



South East Cheshire Ornithological Society Checklist - up to 31st December 2019

At the time the various documents were published that I researched to compile this list, the format of the Systematic List looked very different from today's. Although some have been 'split', others 'lumped', I have not reclassified any species from how they were listed originally.

Like the monthly Sightings Section in the newsletter, the list includes birds recorded just outside its border. It also includes sightings of escapees, introduced, accidentals but not hybrid birds.

The common and scientific names are those used by my database, Wildlife Recorder®, it uses the latest IOC/BOU sequence (January 2020) and may differ from your own database.

Species	Scientific Name	
Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	
Black Grouse	<i>Lyrurus tetrix</i>	
Red Grouse	<i>Lagopus lagopus</i>	
Chukar Partridge	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>	
Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>	
Grey Partridge	<i>Perdix perdix</i>	
Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	
Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	
Golden Pheasant	<i>Chrysolophus pictus</i>	
Black-bellied Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>	
Fulvous Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>	
Brent Goose	<i>Branta bernicla</i>	
Brent Goose (Dark-bellied)	<i>Branta bernicla bernicla</i>	
Brent Goose (Pale-bellied)	<i>Branta bernicla hrota</i>	
Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	
Barnacle Goose	<i>Branta leucopsis</i>	
Cackling Goose	<i>Branta hutchinsii</i>	
Cackling Goose (Taverner's)	<i>Branta hutchinsii taverneri</i>	
Cackling Goose (Richardson's)	<i>Branta hutchinsii hutchinsii</i>	
Bar-headed Goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>	
Emperor Goose	<i>Anser canagicus</i>	
Snow Goose	<i>Anser caerulescens</i>	
Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	
Swan Goose	<i>Anser cygnoides</i>	
Taiga Bean Goose	<i>Anser fabalis</i>	
Pink-footed Goose	<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>	
Tundra Bean Goose	<i>Anser serrirostris</i>	
White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>	
White-fronted Goose (Greenland)	<i>Anser albifrons flavirostris</i>	
White-fronted Goose (Eurasian)	<i>Anser albifrons albifrons</i>	
Lesser White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser erythropus</i>	
Black Swan	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>	

Black-necked Swan	<i>Cygnus melancoryphus</i>	
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	
Bewick's Swan	<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	
Whooper Swan	<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	
Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	
Orinoco Goose	<i>Neochen jubata</i>	
Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	
Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	
South African Shelduck	<i>Tadorna cana</i>	
Paradise Shelduck	<i>Tadorna variegata</i>	
Muscovy Duck	<i>Cairina moschata</i>	
Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	
Mandarin Duck	<i>Aix galericulata</i>	
Ringed Teal	<i>Callonetta leucophrys</i>	
Baikal Teal	<i>Sibirionetta formosa</i>	
Garganey	<i>Spatula querquedula</i>	
Cinnamon Teal	<i>Spatula cyanoptera</i>	
Blue-winged Teal	<i>Spatula discors</i>	
Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>	
Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>	
Wigeon	<i>Mareca penelope</i>	
Chiloe Wigeon	<i>Mareca sibilatrix</i>	
American Wigeon	<i>Mareca americana</i>	
Yellow-billed Duck	<i>Anas undulata</i>	
Eastern Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas zonorhyncha</i>	
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	
Cape Teal	<i>Anas capensis</i>	
White-cheeked Pintail	<i>Anas bahamensis</i>	
Yellow-billed Pintail	<i>Anas georgica</i>	
Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	
Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	
Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas carolinensis</i>	
Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>	
Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	
Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	
Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>	
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	
Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>	
Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	
Eider	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	
Velvet Scoter	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	
Common Scoter	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	
Long-tailed Duck	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	
Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	
Smew	<i>Mergellus albellus</i>	
Goosander	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	
Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	
Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	
Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>	
Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>	
Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	

Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	
Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i> 'feral'	
Stock Dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>	
Woodpigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	
Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	
Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	
African Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia roseogrisea</i>	
Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	
Corncrake	<i>Crex crex</i>	
Spotted Crake	<i>Porzana porzana</i>	
Western Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	
Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	
Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	
Crane	<i>Grus grus</i>	
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	
Red-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>	
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	
Slavonian Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	
Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	
Lesser Flamingo	<i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>	
Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	
Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	
Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	
Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	
'Northern' Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis apricaria apricaria altifrons</i>	
American Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	
Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	
Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	
Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	
Dotterel	<i>Charadrius morinellus</i>	
Upland Sandpiper	<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>	
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	
Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	
Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	
Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	
Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	
Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	
Ruff	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>	
Broad-billed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris falcinellus</i>	
Stilt Sandpiper	<i>Calidris himantopus</i>	
Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	
Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	
Dunlin (European)	<i>Calidris alpina alpina</i>	
Baird's Sandpiper	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>	
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	
White-rumped Sandpiper	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>	

Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	
Western Sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>	
Woodcock	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	
Jack Snipe	<i>Lymnocyrtus minimus</i>	
Great Snipe	<i>Gallinago media</i>	
Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	
Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>	
Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	
Grey Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>	
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	
Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>	
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	
Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	
Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	
Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	
Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	
Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	
Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	
Sabine's Gull	<i>Xema sabini</i>	
Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	
Little Gull	<i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i>	
Franklin's Gull	<i>Leucophaeus pipixcan</i>	
Mediterranean Gull	<i>Ichthyætus melanocephalus</i>	
Common Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>	
Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	
Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>	
Glaucous Gull	<i>Larus hyperboreus</i>	
Iceland Gull	<i>Larus glaucoides</i>	
Iceland Gull (Kumlien's)	<i>Larus glaucoides kumlieni</i>	
Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	
Herring Gull (Scandinavian)	<i>Larus argentatus argentatus</i>	
Caspian Gull	<i>Larus cachinnans</i>	
Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	
Lesser Black-backed Gull (Lesser)	<i>Larus fuscus graellsii/intermedius</i>	
Lesser Black-backed Gull (Intermediate)	<i>Larus fuscus intermedius</i>	
Lesser Black-backed Gull (Baltic)	<i>Larus fuscus fuscus</i>	
Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	
Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>	
Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	
Arctic Tern	<i>Sterna paradisæa</i>	
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	
White-winged Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	
Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	
Arctic Skua	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	
Guillemot	<i>Uria aalge</i>	
Red-throated Diver	<i>Gavia stellata</i>	
Black-throated Diver	<i>Gavia arctica</i>	

Great Northern Diver	<i>Gavia immer</i>	
Leach's Petrel	<i>Oceanodroma leucorhoa</i>	
Fulmar	<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>	
White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	
Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>	
Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	
Cormorant (Eurasian)	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis</i>	
African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	
Northern Bald Ibis	<i>Geronticus eremita</i>	
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	
Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	
Bittern	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>	
Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	
Great White Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	
Dalmatian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	
Honey-Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	
Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	
Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	
Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	
Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	
Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	
White-tailed Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	
Harris's Hawk	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>	
Rough-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	
Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	
Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	
Eurasian Eagle-owl	<i>Bubo bubo</i>	
Tawny Owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>	
Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>	
Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>	
Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	
Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	
Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	
Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	
Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	
Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates minor</i>	
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	
Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>	
Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	
Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>	
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	
Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	
Peregrine	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	
Cockatiel	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>	
Ring-necked Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	

Red-rumped Parrot	<i>Psephotus haematonotus</i>	
Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>	
Great Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>	
Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	
Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	
Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	
Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>	
Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	
Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	
Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	
Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	
Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>	
Coal Tit	<i>Pariparus ater</i>	
Marsh Tit	<i>Poecile palustris</i>	
Willow Tit	<i>Poecile montanus</i>	
Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	
Bearded Tit	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>	
Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>	
Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	
Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	
Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	
House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	
Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	
Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	
Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	
Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>	
Yellow-browed Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>	
Pallas's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus proregulus</i>	
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	
Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	
Iberian Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus ibericus</i>	
Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	
Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	
Grasshopper Warbler	<i>Locustella naevia</i>	
Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	
Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>	
Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	
Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>	
Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>	
Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>	
Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	
Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>	
Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>	
Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	
Ring Ouzel	<i>Turdus torquatus</i>	
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	
Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	
Redwing	<i>Turdus iliacus</i>	
Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	

Spotted Flycatcher	Muscicapa striata	
Robin	Erithacus rubecula	
Nightingale	Luscinia megarhynchos	
Pied Flycatcher	Ficedula hypoleuca	
Black Redstart	Phoenicurus ochruros	
Redstart	Phoenicurus phoenicurus	
Whinchat	Saxicola rubetra	
Stonechat	Saxicola rubicola	
Wheatear	Oenanthe oenanthe	
Wheatear (Greenland)	Oenanthe oenanthe leucorhoa	
Desert Wheatear	Oenanthe deserti	
Dipper	Cinclus cinclus	
House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	
Tree Sparrow	Passer montanus	
Java Sparrow	Lonchura oryzivora	
Dunnock	Prunella modularis	
Western Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla flava	
Western Yellow Wagtail (Blue-headed)	Motacilla flava flava	
Western Yellow Wagtail (Ashy-headed)	Motacilla flava cinereocapilla	
Western Yellow Wagtail (Grey-headed)	Motacilla flava thunbergi	
Grey Wagtail	Motacilla cinerea	
White Wagtail	Motacilla alba	
Pied Wagtail (Pied)	Motacilla alba yarrellii	
Richard's Pipit	Anthus richardi	
Meadow Pipit	Anthus pratensis	
Tree Pipit	Anthus trivialis	
Pechora Pipit	Anthus gustavi	
Water Pipit	Anthus spinoletta	
Rock Pipit	Anthus petrosus	
Rock Pipit (Eastern)	Anthus petrosus littoralis	
Chaffinch	Fringilla coelebs	
Brambling	Fringilla montifringilla	
Hawfinch	Coccothraustes coccothraustes	
Bullfinch	Pyrrhula pyrrhula	
Greenfinch	Chloris chloris	
Twite	Linaria flavirostris	
Linnet	Linaria cannabina	
Common Redpoll	Acanthis flammea	
Common Redpoll (Mealy)	Acanthis flammea flammea	
Lesser Redpoll	Acanthis cabaret	
Arctic Redpoll	Acanthis hornemanni	
Red Crossbill	Loxia curvirostra	
Goldfinch	Carduelis carduelis	
Siskin	Spinus spinus	
Lapland Bunting	Calcarius lapponicus	
Snow Bunting	Plectrophenax nivalis	
Corn Bunting	Emberiza calandra	
Yellowhammer	Emberiza citrinella	
Little Bunting	Emberiza pusilla	
Red-headed Bunting	Emberiza bruniceps	

