

## A CHECKLIST OF THE BIRDS OF FLEET POND, FLEET, HAMPSHIRE (1970-2012)

(Checklist covers Fleet Pond Nature Reserve and the adjoining Fleet Little Pond, and the fields and Bramshot Heath to the east of Fleet Pond Nature Reserve)

Status Key:

R = Common Resident	r – Scarce Resident
W = Common Winter Visitor	w – Scarce Winter Visitor
S = Common Summer Visitor	s = Scarce Summer Visitor
M = Common Passage Migrant	m – Scarce Passage Migrant
o = Occasional Visitor	v = Rare / Very Rare Visitor or Vagrant (10 or less records). Number of records indicated numerically by month with number of individuals involved in parentheses for Vagrants
= Common. Should be encountered with ease on most field trips in the months indicated	
= Should be encountered 50% of the time in the months indicated	
= May be encountered but irregular or present in very small numbers in months indicated	
= Scarce and unlikely to be encountered although has been recorded in the months indicated	

Species	Status	Occurrence												Checklist ✓			
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec				
Mute Swan	R																
Bewick's Swan	v																
Whooper Swan	v																
Pink-footed Goose	v																
White-fronted Goose	v																
Greylag Goose	R																
Canada Goose	R																
Barnacle Goose	o																
Brent Goose	v																
Egyptian Goose	R																
Shelduck	m																
Mandarin Duck	o																
(Eurasian) Wigeon	m/w																
Gadwall	r/w																
(Common) Teal	m/W																
Mallard	R/W																
(Northern) Pintail	m																
Garganey	m																
Blue-winged Teal	v					1(2)											
(Northern) Shoveler	m/w																
Red-crested Pochard	v																
(Common) Pochard	m/w																
Ferruginous Duck	v	1							1	1							
Ring-necked Duck	v				1	1								1			
Tufted Duck	m/w																
(Greater) Scaup	v																
Common Scoter	m																
(Common) Goldeneye	m																
Smew	v																
Goosander	w																
Ruddy Duck	o																
Red-legged Partridge	v																
Grey Partridge	v																

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		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		
Pheasant	o														
Red-throated Diver	v														
Little Grebe	m														
Great Crested Grebe	R/W														
Red-necked Grebe	v													1	
Slavonian Grebe	v														
Black-necked Grebe	v														
(Northern) Fulmar	v						1								
(Northern) Gannet	v	1						1							
(Great) Cormorant	r/m/W														
Shag	v														
Bittern	m/w														
Little Bittern	v								1						
Little Egret	m/w														
Great White Egret	v					1									
Grey Heron	R														
Purple Heron	v					3	1	1							
Honey Buzzard	m														
Black Kite	v				2	2									
Red Kite	o/m														
Marsh Harrier	m														
Hen Harrier	m														
Montagu's Harrier	v					3									
Sparrowhawk	r														
Common Buzzard	o														
Rough-legged Buzzard	v										1				
Osprey	m														
Kestrel	o/r														
Merlin	m														
Hobby	m/s														
Peregrine Falcon	o														
Water Rail	r/W														
Spotted Crake	v														
Moorhen	R														
Coot	r														
Common Crane	v					1(3)									
Oystercatcher	m														
Collared Pratincole	v					1									
Little Ringed Plover	m														
Ringed Plover	m														
Golden Plover	m														
Dotterel	v								1						
Grey Plover	m														
(Northern) Lapwing	m														
Knot	v												1		
Sanderling	v					2									
Little Stint	v														
Temminck's Stint	v					1									
Dunlin	m														
Ruff	m														
Jack Snipe	m/w														
Common Snipe	m/W														
Woodcock	r														

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		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Black-tailed Godwit	m				-----			-----	-----					
Bar-tailed Godwit	m				-----			-----	-----					
Whimbrel	m				-----			-----	-----					
Curlew	m		-----		-----			-----	-----	-----				
Common Sandpiper	M				-----	-----		-----	-----					
Green Sandpiper	m			-----	-----			-----	-----	-----				
Spotted Redshank	m				-----			-----	-----					
Greenshank	m				-----			-----	-----	-----				
Wood Sandpiper	m				-----			-----	-----					
Redshank	m			-----	-----			-----	-----					
(Ruddy) Turnstone	v				-----			-----	-----					
Grey Phalarope	v								1	2				
Arctic Skua	v							-----	-----					
Long-tailed Skua	v								1					
Great Skua	v									2				
Sabine's Gull	v									3				
Kittiwake	m	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Black-headed Gull	M/W	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Little Gull	m	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Mediterranean Gull	m	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Common Gull	m/W	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	M/W	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Herring Gull	m/w	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Yellow-legged Gull	m/w	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Caspian Gull	v	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Iceland Gull	v	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Great Black-backed Gull	m/w	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Little Tern	v				-----	-----								
Whiskered Tern	v					1								
Black Tern	m				-----			-----	-----					
White-winged Black Tern	v							1	2					
Sandwich Tern	m				-----	-----		-----	-----					
Common Tern	M/s				-----	-----	-----	-----	-----					
Roseate Tern	v					1								
Arctic Tern	m				-----	-----		-----	-----					
Feral Pigeon	R	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Stock Dove	r	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Wood Pigeon	R/M	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Collared Dove	r	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Turtle Dove	m				-----			-----	-----					
Ring-necked Parakeet	v	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
(Common) Cuckoo	m/s				-----	-----		-----	-----					
Barn Owl	v	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Little Owl	v	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Tawny Owl	r	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Long-eared Owl	v			1										
Short-eared Owl	v					1								
Nightjar	v				-----	-----		-----	-----					
Common Swift	M/S				-----	-----	-----	-----	-----					
Alpine Swift	v			1	1									
(Common) Kingfisher	r	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Hoopoe	v				1		1							

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		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Wryneck	v									1				
Green Woodpecker	R													
Great Spotted Woodpecker	R													
Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	o													
Woodlark	m													
Skylark	m/r													
Sand Martin	M													
(Barn) Swallow	M													
House Martin	M/S													
Tree Pipit	m/s													
Meadow Pipit	M													
Rock Pipit	v													
Water Pipit	v													
Yellow Wagtail	m													
Citrine Wagtail	v													
Grey Wagtail	r													
Pied Wagtail	m/r/W													
- <i>White Wagtail</i>	m													
(Bohemian) Waxwing	m/w													
Wren	R													
Duncock	R													
Robin	R													
Nightingale	v													
Black Redstart	v													
(Common) Redstart	m													
Whinchat	m													
Stonechat	m/w													
(Northern) Wheatear	m													
Ring Ouzel	v													
Blackbird	R/m/w													
Fieldfare	M/w													
Song Thrush	R/m/w													
Redwing	M/W													
Mistle Thrush	o/m													
Cetti's Warbler	v													
Grasshopper Warbler	v													
Sedge Warbler	m													
Reed Warbler	m/S													
Great Reed Warbler	v													
Blackcap	w/M/S													
Garden Warbler	m/s													
Lesser Whitethroat	m													
Whitethroat	m/s													
Dartford Warbler	v													
Yellow-browed Warbler	v													
Wood Warbler	m													
Chiffchaff	M/S/w													
Willow Warbler	M/S													
Goldcrest	m/s/w													
Firecrest	m													
Spotted Flycatcher	m/s													

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		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Pied Flycatcher	m				---				---					
Bearded Tit	m	---	---	---	---									
Long-tailed Tit	R	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
Blue Tit	R	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
Great Tit	R	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
Coal Tit	R	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
Willow Tit <sup>1</sup>	v													
Marsh Tit	o	---	---	---	---				---	---	---	---	---	
Nuthatch	R	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
Treecreeper	r	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
Golden Oriole	v					1								
Red-backed Shrike <sup>1</sup>	v													
Great Grey Shrike	v	---	---	---	---							---	---	
Jay	R/m	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
Magpie	R/W	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
Jackdaw	r	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
Rook	o	---	---	---	---				---	---	---	---	---	
Carrion Crow	R	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
(European) Starling	r/M/w	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
House Sparrow	r	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
Tree Sparrow	v										---	---		
Chaffinch	r/M/W	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
Brambling	m/w	=====	=====	=====	=====						=====	=====	=====	
Serin	v				1					1(3)				
Greenfinch	R	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
(European) Goldfinch	r/M/W	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
Siskin	M/W	=====	=====	=====	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Lesser Redpoll	m/W	=====	=====	=====	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Mealy Redpoll	m/w	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Common Crossbill	m	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Bullfinch	r	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Hawfinch	v	-----	-----	-----	-----						-----	-----	-----	
Yellowhammer	m	-----	-----	-----	-----						-----	-----	-----	
Reed Bunting	r/W	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	

<sup>1</sup> Willow Tit and Red-backed Shrike formerly bred at or adjacent to Fleet Pond Nature Reserve up until the 1980s and 1970s respectively, but they have not been recorded since.

#### Non-Native/Escaped Species Recorded At Fleet Pond:

- Black Swan
- Snow Goose
- Bar-headed Goose
- Emperor Goose
- Cackling Goose (Lesser Canada Goose)
- Ruddy Shelduck
- Ringed Teal
- Wood Duck
- Cape Teal
- White-cheeked Pintail
- Cinnamon Teal
- Sacred Ibis
- Crowned Crane
- Cockatiel