# Addingham Environment Group Bird Report 2022

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Thank you to all of you who sent me sightings and contributed to these records (Appendix 1). We had an excellent year with 3489 reports and 92 different species recorded in and around Addingham. (see graph) This is more species than in 2021 when we had 88 different species reported. The full list of species reported during 2022 can been see in Appendix 2. Thanks also to Jan Hindle and Rick Battarbee for their very helpful suggestions and editing of this report.

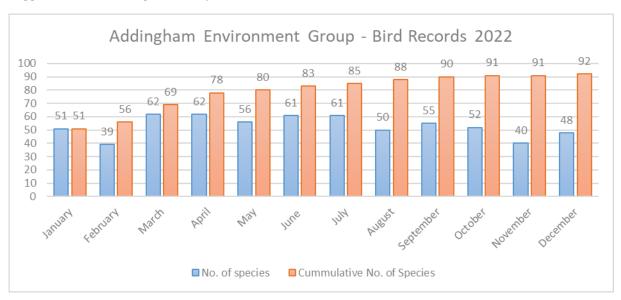




Photo: Goldcrest in an Addingham garden (Acomb)

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Fieldfare in Addingham garden (Austin)

#### **New to Addingham**

We had 12 species reported for the first time;

Table 1	Table 1						
Species		Date 1st	Location				
		reported					
Bar-headed goose	Anser indicus	09/10/2022	Chelker Reservoir				
Bewick's swan	Cygnus columbianus bewickii	27/02/2022	Chelker Reservoir				
Black swan	Cygnus atratus	11/09/2022	Chelker Reservoir				
Black-tailed godwit	Limosa limosa	11/03/2022	Chelker Reservoir				
Canada goose	Branta canadensis	12/01/2022	High Laithe / Golf course				
Coot	Fulica atra	15/08/2022	Chelker Reservoir				
Dunlin	Calidris alpina	11/03/2022	Chelker Reservoir				
Goldeneye	Bucephala clangula	11/12/2022	Chelker Reservoir				
Osprey	Pandion haliaetus	08/04/2022	Chelker Reservoir				
Redshank	Tringa totanus	03/07/2022	Addingham Moorside				
Shoveler	Anas clypeata	11/03/2022	Chelker Reservoir				
Whooper swan	Cygnus cygnus	11/03/2022	Chelker Reservoir				

There were repeated sightings of the Coots during the year.

As you can see most of the "New to Addingham" were seen at Chelker Reservoir which is technically outside the parish boundary for Addingham. Similarly we have previously had sightings reported from above the Moorside (eg Black Hill and Doubler stones) which are also just outside the boundary. In future we are considering having separate reports eg "Within parish boundary" and "Surrounding areas". Let us know if you have a view.

#### Not reported in 2022

We also had 15 species not reported in 2022 that had been reported in previous years (Table 2)

Table 2					
Species		Year last	Location(s)		
		reported			
Brambling	Fringilla montifringilla	2021	Multiple: Garden, Marchup Ghyll		
Golden plover	Pluvialis apricaria	2021	Addingham Low Moor		
Green sandpiper	Tringa ochropus	2021	R Wharfe near Old Lane		
Green woodpecker	Picus viridis	2020	R Wharfe (upstream from Olicana)		
Grey partridge	Perdix perdix	2019	Near Lob Wood House / Farfield Meeting House		
Hen harrier	Circus cyaneus	2021	Circling over Main St		
Little Grebe	Tachybaptus ruficollis	2021	Multiple: Chelker Res, R Wharfe nr susp bridge		
Red grouse	Lagopus lagopus	2021	Addingham High Moor		
Reed bunting	Emberiza schoeniclus	2020	Addingham Low Moor		
Short-eared owl	Asio flammeus	2021	Bypass / South Field		
Snipe	Gallinago gallinago	2017	Addingham Low Moor		
Snow bunting	Plectrophenax nivalis	2019	Hag Head Laithe		
Spotted flycatcher	Muscicapa striata	2020	Steg Holes, Addingham Moorside		
Stonechat	Saxicola torquata	2017	Addingham Low Moor		
Wheatear	Oenanthe oenanthe	2021	West end of Parsons Lane		

#### **Red List**

In 2021 the UK updated its Red List of birds (this is the list of birds in the highest category in the Birds of Conservation Concern 5 - as reported to the government by the Joint Nature Conservation Committee). In 2022 we had reported 18 species from the red list. (Table 3)

Table 3: RED LIST birds reported in and around Addingham 2022						
No. of red list birds seen in Addingham	18	26%				
No. birds on UK red list	68					
		No. of reported				

Species (Common Name)	Species (Latin Name)	No. of reported sightings
Bewick's swan	Cygnus columbianus bewickii	1
Black-tailed godwit	Limosa limosa	1
Cuckoo	Cuculus canorus	2
Curlew	Numenius arquata	39
Dunlin	Calidris alpina	1
Fieldfare	Turdus pilaris	8
Goldeneye	Bucephala clangula	1
Greenfinch	Carduelis chloris	74
Herring gull	Larus argentatus	2
House martin	Turdus merula	39
House sparrow	Passer domesticus	108
Lapwing	Vanellus vanellus	12
Linnet	Linaria cannabina	1
Mistle thrush	Turdus viscivorus	8
Skylark	Alauda arvensis	1
Starling	Sturnus vulgaris	65
Swift	Apus apus	31
Tree sparrow	Passer Montanus	21



Photo: Greenfinch in Addingham garden (Acomb)

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#### **Garden Birds**

We had reports of birds from 18 gardens (Table 4). Robin and Blue tit were reported from the most gardens. We also had a number of reports of birds not typically associated with gardens: Sparrowhawk (6 gardens) and Great spotted woodpecker (6 gardens). Several reporters send in monthly reports which allows us to see trends across the year. The Fieldfares seen in 3 gardens were all reported from members who send in monthly reports and all 3 sightings were in December, when the weather was particularly cold and the birds were hungry. Similarly the Redwings were only seen in gardens in December. Siskins on the other hand were reported during the breeding season (Table 5).

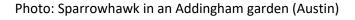




Table 4: Garden Birds 2022			
Number of gardens	18	Total No of species	43
Species	No. of gardens	Species	No. of gardens
Blue tit	14	Nuthatch	6
Robin	14	Siskin	6
Blackbird	13	Carrion crow	5
Magpie	12	Goldcrest	5
Woodpigeon	12	Great spotted woodpecker	5
Dunnock	11	Song thrush	5
Great tit	11	Sparrowhawk	5
House sparrow	11	Feral Pigeon	4
Starling	11	Lesser redpoll	4
Jackdaw	10	Rook	3
Chaffinch	9	Black-headed gull	2
Coal tit	9	Chiffchaff	2
Collared dove	9	House martin	2
Wren	9	Tree sparrow	2
Bullfinch	8	Barn owl	1
Goldfinch	8	Mistle thrush	1
Long-tailed tit	7	Stock dove	1
Greenfinch	6	Willow warbler	1

Table 5	Table 5: Months when Siskins were seen in gardens - from 4 regular reporters (A,B,C,D)										
		С	С	D	С						
		В	В	С	В						
		Α	Α	Α	Α						
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec

#### **River Wharfe**

The river and its banks provide a good habitat for a wide range of wildlife and a large number of birds can be seen there. Some are obviously reliant on the water (eg Dipper, Kingfisher) others just seem to enjoy the environment. We have a loose category of what constitutes 'The River Wharfe' — anything within approximately 25 metres. We have records of 54 species from 19 locations (locations are different 6 figure grid references, so approximately 100 metres apart along the river) All reports are from the river within the parish boundary (~ Near Paradise Laithe to Sandbeds / Old Lane).

Table 6: Birds seen by the river	No. of Locations
Species	along river
Blackbird	6
Black-headed gull	5
Blue tit	4
Bullfinch	1
Buzzard	2
Carrion crow	4
Chaffinch	2
Chiffchaff	3
Collared dove	2
Common gull	1
Common sandpiper	1
Cormorant	5
Curlew	3
Dipper	4
Dunnock	1
Fieldfare	1
Goldcrest	1
Goldfinch	2
Goosander	7
Great spotted woodpecker	1
Great tit	2
Grey heron	5
Grey wagtail	6
Greylag goose	1
Herring gull	1
House martin	2
Jackdaw	3
Jay	2
Kingfisher	7
Lesser black-backed gull	2
Little egret	7
Long-tailed tit	3

	No. of
Species	Locations along river
<u> </u>	4
Magpie Mallard	•
	8
Mandarin duck	7
Moorhen	3
Mute swan	2
Nuthatch	2
Oystercatcher	4
Pheasant	1
Pied wagtail	4
Red kite	2
Robin	5
Rook	1
Sand martin	2
Siskin	1
Song thrush	2
Swallow	1
Swift	2
Tawny owl	1
Treecreeper	2
Tree sparrow	2
Woodpigeon	4
Wren	2



Photo: Oystercatcher River Wharfe (Austin)

#### **Becks**

Historically the becks added to the wealth and development of Addingham; now they provide a great haven for our wildlife. We had 35 species reported from the becks in the village, with the Saw Mill pond have the largest range of species.

Table 7: Birds reported from the Addingham Becks

Marchup	То	wn Beck	Back	Saw Mill
Beck	up to Saw Mill pond	Saw Mill pond to Low Mill Ln	Beck	Pond
Blackbird	Blackbird	Carrion crow	Blackbird	Blackbird
Blackcap	Dipper	Kingfisher	Blue tit	Blue tit
Blue tit	Grey wagtail	Little egret	Carrion crow	Carrion crow
Carrion crow	Jackdaw	Magpie	Chiffchaff	Chaffinch
Chaffinch	Magpie	Mallard	Great tit	Chiffchaff
Chiffchaff	Moorhen	Moorhen	Grey wagtail	Coal tit
Coal tit	Swallow	Robin	Jackdaw	Dunnock
Dipper	Woodpigeon	Teal	Long-tailed tit	Great tit
Great tit	Wren	Wren	Magpie	House sparrow
Greenfinch			Mistle thrush	Jackdaw
House sparrow			Robin	Long-tailed tit
Jackdaw			Song thrush	Magpie
Long-tailed tit			Swift	Mallard
Magpie			Woodpigeon	Moorhen
Mallard				Nuthatch
Robin				Redwing
Rook				Robin
Song thrush				Rook
Sparrowhawk				Song thrush
Starling				Tree sparrow
Woodpigeon				Tufted duck
Wren				Woodpigeon
				Wren

Photo: Nuthatch in nesting hole (Acomb)



#### Species reported from Former First School site

This potential housing development site has been re-wilding itself for a number of years now and is a wildlife haven. The list in Table 8 includes birds reported from the actual site by Anne Clarke and also the immediate surrounding area: Including the path and the beck to the west of the site, and the start of Long Riddings Lane to the east.

Table 8: Species reported from former First School site, adjacent beck & lane					
Barn owl	Feral pigeon	Robin			
Blackbird	Goldcrest	Siskin			
Blackcap	Goldfinch	Song thrush			
Blue tit	Great tit	Starling			
Bullfinch	House sparrow	Tawny owl			
Carrion crow	Jackdaw	Woodpigeon			
Chaffinch	Lesser red poll	Wren			
Chiffchaff	Long tailed tit				
Coal tit	Magpie				
Collared dove	Nuthatch				
Dunnock	Pheasant				

#### Species reported from South Field area

This potential housing development site has been the home to a Barn owl for several years (in the old Ash tree in Newlands field). The list in Table 9 includes: South Field, Brogden Meadow, Great Meadow, Newlands Field and Hollow Lane (ie fields behind The Lord Addingham & up to the bypass)

Table 9: Species reported from South Field area				
Barn owl	Great tit	Robin		
Blackbird	House martin	Song thrush		
Blue tit	House sparrow	Starling		
Carrion crow	Jackdaw	Swallow		
Chaffinch	Long tailed tit	Swift		
Curlew	Magpie	Woodpigeon		
Dunnock	Nuthatch	Wren		
Fieldfare	Red kite			
Goldfinch	Redwing			

#### **Bird Transects**

A number of Environment Group members regularly (once a month) walk a transect route. They walk gently along the same route recording every species they see (or hear) within approximately 25 metres of the path taken. We make every attempt not to double count birds that move from one location to another. Many thanks to all those who contribute.

#### Transect 1 (Saw Mill Lane, Saw Mill pond, front of school, path around school, Bridge 55, Sugar Hill)

2022 was our second full year of monthly Transect 1 walks. We recorded 34 species this year compared with 39 in 2021. August and October were the quietest months in both years. Many thanks to Lesley Loughlin, David and Ann Austin, Malcolm Secrett and Pam Wells who regularly contributed to this transect.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	No. of months
Blackbird	10	9	9	6	16	13	6	7	1	0	3	8	1:
Black-headed gull	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	7
Blue tit	6	5	13	7	6	0	1	1	4	3	2	8	11
Bullfinch	0	1	. 1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Carrion crow	3	0	4	7	1	3	0	0	1	4	5	5	9
Chaffinch	2	3	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	į
Chiffchaff	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Coal tit	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Collared dove	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Dunnock	3	1	5	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Goldcrest	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
Goldfinch	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
Great tit	4	1	2	4	1	2	0	0	3	0	3	2	9
Greenfinch	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2
Grey wagtail	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
House martin	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
House sparrow	0	1	3	2	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Jackdaw	9	3	14	2	6	2	11	10	10	8	0	1	11
Long-tailed tit	1	4	4	5	1	4	1	3	0	0	2	2	10
Magpie	4	1	6	1	1	5	1	3	3	0	3	5	11
Mallard	20	12	22	12	11	18	17	22	20	18	18	12	12
Moorhen	2	3	0	1	2	1	2	1	2	0	1	3	10
Nuthatch	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Redwing	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Robin	4	2	6	4	3	5	1	4	. 8	1	1	4	12
Rook	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Song thrush	0	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	7
Starling	0					0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1
Swallow	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Swift	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Treecreeper	1					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Tree sparrow	0	1	0			2	0	0	0	0	1	5	
Woodpigeon	9					10	7	6	4	0	7		11
Wren	2			1		6	0	0	0	2	0	2	8
No. of species	17	18	18	22	18	23	14	10	12	7	12	15	

# Transect 2 (Great Meadow, Hollow Lane, South Field)

Peter Miller has been walking Transect 2 since March 2021. The Barn owl in Newlands field showed itself on 3 occasions and Swallows and Swifts were seen in the summer months.

Table 11: Number of bi												D	N = =
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	No. of months
Barn owl	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Blackbird	_											_	3
	4							0					10
Blue tit	5							0		_	_		10
Carrion crow	7							5					12
Chaffinch	0							2					5
Dunnock	0	0	0	0				0	1	0	0	0	1
Fieldfare	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Goldfinch	0	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	2	2	10	0	5
Great tit	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Greenfinch	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	0	3
House sparrow	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jackdaw	2	2	5	9	5	2	0	2	30	2	0	0	9
Long-tailed tit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Magpie	3	3	3	1	2	2	1	7	1	2	1	3	12
Red kite	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Robin	2	0	1	2	1	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	7
Song thrush	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Starling	0	0	0	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
Swallow	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	4
Swift	0	0	0	0	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	3
Woodpigeon	5	3	1	0	0	3	2	5	2	2	0	2	9
Wren	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
No. of species	8	5	11	9	10	12	10	7	6	8	5	11	

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Transect 3 (Catsteps) is not currently being walked.

Transect 4 (Former first school site) – see Table 8

# Transect 5 (Daniel Palmer Nature Reserve, path by allotments to stepping stones, Marchup Ghyll)

Between them, James Ross and David & Anne Austin completed a year of recording. This transect had the largest range of species over the year, with 35 recorded. The beck and the trees providing a great habitat. Goldcrest and Blackcap being present over several months.

Table 12: Number of b	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	No. of mont
Blackbird	9	10	1	. 8	4	. 8	6	:	1 1	1 1	1 :	7 8	1
Blackcap	C	) 0	0	) C	1	. 2	0	(	<mark>)</mark> 1	. (	) (	0 0	
Blue tit	15	5 5	8	9	2	. 4	6	4	4 6	5 4	1 (	5 14	1
Bullfinch	C	) 1	. 0	C	1	. 0	3	:	2 1	L (	) (	3	
Buzzard	C	) 0	0	1	. 0	0	0	(	) (	) (	) (	0 0	
Carrion crow	C	0	1	. 4	0	3	1	:	1 (	) 2	2 (	0 0	
Chaffinch	2	9	0	14	2	. 3	0	(	) 4	1 (	) :	1 4	
Chiffchaff	C	) 0	0	4	3	6	6	(	) 1	. (	) (	0 0	
Coal tit	1	. 0	2	. 2	. 0	1	0	:	1 1	. (	) :	1 3	
Collared dove	C						0	(	) (	) (	) (	0 0	
Dunnock	1	. 1	. 1	. 4	. 4	1	2	(	) (	) (	) (	1	
Goldcrest	1	. 1	2	1	. 0	0	0	(	) (	) (	) (	2	
Goldfinch	C	) 2	0	C	2	1	2	:	1 1	. (	) :	1 1	
Great tit	1		. 2				1		1 1	L (	) (	) 4	1
Greenfinch	C	0	0	C	0	1	3	(	) (	) (	) (	0 0	
House martin	C	) 0	0	0	0	1	1	(	) 2	2 (	) (	0	
House sparrow	C	) 0	0	6	0	1	1	(	) 5	5 5	5 :	1 0	
Jackdaw	C	) 0	0	C	0	1	4	(	) 1	. 1	1 (	9	
Long-tailed tit	(	) 0	3	4	1	. 1	2	(	) 2	2 2	2 :	1 0	
Magpie	C	2	1	. 2	1	. 4	5		1 4	1 7	7 :	2 1	1
Mallard	C		0	C	2	0	0	(	) (	) (		0 0	
Nuthatch	C	) 0	0	, c	1	. 0	1	(	) (	) (	) :	1 0	
Pied wagtail	C	) 0	0	, c	0	0	0	(	) (	) 2	2 (	0 0	
Red kite	C	) 0	0	) C	0	0	0	:	1 (	) (	) (	0 0	
Robin	4	1			3	4	4	(	) 5	5 2	2 (	5	1
Rook	C	) 0	0	C	1	. 4	0	(	) (	) 1	1 (	0 0	
Siskin	C	) 0	0			0	0	(	) (	) (	) (	0 0	
Song thrush	C						0	:	1 (	) (	) (	0	
Sparrowhawk	C	0	0			0	0	(	) 1	. 1	1 :	1 0	
Starling	C	) 0	0			. 6	0	(	) 2	2	) (	0	
Swallow	C								) 2			0	
Swift	C								) (			0	
Treecreeper	C								) 1			0	
Woodpigeon	7								2 3			) 4	1
Wren	C								) 1			2	
No.of specie	s g	12	13	19	21	. 24	19	1:	1 21	13	3 10	14	

# Transect 6 (Long Riddings, High Laithe, across Golf Course to School Lane)

Ian Benson has been recording the birds along this transect. It shows that in a short walk you can see birds in hedges and trees (Chiffchaff, Nuthatch, Treecreeper), as well as birds in open fields (Curlew, Redwing, Swallows & Swifts).

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		No. of months
Blackbird	17	14	5	15	5	8	1		2 (	) (	5	4	1	10
Black-headed gull	0	0	7	0	0	0	C	)	1 :	1 (	5	5 5	5	5
Blackcap	0	0	0	2	0	0	C	)	0 (	) (	) (	) (	)	1
Blue tit	28	21	2	10	1	2	1		3 !	5 (	2	. 7	,	11
Bullfinch	0	2	0	0	0	0	C	)	0 (	) (	) (	) (	)	1
Buzzard	0	0	0	0	0	0	C	)	0 (	) 1	L 0	) (	)	1
Canada goose	1	0	0	0	0	0	C	)	0 (	) (	) (	) (	)	1
Carrion crow	0	0	1	3	2	1	2	2	4 !	5 4	1 2	2 8	3	10
Chaffinch	0	0	1	0	0	0	C	)	0 (	) (	) 0	) (	)	1
Chiffchaff	0	0	0	0	2	1	C	)	0 (	) (	) (	) (	)	2
Coal tit	0	1	0	0	0	0	C	)	1 (	) 1	L O	1		4
Collared dove	0	0	0	0	0	2	C	)	0 (	) 3	3 0	) (	)	2
Curlew	0	0	1	0	0	1	C	)	0 (	) (	0	) (	)	2
Dunnock	0	1	0	1	1	0	C	)	0 (	) (	0	) (	)	3
Great tit	1	7	2	3	2	0	C	)	0 !	5 1	l 1		)	8
House sparrow	2	4	0	0	2	0	C	)	0 (	) (	) 0	) 1		4
Jackdaw	4	8	12	7	0	5	1		4	1 17	7 6	<b>C</b>	)	10
Kestrel	0	0	1	0	0	0	C	)	0 (	) (	) 0	) (	)	1
Long-tailed tit	1	1	3	1	0	0	C	)	0 !	5 (	0	) (	)	5
Magpie	1	4	3	1	1	0	3	}	2 4	4 1	L 3	1		11
Nuthatch	0	1	0	1	0	0	C	)	1 (	) (	) (	) (	)	3
Pied wagtail	0	0	0	2	0	0	C	)	0 (	) (	0	) (	)	1
Red kite	0	0	0	0	0	0	C	)	0 (	) 1	L O	) (	)	1
Redwing	0	0	0	0	0	0	C	)	0 (	) (	2		)	1
Robin	1	3	0	3	0	1	C	)	2 (	) 2	2 0	) 4	ļ	7
Rook	0	0	0	0	0	0	C	)	0 !	5 (	) 0	) (	)	1
Song thrush	0	0	1	0	1	0	C	)	0 (	) (	) 0	) (	)	2
Starling	0	1	0	1	0	0	C	)	0 (	) (	) (	) (	)	2
Swallow	0	0	0	0	0	2	C	)	0 (	) (	) (	) (	)	1
Swift	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		0 (	) (	) (	) (	)	1
Treecreeper	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		0 (	) (	) (	) (	)	1
Woodpigeon	2	0	3	5	8	0	C	)	2 :	2 2	2 0	) (	)	7
Wren	1	2	0	1	0	1	C	)	1 (	) 1	l 1	. 1		8
No. of species	11	14	13	15	10	10	7	1	1 9	9 11	L 9	9		

#### **Transect 7 (Hollow Lane, South Field, The Street)**

Anne Hodgson and Val Clayton regularly walk this transect. It demonstrates how sometimes the seasons affect what you see: Chiffchaffs in spring and, Fieldfares and Redwings in winter.

Table 14: Number of bi	Jan	Feb		Apr		Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	No. of months
	Juli	100	IVIGI	Zhi	iviay	Juli	Jui	Aug	эср	OCC	1404	DCC	NO. OF INOTICES
Blackbird	4	0	3	3	6	3	1	2	2	9	5		9
Blue tit	13	7	15	18	5	11	2	7	,	18	18		10
Bullfinch	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0		3
Buzzard	0	1	0	1	. 0	0	0	1		0	0		3
Carrion crow	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	C	)	2	0		4
Chaffinch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-	2	0		2
Chiffchaff	0	0	0	5	0	4	0	C	)	0	0		2
Coal tit	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	C	)	0	0		2
Collared dove	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	C	)	0	0		1
Curlew	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	C	)	0	0		1
Dunnock	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	1		2	1		6
Fieldfare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C	)	0	10		1
Goldcrest	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	C	)	2	0		3
Goldfinch	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1		0	0		3
Great tit	0	5	2	3	0	1	0	C	)	2	2		6
Greenfinch	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	C	)	0	0		2
House martin	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	C	)	0	0		2
Jackdaw	4	3	9	6	0	0	0	C	)	0	2		5
Long-tailed tit	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	C	)	0	0		3
Magpie	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	-	0	0		2
Nuthatch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	0		2
Red kite	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	C	)	0	0		1
Redwing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C	)	0	10		1
Robin	4	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	-	5	4		10
Song thrush	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C	)	1	1		2
Starling	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	C	)	0	0		1
Swallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0		1
Treecreeper	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	C	)	0	0		1
Woodpigeon	0	0	2	1	. 0	1	1	C	)	2	0		5
Wren	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	-	2	1		7
No. of species	7	10	12	12	. 5	13	8	12	2	12	10		

# Transect 8 (Low Mill Lane, Old Lane, Ilkley Old Road)

Transect 8 was started in November 2022 by Peter and Anne Britton. In the 2 months 23 species have been recorded including Little egret, Grey heron, Fieldfare and Redwing.

#### **Specific Birds**

**Little Egret:** 17 reports. Little egrets were seen at 7 locations. (Note I said the plural Little egret $\underline{s} - 4$  were reported upstream from Olicana and 3 near Low Mill). Most of the sightings were of single birds along the River Wharfe either just above Low Mill village or downstream. Other locations included: R. Wharfe near Olicana, Wine Beck, Town Beck (North St) and field by the cricket pitch.

**Grey heron:** 18 reports. Frequently reported from River Wharfe near Olicana but also near Low Mill and Old Lane.

**Kingfisher:** 22 reports along the River Wharfe from Low Park, Olicana, the suspension bridge, down to Low Mill. One report from Town beck by North St.

**Mandarin Duck**: 8 reports from River Wharfe between Low Park and Olicana. Three from the river by Low Mill and Old Lane

**Barn owl:** 16 reported sightings. Pairs of owls were reported twice: In the field near Catsteps and in Newlands Field. There were 9 reports of a single bird: Newlands field (& nearby fields). Sightings were also reported from Long Riddings, the field between Bark Lane & the river, and Addingham Low Moor. Sadly a dead Barn owl was found, in Autumn, on the ground below a nesting box near Cat Steps.

**Little owl:** Two reports from Addingham Low Moor area.

**Tawny owl:** 12 reports either seen (or heard) around Moor Park Close, Low Mill, Bark Lane, Burns Hill, Sycamore Dr, St Pauls Rise.

Photo of a Tawny owl being released by Gill Battarbee after being caught in the cricket nets



**Goldcrest:** 35 reports. Reported from 6 gardens around the village, the former First School site and on Transects: 1, 5, 7, and 8.

**Bullfinches:** 45 reports. Reported from 8 gardens around the village, the Daniel Palmer Nature Res, Olicana, and on Transects: 1, 5, 6 and 7

Kestrel: 3 Reports. Reported from: Turner Lane, near High Laithe and Cocking lane

**Sparrowhawk** 27 reports. Reported from 6 gardens around the village, and circling over Moor Park Close, Daniel Palmer Nature Res, Marchup Ghyll, Bark Lane.

**Curlew:** 39 reports. Including 17 reports of birds on the ground / foraging. Mainly Moorside, fields near Cocking Lane, Gate Croft but also in a field by the river – upstream from Olicana and also next to Low Mill Lane.

If you are interested in any specific species and where they were seen just contact me and I'll analyse our data.

# **Appendix 1: List of contributors**

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# Appendix 2 Species reported in and around Addingham (2022)

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Species (Common name)	Species (Latin name)
Bar-headed goose	Anser indicus
Barn owl	Tyto alba
Bewick's swan	Cygnus columbianus bewickii
Black swan	Cygnus atratus
Blackbird	Turdus merula
Black-headed gull	Chroicocephalus ridibundus
Black-tailed godwit	Limosa limosa
Blackcap	Sylvia atricapilla
Blue tit	Cyanistes caeruleus
Bullfinch	Pyrrhula pyrrhula
Buzzard	Buteo buteo
Canada goose	Branta canadensis
Carrion crow	Corvus corone
Chaffinch	Fringilla coelebs
Chiffchaff	Phylloscopus collybita
Coal tit	Periparus ater
Collared dove	Streptopelia decaocto
Common gull	Larus canus
Common raven	Corvus corax
Common sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos
Coot	Fulica atra
Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo
Cuckoo	Cuculus canorus
Curlew	Numenius arquata
Dipper	Cinclus cinclus
Dunlin	Calidris alpina
Dunnock	Prunella modularis
Feral Pigeon	Columba livia
Fieldfare	Turdus pilaris
Goldfinah	Regulus regulus
Goldfinch	Carduelis carduelis
Goldeneye	Bucephala clangula
Goosander	Mergus merganser
Great crested grebe	Podiceps cristatus
Great spotted woodpecker	Dendrocopos Major
Great tit Greenfinch	Parus major Carduelis chloris
G. GG	Ardea cinerea
Grey heron	
Grey wagtail	Motacilla cinerea Anser anser
Greylag goose	
Herring gull House martin	Larus argentatus Turdus merula
	Passer domesticus
House sparrow Jackdaw	Corvus monedula
Jay Kestrel	Garrulus glandarius Falco tinnunculus
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Alcedo atthis Kingfisher Lapwing Vanellus vanellus Lesser black-backed gull Larus fuscus Lesser redpoll Acanthis cabaret Linnet Linaria cannabina Little egret Egretta parzetta Little owl Athene noctua Long-tailed tit Aegithalos caudatus

Magpie Pica pica

Mallard Anas platyrhynchos
Mandarin duck Aix galericulata
Meadow pipit Anthus pratensis
Mistle thrush Turdus viscivorus
Moorhen Gallinula chloropus

Mute swan Cygnus olor Nuthatch Sitta europaea Osprey Pandion haliaetus Oystercatcher Haematopus ostralegus **Pheasant** Phasianus colchicus Pied wagtail Motacilla alba Milvus milvus Red kite Red-legged Partridge Alectoris rufa Redshank Tringa totanus

Redstart Phoenicurus phoenicurus

Redwing Turdus iliacus Robin Erithacus rubecula Rook Corvus frugilegus Sand martin Riparia riparia Shoveler Anas clypeata Siskin Carduelis spinus Skylark Alauda arvensis Song thrush Turdus philomelos Sparrowhawk Accipiter nisus Starling Sturnus vulgaris Stock dove Columba oenas **Swallow** Hirundo rustica Swift Apus apus Tawny owl Strix aluco Teal Anas crecca Treecreeper Certhia familiaris Tree sparrow **Passer Montanus** Tufted duck Aythya fuligula

Willow warbler Phylloscopus trochilus
Woodpigeon Columba palumbus
Wren Troglodytes troglodytes

Cygnus cygnus

Whooper swan