

Highbury Park Bird Survey Record 2023

Approximately 10.5 hours of recordings by Anne Gilbert, Sam, Kathie, Rachel, Peter, Alf

Record collation by Alf

Method; Woodland bird recording visits to the park took place on the following dates -

1. 1st March; 11,00-12.30pm. Anne and Alf (Weather – overcast)
2. 18th March; 9.00 – 10.30am. Anne, Sam, Kathie (Weather – NR)
3. 22nd April; 8.00 – 9.30am. Rachel, Anne (Weather – NR)
4. 3rd May; 8.00 – 9.30am. Anne, Sarah, Peter (Weather – NR)
5. 31st May; 8.00 – 9.30am. Anne (Weather – NR)
6. 2nd July; 8.00 – 9.30am. Anne (Weather – NR)
7. 25th July; 8.00 – 9.30am. Anne, Rachel (Weather – NR)

Species maps produced for the following –

- I. Robin
- II. Wren
- III. Nuthatch
- IV. Blue Tit
- V. Long Tailed Tit
- VI. Magpie
- VII. Goldcrest
- VIII. Blackbird
- IX. Redwing
- X. Jay
- XI. Chaffinch
- XII. Chiffchaff
- XIII. Great Spotted Woodpecker
- XIV. Great Tit
- XV. Blackcap

- XVI. Song Thrush
- XVII. Carrion Crow
- XVIII. Grey Wagtail
- XIX. Stock Dove
- XX. Coal Tit
- XXI. Ring Necked Parakeet
- XXII. Dunnock
- XXIII. Tree Creeper
- XXIV. Mistle Thrush

Other Species recorded –

- I. Buzzard
- II. Mallard
- III. Moorhen
- IV. Canada Goose

Maps –

- Habitat
- Route/survey area
- Visit x 7
- Species

Habitats (within site or sound of survey area)

- Mixed Woodland Plantation (35 years)
- Ancient hedgerow (poss 16th Century)
- Meadow (Recent)
- Field (Ancient with ridge and furrow)
- Coarse Grassland (currently unmanaged)
- Grassland scrub (Self/ Jay set oaks)
- Wet grassland
- Regenerating (self/Jay set) Woodland (30-40 years)
- 200 year oak stand alongside millennium oak plantation

- Linear woodland alongside railway
- Long pond (silted)
- Ornamental Pond (silted)
- Brook
- Spring source Rill

Interpretation based on data

1. Robin – 18 records. 7 potential territories (within the survey area based on clusters)
2. Wren – 21 records. 5 potential territories (wtsa boc)
3. Nuthatch – 13 records. 3 potential territories (wtsa boc)
4. Blue Tit – 43 records. 6 potential territories (wtsa boc)
5. Long Tailed Tit – 14 records. 2 potential territories (wtsa boc)
6. Magpie -
7. Goldcrest – 1 record
8. Blackbird -
9. Redwing
10. Jay – 6 records. At least 1-2 territories (wtsa boc)
11. Chaffinch
12. Chiffchaff – 13 records. 4 potential territories (wtsa boc)
13. Great Spot Woodpecker – 10 records. 3 potential territories (wtsa boc)
14. Great Tit - 32 records. 5 potential territories (wtsa boc)
15. Blackcap – 5 records family group (wtsa boc)
16. Song Thrush – 10 records. 3 potential clusters (wtsa boc)
17. Carrion Crow
18. Grey Wagtail
19. Stock Dove – 5 records. At least 2 territories (wtsa boc)
20. Coal Tit – 1 record (wtsa boc)
21. Ring Necked Parakeet – 37 records (wtsa boc)
22. Dunnock – 2 records. At least 2 potential territories (wtsa boc)
23. Tree Creeper – 1 record (wtsa boc)
24. Mistle Thrush – 1 record (wtsa boc)



HIGHBURY PARK BIRD SURVEY 2023

Ⓢ = START = CAR PARK

ⓕ = FINISH

ROUTE MAP



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