



Goldsworth Birds

A Monthly Survey by Neil Bew

September 2019



This survey is undertaken around the lake and North Meadow by NGP volunteer Neil Bew, who kindly shares the results with NGP. The survey follows a set route and duration at approximately the same time of month. Additional sightings that are reported to NGP are also presented in a separate table below.

Species	Location	Season	Frequency	Latest record	Comments
MUTE SWAN	Lake	All year round	Regular	15/09/2019	Bred from 2016 - back today 15/9 for the first time in some weeks
CANADA GOOSE	Lake	All year round	Regular	15/09/2019	present year round, 24 present 15/9
MALLARD	North Meadow and lake	All year round	Regular	15/09/2019	common, present year-round, breeds
GREAT CRESTED GREBE	Lake	All year round	Regular	15/09/2019	resident, breeds on the lake
MOORHEN	Lake	All year round	Regular	15/09/2019	resident breeder
COOT	Lake	All year round	Regular	15/09/2019	resident breeder min 12 on 15/9
BLACK-HEADED GULL	North Meadow and lake	All year round	Regular	15/09/2019	common visitors in large numbers
COMMON GULL	North Meadow and lake	Winter	Occasional	15/09/2019	small numbers visit the lake, more in winter
HERRING GULL	North Meadow and lake	All year round	Regular	15/09/2019	more of a winter visitor in small numbers
WOOD PIGEON	North Meadow and lake	All year round	Regular	15/09/2019	common breeding, resident
GREEN WOODPECKER	North Meadow and lake	All year round	Regular	15/09/2019	15/9 1 flying over NM having previously been calling from the wood
SWALLOW	North Meadow and lake	passage	Rare	15/09/2019	migrant, feeds over the lake, 6 over the lake 15/9 on passage
BLACKBIRD	North Meadow and lake	All year round	Regular	15/09/2019	common breeder, resident
CHIFF CHAFF	North Meadow and lake	Summer	Regular	15/09/2019	breeds on the park, small numbers may over winter, 1 singing briefly south end of lake, a second edge of the wood
GREAT TIT	North Meadow and lake	All year round	Regular	15/09/2019	common breeder, resident
BLUE TIT	North Meadow and lake	All year round	Regular	15/09/2019	common breeder, resident
LONG-TAILED TIT	North Meadow and lake	All year round	Regular	15/09/2019	common breeder, resident
MAGPIE	North Meadow and lake	All year round	Regular	15/09/2019	common breeder, resident
JACKDAW	North Meadow and lake	All year round	Regular	15/09/2019	spectacular roost of over 500 birds in woodland by the lake
CARRION CROW	North Meadow and lake	All year round	Regular	15/09/2019	common, has breed on the park
STARLING	North Meadow and lake	All year round	Regular	15/09/2019	common breeder on the park
HOUSE SPARROW	North Meadow and lake	All year round	Regular	15/09/2019	common breeder on the park
GOLDFINCH	North Meadow and lake	All year round	Regular	15/09/2019	common breeder, resident

Additional Reported Sightings

Species	Season	Frequency	Comments	Reported By	Date
Goldcrest	All year round	Regular	Breed on GP, greater numbers in winter	Katy Murray	21/9/2019
Song Thrush	All year round	Regular	Rare breeder on GP. Not logged until Sept.	Gerry Smeesters	28/8/2019
Canada Geese	All year round	Regular	32 counted and photographed on Lake	Gerry Smeesters	23/9/2019
Starlings	All year round	Regular	36 counted and photographed	Gerry Smeesters	24/9/2019

September Notes:

Swans are back on the lake, with 3 being counted and photographed after the September survey.
 The UK national Red list identifies all species of bird that are considered at risk or endangered in the UK and Europe. Herring Gull, Sparrow, Starling and Song Thrush, sighted in September, are now on this list although in Surrey they currently remain a common sight.

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