

The British & Irish List

Checklist of Birds of The Fleet & Chesil Bank 2011

Category A

Species that have been recorded in an apparently natural state at least once since 1st January 1950.

- Mute Swan *Cygnus olor*
- Bewick's Swan *Cygnus columbianus*
- Whooper Swan *Cygnus cygnus*
- Bean Goose *Anser fabalis*
- Pink-footed Goose *Anser brachyrhynchus*
- White-fronted Goose *Anser albifrons*
- Greylag Goose *Anser anser*
- Barnacle Goose *Branta leucopsis*
- Brent Goose *Branta bernicla*
- Red-breasted Goose *Branta ruficollis*
- Shelduck *Tadorna tadorna*
- Wigeon *Anas penelope*
- American Wigeon *Anas americana*
- Gadwall *Anas strepera*
- Teal *Anas crecca*
- Green-winged Teal *Anas carolinensis*
- Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*
- Pintail *Anas acuta*
- Garganey *Anas querquedula*
- Blue-winged Teal *Anas discors*
- Shoveler *Anas clypeata*
- Red-crested Pochard *Netta rufina*
- Pochard *Aythya ferina*
- Ring-necked Duck *Aythya collaris*
- Ferruginous Duck *Aythya nyroca*
- Tufted Duck *Aythya fuligula*
- Scaup *Aythya marila*
- Lesser Scaup *Aythya affinis*
- Eider *Somateria mollissima*
- King Eider *Somateria spectabilis*
- Long-tailed Duck *Clangula hyemalis*
- Common Scoter *Melanitta nigra*
- Surf Scoter *Melanitta perspicillata*
- Velvet Scoter *Melanitta fusca*
- Bufflehead *Bucephala albeola*
- Goldeneye *Bucephala clangula*
- Smew *Mergellus albellus*
- Red-breasted Merganser *Mergus serrator*
- Goosander *Mergus merganser*
- Grey Partridge *Perdix perdix*
- Quail *Coturnix coturnix*
- Red-throated Diver *Gavia stellata*
- Black-throated Diver *Gavia arctica*
- Great Northern Diver *Gavia immer*
- Fulmar *Fulmarus glacialis*
- Cory's Shearwater *Calonectris diomedea*
- Sooty Shearwater *Puffinus griseus*
- Manx Shearwater *Puffinus puffinus*
- Balearic Shearwater *Puffinus mauretanicus*
- Storm Petrel *Hydrobates pelagicus*
- Leach's Storm Petrel *Oceanodroma leucorhoa*
- Gannet *Morus bassanus*
- Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*

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- Shag** *Phalacrocorax aristotelis*
- Bittern** *Botaurus stellaris*
- Squacco Heron** *Ardeola ralloides*
- Cattle Egret** *Bubulcus ibis*
- Little Egret** *Egretta garzetta*
- Great Egret** *Ardea alba*
- Grey Heron** *Ardea cinerea*
- Purple Heron** *Ardea purpurea*
- Black Stork** *Ciconia nigra*
- White Stork** *Ciconia ciconia*
- Glossy Ibis** *Plegadis falcinellus*
- Spoonbill** *Platalea leucorodia*
- Little Grebe** *Tachybaptus ruficollis*
- Great Crested Grebe** *Podiceps cristatus*
- Red-necked Grebe** *Podiceps grisegena*
- Slavonian Grebe** *Podiceps auritus*
- Black-necked Grebe** *Podiceps nigricollis*
- Honey-buzzard** *Pernis apivorus*
- Black Kite** *Milvus migrans*
- Red Kite** *Milvus milvus*
- Marsh Harrier** *Circus aeruginosus*
- Hen Harrier** *Circus cyaneus*
- Montagu's Harrier** *Circus pygargus*
- Goshawk** *Accipiter gentilis*
- Sparrowhawk** *Accipiter nisus*
- Buzzard** *Buteo buteo*
- Osprey** *Pandion haliaetus*
- Kestrel** *Falco tinnunculus*
- Red-footed Falcon** *Falco vespertinus*
- Merlin** *Falco columbarius*
- Hobby** *Falco subbuteo*
- Peregrine Falcon** *Falco peregrinus*
- Water Rail** *Rallus aquaticus*
- Spotted Crake** *Porzana porzana*
- Corncrake** *Crex crex*
- Moorhen** *Gallinula chloropus*
- Coot** *Fulica atra*
- Crane** *Grus grus*
- Oystercatcher** *Haematopus ostralegus*
- Black-winged Stilt** *Himantopus himantopus*
- Avocet** *Recurvirostra avosetta*
- Stone-curlew** *Burhinus oedicnemus*
- Collared Pratincole** *Glareola pratincola*
- Little Ringed Plover** *Charadrius dubius*
- Ringed Plover** *Charadrius hiaticula*
- Kentish Plover** *Charadrius alexandrinus*
- Dotterel** *Charadrius morinellus*
- American Golden Plover** *Pluvialis dominica*
- Golden Plover** *Pluvialis apricaria*
- Grey Plover** *Pluvialis squatarola*
- Sociable Lapwing** *Vanellus gregarius*
- White-tailed Lapwing** *Vanellus leucurus*
- Lapwing** *Vanellus vanellus*
- Knot** *Calidris canutus*
- Sanderling** *Calidris alba*
- Semipalmated Sandpiper** *Calidris pusilla*
- Red-necked Stint** *Calidris ruficollis*
- Little Stint** *Calidris minuta*
- Temminck's Stint** *Calidris temminckii*
- White-rumped Sandpiper** *Calidris fuscicollis*

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- Pectoral Sandpiper** *Calidris melanotos*
- Sharp-tailed Sandpiper** *Calidris acuminata*
- Curlew Sandpiper** *Calidris ferruginea*
- Purple Sandpiper** *Calidris maritima*
- Dunlin** *Calidris alpina*
- Broad-billed Sandpiper** *Limicola falcinellus*
- Buff-breasted Sandpiper** *Tryngites subruficollis*
- Ruff** *Philomachus pugnax*
- Jack Snipe** *Lymnocyptes minimus*
- Snipe** *Gallinago gallinago*
- Long-billed Dowitcher** *Limnodromus scolopaceus*
- Woodcock** *Scolopax rusticola*
- Black-tailed Godwit** *Limosa limosa*
- Bar-tailed Godwit** *Limosa lapponica*
- Whimbrel** *Numenius phaeopus*
- Curlew** *Numenius arquata*
- Terek Sandpiper** *Xenus cinereus*
- Common Sandpiper** *Actitis hypoleucos*
- Green Sandpiper** *Tringa ochropus*
- Spotted Redshank** *Tringa erythropus*
- Greenshank** *Tringa nebularia*
- Lesser Yellowlegs** *Tringa flavipes*
- Wood Sandpiper** *Tringa glareola*
- Redshank** *Tringa totanus*
- Turnstone** *Arenaria interpres*
- Wilson's Phalarope** *Phalaropus tricolor*
- Red-necked Phalarope** *Phalaropus lobatus*
- Grey Phalarope** *Phalaropus fulicarius*
- Pomarine Skua** *Stercorarius pomarinus*
- Arctic Skua** *Stercorarius parasiticus*
- Long-tailed Skua** *Stercorarius longicaudus*
- Great Skua** *Stercorarius skua*
- Sabine's Gull** *Xema sabini*
- Kittiwake** *Rissa tridactyla*
- Black-headed Gull** *Chroicocephalus ridibundus*
- Little Gull** *Hydrocoloeus minutus*
- Laughing Gull** *Larus atricilla*
- Mediterranean Gull** *Larus melanocephalus*
- Common Gull** *Larus canus*
- Ring-billed Gull** *Larus delawarensis*
- Lesser Black-backed Gull** *Larus fuscus*
- Herring Gull** *Larus argentatus*
- Yellow-legged Gull** *Larus michahellis*
- Caspian Gull** *Larus cachinnans*
- Iceland Gull** *Larus glaucoides*
- Glaucous Gull** *Larus hyperboreus*
- Great Black-backed Gull** *Larus marinus*
- Sooty Tern** *Onychoprion fuscata*
- Little Tern** *Sternula albifrons*
- Gull-billed Tern** *Gelochelidon nilotica*
- Caspian Tern** *Hydroprogne caspia*
- Black Tern** *Chlidonias niger*
- White-winged Black Tern** *Chlidonias leucopterus*
- Sandwich Tern** *Sterna sandvicensis*
- Forster's Tern** *Sterna forsteri*
- Common Tern** *Sterna hirundo*
- Roseate Tern** *Sterna dougallii*
- Arctic Tern** *Sterna paradisaea*
- Guillemot** *Uria aalge*
- Razorbill** *Alca torda*

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- Little Auk** *Alle alle*
- Puffin** *Fratercula arctica*
- Stock Dove** *Columba oenas*
- Wood Pigeon** *Columba palumbus*
- Collared Dove** *Streptopelia decaocto*
- Turtle Dove** *Streptopelia turtur*
- Cuckoo** *Cuculus canorus*
- Barn Owl** *Tyto alba*
- Tawny Owl** *Strix aluco*
- Long-eared Owl** *Asio otus*
- Short-eared Owl** *Asio flammeus*
- Nightjar** *Caprimulgus europaeus*
- Common Swift** *Apus apus*
- Alpine Swift** *Apus melba*
- Kingfisher** *Alcedo atthis*
- Bee-eater** *Merops apiaster*
- Hoopoe** *Upupa epops*
- Wryneck** *Jynx torquilla*
- Green Woodpecker** *Picus viridis*
- Great Spotted Woodpecker** *Dendrocopos major*
- Lesser Spotted Woodpecker** *Dendrocopos minor*
- Red-eyed Vireo** *Vireo olivaceus*
- Golden Oriole** *Oriolus oriolus*
- Red-backed Shrike** *Lanius collurio*
- Great Grey Shrike** *Lanius excubitor*
- Woodchat Shrike** *Lanius senator*
- Magpie** *Pica pica*
- Jay** *Garrulus glandarius*
- Jackdaw** *Corvus monedula*
- Rook** *Corvus frugilegus*
- Carrion Crow** *Corvus corone*
- Hooded Crow** *Corvus cornix*
- Raven** *Corvus corax*
- Goldcrest** *Regulus regulus*
- Firecrest** *Regulus ignicapilla*
- Penduline Tit** *Remiz pendulinus*
- Blue Tit** *Cyanistes caeruleus*
- Great Tit** *Parus major*
- Coal Tit** *Parus ater*
- Willow Tit** *Poecile montana*
- Marsh Tit** *Poecile palustris*
- Bearded Tit** *Panurus biarmicus*
- Wood Lark** *Lullula arborea*
- Sky Lark** *Alauda arvensis*
- Shore Lark** *Eremophila alpestris*
- Sand Martin** *Riparia riparia*
- Swallow** *Hirundo rustica*
- House Martin** *Delichon urbicum*
- Red-rumped Swallow** *Cecropis daurica*
- Cetti's Warbler** *Cettia cetti*
- Long-tailed Tit** *Aegithalos caudatus*
- Yellow-browed Warbler** *Phylloscopus inornatus*
- Radde's Warbler** *Phylloscopus schwarzi*
- Dusky Warbler** *Phylloscopus fuscatus*
- Wood Warbler** *Phylloscopus sibilatrix*
- Chiffchaff** *Phylloscopus collybita*
- Willow Warbler** *Phylloscopus trochilus*
- Blackcap** *Sylvia atricapilla*
- Garden Warbler** *Sylvia borin*
- Lesser Whitethroat** *Sylvia curruca*

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- Whitethroat** *Sylvia communis*
- Dartford Warbler** *Sylvia undata*
- Grasshopper Warbler** *Locustella naevia*
- Icterine Warbler** *Hippolais icterina*
- Melodious Warbler** *Hippolais polyglotta*
- Aquatic Warbler** *Acrocephalus paludicola*
- Sedge Warbler** *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*
- Paddyfield Warbler** *Acrocephalus agricola*
- Marsh Warbler** *Acrocephalus palustris*
- Reed Warbler** *Acrocephalus scirpaceus*
- Waxwing** *Bombycilla garrulus*
- Nuthatch** *Sitta europaea*
- Treecreeper** *Certhia familiaris*
- Wren** *Troglodytes troglodytes*
- Starling** *Sturnus vulgaris*
- Rose-coloured Starling** *Sturnus roseus*
- Dipper** *Cinclus cinclus*
- Ring Ouzel** *Turdus torquatus*
- Blackbird** *Turdus merula*
- Fieldfare** *Turdus pilaris*
- Song Thrush** *Turdus philomelos*
- Redwing** *Turdus iliacus*
- Mistle Thrush** *Turdus viscivorus*
- Spotted Flycatcher** *Muscicapa striata*
- Robin** *Erithacus rubecula*
- Thrush Nightingale** *Luscinia luscinia*
- Nightingale** *Luscinia megarhynchos*
- Bluethroat** *Luscinia svecica*
- Black Redstart** *Phoenicurus ochruros*
- Redstart** *Phoenicurus phoenicurus*
- Whinchat** *Saxicola rubetra*
- Stonechat** *Saxicola) torquatus*
- Wheatear** *Oenanthe oenanthe*
- Red-breasted Flycatcher** *Ficedula parva*
- Pied Flycatcher** *Ficedula hypoleuca*
- Dunnock** *Prunella modularis*
- House Sparrow** *Passer domesticus*
- Tree Sparrow** *Passer montanus*
- Yellow Wagtail** *Motacilla flava*
- Grey Wagtail** *Motacilla cinerea*
- Pied Wagtail** *Motacilla alba*
- Richard's Pipit** *Anthus richardi*
- Tawny Pipit** *Anthus campestris*
- Tree Pipit** *Anthus trivialis*
- Meadow Pipit** *Anthus pratensis*
- Red-throated Pipit** *Anthus cervinus*
- Rock Pipit** *Anthus petrosus*
- Water Pipit** *Anthus spinoletta*
- Chaffinch** *Fringilla coelebs*
- Brambling** *Fringilla montifringilla*
- Serin** *Serinus serinus*
- Greenfinch** *Carduelis chloris*
- Goldfinch** *Carduelis carduelis*
- Siskin** *Carduelis spinus*
- Linnet** *Carduelis cannabina*
- Twite** *Carduelis flavirostris*
- Lesser Redpoll** *Carduelis cabaret*
- Common Crossbill** *Loxia curvirostra*
- Common Rosefinch** *Carpodacus erythrinus*
- Bullfinch** *Pyrrhula pyrrhula*

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- Hawfinch** *Coccothraustes coccothraustes*
- Snow Bunting** *Plectrophenax nivalis*
- Lapland Bunting** *Calcarius lapponicus*
- Yellowhammer** *Emberiza citrinella*
- Cirl Bunting** *Emberiza cirlus*
- Ortolan Bunting** *Emberiza hortulana*
- Reed Bunting** *Emberiza schoeniclus*
- Corn Bunting** *Emberiza calandra*

Category B

Species that were recorded in an apparently natural state at least once between 1st January 1800 and 31st December 1949, but have not been recorded subsequently.

- White-tailed Eagle** *Haliaeetus albicilla*
- Ivory Gull** *Pagophila eburnea*
- Chough** *Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax*

Category C

Species that have occurred only as a result of introduction but with populations established in the wild.

- Canada Goose** *Branta canadensis*
- Egyptian Goose** *Alopochen aegyptiaca*
- Mandarin Duck** *Aix galericulata*
- Ruddy Duck** *Oxyura jamaicensis*
- Red-legged Partridge** *Alectoris rufa*
- Common Pheasant** *Phasianus colchicus*
- Feral Pigeon** *Columba livia*
- Ringed-necked Parakeet** *Psittacula krameri*
- Little Owl** *Athene noctua*

Category D

Species that would otherwise appear in Category A or C except that there is reasonable doubt that they have ever occurred in a natural state. Truly exotic escapes (species not on the British list) are omitted.

- Lesser White-fronted Goose** *Anser erythropus*
- Snow Goose** *Anser caerulescens*
- Ross's Goose** *Anas rossii*
- Cackling Goose** *Branta hutchinsii*
- Ruddy Shelduck** *Tadorna ferruginea*
- Baikal Teal** *Anas formosa*
- Hooded Merganser** *Lophodytes cucullatus*
- Golden Pheasant** *Chrysolophus pictus*
- Lady Amherst's Pheasant** *Chrysolophus amherstiae*
- Greater Flamingo** *Phoenicopterus ruber*
- Saker Falcon** *Falco cherrug*
- Red-headed Bunting** *Emberiza bruniceps*

Distinctive Forms

- Greenland White-fronted Goose** *Anser albifrons flavarostris*
- Pale-bellied Brent Goose** *Branta bernicla hrota*
- Black Brant** *Branta bernicla nigracans*
- Blue-headed Wagtail** *Motacilla flava flava*
- White Wagtail** *Motacilla alba alba*
- Siberian Chiffchaff** *Phylloscopus collybita tristi*