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W elcome to the first edition of The Birds Of South Gloucestershire's Mega's and Rarities!

The following is a record of the rare and very rare (*Mega*) species and *forms* seen on less than twenty occasions that are believed to have occurred in a naturally wild state within the recording area.

Listed below for each day, on a month by month basis and for the whole year is a resume of our very best and rarest birds.

Each month starts with a photograph (all photos shown here were taken in South Gloucestershire), a 'highlights' section showing the number of and a list of rarities seen in that particular month.

Where no rarities/ *Mega's* occurred the date each month is left out: entries are listed in alphabetical order.

At the end of the monthly entries there is a 'League Table' showing all rarities (both species and *forms*) and number of individuals to the end of 2024.

One-hundred and two species and *forms* have been seen on less than twenty occasions in South Gloucestershire with thirty-seven seen as a singleton just the once.

JANUARY



Glossy Ibis | Dan White

HIGHLIGHTS - 20

American Golden Plover, Bittern, Caspian Gull, Common Redpoll, *Continental Coal Tit*, Cory's Shearwater, Eastern Yellow Wagtail, Glaucous Gull, Glossy Ibis, Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal, Iceland Gull, *Nordic Jackdaw*, Red-crested Pochard, Richard's Pipit, Ring-billed Gull, Rose-coloured Starling, Shorelark, Slavonian Grebe and Velvet Scoter.

- 1st American Golden Plover, Bittern, Eastern Yellow Wagtail, Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal, Red-crested Pochard, Rose-coloured Starling.
- 2nd American Wigeon, Eastern Yellow Wagtail, Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal, Rose-coloured Starling.
- 3rd Caspian Gull, Eastern Yellow Wagtail, Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal, Iceland Gull, Rose-coloured Starling, Slavonian Grebe.
- 4th Eastern Yellow Wagtail, Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal, Rose-coloured Starling, Slavonian Grebe.
- 5th Eastern Yellow Wagtail, Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal, Iceland Gull, Rose-coloured Starling, Slavonian Grebe.
- 6th Eastern Yellow Wagtail, Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal, Rose-coloured Starling, Slavonian Grebe.
- 7th Eastern Yellow Wagtail, Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal, Rose-coloured Starling, Slavonian Grebe.
- 8th Eastern Yellow Wagtail, Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal, Rose-coloured Starling, Shorelark.
- 9th Eastern Yellow Wagtail, Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal, Rose-coloured Starling.
- 10th Eastern Yellow Wagtail, Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal, Rose-coloured Starling, Slavonian Grebe.
- 11th Eastern Yellow Wagtail, Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal, Rose-coloured Starling, Slavonian Grebe.
- 12th Bittern, Eastern Yellow Wagtail, Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal, Rose-coloured Starling, Slavonian Grebe.
- 13th Cory's Shearwater, Eastern Yellow Wagtail, Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal, Ring-billed Gull, Rose-coloured Starling.
- 14th Eastern Yellow Wagtail, Glaucous Gull, Glossy Ibis, Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal, Rose-coloured Starling.
- 15th Continental Coal Tit, Eastern Yellow Wagtail, Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal, Rose-coloured Starling.
- 16th Eastern Yellow Wagtail, Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal, Rose-coloured Starling.
- 17th Eastern Yellow Wagtail, Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal, Rose-coloured Starling.
- 18th Common Redpoll, Eastern Yellow Wagtail, Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal, Rose-coloured Starling.
- 19th Eastern Yellow Wagtail, Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal, Rose-coloured Starling.
- 20th Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal, Rose-coloured Starling.

21st Bittern, Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal, Rose-coloured Starling.
 22nd Caspian Gull, Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal, Rose-coloured Starling.
 23rd Bittern, Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal, Iceland Gull, Rose-coloured Starling.
 24th Bittern, Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal, Rose-coloured Starling.
 25th Bittern, Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal, Nordic Jackdaw, Rose-coloured Starling, Slavonian Grebe, Velvet Scoter.
 26th Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal, Rose-coloured Starling, Velvet Scoter.
 27th Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal, Velvet Scoter.
 28th Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal, Velvet Scoter.
 29th Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal, Richard's Pipit, Velvet Scoter.
 30th Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal, Richard's Pipit, Velvet Scoter.
 31st Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal, Shorelark, Velvet Scoter.

FEBRUARY



Red-flanked Bluetail | Martyn Hayes

HIGHLIGHTS - 16

Bittern, Caspian Gull, Common Redpoll, Glaucous Gull, Glossy Ibis, Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal, Iceland Gull, *Nordic Jackdaw*, Puffin, Red-crested Pochard, Red-flanked Bluetail, Richard's Pipit, Ring-billed Gull, Shorelark and Velvet Scoter.

1st Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Iceland Gull, Shorelark, Velvet Scoter.
 2nd Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Iceland Gull, Shorelark, Velvet Scoter.
 3rd Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Iceland Gull, Red-flanked Bluetail, Shorelark, Velvet Scoter.
 4th Caspian Gull, Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Iceland Gull, Red-flanked Bluetail, Shorelark, Velvet Scoter.
 5th Glaucous Gull, Glossy Ibis, Great Grey Shrike, Iceland Gull, Puffin, Red-flanked Bluetail, Shorelark, Velvet Scoter.
 6th Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Iceland Gull, Red-flanked Bluetail, Richard's Pipit, Shorelark, Velvet Scoter.
 7th Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Iceland Gull, Red-flanked Bluetail, Shorelark, Velvet Scoter.
 8th Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Iceland Gull, Red-flanked Bluetail, Shorelark, Velvet Scoter.
 9th Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Iceland Gull, Puffin, Red-flanked Bluetail, Shorelark, Velvet Scoter.
 10th Bittern, Common Redpoll, Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Iceland Gull, Nordic Jackdaw, Red-flanked Bluetail, Shorelark, Velvet Scoter.
 11th Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Iceland Gull, Red-flanked Bluetail, Shorelark, Velvet Scoter.
 12th Bittern, Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Iceland Gull, Red-flanked Bluetail, Shorelark, Velvet Scoter.
 13th Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Iceland Gull, Red-flanked Bluetail, Shorelark, Velvet Scoter.
 14th Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Iceland Gull, Red-flanked Bluetail, Shorelark, Velvet Scoter.
 15th Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Iceland Gull, Red-flanked Bluetail, Shorelark, Velvet Scoter.
 16th Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Iceland Gull, Red-flanked Bluetail, Ring-billed Gull, Shorelark, Velvet Scoter.
 17th Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Iceland Gull, Red-flanked Bluetail, Shorelark, Velvet Scoter.
 18th Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Iceland Gull, Red-flanked Bluetail, Shorelark, Velvet Scoter.

19th Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Iceland Gull, Red-flanked Bluetail, Shorelark, Velvet Scoter.
 20th Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Iceland Gull, Red-crested Pochard, Red-flanked Bluetail, Shorelark, Velvet Scoter.
 21st Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal, Iceland Gull, Red-flanked Bluetail, Shorelark, Velvet Scoter.
 22nd Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Iceland Gull, Red-flanked Bluetail, Shorelark, Velvet Scoter.
 23rd Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Iceland Gull, Red-flanked Bluetail, Shorelark, Velvet Scoter.
 24th Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Iceland Gull, Red-flanked Bluetail, Shorelark, Velvet Scoter.
 25th Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Iceland Gull, Puffin, Red-flanked Bluetail, Shorelark, Velvet Scoter.
 26th Great Grey Shrike, Iceland Gull, Puffin, Red-flanked Bluetail, Shorelark, Velvet Scoter.
 27th Great Grey Shrike, Iceland Gull, Red-flanked Bluetail, Ring-billed Gull, Shorelark, Velvet Scoter.
 28th Great Grey Shrike, Iceland Gull, Red-flanked Bluetail, Ring-billed Gull, Shorelark, Velvet Scoter.

MARCH



Alpine Swift | Mark Coller

HIGHLIGHTS - 20

Alpine Swift, Black Kite, Caspian Gull, Common Redpoll, Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, *Greenland White-fronted Goose*, Green-winged Teal, Iberian Chiffchaff, Iceland Gull, Long-tailed Skua, *Nordic Jackdaw*, Penduline Tit, Red-flanked Bluetail, Red-throated Pipit, Richard's Pipit, Shorelark, Stone Curlew, Taiga Bean Goose and Velvet Scoter.

1st Great Grey Shrike, Iceland Gull, Nordic Jackdaw, Red-flanked Bluetail, Shorelark, Taiga Bean Goose, Velvet Scoter.
 2nd Caspian Gull, Iceland Gull, Red-flanked Bluetail, Shorelark, Velvet Scoter.
 3rd Great Grey Shrike, Iceland Gull, Red-flanked Bluetail, Shorelark, Velvet Scoter.
 4th Great Grey Shrike, Greenland White-fronted Goose, Iceland Gull, Red-flanked Bluetail, Shorelark, Velvet Scoter.
 5th Great Grey Shrike, Iceland Gull, Red-flanked Bluetail, Velvet Scoter.
 6th Great Grey Shrike, Iceland Gull, Red-flanked Bluetail, Velvet Scoter.
 7th Great Grey Shrike, Iceland Gull, Red-flanked Bluetail, Velvet Scoter.
 8th Great Grey Shrike, Iceland Gull, Red-flanked Bluetail, Velvet Scoter.
 9th Great Grey Shrike, Red-flanked Bluetail, Richard's Pipit, Velvet Scoter.
 10th Great Grey Shrike, Velvet Scoter.
 11th Great Grey Shrike, Long-tailed Skua, Penduline Tit, Velvet Scoter.
 12th Great Grey Shrike, Velvet Scoter.
 13th Great Grey Shrike, Velvet Scoter.
 14th Great Grey Shrike, Velvet Scoter.
 15th Alpine Swift, Great Grey Shrike, Velvet Scoter.
 16th Alpine Swift, Great Grey Shrike, Velvet Scoter.

17th Alpine Swift, Great Grey Shrike, Iceland Gull, Velvet Scoter.
 18th Black Kite, Great Grey Shrike, Velvet Scoter.
 19th Great Grey Shrike, Velvet Scoter.
 20th Great Grey Shrike, Velvet Scoter.
 21st Common Redpoll, Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike.
 22nd Great Grey Shrike.
 23rd Great Grey Shrike, Stone Curlew.
 24th Great Grey Shrike.
 25th Great Grey Shrike, Iberian Chiffchaff.
 26th Great Grey Shrike.
 27th Great Grey Shrike.
 28th Great Grey Shrike.
 29th Great Grey Shrike, Red-throated Pipit, Stone Curlew.
 30th Great Grey Shrike.
 31st Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal.

APRIL



Citrine Wagtail | Aravind Ramesh

HIGHLIGHTS - 34

Alpine Swift, Ashy-headed Wagtail, Bearded Tit, Bittern, Black-necked Grebe, Black-throated Diver, Citrine Wagtail, Common Redpoll, Continental Coal Tit, Corncrake, Dartford Warbler, Franklin's Gull, Glaucous Gull, Glossy Ibis, Golden Oriole, Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal, Hooded Crow, Iceland Gull, Little Bunting, Nordic Jackdaw, Northern Willow Warbler, Pallid Harrier, Pectoral Sandpiper, Red-crested Pochard, Red-rumped Swallow, Red-throated Pipit, Ring-necked Duck, Serin, Slavonian Grebe, Stone Curlew, Temminck's Stint, Velvet Scoter and Woodchat Shrike.

1st Dartford Warbler, Great Grey Shrike, Northern Willow Warbler.
 2nd Great Grey Shrike, Ring-necked Duck.
 3rd Great Grey Shrike.
 4th Black-necked Grebe, Great Grey Shrike, Red-crested Pochard.
 5th Bearded Tit, Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal.
 6th Bittern, Great Grey Shrike, Iceland Gull, Serin.
 7th Glossy Ibis, Hooded Crow, Slavonian Grebe.
 10th Franklin's Gull.
 11th Alpine Swift, Corncrake, Franklin's Gull, Glossy Ibis.
 12th Pallid Harrier.
 13th Common Redpoll, Glaucous Gull, Hooded Crow, Little Bunting, Ring-necked Duck.
 14th Ring-necked Duck.
 15th Ashy-headed Wagtail, Black-throated Diver, Ring-necked Duck, Stone Curlew.
 16th Bearded Tit, Northern Willow Warbler, Ring-necked Duck.

- 17th Ring-necked Duck.
- 18th Continental Coal Tit, Hooded Crow, Ring-necked Duck.
- 19th Northern Willow Warbler, Ring-necked Duck.
- 20th Common Redpoll, Ring-necked Duck, Stone Curlew.
- 21st Ring-necked Duck.
- 22nd Nordic Jackdaw, Red-rumped Swallow, Red-throated Pipit, Ring-necked Duck, Woodchat Shrike.
- 23rd Iceland Gull, Nordic Jackdaw, Ring-necked Duck.
- 24th Citrine Wagtail, Common Redpoll, Hooded Crow, Ring-necked Duck.
- 25th Citrine Wagtail, Ring-necked Duck.
- 26th Bearded Tit, Citrine Wagtail, Golden Oriole, Ring-necked Duck, Velvet Scoter.
- 27th Citrine Wagtail, Ring-necked Duck, Slavonian Grebe.
- 28th Citrine Wagtail, Ring-necked Duck.
- 29th Pectoral Sandpiper, Ring-necked Duck, Temminck's Stint.
- 30th Pectoral Sandpiper, Ring-necked Duck.

MAY



Collared Pratincole | Gary Thoburn

HIGHLIGHTS - 32

Bearded Tit, Black-crowned Night Heron, Black Kite, Black-throated Diver, Black-winged Stilt, Broad-billed Sandpiper, Collared Pratincole, European Bee-eater, European Nightjar, Franklin's Gull, Glossy Ibis, Golden Oriole, Honey Buzzard, Hooded Crow, Iceland Gull, Icterine Warbler, Kentish Plover, Laughing Gull, Long-tailed Skua, Montagu's Harrier, *Northern Willow Warbler*, Pectoral Sandpiper, Red-backed Shrike, Red-rumped Swallow, Red-spotted Bluethroat, Richard's Pipit, Ring-necked Duck, Roseate Tern, Temminck's Stint, Western Subalpine Warbler, Whiskered Tern and White-winged Black Tern.

- 1st Bearded Tit, Laughing Gull, Montagu's Harrier, Northern Willow Warbler, Pectoral Sandpiper, Red-rumped Swallow, Ring-necked Duck, Roseate Tern.
- 2nd Black-crowned Night Heron, Hooded Crow, Pectoral Sandpiper, Ring-necked Duck, Western Subalpine Warbler.
- 3rd Black-crowned Night Heron, Pectoral Sandpiper, Ring-necked Duck, Temminck's Stint, White-winged Black Tern.
- 4th Black-crowned Night Heron, Kentish Plover, Pectoral Sandpiper, Ring-necked Duck, Temminck's Stint.
- 5th Black-crowned Night Heron, Iceland Gull, Icelandic Redpoll, Kentish Plover, Long-tailed Skua, Pectoral Sandpiper, Richard's Pipit, Temminck's Stint.
- 6th Black-throated Diver, Temminck's Stint.
- 7th Black-winged Stilt, Honey Buzzard.

8th Black-winged Stilt, Temminck's Stint.
 9th Black-winged Stilt, Temminck's Stint.
 10th Kentish Plover, Temminck's Stint, Whiskered Tern.
 12th Kentish Plover, Montagu's Harrier.
 13th European Bee-eater, Iceland Gull, Temminck's Stint.
 14th Red-spotted Bluethroat.
 15th Icterine Warbler, Montagu's Harrier.
 16th Broad-billed Sandpiper, European Nightjar, Glossy Ibis.
 17th Black-winged Stilt.
 18th Temminck's Stint.
 19th Franklin's Gull.
 21st Collared Pratincole, European Nightjar.
 22nd Collared Pratincole, European Nightjar, Red-rumped Swallow.
 23rd Collared Pratincole, European Nightjar.
 24th Collared Pratincole, Honey Buzzard.
 25th Collared Pratincole, Montagu's Harrier.
 26th Black Kite, Golden Oriole, Honey Buzzard.
 29th Red-backed Shrike.
 31st Golden Oriole.

JUNE



Black-winged Stilt | Paul Bowerman

HIGHLIGHTS - 16

Alpine Swift, Black-winged Stilt, Common Rosefinch, Corncrake, European Bee-eater, European Nightjar, Golden Oriole, *Kumlien's Gull*, Marsh Warbler, Montagu's Harrier, *Nordic Jackdaw*, Pallas's Sandgrouse, Red-backed Shrike, Rose-coloured Starling, Temminck's Stint and *White-spotted Bluethroat*.

1st Corncrake, Marsh Warbler, Nordic Jackdaw.
 2nd Golden Oriole.
 3rd European Nightjar, Pallas's Sandgrouse.
 4th Rose-coloured Starling.
 5th Alpine Swift.
 6th Red-backed Shrike.
 9th Nordic Jackdaw.
 10th Rose-coloured Starling.
 11th Golden Oriole, Montagu's Harrier, Red-backed Shrike, Rose-coloured Starling.
 12th European Nightjar, Franklin's Gull, Golden Oriole, Marsh Warbler, Temminck's Stint.
 13th Golden Oriole, Temminck's Stint.
 14th Golden Oriole, Temminck's Stint.

15th	Golden Oriole.
16th	Golden Oriole, Montagu's Harrier, Red-backed Shrike.
17th	Golden Oriole.
18th	Golden Oriole.
19th	Golden Oriole, White-spotted Bluethroat.
20th	Common Rosefinch, Golden Oriole, Montagu's Harrier, Red-backed Shrike.
21st	Corncrake, Golden Oriole, Montagu's Harrier.
22nd	Golden Oriole, Montagu's Harrier.
23rd	Golden Oriole.
24th	European Bee-eater, Golden Oriole.
25th	Black-winged Stilt, Golden Oriole.
26th	Black-winged Stilt, Golden Oriole.
27th	Black-winged Stilt, Golden Oriole.
28th	Black-winged Stilt, Golden Oriole.
29th	Black-winged Stilt, European Nightjar, Golden Oriole.
30th	Black-winged Stilt, Golden Oriole, Kumlien's Gull.

JULY



Red-backed Shrike | Phil Gower

HIGHLIGHTS - 18

Black-winged Stilt, *Blue Fulmar*, Caspian Gull, Corncrake, Cory's Shearwater, European Bee-eater, European Nightjar, Glossy Ibis, Golden Oriole, *Icelandic Golden Plover*, Kumlien's Gull, Montagu's Harrier, Pallas's Sandgrouse, Red-backed Shrike, Stone Curlew, Temminck's Stint, Velvet Scoter and Woodchat Shrike.

1st	Black-winged Stilt, Golden Oriole, Kumlien's Gull, Pallas's Sandgrouse.
2nd	Golden Oriole, Kumlien's Gull.
3rd	Blue Fulmar, Cory's Shearwater, Kumlien's Gull, Montagu's Harrier.
4th	Kumlien's Gull, Red-backed Shrike.
5th	Corncrake, Glossy Ibis, Kumlien's Gull, Velvet Scoter.
6th	Kumlien's Gull.
7th	Kumlien's Gull.
8th	Kumlien's Gull.
9th	Kumlien's Gull.
10th	Kumlien's Gull.
11th	Kumlien's Gull.

12th	Kumlien's Gull.
13th	Icelandic Golden Plover, Kumlien's Gull.
14th	Icelandic Golden Plover, Kumlien's Gull.
15th	Icelandic Golden Plover, Kumlien's Gull.
16th	Icelandic Golden Plover, Kumlien's Gull.
17th	Icelandic Golden Plover, Kumlien's Gull.
18th	Caspian Gull, Icelandic Golden Plover.
19th	Icelandic Golden Plover, Temminck's Stint.
20th	Icelandic Golden Plover, Temminck's Stint.
21st	European Nightjar, Icelandic Golden Plover.
22nd	Icelandic Golden Plover, Temminck's Stint.
23rd	Woodchat Shrike.
25th	Red-backed Shrike.
26th	Red-backed Shrike.
27th	Stone Curlew.
30th	Woodchat Shrike.
31st	European Bee-eater, Woodchat Shrike.

AUGUST



Steppe Grey Shrike | Martyn Hayes

HIGHLIGHTS - 22

Alpine Swift, Aquatic Warbler, Black-necked Grebe, Broad-billed Sandpiper, Caspian Gull, Corncrake, European Nightjar, Honey Buzzard, Kentish Plover, Marsh Warbler, Montagu's Harrier, Pectoral Sandpiper, Red-backed Shrike, Red-crested Pochard, Red-necked Phalarope, Roseate Tern, Rose-coloured Starling, Semipalmated Sandpiper, Slavonian Grebe, *Steppe Grey Shrike*, White-rumped Sandpiper and Woodchat Shrike.

1st	Alpine Swift, Woodchat Shrike.
2nd	Woodchat Shrike.
3rd	Montagu's Harrier, Pectoral Sandpiper, Woodchat Shrike.
4th	White-rumped Sandpiper, Woodchat Shrike.
5th	Caspian Gull, Woodchat Shrike.
6th	Woodchat Shrike.
7th	Pectoral Sandpiper, Woodchat Shrike.
8th	Woodchat Shrike.
9th	Woodchat Shrike.
10th	Slavonian Grebe, Woodchat Shrike.
11th	Honey Buzzard, Woodchat Shrike.

12th	Semipalmated Sandpiper, Woodchat Shrike.
13th	Semipalmated Sandpiper, Woodchat Shrike.
14th	Aquatic Warbler, Semipalmated Sandpiper, Woodchat Shrike.
15th	Woodchat Shrike.
16th	Corncrake, European Nightjar, Kentish Plover, Woodchat Shrike.
17th	Woodchat Shrike.
18th	Corncrake, Red-necked Phalarope, Woodchat Shrike.
19th	Woodchat Shrike.
20th	Broad-billed Sandpiper, Woodchat Shrike.
21st	Broad-billed Sandpiper, White-rumped Sandpiper, Woodchat Shrike.
22nd	Broad-billed Sandpiper, European Nightjar, Marsh Warbler, White-rumped Sandpiper.
23rd	Rose-coloured Starling, White-rumped Sandpiper.
24th	Rose-coloured Starling, White-rumped Sandpiper.
25th	Honey Buzzard, Rose-coloured Starling, White-rumped Sandpiper.
26th	Kentish Plover, Rose-coloured Starling, White-rumped Sandpiper.
27th	Kentish Plover, White-rumped Sandpiper.
28th	Roseate Tern, White-rumped Sandpiper.
29th	Corncrake, Steppe Grey Shrike, White-rumped Sandpiper.
30th	Red-backed Shrike, Red-crested Pochard, White-rumped Sandpiper, Woodchat Shrike.
31st	Black-necked Grebe, White-rumped Sandpiper, Woodchat Shrike.

SEPTEMBER



Lesser Yellowlegs | Matt Hall

HIGHLIGHTS - 28

Azores Yellow-legged Gull, Balearic Shearwater, Buff-breasted Sandpiper, Common Rosefinch, Corncrake, European Nightjar, Glossy Ibis, Grey-headed Wagtail, Honey Buzzard, Kentish Plover, Lesser Canada Goose, Lesser Yellowlegs, Little Bittern, Long-tailed Skua, Oortolan Bunting, Pectoral Sandpiper, Red-backed Shrike, Red-crested Pochard, Red-footed Falcon, Red-rumped Swallow, Richard's Pipit, Rose-coloured Starling, Semipalmated Sandpiper, Sooty Shearwater, Spotted Crake, Terek Sandpiper, White-rumped Sandpiper and Woodchat Shrike.

1st	Corncrake, Rose-coloured Starling, Spotted Crake, Woodchat Shrike.
2nd	Rose-coloured Starling, Woodchat Shrike.
3rd	Long-tailed Skua, Woodchat Shrike.
5th	Red-backed Shrike, Woodchat Shrike.
6th	Long-tailed Skua, Red-backed Shrike, Woodchat Shrike.
7th	Red-backed Shrike, Sooty Shearwater, Woodchat Shrike.

8th European Nightjar, Red-backed Shrike, Woodchat Shrike.
 9th European Nightjar, Red-backed Shrike, Woodchat Shrike.
 10th Red-crested Pochard, Woodchat Shrike.
 11th Corncrake, Honey Buzzard, Pectoral Sandpiper, Woodchat Shrike.
 12th Pectoral Sandpiper, White-rumped Sandpiper, Woodchat Shrike.
 13th Lesser Canada Goose, Oortolan Bunting, Pectoral Sandpiper, White-rumped Sandpiper, Woodchat Shrike.
 14th Corncrake, Glossy Ibis, Long-tailed Skua, Pectoral Sandpiper, Woodchat Shrike.
 15th Oortolan Bunting, Pectoral Sandpiper, Woodchat Shrike.
 16th European Nightjar, Pectoral Sandpiper, Red-footed Falcon, Red-rumped Swallow, Woodchat Shrike.
 17th Pectoral Sandpiper, Woodchat Shrike.
 18th Pectoral Sandpiper, Woodchat Shrike.
 19th Azores Yellow-legged Gull, Pectoral Sandpiper, Woodchat Shrike.
 20th Long-tailed Skua, Pectoral Sandpiper, Terek Sandpiper.
 21st Pectoral Sandpiper, Red-crested Pochard.
 22nd Common Rosefinch, Kentish Plover, Pectoral Sandpiper, Red-crested Pochard.
 23rd Pectoral Sandpiper, Red-crested Pochard.
 24th Balearic Shearwater, Honey Buzzard, Pectoral Sandpiper, Red-crested Pochard.
 25th European Nightjar, Pectoral Sandpiper, Red-crested Pochard.
 26th Grey-headed Wagtail, Long-tailed Skua, Pectoral Sandpiper, Red-crested Pochard, Semipalmated Sandpiper.
 27th Buff-breasted Sandpiper, Pectoral Sandpiper, Red-crested Pochard.
 28th Buff-breasted Sandpiper, Little Bittern, Pectoral Sandpiper, Red-crested Pochard.
 29th Buff-breasted Sandpiper, Pectoral Sandpiper, Red-crested Pochard.
 30th Buff-breasted Sandpiper, Pectoral Sandpiper, Red-crested Pochard, Richard's Pipit.
 31st Corncrake, Lesser Yellowlegs, Red-crested Pochard...

OCTOBER



Pied Wheatear | Gary Thoburn

HIGHLIGHTS - 31

American Golden Plover, Bearded Tit, Black Guillemot, Black-necked Grebe, Common Rosefinch, Corncrake, Dartford Warbler, European Nightjar, Lesser Yellowlegs, Glossy Ibis, Great Grey Shrike, *Greenland White-fronted Goose*, Hooded Crow, Iceland Gull, Killdeer, Long-billed Dowitcher, Long-tailed Skua, Montagu's Harrier, Pallid Swift, Pied Wheatear, Puffin, Red-crested Pochard, Red-footed Falcon, Red-necked Phalarope, Red-throated Pipit, Richard's Pipit, Ring-billed Gull, Roseate Tern, Shorelark, Spotted Crake and White-rumped Sandpiper.

1st Lesser Yellowlegs, Red-crested Pochard, Spotted Crake.
 2nd Lesser Yellowlegs, Red-crested Pochard, Ring-billed Gull.

3rd	Glossy Ibis, Lesser Yellowlegs, Puffin, Red-crested Pochard, Red-throated Pipit.
4th	Lesser Yellowlegs, Long-tailed Skua, Red-crested Pochard, Red-throated Pipit.
5th	Dartford Warbler, Lesser Yellowlegs, Red-crested Pochard.
6th	Bearded Tit, Dartford Warbler, Lesser Yellowlegs, Red-crested Pochard.
7th	Bearded Tit, Dartford Warbler, Lesser Yellowlegs, Red-crested Pochard, Roseate Tern.
8th	Bearded Tit, Dartford Warbler, Red-crested Pochard, Red-necked Phalarope, Roseate Tern.
9th	Bearded Tit, Dartford Warbler, Iceland Gull, Red-crested Pochard, Roseate Tern.
10th	Dartford Warbler, Red-crested Pochard.
11th	Dartford Warbler, Red-crested Pochard.
12th	Dartford Warbler, Red-crested Pochard, Ring-billed Gull.
13th	Bearded Tit, Red-crested Pochard.
14th	Bearded Tit, Common Rosefinch, Glossy Ibis, Red-crested Pochard, Richard's Pipit.
15th	Corncrake, European Nightjar, Red-crested Pochard, Red-footed Falcon, Richard's Pipit.
16th	Long-billed Dowitcher, Montagu's Harrier, Red-crested Pochard.
17th	Black-necked Grebe, Greenland White-fronted Goose, Red-crested Pochard.
18th	Red-crested Pochard.
19th	Red-crested Pochard.
20th	Bearded Tit, Dartford Warbler, Red-crested Pochard.
21st	Hooded Crow, Red-crested Pochard.
22nd	Red-crested Pochard, Richard's Pipit.
23rd	Bearded Tit, Red-crested Pochard.
24th	Black-necked Grebe, Red-crested Pochard.
25th	Pied Wheatear, Red-crested Pochard.
26th	Pied Wheatear, Red-crested Pochard.
27th	Black Guillemot, Great Grey Shrike, Pied Wheatear, Red-crested Pochard.
28th	Great Grey Shrike, Pied Wheatear, Red-crested Pochard, Shorelark.
29th	American Golden Plover, Red-crested Pochard.
30th	Corncrake, Red-crested Pochard.
31st	Dartford Warbler, Killdeer, Pallid Swift, Red-crested Pochard, White-rumped Sandpiper.

NOVEMBER



Bearded Tit | Rod Holbrook

HIGHLIGHTS - 27

American Golden Plover, Bearded Tit, Bittern, Black-crowned Night Heron, Black Guillemot, Black-throated Diver, Caspian Gull, Common Redpoll, *Continental Greylag Goose*, Cory's Shearwater, Dartford Warbler, Glossy Ibis, Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal, Hooded Crow, Iceland Gull, King Eider, Long-tailed Skua, *Nordic Jackdaw*, Pacific Diver, Red-breasted Goose, Red-crested Pochard, Richard's Pipit, Ring-necked Duck, Shorelark, Velvet Scoter and White-rumped Sandpiper.

- 1st Dartford Warbler, King Eider, Red-crested Pochard.
- 2nd American Golden Plover, Black-throated Diver, Red-crested Pochard, Ring-necked Duck.
- 3rd Iceland Gull, Red-crested Pochard.
- 4th American Golden Plover, Red-crested Pochard.
- 5th Glossy Ibis, Iceland Gull, Red-crested Pochard, Richard's Pipit.
- 6th Glossy Ibis, Nordic Jackdaw, Red-crested Pochard.
- 7th Glossy Ibis, Nordic Jackdaw, Red-crested Pochard, Velvet Scoter.
- 8th Bearded Tit, Glossy Ibis, Red-crested Pochard.
- 9th Glossy Ibis, Red-crested Pochard.
- 10th Bittern, Glossy Ibis, Red-crested Pochard.
- 11th Glossy Ibis, Hooded Crow, Red-crested Pochard.
- 12th Bearded Tit, Dartford Warbler, Glossy Ibis, Red-crested Pochard.
- 13th Common Redpoll, Glossy Ibis, Nordic Jackdaw, Red-crested Pochard.
- 14th Glossy Ibis, Red-crested Pochard, Richard's Pipit.
- 15th Black Guillemot, Glossy Ibis, Red-crested Pochard.
- 16th Caspian Gull, Glossy Ibis, Red-crested Pochard, Velvet Scoter.
- 17th Glossy Ibis, Red-crested Pochard.
- 18th Continental Greylag Goose, Glossy Ibis, Nordic Jackdaw, Red-breasted Goose, Red-crested Pochard, Shorelark.
- 19th Black-crowned Night Heron, Caspian Gull, Glossy Ibis, Red-crested Pochard.
- 20th Glossy Ibis, Red-crested Pochard.
- 21st Red-crested Pochard.
- 22nd Bearded Tit, Green-winged Teal, Red-crested Pochard, White-rumped Sandpiper.
- 23rd Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal, Red-crested Pochard, White-rumped Sandpiper.
- 24th Red-crested Pochard, White-rumped Sandpiper.
- 25th Long-tailed Skua, Red-crested Pochard, White-rumped Sandpiper.
- 26th Cory's Shearwater, Great Grey Shrike, Long-tailed Skua, Nordic Jackdaw, Red-crested Pochard, White-rumped Sandpiper.
- 27th Black-throated Diver, Great Grey Shrike, Long-tailed Skua, Pacific Diver, Red-crested Pochard, Richard's Pipit.
- 28th Great Grey Shrike, Red-crested Pochard, Richard's Pipit.
- 29th Great Grey Shrike, Red-crested Pochard, Richard's Pipit.
- 30th Great Grey Shrike, Red-crested Pochard, Richard's Pipit.

DECEMBER



Desert Wheatear | Martyn Hayes

HIGHLIGHTS – 16

Bearded Tit, Bittern, Black-throated Diver, Caspian Gull, Common Redpoll, Desert Wheatear, Eastern Yellow Wagtail, Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal, *Nordic Jackdaw*, Red-crested Pochard, Rose-coloured Starling, Shorelark, Slavonian Grebe, Tundra Bean Goose.

1st	Bittern, Black-throated Diver, Eastern Yellow Wagtail, Red-crested Pochard.
2nd	Great Grey Shrike, Red-crested Pochard.
3rd	Great Grey Shrike, Red-crested Pochard.
4th	Great Grey Shrike, Red-crested Pochard, Slavonian Grebe.
5th	Great Grey Shrike, Red-crested Pochard, Shorelark, Tundra Bean Goose.
6th	Caspian Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Red-crested Pochard, Shorelark.
7th	Great Grey Shrike, Red-crested Pochard, Shorelark.
8th	Great Grey Shrike, Red-crested Pochard, Rose-coloured Starling, Shorelark.
9th	Great Grey Shrike, Red-crested Pochard, Rose-coloured Starling, Shorelark.
10th	Great Grey Shrike, Red-crested Pochard, Rose-coloured Starling, Shorelark, Tundra Bean Goose.
11th	Desert Wheatear, Great Grey Shrike, <i>Nordic Jackdaw</i> , Red-crested Pochard, Rose-coloured Starling, Shorelark, Tundra Bean Goose.
12th	Common Redpoll, Desert Wheatear, Great Grey Shrike, Red-crested Pochard, Rose-coloured Starling, Tundra Bean Goose.
13th	Desert Wheatear, Great Grey Shrike, <i>Nordic Jackdaw</i> , Red-crested Pochard, Rose-coloured Starling.
14th	Caspian Gull, Desert Wheatear, Great Grey Shrike, Red-crested Pochard, Rose-coloured Starling.
15th	Great Grey Shrike, Red-crested Pochard, Rose-coloured Starling.
16th	Bearded Tit, Eastern Yellow Wagtail, Great Grey Shrike, Red-crested Pochard, Rose-coloured Starling.
17th	Eastern Yellow Wagtail, Great Grey Shrike, <i>Nordic Jackdaw</i> , Red-crested Pochard, Rose-coloured Starling.
18th	Eastern Yellow Wagtail, Great Grey Shrike, Red-crested Pochard, Rose-coloured Starling.
19th	Eastern Yellow Wagtail, Great Grey Shrike, Red-crested Pochard, Rose-coloured Starling.
20th	Eastern Yellow Wagtail, Great Grey Shrike, Red-crested Pochard, Rose-coloured Starling.
21st	Eastern Yellow Wagtail, Great Grey Shrike, Red-crested Pochard, Rose-coloured Starling.
22nd	Eastern Yellow Wagtail, Great Grey Shrike, Red-crested Pochard, Rose-coloured Starling.
23rd	Eastern Yellow Wagtail, Great Grey Shrike, Red-crested Pochard, Rose-coloured Starling.
24th	Eastern Yellow Wagtail, Great Grey Shrike, Red-crested Pochard, Rose-coloured Starling.
25th	Eastern Yellow Wagtail, Great Grey Shrike, Red-crested Pochard, Rose-coloured Starling.
26th	Eastern Yellow Wagtail, Great Grey Shrike, Iceland Gull, Red-crested Pochard, Rose-coloured Starling.
27th	Eastern Yellow Wagtail, Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal, Red-crested Pochard, Rose-coloured Starling.
28th	Eastern Yellow Wagtail, Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal, Red-crested Pochard, Rose-coloured Starling.
29th	Eastern Yellow Wagtail, Great Grey Shrike, Green-winged Teal, Red-crested Pochard, Rose-coloured Starling.
30th	Eastern Yellow Wagtail, Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Red-crested Pochard, Rose-coloured Starling.
31st	Eastern Yellow Wagtail, Glaucous Gull, Great Grey Shrike, Red-crested Pochard, Rose-coloured Starling.

LEAGUE TABLE

Number of Individuals
to the end of 2024

Species/ Form

Aquatic Warbler	1
Ashy-headed Wagtail	1
Azores Yellow-legged Gull	1
Balearic Shearwater	1
Blue Fulmar	1
Collared Pratincole	1
Desert Wheatear	1
Grey-headed Wagtail	1
Iberian Chiffchaff	1
Icelandic Golden Plover	1
Icterine Warbler	1
Killdeer	1
King Eider	1
Kumlien's Gull	1
Laughing Gull	1
Lesser Canada Goose	1
Lesser Yellowlegs	1
Little Bittern	1
Little Bunting	1
Long-billed Dowitcher	1
Pacific Diver	1
Pallid Harrier	1
Penduline Tit	1
Pied Wheatear	1
Red-breasted Goose	1
Red-flanked Bluetail	1
Red-spotted Bluethroat	1
Semipalmated Sandpiper	1
Serin	1
Sooty Shearwater	1
Steppe Grey Shrike	1
Taiga Bean Goose	1
Terek Sandpiper	1
Western Subalpine Warbler	1
Whiskered Tern	1
White-spotted Bluethroat	1
White-winged Black Tern	1
American Golden Plover	2
Black-crowned Night Heron	2
Black Guillemot	2
Black Kite	2
Broad-billed Sandpiper	2
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	2
Red-footed Falcon	2
Red-necked Phalarope	2
Semipalmated Sandpiper	2
Spotted Crake	2
Ortolan Bunting	c.2
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	3
Common Rosefinch	3
Cory's Shearwater	3
Franklin's Gull	3
Pallid Swift	3
Red-throated Pipit	3

Black-necked Grebe	4
<i>Continental Coal Tit</i>	4
European Bee-eater	4
<i>Northern Willow Warbler</i>	4
Ring-necked Duck	4
Roseate Tern	4
Woodchat Shrike	4
Black-winged Stilt	5
Great Grey Shrike	5
Red-rumped Swallow	5
Stone Curlew	5
White-rumped Sandpiper	5
Alpine Swift	c.5
Marsh Warbler	c.5
Black-throated Diver	6
<i>Continental Greylag Goose</i>	6
Kentish Plover	6
Rose-coloured Starling	6
Puffin	6
Dartford Warbler	7
Green-winged Teal	7
Ring-billed Gull	7
Slavonian Grebe	7
Temminck's Stint	7
Velvet Scoter	7
Golden Oriole	8
<i>Greenland White-fronted Goose</i>	8
Hooded Crow	8
Shorelark	8
Bittern	c.8
Honey Buzzard	9
Long-tailed Skua	9
Red-crested Pochard	9
Caspian Gull	10
Montagu's Harrier	10
Pallas's Sandgrouse	c.10
Glossy Ibis	11
Tundra Bean Goose	11
Glaucous Gull	12
Richard's Pipit	c.12
Pectoral Sandpiper	13
<i>Nordic Jackdaw</i>	c.13
Bearded Tit	c.15
Common Redpoll	c.15
Corncrake	c.15
Red-backed Shrike	c.15
Iceland Gull	17
European Nightjar	c.18



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