



# Goldsworth Birds

## Summary of Sightings by Neil Bew October 2019



Below is the list of Neil's sightings for October based on a survey he undertook on 13<sup>th</sup> October plus a couple of observations made on 12<sup>th</sup>. Please let Natural Goldsworth Park know of any sightings you have seen recently. Pictures can be posted on our facebook page or email [projects@ourgoldsworthpark.org.uk](mailto:projects@ourgoldsworthpark.org.uk). Facebook @Natgoldsworth

Species	Location	Frequency	Latest record	Comments
MUTE SWAN	Lake	Regular	13/10/2019	3 now regular birds
MALLARD	North Meadow and lake	Regular	13/10/2019	common, present year-round, breeds
GREAT CRESTED GREBE	Lake	Regular	13/10/2019	5 including a couple of recent youngsters
CORMORANT	Lake	Regular	13/10/2019	1 flew in during the survey
MOORHEN	Lake	Regular	13/10/2019	resident breeder
COOT	Lake	Regular	13/10/2019	resident breeder min 18 on 13/10
BLACK-HEADED GULL	North Meadow and lake	Regular	13/10/2019	common visitors in large numbers
FERAL PIGEON	North Meadow and lake	Regular	13/10/2019	common
WOOD PIGEON	North Meadow and lake	Regular	13/10/2019	common breeding, resident
COLLARED DOVE	North Meadow and lake	Regular	13/10/2019	common breeding, resident
TAWNY OWL	North Meadow and lake	Regular	12/10/2019	1 by Beaufort School heard 10.00pm 12/10
RING NECKED PARAKEET	North Meadow and lake	Regular	13/10/2019	Regularly seen in the park and potential breeder
GREATER SPOTTED WOODPECKER	North Meadow and lake	Regular	13/10/2019	breeds on the park, resident
PIED WAGTAIL	North Meadow and lake	Regular	13/10/2019	recorded round the lake, rare in winter
WREN	North Meadow and lake	Regular	13/10/2019	common breeder, resident
DUNNOCK	North Meadow and lake	Regular	13/10/2019	recorded as breeding on the park
ROBIN	North Meadow and lake	Regular	13/10/2019	common resident, breeds on the park
BLACKBIRD	North Meadow and lake	Regular	13/10/2019	common breeder, resident
GREAT TIT	North Meadow and lake	Regular	13/10/2019	common breeder, resident
BLUE TIT	North Meadow and lake	Regular	13/10/2019	common breeder, resident
LONG-TAILED TIT	North Meadow and lake	Regular	12/10/2019	common breeder, resident
MAGPIE	North Meadow and lake	Regular	13/10/2019	common breeder, resident
JAY	North Meadow and lake	Regular	13/10/2019	common resident, numbers boosted in winter
JACKDAW	North Meadow and lake	Regular	13/10/2019	spectacular roost of over 550 birds in woodland by the lake
CARRION CROW	North Meadow and lake	Regular	13/10/2019	common, has breed on the park
STARLING	North Meadow and lake	Regular	13/10/2019	common breeder on the park
HOUSE SPARROW	North Meadow and lake	Regular	13/10/2019	common breeder on the park
GOLDFINCH	North Meadow and lake	Regular	13/10/2019	common breeder, resident

### Notes:

29 sightings in October. Our thanks to Neil for the above list and for photographs of three of the above species, the Dunnock, Magpie and Long-Tailed Tit. Additionally, thanks to Katy Murray for the superb picture of the Green Woodpecker, which was snapped on the ground feeding near the lake and can be viewed on the NGP facebook page.