

Ogston monthly Report- April 2013

Species Recorded - Total for 2013 – 139

Whooper Swan Two early morning on 30th.

Osprey One flew NW on 4th with an unconfirmed report of two on 15th.

Hobby First on 26th with further singles on 27/29th.

Peregrine One on 22nd.

Dotterel One flew NE @ 0750 on 17th, the first site record.

Whimbrel Three on 21st left NE @ 1130, single on 22nd with 2 on 24th.

Common Sandpiper First on 19th with 1/2 on several other dates.

Kittiwake 2 ads flew NE @ 1115 on 6th.

Little Gull Three first-winters lingered for four days 11-14th with another 1stw on 24/25th.

Caspian Gull A fourth-winter in the roost on 5th

Iceland Gull A third-winter in the roost 4/5th & 8th.

Sandwich Tern One flew through @0730 on 7th, one arrived 1925 and stayed for 10 mins on 14th, two @ 0605 on 16th and finally one for a couple of hours in the afternoon on 18th.

Common Tern First, a single on 20th with 1-4 on several dates to month end.

Arctic Tern Single on 13/14th, six on 15th, four on 18th with three on 19th.

Swift First on 19th with c50 on 28th.

Sand Martin First on 7th with c200 on 17th

Swallow First on 8th

House Martin First on 12th.

Tree Pipit One over on 13th, N @ 0740.

Rock Pipit Two on 12th.

Yellow Wagtail First on 15th with a reasonable passage thereafter, most six.

Grasshopper Warbler One on 21st remained to the end of the month with two on 24th.

Sedge Warbler First on 18th

Blackcap First on 13th.

Garden Warbler First on 26th.

Lesser Whitethroat First on 22nd.

Whitethroat First on 17th.

Wood Warbler One sang and showed occasionally at the back of Carr Pond on 29th, the first since 2001.

Willow Warbler First one on 11th, later than normal though a return to form with good numbers later in the month.

Common(Mealy) Redpoll A male on 29th was extremely confiding and may have been sick.