








Green Park Bird List, March 2015

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	FAMILY	STATUS	RECORDER/PHOTOGRAPHER	PHOTO REFERENCE
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Swans, ducks and geese	Amber	AMEC Earth & Environmental UK Ltd – May 2005  Photo: Hilton Bartlett 6/03/2013	
Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	Swans, ducks and geese	Amber	AMEC Earth & Environmental UK Ltd – May 2005	
Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	Swans, ducks and geese	Amber	Brian Clews. May/July 2010	
Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	Swans, ducks and geese	Amber	Stephen Graham 14/11/2013	
Tufted duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	Swans, ducks and geese	Amber	Brian Clews. May/July 2010  Photo: HJ Bartlett 11/03/2013	
Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	Swans, ducks and geese	Amber	Brian Clews. May/July 2010	
Greylag goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	Swans, ducks and geese	Amber	Brian Clews 20/07/2009  Photo: Hilton Bartlett 13/05/2013	
Mute swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	Swans, ducks and geese	Green	AMEC Earth & Environmental UK Ltd – May 2005  Photo: Hilton Bartlett 31/01/2013	
Canada goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	Swans, ducks and geese	No Status	AMEC Earth & Environmental UK Ltd – May 2005  Photo: Hilton Bartlett 6/03/2013	
Egyptian goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>	Swans, ducks and geese	No Status	AMEC Earth & Environmental UK Ltd – May 2005  Photo: Hilton Bartlett 13/05/2013	
Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	Rails	Green	AMEC Earth & Environmental UK Ltd – May 2005  Photo: Hilton Bartlett 11/03/2013	
Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Rails	Green	AMEC Earth & Environmental UK Ltd – May 2005	
Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	Rails	Green	Carl Salmon - 04/02/2014 Feeding along the reeds/grass by the bridge outside 100 LWA	
Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>	Warblers and Allies	Amber	Brian Clews 2/07/2009	
Garden warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>	Warblers and Allies	Green	Brian Clews 20/07/2009	
Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	Warblers and allies	Green	AMEC Earth & Environmental UK Ltd – May 2005	
Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	Warblers and Allies	Green	AMEC Earth & Environmental UK Ltd – May 2005	
Sedge warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	Warblers and allies	Green	AMEC Earth & Environmental UK Ltd – May 2005	
Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>	Warblers and Allies	Green	David Mulholland 2009/10	

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Reed warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	Warblers and allies	Green	Brian Clews 2/07/2009	
Redwing	<i>Turdus iliacus</i>	Chats and thrushes	Red	David Mulholland 2009/10	
Song thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	Chats and thrushes	Red	AMEC Earth & Environmental UK Ltd – May 2005	
Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	Chats and thrushes	Amber	Ed Austin - Baker Shepherd Gillespie – 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2013	
Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	Chats and thrushes	Red	Brian Clews. May/July 2010	
Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	Chats and thrushes	Amber	David Mulholland - May 2012	
Mistle thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	Chats and thrushes	Amber	Brian Clews. May/July 2010	
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	Chats and thrushes	Green	AMEC Earth & Environmental UK Ltd – May 2005	
Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	Chats and thrushes	Green	AMEC Earth & Environmental UK Ltd – May 2005	
Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	Larks	Red	AMEC Earth & Environmental UK Ltd – May 2005	
Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Starlings	Red	AMEC Earth & Environmental UK Ltd – May 2005	
Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	Plovers and lapwings	Red	Rob Parkin March 2015  Photo: Rob Parkin  Landscape Manager Greenpark	
Ringed plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	Plovers and lapwings	Amber	Berkshire Ornithological Club April 2012	
Little ringed plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	Plovers and lapwings	Green	Berkshire Ornithological Club April 2012	
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Sandpipers and allies	Amber	Stephen Graham – 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2013	
Green sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Sandpipers and allies	Amber	AMEC Earth & Environmental UK Ltd – May 2005	
Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Sandpipers and allies	Green	AMEC Earth & Environmental UK Ltd – May 2005	
Redshank	<i>Tringa tetanus</i>	Sandpipers and Allies	Amber	Stephen Graham – 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2013	
Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>	Accentors	Amber	AMEC Earth & Environmental UK Ltd – May 2005	
Common tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Terns	Amber	AMEC Earth & Environmental UK Ltd – May 2005	
Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Kingfishers	Amber	David Mulholland 2009/10	
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Bitterns and Herons	Amber	First sighting – David Mulholland 2009/10 Latest Sighting – Rob Parkin 2015  Photo : Rob Parkin Landscape Manager Greenpark	
Grey heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Bitterns and herons	Green	AMEC Earth & Environmental UK Ltd – May 2005  Photo: Hilton Bartlett 14/03/2013	
Great crested grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	Grebes	Green	Brian Gews 20/07/2009  Photo: Hilton Bartlett 09/05/2013	

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Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Grebes	Amber	Stephen Graham – 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2012	
Reed bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	Buntings	Amber	AMEC Earth & Environmental UK Ltd – May 2005	
Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Cormorants and shags	Green	Hilton Bartlett - February 2013  Photo: Hilton Bartlett 25/02/2013	
Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>	Wrynecks and woodpeckers	Amber	David Mulholland 2009/10	
Great spotted woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	Wrynecks and woodpeckers	Green	AMEC Earth & Environmental UK Ltd – May 2005	
Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	Falcons and allies	Amber	AMEC Earth & Environmental UK Ltd – May 2005	
Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	Hawks, vultures and eagles	Amber	David Mulholland 2009/10	
Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	Hawks, vultures and eagles	Green	Brian Clews 22/08/2009	
Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	Hawks, vultures and eagles	Green	Brian Clews 20/07/2009	
Barn owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	Owls	Amber	Ian Holt – 11/03/2013	
Little owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>	Owls	No Status	Brian Clews 26/05/2009	
Meadow pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	Pipits and wagtails	Amber	Brian Clews. May/July 2010	
Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Swallows and martins	Amber	Brian Clews. May/July 2010	
Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>	Finches	Amber	David Mulholland 2009/10	
Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	Finches	Green	AMEC Earth & Environmental UK Ltd – May 2005	
Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	Finches	Green	AMEC Earth & Environmental UK Ltd – May 2005	
Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	Finches	Green	AMEC Earth & Environmental UK Ltd – May 2005	
Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>	Nuthatches	Green	Brian Clews 20/07/2009	
Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>	Treecreepers	Green	Brian Clews 20/07/2009	
Long-tailed tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	Tits	Green	AMEC Earth & Environmental UK Ltd – May 2005	
Blue tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>	Tits	Green	AMEC Earth & Environmental UK Ltd – May 2005	
Great tit	<i>Parus major</i>	Tits	Green	AMEC Earth & Environmental UK Ltd – May 2005	
Pied wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Pipits and wagtails	Green	AMEC Earth & Environmental UK Ltd – May 2005	
Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	Crows and allies	Green	AMEC Earth & Environmental UK Ltd – May 2005	
Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	Crows and allies	Green	AMEC Earth & Environmental UK Ltd – May 2005  Photo: Hilton Bartlett 11/03/2013	
Carrion crow	<i>Corvus corone corone</i>	Crows and allies	Green	AMEC Earth & Environmental UK Ltd – May 2005  Photo: Hilton Bartlett 11/03/2013	
Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	Wrens	Green	AMEC Earth & Environmental UK Ltd – May 2005	
Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	Pigeons and Doves	Green	David Mulholland 2009/10	



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Pheasant	Phasianus colchicus	Partridges, quails, pheasants and allies	No Status	Brian Clews. May/July 2010  Photo: HJ Bartlett 11/03/2013	
Black Headed Gull	Chroicocephalus ridibundus	Gulls	Amber	HJ Bartlett – June 2013	
Herring Gull	Larus argentatus	Gulls	Red	Stephen Graham – 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2014 seen at very southern section of Longwater Lake	

The UK's birds can be split in to three categories of conservation importance - red, amber and green.

Red is the highest conservation priority, with species needing urgent action. Amber is the next most critical group, followed by green.

**Red list criteria**

Globally threatened

Historical population decline in UK during 1800–1995

Severe (at least 50%) decline in UK breeding population over last 25 years

Severe (at least 50%) contraction of UK breeding range over last 25 years

**Amber list criteria**

Species with unfavourable conservation status in Europe (SPEC = Species of European Conservation Concern)

Historical population decline during 1800–1995, but recovering; population size has more than doubled over last 25 years

Moderate (25-49%) decline in UK breeding population over last 25 years, or the longer-term period

Moderate (25-49%) contraction of UK breeding range over last 25 years, or the longer-term period

Moderate (25-49%) decline in UK non-breeding population over last 25 years, or the longer-term period

Rare breeder; 1–300 breeding pairs in UK

Rare non-breeders; less than 900 individuals

Localised; at least 50% of UK breeding or non-breeding population in 10 or fewer sites, but not applied to rare breeders or non-breeders

Internationally important; at least 20% of European breeding or non-breeding population in UK (NW European and East Atlantic Flyway populations used for non-breeding wildfowl and waders respectively)

**Green list**

Species that occur regularly in the UK but do not qualify under any or the above criteria

**Introduced (No Status)**

This is not a conservation status category, but indicates a species that has escaped and bred in the wild or has been deliberately released into the wild at some point in the UK's history. As these species are not native to the UK, they have no specific conservation status here.

**Reference**

[http://www.rspb.org.uk/wildlife/birdguide/status\\_explained.aspx](http://www.rspb.org.uk/wildlife/birdguide/status_explained.aspx)