

## BIRD REPORT for MARCH 2016

Birds	Seen daily	Seen in most weeks	Seen this Month	Bird Counts this month	Other Comment
<b>Black-Headed Gull</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	300 on 5 <sup>th</sup> , 165 on 21st	All gone by month's end
<b>Common Gull</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes		Single birds most days until the 19th.
<b>Lesser Black-Backed Gull</b>		No	Yes		Singles seen on 5 occasions to mid-month & 2 on 31st.
<b>Moorhen</b>	Yes		Yes		
<b>Coot</b>	Yes		Yes		
<b>Little Grebe</b>	Summer Visitor		No		Bred in 2014 & tried again in 2015
<b>Mallard</b>	Yes		Yes		
<b>Shoveler</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes		Relatively high numbers at end of the month (10 or 11)
<b>Tufted Duck</b>	Yes		Yes		High numbers for the park were present most days with an average of 12 and a high of 18.
<b>Mandarin Duck</b>	No		No		A pair bred in 2012
<b>Mute Swan</b>	No	Yes	Yes		A pair was resident, but they left on the 4 <sup>th</sup> and 1 other took their place from the 8 <sup>th</sup> to the 25 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Canada Goose</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Just 13 on the 25th	Lower numbers than in previous years
<b>Egyptian Goose</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes		A pair are resident. Occasionally a third bird joins them.
<b>Grey Heron</b>	No	No	No		