

## WYVER LANE MONTHLY REPORT JULY 2013

Highlights include: Red Kite, Greenshank, Green Sandpiper, Dunlin, Yellow-legged Gull, Whinchat and Pied Flycatchers.

Maximum counts include 3 Cormorants on 1st and 31st, 2 Grey Herons on 26th, 29th and 31st, 80 Greylag Geese on 26th, 154 Canada Geese on 29th, a juvenile Shelduck from 23rd, 2 Mandarin on 6th, 13 Gadwall on 29th, 9 Teal on 8th, 38 Mallards on 6th, 3 Shoveler on 22nd, a female Tufted Duck with 4 ducklings on 1st.

Raptors for July include a Red Kite on 12th, 2 Sparrowhawks on 25th, 3 Buzzards on 15th, 2 Kestrels on 1st, 2nd and 15th, and 2 Peregrines on 1st.

A very good count of 9 Oystercatchers on 9th and 10th, 134 Lapwings on 22nd, a Dunlin on 31st was the first record since 2011, a Greenshank on 9th, a Green Sandpiper from 3rd-9th and another on 12th, 2 Common Sandpipers on 22nd, an adult Yellow-legged Gull on 8th was only the second record for Wyver following one in 2000, another sub adult bird flew through on 22nd, 82 Black-headed Gulls on 3rd, a Common Gull on 2nd and 20th, 21 Lesser Black-backed Gulls on 1st, 2 Common Terns on 6th and 27th, 8 Stock Doves on 15th, 10 Swifts on 22nd, a Kingfisher on 4th, 12 Swallows on 22nd, 60 House Martins on 1st, a Grey Wagtail on 15th, 2 Redstarts on 15th and 29th, a Whinchat on 12th, 13 Mistle Thrush on 31st, a Sedge Warbler on 22nd, a Reed Warbler on 1st, 5 White-throats on 9th, 3 Blackcaps on 9th, 3 Chiffchaffs on 15th, a Spotted Flycatcher on 2nd, a female and juvenile Pied Flycatcher down the lane on 2nd, a Willow Tit on 3rd, 3 Jays on 15th, a Raven on 22nd and 11 Reed Buntings on 15th.

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