foxcote – 1 over on 4th Oct presumed to be above bird.</p> <p>2003 Bledlow 1 on 2nd Dec.</p> <p>2004 Dorney – 1st April 2004</p> <p>2004 Newport Pagnall – 1 in flight on 26th Apr.</p> <p>2004 New Denham – 30th June-4th July</p> <p>2006 Stowe Park – 1 over west on 17th Apr.</p> <p>2006 Bourton, Nr Buckingham – 1 25th-28th Apr.</p> <p>2008 Wilstone/Pitstone Quarry – 2 juvs on 16th Aug.</p> <p>2009 Terrick – 1 over on 23rd Apr.</p> <p>2014 Gallows Bridge – 1 on 22nd Apr. This was thought to be the same bird that later flew over Pitstone Hill.</p> <p>2017 – Chesham – 1 over on 16th May. A presumed escape from Whipsnade Zoo.</p> <p>2019 Little Marlow – 1 over on 21st Mar.</p> <p>2019 Stoke Common – 2 on 13th May was probably of this species.</p> <p>2019 Upper Ray Meadows – 1 on 21st Jul.</p> <p>2020 Bradenham – 1 on 8th June was almost certainly seen at Cockmarsh (berks) earlier that day. This individual could possibly be from the White Stork reintroduction scheme.</p>
26.	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	<p>Very rare vagrant. 1 record</p> <p>2008 Lower Winchendon Valley – 1 9th June. Later seen over Ashendon. What was considered to be the same bird seen over Dancersend on 23rd Jun.</p>
27.	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	<p>Very rare vagrant. 3 records.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p> <p>1886 Halton – 1 shot by the canal in October</p> <p>1987 Willen Lake – 1 over on 29th May. Subsequently rejected by BBRC as an escaped Puna Ibis could not be discounted.</p> <p>2011 Dorney Lake – 1 7th-8th May at least.</p> <p>2020 College Lake – 1 on 17th Oct.</p>
28.	Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	<p>Rare vagrant but now increasing. 14 records.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p> <p>1947 Wilstone Res (Herts) – Flew into the county on 9th May</p> <p>1969 Marlow – 1 on 11th May</p> <p>1976 Willen Lake – An adult on 28th June</p> <p>1977 Willen Lake – 1 on 27th April</p> <p>1995 Willen – 1 over the village on 1st Sep.</p> <p>2000 Wilstone Res (Herts) – 2 on 20th Aug flew off NW into Bucks.</p> <p>2003 Wilstone Res (Herts) – 1 juvenile flew off into Bucks on 27th Nov.</p> <p>2007 Dorney – 3 immatures seen to fly from Dorney Wetlands into Bucks airspace on 16th May.</p> <p>2007 Linford – The 3 immatures from Dorney were present.</p> <p>2009 Willen – 2 immatures on 14th May and 15th and then later seen at Linford.</p> <p>2014 Little Marlow GP – An adult on 6th May. Probably the same bird again on 13th May. A different adult on 7th July.</p> <p>2015 Little Marlow GP – 1 briefly on 11th May.</p> <p>2015 Little Marlow GP – 3 on 23rd Aug. presumed to be a family party. The adult remained until 25th. The adult was colour ringed and was ringed in Holland in June 2007. For details on sightings of this bird see the annual report.</p> <p>2016 High Wycombe – 1 over N on 10th May.</p>

29.	Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	Local resident.
30.	Whooper Swan	<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	Scarce winter visitor. See Chart
31.	Bewick's Swan	<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	Scarce winter visitor. See Chart
32.	Bean Goose	<i>Anser fabalis</i>	<p>Rare vagrant but genuine wild records confused by feral/escaped birds. Birds most likely to be of wild origin are listed below.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p> <p>1996 Dorney Common – Two birds of the race A.f. rossicus reported on 13th and 14th Dec. (There was a modest influx of this species into England at this time).</p> <p>1996 College Lake – Two birds of the race A.f. rossicus reported between Dec 1996 and 24th Jan 1997 but often elusive.</p> <p>2003 Linford – An adult of the race “rossicus” on 23rd Feb.</p> <p>2005 Newport Pagnall – 1 of race “rossicus” 9th-12th Mar.</p> <p>2005 Gayhurst Quarry – Above bird from 21st, 30th and 31st Mar.</p> <p>2006 College Lake – 14 of the race “rossicus” from 27th Jan to 4th Feb. Photo</p> <p>2008 Gayhurst Quarry – 7 on 8th Jan.</p> <p>2008 Hillesden – 4 14th-23rd Oct Photo</p> <p>2009 Wotton Lakes – 4 on 7th Jan.</p> <p>2011 Gayhurst Quarry – 2 on 13th Nov.</p>
33.	Pink-footed Goose	<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>	<p>Scarce migrant but genuine wild records confused by feral/escaped birds. Most years produce records of one or two birds. The larger flocks may be indicative of wild origins and these are listed below. See the annual reports for other sightings.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p> <p>1965 Iver GPs – 6 on 30th Jan.</p> <p>1966 Mentmore – 60-70 on 6th Mar flying by moonlight.</p> <p>1968 High Wycombe – 30 flying NW on 31st Dec.</p> <p>1979 The Lee – 70 over west on 28th Jan.</p> <p>1990 Linford – A probable family party of 6 on 24th Dec.</p> <p>1992 Willen – 2 adults and 3 immatures came in at dusk on 9th Oct.</p> <p>1998 Drayton Parslow – 9 over east on 10th Mar.</p> <p>2003 Marlow – 3 over high NW on 15th Feb.</p> <p>2013 Bradwell – 15 on 3rd Jan.</p> <p>2020 Gallows Bridge – 8 over on 28th Sep.</p>
34.	White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>	<p>Scarce migrant and winter visitor but genuine wild records confused by feral/escaped birds. Birds in the larger winter flocks and most likely to be of wild origin from 1982 are listed below. See Chart</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p> <p>1984 Stony Stratford – 2 adults + 1 juvenile on 21st Dec.</p> <p>1985 Willen – c110 flew E in 3 skeins on 12th Jan and then seen at Willen, Linford and Hyde Lane on various dates until 22nd Feb.</p> <p>1985 Queen Mother Res (Dachet, Berks) – 24 flying N into Bucks on 18th Jan.</p> <p>1985 Dadford – 42 over on 26th Oct.</p> <p>1986 Haddenham – 43 on 4th Nov.</p> <p>1987 Broadwater GP (Gr London) – 9 present on 19th-20th Dec flew into Bucks on both dates.</p> <p>1991 Marlow – 12 ads + 6 juveniles over on 21st Oct.</p> <p>1991 Willen – 46 over heading N on 27th Dec.</p> <p>1992 Willen – 6 flew over to the N on 5th Mar.</p>

			<p>1993 Linford – 6 on 10th Jan.</p> <p>1995 Linford – A wintering flock of 35 on 6th Dec peaked at 38 on 11th Feb 1996. Smaller numbers remained until 26th March.</p> <p>1997 Calvert – 8 arrived from the N on 14th Jan stayed until 26th.</p> <p>1997 Linford – c14 on 27th Dec 1997. 21 on Jan 22nd-23rd 1998, and in various numbers until 30th Jan.</p> <p>1998 Cosgrove – 19 on 16th Jan declining to 2 on 20th.</p> <p>1998 Linford – 4 over on 15th Mar.</p> <p>1998 Little Marlow GP – A flock of over 70 on 4th Dec, thereafter 50-63 commuted between Cockmarsh (Berks) and Little Marlow into 1999.</p> <p>2000 Little Marlow GP – 24 in from the N on 16th Jan flew off W.</p> <p>2000 Linford – 1 on 16th Jan.</p> <p>2002 Marlow – 3 over SE on 13th Oct.</p> <p>2004 Marlow – 5 over W on 14th Nov.</p> <p>2004 College Lake – 4th Dec into 2005. Photo</p> <p>2006 Linford – 2 9th-11th Feb.</p> <p>2006 Gayhurst Quarry – 3 9th Mar & 14th Mar. 1 11th Dec.</p> <p>2007 Rammamere Heath – 38 flew over NW on 28th Jan.</p> <p>2007 Hillesden – 12 on 28th Dec.</p> <p>2008 Gayhurst Quarry – 2 26th Dec.</p> <p>2009 Ravenstone – 17 in flight on 18th Jan then presumably the same at Linford later the same day.</p> <p>2009 Gayhurst Quarry – 4 on 3rd Feb then 26 on 4th Feb.</p> <p>2009 Newport Pagnell – 1 on 28th Dec until 6th Jan 2010.</p> <p>2010 .Gayhurst Quarry – 1 on 17th Jan presumed to be the same individual as above.</p> <p>2010 Little Marlow GP – 2 6th Feb.</p> <p>2010 Broughton – 3 on 19th Feb to 1st Mar.</p> <p>2010 Jubilee River – 18 from 28th Dec to 17th Jan when 16 present, then 4 until end of Feb. Also 15 on nearby Amerden Scrapes on 29th Dec presumed from the same flock.</p> <p>2011 Gallows Bridge – 4 from 3rd to 9th Jan.</p> <p>2011 College Lake – 1 on 4th Apr.</p> <p>2011 Marlow – 2 on 19th Nov.</p> <p>2011 Gayhurst Quarry – 5 on 29th Dec.</p> <p>2013 Jubilee River – 11 on 25th Jan. Then 2 nearby at Dorney Common on 29th Jan are presumed to be from the original flock.</p> <p>2017 Hillesden – 7 on 1st Feb, 40 on 3rd Feb, until 4th Mar.</p> <p>2017 Claydon Lakes – 38 on 16th Feb.</p> <p>2018 Dorney – A family of 3 from 26th Nov until 12th Dec.</p> <p>2018 Manor Farm – 5 on 29th Dec.</p>
35.	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	Introduced local resident.
36.	Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	Introduced locally common resident.
37.	Barnacle Goose	<i>Branta leucopsis</i>	Feral birds breed in the north of the county and form flocks of 50+ birds. All records of this species almost certainly refer to these or other feral birds. However, on 4th April 1999, seven Barnacles were present at Little Marlow GP for a short time and were regarded by the observers as being very wary. Bearing in mind the time of year and the distance from the feral flocks in the north of the county, these have perhaps the best credentials as any for wild birds.
38.	Brent Goose	<i>Branta bernicla</i>	Scarce migrant. See Chart

39.	Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>	An released/escaped species which now breeds in the south of the county. Increasingly common but rather local.
40.	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	Released/escaped birds not uncommonly seen..
41.	Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	Scarce resident and regular migrant.
42.	Mandarin Duck	<i>Aix galericulata</i>	Very local but increasing resident.
43.	Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>	Locally common winter visitor.
44.	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	Very local resident and regular winter visitor.
45.	Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	Scarce resident and regular winter visitor.
46.	Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas carolinensis</i>	Very rare vagrant. Recently split from Teal <i>Anas crecca</i> . 4 records. 1994 Willen – Male from 14th-20th Nov. 1996 Linford – Male on 31st Mar. 2000 Linford – 1 male 12th-24th Apr. 2004 Linford – 1 male 11th Jan. 2010 Linford – 1 male 24th March
47.	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Common resident and winter visitor.
48.	Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	Scarce migrant and winter visitor.
49.	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>	Scarce migrant and summer visitor. See Chart
50.	Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	Scarce resident and local migrant and winter visitor.
51.	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>	Scarce migrant or escape. Origin of birds uncertain. See Chart
52.	Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	Scarce resident and regular winter visitor.
53.	Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>	Very rare vagrant. 17 records. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos) 1971 Marlow – from 14th Feb and 3 subsequent winters. 1979 Willen – Male from 7-16th Mar. 1989 Yiewsley GP, Iver – Female from 14th Jan-2nd May. 1991 Willen – Male on 12th May. 1994 Willen – An adult male from 26th Sep to 3rd Oct. 1996 Willen – A male on 23rd Feb. 2004 Foxcote – A male on 14th Feb until 2nd Apr. Photo . 2005 Foxcote – A male from 16th Mar to 5th Apr. Photo 2006 Foxcote – A male from 4th-12th Apr and from 9th Dec into 2007. 2007 Foxcote – A male from 2006 last seen on 1st Apr. Returned on 10th Nov and stayed into 2008. No doubt the same individual as in 2004,2005 and 2006.

			<p>2008 Foxcote – At start of year seen until 15th Apr. Then from 21st Oct until 3rd Mar 2009.</p> <p>2009 Foxcote – Re-appeared on 11th Oct and stayed until 4th Apr.</p> <p>2010 Foxcote – Only seen on 15th Oct, 22nd Oct and 26th Nov.</p> <p>2015 Calvert – A 1st winter female present 7th Jan to 8th Feb.</p> <p>2015 Startopend Res. – In Bucks section 4th-7th Oct.</p> <p>2015 College Lake – A drake on 7th Nov. Presumed to be a bird from nearby Wilstone Res (Herts).</p> <p>2016 Marlow – An adult male on 2nd Jan.</p> <p>2020 Marsworth Res. – A male on 22nd Dec.</p>
54.	Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	<p>Very rare vagrant. 13 records. Origins unclear.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p> <p>1974 Newton Longville – Male from 24th Feb – 12th Apr and all Oct.</p> <p>1976 Eythrope – Male on 15th Feb.</p> <p>1979 River Colne, Iver – Male on 2nd Feb.</p> <p>1989 Little Marlow GPs – Female 3-4th Dec.</p> <p>1995 College Lake – A female on 3rd-4th & 19th Nov and 9th Dec.</p> <p>1996 Little Marlow GP – A male was seen on 19th and 26th Oct.</p> <p>1997 Taplow – A male almost daily from 22nd Feb to 2nd Mar.</p> <p>1997 Calvert – A male on 23rd Dec.</p> <p>1999 Little Marlow GP – A male 30th-31st Jan.</p> <p>2006 Jubilee River – 1 5th Aug was tame.</p> <p>2007 Jubilee River/Dorney Lake – 1 15th-21st Nov is from Berkshire and considered an escape. Also recorded in 2009, 2010 and 2011.</p> <p>2008 Calvert – 1 23rd Sep to 12th Nov. Also at Foxcote on 2nd Oct</p> <p>2012 Linford – A 1st winter female on 11th Mar.</p> <p>2016 Caldecotte Lake – A male from 5th to 20th Feb. The bird moved to Mount Farm on 15th Feb. View Post</p> <p>2017 Marlow – A 1st winter female on 27th Feb.</p>
55.	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	Local resident and common winter visitor.
56.	Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>	<p>Rare vagrant and winter visitor.</p> <p>See Annual Reports for previous records</p> <p>2019 Little Marlow GP – A juv female on 31st Oct.</p>
57.	Eider	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	<p>Very rare vagrant. 3 records.</p> <p>1988 Weston Turville Res – 2 females on 5th April</p> <p>1993 Linford – Adult male on 31st Oct and an adult male and female/immature on 4th Nov.</p> <p>1993 Hyde Lane – Female/immature on 6th Nov.</p>
58.	Long-tailed Duck	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	<p>Rare vagrant and winter visitor. 29 records.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p> <p>1957 Weston Turville Res. – 1 from 18-19th Nov.</p> <p>1959 Foxcote – Male from 17-19th Nov.</p> <p>1966 Marlow GP – Male and 2 females on 11th Apr.</p> <p>1969 Shardeloes – A female/immature on 15th Feb during severe weather.</p> <p>1970 Calvert – Immature from 29th Oct to 13th Jan 1971.</p> <p>1973 Calvert – Male from 18th Feb to 18th Mar.</p>

			<p>1979 Willen – Female 17th Nov to 18th Dec.</p> <p>1979 Startopsend Res – Immature from 31st Dec until 19th Jan 1980 was typically along the Bucks bank.</p> <p>1981 Willen – Female on 9th Dec.</p> <p>1982 Stony Stratford – Female/immature from 19th Nov to 26th Dec.</p> <p>1983 Blue Lagoon, Milton Keynes – Immature female on 4th Mar.</p> <p>1988 Startopsend Res – 1 from 23rd Oct to 4th Jun 1989 was often seen in the Bucks section. <i>Photo.</i></p> <p>1990 Weston Turville Res. – Immature male and female from 16th Dec to 13th Jan 1991. <i>Photo.</i></p> <p>1991 Willen – 2 from 2nd Nov to 10th Dec.</p> <p>1993 Tilehouse GP – A female from 10th Jan until 3rd May, the same bird returning on 30th Oct and staying into 1994.</p> <p>1994 Tilehouse GP – The regular female was last seen in Spring on 17th Apr, with the first Autumn record on 29th Oct.</p> <p>1995 Tilehouse GP – The regular female was last seen on 2nd Apr.</p> <p>1996 Tilehouse GP – The regular female was seen on 6th Jan & 17th Mar.</p> <p>1996 Caldecotte – 1 from 2nd to 19th Dec.</p> <p>1997 Tilehouse GP – The regular female was seen on 4 dates in Jan and on 9th Mar.</p> <p>1998 Tilehouse GP – The regular female was seen regularly from 28th Feb to 10th Apr. It reappeared on 14th Nov and seen on 3 other dates.</p> <p>1999 Tilehouse GP – The regular female was seen on 10th Jan. A second female was seen on 4th Apr, with both birds together at nearby Troy Mill GP (Middlesex) and Broadwater GP (Herts).</p> <p>1999 Startopsend Res – An immature male 11th-15th May.</p> <p>2000 Tilehouse GP – The regular female was seen on 27th Jan.</p> <p>2002 Foxcote – An immature male 20th to 28th Apr.</p> <p>2005 Calvert – 1 on 17th November into 2006. <i>Photo.</i></p> <p>2006 Calvert – The 2005 drake was last seen on 15th Apr. <i>Photo.</i></p> <p>2006 College Lake – An imm male 28th May to 11th Jun.</p> <p>2012 Foxcote – 1 from 5th to 27th Dec..</p>
59.	Common Scoter	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	Scarce migrant. See Chart
60.	Velvet Scoter	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	<p>Very rare vagrant. 6 records.</p> <p>1890 Linford – 1 killed on 27th Oct</p> <p>1948 near Iver – Male on 12-13th Dec</p> <p>1982 Willen – 11 on 9th Jan</p> <p>2006 Willen – A 1st winter male on 2nd Feb.</p> <p>2016 Willen – Two imm males from 7th to 16th Nov.</p> <p>2016 Dorney Lake – Imm male from 8th to 18th Nov..</p>
61.	Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>	<p>Very rare vagrant. 1 record.</p> <p>1961 Foxcote Reservoir – Male from 28th Feb until 9th Mar. The sixth British record of this species.</p>
62.	Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	Regular winter visitor.
63.	Smew	<i>Mergellus albellus</i>	<p>Scarce winter visitor. See Chart for sightings prior to 2015</p> <p>2015 Calvert – 2 Redheads and a drake on 6th Feb.</p> <p>2015 Linford – 2 drakes on 8th, 15th and 20th Feb.</p> <p>2016 Wotton Lakes – A redhead on 20th Jan.</p>

64.	Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	Rare vagrant and winter visitor. See Chart
65.	Goosander	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	Local winter visitor. View historical photos 2007 Gayhurst – Bred on the R Ouse. 2010 Olney – A pair bred with 6 young seen.
66.	Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	Previously a very local resident and scarce migrant now possibly extinct in the county following a national cull. The last records were two sightings in 2011 and one in 2012.
67.	Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	Rare but increasing vagrant. May have bred in 19th century. 1837 Burnham Beeches – Reported by John Gould to have bred. 1842 Chesham/Missenden – 1 captured. 1882 Shabbington Woods – 2 killed on about 23rd Sep. 1969 Newport Pagnall – 1 on 2nd Aug. 1986 Rushbeds Wood – 1 on 12th June. 1988 Philipshill Wood – 1 on 29th May. 1990 Cheddington – 1 on 16th Sep. 1991 Windsor Hill NR – 1 on 14th Jul. 1993 Back Wood, Brickhills – 1 on 29th Aug. 1993 Beaconsfield – 1 flying east on 2nd Oct. 1994 Linford – 1 circled on 15th May. 1995 1 bird seen regularly from late Apr to mid June. Another bird present on at least one occasion and breeding is a possibility. 1995 Back Wood – 2 over on 27th Aug. 1995 Wingrave – 1 over SE on 15th Oct. 1998 Windsor Hill, Princes Risborough – A bird seen and videoed on 10th June was probably of this species. 1999 Oakley – 1 soaring high on 11th Oct 2000 A few records from a site in S of the county which was probably occupied. 2000 Rowsham – 1 pale phase bird over east on 7th May 2000 Wolverton – 1 dark bird on 15th Aug. A possible on 29th Sep. 2000 Pitstone Hill – Groups of 2,3 and 2 birds at 17:15 were followed by 4 at 18:35. 7 on 23rd Sep. 3 on 24th Sep were seen to drop into Ashridge. 7 on 25th may have included 3 from the previous day. 5 on 27th Sep. 2 1st Oct. 2000 Caldecotte – 1 juv on 23rd Sep. 2000 Little Marlow GP – 1-2 over on 25th and another on 26th Sep. 2000 Whaddon – 1 dark bird on 25th Sep. 2000 Denham Green – 1 juv on 27th Sep. 2000 Little Kingshill – 1 over SE on 28th Sep. 2000 Stony Stratford – 1 on 28th Sep. 2000 Grove (Beds) – 1 flying into Bucks near Cheddington on 28th Sep. 2000 Thorney CP – 1 on 30th Sep. 2000 Dorney – 1 pale morph juv on 1st Oct. 2000 WestHyde (Herts) – 1 flew into Bucks on 1st Oct. 2000 Marlow – 1 on 1st Oct. 2000 Nr Bledlow Ridge – 3 over on 2nd Oct 2001 A pair present at a possible breeding site. 2001 Aylesbury – 1 24th May. 2001 Stowe – 1 on 16th Sep 2004 Chalfont St Giles – 1 over S on 5th June. 2005 Possible breeding at 2 sites in S half of county. 2005 Black Park – 1 on 2nd May 2005 Marlow – 1 over 30th May 2005 Whadden – 1 over 8th Sep. 2008 Rowsham – 1 on 1st Jun. 2008 Ivinghoe Beacon – 4 on 9th Sep. 1 15th, 1 21st Sep. 2008 Shenley Wood – 1 14th Sep. 2008 Steps Hill – 1 on 14th Sep. 2008 Princes Risborough – 1 15th Sep. 2008 Langley Park – 1 22nd Sep. 2009 Marlow Bottom – 1 over S on 19th Sep. 2010 Steps Hill – 1 on 22nd Sep. 2013 Hardmead – An adult male on 18th Sep. 2013 Steps Hill – One on 11th Oct. 2014 Marlow – One over S on 29th Aug.
68.	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	A very rare vagrant. 3 records. 2003 Little Marlow GP – 1 over north on 8th May. 2003 Pitstone Green – 1 on 10th May had been seen to fly over Wilstone Res (Herts). 2003 Ivinghoe Beacon – 1 on 10th May was the same individual as above. 2011 Whaddon – 1 on 31st Aug. Possibly the same bird at Worlds End on the previous day.

69.	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	Formerly a very vagrant. Since the introduction scheme which started in 1989 the species has become very common in some areas but remains generally local and is still scarce in some parts of the county. Winter roosts have been known to reach an estimated 200 birds. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
70.	White-tailed Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	Very rare vagrant. 4 records. 1846 Chequers Court 1 trapped 1857 Hambleden 1 shot 1894/5 Fawley 1 1983/4 Brill, Chiltern, Longwick and Oakley A 3rd/4th year bird was present in the area from 22nd Nov 1983 until 18th Feb 1984 2020 Haddenham – An immature on 20th Mar. It was then seen at Bledlow on 23 rd Mar, Mentmore on 30 th and 31 st Mar and high over Wing on 2 nd Apr. 2020 Two separate individuals from the Isle of Wight reintroduction scheme were recorded via satellite data in the winter/Spring. Details of these can be found in the 2020 Annual Report.
71.	Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	Scarce migrant. See Chart
72.	Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	Scarce migrant. For prior sightings see Annual Reports. 2019 Little Linford – A female on 2 nd Nov. 2019 Rowsham – A male on 12 th April. 2020 Gallows Bridge – A ringtail on 27 th Sep. 2020 Hazely Wood, Milton Keynes – A ringtail on 22 nd Nov. 2020 Newport Pagnell – A female on 11 th Apr. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
73.	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	Very rare vagrant. 4 accepted + 4 probable records. 1929 Black Park 1 in late April/early May was trapped by the gamekeeper. 1968 Frieth An adult female on 24th June 1977 Marsworth A female on 26th May 1993 Drayton Parslow/Newton Longville – A "Ringtail" on 9th & 10th was probably of this species. 1998 Drayton Parslow – Recorded in the Bucks Annual Report as Harrier Sp, this bird "Ringtail" bird was considered by the observer to be of this species. 1999 Broughton – A probable male over high on 2nd Sep. 2005 South Bucks – A male on 7th May 2005 Haversham – A "ringtail" on 3rd May thought to be this species 2008 Pitstone Hill – A "ringtail" on 15th Aug. 2012 Dorney Common – An male on 23rd Sep. 2020 Rowsham – An imm female on 31 st Jul.
74.	Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	May be resident in very small numbers.
75.	Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	Fairly common resident. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
76.	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	Resident and regular migrant. Until the 1990s this species was scarce in the county with most records from the Chiltern escarpment. During the 1990s this species has expanded dramatically from the west and is now a regular sighting at many places, most of which are south of the line of the Chiltern escarpment. It remains uncommon in many places including much of the north of the county. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
77.	Rough Legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	Very rare vagrant. 7 records. 1839 Bledlow Woods – A pair shot in November 1880 High Wycombe – 1 trapped on 6th Dec 1890/1 Halton – 3 trapped in late autumn, 2 of which are now in the Tring Museum. 1912 Aston Clinton – 1 1966 Chiltern Escarpment – 1 from mid December until 28th Jan 1967 1971 Dorney Common – 1 on 17th April. 1995 Middle Claydon – 1 over on 1st Jan. 2012 Foxcote – What was probably an adult female on 8th Dec.
78.	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Scarce but increasing migrant. See Chart

			View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
79.	Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	Common resident. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
80.	Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>	Very rare vagrant. 4 records. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos) 1983 Woughton, Milton Keynes – 1 male on 27th July. 2008 Richings Park – 1 on 31st May. 2010 Drayton Beauchamp – A male 26th May & a 1st summer male on 2nd June was seen over a longer period at nearby Wilstone Reservoir. 2012 Jubilee River – A 1st summer male 21st-22nd May. 2020 Piddington – A 2 nd year female on 14 th May was present for a few days but mainly seen just over the border in Oxfordshire.
81.	Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	Scarce winter visitor and migrant. See Chart View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
82.	Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	Uncommon breeding summer visitor. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
83.	Peregrine	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Uncommon visitor recorded in most months of the year but with a clear peak in the winter months. Since the early 1990s there has been a significant increase in records. See Chart View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
84.	Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>	Fairly common introduced resident. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
85.	Grey Partridge	<i>Perdix perdix</i>	Uncommon and decreasing resident.
86.	Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	Scarce summer visitor; occasionally breeds.
87.	Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	Common introduced resident.
88.	Golden Pheasant	<i>Chrysolophus pictus</i>	Introduced or escaped in very small numbers in the Burnham/Dropmore area.
89.	Lady Amherst's Pheasant	<i>Chrysolophus amherstiae</i>	Very local introduced resident in the Brickhills area but becoming scarcer. Now considered extinct, the last definite record from the Brickhills being in 2005. 2005 Brickhills – Seen or heard on 4 dates 2020 Denham Golf Club – Two males reported in Mar and Apr were from a local collection.
90.	Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	Rare resident and local winter visitor. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
91.	Spotted Crane	<i>Porzana porzana</i>	Very rare vagrant. 3 records. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos) 1897 Olney – 1 (Not now regarded as a “safe” record) 1925 Westhorpe, Little Marlow – 1 on 7th Feb (Not now regarded as a “safe” record) 1980 Old Slade NR 1 on 19th Aug (Now in Berks). 1995 Willen – 1 19th-23rd Aug, with another from 5th Sep. 2000 Dorney Common – A juv showed well for over a week in a stream on the Bucks/Berks border from 9th-19th Oct. 2003 Little Marlow GP – 1 29th-30th Mar. 2018 Willen – 1 27th Aug until 27th Sep.

92.	Comcrake	<i>Crex crex</i>	Very rare migrant. Formerly a breeding summer visitor.
93.	Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Common resident and winter visitor.
94.	Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	Common resident and winter visitor.
95.	Common Crane	<i>Grus grus</i>	<p>Rare vagrant but increasing.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p> <p>1987 Dorney Common - An adult or 1st winter was seen on 11th Jan is presumed to be the same bird seen over Withybridge, Slough two hours earlier.</p> <p>1993 Fenny Stratford – 1 over south on 10th Dec.</p> <p>1995 Little Horwood – A sub-adult from 25th-26th May. This was another well travelled individual.</p> <p>1999 Weston Turville – 2, incl 1 adult flew over late on 28th Apr. They were later located at Broughton where they were seen the following morning.</p> <p>2000 Nr Padbury – 1 on 14th Aug.</p> <p>2003 Hedgerley – 9 over high left to the SE.</p> <p>2004 Stoke Common – 1 circled on 11th Apr.</p> <p>2005 Ford – An adult circled on 29th April</p> <p>2005 Milton Keynes – A Crane species flying over on 26th April was not specifically identified as a Common Crane</p> <p>2008 Little Linford Wood – 1 over N on 26th Jan.</p> <p>2009 Ivinghoe Beacon – 2 flew E on 25th Jun. Then seen over Edlesborough.</p> <p>2010 Linford – 2 over on 3rd Mar.</p> <p>2011 Gallows Bridge – 1 on 4th and 5th Apr.</p> <p>2012 Marlow – 3 over ENE on 5th May.</p> <p>2013 Taplow – 1 over on 5th May.</p> <p>2013 Marlow – 1 on 6th May may have been the same as at Taplow.</p> <p>2015 Gallows Bridge – 3 on 9th May were ringed birds from the reintroduction scheme.</p> <p>2018 Gallows Bridge – 2 from 16th May until 24th May and also on 12th and 13th June.</p> <p>2018 Wingrave – 2 over on 7th Apr.</p> <p>2019 College Lake – 1 over SW on 3rd Apr.</p> <p>2019 Gallows Bridge – 1 on 29th May.</p> <p>2019 Shardeloes – An adult over W on 18th Jul.</p> <p>2019 Wingrave – 1 over on 8th Aug.</p> <p>2020 College Lake – 3 over on 9th Aug.</p> <p>2020 Emberton - 3 Over on 21st Jun.</p> <p>2020 Gallows Bridge – 1 on 23rd Mar.</p>
96.	Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	<p>Passage migrant in small numbers and recent breeder. See Chart</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p>
97.	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	<p>Very rare vagrant. 4 records.</p> <p>Click here to see photos/post April 2016</p> <p>1988 Willen Lake A pair of 1st summer birds present 7th-18th June.</p> <p>2016 Manor Farm – A pair on 24th Apr.</p> <p>2017 Little Marlow GP – A pair on 20th Apr.</p> <p>2019 College Lake – A pair on 14th May.</p>
98.	Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	<p>Rare but increasing vagrant.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p> <p>1975 Linford – 6 on 18th May.</p> <p>1976 Willen Lake – 1 on 21st Nov.</p> <p>1979 Willen Lake – 1 on 17th June.</p> <p>1983 Willen Lake – 24 on 27th March.</p> <p>1984 Marlow – 1 on 13th March.</p> <p>1984 Willen Lake – 1 on 24th March.</p> <p>1992 Willen – 1 with roosting gulls on 3rd Feb.</p> <p>1992 Caldecotte – 2 over on 23rd Apr were later found at Willen.</p> <p>1992 Linford – 2 on 8th Jun.</p> <p>1995 Willen – 1 on 11th Aug.</p> <p>1996 Little Marlow GP – 5 on 19th May only stayed for 35 mins.</p> <p>1996 Linford/Willen – 3 birds at Linford on 23rd Mar moved to Willen.</p> <p>1998 Calvert – 1 on 25th Apr.</p> <p>2002 Little Marlow GP – 1 for 2 hours on 24th Mar.</p> <p>2004 Willen Lake – 1 on 16th Apr.</p> <p>2006 Calvert – 10th Apr.</p> <p>2007 Broughton Trout Pools – 4 on 6th April AM.</p> <p>2007 College Lake – The 4 birds from Broughton TPs PM.</p> <p>2008 Willen – 5 on 26th Mar.</p> <p>2008 Dorney Lake -3 on 6th May.</p> <p>2008 Dorney Lake – 1 on 30th Aug.</p> <p>2010 Dorney – 1 on 21st Apr and 29th May.</p>

			<p>2011 Willen – 1 on 17th-18th Mar. 2011 College Lake – 2 on 23rd Mar 2011 Linford – 2 on 10th May. 2013 Little Marlow GP – 1 on 9th Mar. 2013 College Lake – 1 on 27th May, 20th Jun. and 21st Jul. 2014 College Lake – 1 on 8th Mar. 2014 Dorney – 1 on 10th Apr. 2014 Little Marlow GP – 1 on 6th Oct. 2015 College Lake – 1 on 16th Feb. 2015 Manor Farm – 1 on 5th Apr. 2015 College Lake – A juv on 19th Jul moved to Pitstone Quarry. 2017 College Lake – 1 on 10th July. 2018 Dorney – 3 on 2nd Apr. 2018 Little Marlow GP – 3 on 12th Apr. 2 29th June. 2018 Foxcote – 1 on 17th Nov. 2019 College Lake – 1 on 23rd Mar. 2019 Little Marlow GP – A juv on 17th Aug. 2020 Willen – 1 on 14th Mar. 2020 Watermead – 1 on 23rd Apr.</p>
99.	Stone Curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>	<p>Very rare vagrant. Prior to 1947 this species was a regular breeding summer visitor and regarded as numerous in some areas. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p> <p>1950-1967 Birds seen or heard at Saunderton, Fawley, High Wycombe and Northend. 1950 Fingest – Bred 1956 Wormsley – Bred 1959 Fingest – Bred 1964 Fingest – Bred 1984 Chilterns – A bird in suitable breeding habitat in late June/early July. 1985 Caldecotte – 1 on 23rd May. 1988 Downley Common – 1 on 28th Apr. 1996 Fawley Bottom – 2 seen to land in a field on 31st Mar. 1999 Drayton Parslow – 1 on 21st Apr was very elusive. 2004 College Lake – 1 1st-2nd May had been colour ringed as a chick in Berkshire the previous year. 2005 Chalfont St Peter – 1 on 19th Apr 2006 Rowsham – 1 on 14th Apr. 2007 Quainton Hills – A 1st summer bird on 22nd April. 2007 Broughton – 1 on 8th May. 2013 Gallows Bridge – 1 on 3rd Apr. remained until 6th. A ringed bird from the Brecklands. 2014 Lodge Hill – 1 on 14th Oct was also heard the following morning. 2015 Mid Bucks – 1 on 14th June. 2019 Gallows Bridge – 1 on 15th May. 2020 Princes Risborough – 1 on 24th Mar.</p>
100.	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	<p>Scarce breeding summer visitor and migrant. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p>
101.	Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	<p>Scarce breeding summer visitor and migrant. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p>
102.	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	<p>Very rare vagrant. 2 records. 1981 Willen Lake – 1 on 13th Apr 2017 Pitstone – 1 photographed on 30th Apr but found independently on 1st May.</p>
103.	Dotterel	<i>Eudromias morinellus</i>	<p>Very rare vagrant. 8 records.</p> <p>Some undated 19th century records plus:- 1857 Burnham – A few shot in the spring. 1862 Ivinghoe – Adult male killed on 14th Aug. 1967 Near High Wycombe – 4 on 3rd May. 1985 Newton Longville – A juvenile on 23rd Sep. 1993 Drayton Parslow – A juvenile on 6th Sep. 1995 Mursley – A flock of c25 circling on 15th May. 1996 Drayton Parslow – 1 in a turf field on 10th-11th May. 2020 Oakley Airfield – 1 over on 18th Oct was sound recorded and photographed!</p>
104.	American Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	<p>Very rare vagrant. 1 record. 1991 Broughton, Milton Keynes – A juvenile from 12-17th Nov, also 21st Nov, and 25 Nov.</p>
105.	Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	<p>Locally common but decreasing winter visitor. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p>

106.	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Scarce migrant and very rare winter visitor. See Chart View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
107.	Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	Common resident and winter visitor. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
108.	Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	Scarce migrant. See Chart
109.	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	Scarce migrant. See Chart View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
110.	Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	Very rare vagrant. 1 record. 2003 Startopsend Res – 1 present in Herts from 5th-12th Aug flew into Bucks on 5th and 6th.
111.	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	Scarce migrant. See Chart View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
112.	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	Rare migrant. To view distribution See Chart View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos) 1980 Willen Lake – 1 12th & 13th May and 18th & 19th May. 1981 Willen Lake – 1 on 19th May 1982 Willen Lake – 1 13th-18th May and another from 1st-3rd June. 1984 Willen Lake – 1 on 24th May 1987 Willen Lake – 1 from 24th-27th May. 1989 Willen Lake – 1 13th-15th May and another from 25th-27th. 1993 Willen Lake – 2 from 8th-10th May. 1993 Linford – 1 27th May. 1993 Linford – 1 16th-18th Sep. 1994 Linford – 1 on 10th May, with a different bird there later in the day which stayed until 11th. 1994 Marlow – 1 on 17th May. 1995 Linford – 1 8th & 9th May. 1996 Willen – 1 19th & 20th May. 1997 Linford – 1 31st May. 2001 Little Marlow – 1 juv on 6th and 7th Sep. 2004 Willen Lake – 1 18th May. 2006 Hillesden – 1 11th May. 2006 Foxcote Reservoir – A juvenile 31st Aug – 6th Sep. 2007 Dorney Lake – 2 on 24th May 2008 Little Marlow GP – 1 on 13 th and 14 th May 2010 Willen Lake – 1 on 25th May. 2013 Little Marlow GP – 2 on 18 th May. 2017 Little Marlow GP – 1 on 30 th Apr.
113.	Woodcock	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	Rare resident and winter visitor.
114.	Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	Rare resident and winter visitor. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
115.	Jack Snipe	<i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i>	Uncommon winter visitor. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
116.	Great Snipe	<i>Gallinago media</i>	Very rare vagrant. 1 records. 1962 Alderbourne and Rush Green watercress beds, Iver – 1 from 23rd Dec until 17th Feb 1963.
117.	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	Scarce migrant. See Chart View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)

118.	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	Scarce migrant. See Chart View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
119.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Scarce migrant. See Chart View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
120.	Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	Scarce breeding summer visitor and uncommon migrant. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
121.	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	Scarce migrant. See Chart
122.	Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	Scarce breeding summer visitor and winter visitor. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
123.	Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Local migrant. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
124.	Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	Very rare vagrant. 2 records. 1977 Denham – 1 from 15th Oct until 5th Nov. 2014 College Lake – 1 on 5 th May.
125.	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	Locally common migrant and rare winter visitor. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos) See Chart
126.	Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	Very rare vagrant. 7 records. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos) 1988 Dorney Common – 1 intermittently between 28th Sep and 9th Oct. It spent much of it's stay at nearby Slough STW (Berks). 1989 Linford – 1 on 1st Sep. 1995 Willen – 1 for about 30 minutes on 13th Sep. 1998 Little Marlow GP – A juvenile from 18th until 23rd Oct. 2012 Dorney Common – A juvenile on 18th and 23rd Sep. 2014 Manor Farm – 1 on 10 th and 11 th Aug..
127.	Purple Sandpiper	<i>Calidris maritima</i>	Very rare vagrant. 3 records. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos) 1976 Hambleden – 1 on 26th Oct. 1977 Willen – 1 from 11th-22nd Nov with 2 on 14th Nov. 1997 Thorney CP – A 1st winter bird on 19th Oct.
128.	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	Locally common migrant and rare winter visitor. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
129.	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	Scarce migrant. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos) See Chart
130.	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Local winter visitor and migrant. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
131.	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Scarce migrant.

			<p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p> <p>See Chart</p>
132.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Tringa hypoleucos</i>	<p>Regular migrant. Has bred.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p>
133.	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularia</i>	<p>Very rare migrant. 1 record.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p> <p>2011 Caldecotte Lake – 1 on 12th May.</p>
134.	Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	<p>Scarce migrant.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p> <p>See Chart</p>
135.	Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	<p>Very rare vagrant. 8 records.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p> <p>1978 Willen – Female from 8th-9th July. 1989 Willen – Female on 1st and 3rd June. 1992 Willen – Juvenile on 19th Sep. 1995 Willen – A female on 8th June. 2002 College Lake – Female on 23rd May 2005 Calvert – A juvenile on 26-27th Oct 2014 Manor Farm, MK - An adult female on 22nd May. Not present the following morning. 2020 Little Marlow GP – A male for several hours on 7th June.</p>
136.	Grey Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>	<p>Very rare vagrant. 10 records.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p> <p>1866 Halton – 1 on 19th Sep. 1928 Dancers End – 1 found dead on 27th Oct. 1935 Weston Turville Reservoir – 1 on 16th Sep. 1952 High Wycombe – 1 found dead on 30th Oct. 1985 Willen – Juvenile on 8th Sep. 1987 Weston Turville Reservoir – 1 on 16th Oct. 1987 Willen – 1 on 16th Oct, then 18th & 19th Oct. 1998 Linford – 1 on 7th Jan. 2008 Weston Turville Reservoir 2 on 3rd Sep. 2008 Startopsend Reservoir 1 7th Sep.</p>
137.	Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>	<p>Very rare vagrant. 2 records.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p> <p>2006 Hillesden Pools – 1 27th-28th May. 2007 Willen Lake – 1 24th-26th Aug.</p>
138.	Pomarine Skua	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	<p>Very rare vagrant. 4 records.</p> <p>1859 Chesham – 1 shot in Nov or Dec 1982 Willen – Immature from 13-15th Nov. 1985 Caldecotte – An adult on 11th Nov. 1994 Campbell Park, Milton Keynes – 1 over W on 5th Nov.</p>
139.	Arctic Skua	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	<p>Very rare vagrant. 2 records.</p> <p>1983 Calvert – A dark phase adult on 28th Aug. 1985 Marsworth – A dark phase adult on 23rd Aug.</p>
140.	Long-tailed Skua	<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	<p>Very rare vagrant. 1 record.</p> <p>1982 Little Chalfont – An immature from 12-17th Oct feeding on a freshly ploughed field.</p>
141.	Great Skua	<i>Catharacta skua</i>	<p>Very rare vagrant. 11 records.</p> <p>1983 Wilstone Res – 1 on 3rd Sep flew SW into Bucks. 1987 Willen – 1 on 25th Aug. 1995 Little Marlow GP – 1 circled and flew off W on 1st Jan. 1998 Foxcote Res. – An adult on 27th Sep. 2001 Lacey Green – 1 picked up injured on 19th Oct was taken to St Tiggywinkles Wildlife Hospital. 2012 Foxcote – 1 on 5th Nov.</p>

			<p>2015 Pitstone – A bird from Wilstone Res (Herts) on 15th Nov seen to fly into the distance and over Pitstone.</p> <p>2017 Longwick – An adult circled the village on 12th Nov.</p> <p>2019 Wilstone Res. – 1 on 5th Nov flew into Bucks airspace when it departed.</p> <p>2020 Calvert – 1 On 15th Aug.</p> <p>2020 Eythrope – 1 flew through SW on 3rd Oct.</p>
	Skua Sp.	<i>Stercorarius Sp</i>	<p>Skuas not specifically identified..</p> <p>1936 Olney – 2 on 20th Oct; a day after gales.</p> <p>1990 Wilstone Res – 6 on 17th Aug flew west into Bucks and were either Arctic or Long-tailed Skuas.</p> <p>2000 Drayton Parslow – 1 over on 3rd Nov was not a Great Skua.</p>
142.	Mediterranean Gull	<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>	<p>Scarce but increasing migrant and winter visitor.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p> <p>See Chart</p>
143.	Franklin's Gull	<i>Larus pipixcan</i>	<p>Very rare vagrant. 1 record.</p> <p>1999 Willen – A summer-plumaged adult seen late on 30th Jun and early the following morning.</p>
144.	Little Gull	<i>Larus minutus</i>	<p>Scarce migrant.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p> <p>See Chart</p>
145.	Sabine's Gull	<i>Xema sabini</i>	<p>Very rare vagrant. 10 records.</p> <p>1981 Willen – An adult and immature on 1st Oct.</p> <p>1987 Colnbrook – A juvenile on 17th Oct, flying NE..</p> <p>1987 Colnbrook – Adult on 21st Oct, 3 adults from 22-24th Oct, 1 from 26th-28th Oct.</p> <p>The 1987 records followed the "great storm" of 15th Oct when many Sabine's Gulls were blown into southern England.</p> <p>1997 Little Marlow GP – A juvenile on 26th Sep.</p> <p>1997 Calvert – A juvenile on 3rd Oct.</p> <p>1998 Foxcote Res. – A juvenile on 27th Sep.</p> <p>2001 Foxcote Res. – 16th-19th Sep. A juvenile seen to come into roost on consecutive evenings.</p> <p>2003 Foxcote Res – 1 adult on 19th Oct.</p> <p>2012 Startopsend Reservoir – A 1st summer bird from 1st to 5th July in the Bucks corner of the reservoir.</p> <p>2014 Weston Turville Res – A juvenile seen at dusk on 4th Jan was seen to fly off early the next day.</p>
146.	Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	<p>Common migrant and winter visitor. Small numbers seen during the summer months.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p>
147.	Bonaparte's Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus philadelphia</i>	<p>Very rare vagrant. 1 record</p> <p>2016 College Lake – 1 came into roost on 9th, 10th, 12th and 13th Jan. It was initially found at nearby Wilstone Reservoir (Herts) and feeding in fields close to that site. View post</p>
148.	Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	<p>Very rare vagrant. 14 records.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p> <p>1991 Fulmer – An adult on 24th Jan. This bird subsequently took up residence in Uxbridge.</p> <p>1991 Little Marlow GP – A 2nd winter bird from 7th-9th and 16th Nov. What was probably the same bird was seen at Pickeridge Quarry near Stoke Common on 23rd Nov.</p> <p>1992 Little Marlow GP – The same individual as seen in November 1991 was relocated on 21st Feb.</p> <p>1994 Willen – Adult on 9th Feb.</p> <p>1994 Hedgerley – Adult on 16th Feb.</p> <p>1994 Little Marlow GP – A 2nd winter bird on 10 dates between 26th Sep and 25th Nov.</p> <p>1995 Little Marlow GP – The 1994 bird was seen again on 12th & 26th Feb and 10th Mar. An adult bird seen on several dates from 29th Sep to end Dec may have been the same bird.</p> <p>2002 Little Marlow GP – A 2nd winter bird on 20th & 30th Mar.</p> <p>2003 Foxcote – A 2nd winter on 28th Jan.</p> <p>2003 Little Marlow GP – An adult on 1st Apr was also seen on 2nd, 3rd and 5th.</p> <p>2004 Little Marlow GP – A 2nd summer bird on 14th July and on many days between 16th July and 6th Aug.</p> <p>2004 Caldecotte Lake – An adult on 26th Nov.</p> <p>2008 Little Marlow GP – 2nd summer on 5th Mar.</p> <p>2014 Little Marlow GP – An adult on 20th Jan.</p>

149.	Common Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>	Common winter visitor. Scarce in summer.
150.	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	Common migrant and winter visitor. Small numbers seen during the summer months. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
151.	Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus argentatus</i>	Locally common migrant and winter visitor. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
152.	Caspian Gull	<i>Larus argentatus cachinnans</i>	Passage migrant and winter visitor in modest numbers. Caspian Gull was split from Herring Gull during 2007. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos) To view a chart of Bucks records click on Caspian Gull .
153.	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	Regular passage migrant and winter visitor. Counts just into double figures have been recorded. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos) To view a chart of Bucks records click on Yellow-legged Gull .
154.	Iceland Gull	<i>Larus glaucoides glaucoides</i>	Scarce winter visitor. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos) See Chart
155.	Glaucous Gull	<i>Larus hyperboreus</i>	Scarce winter visitor. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos) See Chart
156.	Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>	Uncommon winter visitor. Flocks of 100-200 birds are sometimes recorded at rubbish tips and roost sites. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
157.	Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	Scarce migrant. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos) See Chart
158.	Caspian Tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>	Very rare vagrant. 4 records. 1992 Willen – 1 on 17th Apr. 1996 Caldecotte – 1 flew through on 13th Apr. 2001 Willen – 1 on 11th May See Photo 2017 Linford – An adult on several dates between 9 th July and 14 th Aug.
159.	Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>	Scarce migrant View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos) See Chart
160.	Roseate Tern	<i>Sterna dougallii</i>	Very rare vagrant. 6 records. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos) 1944 Marlow – 1 on 6th Sep. 1982 Willen – 2 on 4th June. 1983 Mount Farm, Bletchley – Adult on 8th May. 1994 Willen – An adult on 7th May. 2000 Little Marlow GP – A 1st summer bird for 30 mins on 28th May. 2011 Jubilee River – 1 on 13th May

161.	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Local breeding summer visitor and locally common migrant. The only regular breeding sites are at Willen Lake, Linford, College Lake and Little Marlow. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
162.	Arctic Tern	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	Passage migrant seen mainly during spring passage. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos) See Chart
163.	Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	Scarce passage migrant seen mainly during spring passage. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos) See Chart
164.	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>	Very rare vagrant. 2 records. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos) 1994 Willen – 2 adults from 16th to 21st May. The same birds were also thought to have been seen on Rockland Broad, Norfolk the day before they appeared at Willen (during E winds). On the day after they left two Whiskered Terns were seen at Cley, Norfolk, where they were seen to fly out to sea. 2001 Willen – An immature bird present from 29th until 31st when it flew off, later being found in Bedfordshire. Unfortunately it was not positively identified until 31st.
165.	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	Fairly common migrant in both spring and autumn but with significantly more birds seen in the spring. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos) See Chart
166.	White-winged Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	Very rare vagrant. 3 records. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos) 2008 Wilstone Reservoir (Herts) – 2 juvs on 31st Aug seen to fly into Bucks. 2019 Foxcote Res. – An adult on 19th May. 2019 Willen – An adult on 20th May.
167.	Little Auk	<i>Alle alle</i>	Rare vagrant. 20 records. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos) 1893 Newport Pagnall 1901 (or earlier) Bulstrode Park, Gerrards Cross 1912 Quainton 1912 Towersey 1912 Ivinghoe 1917 Wendover 1917 Weston Turville Reservoir 1919 Skirmett 1983 Aylesbury – 14th Feb. 1986 Wingrave – Found at Wingrave on 2nd Feb; released at Wilstone Res where it stayed for a few hours. 1987 Akeley – 25th Nov. 1988 Willen – 28th-31st Oct 1988 Medmenham – 21st Nov 1993 Willen – 1 on 22nd Oct. 1995 Bledlow – 1 flying over ploughed field on 30th Oct. 1995 Bourne End – 1 on the Thames on 2nd Nov. 1997 Bellingdon, near Chesham – 1 picked up on 16th Oct later died. 1999 Stokenchurch – 1 found on 20th Nov was taken to St Tiggywinkles Wildlife Hospital. 2008 Milton Keynes – 1 found in Feb was taken to St Tiggywinkles Wildlife Hospital but later died 2012 College Lake – 1 22nd-23rd Jan was killed by a Crow.
168.	Guillemot	<i>Uria aalge</i>	Very rare vagrant. 1 record. 1852 Fenny Stratford – 1 caught in the R Ouzel on 13 or 14th Nov.
169.	Razorbill	<i>Alca torda</i>	Very rare vagrant. 1 record. 1996 Caldecotte – 1 on 22nd Feb.

170.	Puffin	<i>Fratercula arctica</i>	Rare vagrant. 11 records. 1881 Near Aylesbury – 1 caught after gales on 14th Oct. 1914 near Hambleden – 1 on 19th Nov at Oaken Grove. 1918 Aston Clinton – 1 on 23rd Nov. 1923 Kingsey – 1 picked up dying on 25th Nov. 1931 Nash – 1 picked up on 31st Oct, later died. 1947 near Ivinghoe Beacon – 1 picked up on 17th Oct. 1955 near High Wycombe – 1 a few days before 25th Oct was later released. 1958 Shardeloes – A juvenile from 18th-20th Oct. 1974 Loudwater – A juvenile picked up later died. 1977 Quarrendon, Aylesbury – 1 late June/early July later released at sea. 1979 Amersham – 1 on 17th Feb was later released at sea.
171.	Pallas's Sandgrouse	<i>Syrhaptes paradoxus</i>	Very rare vagrant. 3 records. 1888 Farnham Royal – A flock reported. 1896 near Halton – 3 flying overhead on 28th Aug. 1908 near Buckland – 7-8 on 1st Dec flew up from a Turnip field.
172.	Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i> 'feral'	Common resident.
173.	Stock Dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>	Common resident.
174.	Woodpigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	Very common resident.
175.	Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	Common resident.
176.	Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	A declining summer visitor which is now rare and possibly no longer breeding in the county. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos) From 2016 very few records are shown below: 2015 Gallows Bridge – 1 on 15 th May. 2015 Padbury – 1 on 20 th June. 2015 MOD Bicester – 3 singing males present. 2017 Arccott MOD – Up to 3 birds seen between 9 th May and 1 st July. 2018 Arccott MOD – Up to 3 in late May with 2 singing males. 2018 Padbury – 2 flushed on 13th Aug. 2019 Dorney Common – 1 23rd-24th Apr. 2019 Arccott MOD – 2 birds on 5th May and 22nd Jun but no evidence of breeding. 2019 Bradwell Lakes, Linford – 1 unseen bird purring on 1st Sep. 2020 Bledlow – 1 over on 22 nd Apr. 2020 Arccott – A "purring" bird on 12 th Jun.
177.	Ring-necked Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	Very local resident but becoming more widespread. The main concentration is in the SE corner of the county in the Boveney, Dorney and Burnham areas but has more recently spread along the Thames Valley to Marlow and beyond. During the winter the species often visits gardens for food on bird tables. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
178.	Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	Common breeding summer visitor. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
179.	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	Scarce resident. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
180.	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>	Fairly common introduced resident. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
181.	Tawny Owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>	Fairly common resident. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)

182.	Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>	Rare resident and scarce winter visitor. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
183.	Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	Scarce winter visitor. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
184.	Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>	Rare summer visitor. No longer breeds regularly.
185.	Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	Common breeding summer visitor. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
186.	Alpine Swift	<i>Apus melba</i>	Very rare vagrant. 5 records 2006 Berghers Hill – 1 on 8th April. 2006 Little Marlow GP – 1 on 16th Apr is considered to be the same as above. It was also seen in nearby Maidenhead (Berks). 2008 Stowe – 1 on 23rd Jun. 2011 Taplow – 1 on 3rd Jul over cricket ground. 2019 Steps Hill – 1 on 18th Apr.
187.	Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Local resident. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
188.	Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	Very rare vagrant. 1 record. 1938 Great Missenden – 1 5th Jul. Note that this record only came to light in 2008
189.	Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	Very rare vagrant. 9 records. 1866 Dropmore – 1 1927 Skirmett – 1 in last week of Oct. 1976 Buckingham – 1 on 8th May. 1979 Chalfont St Giles – 1 on 27th Apr. 1997 Chesham Bois – A Bee-eater Sp over on 1st Jun is presumed to be on this species. 1997 Great Missenden – Five over on 28th Jul. 2002 Gerrards Cross – 1 over calling on 15th Aug. 2002 Beaconsfield – 4 over on 11th Sep. 2004 Princes Risborough – 1 feeding from power lines on 12th June.
190.	Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	Scarce migrant. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos) See Chart Undated Chesham – A record published by Clark Kennedy. 1760 Ford – 1 shot. 1916 Taplow – Bred in a garden. All records from 1980 are given below :- 1980 Bourne End – 1 on 12th Apr. 1980 Burnham Beeches – 1 on 15th Apr. 1980 Yardley Chase -1 10th-13th May. 1981 Lye Green near Chesham – 1 on 6th-7th July reported to have been present for 3 weeks. 1981 Ley Hill – 1 in the 1st week July may have been the Lye Green individual. 1984 Bockmer End – 1 on 20th Apr. 1984 Foxcote – 1 on 22nd Apr. 1984 Weston Underwood and Olney – 1 22nd Apr to 7th Jul. 1989 Bourne End – 1 17th-18th Apr. 1989 The Lee – 1 on 2nd Oct. 1990 Winslow – 1 on 30th Nov and 7th Dec was also reported in Jan 1991. 1993 Naphill – 1 over on 26th Apr. 1995 High Wycombe – 1 in several gardens on 8th Oct. 1996 North Crawley – 1 on 14th Apr. 1997 Wendover Woods – 1 on 23rd Apr. 1998 Marsh Gibbon – 1 in garden on 17th May. See Photo 1999 Maids Moreton – 1 at Bycells Farm on 26th Apr. 2002 Woodham – 1 from early June to later July was ringed and thought to be an escape. See Photo 2003 Lodge Hill – 1 on 30th May See Photo 2004 Towersey (Oxfordshire) – 1 1st to 11th May may have strayed into Bucks. See Photo 2005 Central Milton Keynes – 1 on unused land 7th-9th Apr See Photo 2006 Wooburn Green – 1 20th Apr. 2007 Flackwell Heath – 1 22nd Apr. See Photo.

			<p>2008 Sherington – 1 over on 11th Apr. 2009 Woburn GC – 1 on 1st Jun. 2011 Hardmead – 1 on 18th Apr. 2011 North Crawley – 1 on 5th May. 2011 Horsley's Green – 1 on 15th May. See Photo. 2015 2 sightings reported but no supporting information provided. 2018 Pounden nr Calvert – 1 on 30th Apr. 2019 Wendover – 1 on 26th Apr. 2020 Radclive – 1 on 8th May.</p>
191.	Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	<p>Scarce migrant. Former breeding summer visitor until the 1950s. Nearly all the records listed refer to birds seen in gardens. All records from 1985 onwards are listed, but see chart for distribution of all records..</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p> <p>1985 Chalfont St Peter – Reported to have bred. Birds were seen at the site on unspecified dates in both 1986 and 1987. In 1988 1 present from 10th May to 31st Aug. 1986 Great Kingshill – 1 on 4th Sep. 1988 Moorend Common – 1 10th-17th May. 1989 Whitchurch – 1 feeding on ants on 5th Sep. 1989 High Wycombe – 1 on 5th and 6th Sep. 1991 Aston Abbots – 1 on 7th Sep. 1991 Winslow – 1 on 12th Oct. 1994 Wing – Daily from 5th to 11th Sep. 1994 Speen – 1 on 7th Sep. 1995 Beaconsfield – 1 in the 2nd week Apr. 1995 Grendon Underwood – 1 on 26th Sep. 1996 High Wycombe – 1 in gardens 31st Aug to 2nd Sep. 1996 Amersham – 1 on 1st-2nd Sep 1996 Little Frieth – 1 on 12th Sep. 1997 Newport Pagnall – 1 in garden on 23rd Aug. 1997 High Wycombe – 1 in garden on 25th Aug. 1997 Wolverton – 1 in garden on 4th Sep. 2000 Princes Risborough – 1 in garden on 4th Aug for about a week. 2000 Aylesbury – A juv in a birders garden on 2nd & 3rd Sep. 2001 Whaddon – 1 on 25th Aug. 2002 Meadle – 1 in a garden on 27th Aug. 2002 Dinton – 1 in a garden on 13th Oct. 2003 Dorton – 1 in a garden on 3rd Sep. 2004 Whitchurch – 1 in garden 28th & 30th Aug, 1st-2nd Sep. 2006 Taplow – 1 in a garden on 28th Apr. 2008 Marsh – 1 19th Apr. 2008 Prestwood – 1 in gardens 12th-16th Sep. 2009 Lathbury – 1 on 7th-8th Oct 2010 Lodge Hill – 1 on 12th Sep. 2010 Bacombe Hill 1 20th-24th Sep 2011 High Wycombe – 1 on 1st Jun at the Rugby Club. 2011 Hapslope – 1 on 18th and 23rd Sep. 2011 Old Farm Park, MK – 1 on 1st Oct. 2013 Quainton Hills – 1 on 28th Aug. 2013 Steps Hill – 1 on 30th and 31st Aug. 2013 Downley Common – 1 on 2nd Sep. 2015 Long Crendon – 1 in a garden 20th-23rd Aug. 2015 Lillingstone Lovell – 1 in a garden on 5th Sep. 2016 Speen – 1 on 24th Apr and one other day. 2016 Old Amersham – 1 on lawn on 14th Sep. 2016 Granborough – 1 found dead on 14th Sep. 2017 Cressex – 1 in a garden on 29th Apr. 2017 Pitstone Hill – 1 6th to 8th Oct. 2019 Naphill – 1 23rd Aug. 2019 Ivinghoe Beacon – 1 16th Sep.</p>
192.	Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>	<p>Fairly common resident.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p>
193.	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	<p>Fairly common resident.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p>
194.	Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos minor</i>	<p>Rare local resident.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p>
195.	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>	<p>local breeding summer visitor and rare migrant.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p> <p>Pre 1961 Woodlarks bred rather sparsely in the middle and south of the county. During the pre-1961 period</p>

			<p>the largest flock was :- 1949 Saunderton – 15-20 birds on 20th Nov. 1961 Longdown Hill, Cadsden – 3 on 16th Sep was the last record in this period. Post 1961 1971 Bow Brickhill Woods – Pair feeding young on 18th July. 1973 Iver GP – 1 on 14th Feb. 1988 Burnham – 1 from 23rd Feb to 8th Mar. 1990 Taplow – 1 on 30th Mar. 1990 Calvert – 1 flushed from waste ground on 21st Oct. 1993 S Bucks – A bird on 2 dates in the breeding season. 1994 S Bucks – A pair raised 2 broods. 1994 Drayton Parslow – 1 4th & 6th Oct. 1995 Present in suitable breeding habitat during spring and summer. Breeding not proven. 1996 Bred at a site in the S of the county and at least one bird present at a site in the N of the county in July. 1997 Bred at a site in the S of the county, present at two other sites in the north and south of the county during the early part of the year. 1998 Bred at two sites in the south of the county. 1998 Steps Hill – 1 over on 23rd Sep. 1998 Little Marlow GP – 1 over calling on 1st Nov. 1999 Birds recorded at four potential breeding sites. 1999 Coombe Hill/Dancers End – A singing bird 23rd Feb. 1999 Pitstone Quarry – 1 on 31st Aug, 4th & 18th Sep. 2000 Bred at sites in the N and S of the county. 2001 Several records from one site in the S of the county. 2002 Stoke Common – Several birds present from Mar to July. No proof of breeding. 2003 Stoke Common – Up to 3 birds present 1st Mar to 7th June. No proof of breeding. 2004 Stoke Common – A male singing on 31st Mar and 19th April were the only records. 2005 Back Wood, MK – 1 over on 23rd Mar. The only record. 2007 Black Park – 1 on 1st July. 2008 Stoke Common – 1 on 15th Apr and 2 on 4th Jul. 2008 Ivinghoe Beacon – 1 on 12th Oct. 2008 Steps Hill – 2 over calling on 4th Nov. 2010 Steps Hill – 1 or more on 10th Oct. 1 2nd Nov. 2011 Farmham Common – 1 singing on 26th Jun. 2011 Ivinghoe Beacon/Steps Hill – 2 over on 14th Oct. 2012 Black Park – 1 singing on 19th June. 2012 Springfield Farm Landfill – An adult and juvenile on 26th Sep. 1 on 28th and 29th Sep and 8th Oct. 2014 Stoke Common – 1 singing on 30th Apr and 3rd May. 2014 Broughton, Aylesbury – 1 over on 22nd Aug. 2014 Ivinghoe Beacon – 1 over on 14th Oct.. 2015 Rammamere Heath – 1 singing on 8th June. 2016 Stoke Common – Bred. Birds seen between March and June. 2017 Stoke Common – Bred. Raised at last three young. 2018 Stoke Common – Present between 13th Mar and 1st Jul. Probably 2 pairs but no evidence of breeding. 2018 Bledlow Ridge – 1 over calling on 28th Sep. 2018 Steps Hill – 2 over together on 20th Oct. 2019 Stoke Common – Bred with at least two broods raised. 2020 Stoke Common – Probably bred. 2020 Steps Hill – 3 over on 5th Oct and a single there on 11th Oct.</p>
196.	Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	<p>Common resident, migrant and winter visitor. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p>
197.	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	<p>Very local breeding summer visitor.</p>
198.	Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	<p>Common breeding summer visitor.</p>
199.	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>	<p>Very rare vagrant. 2 records. 2002 Furzton Lake – 1 stayed for about an hour on 29th Apr. 2022 Little Marlow GP – 1 on 27th Apr was present for about two hours.</p>
200.	House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>	<p>Common breeding summer visitor.</p>
201.	Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus novaeseelandiae</i>	<p>Very rare vagrant. 3 records. 1967 Dorney Common – 1 from 7th-24th Oct. 1990 Blue Lagoon, Bletchley – A 1st winter bird from 28th-30th Oct. 1998 Ivinghoe Beacon – 1 on 8th May.</p>
202.	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	<p>Rare breeding summer visitor and passage migrant. Decreasing. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p>

203.	Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	Scarce resident, uncommon migrant and winter visitor. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
204.	Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>	Scarce migrant. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos) See Chart
205.	Rock Pipit	<i>Anthus petrosus</i>	Scarce migrant. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos) See Chart
206.	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	Fairly common breeding summer visitor. Decreasing. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos) For a chart of the occurrence of "Blue-headed Wagtail" See Chart
207.	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	Resident. Not uncommon by streams and other water bodies. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
208.	Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba yarrelli</i>	Common resident. The nominate race White Wagtail <i>Motacilla alba alba</i> is an uncommon passage migrant. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
209.	Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>	Scarce winter visitor. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos) See Chart
210.	Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>	Rare migrant. 16 records. Some individuals were confirmed as being of the continental race <i>C.c.cinclus</i> and is indicated as such in the text. Others not specifically identified. 1894 near High Wycombe – 1 1941 Chenies – 1 on the R Chess from 4th-11th May. 1966 The Lee – 1 on 14th Aug. 1967 Shardeloes – 14th Jan to 18th Feb and 5th Nov to 6th Mar 1968 (<i>C.c. cinclus</i>) 1967 West Wycombe Park: 26/11 1968 Shardeloes: 31/10 (<i>C.c. cinclus</i>) 1968 Latimer: 26/12 (<i>C.c. cinclus</i>) 1971 Wendover Canal, 28/2 1972 Wendover Canal, 4/5 – 20/5 (<i>C.c. cinclus</i>) 1975 Iver 13/8 1984 Wycombe Rye – 1 on 28th Sep and 14th Nov. Race unknown. 1989 Bourne End – 1 flying down stream along the Thames on 30th Sep. 1991 Stapleford Mill, Three Locks – from 6th-13th Mar. (<i>C.c. cinclus</i>). See Photo 1994 Marlow – 1 of race <i>C.c. cinclus</i> along the Thames on 3rd Mar. 2016 Bradwell, MK – One in Loughton Brook on 14 th Feb and was photographed by a non-birder. It was then seen on 16 th at nearby Emerson Valley Park. View post 2020 The Rye, High Wycombe – 1 of the continental race was found on 12 th Mar. It stayed until 16 th Mar.
211.	Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	Very common resident.
212.	Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>	Very common resident.
213.	Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	Very common resident.
214.	Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	Rare breeding summer visitor. Decreasing. For records prior to 2016 please refer to the annual reports. 2016 Arcott MOD - Three territories at the only known breeding site in the county. 2017 Calvert – 1 singing between 2 nd May and 1 st Jun.

			<p>2017 Quainton – 1 singing on 22nd May. 2017 Burnham – 1 singing on 26th June. 2017 Arcott MOD – An adult ringed on 1st July. 2018 Arcott MOD – A singing male on 25th Apr. Up to 3 birds seen or heard up until 23rd May. A family party of at least 3 birds on 7th Jul. 2018 Kilwick Wood – 2 singing on 17th May with 1 still on 19th May. 2019 Arcott MOD – 1 calling on 22nd Jun. 2019 Lee Common – 1 singing on 30th Jul. 2020 Hodgemoor Woods – 1 on 13th Apr. 2020 Arcott – First singing on 24th Apr. Seen feeding young on 12th Jun. 2020 Olney – 1 singing 26th Apr to 12th May 2020 Watermead – 1 singing on 26th May.</p>
215.	Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>	<p>Very rare vagrant. 2 records. 1969 Aston Clinton SF – 1 on 31st Aug. 1983 Great Linford GPs – A female on 21st May.</p>
216.	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	<p>Rare resident, migrant and winter visitor. Only breeding records are listed. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos). For a chart of all records click here</p> <p>1965 Booker, High Wycombe – Pair with juveniles up to 22nd Sep. 1973 Newton Longville Brick Pits – nest with 2 eggs later deserted. 1975 Bradwell – 4 young fledged on 25th Jun. 1978 Pitstone – Female with 2 recently fledged young on 18th Jun. 1982 mid Bucks – Bred. 1983 Bletchley – Industrial site. Breeding unsuccessful. 1997 near High Wycombe – Bred in large barn/stables.</p>
217.	Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	<p>Rare former breeding summer visitor and passage migrant. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p>
218.	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	<p>Migrant. Former breeding summer visitor. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p>
219.	Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	<p>Migrant and winter visitor. Has bred in recent years. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p>
220.	Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	<p>Migrant. Former breeding summer visitor. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p>
221.	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>	<p>Very rare vagrant. 1 record. View historical photos 1992 Chearsley – A male of the pale throated type on 25th April was probably of the eastern race <i>O.h.melanoleuca</i>.</p>
222.	Ring Ouzel	<i>Turdus torquatus</i>	<p>Scarce passage migrant. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos) See Chart</p>
223.	Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	<p>Very common resident and winter visitor.</p>
224.	Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	<p>Common winter visitor. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p>
225.	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	<p>Common resident and winter visitor.</p>
226.	Redwing	<i>Turdus iliacus</i>	<p>Common winter visitor.</p>

			View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
227.	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	Common resident.
228.	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	Rare but increasing vagrant. Now some birds resident. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos) 1967 Weston Turville Reservoir – An adult trapped on 22nd July, was retrapped there on 29th Jul and 9th Sep. The third British record. 1977 Linford GPs – 1 on 24th Jul. 1985 Weston Turville Reservoir – A male from 2nd Nov until 9th Jan 1986 (trapped). 1990 River Colne near Tilehouse GP – Singing male on 28th Apr. 1992 Linford – 1 from 8th Nov until 1st Jan 1993. 1995 Shardeloes – 1 from 2nd Oct to 6th Nov. 1995 Weston Turville Res – 1 sang briefly on 11th Nov. 1996 Marsworth – 1 heard on 3rd Jan in Bucks section. 1996 Weston Turville – 1 heard on 10th Jan. 1998 Stony Stratford NR – 1 seen and heard on 12th Feb. 1998 Linford – 1 seen and heard on 9th Nov. 1999 Linford – 1 on 16th & 23rd Feb. 2001 Little Marlow GP – 1 seen on 1st Sep. 2002 Caldecotte – 1m holding territory from 3rd Mar to 13th June. Possibly bred. 2003 Willen Lake – 1-2 birds present for much of the year. 2004 Willen Lake – 1 from 2003 stayed until end May. 2 birds suspected in May and nesting material was seen to be gathered. Also seen in Oct and Dec. 2004 Caldecotte – 1 singing 24th Mar to 16th Apr Photo . 1 singing 17th Sep. . 2004 Tongwell – 1 singing 3rd, 7th and 8th Dec. 2005 Willen Lake – 1 seen and heard between 17th Feb and 17th May 2005 Loughton Lodge Lakes – 1 singing on 13th Apr 2005 Stowe Gardens – 1 on 3rd Oct 2006 Recorded at 5 sites, mainly in the Spring period. 2007 on – Increasing numbers. Refer to annual reports.
229.	Grasshopper Warbler	<i>Locustella naevia</i>	Scarce breeding summer visitor. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
	Moustached Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus melanopogon</i>	Very rare vagrant. 1 record. 1965 Weston Turville Reservoir – 1 trapped on 31st July was regarded as the forth British record. Subsequently record acceptance withdrawn in 2007 following a BOU review.
230.	Aquatic Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	Very rare vagrant. 2 records. 1990 Blue Lagoon, Bletchley – 1 on 2nd Aug and probably also on 3rd Aug. 1990 Botolph Claydon – 1 on 26th Aug.
231.	Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	Fairly common breeding summer visitor. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
232.	Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	Local breeding summer visitor. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
233.	Marsh Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>	Very rare vagrant. 6 records including two of breeding. 1931 Chalfont Park – Bred 1956 Shardeloes – 1 on 18th May 1960 Near Wendover – 1 singing on 26th June. 1974 Weston Turville Reservoir – 1 on 26th May 2019 Hillesden – 1 trapped on 27th Aug. 2021 Floodplain Forest NR – A pair on territory but breeding not proven.
234.	River Warbler	<i>Locustella fluviatilis</i>	Very rare vagrant. 1 record. 1997 Linford – A singing male present 15th-16th Jun.
235.	Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	Very rare vagrant. 2 records. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos) 1946 Marsworth Reservoir – 1 singing along the northern edge. 2008 Willen Lake – 1 singing on 11th May.

236.	Icterine Warbler	<i>Hippolais icterina</i>	Very rare vagrant. 2 records. 1997 Aylesbury STW – A singing male on 14th Jun. 2008 Longwick – 1 14th June
237.	Dartford Warbler	<i>Sylvia undata</i>	Recent breeding bird, formerly a very rare vagrant. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos) 1993 near Dorney Common – A female wintering in the Slough STW (Berks) just stayed into Bucks on 1st Jan. 1998 Steps Hill – 1 from 25th Nov to 9th Jan 1999. 1999 S Bucks – 1 from 14th-26th Jan, 1 on 28th Apr 2 from Oct 28th to 7th Dec. 1 male on 21st Mar at another site. 2000 S of County – Present all year with up to 7 singing birds at one site. Single birds also recorded at a second site. 2001 Reported from two sites in the south of the county. 2002 Stoke Common – A male seen between 24th Mar and 29th June. 2002 Black Park – 1 in late Aug and on 7th Sep. 2003 Stoke Common – 2 pairs bred. 2004 Black Park – Present Jan to Sep. Bred 2 seen in Oct. 2004 Stoke Common – 1 on 11th Mar. 2005 Sarratt Bottom – A wintering bird on 23rd-28th Jan. 2005 Black Park – Several records between 10th Apr to year end 2005 Stoke Common – 1 head on 22nd Oct and 26th Dec 2006 Black Park – 1-2 birds 8th Jan to 12th Jul. Also 29th Oct. Signs of breeding activity. 2006 Stoke Common – 1 11th Jan. 2006 Sarratt Bottom – 1 23rd Jan. 2008 Turville Court – A juv in setaside on 10th Oct. 2009 Black Park – 1 heard on 15th Apr. 2010 Steps Hill – 1 on 7th Apr. 2013 Stoke Common – 1 on 23 rd Oct. 2014 Ivinghoe Beacon – 1 on 19 th and 20 th Oct. 2015 Stoke Common – 1 on 11 th and 12 th Mar. 2017 Stoke Common – A probable in Mar and 3-4 between 30 th Oct and 14 th Nov. 2018 Stoke Common – A female on 25th Mar and one heard on 10th Nov. 2019 Stoke Common – 1 17th Feb. Then intermittent sightings between 1st Aug and 21st Nov with four on 15th Oct. 2020 Stoke Common – Bred. For details see annual report. 2020 Chesham – 1 in a private garden on 18 th Oct. 2020 Hyde Heath – 1 from 27 th Nov until the year end.
238.	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	Common breeding summer visitor. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
239.	Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>	Common breeding summer visitor. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
240.	Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>	Common breeding summer visitor. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
241.	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	Common breeding summer visitor and scarce winter visitor.
242.	Yellow-browed Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>	Very rare vagrant. 11 records. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos) 1966 Holmer Green – 1 on 9th Oct. 1992 Marlow GP – 1 on 11th Oct. 2003 Water Eaton, M Keynes – 1 in a garden 19th-21st Oct. 2004 Woburn GC – 1 from 4th-14th Apr. 2006 Dinton – 1 on 21st Oct. 2017 Little Marlow GP – 1 27 th Sep to 3 rd Oct. 2017 Central Milton Keynes – 1 on 1 st Oct. 2018 Wendover – 1 by the railway station on 25th Oct. 2018 Central Milton Keynes – 1 on 25th Oct. 2020 Bradwell – 1 in a private garden on 12 th Oct and 13 th Oct. 2020 Tattenhoe Park – 1 on 27 th Oct and 28 th Oct.
243.	Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>	Rare summer migrant and former breeding bird. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)

			<p>2005 Gayhurst Quarry – 1 30th Apr 2005 S Bucks – 1 27th May 2008 Calvert – 1 on 20th Apr. 2010 Steps Hill – 1 singing 24th Apr. 2010 Drayton Beauchamp – 1 25th Apr. 2010 Lodge Hill – 1 26th Aug. 2011 Ashridge – 1 singing on 23rd-24th Apr. 2012 Wendover Woods – 1 singing on 1st June. 2012 Marlow Bottom – 1 in a garden on 21st July. 2013 Marlow – 1 on 20th, 23rd and 30th Apr. 2013 Manor Farm – 1 on 1st May. 2013 Bernwood Forest – 1 on 3rd May. 2013 The Rye – 1 on 11th May. 2016 Hardmead – 1 on 10th Apr. 2016 Aston Hill – 1 on 23rd Apr. 2016 Linford – 1 on 30th Apr. 2019 Littleworth Common – 1 singing on 30th Apr. 2019 Little Marlow GP – 1 on 5th Sep. 2020 Tattenhoe Park – 1 on 26th Apr. 2020 Stowe – 1 singing in a garden on 27th Apr.</p>
244.	Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	<p>Common breeding summer visitor and scarce winter visitor.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p>
245.	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	<p>Very common breeding summer visitor.</p>
246.	Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>	<p>Common resident.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p>
247.	Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapillus</i>	<p>Rare breeding summer visitor and winter visitor. Increasing.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p>
248.	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	<p>Fairly common breeding summer visitor.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p>
249.	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>	<p>Very rare vagrant. 2 records. 1943 Boddington Hill, Wendover Woods – 1 on 4th May 1970 Statnalls Wood, Pitstone – 1 male on 5th June</p>
250.	Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	<p>Scarce migrant. 2 breeding records.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p> <p>1870s Berry Hill, Taplow – A female killed while sitting on eggs. 1968 – A pair bred in the middle of the county. Non-breeding records not listed, but are shown on the Chart.</p>
251.	Bearded Tit	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>	<p>Scarce winter visitor.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p> <p>2002 Wotton – 1 female on 18th Oct. The first since 1994. 2010 Walton Balancing Lake – Up to 4 from 5th Nov until 3rd Feb 2011. 2015 Calvert – 1 calling on 15th Oct. 2016 Calvert – 4 on 25th Oct and 2 on 28th Oct. 2017 Weston Turville Res. – A male from 18th Jan to 19th Feb. 2017 Calvert – A pair from 30th Oct to 6th Nov. A fem until 24th Dec. 2018 Calvert – 1 on 15th Feb. 2019 Calvert -.- At least two on 3rd Nov. 2020 Calvert – A male on 11th and 18th Nov. 2020 Willen – 1 calling 6th Dec. A possible also on 8th Nov.</p> <p>See Chart for other data</p>
252.	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	<p>Common resident. Declining.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p>

253.	Marsh Tit	<i>Parus palustris</i>	Fairly common resident. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
254.	Willow Tit	<i>Parus montanus</i>	Very rare resident. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos) 2008 Only recorded from Leckhampstead Woods, Little Linford Wood, Steps Hill, Wicken Wood and Wotton Lakes. 2009 Only recorded at Leckhampstead Woods, Wotton Lakes and Thickbare Woods. 2010 Only recorded at Hyde Lane, Ibstone, Ouse Valley Park, Stony Stratford and Wotton Lakes. 2011 Only recorded at Linford, Manor Farm Quarry and Wotton Lakes. 2012 Linford – 1 from 2011 remained until 6th May. 2013 Linford – 1 from 1 st Feb until 11 th Nov. 2013 Wotton Lakes – 1 on 2 nd Feb. 2014 Recorded at 3 sites only. 2015 Wotton Lakes – 1 on 8 th Mar. 2015 Steps Hill – 2 on 2 nd and 11 th May. 2017 – NO CONFIRMED SIGHTINGS. 2018 Steps Hill – 1 on 16th Apr. 2018 Buckingham Canal – 1 on 21st Oct. 2019 – NO RECORDS – CONSIDERED TO BE EXTINCT IN THE COUNTY!
255.	Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>	Common resident.
256.	Blue Tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>	Very common resident.
257.	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	Very common resident.
258.	Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>	Fairly common resident.
259.	Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>	Fairly common resident.
260.	Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	Rare migrant. 16 records including 2 of breeding. 1861 Stoke – Bred 1879 Stoke Mandeville – Male shot on 19th May. 1901 Reported to have bred in the middle of the county. 1925 Haddenham – Female on 9th Sep. 1933 Burnham – 1 on 25th May. 1936 Beaconsfield – 1 in Apr. 1949 Burnham – 1 on 1st Aug. 1972 Ivinghoe – 1 on 30th Apr to first week May. 1979 Linford Wood, Little Linford – Male heard on 17th Jun. 1983 Ellesborough – Male on 5th Jun. 1988 Wendover Woods – 1 adult female on 22nd & 25th May. 1989 Cholesbury – 1st summer male from 9-11th July. 1993 Stewkley – A male on 15th May. 1997 Willen – A male for 45 mins on 20th May. 2001 Nr Little Horwood – 1 male and possibly a second bird seen on 25th May. 2020 Stoke Common – 1 on 25 th May.
261.	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>	Last bred in 1972. Former scarce breeding summer visitor. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos) 2005 Astwood, Nr Newport Pagnall – 1 juvenile 19th-23rd Sep. 2014 Quainton Hills – 1 30 th Jul to 9 th Aug.
262.	Great Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>	Scarce and decreasing winter visitor. There are 54 records prior to 1980. Since then the species has become scarcer and all records are listed. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos) 1981 Weston Turville Res – 1 on 5th Mar. 1982 Black Park, Iver – 1 on 6th Jan. 1982 Stoke Hammond – 1 on 16th Jan. 1988 Turville – 1 from 24th Jan to 13th Mar. 1988 Linford – 1 for 10 minutes on 4th Dec. 1993 Pulpit Hill – 1 from 30th Nov to 4th Dec. 1994 Woughton Park, M Keynes – 1 on 15th-16th Feb. 1999 Chesham – 1 on 5th Nov.

			<p>2000 Chalfont St Peter – 1 feeding on carrion on 31st Dec. 2004 Swanbourne – 1 on 25th Jan. 2006 Grendon Underwood – 1 on 18th-22nd Jan. 2007 Quainton Hills – 8th, 14th & 20th Oct. 2007 Botolph Claydon – 1 on 29th Dec into 2008 2008 Princes Risborough – 1 8th-16th Jan at least 2008 Horsenden – 9th-16th January 2008 Calvert – 1 1st March. 2008 Ivinghoe – 1 6-9th October 2008 Southend/Stoner – 1 23rd November. 2011 Hillesden – 1 25th Feb to 13th Mar. 2014 Amersham – 1 on 10th Oct. 2015 Grove Lock/Slapton area – 1 from 5th Jan to 4th Mar. 2018 Tylers Green – 1 on 18th Oct. 2019 Wapseys Wood – A 1st winter bird on 22nd Oct.</p>
263.	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>	<p>Very rare vagrant. 3 records.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p> <p>1974 Padburyhill Farm, Padbury – 1 on 5th June. 1976 Little Marlow – 1 on 16th May. 2003 Langley Park – 1 on 1st – 3rd May.</p>
264.	Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	Common resident.
265.	Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	Common resident.
266.	Nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>	<p>Very rare vagrant. 3 records.</p> <p>1911 Whitchurch – 1 killed on 7th Oct. 1968 Penn – 1 on 22nd Sep. 1968 near Berkhamstead – 1 just in the county from Sep to 6th Oct.</p>
267.	Chough	<i>Pyrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>	<p>Very rare vagrant. 1 record.</p> <p>2003 Steps Hill – 1 flew over Incombe Hole on 22nd June.</p>
268.	Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	Common resident.
269.	Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	Common resident.
270.	Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	Common resident.
271.	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus</i>	<p>Very rare vagrant. 7 records.</p> <p>1934 Olney – From Jan until March 1935 1935 Newton Blossomville – Nov. 1935 Stone – Jan. 1939 Olney – Nov. 1975 Marsh Gibbon – 1 on 12th Oct. 1975 Frieth – 1 from 25th to 31st Oct. 1975 Foxcote – 1 on 2nd Nov.</p>
272.	Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	<p>Very rare vagrant until 1999, then a dramatic increase. Now considered to be resident.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p> <p>1828 Dinton Hall – 1 shot on 25th Mar. 1829 Dinton Hall – 1 shot on 16th Dec. 1887 Farnham – 1 on 14th Aug. 1932 Boveney – 1 probable on 12th Nov. 1947/8 Ravenstone – 1 seen mobbed by Rooks. 1982 Willen – 1 on 25th Jan. 1999 Steps Hill – 1 over on 26th Mar. 1999 Stoke Goldington – 1 circling and calling on 18th Apr. 2000 – Cheddington - 1 on 21st Mar. 2000 Stokenchurch – 1 3rd Mar. 2000 Steps Hill – 3 5th, 2 7th, 1 19th & 2 26th Mar. 2000 Finemere Wood – 1 on 17th Jul. 2000 – Hughenden Manor – 1 on 9th Sep. 2000 Lodge Hill – 1 on 14th-15th Sep and 17th Oct. 2 on 31st Oct. 2000 Saunderton Lee – 1 on 24th Dec. 2001 Pitstone – 1 mobbed by Buzzards on 21st Apr.</p>

			<p>2001 Northend – 2 on 5th and 13th Aug. 2001 Nr Maidenhead – 1 flew into Bucks on 21st Sep. 2001 Prestwood – 2 flew over west, calling, on 28th Oct. 2001 Marlow – 2 flying W on 28th Oct. 2002 Back Wood – 2 on 9th Mar. 2002 Steps Hill – 1 on 7th Sep, 2 on 30th Sep and 13th Oct. 2002 Coombe Hill – 2 over SW on 11th Sep. 2002 Weston Turville – 1 on 15th Sep. 2002 Ivinghoe Beacon – 2 on 30th Sep. 2002 Dancersend – 1 on 13th Oct. 2003 Reported from 10 sites mainly along the Chiltern escarpment. 2004 Reported from 10 sites , most frequently in the Chilterns. Max of 5 together. 2005 Reported from 17 sites. Max of 5 together. 2006 3 pairs known to have bred. Reported from 48 sites across the county with a max of 6 going to roost in Ashridge. 2007 1 site confirmed and 1 probable breeding. Reported from 41 sites. 2008 Reported from 61 sites. Several pairs breeding. 2009 Reported from 87 sites. 2010 Reported from 97 sites. 2011 Reported from 94 sites. 2012 Reported from 90 sites. 2013 Reported from 85 sites. 2014 Reported from 87 sites. 2015 Reported from over 100 sites. Largest group was at Chilton on 21st Oct. 2016 Reported from over 100 sites. Two groups of over 30 birds recorded. 2017 Reported from 111 sites. The largest flock was 42 birds. 2018 Reported from 119 sites. The largest flock was 42 birds. 2019 Reported from 98 sites. The largest flock was 38 birds. 2020 Reported from 127 sites. The largest flock was 14. SEE ANNUAL REPORTS FOR SUBSEQUENT YEARS.</p>
273.	Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	<p>Very common resident and winter visitor.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p>
274.	Rose-coloured Starling	<i>Sturnus roseus</i>	<p>Very rare vagrant. 2 records. Undated – Iver Court – A record of a bird shot in Gould's <i>Birds of Europe</i>. 1978 Bletchley – Adult on 7th Nov.</p>
275.	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	<p>Very common resident.</p>
276.	Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	<p>Uncommon and decreasing resident.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p>
277.	Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	<p>Very common resident.</p>
278.	Brambling	<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>	<p>Uncommon winter visitor.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p>
279.	Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	<p>Very rare vagrant. 1 record. 1971 Bourne End – A pair from 12-14th Mar with only the male seen on the latter date.</p>
280.	Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	<p>Common resident and winter visitor.</p>
281.	Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	<p>Common resident and summer visitor.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p>
282.	Siskin	<i>Carduelis spinus</i>	<p>Fairly common winter visitor that occasionally summers.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p>
283.	Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>	<p>Common but decreasing resident.</p>

284.	Twite	<i>Carduelis flavirostris</i>	<p>Rare vagrant. 12 accepted records.</p> <p>1893 near Aston Clinton – 1 caught by a bird catcher on 21 Nov</p> <p>1893 near Aston Clinton – 1 caught by a bird catcher on 5 Nov.</p> <p>1898 near Aston Clinton – 1 caught by a bird catcher on 11 Nov</p> <p>1902 near Skirmett – 3 caught in Feb.</p> <p>1962 Shardeloes – c25 on 1st Apr.</p> <p>1964 Weston Turville Res. – 5 on 27th Sep.</p> <p>1966 Old Slade – 1 on 25th Mar.</p> <p>1970 Marlow GP – 1 on 5th Mar.</p> <p>1997 Dorney Reach – 1 on 22nd Mar was videoed.</p> <p>2000 Hedgerley – 1 male in a large flock of Linnets on 1st and 30th Jan.</p> <p>2003 Steps Hill – 1 on 3rd and 5th Oct.</p> <p>2006 Steps Hill – Fem or imm on 7th Nov.</p>
285.	Common (Mealy) Redpoll	<i>Carduelis flammea</i>	<p>Very rare vagrant.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p> <p>1921 Weston Turville Reservoir – Flock of 20 from Dec until Feb 1922.</p> <p>1996 Brickhills – 4 7th Mar.</p> <p>1996 Caldecotte – 2 5th Mar.</p> <p>2001 Marlow – 1 male on 2nd Feb.</p> <p>2005 Quainton – 1 trapped and ringed on 13th Nov</p> <p>2006 – None specifically accepted as this species but several possibles discussed in the annual report.</p> <p>2009 Speen – A male present on several days between 28th Feb until early Apr.</p> <p>2010 Marlow Bottom – 1 on 26th Dec.</p> <p>2011 Bow Brickhill – 2-3 on 4th Jan.</p> <p>2011 Beaconsfield – 2-3 on 12th Jan.</p> <p>2011 Backwood, Brickhills – 2 16th Feb.</p> <p>2011 Marlow Bottom – 1 17th Mar.</p> <p>2011 Speen – 1-2 20th-27th Mar.</p> <p>2014 Black Park – 2 trapped on 19th Feb.</p> <p>2014 Bledlow Ridge – 1 16th Mar.</p> <p>2014 Speen – 1 on 29th Mar.</p>
286.	Lesser Redpoll	<i>Carduelis caberet</i>	<p>Uncommon resident; winter visitor.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p>
287.	Two-barred Crossbill	<i>Loxia leucoptera</i>	<p>Very rare vagrant. One record.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p> <p>2003 Hedgerley – A male from 27th Jan until 14th Mar.</p>
288.	Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	<p>Irregular visitor and breeder.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p>
289.	Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>	<p>Common resident.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p>
290.	Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	<p>Scarce resident, probably decreasing. It range is confined almost exclusively to the woodlands south of the Chiltern escarpment. In 1999 the only site to record this species was at Flackwell Heath although probably overlooked elsewhere. All records since January 2000 are listed below.</p> <p>View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p> <p>2000 Knotty Green – 1 in a garden on 2 dates in Mar.</p> <p>2000 Little Chalfont – 2 on 23rd and 25th Mar.</p> <p>2000 Flackwell Heath – 1 on 11th and 27th Dec in different areas.</p> <p>2001 Steps Hill – 1 over on 26th Sep.</p> <p>2001 Wycombe Abbey – 2 on 23rd Oct.</p> <p>2002 Wooburn Common – 2 on four dates in Jan.</p> <p>2002 West Wycombe – 8 on 23rd Feb.</p> <p>2003 Wooburn Common – 4 on 22nd March.</p> <p>2004 East Iver Lakes – 1 on 25th Feb.</p> <p>2005 Princes Risborough – 1 on 6th Oct</p> <p>2005 Steps Hill – 1 on 19th Oct</p> <p>2005 Lathbury – 1 on 2nd Nov</p> <p>2005 Wotton Lakes – 1 on 24th Nov</p> <p>2006 Flackwell Heath – 1 from 1st – 14th Jan.</p> <p>2006 Shenley Brook End, M Keynes – Up to 6 15th Jan – 1st Feb.</p> <p>2006 Emerson Valley, M Keynes – 1-2 24th Jan to 8th Feb were probably part of the group from Shenley Brook End.</p> <p>2006 Rushbeds Wood – 1 on 29th Jan.</p> <p>2006 Little Marlow village – 1 11th Feb to 12th Mar.</p> <p>2006 Gerrards Cross – 1 on 18th Feb.</p>

			<p>2006 Stowe – A pair at a garden feeder on 9th Mar. Fem on 19th Mar. 2007 Steps Hill – 1 over calling on 5th Oct. 1 on 24th Oct 2007 Speen – 1 on Oct 30th. 2008 Fulmer – 2 27th June. 2008 Steps Hill – 1 28th September. 2008 Ivinghoe Beacon – 1 13th October and Steps Hill on the 14th. 2008 High Wycombe – 1 6th December. 2009 Quarryhall/Gayhurst Manor – Up to 3 from 14th-16th Jan. 2009 Wycombe Rye – 1 over 30th Jan. 2009 Stowe – 1 in garden on 2nd Feb. 2009 Shenley Brook End – 1 27th Feb, 2009 Totterididge – 1 3rd Mar. 2009 Halton – 6 on 30th Mar. 2009 Tylers Green – 1 13th Aug. 2010 Manor Farm – 4th Sep. 2010 Hazlemere – 17th Dec. 2010 Penn Wood – 30th Dec. 2011 Penn Wood – 1 st Jan. 2011 Middle Claydon 21st Aug. 2012 Hardwick – 2 on 7th Sept. 2012 Penn Wood – 2 on 1st Nov. 1 on 26th Dec. 2012 Lodge Hill – 1 on 17th Nov. 2012 Wing – 1 on 19th Nov. 2013 Aston Clinton – 1 on 15th Jan. 2013 Milton Keynes – 1 on 17th Mar. 2013 Homefield Wood – 1 on 22nd Nov. 2017 An unprecedented influx starting on 16th Oct with birds at Bledlow Ridge, Marlow Bottom and Steps Hill. Birds then seen at 31 sites up until the year end. For more details refer to the Annual Report. 2018 Following the invasion in 2017 the most notable sightings were at: Little Missenden – 46 on 2nd Jan. Hazlemere – 20 on 10th Feb. Hambleden – 19 on 4th Feb. Howe Park Wood – 1 on 11th April was the last in Spring. 2018 Steps Hill – 2 over 10th May 2018 On Oct 11th 8 flew over Steps Hill and 1 seen in Howe Park Wood with various other sightings into Nov. For details see Annual Report. 2019 Tattenhoe – 1 on 12th Apr. Another on 25th Oct. 2019 Howe Park Wood – 3 on 22nd Oct. 2019 Steps Hill - 1 on 25th Oct. 2019 Great Hampden – 3 17th Nov, 9 on 24th Nov, 11 on 25th Nov. Last were 2 on 2nd Dec. 2019 Willen – 1 on 15th Dec. 2019 Great Missenden – 1 on 27th Dec. 2020 20 records from 9 sites. For details see Annual Report.</p>
291.	Lapland Bunting	<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>	<p>Very rare vagrant. 8 records. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p> <p>1966 Willen – Male from 21-22nd Apr. 1984 Dorney Common – 2 on 11th Oct with Skylarks. 1987 Dorney Common – different individuals from 3 at Slough SF (Berks) strayed into Bucks on 21st Jan and 10th Feb. 1990/1 Drayton Parslow – 1 on 24th Nov, rising to 5 on 31st Dec. Between 1 and 3 birds were seen to 2nd Feb 1991 when a single bird was present. 1991 Boveney – 1-3 birds from 9th-17th Feb. 2008 Ivinghoe Beacon – 1 on 13th, 14th and 21st October. 2008 Dorney Lake – 1 20th-29th October. 2010 Lodge Hill – 1 present 17th-21st October.</p>
292.	Snow Bunting	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	<p>Rare winter visitor. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)</p> <p>1776 Dinton Hall – 1 on 8th Jan. 1895 near Tring Res – Large flocks 1901 Drayton Lodge – Male shot on 4th Nov. 1903 Ivinghoe Beacon – 1 1956 Ballinger – Male on 23rd Feb. 1960 Foxcote Res. – 1 on 8th Nov. 1973 Fulmer – A male from 8th Nov – May 1974. 1976 Willen – 1 on 15th Nov. 1976 Oakley – Female on 23rd and 25th Nov. 1981 Willen – 1 on 24th Mar. and 1st Apr. 1981 Willen – 1 on 15th Nov. 1983 Linford – Female on 16th Oct. 1984 Pitstone Hill – 1st winter female on 27th Jan. 1987 Hulcott – 1 on 1st Feb. 1992 Linford – A female/immature over calling on 7th Nov. 1992 Caldecotte – A 1st winter male on 15-16th Nov. It was then re-discovered on 27th Dec and stayed until 13th Mar 1993. 1997 Willen – A 1st winter male on 7th Feb. 1999 Calvert – A 1st winter male on 20th Nov. 2005 Little Marlow GP – A female on 30th April. 2005 Ivinghoe Beacon – 1 on 11th and 12th Dec 2005 Ivinghoe Hills – 5 over 1st Nov.</p>

			<p>2008 Ivinghoe Hills – 5 over calling on 1st Nov. 2011 Ivinghoe Beacon – 1 on 6th Nov. 2011 Broughton Grounds – 1 28th Nov. 2011-2 Marsworth – 12th and 27th Dec, more frequently seen at Startopend 15th Dec until 17th Feb 2012. 2019 Gallow Bridge – A male on 10th Nov.</p>
293.	Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	Common resident.
294.	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>	Last record 13th May 1985. Former scarce resident which bred regularly in the Chilterns most commonly between between Wendover and Princes Risborough. The most well known and one of the last breeding sites, was at West Wycombe Hill.
295.	Little Bunting	<i>Emberiza pusilla</i>	Very rare vagrant. 1 record. 1987 Woodlands Park, near Iver Heath – A male from 17th Mar to 26th Apr. It was in song towards the end of it's stay.
296.	Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	Locally common resident. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)
297.	Corn Bunting	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>	Local, uncommon and decreasing resident. View historical photos (for more recent photos see Gallery of members photos)