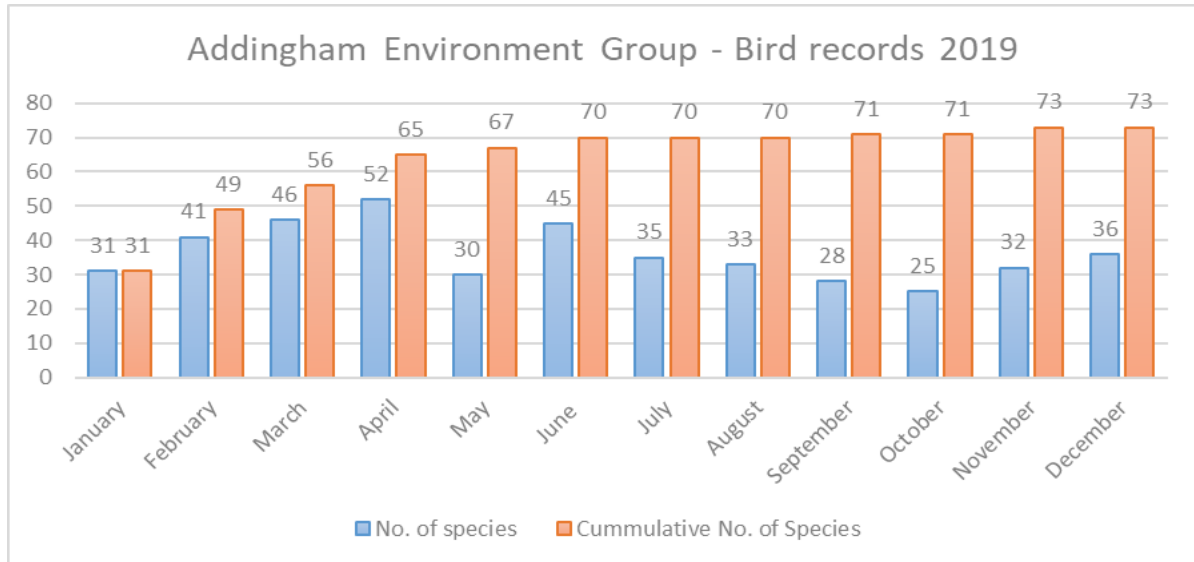


Addingham Environment Group

Annual Bird Report 2019

Summary

Another excellent year of recording bird species in and around Addingham. Thank you to all who contributed. We've had reports from 25 Addingham residents (Appendix A). I received 1035 reports of birds and recorded 73 species. The species are listed in Appendix B and represent an increased number of species (table 1) compared with the 70 reported in 2018 and 69 in 2017 (the year we started; with limited records from Jan – March 2017). We've had 82 different species reported since we started recording in 2017. (Appendix 3)



We had 6 new species reported during 2019 (see Table 2). However, there were also several species not reported in 2019 that had been previously reported in either 2017 or 2018 (see Table 3).

Table 1: Year to year comparison

	2017	2018	2019
Number of species	69	70	73
Number of records	586	863	1035
Number of reporters	12	22	25

Table 2: New species reported this year (not reported in 2017 & 2018)

Common name	Latin name
Cuckoo	Cuculus canorus
Grey partridge	Perdix perdix
Linnet	Linaria cannabina
Rock Dove	Columba livia
Snow bunting	Plectrophenax nivalis
Tufted duck	Aythya fuligula

Table 3: Species reported in previous years but not reported in 2019

Common name	Latin name	2017	2018
Golden plover	Pluvialis apricaria	✓	✓
Great crested grebe	Podiceps cristatus	×	✓
Lesser black-backed gull	Larus fuscus	×	✓
Redstart	Phoenicurus phoenicurus	✓	×
Reed bunting	Emberiza schoeniclus	×	✓
Sand martin	Riparia riparia	✓	×
Snipe	Gallinago gallinago	✓	×
Stonechat	Saxicola torquata	✓	×
Wheatear	Oenanthe oenanthe	×	✓

Garden birds

We had 44 species of birds reported in Addingham Gardens (Table 4). With blackbird being reported in the greatest number of gardens. Notable birds seen include Sparrowhawk seen in 7 gardens and Great spotted woodpecker seen in 4 gardens.

Table 4: Birds reported in Addingham gardens

<i>Species (Common name)</i>	No. of gardens	<i>Species (Common name)</i>	No. of gardens
Barn owl	2	Long-tailed tit	6
Blackbird	15	Magpie	9
Blackcap	1	Mallard	3
Blue tit	14	Nuthatch	7
Brambling	1	Pied wagtail	1
Bullfinch	3	Redwing	2
Carrion crow	4	Robin	12
Chaffinch	5	Rock Dove	1
Coal tit	10	Rook	3
Collared dove	9	Siskin	4
Dunnock	12	Song thrush	4
Goldcrest	2	Sparrowhawk	7
Goldfinch	8	Starling	10
Great spotted woodpecker	4	Stock dove	2
Great tit	7	Swallow	1
Greenfinch	7	Swift	1
House martin	1	Tawny owl	1
House sparrow	11	Tree sparrow	3
Jackdaw	8	Willow warbler	1
Jay	2	Woodpigeon	11
Kestrel	1	Wren	10
Lesser redpoll	1	Long-tailed tit	6
Linnet	1	Total of 44 species	

River Wharfe and Addingham Becks

The becks and their banks are obviously good habitats for many birds not just the familiar water loving birds (Kingfisher, Dipper, Mallard etc). We had a total of 37 species reported from the various becks in Addingham (Table 6). Along the becks it was the sawmill pond that had the greatest number of species reported (9 species). A Kingfisher was reported from 6 different locations along the becks (Table 5) and 4 locations along the River Wharfe.

Table 5: Most widespread (most locations) reported species around Addingham

Area	<i>Species</i>	<i>Number of locations</i>
Gardens	Blackbird	15 gardens
Becks	Kingfisher	6 locations
River Wharfe	Grey heron	5 locations

Along the River Wharfe 43 species were reported (Table 5). A kingfisher was reported 12 times during the year from 4 different locations along the river. Where Town beck joins the Wharfe (along

Low Mill Lane) was a frequently reported location with 35 different species documented from that location.

Table 6: Bird species reported along Addingham becks and River Wharfe		
Species	No. of different locations along becks	No. of locations along R Wharfe
Blackbird	2	1
Blackcap	2	2
Blue tit	2	1
Bullfinch	1	1
Buzzard		1
Carrion crow	1	1
Chaffinch	1	1
Chiffchaff	1	2
Common sandpiper		1
Cormorant		4
Curlew	2	4
Dipper		4
Duncock	1	1
Goldfinch	1	1
Goosander		4
Great tit	2	1
Greenfinch	1	1
Grey heron	1	5
Grey wagtail	4	3
Greylag goose	1	2
House martin		1
House sparrow	1	1
Jackdaw	1	1
Jay	1	1
Kingfisher	6	4
Little egret	1	2
Long-tailed tit	1	2
Magpie	1	
Mallard	2	2
Mandarin duck	2	4
Mistle thrush	2	1
Moorhen	1	1
Nuthatch	2	2
Oystercatcher	1	3
Pheasant		1
Pied wagtail	1	3
Robin	1	1
Song thrush	1	1
Swallow	1	2
Tawny owl	1	2
Treecreeper	3	1
Willow warbler	1	1
Woodpigeon	1	1

Wren	2	1
	37 species	43 species

Potential building and development sites

We had reports of sightings from 6 “Potential developments sites” (AD sites) – see Table 6. With AD/003 (Brogden Meadow, Great Meadow and Newlands Field) ie the fields behind The Sailor pub having 14 species including 4 reports of a Barn owl. We didn’t get any reports from the other AD sites

Table 7: Addingham potential housing development sites

<i>Species</i>	<i>AD/003</i>	<i>AD/004</i>	<i>AD/007</i>	<i>AD/011</i>	<i>AD/013</i>	<i>AD/015</i>	<i>No. of sites</i>
Barn owl	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Blackbird	2	0	0	1	0	1	3
Blue tit	2	0	0	1	0	1	3
Bullfinch	0	0	0	3	0	0	1
Buzzard	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Carrion crow	2	7	0	1	0	0	3
Chiffchaff	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
Curlew	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Grey heron	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
House martin	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jackdaw	0	3	0	0	0	0	1
Kestrel	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Magpie	1	5	0	0	0	0	2
Oystercatcher	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pheasant	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Red kite	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Red-legged Partridge	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Redwing	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Robin	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Rook	0	4	0	0	0	0	1
Song thrush	0	3	0	1	0	0	2
Starling	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stock dove	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Swallow	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Swift	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Woodpigeon	0	3	0	1	0	0	2
Wren	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
No. of species	14	10	1	9	1	3	

- AD/003 Brogden Meadow, Great Meadow & Newlands Field (Behind The Sailor pub)
- AD/004 Brogden Field, South Field
- AD/007 Fields between cricket pitch and bypass
- AD/011 The Old First School site
- AD/013 Field behind Springfield Mount. / Near Wine Beck

Notable birds seen in and around Addingham

On the 4th November we had a **Snow bunting** seen at Hag Head Laithe (on the footpath from Addingham to Bolton Abbey) at grid reference SE066518. This was a new species for us in Addingham and there were only 4 sightings reported to Wharfedale Naturalists in the whole of 2018.

Genus: *Phylloscopus*

We had three reported sightings of a **Willow warbler** during 2019. Two sightings from Low Mill Lane (where Town Beck meets the R Wharfe) and one report from a garden on Bark Lane.

We had six reports of **Chiffchaffs** from three locations: Three reports from Low Mill Lane (where Town Beck meets the R Wharfe), two from AD/011 former primary school and one from Old Lane (nr R Wharfe / Low Mill)

Family: *Accipitridae*

Buzzards were reported from 4 locations this year (see table 8). This is a slight increase compared with 3 locations in 2018.

Table 8: Buzzard locations

<i>Grid reference</i>	<i>Location</i>
SE081501	Field between Bark Lane and R Wharfe
SE071496	Field (Housing plot AD/004) nr Browsfield Rd, Addingham
SE081494	Field (Housing plot AD/007) nr Cricket pitch, Addingham
SE090494	R. Wharfe, Above Low Mill, Addingham

Red kites continue to be seen circling over Addingham (Table 9)

Table 9: Red kite locations

<i>Grid reference</i>	<i>Location</i>
SE081501	Field between Bark Lane and River Wharfe
SE083502	Field on Beamsley side of River Wharfe
SE075497	Newland Field (Behind the Sailor pub)
SE070496	Browsfield Road
SE076495	St Christophers Drive
SE091484	Ilkley Road / Cocking Lane

We had 22 reports of a **Sparrowhawk**. Twenty-one of these sightings were from gardens and one report from the field behind Springfield Mount (AD/013)

Owls (Order: *Strigiformes*)

Barn Owls were reported from five locations (Table 10). They are thought to have nesting sites at Addingham Low Moor and at Newlands field (behind The Sailor). This year we received a grant from Wharfedale Naturalists and purchased two RSPB Barn owl boxes to try and encourage further more to nest around Addingham. We've put up these new boxes in the field near Cat Steps (Moorside side of the bypass), Grid references: SE079490 and SE080491

Tawny owls were reported from three locations: North Street/R Wharfe, Moor Park Close and Low Mill Lane (where Town Beck meets the R Wharfe).

There were two reports of a **Little Owl** both sightings were from Addingham Low Moor.

Table 10: Barn owl locations

Grid reference	Location
SE073483	Addingham Moorside
SE065498	Turner Lane, Addingham
SE071502	Golf Course, Addingham
SE080501	Bark Lane, Addingham
SE075497	Newlands Field (Housing Plot AD/003), Addingham

Family *Scolopacidae*

We had 22 reports of sightings of **Curlews** from 18 locations (Table 11)

Table 11: Curlew locations

Grid reference	Location
SE079501	Fields behind Springfield Mt, (AD/013) Addingham
SE0550	Addingham Low Moor
SE082501	R Wharfe, below High Mill, Addingham
SE088495	R Wharfe, Low Mill Lane, Addingham
SE091511	Field near Beech House Farm, Langbar
SE080507	Field Bolton Rd / R Wharfe, N of Addingham
SE082504	R Wharfe, Olicana lodges, Addingham
SE064481	Field, Straight Lane, Addingham Moorside
SE059502	Field, Nr Lower Farm, Addingham Low Moor
SE087495	Town Beck / R Wharfe, Low Mill Lane, Addingham
SE090494	Field nr Nesfield / R Wharfe, Low Mill, Addingham
SE080502	Field (AD/013) nr Bolton Rd/Springfield Mt, Addingham
SE090494	Field nr Nesfield / R Wharfe, Low Mill, Addingham
SE081501	Field between Bark Lane and R Wharfe
SE079501	Fields behind Springfield Mt, (AD/013) Addingham
SE077501	School field, Addingham
SE083502	Field Beamsley side of R Wharfe
SE090492	Low Mill, Addingham

There was one single report of a **Common sandpiper** – R. Wharfe just above High Mill.

Appendix A: Bird records were reported from the following Addingham residents during 2019

Anne Clark
Anne Hodgeson
Arnold Pacey
Chris Acomb
David Austin
Debs Griffith
Diane Morris
Graham Lingard
H & B Jevons
James Bloomer
Jane Winter
Janet Hindle
Jill Varley
Jim Robinson
Julia Tomlinson
Linda Haggarty
Malcolm Keeble
Margaret Longden
Margaret Robley
Mary Jenner
Pauline Harrowell
Peter Miller
Rick Battarbee
Sue Appleyard

Wendy Fontana

Appendix B: List of species reported in and around Addingham

Species seen in and around Addingham 2019	
Barn owl	Magpie
Black-headed gull	Mallard
Blackbird	Mandarin duck
Blackcap	Meadow pipit
Blue tit	Mistle thrush
Brambling	Moorhen
Bullfinch	Nuthatch
Buzzard	Oystercatcher
Carrion crow	Pheasant
Chaffinch	Pied wagtail
Chiffchaff	Red kite
Coal tit	Red-legged Partridge
Collared dove	Redwing
Common sandpiper	Robin
Cormorant	Rock Dove
Cuckoo	Rook
Curlew	Siskin
Dipper	Snow bunting
Dunnock	Song thrush
Fieldfare	Sparrowhawk
Goldcrest	Starling
Goldfinch	Stock dove
Goosander	Swallow
Great spotted woodpecker	Swift
Great tit	Tawny owl
Greenfinch	Treecreeper
Grey heron	Tree sparrow
Grey partridge	Tufted duck
Grey wagtail	Willow warbler
Greylag goose	Woodpigeon
House martin	Wren
House sparrow	
Jackdaw	
Jay	
Kestrel	
Kingfisher	
Lapwing	
Lesser redpoll	
Linnet	
Little egret	
Little owl	
Long-tailed tit	

73 species

Appendix C: Bird species reported in and around Addingham since 2017

<i>Species (Common name)</i>	<i>Species (latin name)</i>		2017	2018	2019
Barn owl	Tyto alba		TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Black-headed gull	Chroicocephalus ridibundus		TRUE	FALSE	TRUE
Blackbird	Turdus merula		TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Blackcap	Sylvia atricapilla		TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Blue tit	Cyanistes caeruleus		TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Brambling	Fringilla montifringilla		TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Bullfinch	Pyrrhula pyrrhula		TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Buzzard	Buteo buteo		TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Carrion crow	Corvus corone		TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Chaffinch	Fringilla coelebs		TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Chiffchaff	Phylloscopus collybita		TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Coal tit	Periparus ater		TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Collared dove	Streptopelia decaocto		TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Common sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos		TRUE	FALSE	TRUE
Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo		TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Cuckoo	Cuculus canorus		FALSE	FALSE	TRUE
Curlew	Numenius arquata		TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Dipper	Cinclus cinclus		TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Duncock	Prunella modularis		TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Fieldfare	Turdus pilaris		TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Golden plover	Pluvialis apricaria		TRUE	TRUE	FALSE
Goldcrest	Regulus regulus		TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Goldfinch	Carduelis carduelis		TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Goosander	Mergus merganser		TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Great crested grebe	Podiceps cristatus		FALSE	TRUE	FALSE
Great spotted woodpecker	Dendrocopos major		TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Great tit	Parus major		TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Greenfinch	Carduelis chloris		TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Grey heron	Ardea cinerea		TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Grey partridge	Perdix perdix		FALSE	FALSE	TRUE
Grey wagtail	Motacilla cinerea		TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Greylag goose	Anser anser		TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
House martin	Turdus merula		TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
House sparrow	Passer domesticus		TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Jackdaw	Corvus monedula		TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Jay	Garrulus glandarius		TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus		TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis		TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Lapwing	Vanellus vanellus		TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Lesser black-backed gull	Larus fuscus		FALSE	TRUE	FALSE
Lesser redpoll	Acanthis cabaret		TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Linnet	Linaria cannabina		FALSE	FALSE	TRUE
Little egret	Egretta parzetta		TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Little owl	Athene noctua		TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Long-tailed tit	Aegithalos caudatus		TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Magpie	Pica pica		TRUE	TRUE	TRUE

Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Mandarin duck	<i>Aix galericulata</i>	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Meadow pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Mistle thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Pied wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Red kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE
Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE
Redwing	<i>Turdus iliacus</i>	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Reed bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE
Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE
Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Sand martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE
Siskin	<i>Carduelis spinus</i>	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE
Snow bunting	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE
Song thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Stock dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE
Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE
Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Tawny owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE
Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Tree sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Tufted duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE
Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE
Willow warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Woodpigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE