

# Addingham Environment Group

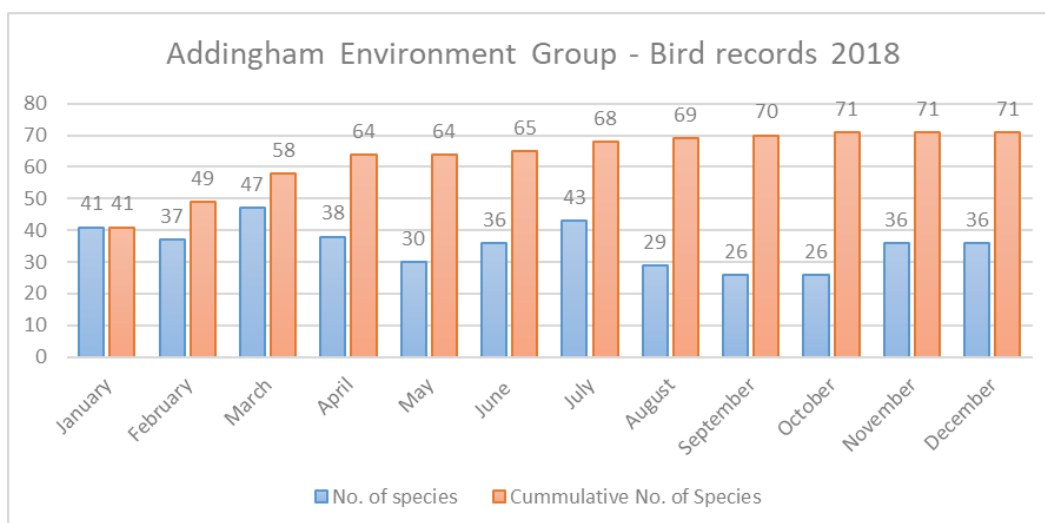
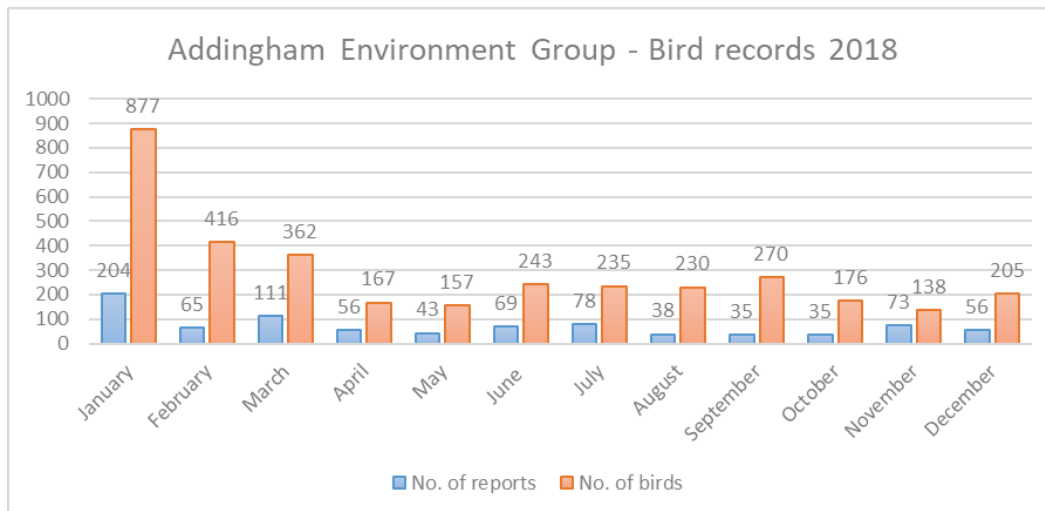
## Annual Bird Report 2018

### Summary

An excellent year, thank you to all who contributed. We had reports from 21 Addingham residents (Appendix A) who between them they sent me 863 reports and recorded 71 different species (Appendix B). This is an increase in the number species compared with 69 last year. However, this year we didn't have any reports of: Common sandpiper, Redstart, Sand Martin, Snipe, Stonechat but did have new records of: Great crested grebe, Lesser black-backed gull, Red-legged partridge, Reed bunting, Stock dove, Tawny owl, Wheatear. We had reports of 39 different species from 17 gardens around Addingham, 23 species seen by the various becks and 37 species from the River Wharfe. All records have been forwarded to Wharfedale Naturalists.

### Contents of report

- A few specific birds & the most widely distributed
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## A few specific birds of interest

### Barn owl

This delightful bird has been reported from two distinct sites: several reports of Barn owls nesting in the old ash tree in Newlands field / Southfield area the second site being up near Low White Well, Addingham Low Moor. Let's hope they continue to thrive and perhaps spread their territory.

### Tawny Owl

Not very many reports. Seen on Low Moor, Park Crescent and Low Mill

### Curlew

Nationally in decline (as are many upland waders) we have had regular sightings reported from Addingham Low Moor but also several from Southfield and a couple from by the River Wharfe – Low Mill Lane area.

### Lapwing

Similarly in decline nationally because of the reduction habitat we had reports of quite large numbers but only from Addingham Low Moor / Chelker area

### Sparrowhawk

A number of sightings all around Addingham – nine different locations / grid references. All reports are from gardens or residential areas

### Kestrel

Fewer reports but quite widespread: Addingham Low Moor, near the bypass, the cricket pitch and Low Mill area.

### Red kite

Eight reports of sightings of a red kite circling or flying over, mainly Bark lane / River Wharfe area

### Brambling

Only seen in one garden last year (there are reports that 2019 will see much larger numbers)

### Goldcrest

This tiny bird was seen in four gardens around Addingham

## Most widely distributed birds

<i>Species</i>	<i>No. of locations around Addingham (different grid references)</i>
Blackbird	21
Bluetit	21
Woodpigeon	17
Starling	17
House sparrow	15
Collared dove	15

	Where birds were seen in Addingham					Not reported 2018
	Local gardens	Local becks	River Wharfe	Potential housing Development sites	Other fields, roads & surrounding areas	
Barn owl				Y	Y	
Black headed gull					Y	
Blackbird	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Blackcap					Y	
Blue tit	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Brambling	Y					
Bullfinch	Y	Y	Y		Y	
Buzzard				Y		
Carrion crow	Y		Y	Y	Y	
Chaffinch	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Chiffchaff				Y	Y	
Coal tit	Y	Y	Y			
Collared dove	Y	Y	Y		Y	
Common sandpiper						
Cormorant			Y			
Curlew				Y	Y	
Dipper			Y			
Dunnock	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Fieldfare					Y	
Golden plover					Y	
Goldcrest	Y					
Goldfinch	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Goosander			Y			
Great crested grebe			Y			
Great spotted woodpecker	Y					
Great tit	Y		Y	Y	Y	
Greenfinch	Y				Y	
Grey heron		Y	Y			
Grey wagtail		Y	Y			
Greylag goose					Y	
House martin	Y				Y	
House sparrow	Y	Y	Y			
Jackdaw	Y			Y	Y	
Jay	Y		Y	Y		
Kestrel			Y		Y	
Kingfisher		Y	Y			
Lapwing					Y	
Lesser black-backed gull			Y		Y	
Lesser redpoll	Y					
Little egret			Y			
Little owl					Y	
Long-tailed tit	Y	Y	Y		Y	
Magpie	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Mallard		Y	Y		Y	
Mandarin duck			Y			
Meadow pipit					Y	
Mistle thrush		Y	Y			
Moorhen		Y	Y			
Nuthatch	Y	Y	Y			
Oystercatcher			Y		Y	
Pheasant	Y			Y	Y	
Pied wagtail			Y		Y	
Red kite			Y		Y	
Red-legged Partridge				Y		
Redstart						
Redwing				Y		
Reed bunting	Y				Y	
Robin	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Rook	Y			Y	Y	
Sand martin						
Siskin	Y					
Snipe						
Song thrush	Y			Y	Y	
Sparrowhawk	Y					
Starling	Y	Y	Y		Y	
Stock dove	Y					
Stonechat						
Swallow					Y	
Swift					Y	
Tawny Owl	Y		Y		Y	
Treecreeper	Y	Y	Y			
Tree sparrow	Y				Y	
Wheatear					Y	
Willow warbler		Y	Y	Y	Y	
Woodpigeon	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Wren	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	

## Garden birds

Thank you to all our contributors (table 1). We had 39 species (Table 2) and it is interesting how many more of us are seeing birds I had not previously associated with gardens; a sparrowhawk was seen in 8 different gardens around Addingham and a Greater spotted woodpecker in 5 gardens

Table 1 Contributors to Garden bird records

<i>Contributor</i>	<i>Grid reference</i>	<i>Contributor</i>	<i>Grid reference</i>
Janet Hindle	SE075498	Sue Appleyard	SE090491
David Austin	SE070496	Mark Penny	SE069500
Harry and Beryl Jevons	SE076494	Jim Robinson	SE077494
Chris Acomb	SE076495	Julia Tomlinson	SE080501
Margaret Longden	SE081497	Diane Morris	SE066499
Anne Clarke	SE074499	Malcolm Keeble	SE079501
David Parker	SE054507	Linda Haggarty	SE072498
Anne Hodgson	SE077495	Maire O'Donnell	SE069501
Wendy Fontana	SE083498		

Table 2 Birds seen in gardens

<i>Species</i>	<i>No. of gardens</i>	<i>Species</i>	<i>No. of gardens</i>
Blackbird	12	Long-tailed tit	5
Blue tit	12	Magpie	6
Brambling	1	Nuthatch	6
Bullfinch	4	Pheasant	1
Carrion crow	6	Reed bunting	1
Chaffinch	8	Robin	11
Coal tit	8	Rook	2
Collared dove	11	Siskin	7
Dunnock	10	Song thrush	6
Fieldfare	1	Sparrowhawk	8
Goldcrest	4	Starling	11
Goldfinch	8	Stock dove	1
Great spotted woodpecker	5	Swallow	1
Great tit	7	Swift	1
Greenfinch	6	Tawny Owl	1
House martin	3	Treecreeper	1
House sparrow	13	Tree sparrow	2
Jackdaw	3	Woodpigeon	10
Jay	2	Wren	5
Lesser redpoll	1		

## Becks and Rivers

We are fortunate in Addingham in having some lovely becks and a river and I have received reports of 37 different species seen by either our becks, or the river. Some species are clearly water loving species, but others are obviously enjoying the environment surrounding the running water.

Table 3 Species recorded by the becks and rivers

Blackbird	Kingfisher
Blue tit	Lesser black-backed gull
Bullfinch	Little egret
Carrion crow	Long-tailed tit
Chaffinch	Magpie
Coal tit	Mallard
Collared dove	Moorhen
Cormorant	Nuthatch
Dipper	Oystercatcher
Dunnock	Pied wagtail
Goldfinch	Red kite
Goosander	Robin
Great crested grebe	Starling
Great tit	Tawny Owl
Grey heron	Treecreeper
Grey wagtail	Willow warbler
House sparrow	Woodpigeon
Jay	Wren
Kestrel	

This year we didn't have any records of Sand martins. In 2017 they were reported as being seen on the river Wharfe just below Low Mill weir. New for this year was a Great crested grebe seen on the river just below High Mill. One of the best places to see a range of species is if you walk down Low Mill Lane between the Old Rectory and Low Mill weir; along this short stretch 17 different species were reported. Unexpectedly; in the middle of the village along the sides of Town Beck near Burnside, 12 different species were recorded in 2018.

### Potential Housing development sites (table 4)

In 2018 we didn't have anyone specifically undertaking a regular transect walk through any of the potential housing development sites. All reports are random and limited in number and some areas have no reports. Southfield (AD/004) and the old First school site (AD/011) had the most reports of species probably because they have active reporters. In 2019 it would be useful to increase our records from other sites.

Table 4 Records from the Addingham Potential Housing Development sites

Species recorded in the potential Addingham Housing Development sites																
	AD/001	AD/002	AD/003	AD/004	AD/005	AD/006	AD/007	AD/008	AD/009	AD/010	AD/011	AD/012	AD/013	AD/014	AD/015	AD/016
Barn owl	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Black headed gull	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blackbird	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	0
Blackcap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue tit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	1	0
Brambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bullfinch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buzzard	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carriion crow	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chaffinch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Chiffchaff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Coal tit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collared dove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Common sandpiper	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cormorant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curlew	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dipper	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dunnock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Fieldfare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Golden plover	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goldcrest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goldfinch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Goosander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great crested grebe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great spotted woodpecke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great tit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Greenfinch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grey heron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grey wagtail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greylag goose	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
House martin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
House sparrow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackdaw	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jay	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kestrel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kingfisher	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lapwing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lesser black-backed gull	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lesser redpoll	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little egret	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little owl	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long-tailed tit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Magpie	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mallard	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mandarin duck	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meadow pipit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mistle thrush	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moorhen	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nuthatch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oystercatcher	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pheasant	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pied wagtail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red kite	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red-legged Partridge	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Redstart	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Redwing	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reed bunting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Rook	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sand martin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siskin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Snipe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Song thrush	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sparrowhawk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Starling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stock dove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stonechat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swift	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tawny owl	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Treecreeper	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tree sparrow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wheatear	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Willow warbler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Woodpigeon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wren	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



## Appendix A

### **Addingham residents who contributed to this bird report by sending record of sightings**

Anne Clark  
Anne Hodgeson  
Arnold Pacey  
Chris Acomb  
David & Ann  
Austin  
David Parker  
Diane Morris  
H & B Jevons  
Jane Winter  
Janet Hindle  
Jim Robinson  
John & Vicki Wells  
Julia Tomlinson  
Linda Haggarty  
Maire O'Donnell  
Malcolm Keeble  
Margaret Longden  
Mark Penny  
Peter Miller  
Sue Appleyard  
Wendy Fontana



## Appendix B

Alphabetical list of species recorded by members of Addingham Environment Group

	<b><i>Species (Common name)</i></b>	<b><i>Species (latin name)</i></b>
1	Barn owl	Tyto alba
2	Black headed gull	Chroicocephalus ridibundus
3	Blackbird	Turdus merula
4	Blackcap	Sylvia atricapilla
5	Blue tit	Cyanistes caeruleus
6	Brambling	Fringilla montifringilla
7	Bullfinch	Pyrrhula pyrrhula
8	Buzzard	Buteo buteo
9	Carrion crow	Corvus corone
10	Chaffinch	Fringilla coelebs
11	Chiffchaff	Phylloscopus collybita
12	Coal tit	Periparus ater
13	Collared dove	Streptopelia decaocto
14	Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo
15	Curlew	Numenius arquata
16	Dipper	Cinclus cinclus
17	Dunnock	Prunella modularis
18	Fieldfare	Turdus pilaris
19	Golden plover	Pluvialis apricaria
20	Goldcrest	Regulus regulus
21	Goldfinch	Carduelis carduelis
22	Goosander	Mergus merganser
23	Great crested grebe	Podiceps cristatus
24	Great spotted woodpecker	Dendrocopos Major
25	Great tit	Parus major
26	Greenfinch	Carduelis chloris
27	Grey heron	Ardea cinerea
28	Grey wagtail	Motacilla cinerea
29	Greylag goose	Anser anser
30	House martin	Turdus merula
31	House sparrow	Passer domesticus
32	Jackdaw	Corvus monedula
33	Jay	Garrulus glandarius
34	Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus
35	Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis
36	Lapwing	Vanellus vanellus
37	Lesser black-backed gull	Larus fuscus
38	Lesser redpoll	Acanthis cabaret
39	Little egret	Egretta parzetta
40	Little owl	Athene noctua
41	Long-tailed tit	Aegithalos caudatus
42	Magpie	Pica pica
43	Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos
44	Mandarin duck	Aix galericulata

45	Meadow pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>
46	Mistle thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>
47	Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
48	Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>
49	Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>
50	Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>
51	Pied wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>
52	Red kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>
53	Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>
54	Redwing	<i>Turdus iliacus</i>
55	Reed bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>
56	Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>
57	Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>
58	Siskin	<i>Carduelis spinus</i>
59	Song thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>
60	Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>
61	Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
62	Stock dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>
63	Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
64	Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>
65	Tawny owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>
66	Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>
67	Tree sparrow	<i>Passer Montanus</i>
68	Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>
69	Willow warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
70	Woodpigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>
71	Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>