

BIRD REPORT for DECEMBER 2015

Birds	Seen daily	Seen in most weeks	Seen this Month	Unusual sightings	Bird Counts this month	Other Comment
Black-Headed Gull	Yes		Yes		320 on 10 th , 300 On 23 rd , 282 on 31st	
Common Gull	Usually		Yes			Usually single birds. Seen on 10 days this month
Lesser Black-Backed Gull		Yes	Yes			Seen on 6 occasions this month
Moorhen	Yes		Yes			
Coot	Yes		Yes			
Little Grebe	Summer Visitor		No			Bred in 2014 & tried again in 2015
Mallard	Yes		Yes			
Shoveler	Yes		Yes		11 on the 1st	Between 4 & 11 birds seen per day
Tufted Duck	Yes		Yes			Usually present. Most seen on one day was 9.
Mandarin Duck	No		No			A pair bred in 2012
Mute Swan	Usually		Yes			A pair were resident for some time, but only 1 was present after the the 6 th and none after the 10 th . Since 23 rd there have been 4 present (2 adults & 2 cygnets.
Canada Goose	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Egyptian Goose	Yes	Yes	Yes			Up to 7 have been present all month.
Shelduck				There were two independent reports of Shelducks on the Boating Lake late morning of the 15 th . This is most unusual as Shelducks usually reside near the coast.		