

## bird species I have seen

<b>U.K tally:</b>	274
<b>US tally:</b>	394
<b>Total world:</b>	1,493

### world list

1. Abyssinian ground hornbill
2. Abyssinian longclaw
3. Abyssinian white-eye
4. Acorn woodpecker
5. African black-headed oriole
6. African drongo
7. African fish-eagle
8. African harrier-hawk
9. African hawk-eagle
10. African mourning dove
11. African palm swift
12. African paradise flycatcher
13. African paradise monarch
14. African pied wagtail
15. African rook
16. African white-backed vulture
17. Agami heron
18. Alexandrine parakeet
19. Amazon kingfisher
20. American avocet
21. American bittern
22. American black duck
23. American cliff swallow
24. American coot
25. American crow
26. American dipper
27. American flamingo
28. American golden plover
29. American goldfinch
30. American kestrel
31. American mag
32. American oystercatcher
33. American pipit
34. American pygmy kingfisher
35. American redstart
36. American robin
37. American swallow-tailed kite
38. American tree sparrow
39. American white pelican
40. American wigeon
41. Ancient murrelet
42. Andean avocet
43. Andean condor

44. Andean flamingo
45. Andean gull
46. Andean negrito
47. Andean swift
48. Anhinga
49. Antillean crested hummingbird
50. Antillean euphonia
51. Antillean mango
52. Antillean nighthawk
53. Antillean palm-swift
54. Aplomado falcon
55. Arabian bustard
56. Arcadian flycatcher
57. Arctic redpoll
58. Arctic skua
59. Arctic tern
60. Armenian gull
61. Arrow-headed warbler
62. Ash-throated flycatcher
63. Ashy-headed goose
64. Ashy-headed laughing thrush (endemic)
65. Asian black bulbul
66. Asian openbill
67. Asian palm-swift
68. Asian paradise flycatcher
69. Asian woolly-necked stork
70. Atlantic puffin
71. Augur buzzard
72. Austral blackbird
73. Austral negrito
74. Austral thrush
75. Australasian pelican
76. Australasian pipit
77. Avocet
78. Azure-headed jay
79. Azure-winged magpie
80. Bahama mockingbird
81. Bahama woodstar
82. Bahama yellowthroat
83. Baillon's crake
84. Baird's sandpiper
85. Bald eagle
86. Baltimore oriole
87. Bananaquit
88. Band-tailed pigeon
89. Bank myna
90. Barbuda warbler
91. Bare-eyed pigeon
92. Bare-faced ibis
93. Bare-throated tiger-heron

94. Bar-headed goose
95. Barn owl
96. Barn swallow
97. Barnacle goose
98. Barred buttonquail
99. Barred owl
100. Barred warbler
101. Barrow's goldeneye
102. Bar-tailed godwit
103. Bar-winged cinclodes
104. Bat falcon
105. Bay wren
106. Bay-breasted warbler
107. Bearded tit (reedling)
108. Belted kingfisher
109. Berylline hummingbird
110. Bewick's swan
111. Bicoloured wren
112. Bimaculated lark
113. Black currawong
114. Black eagle
115. Black guillemot
116. Black kite
117. Black oystercatcher
118. Black phoebe
119. Black redstart
120. Black skimmer
121. Black stork
122. Black swan
123. Black swift
124. Black tern
125. Black vulture
126. Black-and-white monjita
127. Black-and-white warbler
128. Black-and-yellow silky flycatcher
129. Black-bellied sandgrouse
130. Black-bellied whistling duck
131. Black-billed wood-hoopoe
132. Black-browed reed-warbler
133. Blackburnian warbler
134. Blackcap
135. Black-capped chickadee
136. Black-capped donacobious
137. Black-cheeked woodpecker
138. Black-chested buzzard-eagle
139. Black-chested jay
140. Black-chinned hummingbird
141. Black-chinned siskin
142. Black-collared hawk
143. Black-collared starling

144. Black-cowled oriole
145. Black-crested bulbul
146. Black-crowned night heron
147. Black-crowned palm-tanager
148. Black-eared kite
149. Black-eared wheatear
150. Black-faced antthrush
151. Black-faced bunting
152. Black-faced grassquit
153. Black-faced ibis
154. Black-fronted piping-guan
155. Black-headed grosbeak
156. Black-headed gull
157. Black-headed heron
158. Black-headed ibis
159. Black-headed oriole
160. Black-headed saltator
161. Black-headed tody flycatcher
162. Black-headed weaver
163. Black-hooded sierra-finch
164. Black-naped monarch
165. Black-naped oriole
166. Black-necked grebe
167. Black-necked swan
168. Blackpoll warbler
169. Blackstart
170. Black-striped sparrow
171. Black-tailed godwit
172. Black-throated blue warbler
173. Black-throated diver
174. Black-throated green warbler
175. Black-throated grey warbler
176. Black-throated laughingthrush
177. Black-throated mango
178. Black-throated sparrow
179. Black-throated trogon
180. Black-whiskered bulbul
181. Black-whiskered vireo
182. Black-winged kite
183. Black-winged lovebird
184. Black-winged stilt
185. Blue grosbeak
186. Blue ground-dove
187. Blue jay
188. Blue magpie
189. Blue rock thrush
190. Blue tit
191. Blue-and-yellow tanager
192. Blue-black grassquit
193. Blue-black grosbeak

194. Blue-breasted bee-eater
195. Blue-cheeked bee-eater
196. Blue-crowned motmot
197. Blue-faced malkoha
198. Blue-grey gnatcatcher
199. Blue-grey tanager
200. Blue-headed vireo
201. Blue-naped mousebird
202. Blue-tailed bee-eater
203. Blue-tailed emerald
204. Bluethroat
205. Blue-winged goose
206. Blue-winged macaw
207. Blue-winged teal
208. Blue-winged warbler
209. Boat-billed flycatcher
210. Boat-billed heron
211. Boat-tailed grackle
212. Bobolink
213. Bohemian waxwing
214. Bonaparte's gull
215. Bonelli's eagle
216. Booted eagle
217. Booted warbler
218. Brahminy kite
219. Brambling
220. Brant
221. Brazilian teal
222. Brent goose
223. Brewer's blackbird
224. Brewer's sparrow
225. Bridled quail-dove
226. Bright-rumped attila
227. Bristle-crowned starling
228. Broad-billed tody
229. Broad-tailed hummingbird
230. Broad-winged hawk
231. Bronzed cowbird
232. Bronze-tailed plumeleteer
233. Bronze-winged jacana
234. Bronzy hermit
235. Brown booby
236. Brown creeper
237. Brown dipper
238. Brown jay
239. Brown noddy
240. Brown parisoma
241. Brown pelican
242. Brown scrubwren
243. Brown shrike

244. Brown skua
245. Brown snake-eagle
246. Brown thrasher
247. Brown-and-yellow marshbird
248. Brown-backed mockingbird
249. Brown-breasted flycatcher
250. Brown-capped babbler
251. Brown-chested martin
252. Brown-crested flycatcher
253. Brown-eared bulbul
254. Brown-headed barbet
255. Brown-headed cowbird
256. Brown-hooded gull
257. Brown-hooded parrot
258. Brown-necked raven
259. Brown-rumped seedeater
260. Brown-throated parakeet
261. Brunnich's guillemot
262. Buff-breasted sandpiper
263. Bufflehead
264. Buff-necked ibis
265. Buff-throated foliage-gleaner
266. Bull-headed shrike
267. Bullock's oriole
268. Burrowing owl
269. Burrowing parrot
270. Cackling goose
271. Cactus wren
272. California gnatcatcher
273. California gull
274. California quail
275. Calliope hummingbird
276. Canada goose
277. Canada warbler
278. Canary-winged finch
279. Canivet's emerald
280. Canvasback
281. Canyon wren
282. Cape May warbler
283. Caribbean dove
284. Caribbean elaenia
285. Caribbean grackle
286. Caribbean martin
287. Carolina chickadee
288. Carolina wren
289. Carrion crow
290. Caspian gull
291. Caspian tern
292. Cassin's vireo
293. Cattle egret

294. Cattle tyrant
295. Cave swallow
296. Cayman parrot
297. Cedar waxwing
298. Cerulean warbler
299. Cetti's warbler
300. Ceylon frogmouth
301. Ceylon rufous babbler
302. Ceylon woodshrike
303. Chaffinch
304. Chalk-browed mockingbird
305. Chestnut bulbul
306. Chestnut piculet
307. Chestnut sparrow
308. Chestnut-backed chickadee
309. Chestnut-bellied sandgrouse
310. Chestnut-coloured woodpecker
311. Chestnut-headed oropendula
312. Chestnut-mandibled toucan
313. Chestnut-naped francolin
314. Chestnut-sided warbler
315. Chiguanco thrush
316. Chilean flamingo
317. Chilean flicker
318. Chilean giant hummingbird
319. Chilean mockingbird
320. Chilean swallow
321. Chiloé wigeon
322. Chimango caracara
323. Chimney swift
324. Chinese bulbul
325. Chinese pond-heron
326. Chipping sparrow
327. Chotoy spinetail
328. Chough
329. Chukar
330. Cinererous tit
331. Cinnamon bittern
332. Cinnamon teal
333. Cinnamon-bellied ground-tyrant
334. Cinnamon-chested bee-eater
335. Cirl bunting
336. Clamorous reed warbler
337. Clapper rail
338. Clark's nutcracker
339. Clay-coloured robin
340. Clay-coloured sparrow
341. Coal tit
342. Cocoa thrush
343. Cocoli heron

344. Collared aracari
345. Collared crow
346. Collared treepie
347. Common black hawk
348. Common blackbird
349. Common bronzewing
350. Common bulbul
351. Common bullfinch
352. Common bush tanager
353. Common buzzard
354. Common camaroptera
355. Common chiffchaff
356. Common coot
357. Common crossbill
358. Common cuckoo
359. Common fiscal
360. Common goldeneye
361. Common grackle
362. Common grasshopper warbler
363. Common greenshank
364. Common ground-dove
365. Common gull
366. Common iora
367. Common kestrel
368. Common kingfisher
369. Common linnet
370. Common moorhen
371. Common myna
372. Common nighthawk
373. Common nightingale
374. Common parauque
375. Common pochard
376. Common poorwill
377. Common raven
378. Common redpoll
379. Common redshank
380. Common redstart
381. Common sandpiper
382. Common scoter
383. Common shelduck
384. Common snipe
385. Common spoonbill
386. Common swift
387. Common tailorbird
388. Common tern
389. Common tody-flycatcher
390. Common whitethroat
391. Common wood pigeon
392. Common yellowthroat
393. Connecticut warbler



394. Copper's hawk
395. Coppersmith barbet
396. Cormorant
397. Corn bunting
398. Corncrake
399. Cory's shearwater
400. Coscoroba swan
401. Crag martin
402. Creamy-bellied thrush
403. Crescent honeyeater
404. Crested bobwhite
405. Crested caracara
406. Crested drongo
407. Crested duck
408. Crested finchbill
409. Crested francolin
410. Crested guan
411. Crested lark
412. Crested orependula
413. Crested serpent-eagle
414. Crested treeswift
415. Crimson rosella
416. Crimson-backed tanager
417. Crimson-crested woodpecker
418. Crimson-fronted parakeet
419. Crow-billed drongo
420. Cuban blackbird
421. Cuban bullfinch
422. Cuban crow
423. Cuban emerald
424. Cuban grassquit
425. Cuban green woodpecker
426. Cuban martin
427. Cuban pewee
428. Cuban tody
429. Cuban trogon
430. Curlew sandpiper
431. D'Orbigny's chat-tyrant
432. Dark-eyed junco
433. Dark-fronted babbler
434. Dark-necked tailorbird
435. Daurian redstart
436. Dead Sea sparrow
437. Desert lark
438. Desert warbler
439. Desert wheatear
440. Dolphin gull
441. Dot-winged antwren
442. Double-collared seedeater
443. Double-crested cormorant

444. Downy woodpecker
445. Dunlin
446. Dunnock
447. Dusky antbird
448. Dusky flycatcher
449. Dusky robin
450. Dusky thrush
451. Dusky-capped flycatcher
452. Eared dove
453. Eastern black redstart
454. Eastern bluebird
455. Eastern great tit
456. Eastern kingbird
457. Eastern meadowlark
458. Eastern screech owl
459. Eastern spot-billed duck
460. Eastern spotted dove
461. Eastern towhee
462. Eastern wood-pewee
463. Egyptian goose
464. Eider
465. Elegant crested-tinamou
466. Elegant euphonia
467. Eleonora's falcon
468. Emerald toucanet
469. Ethiopian siskin
470. Eurasian collared dove
471. Eurasian crane
472. Eurasian curlew
473. Eurasian hobby
474. Eurasian jackdaw
475. Eurasian jay
476. Eurasian oystercatcher
477. Eurasian reed warbler
478. Eurasian siskin
479. Eurasian sparrowhawk
480. Eurasian starling
481. Eurasian teal
482. Eurasian tree sparrow
483. Eurasian treecreeper
484. Eurasian wigeon
485. Eurasian woodcock
486. European bee-eater
487. European golden plover
488. European goldfinch
489. European greenfinch
490. European nightjar
491. European robin
492. European roller
493. European starling

494. European storm petrel
495. European turtle dove
496. Evening grosbeak
497. Evermann's redstart
498. Eyebrowed thrush
499. Eye-ringed flatbill
500. Fan-tailed raven
501. Fasciated antshrike
502. Fascinated tiger heron
503. Ferruginous duck
504. Field flicker
505. Field wren
506. Fieldfare
507. Firecrest
508. Fire-eyed diucón
509. Firewood-gatherer
510. Fish crow
511. Flame robin
512. Flame-coloured tanager
513. Flame-throated warbler
514. Forest wagtail
515. Fork-tailed flycatcher
516. Fork-tailed sunbird
517. Forster's tern
518. Fox sparrow
519. Fox-kestrel
520. Fulvous whistling-duck
521. Fulvous-vented euphonia
522. Gadwall
523. Galah
524. Gambel's quail
525. Gannet
526. Garden warbler
527. Garganey
528. Giant cowbird
529. Giant kingbird
530. Giant wood-rail
531. Gila woodpecker
532. Gilded flicker
533. Glaucous gull
534. Glaucous-winged gull
535. Glittering-bellied emerald
536. Glossy ibis
537. Goldcrest
538. Golden-bellied flycatcher
539. Golden-breasted starling
540. Golden-breasted woodpecker
541. Golden-collared manakin
542. Golden-crowned kinglet
543. Golden-crowned sparrow

544. Golden eagle
545. Golden-fronted woodpecker
546. Golden-hooded tanager
547. Golden parrotbill
548. Golden-spotted ground-dove
549. Golden-winged cacique
550. Golden-winged warbler
551. Goosander
552. Grace's warbler
553. Graceful prinia
554. Great bittern
555. Great black-backed gull
556. Great blue heron
557. Great bustard
558. Great cormorant
559. Great crested grebe
560. Great egret
561. Great grebe
562. Great grey shrike
563. Great horned owl
564. Great kiskadee
565. Great northern diver
566. Great reed warbler
567. Great shearwater
568. Great skua
569. Great spotted woodpecker
570. Great tinamou
571. Great tit
572. Great white pelican
573. Great-crested flycatcher
574. Greater Antillean grackle
575. Greater blue-eared glossy starling
576. Greater coucal
577. Greater flameback
578. Greater flamingo
579. Greater rhea
580. Greater roadrunner
581. Greater sand plover
582. Greater spotted eagle
583. Greater thornbird
584. Greater white-fronted goose
585. Greater yellowlegs
586. Great-tailed grackle
587. Green-backed tit
588. Green bee-eater
589. Green hermit
590. Green heron
591. Green honeycreeper
592. Green imperial-pigeon
593. Green jay

594. Green kingfisher
595. Green parakeet
596. Green sandpiper
597. Green violet-ear
598. Green woodpecker
599. Green-backed firecrown
600. Green-backed heron
601. Green-backed sparrow
602. Green-billed coucal
603. Green-breasted mango
604. Green-crowned brilliant
605. Green-headed tanager
606. Green-throated carib
607. Green-winged saltator
608. Green-winged teal
609. Grenada flycatcher
610. Grey-backed shrike
611. Grey catbird
612. Grey francolin
613. Grey go-away bird
614. Grey hawk
615. Grey-headed swamphen
616. Grey heron
617. Grey hornbill
618. Grey hypocolius
619. Grey jay
620. Grey kingbird
621. Grey partridge
622. Grey phalarope
623. Grey plover
624. Grey shrike-thrush
625. Grey thrasher
626. Grey treepie
627. Grey trembler
628. Grey vireo
629. Grey wagtail
630. Grey woodpecker
631. Grey-breasted martin
632. Grey-breasted prinia
633. Grey-breasted seedsnipe
634. Grey-breasted wood wren
635. Grey-capped emerald dove
636. Grey-cheeked thrush
637. Grey-crowned palm-tanager
638. Grey-crowned rosy finch
639. Grey-headed batis
640. Grey-headed chacalaca
641. Grey-headed fish-eagle
642. Grey-headed gull
643. Grey-headed sparrow

644. Grey-headed swamphen
645. Grey-hooded sierra-finch
646. Greyish saltator
647. Greylag goose
648. Grey-necked wood-rail
649. Griffon vulture
650. Groove-billed ani
651. Groundscraper thrush
652. Guillemot
653. Guira cuckoo
654. Gull-billed tern
655. Hairy woodpecker
656. Hamerkop
657. Hammond's flycatcher
658. Harlequin duck
659. Harris's hawk
660. Hawaiian coot
661. Hawaiian duck
662. Hawaiian stilt
663. Hawfinch
664. Heermann's gull
665. Helmeted guineafowl
666. Hemprich's hornbill
667. Hen harrier
668. Henslow's sparrow
669. Hermit thrush
670. Herring gull
671. Hill myna
672. Hill swallow
673. Hispaniolan lizard-cuckoo
674. Hispaniolan woodpecker
675. Hoffman's woodpecker
676. Honduran emerald
677. Honey buzzard
678. Hooded crow
679. Hooded merganser
680. Hooded oriole
681. Hooded puffin
682. Hooded vulture
683. Hooded warbler
684. Hooded wheatear
685. Hoopoe
686. House crow
687. House finch
688. House martin
689. House sparrow
690. House wren
691. Hudsonian godwit
692. Hume's wheatear
693. Iberian chiffchaff

694. Iceland gull
695. Icterine warbler
696. Imperial cormorant
697. Indian cormorant
698. Indian peafowl
699. Indian pitta
700. Indian pond heron
701. Indian pygmy woodpecker
702. Indian robin
703. Indian roller
704. Indian silverbill
705. Indian swiftlet
706. Indigo bunting
707. Intermediate egret
708. Isabelline wheatear
709. Jabiru stork
710. Jack snipe
711. Jamaican becard
712. Jamaican crow
713. Jamaican elaenia
714. Jamaican euphonia
715. Jamaican mango
716. Jamaican oriole
717. Jamaican tody
718. Jamaican woodpecker
719. James flamingo
720. Japanese pygmy woodpecker
721. Japanese wagtail
722. Japanese white-eye
723. Java sparrow
724. Jerdon's bushlark
725. Jerdon's leafbird
726. Juniper titmouse
727. Keel-billed toucan
728. Kelp gull
729. Kentish plover
730. Kentucky warbler
731. Killdeer
732. King eider
733. King rail
734. Kittiwake
735. Kittlitz's murrelet
736. Knot
737. Kori bustard
738. Ladder-backed woodpecker
739. Lammergeier
740. Lance-tailed manakin
741. Lapland bunting
742. Lappet-faced vulture
743. Lapwing

744. Large-billed crow
745. Large-billed leaf warbler
746. Lark-like bushrunner
747. Laughing dove
748. Laughing gull
749. Layard's parakeet
750. Leach's petrel
751. Least bittern
752. Least grebe
753. Least sandpiper
754. Legge's flowerpecker
755. Legge's hawk-eagle
756. Lesser Antillean bullfinch
757. Lesser Antillean Flycatcher
758. Lesser black-backed gull
759. Lesser goldfinch
760. Lesser greenlet
761. Lesser grey shrike
762. Lesser kestrel
763. Lesser kiskadee
764. Lesser nighthawk
765. Lesser redpoll
766. Lesser rhea
767. Lesser scaup
768. Lesser seed-finch
769. Lesser spotted woodpecker
770. Lesser whistling duck
771. Lesser whitethroat
772. Lesser yellow-headed vulture
773. Lesser yellowlegs
774. Lesser yellownape woodpecker
775. Levant sparrowhawk
776. Limpkin
777. Lincoln's sparrow
778. Lineated woodpecker
779. Little auk
780. Little bee-eater
781. Little bittern
782. Little blue heron
783. Little bunting
784. Little cormorant
785. Little egret
786. Little grebe
787. Little green bee-eater
788. Little gull
789. Little hermit
790. Little owl
791. Little pied flycatcher
792. Little plover
793. Little stint



794. Little swift
795. Little tern
796. Little weaver
797. Loggerhead kingbird
798. Loggerhead shrike
799. Long-billed dowitcher
800. Long-eared owl
801. Long-tailed duck
802. Long-tailed fiscal
803. Long-tailed hermit
804. Long-tailed meadowlark
805. Long-tailed shrike
806. Long-tailed skua
807. Long-tailed tit
808. Long-tailed tyrant
809. Long-winged harrier
810. Louisiana waterthrush
811. Lovely cotinga
812. Lucy's warbler
813. Maccoa duck
814. MacGillivray's warbler
815. Magellanic oystercatcher
816. Magnificent frigatebird
817. Magnolia warbler
818. Magpie
819. Magpie robin
820. Magpie tanager
821. Maguari stork
822. Malabar pied hornbill
823. Mallard
824. Manchurian reed-warbler
825. Mandarin duck
826. Mangrove cuckoo
827. Manx shearwater
828. Marabou
829. Marbled murrelet
830. Marico sunbird
831. Marsh harrier
832. Marsh sandpiper
833. Marsh tit
834. Marsh wren
835. Masked gnatcatcher
836. Masked lapwing
837. Masked laughingthrush
838. Masked tityra
839. Masked wagtail
840. Masked yellowthroat
841. Meadow pipit
842. Mealy parrot
843. Melodious blackbird

844. Merlin
845. Mexican mallard
846. Mistle thrush
847. Mocking chat
848. Monk parakeet
849. Monk parakeet
850. Montagu's harrier
851. Montezuma's oropendula
852. Moorhen
853. Moorland francolin
854. Mosque swallow
855. Mottled duck
856. Mottled owl
857. Mottled swift
858. Mountain bluebird
859. Mountain caracara
860. Mountain chickadee
861. Mountain parakeet
862. Mountain wren
863. Mourning dove
864. Mourning warbler
865. Mourning wheatear
866. Mouse-coloured tyrannulet
867. Moustached warbler
868. Muscovy duck
869. Mute swan
870. Namaqua dove
871. Nashville warbler
872. Nene goose
873. Neotropic cormorant
874. New Holland honeyeater
875. Nicaraguan grackle
876. Northern barred-woodcreeper
877. Northern cardinal
878. Northern flicker
879. Northern fulmar
880. Northern goshawk
881. Northern harrier
882. Northern jacana
883. Northern mockingbird
884. Northern parula
885. Northern rough-winged swallow
886. Northern scrub-flycatcher
887. Northern waterthrush
888. Northern wheatear
889. Northwestern crow
890. Nuttall's woodpecker
891. Ocellated antbird
892. Olivaceous cormorant
893. Olive bee-eater

894. Olive pigeon
895. Olive sunbird
896. Olive thrush
897. Olive-backed pipit Olive-sided flycatcher
898. Olive-throated parakeet
899. Orange-bellied nightingale thrush
900. Orange-bellied trogon
901. Orange-billed babbler
902. Orange-billed sparrow
903. Orange-breasted green-pigeon
904. Orange-chinned parakeet
905. Orange-crowned warbler
906. Orangequit
907. Orchard oriole
908. Oriental darter
909. Oriental magpie-robin
910. Oriental reed warbler
911. Oriental skylark
912. Oriental turtle dove
913. Osprey
914. Ostrich
915. Ovenbird
916. Pacific black duck
917. Pacific diver
918. Pacific golden plover
919. Pacific wren
920. Pacific-slope flycatcher
921. Paddyfield pipit
922. Pale martin
923. Pale-billed flowerpecker
924. Pale-billed woodpecker
925. Pale-crested woodpecker
926. Palestine sunbird
927. Pale-vented pigeon
928. Pallas's Grasshopper Warbler
929. Pallid harrier
930. Pallid swift
931. Palmchat
932. Panama flycatcher
933. Patagonian sierra-finch
934. Pearly-eyed thrasher
935. Pectoral sandpiper
936. Pelagic cormorant
937. Penduline tit
938. Peregrine
939. Phainopepla
940. Pheasant
941. Pheasant-tailed jacana
942. Pied flycatcher
943. Pied kingfisher

944. Pied wagtail
945. Pied-billed grebe
946. Pigeon guillemot
947. Pileated woodpecker
948. Pine siskin
949. Pine warbler
950. Pink-backed pelican
951. Pink-footed goose
952. Piñon jay
953. Pintail
954. Pin-tailed sandgrouse
955. Piratic flycatcher
956. Plain chacalaca
957. Plain prinia
958. Plain wren
959. Plain xenops
960. Plain-brown woodcreeper
961. Plain-colored tanager
962. Planalto woodcreeper
963. Plumbeous ibis
964. Plush-crested jay
965. Pomarine skua
966. Prairie warbler
967. Prong-billed barbet
968. Prothonotary warbler
969. Ptarmigan
970. Puna hawk
971. Puna plover
972. Puna rhea
973. Puna yellow-finch
974. Purple gallinule
975. Purple heron
976. Purple sandpiper
977. Purple sunbird
978. Purple-rumped sunbird
979. Purple-throated carib
980. Purple-throated euphonia
981. Purple-throated fruitcrow
982. Purple-throated mountain gem
983. Pygmy nuthatch
984. Pyrrhuloxia
985. Rainbow lorikeet
986. Razorbill
987. Red grouse
988. Red kite
989. Red shoveler
990. Red-backed hawk
991. Red-backed shrike
992. Red-bellied woodpecker
993. Red-billed blue magpie

994. Red-billed firefinch
995. Red-billed hornbill
996. Red-billed leiothrix
997. Red-billed pigeon
998. Red-billed scythebill
999. Red-billed streamertail
1000. Red-billed tropicbird
1001. Red-breasted blackbird
1002. Red-breasted merganser
1003. Red-breasted nuthatch
1004. Red-capped lark
1005. Red-capped manakin
1006. Red-cheeked cordon-bleu
1007. Red-chested sunbird
1008. Red-crested cardinal
1009. Red-crested finch
1010. Red-crested pochard
1011. Red-crowned ant-tanager
1012. Red-crowned woodpecker
1013. Reddish egret
1014. Red-eyed dove
1015. Red-eyed vireo
1016. Red-faced cormorant
1017. Red-faced malkoha
1018. Red-flanked bluetail
1019. Red-footed booby
1020. Red-footed falcon
1021. Red-gartered coot
1022. Red-headed sapsucker
1023. Red-headed woodpecker
1024. Red-knobbed coot
1025. Red-legged honeycreeper
1026. Red-legged partridge
1027. Red-legged thrush
1028. Red-lore amazon
1029. Red-necked grebe
1030. Red-necked phalarope
1031. Red-necked pigeon
1032. Red-rumped cacique
1033. Red-rumped swallow
1034. Red-shouldered blackbird
1035. Red-shouldered hawk
1036. Red-tailed comet
1037. Red-tailed hawk
1038. Red-tailed shrike
1039. Red-tailed wheatear
1040. Red-throated ant-tanager
1041. Red-throated diver
1042. Red-throated pipit
1043. Red-vented bulbul

1044. Red-wattled lapwing  
1045. Red-whiskered bulbul  
1046. Redwing  
1047. Red-winged blackbird  
1048. Red-winged starling  
1049. Reed bunting  
1050. Reed cormorant  
1051. Rhinoceros auklet  
1052. Richard's pipit  
1053. Ridgway's hawk  
1054. Ring ouzel  
1055. Ring-billed gull  
1056. Ringed kingfisher  
1057. Ringed plover  
1058. Ring-necked dove  
1059. Ring-necked duck  
1060. Ring-necked parakeet  
1061. Roadside hawk  
1062. Robust woodpecker  
1063. Rock dove/Feral pigeon  
1064. Rock martin  
1065. Rock pipit  
1066. Rook  
1067. Roseate spoonbill  
1068. Roseate tern  
1069. Rose-breasted grosbeak  
1070. Rose-coloured starling  
1071. Rose-ringed parakeet  
1072. Rosy-patched bush-shrike  
1073. Rouget's rail  
1074. Rough-legged buzzard  
1075. Royal tern  
1076. Ruby-crowned kinglet  
1077. Ruby-throated hummingbird  
1078. Ruby-topaz hummingbird  
1079. Ruddy duck  
1080. Ruddy ground-dove  
1081. Ruddy quail-dove  
1082. Ruddy shelduck  
1083. Ruddy-tailed flycatcher  
1084. Rueppel's black chat  
1085. Rueppel's griffon  
1086. Rueppel's long-tailed starling  
1087. Rufescent tiger-heron  
1088. Ruff  
1089. Rufous hornero  
1090. Rufous hummingbird  
1091. Rufous motmot  
1092. Rufous-and-white wren  
1093. Rufous-bellied thrush

1094. Rufous-capped babbler  
1095. Rufous-capped warbler  
1096. Rufous-collared sparrow  
1097. Rufous-crowned sparrow  
1098. Rufous-naped lark  
1099. Rufous-naped wren  
1100. Rufous-sided warbling-finch  
1101. Rufous-tailed hummingbird  
1102. Rufous-tailed shrike  
1103. Rufous-tailed solitaire  
1104. Russet-throated puffbird  
1105. Rusty blackbird  
1106. Rusty flower-piercer  
1107. Rusty-collared seedeater  
1108. Rusty-margined guan  
1109. Sabine's gull  
1110. Sacred ibis  
1111. Sad flycatcher  
1112. Saffron finch  
1113. Saffron-billed sparrow  
1114. Sage sparrow  
1115. Sand martin  
1116. Sanderling  
1117. Sandhill crane  
1118. Sandwich tern  
1119. Sardinian warbler  
1120. Savanna hawk  
1121. Savannah sparrow  
1122. Say's phoebe  
1123. Sayaca tanager  
1124. Scale-crested pygmy-tyrant  
1125. Scaly-breasted munia (aka Nutmeg manakin)  
1126. Scaly-breasted thrasher  
1127. Scaly-headed parrot  
1128. Scaly-naped pigeon  
1129. Scarlet minivet  
1130. Scarlet tanager  
1131. Scarlet-headed blackbird  
1132. Scarlet-rumped cacique  
1133. Scaup  
1134. Scott's oriole  
1135. Scrub tit  
1136. Seaside sparrow  
1137. Sedge warbler  
1138. Sedge wren  
1139. Semipalmated plover  
1140. Semipalmated sandpiper  
1141. Sepia-capped flycatcher  
1142. Serendib scops-owl  
1143. Serin

1144. Shag  
1145. Sharpbill  
1146. Sharp-shinned hawk  
1147. Sharp-tailed grouse  
1148. Shelley's starling  
1149. Shikra  
1150. Shore lark  
1151. Short-billed dowitcher  
1152. Short-billed minivet  
1153. Short-billed pigeon  
1154. Short-eared owl  
1155. Short-toed eagle  
1156. Shoveler  
1157. Siberian stonechat  
1158. Silveryeye  
1159. Silvery-cheeked hornbill  
1160. Sky lark  
1161. Slate-coloured seedeater  
1162. Slaty-legged crake  
1163. Slaty-tailed trogon  
1164. Slavonian grebe  
1165. Small minivet  
1166. Small-billed elaenia  
1167. Smew  
1168. Snail kite  
1169. Snow bunting  
1170. Snow goose  
1171. Snowy egret  
1172. Snowy owl  
1173. Snowy-bellied hummingbird  
1174. Social flycatcher  
1175. Socotra cormorant  
1176. Socotra sparrow  
1177. Solitary black cacique  
1178. Solitary sandpiper  
1179. Sombre rock-chat  
1180. Sombre tit  
1181. Song sparrow  
1182. Song thrush  
1183. Sooty robin  
1184. Sooty shearwater  
1185. Sooty tyrannulet  
1186. Sooty-fronted spinetail  
1187. South American snipe  
1188. South American stilt  
1189. South American tern  
1190. Southern lapwing  
1191. Southern nightingale-wren  
1192. Southern screamer  
1193. Spanish sparrow



1194. Speckled mousebird  
1195. Speckled pigeon  
1196. Spectacled bulbul  
1197. Spectacled tyrant  
1198. Spectacled warbler  
1199. Spot-billed duck  
1200. Spot-billed pelican  
1201. Spot-breasted plover  
1202. Spot-flanked gallinule  
1203. Spotted antbird  
1204. Spotted crane  
1205. Spotted flycatcher  
1206. Spotted nothura  
1207. Spotted redshank  
1208. Spotted sandpiper  
1209. Spotted towhee  
1210. Spot-winged pigeon  
1211. Spot-winged thrush  
1212. Spur-winged goose  
1213. Spur-winged lapwing  
1214. Squacco heron  
1215. Squirrel cuckoo  
1216. Sri Lanka barbet  
1217. Sri Lanka hanging-parrot  
1218. Sri Lanka junglefowl  
1219. Sri Lanka myna  
1220. Sri Lanka red-backed woodpecker  
1221. Sri Lanka scimitar-babbler  
1222. Sri Lanka spurfowl  
1223. Sri Lanka thrush  
1224. Sri Lanka white-eye  
1225. Sri Lanka wood pigeon  
1226. Steller's jay  
1227. Steppe eagle  
1228. Stock pigeon  
1229. Stonechat  
1230. Stone-curlew  
1231. Strange-tailed tyrant  
1232. Strawberry waxbill  
1233. Streaked saltator  
1234. Streak-headed woodcreeper  
1235. Streaky seedeater  
1236. Streamer-tailed tyrant  
1237. Stripe-crowned spinetail  
1238. Striped cuckoo  
1239. Striped-tailed hummingbird  
1240. Stripe-throated hermit  
1241. Strong-billed honeyeater  
1242. Stub-tailed spadebill  
1243. Subalpine warbler

1244. Sulphur-crested cockatoo  
1245. Summer tanager  
1246. Superb fairy-wren  
1247. Surf scoter  
1248. Swainson's hawk  
1249. Swainson's thrush  
1250. Swainson's warbler  
1251. Swallow-tailed manakin  
1252. Swallow-tanager  
1253. Swamp sparrow  
1254. Tacazze sunbird  
1255. Tawny eagle  
1256. Tawny owl  
1257. Tawny pipit  
1258. Tawny-shouldered blackbird  
1259. Temminck's cormorant  
1260. Temminck's seedeater  
1261. Temminck's stint  
1262. Tengmalm's owl  
1263. Tennessee warbler  
1264. Thekla lark  
1265. Thick-billed crow  
1266. Thick-billed raven  
1267. Three-striped warbler  
1268. Three-toed woodpecker  
1269. Thrush-nightingale  
1270. Toco toucan  
1271. Townsend solitaire  
1272. Townsend's warbler  
1273. Tree pipit  
1274. Tree sparrow  
1275. Tree swallow  
1276. Tricoloured blackbird  
1277. Tricoloured heron  
1278. Tri-coloured munia  
1279. Tristram's starling  
1280. Tropical boubou  
1281. Tropical kingbird  
1282. Tropical mockingbird  
1283. Tropical parula  
1284. Tropical peewee  
1285. Troupial  
1286. Trumpeter swan  
1287. Tufted duck  
1288. Tufted puffin  
1289. Tufted titmouse  
1290. Tundra bean goose  
1291. Turkey vulture  
1292. Turnstone  
1293. Turquoise-browed motmot

1294. Twite  
1295. Two-banded warbler  
1296. Unicolored blackbird  
1297. Upland goose  
1298. Upland sandpiper  
1299. Variable antshrike  
1300. Variable seedeater  
1301. Variable sunbird  
1302. Varied thrush  
1303. Varied tit  
1304. Veery  
1305. Velvet-fronted nuthatch  
1306. Verdin  
1307. Vermilion flycatcher  
1308. Vervain hummingbird  
1309. Village weaver  
1310. Vinous-breasted myna  
1311. Vinous-throated parrotbill  
1312. Violaceous euphonia  
1313. Violaceous trogon  
1314. Violet sabrewing  
1315. Violet-bellied hummingbird  
1316. Violet-green swallow  
1317. Virginia rail  
1318. Vitelline warbler  
1319. Von der Decken's hornbill  
1320. Warbling vireo  
1321. Water pipit  
1322. Water rail  
1323. Wattled ibis  
1324. Wattled jacana  
1325. Wedge-billed woodcreeper  
1326. Wedge-tailed eagle  
1327. West Indian whistling-duck  
1328. West Indian woodpecker  
1329. Western bluebird  
1330. Western grebe  
1331. Western gull  
1332. Western kingbird  
1333. Western meadowlark  
1334. Western sandpiper  
1335. Western scrub-jay  
1336. Western slaty-antshrike  
1337. Western spindalis  
1338. Western swamphen  
1339. Western tanager  
1340. Western turtle-dove  
1341. Western wood-pewee  
1342. Whimbrel  
1343. Whinchat

1344. White ibis  
1345. White monjita  
1346. White stork  
1347. White wagtail  
1348. White-backed black tit  
1349. White-banded mockingbird  
1350. White-barred piculet  
1351. White-bearded manakin  
1352. White-bellied antbird  
1353. White-bellied drongo  
1354. White-billed starling  
1355. White-breasted nuthatch  
1356. White-breasted waterhen  
1357. White-browed bulbul  
1358. White-browed crane  
1359. White-browed fantail  
1360. White-browed sparrow-weaver  
1361. White-capped water redstart  
1362. White-cheeked pintail  
1363. White-cheeked starling  
1364. White-cheeked turaco  
1365. White-chinned thrush  
1366. White-collared manakin  
1367. White-collared pigeon  
1368. White-collared seedeater  
1369. White-collared swift  
1370. White-crowned parrot  
1371. White-crowned pigeon  
1372. White-crowned sparrow  
1373. White-crowned wheatear  
1374. White-eared bulbul  
1375. White-eyed parakeet  
1376. White-eyed vireo  
1377. White-faced ibis  
1378. White-faced whistling-duck  
1379. White-fronted parrot  
1380. White-fronted swift  
1381. White-headed buffalo-weaver  
1382. White-headed marsh-tyrant  
1383. White-headed munia  
1384. White-headed woodpecker  
1385. White-necked jacobin  
1386. White-necked puffbird  
1387. White-rumped sandpiper  
1388. White-rumped shama  
1389. White-rumped swallow  
1390. White-rumped swift  
1391. White-shouldered tanager  
1392. White-tailed eagle  
1393. White-tailed emerald

1394. White-tailed hawk  
1395. White-tailed starfrontlet  
1396. White-tailed trogon  
1397. White-throated dipper  
1398. White-throated hummingbird  
1399. White-throated kingfisher  
1400. White-throated magpie-jay  
1401. White-throated sparrow  
1402. White-throated swift  
1403. White-tipped dove  
1404. White-tufted grebe  
1405. White-whiskered puffbird  
1406. White-winged becard  
1407. White-winged black tern  
1408. White-winged cliff chat  
1409. White-winged coot  
1410. White-winged dove  
1411. White-winged parakeet  
1412. White-winged snow finch  
1413. Whooper swan  
1414. Wild turkey  
1415. Willet  
1416. Williamson's sapsucker  
1417. Willow flycatcher  
1418. Willow sparrow  
1419. Willow tit  
1420. Willow warbler  
1421. Wilson's phalarope  
1422. Wilson's plover  
1423. Wilson's snipe  
1424. Wilson's storm petrel  
1425. Wilson's warbler  
1426. Winding cisticola  
1427. Wood duck  
1428. Wood nuthatch  
1429. Wood sandpiper  
1430. Wood stork  
1431. Wood thrush  
1432. Wood warbler  
1433. Woodchat shrike  
1434. Woodcock  
1435. Woodland kingfisher  
1436. Woodlark  
1437. Worm-eating warbler  
1438. Wren  
1439. Wrenlet  
1440. Wryneck  
1441. Yellow "mangrove" warbler  
1442. Yellow flycatcher  
1443. Yellow oriole

1444. Yellow wagtail  
1445. Yellow warbler  
1446. Yellow wattlebird  
1447. Yellow-backed oriole  
1448. Yellow-bellied elaenia  
1449. Yellow-bellied flycatcher  
1450. Yellow-bellied sapsucker  
1451. Yellow-bellied seedeater  
1452. Yellow-bellied waxbill  
1453. Yellow-billed babbler  
1454. Yellow-billed blue magpie  
1455. Yellow-billed cardinal  
1456. Yellow-billed cuckoo  
1457. Yellow-billed duck  
1458. Yellow-billed pintail  
1459. Yellow-billed siskin  
1460. Yellow-billed tern  
1461. Yellow-breasted chat  
1462. Yellow-browed bulbul  
1463. Yellow-browed warbler  
1464. Yellow-crowned night heron  
1465. Yellow-eared toucanet  
1466. Yellow-faced grassquit  
1467. Yellow-fronted barbet  
1468. Yellow-green tyrannulet  
1469. Yellowhammer  
1470. Yellow-headed blackbird  
1471. Yellow-headed caracara  
1472. Yellowish pipit  
1473. Yellow-legged gull  
1474. Yellow-naped amazon  
1475. Yellow-rumped cacique  
1476. Yellow-rumped siskin  
1477. Yellow-rumped warbler  
1478. Yellow-tailed black cockatoo  
1479. Yellow-tailed oriole  
1480. Yellow-tailed warbler  
1481. Yellow-throated euphonia  
1482. Yellow-throated honeyeater  
1483. Yellow-throated petronia  
1484. Yellow-throated vireo  
1485. Yellow-throated warbler  
1486. Yellow-winged blackbird  
1487. Yellow-winged tanager  
1488. Yucatán vireo  
1489. Yucatán woodpecker  
1490. Zebra dove  
1491. Zenaida dove  
1492. Zitting cisticola  
1493. Zone-tailed hawk

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1. Mute swan
2. Bewick's swan
3. Whooper swan
4. Tundra bean goose
5. Pink-footed goose
6. White-fronted goose
7. Greylag goose
8. Greater Canada goose
9. Barnacle goose
10. Brent goose
11. Egyptian goose
12. Shelduck
13. Mandarin duck
14. Wigeon
15. Gadwall
16. Teal
17. Mallard
18. Pintail
19. Garganey
20. Shoveler
21. Pochard
22. Ring-necked duck
23. Ferruginous duck
24. Tufted duck
25. Scaup
26. Eider
27. Long-tailed duck
28. Common scoter
29. Goldeneye
30. Smew
31. Red-breasted merganser
32. Goosander
33. Ruddy duck
34. Red-legged partridge
35. Red grouse
36. Grey partridge
37. Pheasant
38. Great northern diver
39. Red-throated diver
40. Black-throated diver
41. Fulmar
42. European storm petrel
43. Wilson's storm petrel
44. Cory's shearwater
45. Great shearwater
46. Manx shearwater
47. Sooty shearwater
48. Great skua

49. Arctic skua
50. Gannet
51. Cormorant
52. Shag
53. Bittern
54. American bittern
55. Cattle egret
56. Little egret
57. Great egret
58. Grey heron
59. Purple heron
60. Glossy ibis
61. Spoonbill
62. Little grebe
63. Great crested grebe
64. Red-necked grebe
65. Slavonian grebe
66. Black-necked grebe
67. Red kite
68. White-tailed eagle
69. Marsh harrier
70. Hen harrier
71. Montagu's harrier
72. Northern goshawk
73. Pallid harrier
74. Sparrowhawk
75. Buzzard
76. Rough-legged buzzard
77. Honey buzzard
78. Golden eagle
79. Osprey
80. Water rail
81. Corncrake
82. Spotted crake
83. Moorhen
84. Coot
85. Crane
86. Stone-curlew
87. Black-winged stilt
88. Avocet
89. Oystercatcher
90. Grey plover
91. Golden plover
92. American golden plover
93. Ringed plover
94. Little ringed plover
95. Lapwing
96. Kentish plover
97. Whimbrel
98. Curlew



99. Black-tailed godwit
100. Bar-tailed godwit
101. Turnstone
102. Knot
103. Ruff
104. Curlew sandpiper
105. Sanderling
106. Dunlin
107. Purple sandpiper
108. Little stint
109. Temminck's stint
110. Buff-breasted sandpiper
111. Pectoral sandpiper
112. Grey phalarope
113. Wilson's phalarope
114. Common sandpiper
115. Spotted sandpiper
116. Green sandpiper
117. Spotted redshank
118. Greenshank
119. Lesser yellowlegs
120. Marsh sandpiper
121. Wood sandpiper
122. Redshank
123. Jack snipe
124. Long-billed dowitcher
125. Woodcock
126. Snipe
127. Puffin
128. Black guillemot
129. Razorbill
130. Guillemot
131. Little tern
132. Black tern
133. White-winged black tern
134. Sandwich tern
135. Common tern
136. Roseate tern
137. Arctic tern
138. Sabine's gull
139. Kittiwake
140. Bonaparte's gull
141. Black-headed gull
142. Little gull
143. Mediterranean gull
144. Common gull
145. Lesser black-backed gull
146. Herring gull
147. Yellow-legged gull
148. Caspian gull

149. Iceland gull
150. Glaucous gull
151. Great black-backed gull
152. Rock dove
153. Stock dove
154. Woodpigeon
155. Collared dove
156. Turtle dove
157. Oriental turtle dove
158. Cuckoo
159. Barn owl
160. Little owl
161. Tawny owl
162. Long-eared owl
163. Short-eared owl
164. Nightjar
165. Swift
166. Hoopoe
167. Bee-eater
168. Kingfisher
169. Wryneck
170. Green woodpecker
171. Great spotted woodpecker
172. Lesser spotted woodpecker
173. Kestrel
174. Red-footed falcon
175. Merlin
176. Hobby
177. Peregrine
178. Ring-necked parakeet
179. Red-backed shrike
180. Great grey shrike
181. Woodchat shrike
182. Chough
183. Magpie
184. Jay
185. Jackdaw
186. Rook
187. Carrion crow
188. Hooded crow
189. Raven
190. Goldcrest
191. Firecrest
192. Blue tit
193. Great tit
194. Coal tit
195. Marsh tit
196. Penduline tit
197. Bearded tit
198. Woodlark

199. Skylark
200. Shore lark
201. Sand martin
202. Swallow
203. Red-rumped swallow
204. House martin
205. Cetti's warbler
206. Long-tailed tit
207. Yellow-browed warbler
208. Wood warbler
209. Chiffchaff
210. Iberian chiffchaff
211. Great reed warbler
212. Willow warbler
213. Blackcap
214. Garden warbler
215. Barred warbler
216. Lesser whitethroat
217. Whitethroat
218. Dartford warbler
219. Grasshopper warbler
220. Booted warbler
221. Sedge warbler
222. Reed warbler
223. Waxwing
224. Nuthatch
225. Treecreeper
226. Wren
227. Starling
228. Rose-coloured starling
229. Dipper
230. Ring ouzel
231. Blackbird
232. Fieldfare
233. Song thrush
234. Redwing
235. Mistle thrush
236. Spotted flycatcher
237. Robin
238. Nightingale
239. Bluethroat
240. Red-flanked bluetail
241. Pied flycatcher
242. Black redstart
243. Redstart
244. Whinchat
245. Stonechat
246. Wheatear
247. Dunnock
248. House sparrow

249. Tree sparrow
250. Yellow wagtail
251. Grey wagtail
252. Pied wagtail
253. Tree pipit
254. Meadow pipit
255. Rock pipit
256. Water pipit
257. Brambling
258. Chaffinch
259. Hawfinch
260. Bullfinch
261. Greenfinch
262. Linnet
263. Twite
264. Lesser redpoll
265. Common redpoll
266. Common crossbill
267. Serin
268. Goldfinch
269. Siskin
270. Corn bunting
271. Yellowhammer
272. Reed bunting
273. Snow bunting
274. Little bunting

### United States list

1. Acorn woodpecker
2. American avocet
3. American bittern
4. American black duck
5. American cliff swallow
6. American coot
7. American crow
8. American dipper
9. American golden plover
10. American goldfinch
11. American kestrel
12. American magpie
13. American oystercatcher
14. American pipit
15. American redstart
16. American robin
17. American tree sparrow
18. American White pelican
19. American wigeon
20. Ancient murrelet
21. Anhinga
22. Arcadian flycatcher

23. Arctic redpoll
24. Arctic skua
25. Arctic tern
26. Ash-throated flycatcher
27. Bald eagle
28. Baltimore oriole
29. Band-tailed pigeon
30. Bank swallow
31. Barred owl
32. Belted kingfisher
33. Black oystercatcher
34. Black phoebe
35. Black skimmer
36. Black swift
37. Black vulture
38. Black-and-white warbler
39. Blackburnian warbler
40. Black-capped chickadee
41. Black-chinned hummingbird
42. Black-crowned night heron
43. Black-headed grosbeak
44. Black-headed gull
45. Black-necked stilt
46. Blackpoll warbler
47. Black-throated blue warbler
48. Black-throated grey warbler
49. Black-throated green warbler
50. Black-throated sparrow
51. Black-whiskered vireo
52. Blue grosbeak
53. Blue jay
54. Blue-grey gnatcatcher
55. Blue-headed vireo
56. Blue-winged teal
57. Blue-winged warbler
58. Boat-tailed grackle
59. Bobolink
60. Bonaparte's gull
61. Brambling
62. Brent (Brant)
63. Brewer's blackbird
64. Brewer's sparrow
65. Broad-tailed hummingbird
66. Broad-winged hawk
67. Brown booby
68. Brown creeper
69. Brown noddy
70. Brown pelican
71. Brown thrasher
72. Brown-headed cowbird

73. Brunnich's guillemot
74. Bufflehead
75. Bullock's oriole
76. Burrowing owl
77. Cackling goose
78. Cactus wren
79. California gull
80. California quail
81. Calliope hummingbird
82. Canada goose
83. Canada warbler
84. Canvasback
85. Canyon wren
86. Cape May warbler
87. Carolina chickadee
88. Carolina wren
89. Caspian tern
90. Cassin's vireo
91. Cattle egret
92. Cedar waxwing
93. Cerulean warbler
94. Chestnut-backed chickadee
95. Chestnut-sided warbler
96. Chimney swift
97. Chipping sparrow
98. Cinnamon teal
99. Clapper rail
100. Clark's nutcracker
101. Clay-coloured sparrow
102. Common black hawk
103. Common goldeneye
104. Common grackle
105. Common ground dove
106. Common gull
107. Common moorhen
108. Common nighthawk
109. Common poorwill
110. Common raven
111. Common redpoll
112. Common snipe
113. Common tern
114. Common yellowthroat
115. Connecticut warbler
116. Copper's hawk
117. Cormorant
118. Dark-eyed junco
119. Double-crested cormorant
120. Downy woodpecker
121. Dunlin
122. Dusky flycatcher

123. Eastern bluebird
124. Eastern kingbird
125. Eastern meadowlark
126. Eastern screech owl
127. Eastern towhee
128. Eastern wood-pewee
129. Eider
130. Eurasian collared dove
131. European starling
132. Evening grosbeak
133. Fish crow
134. Forster's tern
135. Fox sparrow
136. Fulvous whistling-duck
137. Gadwall
138. Gambel's quail
139. Glaucous gull
140. Glaucous-winged gull
141. Glossy ibis
142. Golden eagle
143. Golden-crowned kinglet
144. Golden-crowned sparrow
145. Golden-winged warbler
146. Goosander
147. Grace's warbler
148. Grey jay
149. Grey vireo
150. Grey-cheeked thrush
151. Grey-crowned rosy finch
152. Greater black-backed gull
153. Great blue heron (also, Würdemann's heron (subspecies); also Great-white heron)
154. Great horned owl
155. Great northern diver
156. Great egret
157. Great-crested flycatcher
158. Greater roadrunner
159. Greater white-fronted goose
160. Greater yellowlegs
161. Great-tailed grackle
162. Green heron
163. Green-winged teal
164. Grey catbird
165. Grey kingbird
166. Grey plover
167. Grey-headed gull
168. Guillemot
169. Gull-billed tern
170. Hairy woodpecker
171. Hammond's flycatcher
172. Harlequin duck

173. Harris's hawk
174. Hawaiian duck
175. Henslow's sparrow
176. Hermit thrush
177. Herring gull
178. Hooded merganser
179. Hooded puffin
180. Hooded warbler
181. House finch
182. House sparrow
183. House wren
184. Hudsonian godwit
185. Iceland gull
186. Indigo bunting
187. Juniper titmouse
188. Kentucky warbler
189. Killdeer
190. King eider
191. King rail
192. Kittiwake
193. Kittlitz's murrelet
194. Knot
195. Lapland bunting
196. Laughing gull
197. Leach's petrel
198. Least bittern
199. Least sandpiper
200. Lesser black-backed gull
201. Lesser goldfinch
202. Lesser nighthawk
203. Lesser scaup
204. Lesser yellowlegs
205. Limpkin
206. Lincoln's sparrow
207. Little blue heron
208. Little tern
209. Loggerhead shrike
210. Long-billed dowitcher
211. Long-eared owl
212. Long-tailed duck
213. Louisiana waterthrush
214. Lucy's warbler
215. MacGillivray's warbler
216. Magnificent frigatebird
217. Magnolia warbler
218. Magpie
219. Mallard
220. Mangrove cuckoo
221. Marbled murrelet
222. Marsh wren



223. Merlin
224. Monk parakeet
225. Moorhen
226. Mottled duck
227. Mountain bluebird
228. Mountain chickadee
229. Mourning dove
230. Mourning warbler
231. Mute swan
232. Nashville warbler
233. Nene goose
234. Northern cardinal
235. Northern flicker
236. Northern harrier
237. Northern mockingbird
238. Northern parula
239. Northern rough-winged swallow
240. Northern waterthrush
241. Northwestern crow
242. Nuttall's woodpecker
243. Olive-sided flycatcher
244. Orange-crowned warbler
245. Orchard oriole
246. Osprey
247. Ovenbird
248. Pacific diver
249. Pacific wren
250. Pacific-slope flycatcher
251. Pectoral sandpiper
252. Pelagic cormorant
253. Peregrine
254. Phainopepla
255. Pheasant
256. Pied-billed grebe
257. Pigeon guillemot
258. Pileated woodpecker
259. Pine siskin
260. Pine warbler
261. Piñon jay
262. Pintail
263. Prairie warbler
264. Prothonotary warbler
265. Purple gallinule
266. Pygmy nuthatch
267. Red-bellied woodpecker
268. Red-breasted merganser
269. Red-breasted nuthatch
270. Reddish egret
271. Red-eyed vireo
272. Red-faced cormorant

273. Red grouse
274. Red-headed sapsucker
275. Red-headed woodpecker
276. Red-necked grebe
277. Red-necked phalarope
278. Red-shouldered hawk
279. Red-tailed hawk
280. Red-throated diver
281. Red-winged blackbird
282. Rhinoceros auklet
283. Ring-billed gull
284. Ring-necked duck
285. Rock dove/Feral pigeon
286. Roseate spoonbill
287. Rose-breasted grosbeak
288. Rough-legged buzzard
289. Royal tern
290. Ruby-crowned kinglet
291. Ruby-throated hummingbird
292. Ruddy duck
293. Rufous hummingbird
294. Rufous-crowned sparrow
295. Rusty blackbird
296. Sage sparrow
297. Sanderling
298. Sandhill crane
299. Savannah sparrow
300. Say's phoebe
301. Scarlet tanager
302. Scaup
303. Scott's oriole
304. Seaside sparrow
305. Semipalmated plover
306. Semipalmated sandpiper
307. Sharp-shinned hawk
308. Sharp-tailed grouse
309. Short-billed dowitcher
310. Shoveler
311. Slavonian grebe
312. Snail kite
313. Snow goose
314. Snowy egret
315. Snowy owl
316. Solitary sandpiper
317. Song sparrow
318. Sooty shearwater
319. Spotted sandpiper
320. Spotted towhee
321. Steller's jay
322. Summer tanager

323. Surf scoter
324. Swainson's hawk
325. Swainson's thrush
326. Swainson's warbler
327. Swallow
328. Swallow-tailed kite
329. Swamp sparrow
330. Tengmalm's owl
331. Tennessee warbler
332. Three-toed woodpecker
333. Townsend solitaire
334. Townsend's warbler
335. Tree swallow
336. Tricoloured blackbird
337. Tricoloured heron
338. Trumpeter swan
339. Tufted puffin
340. Tufted titmouse
341. Turkey vulture
342. Turnstone
343. Upland sandpiper
344. Varied thrush
345. Veery
346. Verdin
347. Vermilion flycatcher
348. Violet-green swallow
349. Virginia rail
350. Warbling vireo
351. Waxwing
352. Western bluebird
353. Western grebe
354. Western gull
355. Western kingbird
356. Western meadowlark
357. Western sandpiper
358. Western scrub-jay
359. Western tanager
360. Western wood-pewee
361. Whimbrel
362. White ibis
363. White-breasted nuthatch
364. White-crowned pigeon
365. White-crowned sparrow
366. White-eyed vireo
367. White-fronted swift
368. White-headed woodpecker
369. White-rumped sandpiper
370. White-throated sparrow
371. White-throated swift
372. White-winged dove

373. White-winged parakeet
374. Wild turkey
375. Willet
376. Williamson's sapsucker
377. Willow flycatcher
378. Wilson's snipe
379. Wilson's warbler
380. Wood stork
381. Wood thrush
382. Woodcock
383. Worm-eating warbler
384. Wren
385. Wren tit
386. Yellow warbler
387. Yellow-bellied flycatcher
388. Yellow-bellied sapsucker
389. Yellow-billed cuckoo
390. Yellow-breasted chat
391. Yellow-headed blackbird
392. Yellow-rumped warbler
393. Yellow-throated vireo
394. Yellow-throated warbler

**Isle of Grain, Kent: 16 September, 1984** As per Alex Carlisle's notes, "took Jo and Terry to the Isle of Grain. Saw an **ARCTIC SKUA** at sea and (a) Buff-breasted sandpiper on a small pool."

**Beddington Sewage Farm, Hackbridge, Surrey: September 24-30, 1984** On one evening of these dates, **LESSER YELLOWLEGS** (new species for the U.K.)

**Argeles Plage, France: July 1985** European bee-eater; Hoopoe, and Cirl bunting

**Spain: December 2001** Purple swamphen (in Córdoba) and White stork (in Zafra)

**Melbourne, Australia, and Tasmania: January 2002** Masked lapwing; Cormorant; Australasian pelican; Pacific black duck; Common bronzewing; Sulphur-crested cockatoo; Yellow-tailed black cockatoo; Galah; Crimson rosella; Rainbow lorikeet; Black currawong; Wedge-tailed eagle; Black swan; Superb fairywren; Field wren; Scrub tit; Australasian pipit; Brown scrubwren; Silveryeye; Flame robin; Dusky robin; New Holland honeyeater; Yellow-throated honeyeater; Crescent honeyeater; Strong-billed honeyeater; Grey shrike-thrush, and Yellow wattlebird

**El Salvador, Guatemala, Costa Rica and Nicaragua: June 2002**

**Cartago**—Mealy parrot

**Monteverde**—American swallow-tailed kite (flying beneath me during a zipline tour); Azure-headed jay; Black-and-yellow silky flycatcher; Black-bellied whistling duck; Elegant euphonia; Eye-ringed flatbill; Flame-coloured tanager; Flame-throated warbler; Golden-bellied flycatcher; Green hermit; Green-crowned brilliant; Grey hawk; Groove-billed ani; Hoffman's woodpecker; Little hermit; Masked tityra; Orange-bellied nightingale thrush; Orange-bellied trogon; Prong-billed barbet; Purple-throated mountain gem; Scale-crested

pygmy-tyrant; Short-billed pigeon; Striped-tailed hummingbird; Three-striped warbler; Violet sabrewing; White-shouldered tanager; White-throated magpie-jay; White-winged dove; Wood stork; Yellow-naped amazon; Yellow-tailed warbler, and Yellow-throated euphonia

**Selva Verde**—Chestnut-mandibled toucan; Fascinated tiger heron; Grey-necked wood-rail; Green kingfisher, and Keel-billed toucan

**Volcán del Viejo**—Blue-crowned motmot

**On the road to Liberia**—Jabiru stork

**Other locations**— American dipper; Anhinga; Band-tailed pigeon; Black-headed tody flycatcher; Black vulture; Blue-grey tanager; Bronzed cowbird; Bronzy hermit; Brown booby; Brown-chested martin; Brown jay; Cattle egret; Chestnut-coloured woodpecker; Chestnut-headed oropendula; Clay-coloured robin; Common bush tanager; Common ground dove; Crested caracara; Crimson-fronted parakeet; Dusky-capped flycatcher; Eastern meadowlark; Emerald toucanet; Great-blue heron; Great kiskadee; Great-tailed grackle; Great egret; Green-backed heron; Green violet-ear; Grey-breasted wood wren; Magnificent frigatebird; Montezuma's oropendula; Nicaraguan grackle; Northern jacana; Olivaceous cormorant; Osprey; Red-lore amazon; Ringed kingfisher; Royal tern; Ruddy quail-dove; Rufous-collared sparrow; Rufous-naped wren; Snowy egret; Sooty robin; Tropical kingbird; Turquoise-browed motmot; Turkey vulture; White-tailed emerald; White-winged dove; Yellow-eared toucanet; Yellow-faced grassquit, and Yellow flycatcher

**Panama: April 2003** Berylline hummingbird; Black phoebe; Black-cowled oriole; Black-striped sparrow; Blue-black grassquit; Blue-grey tanager; Collared aracari; Common ground-dove; Crested oropendula; Crimson-backed tanager; Golden-fronted woodpecker; Great kiskadee; Great tailed grackle; Green parakeet; Grey-headed chacalaca; Hoffman's woodpecker; Keel-billed toucan; Lesser kiskadee; Lesser seedfinch; Orange-billed sparrow; Red-billed pigeon; Red-billed tropicbird; Red-breasted blackbird; Red-capped manakin; Red-crowned woodpecker; Ringed kingfisher; Ruddy ground-dove; Rufous-and-white wren; Rufous-capped warbler; Saffron finch; Sharpbill; White-bellied antbird; Yellow-billed siskin; Yellow-faced grassquit; Yellowish pipit, and Yellow-naped amazon

#### **Hawaii: December 2004**

(Note: in late 2016, the American Birding Association voted to add certain Hawaiian birds to the official ABA list; the ones I have seen of those birds are written in red below; some birds below I have not made red as I have seen them elsewhere in the ABA region; the final Hawaiian list of birds able to be added to the ABA list is supposed to be finalised by the end of 2017)

**Chinaman's Hat, O'ahu**—Pacific golden plover

**Diamondhead, O'ahu**—Strawberry waxbill

**Hanalei, Kauai**—Hawaiian stilt (endangered in Hawaii; also seen in Poi'pu, Kauai); Nene goose, and Red-whiskered bulbul

**James Campbell National Wildlife Refuge, O'ahu**—Black-crowned night heron; Cattle egret; Common moorhen (endangered in Hawaii); Hawaiian coot, and **Hawaiian duck**

**Manoa Falls, O'ahu**—White-rumped shama

**Waimea Beach, O'ahu**—Japanese white-eye

**Other locations**—Common myna; Java sparrow; Red-crested cardinal; Red-vented bulbul; Eastern spotted dove, and Zebra dove

#### **Chile: December 2004**

**Bahia de Última Esperanza**—Brown skua; Brown-hooded gull; Dolphin gull, and South American tern

**Cerro Castillo en route to Torres del Paine**—Andean condor and Andean flamingo

**Cueva del Milodón**—Canary-winged finch; Chimango caracara; Grey-breasted seedsnipe; Grey-hooded sierra-finch; Patagonian sierra-finch; Sedge wren, and Yellow-winged blackbird

**Glacier Serrano**—Green-backed firecrown

**Hacienda Los Lingues**—Chilean giant hummingbird

**Patagonia, near Rubens Hotel**—Coscoroba swan; Crested duck, and Lesser rhea

**Puerto Natales**—Austral blackbird; Baird's sandpiper; Black-necked swan; Magellanic oystercatcher, and Red-backed hawk on a large rock by the shore

**Punta Arenas**—Imperial cormorant; Kelp gull; Southern lapwing, and Upland goose

**Rio Serrano**—Ashy-headed goose; Bar-winged cinclodes; Black-faced ibis (also called Buff-necked ibis), and Chilean flicker

**Puritana River, en route to El Tatio**—Puna rhea

**Salar de Atacama**—Andean avocet; Chilean flamingo; James flamingo Puna plover, and Wilson's phalarope

**Sendero Ascendio**—Cinnamon-bellied ground-tyrant, and Fire-eyed diucón

**Torres del Paine**—Black-chested buzzard-eagle; Black-chinned siskin; Chiloé wigeon; Long-tailed meadowlark; Olivaceous cormorant; Pectoral sandpiper; Red shoveler; Red-gartered coot; White-tufted grebe; White-winged coot; Yellow-billed pintail, and Yellow-rumped siskin

**various locations**—American kestrel; Austral blackbird; Austral negrito; Austral thrush; Cattle egret; Chilean mockingbird; Chilean swallow; Crested caracara; Eared dove; House sparrow, and Rufous-collared sparrow

**Central Park, New York City, New York, USA: Dec. 26, 2004** On Cherry Hill, just off of the 72nd St. Transverse, was a **TENGMALM'S OWL** (new species for US; in US, named Boreal owl), adult sitting in tree and widely seen by park birder. First sighting ever in New York City

**Shinnecock Inlet, Southampton, Long Island, New York, USA: Jan. 30, 2005** On the tip of the water break next to the coastguard's station, with narrow inlet breaching two spits and bay behind. Immediate sighting of **BRUNNICH'S GUILLEMOT** (new species for US), in near-to-breeding plumage; second example, winter plumage, flew in wake of boat towards the sea and dropped down to give good sightings, but then was lost. **SURF SCOTER** (new species for US), close to shore, as were **RED-THROATED DIVER** (new species for US); Red-necked grebe, **LONG-TAILED DUCK** (new species for US), five Brant; (also four Harbour seals). Greater black-backed Gull; Herring Gull; and Song sparrow, all seen on land Baldwin County Park, Baldwin, Long Island, New York, USA: Jan. 30, 2005 No sign of the Harris sparrow seen here in weeks previous. Numerous White-throated sparrow, Downy woodpecker, Brown thrasher and Merlin perched in tree

**Atlantic City, New Jersey, USA: Feb. 16, 2005 Marshes by Chelsea Heights** Great blue heron; Goosander; Red-breasted merganser; Bufflehead; Brant; Swamp sparrow

**Central Park, New York City, New York, USA: Feb. 22, 2005** Red-tailed hawk; Red-bellied woodpecker; Downy woodpecker; Black-capped chickadee; Tufted titmouse; White-breasted nuthatch; Fox sparrow; White-throated sparrow; Song sparrow; Dark-eyed junco; Northern cardinal; Red-winged blackbird (two); American black duck, and Shoveler

**Central Park, New York City, New York, USA: March 7, 2005** White-breasted nuthatch; Red-bellied woodpecker; Downy woodpecker; Black-capped chickadee; **WOOD DUCK** (new species for US, and Shoveler)

**Central Park, New York City, New York, USA: March 12, 2005** White-breasted nuthatch; Downy woodpecker; Black-capped chickadee; **AMERICAN WOODCOCK** (new species for US), four examples (Tanner's Spring, The Over, Indian Cave (two)); Shoveler; Brown creeper, Dark-eyed junco; **RUSTY BLACKBIRD** (new species for US, Upper Lobe); Red-tailed hawk; House finch; Tufted titmouse; Fox sparrow (near Warbler Rock); Red-winged blackbird

**Fort Myers/Sanibel Island, Florida, USA: March 22-24, 2005** Some birds seen on other days apart from when they are first listed.

**Punta Rassa; March 22**—Yellow-rumped warbler; Palm warbler; Osprey (two on nest, plus two young; c. 10 Osprey seen during the three days); Anhinga; Magnificent frigatebird; Red-bellied woodpecker; **MOTTLED DUCK** (new species for US); House Sparrow; Cardinal; American crow; **WOOD STORK** (new species for US; two individuals); Glossy Ibis; White Ibis; Tricoloured heron; Little blue heron; Brown pelican; Mockingbird; European starling; Boat-tailed grackle; Common grackle; Great egret, and Snowy egret; **SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER** (new species for US); Laughing gull; Ring-billed gull; **EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE** (new species for US); Common moorhen

**Punta Rassa; March 23**—Great blue heron; White pelican (c. 70 birds); **BLACK VULTURE** (new species for US; confirmed sightings, seen on same days as sightings of Turkey vulture); Yellow-crowned night heron; **SPOTTED SANDPIPER** (new species for US, wading along beach); Double-crested cormorant; Belted kingfisher; **CASPIAN TERN** (new species for US, in Fort Myers Harbour), and Grey catbird

**J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge, Sanibel Island; March 24**—**REDDISH EGRET** (new species for US, just the one, dancing madly); **ROSEATE SPOONBILL** (new species for US, c. 12 birds, some flying in to roost in mangrove trees); Killdeer; Dunlin, Sanderling; Turnstone; Willet; Cattle egret; **ROYAL TERN** (new species for US); Forster's tern; Knot; Least sandpiper; Greater yellowlegs; **BLUE-WINGED TEAL** (new species for US; c. 50 birds); Pied-billed grebe. Also, one alligator

**Central Park, New York City, New York, USA: March 29, 2005** During a run, saw two birders at the grassy patch on the northwest side of where the 102nd St. Transverse joins the Loop. In one evergreen tree, of two, were three Eastern screech owl, one adult, with two young

**Forest Park, Queens, New York, USA: March 31, 2005** At the Water Hole at the northwest side of the park, in early evening, was a male **PROTHONOTARY WARBLER** (new species for US) in full breeding plumage. Flew into vision, sat on a bush for five seconds and then deeper in a bush for five minutes of excellent views. Disappeared for 10 minutes before being relocated bathing in the swampy water. Also, Carolina wren and Hairy woodpecker. Warbler first seen at 5:20 p.m. on a windless, cloudy day, then again at 5:35

**Central Park, New York City, New York, USA: April 6, 2005** At the north end of the park. Four Eastern screech owl in evergreens; along loch, wonderful sights of **LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH** (new species for US), with eye stripe very white; also Song sparrow. On Great Hill, two Golden-crowned kinglet and flock of Dark-eye juncos; on the way home in

Morningside Park, first Eastern phoebe of the year. Also, wonderful view of perched Red-tailed hawk

**Central Park, New York City, New York, USA: April 8, 2005** First warblers of Central Park this year, Palm warblers and very drab Pine warblers; also, the reported **YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER** (new species for US) At 6 p.m. on north side of Great Lawn. Amazing views of very Nuthatch-like behaviour scaling up tree trunks and Flycatcher-like behaviour hunting insects in sorties. Peregrine seen swooping over said birds; small flock of Chipping sparrow, and first Red-breasted nuthatch of year

**Central Park, New York City, New York, USA: April 9, 2005** I and another birder rediscovered the yellow-throated warbler, seen this time at east side of Turtle Pond. Also Cedar waxwing. At the Azalea Pond, immature **COOPER'S HAWK** (new species for US). Much discussion as to whether it might have been an immature Sharp-shinned hawk, but consensus was that streaking and large head and neck pointed to Cooper's

**Forest Park, Queens, New York, USA: April 14, 2005** At the Water Hole again, quite the spot this year. The male Prothonotary warbler remains, probably the same one as was seen on April 6, although two others have been sighted. Only one present today, but the views were much better than previous. It seems quite used to birdwatchers as it searched for insects no more than 10 feet away. Brilliant yellow. Also, present, was **SWAINSON'S WARBLER** (new species for US), for which most birdwatchers were present. Views were amazingly close, the bird sometimes no more than five feet away searching the underside of leaves for insects. Occasionally, remained stock still for two or three minutes. Flew, but was relocated on east side of waterhole, but it was never in the company of the Prothonotary warbler, as it preferred drier material away from water hole. Also, Downy woodpecker

**Mill Creek Marsh, Secaucus, New Jersey: April 13, 2005** Palm warbler; Red-winged blackbird; Eastern phoebe; Tree Swallow on this relatively recently restored area of marshland by the New Jersey Turnpike

**Central Park, New York City, New York, USA: April 16, 2005** Another male Prothonotary warbler turned up in the west side of the Lake, close to the Upper Lobe. Also, at the same spot a Blue-grey gnatcatcher. A little further around, in the Cave, was an Orange-crowned warbler. Up by the Loch was a White-eyed vireo

**South Florida, USA: April 17-20, 2005**

**On Dania Beach**—three **GULL-BILLED TERN** (new species for US), many Royal tern and Brown pelican; in the grounds of the Doral Resort, Spa & Golf Course in Doral, Miami, was a Loggerhead shrike

In late afternoon, at **Bill Baggs State Park, Cape Florida, Key Biscayne**—Black-throated blue warbler; Blackpoll warbler; Ovenbird; Prairie warbler. Many Red-bellied woodpecker, and several White ibis

**On route to the Everglades**—Cattle egrets, Great egret, Great-blue heron, Black vulture, Turkey vulture. Near the Miccosukkee Indian Restaurant, at well-known site, flying **SNAIL KITE** (new species for US). On Loop Road, **BARRED OWL** (new species for US, great views); **LIMPKIN** (new species for US; perched in tree) and **RED-SHOULDERED HAWK** (new species for US; really close). Peregrine and several alligators, including young. (Also, two otters) On drive home, two Swallow-tailed kite, and Black-crowned night heron



**On route to Key West**—at Wild Bird Center, in Tavernier, White Ibis; Brown pelican, Great white heron (new sub-species for US), Great egret, Royal tern and 14 **BLACK-NECKED STILT** (new species for US)

**At Fort Zachery State Park in Key West**—on beach: Sanderling and Turnstone; in scrub land by fort and near car park: Black-and-white warbler; Prairie warbler; Grey catbird; Grey kingbird (new species for US); Indigo bunting. Two Osprey on nest platform in far corner, and in tatty bush cover **BOBOLINK** (new species for US; hard to pin down but eventually a great view; I believe a female was in male's company, but that was even harder to confirm). Also, Common yellowthroat

**On Little Sugarloaf Key**—in well-documented site, two **MANGROVE CUCKOO** (new species for US; good view of one, which then dropped down and out of sight. Other was a bird rushing through the mangrove as I was being bitten to death by mosquitoes)

**In Fairchild Botanical Garden, Coral Gables, Miami**—Red-shouldered hawk; Common moorhen; Anhinga; Green heron

**In Tree Tops State Park, Davie, near Fort Lauderdale**—Tricoloured heron; Green heron; **PURPLE GALLINULE** (new species for US; good sight but deep in reeds) and **COMMON SNIPE** (new species for US; deep in reeds but visible)

**Central Park, New York City, New York, USA: April 22-24, 2005** Overcast, seasonably cool weekend with some rain, heavy on Saturday night. Also, the wind was in the wrong direction for migration to this spot: Northern rough-winged swallow; Barn swallow; several Northern flicker, one Blue-grey gnatcatcher; Black-crowned night-heron; Palm warbler; lots of Yellow-rumped warbler, half a dozen or so Black-and-white warbler; Hermit thrush; Eastern towhee; Blue-headed vireo; White-throated sparrow, Eastern kingbird; still around in late April, Dark-eyed junco, Ruddy duck and Bufflehead Mill Creek Marsh, Secaucus, New Jersey: April 26, 2005 Warmer than weekend but still windy. Several Brown-headed cowbird; two Spotted sandpiper; Savannah sparrow

**Central Park, New York City, New York, USA: May 1, 2005** Started at 8:30 a.m. with steady rain, which stopped at 8:50. Continued overcast and very cold for the time of year, so much so that the hands were a little numb at 11; following a cup of coffee, returned to birding and, soon after, to a sunny, beautiful day with temperatures in the mid-60s. Four Cedar waxwing along Reservoir. At Turtle Pond, Tree swallow; Barn swallow; Northern rough-winged swallow; Eastern towhee; Yellow warbler; while on path towards Belvedere Castle, Magnolia warbler; Northern flicker. In the Rambles, Chimney swift; Brown thrasher (very high); Wood thrush; several Veery; Grey catbird; Eastern towhee; Baltimore oriole; Hermit thrush, Song sparrow; Field sparrow; White-throated sparrow; Black-throated blue warbler; Black-Throated green warbler; Black-and-white warbler; Ovenbird; Northern waterthrush, as well as a second Yellow warbler by the Boathouse. Along lower lobe of the Lake, nesting Green heron; two Eastern screech owl. Palm warbler and Red-Bellied Woodpecker along Delacourt Oval, and five Ruddy duck, one male, four females, on Reservoir. On the Pool, another Northern waterthrush, while along and above the Loch, Blue-grey gnatcatcher; American redstart; House wren; second Baltimore oriole, this one at head height, singing; right at the end of the day a wonderful male Rose-breasted grosbeak on the Great Hill. In total, 52 species

**Central Park, New York City, New York, USA: May 6-8, 2005** Dull weekend, with bad light. Went running on Saturday instead of birding, a good move as reports for this day were low. Friday was dull, too, but there was some brightening up by Sunday. On Friday, highlights were Solitary sandpiper and Black-throated blue warbler, while on Sunday at the

Maintenance Field saw a male **BLUE-WINGED WARBLER** (new species for US) singing and displaying with excellent views and, my own discovery, a male Orchard oriole, very low down and out in the opening. Both the warbler and oriole often disappeared into the thick but re-emerged several times. Also present in the Ramble were Northern flicker, Black-and-white warbler, Wood thrush, and Green heron, hunting at the Azalea Pond, while at Tanner's Spring were Eastern towhee and Northern parula

**Central Park, New York City, New York, USA: May 10, 2005** A bright early evening in which I had no more than an hour to bird watch before a running class. In the Rambles, an American redstart; first Scarlet tanager of the year. Then a report came in of a species that was first seen in the Rambles at midday, which led to me running two miles in 15 minutes to see **KENTUCKY WARBLER** (new species for US) in the North Woods, off a path that led off right from the Loch. I think it was a male, but it did not show as much black marking to the head as perhaps a male might have but more than perhaps a female would do. The bird was jumping up continually on both sides of the path and gave great views

**Central Park, New York City, New York, USA: May 13, 2005** A dull evening (one of many this year), in which the only notables were Red-eyed vireo, male and female Black-throated blue warbler, Cedar waxwing, Ovenbird, Black-throated green warbler, Magnolia warbler and Spotted sandpiper in the Turtle Pond

**Forest Park, Queens, New York, USA: May 14, 2005** Arrived at 11:30 a.m. following the Queens half-marathon (1:29:12; 6:47 pace), but the day was productive. The waterhole in the park is a great deal smaller than when I came here in late March and mid-April, but an artificial bathing pool brought in many species, including Indigo bunting; Nashville warbler; Blackburnian warbler. Also around were Northern Parula; Lincoln's sparrow; female Downy woodpecker, American redstart, Scarlet tanager and first-year **SUMMER TANAGER** (new species for US). Additional species included Northern waterthrush; Blackpoll warbler, and Chestnut-sided warbler

**Central Park, New York City, New York, USA: May 15, 2005** Just an hour in the North Woods, but I did see my first Canada warbler of the year, as well as Black-throated green warbler; Magnolia warbler; Least flycatcher; Red-eyed vireo; female Scarlet tanager. Later on in **Croton Point Park, Croton-on-Hudson (on the Hudson River)**—I saw 10-plus Yellow warbler (probably breeding here); Baltimore oriole; pair of Brown thrasher; Blackpoll warbler; American goldfinch; Chipping sparrow; Savannah sparrow; Song sparrow; Eastern wood-pewee, and Eastern phoebe

**Central Park, New York City, New York, USA: May 22, 2005** The sun tried to break through but never quite made it. In the North Woods were two Baltimore oriole; Wood thrush; Magnolia warbler; Canada warbler; Chestnut-sided warbler, but the highlights today were a Wilson's warbler; adult **MARSH WREN** (new species for US). It was hard to locate, but I finally had some excellent views of its curved beak, dark cap and white eye-stripe

**Central Park, New York City, New York, USA: May 28-30, 2005** The weather was beautiful all weekend, but the season is gearing to a close, with an American redstart the only warbler seen during an hour's walk on Sunday. Friday was good, the highlights being a late Yellow-throated warbler; Nashville warbler. Other warblers seen were female Black-throated blue warbler; female Blackpoll warbler; Common yellowthroat; Black-and-white warbler; four Wilson's warbler, and Canada warbler. Also seen were White-breasted nuthatch; female

Scarlet tanager; Tufted titmouse; Ovenbird; Red-eyed vireo; Warbling vireo; three **OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER** (new species for US), one in Strawberry Fields, the second in the Rambles, the third along the Loch. Also present in large numbers was Swainson's thrush

**Westminster West, Vermont, USA: June 4-5, 2005** Most birds stayed way up in the tops of the trees in this very wooded area. Family of Eastern phoebe nesting in the garden of Francesca's cousin Magdi; Ruby-throated hummingbird regularly came to the feeder, as did Black-capped chickadee. Also Hermit thrush; American goldfinch; Song sparrow; Chipping sparrow, and Hairy woodpecker

**Hong Kong/China/Macao: June 2005** Barn swallow; Black kite; Magpie; Black-crowned night-heron; Red-billed blue magpie; Chinese bulbul; Chinese pond-heron; Common kingfisher; Daurian redstart; Fork-tailed sunbird; Greater coucal; Intermediate egret; Japanese white-eye; Large-billed crow; Little grebe; Magpie robin; Masked laughingthrush; Pallid swift; Red-whiskered bulbul; Richard's pipit; Rose-ringed parakeet; Spot-billed duck; Eastern spotted dove; Sulphur-crested cockatoo; Tree sparrow; White wagtail, and Zitting cisticola

**Spain, August 2006 Around Cuéllar and Sepulveda, north Spain**—Griffon vulture; Eurasian bee-eater; European roller

**Central Park, New York City, New York, USA: Sept. 6, 2005** On the East Side, just east of the Wildflower Meadow, on the path that leads off from the 102nd Street Transverse, a **CONNECTICUT WARBLER** (new species for US). Several of this warbler, rare for New York City, have been recorded this year

**Central Park, New York City, New York, USA: Sept. 23, 2005** At Wagner Cove, Magnolia warbler; Black-and-white warbler; Black-throated blue warbler; Wilson's warbler; American redstart; also Ruby-crowned kinglet; Rufous-sided towhee. At the Oven, three House wren; two Marsh wren; Brown thrasher, and Ruby-throated hummingbird

**England, Dec. 2005 Off M4 on the road to Lambourne in Oxfordshire**—**RED KITE** (new species for U.K.), three individuals seen flying around solitary house and adjacent fields Aldington, Kent—Bullfinch, male and female

**Arizona, USA: Jan. 2006 Chloride**—**GREATER ROADRUNNER** (new species for US), seen as it avoided my car in Chloride, Ariz, stretching its neck out in typical style Agua Fria River, just south of Wickenburg—**HARRIS'S HAWK** (new species for US), chestnut wings and legs and white and black tail clearly visible; scuttling in sage bush **SHORE LARK** (new species for US), and north of Wickenburg, five or six **CACTUS WREN** (new species for US), one seemingly acting as a sentinel on top of a road sign

**Panama: March 29-April 9** Great tinamou; Pied-billed grebe; Brown pelican; Neotropic cormorant; Anhinga; Magnificent frigatebird; Great blue heron; Great egret; Snowy egret; Little blue heron; Cattle egret; White ibis; Green heron; Green-backed heron (subspecies of Green heron); Black vulture; Turkey vulture; Osprey; Snail kite; Grey hawk; Mallard; Crested caracara; Yellow-headed caracara; Grey-headed chachalaca; Crested guan; Purple gallinule; Wilson's plover; Southern lapwing; American oystercatcher; Wattled jacana; Lesser yellowlegs; Sanderling; Laughing gull; Royal tern; Pale-vented pigeon; White-tipped dove; Ruddy ground-dove; Orange-chinned parakeet; Red-lored amazon; Squirrel cuckoo;

Grove-billed ani; Little hermit; Violet-bellied hummingbird; White-necked jacobin; Black-throated mango; Rufous-tailed hummingbird; Bronze-tailed plumbeateer; Snowy-bellied hummingbird; White-tailed trogon; Violaceous trogon; Black-throated trogon; Slaty-tailed trogon; Blue-crowned motmot; Rufous motmot; Ringed kingfisher; Belted kingfisher; Green kingfisher; American pygmy kingfisher; Black-cheeked woodpecker; Red-crowned woodpecker; Lineated woodpecker; Crimson-crested woodpecker; Plain xenops; Plain-brown woodcreeper; Northern barred-woodcreeper; Fasciated antshrike; Western slaty-antshrike; Dot-winged antwren; Dusky antbird; Spotted antbird; Ocellated antbird; Stub-tailed spadebill; Yellow-green tyrannulet; Yellow-bellied elaenia; Sepia-capped flycatcher; Common tody-flycatcher; Black-headed tody-flycatcher; Ruddy-tailed flycatcher; Long-tailed tyrant; Bright-rumped attila; Panama flycatcher; Great kiskadee; Lesser kiskadee; Tropical kingbird; Grey kingbird; Fork-tailed flycatcher; Purple-throated fruitcrow; Golden-collared manakin; Lance-tailed manakin; Red-capped manakin; Grey-breasted martin; Mangrove swallow; Black-chested jay; Brown jay; Bay wren; House wren; Tropical mockingbird; Yellow warbler; Yellow "mangrove" warbler (subspecies of above); Chestnut-sided warbler; Black-and-white warbler; Northern waterthrush; Plain-colored tanager; Crimson-backed tanager; Blue-grey tanager; White-shouldered tanager; Golden-hooded tanager; Green honeycreeper; Red-legged honeycreeper; Fulvous-vented euphonia; Scarlet tanager; Red-throated ant-tanager; Streaked saltator; Blue-black grosbeak; Black-striped sparrow; Variable seedeater; Yellow-bellied seedeater; Great-tailed grackle; Northern oriole; Yellow-backed oriole; Scarlet-rumped cacique; Yellow-rumped cacique; Crested oropendola, and House sparrow

**Montauk and area, Long Island, New York: USA, April 2006** Seen off tip of Montauk, with probably 30 to 40 Lesser scaup, along with four Surf Scoter, was pair of **EIDER** (new species for US). Lincoln sparrow seen acting furtively in brambles 200 metres or so back from the lighthouse car park. In the town of North Sea, saw Osprey on nest, mating

**Central Park, New York, New York, USA: Apr. 25, 2006** First visit to Central Park this year. Palm warbler and Yellow-rumped warbler present, also female Ruby-crowned kinglet and both Northern waterthrush and Louisiana waterthrush in same area, the Oven. Also Swamp sparrow and Hermit thrush

**Central Park, New York, New York, USA: Apr. 28, 2006** Winds were not in a favourable direction all weekend. Did see a Rufous-sided towhee at Tanner's Spring and several Hermit thrush. Also, one Eastern Phoebe

**Central Park, New York, New York, USA: Apr. 30, 2006** In the North Woods. Red-breasted nuthatch in same tree as Black-and-white warbler. Also Red-bellied woodpecker, Red-tailed hawk

**Central Park, New York, New York, USA: May 6, 2006** Excellent day, with more than seven hours of birding. Almost two hours were spent at the same spot in Strawberry Field, where I spotted Red-eyed vireo; Blue-headed vireo; White-eyed vireo; Warbling vireo, two Ruby-throated hummingbird; male Tennessee warbler; Nashville warbler; Magnolia warbler; Prairie warbler; Northern parula; three Blackburnian warbler. Elsewhere, notable sights included Baltimore oriole; Wilson's warbler; Eastern screech owl; White-crowned sparrow; Blue-winged warbler; Chestnut-sided warbler; Black-and-white warbler; American redstart; Canada warbler; a bathing Scarlet tanager and, on the Reservoir, a Slavonian grebe. Also the

first of the year's Grey catbird; Ovenbird; Swainson's thrush and Common yellowthroat, and, along the Great Lawn, a Rose-breasted grosbeak

**Central Park, New York, New York, USA: May 11, 2006** Overcast. Birds were there, but between 5:30 and 8 one needed to search. Sparrows in abundance, including Chipping sparrow; Swamp sparrow and White-crowned sparrow. Eastern phoebe; several Baltimore oriole; one Rufous-sided towhee; Wilson's warbler; Black-throated blue warbler; Magnolia warbler, and Chestnut-sided warbler

**Central Park, New York, New York, USA: May 12, 2006** I spent 105 minutes yesterday looking for a particular bird in a Tulip tree in the Shakespeare Garden, to no avail. Spent 45 minutes today doing the same at the same tree, which contained Scarlet tanager; six Baltimore oriole; Rose-breasted grosbeak; male Black-throated blue warbler and a dozen Yellow-rumped warbler, before I saw the yellow and black chest of a male Cape May warbler, only my second ever. The bird then displayed prominently for five minutes before disappearing, which echoes its performance in this tree of the last two days, according to other witnesses

**Central Park, New York, N.Y., USA: May 12-14, 2006** Sunny afternoon on Friday, the 12th. Yellow-crowned night-heron a nice find in the extreme south of the park and the first Worm-eating warbler found in the Rambles. On the Sunday, a duller, quieter day, I saw my first Yellow warbler of the year, as well as a second Cape May warbler and Hooded warbler, my first for several years. The highlight was a **YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO** (new species for US) in the Rambles, at the Captain's Bench. A female Rose-breasted grosbeak was present at Tanner's Spring, as was a Grey-cheeked thrush

**Florida Keys, Fla., USA: May 15-19, 2006**

**Fort Zachary State Park, Key West**—Cattle egret; Grey kingbird; juvenile Blackpoll warbler

**Key West Botanical Garden, Stock Island**—**WHITE-CROWNED PIGEON** (new species) in two flocks of three birds. Quite shy, but on this rainy day there was no one else present besides me, and the staff at the reception said it was the first time this species has returned since last year's hurricane. Also Great-crested flycatcher, and, so quickly, my second-ever Yellow-billed cuckoo

**Long Key State Park**—American redstart; Black-and-white warbler; single examples of American golden plover and Wilson's plover. Deeper in the mangrove, I saw Northern waterthrush and **BLACK-WHISKERED VIREO** (new species for US)

**Hawk's Cay**—I saw, incredibly, my third-ever Yellow-billed cuckoo, not much higher than head-height in hotel grounds. Key Colony Golf Course—two **BURROWING OWL** (new species for US), which were easily approachable

**Dagny Johnson Key Largo Hammock Botanical State Park**—my second-ever Black-whiskered vireo. In both occurrences, the black whisker was very evident, and in the second case so were plagues of mosquitoes

**Central Park, New York, New York, USA: May 20, 2006** What seemed like a quiet day produced numerous warblers, many of them female, including Blackburnian warbler; Blackpoll warbler; Black-throated green warbler; Also spotted was a male Prairie warbler and male and female American redstart (very numerous); Canada warbler; and Wilson's warbler. In the north end of the park was a Northern flicker and a Veery

**Central Park, New York, USA: May 27, 2006** The migration season seems pretty much over. Very little around, but I did see a beautiful Magnolia warbler; female American Redstart; and Red-eyed vireo

**Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge, New York, USA: May 28, 2006** A twitch for three **FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK** (new species for US) reported earlier that morning. Very easy to find, a small crowd watching them between benches six and seven on the West Pond. Other species included Willet; Greater black-backed gull; Herring gull; Least Sandpiper; Snowy egret; Osprey (on nest); Glossy ibis, and a beautiful Little blue heron, the light shining perfectly on it. Also another great find, a **WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER** (new species for US)

**Wave Hill, The Bronx, New York, USA: May 29, 2006** Two Cedar waxwing in a tree of this botanical garden

**Cold Spring, New York, USA: across August 2006** House- and pet-sitting on and off for three weeks. Great blue heron; Blue-grey gnatcatcher; Blackpoll warbler (many); Black-capped chickadee; male Rose-breasted grosbeak; two Ruby-throated hummingbird; Scarlet tanager (singing wildly, bobbing in each direction); Willow flycatcher; Hairy woodpecker; Downy woodpecker; Peregrine mobbing Blue Jay; American goldfinch; American redstart; male Indigo bunting at Cargill Reservoir; Cooper's Hawk sitting on wire; (pet Helmeted guineafowl) **Trip to Doodletown**—spectacular Indigo bunting; lots of Willow flycatcher; Louisiana waterthrush; White-breasted nuthatch. Northern flicker, and Baltimore oriole **Manitoga Reserve**—Downy woodpecker, Hairy woodpecker and one **PILEATED WOODPECKER** (new species for US) at top of dead tree

**Cabo San Lucas area, Baja California Sur, Mexico: August 21-24, 2006** Hooded oriole; Pyrrhuloxia (evidently not similar in coloration to the Cardinal); Vermilion flycatcher (extraordinary; I saw just the one male, and briefly at that); Grey thrasher (this caused me some confusion, as all the Sibley guide distribution maps had no thrasher in southern Baja. That it was a thrasher was not of concern, and then this morning I saw that one of Baja's endemics was this species, which goes no farther north, hence no inclusion in Sibley); Belted kingfisher (this was odd. Again, there was no mistaking what this was. One online guide said that a few do summer in its winter range, where they can find water, which might mean that the two aforementioned ponds were permanent); Greater yellowlegs (Sibley has very few waders present in summer, but this and the following I definitely ID'ed); Pectoral sandpiper; Wilson's plover (the only plover present in Baja in summer); Killdeer (several); Brown pelican (hundreds, even though Sibley suggests none should be in Baja in August); Osprey; Mexican mallard (subspecies; they look like Mallard, but with no striking drakes; California quail (a family close to the hotel. I thought, oh, Gambel's, as I have seen that species in Arizona and Nevada, but a reading of Sibley says that the two species, ranges do not overlap); Caspian tern; Heermann's gull (ID'ed by range; there are very few gulls in Baja in August. Actually, Sibley says there is only one); Greater roadrunner; White-winged dove; Cactus wren; California gnatcatcher; Verdin (this is a wonderful bird; I saw five or six); Western scrub-jay (my first Blue jay variation, in a palm tree right in front of the hotel lobby); Gila woodpecker (many woodpeckers, almost everywhere. with lots of holes in cacti); Ladder-backed woodpecker, and Gilded flicker

**Argentina: September 3-24, 2006** Greater rhea; Spotted nothura; Elegant crested-tinamou; Great grebe ;Anhinga; Neotropical cormorant; Cocoli heron; Rufescent tiger-heron; Great

egret; Cattle egret; Black-crowned night-heron; Maguari stork; Jabiru; Plumbeous ibis; Buff-necked ibis; Bare-faced ibis; White-faced ibis; Southern screamer; White-faced whistling-duck; Brazilian teal; Andean condor; Lesser yellow-headed vulture; Black vulture; Snail kite; Long-winged harrier; Black-collared hawk; Roadside hawk; Savanna hawk; White-tailed hawk; Red-backed hawk; Puna hawk; Mountain caracara; Crested caracara; Chimango caracara; Yellow-headed caracara; Peregrine; Aplomado falcon; American kestrel; Black-fronted piping-guan; Rusty-margined guan; Limpkin; Giant wood-rail; Grey-necked wood-rail; White-winged coot; Moorhen; Purple gallinule; Spot-flanked gallinule; Wattled jacana; South American stilt; Southern lapwing; South American snipe; Andean gull; Yellow-billed tern; Spot-winged pigeon; Eared dove; Ruddy ground-dove; Golden-spotted ground-dove; White-tipped dove; Blue ground-dove; Blue-winged macaw; White-eyed parakeet; Monk parakeet; Mountain parakeet; Scaly-headed parrot; Burrowing parrot; Guira cuckoo; Squirrel cuckoo; Burrowing owl; White-collared swift; Andean swift; White-throated hummingbird; Red-tailed comet; Glittering-bellied emerald; Ringed kingfisher; Amazon kingfisher; Green kingfisher; Toco toucan; Field flicker; Golden-breasted woodpecker; White-barred piculet; Robust woodpecker; Pale-crested woodpecker; White-bearded manakin; Swallow-tailed manakin; Temminck's seedeater; White-winged becard; Black-and-white monjita; White monjita; Andean negrito; D'Orbigny's chat-tyrant; Strange-tailed tyrant; Streamer-tailed tyrant; White-headed marsh-tyrant; Sooty tyrannulet; Cattle tyrant; Spectacled tyrant; Piratic flycatcher; Great kiskadee; Boat-billed flycatcher; Vermilion flycatcher; Variable antshrike; Rufous hornero; Stripe-crowned spinetail; Sooty-fronted spinetail; Firewood-gatherer; Chotoy spinetail; Planalto woodcreeper; Red-billed scythebill; Plush-crested jay; Grey-breasted martin; White-rumped swallow; House Wren; Mountain wren; Black-capped donacobious; Brown-backed mockingbird; White-banded mockingbird; Chalk-browed mockingbird; Creamy-bellied thrush; Rufous-bellied thrush; Chiguanco thrush; Greater thornbird; House sparrow; Lark-like bushrunner; Masked gnatcatcher; Black-chinned siskin; Two-banded warbler; Tropical parula; Masked yellowthroat; Golden-winged cacique; Red-rumped cacique; Solitary black cacique; Giant cowbird; Unicolored blackbird; Scarlet-headed blackbird; Brown-and-yellow marshbird; Rufous-collared sparrow; Black-hooded sierra-finch; Rufous-sided warbling-finch; Saffron finch; Puna yellow-finch; Red-crested finch; Double-collared seedeater; Rusty-collared seedeater; Saffron-billed sparrow; Red-crested cardinal; Yellow-billed cardinal; Magpie tanager; Sayaca tanager; Swallow-tanager; Green-headed tanager; Blue-and-yellow tanager; Red-crowned ant-tanager; Rusty flower-piercer; Purple-throated euphonia; Violaceous euphonia; Greyish saltator, and Green-winged saltator

**Central Park, New York City, New York, USA: October 5, 2006** Cape May warbler; immature White-crowned sparrow; Field Sparrow, and Dark-eyed Junco

**Bear Mountain area, New York, USA: October 8, 2006** A bright, sunny day in the Tompkins Cove area. Blackpoll warbler; Yellow-rumped warbler; also Willow flycatcher; Hairy woodpecker, and, of most interest, two Eastern bluebird, only the second time I have ever seen them

**Central Park, New York City, New York, USA: October 10, 2006** In the Wildflower Meadow at the north end of the park, I saw Blue grosbeak, only my second time—again—that I have seen this species. This was a first-winter bird so contained absolutely no blue. Also, Black-capped chickadee; Rufous-sided towhee, and Song sparrow

**Central Park, New York, New York, USA: October 31, 2006** Excellent sighting of the uncommon **HENSLOW'S SPARROW** (new species for US) in the Pinetum. Luckily, I was running in the area when I saw two excited birdwatchers, otherwise I would have missed this

**Riverside Park, New York, New York, USA: January 7, 2007** At 92nd Street, two immature Red-headed woodpeckers. Good views, at 115th Street, of immature Cape May warbler (really should not be here at all this time of year). Flying at eye-height in the trees of the park when viewed from the drive; also present Yellow-bellied sapsucker; Downy woodpecker, and Red-tailed hawk

**Mill Creek Marsh, Secaucus, New Jersey, USA: February 22, 2007** Mostly iced-over water courses. Five or six Fox sparrow; 16 or so Goosander; six or so Hooded merganser; two Gadwall, and one Hairy woodpecker

**North England: April 18-23, 2007** Chaffinch; Greenfinch; Goldfinch; Redwing (Bamburgh Castle, Northumberland); **BARNACLE GOOSE** (new species for U.K.); Mallard; Shoveler; Sky lark; Reed bunting (Bamburgh Castle, Northumberland); Wheatear (Bamburgh Castle, Northumberland); Dipper (River Aln, Alnwick, Northumberland); Canada goose; Eider (Lindisfarne, Northumberland); Kittiwake (Bamburgh Castle, Northumberland); Greater black-backed gull; Lesser black-backed gull; Herring gull; Black-headed gull; Robin; Blackbird; House sparrow; Swallow; House martin; Spotted flycatcher; Blue tit; Great tit; Coal tit; Long-tailed tit; Pied wagtail; Grey wagtail (River Aln, Alnwick, Northumberland); Carrion crow; Jackdaw; Green woodpecker; Grey heron; Sparrowhawk; Common buzzard; Oystercatcher; Pheasant (hundreds of them), and Lapwing

**Forest Park, Queens, New York, USA: April 26, 2007** Steady drizzle; first birding of the season. Black-and-white warbler; Yellow-rumped warbler; Northern waterthrush; Pine warbler; Eastern towhee, and Black-capped chickadee

**Forest Park, Queens, New York, USA: April 27, 2007** Clear. Louisiana waterthrush

**Central Park, New York, USA: April 29, 2007** (cloudy, bad light, turning to intermittent sunshine) Yellow-billed cuckoo (North Woods); Worm-eating warbler (The Loch); Nashville warbler (The Oven); Solitary sandpiper (The Loch); Great northern diver (amazingly close views, this time); Black-and-white warbler; Palm warbler; Pine warbler; Northern waterthrush; Yellow-bellied sapsucker; Northern flicker; Ovenbird; Veery; Wood thrush; Hermit thrush; Swamp sparrow; Baltimore oriole; Red-winged blackbird, and Eastern towhee

**Central Park, New York, USA: April 30, 2007** (sunny evening) Hairy woodpecker; Green heron

**Central Park, New York, USA: May 5, 2007** (early morning) Yellow-billed cuckoo (Azalea Pond); Worm-eating warbler (Azalea Pond); Tennessee warbler (Captain's Bench); American redstart; Common yellowthroat; Blue-headed vireo (Azalea Pond; Strawberry Field); Yellow-throated warbler (Azalea Pond; Strawberry Field); Prairie warbler (Azalea Pond; Strawberry Field); Veery; Hermit thrush; Magnolia warbler (Cherry Hill); Black-throated blue warbler (Strawberry Field); Black-capped night-heron; Downy woodpecker, and Savannah sparrow (Strawberry Field)



**Central Park, New York, USA: May 7, 2007** (sunny evening) An incredibly social and cooperative Kentucky warbler, all the way out in the open in Strawberry Field. It was very actively feeding on flies, bouncing up and down as is its nature and at one point bouncing over my shoe

**Garden City Golf Club, Garden City, New York, USA: May 9, 2007** (lunch break)  
Swainson's thrush

**Central Park, New York, USA: May 9, 2007** (half an hour in park only; sunny evening)  
Warbling vireo

**Riverside Park, New York, USA: May 12, 2007** Baltimore Oriole; Red-bellied woodpecker; Downy woodpecker; Crested titmouse; Swainson's thrush, three male and one female; Scarlet tanager, and 19 species of warbler—Yellow-rumped warbler; Yellow warbler; Blue-winged warbler; Blackburnian warbler; Black-and-white warbler; Black-throated blue warbler; Black-throated green warbler; Worm-eating warbler; Common yellowthroat; American redstart; Ovenbird; Wilson's warbler; Pine warbler; Northern parula; Northern waterthrush; Magnolia warbler; Black-and-white warbler; Chestnut-sided warbler, and Blackpoll warbler

**Central Park, New York, USA: May 19, 2007** (overcast) Male Cape May warbler; Canada Warbler, and Bay-breasted warbler, my first for several years

**Antigua & Barbuda, Caribbean: June 9-13, 2007** Black-winged stilt; White-crowned pigeon; Red-necked pigeon; Lesser Antillean bullfinch; Antillean crested hummingbird; Green-throated carib; Bananaquit; Black-faced grassquit; White-cheeked pintail; Magnificent frigatebird; Roseate tern; Royal tern; Caribbean elaenia; Caribbean grackle; Caribbean martin; Antillean Euphonia; Purple-throated carib; Barbuda warbler; Broad-winged hawk; Lesser Antillean Flycatcher (*berlepschii*); Zenaida Dove; Common Ground Dove; American kestrel; Yellow warbler; Lesser yellowlegs; Tricoloured heron; Yellow-crowned night heron, and Black-crowned night heron

**Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge, Oceanville, New Jersey, USA: July 1, 2007** Osprey, **SEASIDE SPARROW** (new species for US); Gull-billed tern, and **KING RAIL** (new species for US)

**Greenland (Ilulissat and Nuuk): July 12-16, 2007** I was under the impression this would be a birding Mecca, but many Web sites disabused me of that idea. With all that space, birds can truly be a long way from any one of the 60,000 residents, so why be near people? But here are some new species seen, plus one other bird, having never really birded before in north England or north Europe Black Guillemot; Little auk; Glaucous gull; Iceland gull; Common raven; Snow bunting; Lapland bunting; Pomarine skua; Long-tailed skua, and Shore lark

**Smith Island, Md., and Tangier Island, Va., and points between. USA: August 3-5, 2007** Seen on three-day kayaking trip with stops in Smith and Tangier islands: Osprey (many, if not hundreds); Black skimmer; White-rumped sandpiper; Pectoral sandpiper; Sanderling; Turnstone; American oystercatcher; Seaside sparrow (many); Green heron; Tricoloured heron; Great blue heron; Yellow-crowned night heron; Black-crowned night heron; Snowy egret; Common egret; **CLAPPER RAIL** (new species for US); Royal tern; Arctic tern; Greater black-backed gull; Peregrine; Brown pelican (hundreds), and Glossy ibis

**Northern Ireland and Republic of Ireland; Saturday-Wednesday, June, 2007** Grey heron; Gannet; Northern fulmar; Stonechat; Rock pipit; Kittiwake, and **CORNCRAKE** (new species for U.K.), quite the sighting in this country, in Glenarriff, Glens of Antrim, the first seen in the area for quite some time, although reintroduction efforts are under way and thorough

**Jamaica Bay, New York, NY USA: September 9, 2007** Two Pied-billed grebe; Hudsonian godwit; Wilson's phalarope, and Red-necked phalarope; both phalaropes in winter plumage and often passing across one another to provide contrast in identification. Western form of Willet and three Ruddy duck

**China (Beijing, Beijing area and Gobi Desert near to Dunhuang): September 2007** Azure-winged magpie; Bar-headed goose; Magpie; Black-browed reed-warbler; Black-faced bunting; Chinese pond-heron; Forest wagtail; Hen harrier; Large-billed crow; Manchurian reed-warbler; Olive-backed pipit; Pallas's grasshopper warbler; Red-billed blue magpie; Eastern spotted dove; Tree sparrow; Vinous-throated parrotbill; White wagtail; Willow tit, and Yellow-throated warbler (three individuals)

**Bahamas: January 2008** Yellow-throated warbler; Bahama mockingbird; Bahama yellowthroat; Loggerhead kingbird; White-crowned pigeon; Bahama woodstar; Cuban emerald; Red-legged thrush, and Red-breasted merganser

**Prospect Park, New York, USA: February 3, 2008** Pintail (female) and Sharp-shinned hawk

**Jamaica: March 2008**

**Mandeville area**—Cattle egret; White-crowned pigeon; Black-throated blue warbler; Yellow-faced grassquit; Black-faced grassquit; Jamaican mango; Bananaquit; Greater Antillean grackle; Jamaican euphonia; Bahama mockingbird; Northern mockingbird; Jamaican elaenia; Jamaican crow; Smooth-billed ani; Turkey vulture, and American kestrel  
**Marshall's Pen, Mandeville**—Green-backed heron; Red-billed streamertail; Jamaican tody; White-winged dove; Caribbean dove; Olive-throated parakeet; Jamaican woodpecker; American redstart; Sad flycatcher; White-chinned thrush; Rufous-tailed solitaire; Arrow-headed warbler; Orangequit, and Jamaican oriole  
**Black Morass River**—Osprey; Great egret; Snowy egret; Little blue heron; Saffron warbler; West Indian whistling-duck, and Black-crowned night heron  
**YS Falls**—Red-billed streamertail and Vervain hummingbird  
**Port Kaiser road**—Antillean nighthawk

**Central Park, New York City, NY, USA: March 25, 2008** Eastern screech-owl (in hollow of tree at the junction of the 102nd St. Transverse and the Loop. on the inner side of the loop)

**Central Park, New York City, NY, USA: March 29, 2008** Immature Western tanager, a rarity for the park. It is considered that the bird is a male. It had the distinctive wing barring, but there was no red on the head at all. Also, a House finch and very attractive male Yellow-bellied sapsucker

**Tompkins Square Park, New York City, NY, USA: April 1, 2008** In a most unlikely spot, a male **SCOTT'S ORIOLE** (new species for US), which is the same bird that was in January

and February often seen in nearby Union Square Park. It is decidedly more adult in plumage now (compared with photos posted of the Union Square Park bird), but as this is the first recorded incidence of this bird in New York State, it is certainly the same one. The head is black, but there is some mottling of black and brown on the nape that sometimes looks green. Two white wing bars are evident. It now has bugs to fit on but flew to yards from me as it tapped at sap scratchings that it had made in a small viburnum bush. Also, Eastern phoebe, a definite harbinger of Spring

### **Honduras: April 2008**

**West Bay/Lighthouse Point**—White-crowned pigeon; Canivet's emerald; Yellow-bellied elaenia; Olive-sided flycatcher; Brown-crested flycatcher, and Grey hawk

**Carambola Gardens**—Yellow warbler; Summer tanager; Yucatán vireo; Yucatán woodpecker; Black-and-white warbler, and Green-breasted mango

**Oak Ridge**—Belted kingfisher; Magnificent frigatebird; Caspian tern, and Brown pelican

**Pollytilly Bight**—Ovenbird

**Pico Bonito**—Hooded warbler; Chestnut-sided warbler; Magnolia warbler; American redstart; Black-throated green warbler; Honduran emerald; Yellow-tailed oriole; Mealy parrot; White-crowned parrot; Brown jay; Lovely cotinga; White-collared manakin; Melodious blackbird; Wedge-billed woodcreeper; Violaceous trogon; Piratic flycatcher; Masked tityra; Striped cuckoo; Clay-coloured robin; Blue-headed vireo; Yellow-throated euphonia, and Black-cowled oriole

**Río Cangrejal**—Green kingfisher; Keel-billed toucan; Montezuma's oropendola; Black phoebe, and Grey-breasted martin

**Cuero y Salado**—Ringed kingfisher; Black-throated trogon; Great blue heron; Little blue heron; Boat-billed heron; Green heron; Bat falcon; Common black hawk; Buff-throated foliage-gleaner; Prothonotary warbler; Golden-fronted woodpecker; White-whiskered puffbird; White-necked puffbird; Sandwich tern; Red-throated ant-tanager; Variable seedeater; American pygmy kingfisher; Rufescent tiger-heron; Northern jacana, and Muscovy duck

**Útila**—Indigo bunting; Smooth-billed ani, and Townsend's warbler; (also Spinner dolphins)

**Central Park, New York City, NY, USA: April 19, 2008** Prairie warbler; Yellow-rumped warbler; Blue-headed vireo, and Ruby-crowned kinglet (one flashed ruby crown)

**Prospect Park, Brooklyn, NY, USA: April 20, 2008** Wood duck; Brown creeper; Blue-headed vireo; Pine warbler; Black-capped chickadee; Downy woodpecker; Northern flicker; 10 flyover Glossy ibis, and Palm warbler

**New England, USA: April 25-28, 2008** Eastern phoebe; Song sparrow; Black-capped chickadee; Goldfinch; Eider (Biddeford Pool and Popham Beach, Me.); Surf scoter (Biddeford Pool); Yellow-bellied sapsucker (Stockbridge, Mass.); Pileated woodpecker (Stockbridge, Mass.), and Osprey; also, (Atlantic grey seal: 30, Popham Beach); (American black bear: Hancock Shaker Village, Hancock, Mass.)

**Garden City, Long Island, NY, USA: May 6, 2008** (lunchtime) Great-crested flycatcher; Baltimore oriole; Bronzed cowbird; Scarlet tanager; Northern parula, and Black-and-white warbler

**Prospect Park, Brooklyn, NY, USA: May 11, 2008 CERULEAN WARBLER** (new species for US) was the highlight, seen in the Lookout, with excellent views; also seen were

Black-and-white warbler; Northern parula; Black-throated green warbler (several); Black-throated blue warbler; Yellow-rumped warbler; American redstart; Ovenbird (several); Magnolia warbler; Chestnut-sided warbler, and Yellow warbler. Other species included Red-tailed hawk; Spotted sandpiper; Rose-breasted grosbeak; Downy woodpecker; Least flycatcher; White-eyed vireo; Grey-cheeked thrush; Monk parakeet, and Osprey

**Garden City, Long Island, NY, USA: May 13, 2008** (lunchtime) Great-crested flycatcher; Baltimore oriole (male and female); Scarlet tanager; Northern parula; Eastern phoebe; Least flycatcher, and Chimney swift

**Garden City, Long Island, NY, USA: May 14, 2008** (lunchtime) Great-crested flycatcher; Baltimore oriole (male and female); Eastern phoebe; Least flycatcher (at nest); Eastern kingbird; Canada warbler, Blackpoll warbler, Magnolia warbler, Warbling vireo; Ovenbird; Wood thrush; Brown-headed cowbird, and Black-throated blue warbler

**Central Park, New York, NY, USA: May 15, 2008** (afternoon) Baltimore oriole; Scarlet tanager; Northern parula; Black-and-white warbler; Black-throated blue warbler, Yellow-rumped warbler, American redstart; Ovenbird; Magnolia warbler; Chestnut-sided warbler; Red-tailed hawk; Rose-breasted grosbeak, Blackpoll warbler, Blue-headed vireo; Wood thrush; Veery; Swainson's thrush; White-breasted nuthatch; Ruby-throated hummingbird; Swamp sparrow; Chipping sparrow, and Northern waterthrush

**Prospect Park, Brooklyn, NY, USA: May 17, 2008** Black-and-white warbler; Black-throated blue warbler; Yellow-rumped warbler; Ovenbird (several); Magnolia warbler; Rose-breasted grosbeak; Baltimore oriole; Scarlet tanager; Chimney swift; Canada warbler; Wood thrush; Veery; Swainson's thrush, and Eastern kingbird

**Garden City, Long Island, NY, USA: May 19, 2008** (overcast and windy) Great-crested flycatcher; American redstart; Red-tailed hawk; Downy woodpecker, and Canada warbler

**Garden City, Long Island, NY, USA: May 20, 2008** (rain) Two Scarlet tanager

**Prospect Park, Brooklyn, NY, USA: May 25, 2008** Blackburnian warbler; Chestnut-sided warbler; Tennessee warbler; Magnolia warbler; Canada warbler; American redstart; Black-throated green warbler; Orchard oriole (male and female); Black-capped chickadee; House finch; Cedar waxwing; Veery; Ovenbird, and Swainson's thrush

**Garden City, Long Island, NY, USA: May 27, 2008** Alder flycatcher

**Die Biesbosch, The Netherlands: June 30, 2008** Common spoonbill and Water rail, neither species I have seen in the U.K.

**Prospect Park, Brooklyn, NY, USA: Sept. 14, 2008** Blue-winged warbler; Grey catbird; Blue-grey gnatcatcher; Yellow-bellied sapsucker; Downy woodpecker; American redstart; Black-and-white warbler, and Canada warbler  
**Prospect Park, Brooklyn, NY, USA: Oct. 4, 2008** Northern waterthrush; Magnolia warbler; Ruby-crowned kinglet, and Red-tailed hawk

**Cherry Apartments, Garden City, NY, USA: Oct. 7, 2008** Sitting proud as day on the top of a small bush in the middle of a lawn in the middle of a planned community sat a **CLAYCOLOURED SPARROW** (new species for US)

**Northern Portugal: Oct. 11-14, 2008** Chiffchaff; Siskin; Green woodpecker; Great-spotted woodpecker; Black redstart; Robin; Bonelli's eagle; Red kite; Great tit, and Stonechat

**Garden City, NY, USA: Oct. 20, 2008** First Dark-eyed junco (three in total) of the season

**Somerset (Shapwick Marsh, Ham Wall, Chew Valley Lake, etc.): Dec. 4-7, 2008**

Chiffchaff; Merlin; Marsh harrier; Sparrowhawk; Peregrine (near Lambourn, Wiltshire); Chaffinch; Bullfinch; Siskin; Goldcrest; Common Redpoll; Mute swan; Great-crested grebe; Little grebe; Tufted duck; Pochard; Mallard; Common coot; Moorhen; Grey heron; Kingfisher; House sparrow; Dunnock; European starling—2 million in roosting; Black-headed sparrow; Herring gull; Rook; Common crow; Jackdaw; Pheasant; Blackbird; Blue tit; Long-tailed tit; Goosander; Robin; Magpie, and Lapwing

**Kisenna Pond, Flushing, Queens, New York, USA: January 2, 2009** In a triangle of grass between a main road and an exit ramp was a **CAACKLING GOOSE** (new species for US) and **PINK-FOOTED GOOSE** (3rd record for New York State; first record for New York City; new species for US)

**Dominican Republic: February 2009**

**Parque Nacional de los Haïteses and Parque Nacional del Este**—Grey kingbird; Loggerhead kingbird; Red-footed booby; American kestrel; Hispaniolan woodpecker; Hispaniolan lizard-cuckoo; Palmchat; White-cheeked pintail; Cattle egret; Common egret; Little blue heron; Bananaquit; Yellow-faced grassquit; Ridgway's hawk; Antillean mango; Vervain hummingbird; Village weaver; Antillean palm-swift; Caribbean martin; Broad-billed tody; Black-crowned palm-tanager; Grey-crowned palm-tanager; Limpkin; Magnificent frigatebird; Cave swallow; Osprey; Black-crowned night heron; Solitary sandpiper; Black-whiskered vireo; Prairie warbler; Black-throated blue warbler; Brown pelican; Turkey vulture; Smooth-billed ani; Greater Antillean grackle; Northern parula; American redstart, and Scaly-breasted munia (aka Nutmeg manakin)

**Prospect Park, Brooklyn, NY, USA: April 5, 2009** Black-capped chickadee; Palm warbler; Pine warbler; Northern flicker; American kestrel, and Wood duck

**Prospect Park, Brooklyn, NY, USA: April 12, 2009** Northern flicker; Palm warbler; Pine warbler; Hermit thrush; Blue-grey gnatcatcher; Osprey (with fish); Belted kingfisher, and Brown creeper

**Garden City Golf Club, Garden City, NY, USA: April 16, 2009** (lunch break) Red-bellied woodpecker; Northern flicker; Eastern phoebe, and Red-tailed hawk

**Central Park, New York City, New York, USA: April 16, 2009** Yellow-throated warbler at the Boat Pond, off 72nd St.; it's been here for six days now; my second U.S. record of this species

**Prospect Park, Brooklyn, NY, USA: April 18-19, 2009** 43 species seen. Red-bellied woodpecker; Pine warbler; Palm warbler; Black-and-white warbler; Magnolia warbler (very, very early); Louisiana waterthrush; Eastern phoebe; **AMERICAN BITTERN** (new species for US), high in tree over The Ravine; Dark-eye junco; Savannah sparrow; Swamp sparrow; White-throated sparrow, and Hermit thrush

**Prospect Park, Brooklyn, NY, USA: April 25-26, 2009** A fantastic weekend, with 53 species seen. Reported Townsend's warbler, but not seen by me. Eastern towhee; Yellow-throated warbler (my 3rd US record); Prairie warbler; Hooded warbler; Prothonotary warbler; Orchard oriole; Baltimore oriole; Hairy woodpecker; Ruby-throated hummingbird; House wren; Golden-crowned kinglet; Black-throated green warbler; Yellow warbler; Pine warbler; Palm warbler; Black-and-white warbler; Bronzed cowbird; Merlin; Tufted duck; Grey catbird, and Blue-grey gnatcatcher

**Prospect Park, Brooklyn, NY, USA: April 27, 2009** Evening birding, and a little disappointing, except for the Lookout area. Blue-headed vireo and Yellow-throated warbler, both at eye level; Eastern Towhee and many of those seen on my last outing, except for the three underlined A-listers

**Prospect Park, Brooklyn, NY, USA: April 29, 2009** Evening birding and on a chillier day than the previous three of heatwave. Again, a little disappointing, except for Blue-headed vireo and Blue-grey gnatcatcher, until right at the end when I saw two Brown thrasher and two male Indigo bunting low in a bush

**Prospect Park, Brooklyn, NY, USA: May 2, 2009** A grey, drizzly morning, but the birding was good. Veery; Indigo Bunting (only one and in the same spot as on April 29, 2009); Northern waterthrush; Common yellowthroat; two Scarlet tanager; Chestnut-sided warbler; Blackburnian warbler; Black-throated green warbler; Black-throated blue warbler; Wood Thrush; Hermit thrush; Ovenbird, and Red-eyed vireo

**Riverside Park, New York City, NY, USA: May 4, 2009** The dire weather continues, but a report came in of an increasingly rare species, so I twitched it after work. In an oak tree opposite 115th St. and Riverside Drive was a **GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER** (new species for US). It flew to an adjacent tree and for five minutes was frantically tugging at seeds. It gave two decent views that allowed for identification before flying off and not returning

**Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands: May 2009** Pied-billed grebe; Red-footed booby; Magnificent frigatebird; Green heron; Great blue heron; Great egret; Tricolored heron; West Indian whistling-duck; Purple gallinule; American coot; Black-necked stilt; Spotted sandpiper; Turnstone; Royal tern; Cayman parrot (subspecies of Cuban parrot); White-crowned pigeon; Zenaida dove; White-winged dove; Common ground-dove; Caribbean dove; Rose-throated parrot; Smooth-billed ani; West Indian woodpecker (*Melanerpes superciliosus caymanensis* subspecies); Loggerhead kingbird; Eastern wood-pewee; Purple martin; Barn swallow; Northern mockingbird (*Mimus polyglottos orpheus* subspecies); Bananaquit; Vitelline warbler (endemic); Greater Antillean grackle, and Western spindalis

**Prospect Park, Brooklyn, NY, USA: May 23-25, 2009** **ARCADIAN FLYCATCHER** (new species for US); Northern waterthrush; Magnolia warbler; Red-tailed hawk; Green heron; Blackpoll warbler; American redstart; Yellow-rumped warbler; Baltimore oriole; Orchard oriole; Indigo bunting; Tennessee warbler; six Tricoloured heron flying over; Scarlet tanager, and Yellow-breasted flycatcher

**California: June 4-13, 2009** **WESTERN GREBE** (new species for US); **AMERICAN AVOCET** (new species for US); Brown pelican; Double-crested cormorant; **PELAGIC**

**CORMORANT** (new species for US); Green heron; Canada goose; **CINNAMON TEAL** (new species for US); Mallard; Turkey vulture; Red-tailed hawk; Killdeer; Black-necked stilt; Spotted sandpiper; **WESTERN GULL** (new species for US); **CALIFORNIA GULL** (new species for US); Caspian tern; Mourning dove; Eurasian collared dove; **BAND-TAILED PIGEON** (new species for US); **LESSER NIGHTHAWK** (new species for US); **COMMON POORWILL** (new species for US); **BLACK SWIFT** (new species for US); **WHITE-FRONTED SWIFT** (new species for US); **CALLIOPE HUMMINGBIRD** (new species for US); Hairy woodpecker; **ACORN WOODPECKER** (new species for US); **NUTTALL'S WOODPECKER** (new species for US); **WHITE-HEADED WOODPECKER** (new species for US); **WILLIAMSON'S SAPSUCKER** (new species for US); **RED-HEADED SAPSUCKER** (new species for US); **CALIFORNIA QUAIL** (new species for US); **WESTERN SCRUB-JAY** (new species for US); Steller's jay; Common raven; Common crow; Violet-green swallow; Barn swallow; **WESTERN WOOD-PEEWEE** (new species for US); Brown creeper; **PYGMY NUTHATCH** (new species for US); **PACIFIC SLOPE FLYCATCHER** (new species for US); **BLACK PHEOBE** (new species for US); **SAY'S PHOEBE** (new species for US); **CHESTNUT-BACKED CHICKADEE** (new species for US); **WRENTIT** (new species for US); **MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD** (new species for US); **WESTERN BLUEBIRD** (new species for US); **AMERICAN PIPIT** (new species for US); House wren; American robin; Northern mockingbird; Nashville warbler; **McGILLIVRAY'S WARBLER** (new species for US); Western tanager; **BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK** (new species for US); **SPOTTED TOWHEE** (new species for US); **SAGE SPARROW** (new species for US); **BREWER'S SPARROW** (new species for US); Rufous-headed sparrow; Dark-eyed junco; Bullock's oriole; **WESTERN MEADOWLARK** (new species for US); **TRICOLOURED BLACKBIRD** (new species for US); Red-winged blackbird; Brewer's blackbird; Great-tailed grackle, and House sparrow

**Svalbard/Spitsbergen, Norway: August 21-28, 2009** Eider; Little auk; Brunnich's guillemot; Rock ptarmigan; Atlantic puffin; Great skua; Long-tailed skua; Arctic skua; Glaucous gull; Sabine's gull; Northern fulmar; Kittiwake; Snow bunting; Pink-footed goose and Barnacle goose

**Belize: October 17-23, 2009** Brown pelican; Neotropic cormorant; Anhinga; Magnificent frigatebird; Bare-throated tiger-heron; Great blue heron; Great egret; Snowy egret; Little blue heron; Tricoloured heron; Cattle egret; Agami heron; Yellow-crowned night-heron; White ibis; Roseate spoonbill; Black vulture; Turkey vulture; Black-bellied whistling-duck; Osprey; Snail kite; Black-collared hawk; Roadside hawk; Bat falcon; Plain chachalaca; Limpkin; Black-necked stilt; Northern jacana; Laughing gull; Pale-vented pigeon; Ruddy ground-dove; Olive-throated parakeet; Brown-hooded parrot; White-crowned parrot; White-fronted parrot; Red-lore amazon; Mottled owl; Common parakeet; Long-tailed hermit; Stripe-throated hermit; Canivet's emerald; Rufous-tailed hummingbird; Black-headed trogon; Slaty-tailed trogon; Blue-crowned motmot; Belted kingfisher; American pygmy kingfisher; Keel-billed toucan; Golden-fronted woodpecker; Lineated woodpecker; Pale-billed woodpecker; Streak-headed woodcreeper; Black-faced antthrush; Tropical peewee; Vermillion flycatcher; Bright-rumped Attila; Dusky-capped flycatcher; Great crested flycatcher; Great kiskadee; Boat-billed flycatcher; Social flycatcher; Tropical kingbird; Fork-tailed flycatcher; White-eyed vireo; Yellow-throated vireo; Red-eyed vireo; Lesser greenlet; Green jay; Brown jay; Mangrove swallow; Plain wren; Wood thrush; Clay-coloured robin; Grey catbird; Tropical mockingbird; Tennessee warbler; Nashville warbler; Magnolia warbler; Black-throated blue warbler; Black-throated green warbler; Yellow-rumped warbler; Yellow-throated warbler; Black-and-white warbler; Prothonotary warbler; Ovenbird; Northern waterthrush; Louisiana

waterthrush; Common yellowthroat; Hooded warbler; Red-throated ant-tanager; Summer tanager; Blue-grey tanager; Yellow-winged tanager; Yellow-throated euphonia; Slate-coloured seedeater; White-collared seedeater; Variable seedeater; Green-backed sparrow; Black-headed saltator; Rose-breasted grosbeak; Red-winged blackbird; Great-tailed grackle; Melodious blackbird, and Montezuma oropendola

**Central Park, New York, New York, USA: November 21, 2009 GREAT HORNED OWL** (new species in US) in the Ramble near the Rustic Shelter

**Caribbean (St. Lucia/Barbados/Martinique/U.S. Virgin Islands/Bahamas): March 19-24, 2010** Brown booby; Magnificent frigatebird; Bananaquit; Bahama mockingbird; Bahama mockingbird; Western spindalis; American kestrel; Osprey; Turkey vulture; Brown pelican; Great blue heron; Cattle egret; White-cheeked pintail; American oystercatcher; Black-necked stilt; Sanderling; Laughing gull; Zenaida dove; Key West quail-dove; Burrowing owl; Green-breasted mango; Grey kingbird; Cuban pewee; Caribbean martin; Pearly-eyed thrasher; Palm warbler, and Grey trembler

**Turkey: April 2-11, 2010** Common buzzard; Marsh harrier; Levant sparrowhawk; Lesser kestrel; Peregrine; White stork; Ring-necked parakeet; Grey heron; Little owl; Common hoopoe; Common magpie; Great tit; Goldfinch; Chiffchaff; Coal tit; Sombre tit; Desert lark; Crested lark; Whinchat; Northern wheatear; Willow sparrow; Reed bunting, and White-winged snow finch

**Garden City Golf Club: May 4, 2010** (lunch break) Common yellowthroat; Ovenbird; Pine warbler; Grey catbird; Hairy woodpecker; Eastern kingbird; Rose-breasted grosbeak, and Hermit thrush

**Garden City Golf Club, Wednesday, May 5, 2010** (lunch break) Yellow-rumped warbler; Black-throated blue warbler; Ovenbird; Blackpoll warbler, and Black-and-white warbler

**Garden City Golf Club: May 7, 2010** (lunch break) Northern parula; American redstart, and Red-bellied woodpecker

**Prospect Park, Brooklyn, NY, USA: May 9, 2010** Windy evening with a chill and mostly grey light. Two Carolina wren; House wren; Magnolia warbler; Eastern kingbird; American redstart; Black-capped chickadee; Hermit thrush; Ovenbird, and Eastern towhee

**Central Park, Wednesday: May 12, 2010** Cloudy, bad light, grey, drizzle. Hermit thrush; Ovenbird; Louisiana waterthrush; Northern waterthrush; Common yellowthroat; American redstart; Hooded warbler (female); Nashville warbler; Blue-winged warbler; Canada warbler; Black-and-white warbler;, and Blue jay

**Garden City Golf Club: May 13, 2010** (lunch break) Northern parula; Magnolia warbler; Yellow-rumped warbler; Black-and-white warbler; Chipping sparrow; Baltimore oriole, and Hermit thrush

**Prospect Park, Brooklyn, NY, USA: May 14, 2010** (late afternoon) Black-throated green warbler; Dark-eyed junco; Cedar waxwing; Chimney swift, and Veery



**Prospect Park, Brooklyn, NY, USA; May 15, 2010** (7 p.m.-1 p.m.) Glorious day, 59 species in total. Blackburnian warbler; Cape May warbler; Least flycatcher; Northern flicker; Red-bellied woodpecker; Eastern wood-peewee; Bay-breasted warbler; Mourning warbler; Green heron; Red-tailed hawk; Ruby-throated hummingbird; Nashville warbler; Tennessee warbler; Chestnut-sided warbler; Black-and-white warbler; Northern parula; Yellow-rumped warbler; Black-throated blue warbler; Ovenbird; Swainson's thrush; Grey-cheeked thrush; Canada warbler; White-eyed vireo; Red-eyed vireo; Scarlet tanager; Baltimore oriole; Yellow-breasted flycatcher; Great-crested flycatcher; Magnolia warbler; Blackpoll warbler; Wilson's warbler; American redstart; Common yellowthroat; Louisiana waterthrush; Northern waterthrush; Brown-headed cowbird; Indigo bunting; Yellow-bellied flycatcher; White-throated sparrow; White-breasted nuthatch, and Yellow-throated vireo

**Central Park, New York: May 15, 2010** (8 a.m.–1 p.m.) Canada warbler; Bay-breasted warbler; Cape May warbler; Black-and-white warbler; Black-throated blue warbler; Ruby-throated hummingbird; Magnolia warbler; Yellow-rumped warbler; Canada warbler; Black-crowned night heron; American redstart; Northern parula; Northern waterthrush; Ovenbird; Common Yellowthroat; Red-eyed vireo; Blackburnian warbler; Baltimore oriole; Great northern diver; Rose-breasted grosbeak; Scarlet tanager; Eastern wood-pewee; Swainson's thrush, and Solitary sandpiper

**Prospect Park, Brooklyn, NY, USA: May 22, 2010** (early afternoon) Olive-sided flycatcher; Canada warbler; Semipalmated sandpiper; Red-winged blackbird; Swainson's thrush; Blackpoll warbler; Common yellowthroat, and Magnolia warbler

**Wilton and Branchville, Conn, and Doodletown, New York: May 27, 2010** Swamp sparrow; Song sparrow; Black-crowned night-heron; White-breasted nuthatch; Wild turkey; Common raven; Louisiana waterthrush; Blue-grey gnatcatcher; Eastern phoebe, and Eastern wood-peewee

**Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge, Broad Channel, Queens, New York: May 30, 2010** Osprey; Great egret; Snowy egret ; Yellow-crowned night heron; Glossy ibis; Black duck; Forster's tern; Laughing gull; Willet; Dunlin; Sanderling; Semipalmated plover; Grey catbird; Yellow warbler; Great crested flycatcher; Song sparrow; Tree swallow; Cedar waxwing; Black-throated blue warbler; Eastern towhee; Wood thrush; Oystercatcher; Great blue heron, and Short-billed dowitcher

**Curaçao: June 2-6, 2010** American kestrel; Bananaquit; Bare-eyed pigeon; Black-faced grassquit; Blue-tailed emerald; Brown-crested flycatcher; Brown pelican; Brown-throated parakeet; Crested bobwhite; Crested caracara; Common ground-dove; Eared dove; Green heron; Groove-billed ani; Magnificent frigatebird; Neotropical cormorant; Northern scrub-flycatcher; Osprey; Red-necked pigeon Ruby-topaz hummingbird; Rufous-collared sparrow; Saffron finch; Scaly-naped pigeon; Small-billed elaenia; Tropical mockingbird; Troupial; White-tipped dove; Yellow oriole, and Yellow warbler

**Northern coast and Tayrona National Park, Colombia: August 2010** Bicoloured wren; Brown-throated parakeet; Little blue heron; Russet-throated puffbird; Southern nightingale-wren; White-tailed starfrontlet; Long-tailed hermit; Mouse-colored tyrannulet; Zone-tailed hawk; Chestnut piculet; Southern lapwing, and Crimson-crested woodpecker

**Aruba: August 2010** American kestrel; Bananaquit; Bare-eyed pigeon; Black-faced grassquit; Black-necked stilt; Brown-throated parakeet; Burrowing owl; Green heron; Groove-billed ani; Magnificent frigatebird; Neotropical cormorant; Rufous-collared sparrow; Tropical mockingbird; Troupial; White-tipped dove; Yellow oriole, and Whimbrel  
**Grenada: September 2010** Antillean crested hummingbird; Grenada flycatcher; Cocoa thrush, and Broad-winged hawk

**Ebber Gorge and Cheddar Reservoir, Somerset: Nov. 26, 2010** Wigeon; Mute swan; Tufted duck; Coot; Moorhen; Great-crested grebe; Little grebe; Pochard; Nuthatch; Goldcrest; Bullfinch; Treecreeper; Common raven; Common buzzard; Kestrel; Red kite; Carrion crow; Rook; Goldcrest; Great-spotted woodpecker; Greenfinch; Chaffinch; Blue tit; Great tit; Long-tailed tit; Pheasant, and Fieldfare

**Central Park, New York City, New York, USA: Dec. 11, 2010** In the Maintenance Yard area of central Park, a Varied thrush, second for me and certainly the first on the East Coast. This bird has been here for a week, and it stayed for approximately two weeks afterwards. Great views in good sunshine

**Martha's Vineyard, Mass., USA: March 24-27, 2011** Northern cardinal; Common grackle; European starling; House sparrow; Mallard; White-winged scoter; Shore lark (50+); Savannah sparrow (six); Eider; American black duck; Goldeneye (four); **NORTHERN HARRIER** (new species for US); Osprey (four, and the first week they came back, apparently); Great egret; Red-tailed hawk; Merlin; Double-crested cormorant; Bufflehead; Song sparrow; White-breasted nuthatch; Blue jay; American goldfinch; Great northern diver; Hooded merganser; Red-breasted merganser (many); Greater black-backed gull; Ring-billed gull; Herring gull; Oystercatcher; Sanderling; Grey plover; Dunlin; Scaup; Black-capped chickadee; Northern flicker; Red-bellied woodpecker; American crow; Mute swan; Carolina wren (three); House wren, and Mourning dove

**Columbia Bottom Conservation Area, St. Louis County, Mo., USA; April 6, 2011** Peregrine; Red-tailed hawk; Cooper's hawk; **WILSON'S SNIPE** (new species for US); Killdeer; American goldfinch; Lesser yellowlegs; Greater yellowlegs; Brown thrasher; Blue-winged teal; Grey heron, and Shoveler

**Prospect Park, Brooklyn, NY, USA: April 17, 2011** A little windy, but sunny. First day of birding, in the late afternoon, in new spring-migration year. Hermit thrush; Brown creeper; Pine warbler; Palm warbler; Common yellowthroat; Northern parula. Also Peregrine flying over edge of Greenwood Cemetery

**Havana, Viñales, and Trinidad, Cuba: April 21-May 1, 2011** Cuban trogon; Cuban tody; West Indian woodpecker; Cuban pewee; Cuban bullfinch; Cuban emerald; Cuban green woodpecker; Northern mockingbird; Giant kingbird; Loggerhead kingbird; Killdeer; Cuban martin; Turkey vulture; Black vulture; Red-tailed hawk; Red-shouldered blackbird; Cuban grassquit; Red-winged blackbird; Tawny-shouldered blackbird; American kestrel; Western spindalis; Red-legged thrush; Common black hawk; Grey kingbird; Yellow warbler; White-collared swift; Cuban blackbird; Cattle egret; Great egret; Green heron; Tricoloured heron; Great blue heron; Black-necked stilt; Least grebe; Brown pelican; Neotropic cormorant; Magnificent frigatebird; Little blue heron; Snowy egret; Helmeted guineafowl; Purple gallinule; Laughing gull; Cuban crow; Yellow-throated vireo, and Great Antillean grackle

**Prospect Park, Brooklyn, NY, USA: May 8, 2011** 66 species total, including 21 warblers. American redstart (male and female); Bay-breasted warbler (on Lookout Hill, two paths above Wellhouse); Black-and-white warbler; Black-throated blue warbler (male and female); Black-throated green warbler (male and female); Blue-winged warbler (near Lullwater Bridge); Cape May warbler (saw four; one birder saw five and heard eight); Chestnut-sided warbler; Common yellowthroat; Hooded warbler (west of Wellhouse; for 15 minutes or so in full view on path); Louisiana waterthrush (Lower Pool); Magnolia warbler; Nashville warbler; Northern parula (male and female); Northern waterthrush (five); Ovenbird; Pine warbler (Quaker Cemetery); Tennessee warbler (Quaker Cemetery); Worm-eating warbler (immediately south of Quaker Cemetery and, later, west side of Lookout Hill; probably same bird); Yellow warbler, and Yellow-rumped warbler. Other species were Black-capped chickadee; Blue-grey gnatcatcher; Eastern kingbird; Great-crested flycatcher; Green heron; Hermit thrush. House wren; Indigo bunting (male); Northern flicker; Northern oriole; Northern rough-winged swallow; Peregrine; Pine siskin; White-breasted nuthatch; Red-eyed vireo; Red-tailed hawk; Rose-breasted grosbeak; Scarlet tanager; Spotted sandpiper; Veery, and Wood thrush

**Prospect Park, Brooklyn, NY, USA; May 14, 2011** 50 species total; harder birding today, leaden light. Northern parula; Yellow warbler; Chestnut-sided warbler; Magnolia warbler; Black-throated blue warbler; Black-throated green warbler; Yellow-rumped warbler; Cape May warbler; Blackpoll warbler; Black-and-white warbler; American redstart; Ovenbird; Common yellowthroat; Yellow-breasted chat (second one ever; first in well over 10 years); Red-eyed vireo; Warbling vireo; Blue-headed vireo; Yellow-throated vireo; Orchard oriole (male and female); Baltimore oriole; Scarlet tanager; Peregrine; Red-tailed hawk; Chimney swift; Veery; Rose-breasted grosbeak (male and female); Hairy woodpecker, and Downy woodpecker

**Grand Canyon, Ariz., USA: May 21-23, 2011** Before, during and after my rim-to-rim-to-rim run across and back across the Grand Canyon with my friend Alex Mittnacht—American crow; American dipper; Black phoebe; **BLACK-THROATED SPARROW** (new species for US); Black vulture; Broad-tailed hummingbird. **CANYON WREN** (new species for US); **CASSIN'S VIREO** (new species for US); **CLARK'S NUTCRACKER** (new species for US); Common raven; **GRACE'S WARBLER** (new species for US); **LUCY'S WARBLER** (new species for US); **PIÑON JAY** (new species for US); Pygmy nuthatch; Say's phoebe; Spotted towhee; Steller's jay; Vermilion flycatcher; Western bluebird; Western sandpiper; Western scrub-jay; Western tanager; **WHITE-THROATED SWIFT** (new species for US); **YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD** (new species for US), and Yellow-rumped warbler

**Prospect Park, Brooklyn, NY, USA: May 28, 2011** Very quiet, marking the end of the season. Cedar waxwing (four); male Orchard oriole; Northern waterthrush, and Red-eyed vireo

**Rockefeller State Park, Sleepy Hollow, NY, USA: June 9, 2011** Wonderful views of perched, singing Kentucky warbler; also Blue-winged warbler and several Rufous-sided towhee

**St. Kitts and Nevis: July 13-July 16, 2011** Magnificent frigatebird; Brown pelican; Little tern; Kentish (Snowy) plover; American kestrel; Red-winged hawk; Green-throated carib; Bridled quail-dove; Grey kingbird; Yellow-crowned night-heron; Great-blue heron; Black-necked stilt; Purple gallinule; Cattle egret; Turnstone; Snowy egret; Semipalmated plover;

Sanderling; Zenaida dove; Common ground-dove; Scaly-naped pigeon; Antillean crested hummingbird; Lesser Antillean flycatcher; Caribbean martin; Tropical mockingbird; Scaly-breasted thrasher; Palm warbler; Black-faced grassquit, and Lesser Antillean bullfinch

**Coney Island, Brooklyn, NY, USA; July 31, 2011** An absolute star has come to American soil for only its second-ever recording, a **GREY-HEADED GULL** (new species for US), sitting on a lamppost or on the beach and occasionally squabbling with Laughing gull. Many birders—to the amusement of beachgoers—including one who had flown in from Chicago. Brilliant views Manitou/Garrison, Hudson Valley, NY, USA: Sept. 4, 2011 Red-bellied woodpecker; Downy woodpecker; Hairy woodpecker; Pileated woodpecker; White-breasted nuthatch; Red-shouldered hawk; Tennessee warbler; Black-throated green warbler; Black-capped chickadee, and Red-eyed vireo

**Providenciales and North Caicos, Turks & Caicos Islands: Oct. 7-12, 2011** Black-winged stilt; White-crowned pigeon; White-cheeked pintail; Royal tern; Caribbean elaenia; American kestrel; Tricoloured heron; Yellow-crowned night heron; Black-crowned night heron; Green heron; American flamingo; Yellow-billed cuckoo (probably at least 40 on North Caicos alone); West Indian whistling duck; Osprey; Kentish plover; Bahama woodstar (on North Caicos); Eastern wood peewee; Grey kingbird; Bahama mockingbird; Yellow-throated warbler (on my balcony), and Brown pelican

**Central Park, New York City, NY, USA: Nov. 25, 2011** Went to see the reported Black-throated grey warbler, but to no avail; I did see an Orange-crowned warbler, though, low to the ground, flitting and feeding around a bush

**Central Park, New York City, NY, USA: Dec. 28, 2011** Barred owl, only my second, with great views in the Pinetum area alongside the Great Lawn

**Prospect Park, Brooklyn, NY, USA: Dec. 30, 2011** Sharp-shinned hawk and Great blue heron

**Prospect Park, Brooklyn, NY, USA: Jan. 2, 2012** Downy woodpecker; Hairy woodpecker; red-bellied woodpecker; White-breasted nuthatch; House finch; Pied grebe; Hooded merganser, and Red-tailed hawk

**Central Japan: Feb. 11-19, 2012** American wigeon; Mallard; Eastern Spot-billed duck; Shoveler; Common pochard; Tufted duck; Goosander; Little grebe; Grey heron; Little egret; Temminck's cormorant; Cormorant; Merlin; Black-eared kite; Golden eagle; Turnstone (wintering). Japanese pygmy woodpecker; Great spotted woodpecker; Bull-headed shrike; Eurasian jay; Azure-winged magpie; Carrion crow; Large-billed crow; Eastern great tit; Coal tit; Varied tit; Long-tailed tit; Brown-eared bulbul; Red-billed leiothrix; Eurasian nuthatch; White-cheeked starling; Dusky thrush; Daurian redstart; Brown dipper; Eurasian tree sparrow; White wagtail, and Japanese wagtail

**American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan, New York, USA: Feb. 28, 2012** Rufous hummingbird seen at feeder (the bird has miraculously wintered in New York City, in a mild winter; this being my first Eastern Seaboard sighting of this species) at 4:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.; fed at feeder, perched on nearby branches and sallied once into the air

**High Weald Way, Kent/Sussex: April 15, 2012** One Yellowhammer near Groombridge, followed by five or six along a hedgerow near Frant

**Palazzo, Marche, Italy: July 2012** Short-toed eagle

**Shapwick March, Somerset: September 1, 2012 OSPREY** (new species for U.K.). (Also Slow worm and Adder)

**Hyde Park, London: February 2, 2013** First for Central London, two Bearded tit; also Fieldfare and Redwing

**Ethiopia: March 23-April 6, 2013** (some birds seen in more than one location)

**Addis Ababa**—Wattled ibis; Black kite; Hooded vulture; Lappet-faced vulture; African paradise flycatcher; Speckled mousebird; Grey-headed batis; Olive sunbird; Tacazze sunbird; Brown-rumped seedeater, and Streaky seedeater

**Lalibela and Lalibela Hudad**—Lammergeyer; Brown snake-eagle; African hawk-eagle; African white-backed vulture; Rueppel's griffon; Fox-kestrel; Chestnut-naped francolin; Moorland francolin; Speckled pigeon; White-collared pigeon; Western turtle-dove; Ring-necked dove; African mourning dove; Black-winged lovebird; Mottled swift; Little bee-eater; Blue-breasted bee-eater; Blue-cheeked bee-eater; Cinnamon-chested bee-eater; Hemprich's hornbill; Abyssinian ground hornbill; Grey woodpecker; Red-capped lark; Rufous-naped lark; Richard's pipit; African pied wagtail; Rueppel's black chat; Sombre rock-chat; Mocking chat; Black cap (male and female); Lesser whitethroat; Groundscraper thrush; Winding cisticola; Brown parisoma; White-backed black tit; Variable sunbird; Red-chested sunbird; Marico sunbird; African black-headed oriole; Fan-tailed raven; Red-winged starling; White-billed starling; Greater blue-eared glossy starling; Rueppel's long-tailed starling; Grey-headed sparrow; Socotra sparrow; Black-headed weaver; Little weaver; Baglafecht weaver; Red-cheeked cordon-bleu, and Ethiopian siskin

**Great Rift Valley**—Ostrich; Cormorant; Reed cormorant; Great white pelican; Pink-backed pelican; Black-headed heron; Hamerkop; Marabou; White-faced whistling-duck; Maccoa duck; Yellow-billed duck; African fish-eagle; Red-knobbed coot; Spur-winged lapwing; Grey go-away bird; Red-billed hornbill; African palm swift; Pied kingfisher; Woodland kingfisher; Von der Decken's hornbill; Red-rumped swallow; Thrush-nightingale; Olive thrush; Long-tailed fiscal; Common fiscal; White-browed sparrow-weaver, and Red-eyed dove

**Bale Mountains/Harena Forest**—Sacred ibis; Egyptian goose; Spur-winged goose; Blue-winged goose; Ruddy shelduck; Augur buzzard; Tawny eagle; Steppe eagle; Rouget's rail; Spot-breasted plover; Grey-headed gull; Olive pigeon; Blue-naped mousebird; Silvery-cheeked hornbill; Thekla lark; Abyssinian longclaw; Common bulbul; Common camaroptera; African paradise monarch; Tropical boubou; Thick-billed raven; African drongo, and Yellow-bellied waxbill

**Awash National Park**—African harrier-hawk; Crested francolin; Helmeted guineafowl; Arabian bustard; Kori bustard; Wood sandpiper; Laughing dove; White-rumped swift; Little swift; Olive bee-eater; White-winged cliff chat; African rook; White-headed buffalo-weaver, and Rosy-patched bush-shrike

**Other areas**—Little egret; White stork (near to Sof Omar Caves); White-cheeked turaco (near to Gelesso); Black-billed wood-hoopoe (on the road to Dinsho); Mosque swallow (village of Sheikh Hussein); Abyssinian white-eye (Harer); Bristle-crowned starling (Sof Omar Caves); Shelley's starling (on the road to Harer); Golden-breasted starling (near to the Wabe Shebele River); Chestnut sparrow (Harer); Yellow-throated petronia (Harer), and Red-billed firefinch (Harer)

(Also Oryx; Boror's reedbuck; Warthog; Olive baboon; Geleda baboon; Bale monkey; Vervet monkey; Colobus monkey; Mountain nyala; Lesser kudu; Ethiopian wolf; Abyssinian hare; Giant mole rat; Black-backed jackal; Salt's dik; Camel, and Hippopotamus)

**Dulwich Park, London: April 15, 2013** In the American Garden, numerous Willow warbler; Greenfinch; Long-tailed tit; Coal tit; Blue tit; Great tit; Ring-necked parakeet, and male **PIED FLYCATCHER** (new species for U.K.), I believe the first to be seen in London in 2013

**Rome, Italy: April 25-May 3, 2013** Sardinian warbler

**Hampshire: May 4-6, 2013 New Forest**—Cuckoo; Stonechat, and Skylark

**Buckler's Hard**—Curlew

**Ovington**—Grey wagtail

**Weeting Heath, Norfolk / Lakenheath Fen, Suffolk: May 26, 2013**

**Weeting Heath**—**STONE CURLEW** (new species for U.K.) and Green woodpecker

**Lakenheath Fen**—**EURASIAN CRANE** (new species for UK); male **RED-FOOTED FALCON** (new species for U.K.); **CETTI'S WARBLER** (new species for U.K.); Cuckoo; Bittern; Reed bunting; Greater spotted woodpecker; Sedge warbler; Garden warbler; Lesser whitethroat; Whitethroat; Hobby (five or six); Great crested grebe; Linnet; Bearded tit; Common buzzard; Rook; Jackdaw

**Brandon**—Mandarin duck

**Peckham Rye Park, London: June 3, 2013** Female **LONG-TAILED DUCK** (new species for UK) and about 10 feet away in the most unlikely spot, a very small pond in an ornamental garden in a suburban park

**Chew Valley Lake, Somerset: December 7, 2013** **BLACK-THROATED DIVER** (new species for U.K.); two **PINK-FOOTED GOOSE** (new species for U.K.); another Long-tailed duck; Red-breasted merganser; Goosander; Common gull; Teal; Mistle thrush; Little egret; Redwing; Grey wagtail; Little grebe; Great-crested grebe, and Cormorant with a fishing hook through its beak on which was hooked a fish

**Sydenham Woods, London: December 19, 2013** **FIRECREST** (new species for U.K.), just up the hill from my home

**Cleveland, Ohio: January 5-11, 2014** Bitterly cold, with two days being -33°C. **SNOWY OWL** (new species for US); **GLAUCOUS GULL** (new species for US); **ICELAND GULL** (new species for US); Thayer's gull, a new subspecies for me, of Iceland gull); possibly 3,000 Red-billed merganser; several hundred Goosander, and Rough-legged buzzard

**Broadmead Brook, near Marshfield, Gloucestershire: February 22, 2014** **RED-FLANKED BLUETAIL** (new species for U.K.), most likely, male, with blue seemingly increasing along rump and back; yellowhammer, and Common raven. (Also at the Folly Farm Centre, Stowey, my first time seeing Badger, at dusk, one dominant male emerging from sett for one-minute merely to, seemingly, mark its territory before disappearing back underground

**Pangbourne and Goring/Streatley, Berkshire and Oxfordshire: April 18-19, 2014** Red kite; Kestrel; Reed bunting, Lapwing; first Swallow of year; Cuckoo (heard, first of year);

Treecreeper; Nuthatch; Red-legged partridge; Chiffchaff, and Blackcap. (Also Hare; Grass snake; and Slow worm)

**Skye, Inner Hebrides, and Fortingall area, mainland Scotland: July 5-19, 2014**

**Skye**—Common greenshank; Common sandpiper; Common raven; **WHITE-TAILED EAGLE** (new species for U.K.); **GOLDEN EAGLE** (new species for U.K.); Gannet; Northern fulmar; **RED-THROATED DIVER** (new species for U.K.); **BLACK GUILLEMOT** (new species for U.K.); Guillemot; **RAZORBILL** (new species for U.K.); Cormorant; **SHAG** (new species for U.K.); Grey wagtail; Pied wagtail; female Cuckoo; Oystercatcher; Wheatear; House martin; Jackdaw; Hooded crow; Skylark; Grey heron; Greater black-backed gull; Lesser black-backed gull; Common gull; Common tern; Arctic tern; Chaffinch; Goldfinch; Rock pipit; Meadow pipit; Water pipit; Whinchat; Stonechat; Swallow; Common redpoll; Twite; **KITTIWAKE** (new species for U.K.); Corn bunting; Hen harrier; Kestrel; Common buzzard; Wren, and Rock dove. (Also: flowers: Common spotted orchid; Northern marsh orchid; Bog asphodel, and Lesser heath orchid. Animals: Common seal; Grey seal; Red deer; Six-spotted burnet, and Common rustic)

**Fortingall**—Raven; Grey wagtail; Pied wagtail; Oystercatcher; Wheatear; House martin; Jackdaw; Hooded crow; Skylark; Meadow pipit; Whinchat; Stonechat; Swallow; Hen harrier; Common buzzard; Wren; Pheasant; Common partridge; Treecreeper; Red-legged partridge; Goldcrest; Greater spotted woodpecker; Eurasian siskin, and **COMMON CROSSBILL** (new species for U.K.). (Also: animals: Red deer; Red squirrel; Pine marten (in woods at start of Glen Lyon)

**Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, USA August 8-20, 2014**

**Kentucky and Tennessee**—Eastern meadowlark; Indigo bunting, and Savannah sparrow. (Also Bison and Elk)

**Ohio**—Cedar waxwing; Solitary sandpiper; Tricoloured heron, and Green heron

**Alexandra Palace, London: August 31, 2014 WRYNECK** (new species for U.K.); Redstart, Spotted flycatcher, Chiffchaff; Common whitethroat, and Whinchat

**Dunbar to North Berwick, East Lothian, and Edinburgh, Scotland: December 6, 2014**

**ROUGH-LEGGED BUZZARD** (new species for U.K.); Goldeneye; red-breasted merganser; Goosander; Teal; Eider; Stonechat; Wren; Yellowhammer; Goldcrest; Goldfinch; Chaffinch; Kittiwake; Purple sandpiper; Curlew; Lapwing; Redshank; Greenshank; Knot; Chiffchaff; Grey wagtail; Oystercatcher; Ringed plover; Rook; Kestrel; Pheasant, and Little grebe

**Hydra, Greece: October 2015** Blue-rock thrush

**Somerset: December 12-14, 2014 GREAT EGRET** (new species for U.K.); Little egret (five at Chew Valley Lake); Kingfisher; Goosander; Red-breasted merganser; Bittern; Goldeneye; Sparrowhawk; Common buzzard, and Red-breasted goose, considered likely escape or from a feral population

**Cleveland, Ohio: January, 2015** Bitterly cold, but not as bad as January 2014, in the low -20s°C. **ARCTIC REDPOLL** (new species for US), at lighthouse at Wendy Park, Cleveland. Also Snowy owl, with an excellent view on top of mast near Mentor-on-the-Lake by Lake Erie

**Malta, Gozo and Camino, Malta: May 7-12, 2015** Blue rock thrush; Sardinian warbler; Spectacled warbler; Spanish sparrow; Spotted flycatcher, and Icterine warbler in mist netting station on Comino

**Somerset Levels: May 15-16, 2015** Great egret (two, most likely nesting); Little egret; Marsh harrier; Hobby (at least 30); Sedge warbler; Reed warbler; Blackcap; Common whitethroat; Barn owl, and Dipper

**Toledo and surroundings, Spain: November 7-8, 2015** Great bustard (30-35 individuals); Eurasian crane (250-300 individuals); Pallid harrier; Spoonbill (10); White stork (six); Zitting cisticola; Stonechat; Pochard; Marsh harrier; Red kite (three); Corn bunting; Red-legged partridge; Great crested grebe, and Little grebe

**Rainham Marshes RSPB Reserve, Purfleet, Essex: November 15, 2015 WATER PIPIT** (new species for U.K.); Meadow pipit; Stonechat; Pintail; Teal; Gadwall, and Common snipe

**Albufera Marshes, Valencia, Spain: January 2, 2016** Crag martin, 40 or so, and one Swallow well out of season. Also Glossy ibis; Kingfisher; Black redstart (three); Redstart; Chiffchaff; Red-legged partridge; Black-necked stilt; Cattle egret; Little egret; Great egret; Grey heron; Marsh harrier; Shoveler; Shelduck, and Meadow pipit

**Cleveland and area, Ohio: January 9, 2016** Unseasonably warm. **BRAMBLING** (new species for US; 2nd state record for Ohio), Remsen Road, near Allardale Park, at bird feeder of a house standing alone in Granger Township near to Medina; female **KING EIDER** (new species for US) on Lake Erie off Euclid; also there a Slavonian grebe); **BLACK-HEADED GULL** (new species for US; amusing, considering how many million probably seen in Europe, with U.S. birders understandably very excited, at Wendy Park, Cleveland. Lastly, off-season sighting of Ovenbird in downtown Cleveland at Chester Avenue and 12th Street

**Al Ain, United Arab Emirates: February 6-7, 2016** Bank myna; Bimaculated lark; Black-winged kite; Blue rock thrush; European roller; Graceful prinia; Green bee-eater; Grey francolin; Hoopoe; Hume's wheatear; Indian silverbill; Masked wagtail; Pale martin; Purple sunbird; Redstart; Red-tailed wheatear; Red-vented bulbul; Red-wattled lapwing, and White-eared bulbul

**Beddington Sewage Farm, Hackbridge, Surrey: February 14, 2016** Slightly overcast with sunny intervals; not too chilly. **YELLOW-LEGGED GULL** (new species for U.K.), and Redpoll

**Iceland (Reykjavik area): February 29-March 2, 2016** Redpoll; Redwing; Eider; Long-tailed duck (first time seeing males of the species); Whooper swan; Pink-footed goose; Glaucous gull; Great skua; Iceland gull; Northern fulmar, and Eider subspecies (*Somateria mollissima borealis*)

**Germany (from train on way from Berlin to Prague): March 5, 2016** Approximately 50 Eurasian crane

**Saint-Saphorin to Lutry, Switzerland: March 13, 2016** Dipper



**Southwark Park, Surrey Docks, London: April 3, 2016** Shoveler; female Common scoter; two Grey wagtail, and two Little grebe

**Crossness Nature Reserve, Belvedere, Kent: April 10, 2016 RING OUZEL** (new species for U.K.); Kestrel; Teal, and Shelduck

**Brent Reservoir, Hendon, London: April 17, 2016 YELLOW-BROWED WARBLER** (new species for U.K.), seen at 11 a.m. after 90-minute wait. The bird was seen in this location for almost two weeks, but this was the last time it was seen; it is believed to be the same individual that turned up for a week in December

**Puglia, Italy: April 30-May 3, 2016 Punta Prosciutto**—Pied flycatcher; Spotted flycatcher; Wood sandpiper, in our rented house's very small pond; Willow warbler; Squacco heron; Whinchat; Stonechat, and Yellowhammer—15 Kestrel all hovering above the same field

**Otford, Kent: May 10, 2016 ORIENTAL TURTLE DOVE** (new species for U.K.) at the corner of The Butts and The Old Walk; 12th recorded sighting for the U.K.; Nightingale in wooded area to the back of houses

**Hodder's Combe, Quantocks, Somerset: May 20, 2016 WOOD WARBLER** (new species for U.K.). three or four seen, excellent views from above the bird on two occasions; male singing heartily); Pied flycatcher, male and female around nest boxes; male Redstart; Cuckoo (one seen, three or four heard); Garden warbler; Treecreeper; Greater spotted woodpecker; Green woodpecker; Spotted flycatcher, and Kestrel

**Beverley Brook, Barnes, London: May 22, 2016 IBERIAN CHIFFCHAFF** (new species for U.K.; seen well; called only once, sort of a half call); also Wren; nesting Blackcap

**London Wetland Centre, Barnes, London: May 28, 2016** Little ringed plover; Sand martin; House martin, and Lapwing. (Also Bee orchid)

**Thursley Common, Surrey: May 29, 2016 WOODLARK** (new species for U.K.; pair of Linnet (pair), and Stonechat. The intention was to find Dartford warbler, which are present here, but no luck

**London Wetland Centre, Barnes, London: June 4, 2016** Sand martin; Lapwing; Cetti's warbler; Reed warbler; Whitethroat; Reed bunting; Green woodpecker, and Common tern, but no sign all day of Little bittern, which had been present for six days (it was not seen since)

**River Colne, Wivenhoe, and adjacent woodland, Essex: June 5, 2016** Shelduck; Common tern; Whitethroat; Reed bunting; Linnet; Yellowhammer; Greenfinch, and Chaffinch

**Brent Reservoir, Hendon, London: June 11, 2016 SPOTTED SANDPIPER** (new species for U.K.) seen from hide after about 15 minutes' wait. Was seen all day after first being reported early in the morning, but it was not seen on the 12 June or thereafter. Also Little-ringed plover; pair of Stock dive, and Green sandpiper

**Timsbury, Greylake and Collard Hill (The Poldens), Somerset Levels: June 25, 2016** Great egret; Little egret; Glossy ibis (x2); Marsh harrier; Cuckoo; Redshank; Garden warbler

(brief views); Reed warbler; Cetti's warbler; Kestrel, and Buzzard. (Also Shrew; Grass snake; Large blue (butterfly); Marbled white; Small magpie ... also in moth trap: Eared hawkmoth; Elephant hawkmoth; Privet hawkmoth; Burnished brass; Heart and dart; Buff ermine; Buff arches; Silver Y, and Mottled beauty)

**Staines Reservoir, Middlesex: July 16, 2016 BLACK-NECKED GREBE** (new species for U.K.), in summer plumage; four Linnet, and Common tern

**Mendip Hills, Somerset, and other local sites: July 30-31, 2016** Mostly sunny, warm but not hot; searching for butterflies, with 23 species seen, seven of which were new to me. Red kite; female Redstart; two pairs of Bullfinch, one male sallying from and to branch; Raven; Buzzard; Kestrel; Coal tit; Blackcap, and Long-tailed tit

**Suffolk and Norfolk: August 6-7, 2016**

**Minsmere RSPB Reserve**—No sign of the Purple swamphen, which is the first for U.K. and had been seen the evening before, but **WATER RAIL** (new species for U.K.);

**MEDITERRANEAN GULL** (new species for UK), and two Lesser whitethroat

**Dunwich Heath**—**DARTFORD WARBLER** (new species for U.K.)

**Titchwell RSPB Reserve**—**SPOONBILL** (new species for U.K.); juvenile Bearded tit; Ruff, and Black-tailed godwit

**Ohio, USA: September 9-11, 2016**

**McGee Marsh, Port Clinton**—Black-throated blue warbler; American redstart; Blackpoll warbler; Sandhill crane; Great blue heron; Tricoloured heron; Black-capped chickadee; Bald eagle; Ruby-throated hummingbird; American goldfinch; House finch, and Red-winged blackbird

**Wendy Park, Cleveland**—Yellow warbler; Magnolia warbler; Bay-breasted warbler; Blackpoll warbler; Black-and-white warbler; American redstart; Tennessee warbler; Cape May warbler; Blackburnian warbler; Yellow-bellied flycatcher; Willow flycatcher; Swainson's thrush; Northern flicker; Warbling vireo, and Caspian tern

**Lakefront Reserve, Cleveland**—Common yellowthroat; Wilson's warbler; Connecticut warbler; Cape May warbler; Blackburnian warbler; Magnolia warbler; Bay-breasted warbler; Blackpoll warbler; Canada warbler; Red-eyed vireo; Swainson's thrush; Northern flicker; Warbling vireo; Black-crowned night-heron, and Ruby-throated hummingbird

**Prospect Park, Brooklyn, New York, USA: September 20, 2016** Virginia rail seen after three attempts, in phragmites reeds close to the Wheelhouse. Good views for perhaps two minutes only

**Brent Reservoir, Hendon, London: October 1, 2016 FERRUGINOUS DUCK** (new species for U.K.), a drake; Pintail; Shoveler; Pochard, and Chiffchaff

**Rainham RSPB Reserve, Purfleet, Essex: October 8, 2016** Jack snipe; Common snipe; Little egret; Lapwing; Wigeon; Teal; Shelduck; Shoveler; Little grebe; Stonechat, and Reed bunting. (Also weasel and a very accommodating Water vole)

**Rainham RSPB Reserve, Purfleet, Essex: October 23, 2016 CATTLE EGRET** (new species for U.K.), took some searching for but, first, a distance view, and, then, quite close views; Kingfisher; Raven; Little egret; Barn owl; Reed bunting, and Stonechat and Whinchat in the same binoculars' frame

**Cam Valley, Somerset, and other local sites: November 5-7, 2016** Dipper (near Combe Hay); Redwing (30 or 40); possible Waxwing (Timsbury; saw bird of right size and movement, with a pale, yellowish band at base of tail, but not possible to confirm); Lesser yellowlegs (Cheddar Reservoir; 2nd ever for me in U.K.); first time seeing trilogy of egrets, Cattle (Westhay Moor), Great white (ditto) and Little egret; Water rail (Westhay Moor), and Marsh harrier

**Rome, Italy: Christmas to New Year's 2017** Treecreeper and several Black redstart

**Broadfield, near Crawley, West Sussex: January 7, 2017** On Beachy Road, a suburban street, **ROSE-COLOURED STARLING** (new species for U.K.), a first-year bird, but one that appears to be moulting fast, with pinkish tones emerging and speckled, black throat

**Poulter Park, Mitcham, and Beddington Sewage Farm, Hackbridge, Surrey: January 14, 2017** Siberian chiffchaff (new sub-species for U.K.), two examples along River Wandle; also Chiffchaff; Grey wagtail; Pied wagtail, and **CASPIAN GULL** (new species for U.K.)

**Canonbury, London: January 15, 2017 22** Waxwing (I went to see them on 14 January, but dipped); miserable weather, but very regular sightings on the same two berry trees on Poet's Road. (First Waxwing sighting for me for more than 30 years)

**Liwa, Western Regions and Abu Dhabi, Yas Island golf course, United Arab Emirates: February 2017** Alexandrine parakeet; Hoopoe; Bluethroat; Golden plover; Whimbrel; Curlew; Greenshank; Bar-tailed godwit; Black-winged stilt; Bimaculated lark; Black-eared wheatear; Chestnut-bellied sandgrouse; Desert warbler; Desert wheatear; Graceful prinia; Greater flamingo; Greater sand plover; Green sandpiper; Grey francolin; Grey hypocolius; Isabelline wheatear; Laughing dove; Lesser grey shrike; Namaqua dove; Oriental skylark; Red-vented bulbul; Red-wattled lapwing; Rufous-tailed shrike; Tree pipit; Western reef-egret; Honey buzzard, and Eastern black redstart

**London Wetland Centre, Barnes, London: February 11, 2017** Green woodpecker; two Bittern, one flying after losing a squabble, and Pintail

**Rainham RSPB Reserve, Purfleet, Essex: February 12, 2017** Avocet (14); two Short-eared owl; four Common snipe, and Black-tailed godwit

**Brent Reservoir, Hendon, London: March 16, 2017 RING-NECKED DUCK** (new species for U.K.), a drake; Scaup; Pintail; Shoveler; Teal, and Gadwall

**Dungeness RSPB Reserve, Lydd, Kent: March 19, 2017** Very blustery. Ring-necked duck (yes, a second); **LONG-EARED OWL** (new species for U.K.); **ICELAND GULL** (new species for U.K.); Tree sparrow

**London Wetland Centre, Barnes, London: April 2, 2017 GLAUCOUS GULL** (new species for U.K.); Common snipe, 2 x Ruddy duck; Little ringed plover, and Redshank. (Also Peacock butterfly)

**Rainham RSPB Reserve, Purfleet, Essex: April 8, 2017** Warm, 22°, calm day. One male Bearded tit (photographed); Jack snipe; Common snipe; possibly 30 Redshank; Yellow wagtail; Marsh harrier, and best views I've had of Cetti's warbler. (Also Orange tip)

**Reykjavik, North Iceland, Lake Mývatn, Iceland: April 13-23, 2017** Barrow's goldeneye (Laxá River); Snow bunting (Borgarvirki and Ólafsfjörður); Harlequin duck (Blöndóus); Slavonian grebe (Reykjahlíð and Varmahlíð); Goosander (hard to see in Iceland; Vesturhópshólar); Red-breasted merganser; Mallard; Wigeon; Tufted duck; Long-tailed duck; Eider; Whooper swan; Barnacle goose; Pink-footed goose; Greylag goose; Gannet; Oystercatcher; Redshank; Dunlin; Curlew; Ptarmigan; Redwing; Blackbird (unusual in Iceland); Purple sandpiper; Golden plover; European starling; Feral pigeon/Rock dove; Raven; Merlin; White-tailed eagle (Snaefellsnes); Cormorant; Black guillemot; Guillemot; Greater black-backed gull; Lesser black-backed gull; Herring gull; Black-headed gull; Iceland gull; Glaucous gull; Redpoll; Common snipe; Red-throated diver, and Great northern diver

**Ras al-Khor, Dubai, United Arab Emirates: April 25, 2017** Socotra cormorant; female Purple sunbird; Straited heron; Greenshank; Kentish plover; Little ringed plover; Dunlin; Whimbrel; Greater flamingo; Common myna; Hoopoe; Black-winged stilt; Western reef-egret; Grey heron; Eurasian collared dove; Great egret; Green sandpiper, and Sociable plover

**Epping Forest, Essex: May 14, 2017** Two pairs of Mandarin duck on Blackweir Hill Pond

**The Thames, Belvedere/Abbey Wood, London: April 20, 2017** Did not see the Bonaparte's gull I came to see, but Common gull; Hobby, and Kestrel. (Also, Common seal, a first for me in London)

**London Wetland Centre, Barnes, London: April 21, 2017** Common snipe (very close from Peacock Hide); House martin, and Sand martin

**Strumpshaw Fen and Buckenham Marsh, Norfolk: April 27, 2017** MONTAGU'S HARRIER (new species for U.K.); Kingfisher; Cetti's warbler; Sedge warbler; Marsh harrier; Common tern; Whitethroat; 10 Avocet; Rook, and four Redshank. (Also Swallowtail and Orange tip)

**London Wetland Centre, Barnes, London: April 28, 2017** Redshank; two Little ringed plover, and Reed warbler. (Also Green hairstreak)

**Arne RSPB Reserve, Arne and area, Dorset: June 10-11, 2017** Curlew; Black-tailed godwit; ATLANTIC PUFFIN (new species for U.K.) at Dancing Ledge; Green woodpecker; Rock pipit, and Linnet. (Also, Lime hawkmoth; Poplar hawkmoth, and Sika deer)

**Minsmere RSPB Reserve, Saxmundham, Suffolk: June 24-25, 2017**

**Minsmere**—50+ Mediterranean gull; two Spotted redshank; four Kittiwake; three Barnacle goose; Sandwich tern; Common tern; three Bittern; Marsh harrier; Hobby; numerous Avocet; 20+ Knot; 50+ Black-tailed godwit; Little egret; Yellowhammer; Sparrowhawk, and Tawny owl, almost driving into the windscreen at night. (Also Stoat)

**Hazlewood Marshes**—Great egret; Avocet; two Red kite (Also Purple emperor, Theberton Wood, and Essex skipper, Snape Warren RSPB Reserve)

**Staines Reservoir, Middlesex: July 1, 2017 ROSEATE TERN** (new species for U.K.), 1st-summer (?), all black bill, black cap, pale wings; seven or eight Little-ringed plovers out of a reported 19); Common tern, and two Black-necked grebe in full summer plumage

**Slimbridge, Gloucestershire: July 15, 2017** Ruff, including one male with partial collar; Eurasian crane (there is a breeding program here); Black-tailed godwit; two Little ringed plover, including one juvenile; Redshank; Green sandpiper; distant Peregrine; Common buzzard; Blackcap, and Reed warbler

**Cliffe Marshes, Kent: July 22, 2017 MARSH SANDPIPER** (new species for U.K.); Black-winged stilt, an adult with four chicks (according to BBC, 22 nesting attempts between 1983 and 2016 have only resulting in fledglings from three nests), the presence of nesting birds at Cliffe only made common knowledge when the Marsh sandpiper was discovered; Spoonbill (one of two reported); Black-tailed godwit; Ruff; Common sandpiper; Redshank; Green sandpiper, and Avocet. At one point, Grey heron, Avocet and Spoonbill all in the same spot

**East Leake Cemex Quarry, East Leake, Nottinghamshire: July 29, 2017 EUROPEAN BEE-EATER** (new species for U.K.). Saw five of reported seven that had built three nests, but the news in the mid part of a very rainy, cool August resulted, reportedly, in no fledglings; also Common buzzard; Hobby, and Kestrel

**Rainham RSPB Reserve, Purfleet, Essex: July 30, 2017 PECTORAL SANDPIPER** (new species for U.K.); Green sandpiper; Greenshank, and juvenile Bearded tit

**Tennessee/Ohio: August 5 and 13-14, 2017**

**Enterprise State Park, Chattanooga—CAROLINA CHICKADEE** (new species for US)  
**Wilderness Road, near Funk, Ohio—**Indigo bunting; Pileated woodpecker; seven White-rumped sandpiper, and 20 Sandhill crane

**Beaver Marsh, Peninsula, Ohio—LEAST BITTERN** (new species for US), really good views and at 2:30 p.m., the bird staying still and visible or skulking and half-visible for 15 minutes; also Wood duck; Red-winged blackbird, and Willow flycatcher. (Also Otter; Groundhog; Snapping turtle; Monarch butterfly; Grey hairstreak; Pipeline swallowtail; Silver-spotted skipper (US-named species (*Epargyreus clarus*), not the same as the European one)); Eastern tiger swallowtail, and Fiery skipper

**Oare Marshes Nature Reserve, Oare, Faversham, Kent: August 26, 2017 LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER** (new species for U.K.); **BONAPARTE'S GULL** (new species for U.K.), the same bird I failed to see on April 20, 2017; Little stint (first for many years); Spotted redshank; Redshank; Bar-tailed godwit (three); Black-tailed godwit (hundreds); Yellow-wagtail; Ringed plover; Dunlin; Knot; Ruff, and 100 to 200 Golden plover

**Rainham RSPB Reserve, Purfleet, Essex: September 16, 2017** Whinchat; Wheatear; Hobby; Black tern; juvenile Cuckoo; Green sandpiper; Kestrel; Scaup; Green woodpecker; Chiffchaff, and Stonechat

**Ingrebourne Valley, Hornchurch, Essex: September 23, 2017 SPOTTED CRAKE** (new species for U.K.), seen immediately and for 10 minutes, before it disappeared into reeds. Also three Common snipe flying overhead

**Estanque del Pujol, El Saler, Valencia, Spain: October 1, 2017** Greater flamingo (10 or so); Black-capped night-heron; Black-winged stilt, and Woodchat shrike. Also numerous Swallow, and a few House martin

**Oare Marshes Nature Reserve, Oare, Faversham, Kent: October 7, 2017 WILSON'S PHALAROPE** (new species for U.K.), spinning and very evident among the larger Lapwing; Little stint and Long-billed dowitcher still there, and maybe 100 Avocet. Out on Faversham Creek was a Black-necked grebe

**London Wetland Centre, Barnes, London: October 30, 2017** Female brambling above but not on feeders; also Bittern

**London Wetland Centre, Barnes, London: November 12, 2017** I re-discovered the female Ring ouzel seen the day before, for seconds on a grassy area along the Sheltered Lagoon trail and then in thicket behind. The rediscovered bird was seen by one other birder. Also Bittern; two female Goldeneye; three Common gull

### **Sri Lanka: 18 November-3 December, 2017**

**Dickoya/Castlereigh**—Hill swallow; Barn swallow; Blue-tailed bee-eater; Coppersmith barbet; Forest wagtail; Sri Lanka red-backed woodpecker (endemic); White-bellied drongo; Thick-billed crow; Common tailorbird; Plain prinia; Red-vented bulbul; Yellow-billed babbler; Oriental magpie-robin; Sri Lanka white-eye (endemic); Cinererous tit

**Sinharaja Rainforest**—Sri Lanka spurfowl (endemic); Sri Lanka junglefowl (endemic); Black eagle; Legge's hawk-eagle; Sri Lanka wood pigeon (endemic); Grey-capped emerald dove; Orange-breasted green-pigeon; Sri Lanka green-pigeon (endemic); Green imperial-pigeon; Sri Lanka hanging-parrot (endemic); Rose-ringed parakeet; Red-faced malkoha (endemic); Green-billed coucal (endemic); Greater coucal; Serendib scops-owl (endemic); Ceylon frogmouth; Crested treeswift; Little green bee-eater; Grey hornbill (endemic); Brown-headed barbet; Yellow-fronted barbet (endemic); Sri Lanka barbet (endemic); Indian pygmy woodpecker; Lesser yellownape woodpecker; Common iora; Scarlet minivet; Small minivet; Crested drongo (endemic); Black-headed oriole; Blue magpie (endemic); Grey-breasted prinia; Black-crested bulbul; Asian black bulbul; Yellow-browed bulbul; Large-billed leaf warbler; Sri Lanka scimitar-babbler (endemic); Dark-fronted babbler; Orange-billed babbler (endemic); Ashy-headed laughing thrush (endemic); Brown-capped babbler (endemic); Hill myna; Sri Lanka myna (endemic); Sri Lanka thrush (endemic); Spot-winged thrush (endemic); Black-naped monarch; Asian paradise flycatcher; Brown-breasted flycatcher; Pale-billed flowerpecker; Legge's flowerpecker (endemic); Grey wagtail; Ceylon rufous babbler (endemic), and Layard's parakeet (endemic)

**Udawalawe/Weli-oya**—Barred buttonquail; Intermediate egret; Asian openbill; Cattle egret; Asian woollyneck stork; Indian cormorant; Black-headed ibis; Oriental darter; Indian pond heron; Grey-headed fish-eagle; Slaty-legged crake; Lesser whistling-duck; Purple swamphen; Black-winged stilt; Pheasant-tailed jacana; Indian roller; Common kingfisher; Malabar pied hornbill; Velvet-fronted nuthatch; Indian robin; Tri-coloured munia, and Jerdon's bushlark

**Ahaspokuna**—Indian peafowl; Blue-faced malkoha; Little swift; Asian palm-swift; Brown shrike; Indian pitta; Jerdon's leafbird, and Paddyfield pipit

**Unakuruwa/Tangalle**—Greater flameback; Purple-rumped sunbird; Ceylon woodshrike (endemic); White-browed fantail; White-browed bulbul; Gull-billed tern; White-breasted waterhen; Little tern, and Common tern

**Galle**—Curlew and common sandpiper

**Other sites**—Purple heron; Little egret; Spot-billed pelican; Little cormorant; Great cormorant; Shikra; Brahminy kite; Crested serpent-eagle; Red-wattled lapwing; Rock dove/Feral pigeon; Eastern spotted dove; Indian swiftlet; White-throated kingfisher; House crow; Common myna, and Purple sunbird

**Titchfield Haven, Stubbington, Hampshire: December 12, 2017 BARRED WARBLER** (new species for U.K.); a first-year bird seen just behind the visitor centre. Also Kingfisher; Buzzard; Redwing; Redshank; Turnstone; Sanderling; Ringed plover; Eider and Oystercatcher

**London Wetland Centre, Barnes, London: December 13, 2017** Mostly miserable weather, but during a sunny window of 10 minutes the best views of a Bittern I have ever had.

**Dungeness RSPB Reserve, Lydd, Kent: December 17, 2017** A pleasant, sunny day, turning rainy in afternoon. Dartford warbler, near to Britannia pub; Tree sparrow; Long-eared owl; Goosander; Goldeneye; Great egret; Marsh harrier; male Brambling

**St Andrew's Churchyard, Bramfield, Hertfordshire: January 7, 2018 HAWFINCH** (new species for U.K.); 26 were reported. No idea how many I saw, but striking males, as well as females, in this irruption in several parts of the U.K.; also Goldcrest; Fieldfare; Chaffinch; Greenfinch; Long-tailed tit, and Red kite

**Pulborough Brooks RSPB, Pulborough, Sussex; 14 January, 2018** My first visit to this RSPB reserve, and a great day. **TUNDRA BEAN GOOSE** (new species for U.K.) and **TEMMINCK'S STINT** (new species for U.K.), the latter seen through a fellow birder's scope. Grey and dumpy appearance, with a clear differentiation between head and breast. Active, and then it flew first left, showing white tail feathers, and then right and into deep cover. Also Goldcrest; Bewick's swan, and two **RUDDY SHELDUCK** (new species for U.K.), but one I will regard as an escapee unless told otherwise—no record of this species as been accepted on the British list since the mid-20th Century. NOTE: Bean goose, as of the first day of 2018, has been split into two separate species, Tundra bean goose and Taiga bean goose, which I have not seen

**Walthamstow Wetlands Reserve, London; 21 January, 2018** Very cold, with a mixture of quick thick snow and incessant rain, but during a break from either, a 90-minute wait resulted in **LITTLE BUNTING** (new species for U.K. and my 250th U.K. species). Saw the bird for no more than 10 seconds, but approximately 10 birders were there. Conditions meant birds, including Reed bunting and Dunnock, were sheltering in scrub and hardly venturing out. Also seen were Kingfisher; Peregrine falcon, and Common redshank

**Staines Reservoir, Surrey; 26 January, 2018 SHORE LARK** (new species for U.K.) seen on the banks of the south reservoir. This bird has been seen at the reservoir on and off for several months and is in fact the American sub-species American horned lark, so if one day the birding eggheads decide to separate all or some of the many subspecies of "Horned lark," notably in this case *Eremophila alpestris* or *Eremophila alpestris hoyti* (the Staines bird is likely to be one of those two sub-species) I will just have to see a British shore lark and get to add an armchair tick of the bird I saw today

**Al-Wathba Nature Reserve, Al-Wathba, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates** My first time here, and what transpired as one of the most memorable days ever at this reserve. The

19th-ever Moustached warbler for the UAE and the 31st-ever Baillon's crake, with both these birds new for me anywhere.

**Rainham RSPB Reserve, Purfleet, Essex: February 3, 2018** Pintail; Common snipe; Little egret; Cetti's warbler; Redwing

**Puertomingalvo, Spain: February 17-19, 2018** Cirl bunting; Common crossbill; Griffon vulture

**Millwall Outer Dock, Canary Wharf, London: March 18, 2018** Shag (juvenile, but a great sighting in London); Mediterranean gull

**Musendam Peninsula, Oman: April 14-15** Rose-ringed parakeet; Indian roller; Common redstart; Red-tailed shrike; Woodchat shrike; Desert wheatear; Common tern

**Al Hamra Resort, Ras al Khaimah, United Arab Emirates: April 16-19** Hoopoe; Indian roller; Graceful prinia; Red-vented bulbul; White-eared bulbul; Green sandpiper; Red-wattled plover; Purple sunbird

**Carlton Marshes, Oulton Broad South, Suffolk: April 28, 2018** A slightly chilly day, unseasonal. **AMERICAN BITTERN** (new species for U.K.), a wait of five hours or so. It has been reported for most of April, but in the last few days appearing only in the hour before dusk. I missed its first flight as I walking along the River Waveney so as to feel a little warmer, but it reappeared for three flights, during which I could identify it properly and for a view of 30 seconds performed the classic next-stretched-up pose. Also two Yellow wagtail, including one very bright male; 10 or so Avocet; Short-eared owl, and ever-present Marsh harrier

**Nazeling Mead, Broxbourne, Hertfordshire: April 29, 2018** Weather still unseasonably chilly, a couple of degrees cooler than the day before (American bittern not see today either, hunkered down to keep warm, no doubt. **RED-RUMPED SWALLOW** (new species for U.K.), two views of the bird). Many swallow, House martin and Sand martin

**London Wetland Centre, Barnes, London: April 29, 2018** One Wheatear; three Whinchat, including a very bright male; one Dunlin; one Little ringed plover and one Ringed plover, all these last three on the same tiny shingle island

**Ham Wall RSPB Reserve, Glastonbury, Somerset: May 5, 2018** Glorious sunny weather. Cuckoo; Marsh harrier; three or four Hobby; Great egret; Cetti's warbler; Sedge warbler; Reed warbler; Willow warbler; Chiffchaff, and Bittern. (Also numerous Orange tip butterflies)

**Denge Wood, Canterbury, Kent: May 7, 2018** Bullfinch singing; Green woodpecker; Great spotted woodpecker. (Also, and the reason I went to these woods, my first sighting of (two) Duke of Burgundy butterflies)

**Dungeness RSPB Reserve, Dungeness, Kent: May 7, 2018** Numerous Whitethroat and Reed bunting; several Sedge warbler; two Great egret; Greenshank; Whimbrel; three Little gull, including one adult but without solidly black head; two Bar-tailed godwit, including one adult; Oystercatcher, and Linnet. Cuckoo heard



**Botany Bay/Oaken Wood, Chiddingfold, Surrey: May 19, 2018** (Visit especially to see Wood white butterfly, which is confined to here as far as South East England is concerned and a species I had not seen before)

**Dungeness, Kent, and other Kentish spots: May 20, 2018** A very chilly start, but things became warm and sunny at around 11 a.m. A productive day with an adult male **KENTISH PLOVER** (new species for U.K.) and **HOOPOE** (new species for U.K.). The Kentish plover was on a spit all day viewable from the main building of RSPB Dungeness, while the distant but identifiable sightings of the Hoopoe were off Dengemarsh Road on the military training area. Also Greenshank; Dunlin; 3 x Sanderling; 3 x Common scoter (two males and a female); Sedge warbler; Whitethroat; Linnet; Marsh harrier, and Hobby. Also seen and heard at Yocklett's Bank, on the chalk escarpments in the centre of Kent, one Nightingale. (Other wildlife sightings: Small copper at Dungeness; Monkey orchid and Green-veined orchid at Park Gate Down, and Lady orchid and Fly orchid at Yocklett's Bank)

**Rainham RSPB Reserve, Purfleet, Essex: May 26, 2018** Whinchat; Kestrel; Marsh harrier; Hobby; Redshank; Sedge warbler, and Cetti's warbler. (Also Harbour porpoise in River Thames)

**Denbies Ridge, Dorking, Surrey: May 27, 2018** Yellowhammer. (Also, my reason for coming here, Adonis blue butterfly, a new species for me and my 44th U.K. butterfly; also Brown argus; Common blue, Small copper; Brimstone, and Dingy skipper)

**Isles of Scilly, Cornwall: July 27-August 3, 2018** **WILSON'S STORM PETREL** x 5 (new species for U.K.); **EUROPEAN STORM PETREL** x 50 (new species for U.K.); **GREAT SKUA** (new species for U.K.); **MANX SHEARWATER** x 500 (new species for U.K.); **SOOTY SHEARWATER** x 3 (new species for U.K.); **GREAT SHEARWATER** x 10 (new species for U.K.); **CORY'S SHEARWATER** x 2 (new species for U.K.). Pelagic on July 30 choppy water (1.8-metre waves) but more birds; pelagic on 3 August much calmer and fewer birds, but a Wilson's storm petrel on both sailings and also on last sailing—(Blue shark and Porbeagle Shark. Also Common dolphin on both sailings, and Harbour porpoise coming out of Penzance)

**Bath Nature Reserve, Bath, Ohio, USA: August 18, 2018** **WESTERN KINGBIRD** (new species for US); Henslow's sparrow; Cedar waxwing; Northern oriole; Osprey

**Wanstead Flats, Manor Park, London: September 1, 2018** Not many birds, but a first-winter Red-backed shrike, my first of this species for many years, and a Whinchat; also a Blackcap. The shrike I saw quickly upon arrival and then numerous times after that, but it was active and effortlessly disappeared

**Wanstead Flats, Manor Park, London: September 2, 2018** Returned for the Red-backed shrike and a second afternoon of excellent views

**Streat/Plumpton, Sussex: September 9** **HONEY BUZZARD** (new species for U.K.) seen over fields and moving towards South Downs

**Royston, Hertfordshire: September 23 PALLID HARRIER** (new species for U.K.) seen over fields along Icknield Way. Saw it almost immediately, and some very close-up views of a juvenile bird. Also Yellow wagtail; Peregrine falcon

**Gravesend, Kent: September 29** (Startling discovery on 25 September and still there on the Saturday of the weekend, a Beluga whale, the southernmost sighting ever of this Arctic mammal. Perhaps along with a specimen seen in 1913, and some 3,100 kilometres south of its usual range. It has been swimming in the River Thames quite happily, and the authorities are happy to allow it to make its own mind as to where to go—at least for the moment.) Also seen, Black-tailed godwit; Dunlin and Common ringed plover

**Welney Wetland Centre, Welney, Norfolk: October 6** A pretty grim day weather-wise, although the heavier rain seen later on kept away. **WHOOOPER SWAN** (new species for U.K.) seen, with probably 50 individuals newly arrived as I sat there. Also 32 x Eurasian crane, 5 x Arctic tern; Common snipe; Sparrowhawk; several Tree sparrow; Greylag goose, and Black-tailed godwit

**Rainham RSPB Reserve, Purfleet, Essex: October 7** As beautiful, sunny and calm day as the day before was grim, chilly and wet. Cattle egret out in front of a hide for 60 minutes; also, Greylag goose; Lapwing; Pochard, and Teal. Out on the Thames were Curlew; Redshank, and Avocet

**Chew Valley Lake, Somerset: November 14, 2018** Very windy, with a little rain. Adult male Yellow-legged gull, one Little Egret, two Great egret and, just down the road, five Cattle egret

**Oare Marshes Nature Reserve, Oare, Faversham, Kent: October 27, 2018 AMERICAN GOLDEN PLOVER** (new species for U.K.), dark-grey cap sitting on very bold white supercilium, and with dark splotches on breast. Lost soon after sighting amidst mass of Golden plover, Lapwing, Black-tailed godwit and some number of Grey plover. Also, Jack snipe bobbing up and down; Little owl; Linnet; Brant; Grey wagtail; Avocet; Kestrel; Sparrowhawk, and Marsh harrier. (Three Velvet scoter seen, but not by me, and this would have been a new species for U.K., too)

**Beddington Sewage Farm, Hackbridge, Surrey: November 4, 2018** The first time I have walked around this closed birding area since 1984 (see above, September of that year), that first time sneaking in to see a rare wader, but this time as part of an organized walk. Warm for the time of year. Water pipit; Tree sparrow (my first in Greater London); Snipe x 15; Green sandpiper x 3; male and female Stonechat; Common gull x 5

**Margate, Kent, England: November 8, 2018** A failed attempt to see the White-billed diver that had been seen for several days and was seen later this day (the bird a week or so later was found dead on a beach in Suffolk). I did see Purple sandpiper x 4; several Curlew; flock of Sanderling; Rock pipit, and Hen harrier

**Central Park and Riverside Drive, New York City, NY: November 18 and 24, 2018** Red-headed woodpecker; Wood duck; Red-tailed hawk; Cooper's hawk; also a Peregrine falcon mobbing another Red-tailed hawk; House finch; Hooded merganser, and Cardinal. Also a Mandarin duck, very celebrated in the New York City media, but evidently an escapee

**Gallatin, NY: November 24, 2018** Pileated woodpecker; Black-capped chickadee

**Shoeburyness, Essex, England: December 1, 2018** Black-throated diver in Gunners Pool, a small lake, hence excellent views; also 10x Red-throated diver; 50x Common scoter; Purple sandpiper; Little egret; 30x Brant; Rock pipit, and Stonechat

**Margate to Broadstairs, and Deal, Kent, England: December 7, 2018:** Red-throated diver; Black-throated diver; Rock pipit; Purple sandpiper; Oystercatcher; Little egret. At Deal was a flock of 20 or so Common scoter, but three reported Velvet scoter not seen

**Herne Bay to Reculver, Kent, England: December 21, 2018: SNOW BUNTING** (new species for U.K.); Sanderling; Curlew; Redshank; Oystercatcher; Turnstone

**Staines Reservoir, Surrey; December 22, 2018** My bogie bird defeated, a **GREAT NORTHERN DIVER** (new species for U.K.), distant but identifiable. Also, Goldeneye; Wigeon; Pochard, and Linnet

**London Wetland Centre, Barnes, London: December 23, 2018** Yellow-legged gull; good views of Bittern that then flew

**Albufera Marshes, Valencia, Spain: December 29, 2018** Highlights were Booted eagle drying on a tree after a failed catch of Black-winged stilt (there were approximately 100) and a juvenile Bluethroat. Also Crag martin; Kingfisher; Black redstart; Redstart; Chiffchaff; Cattle egret; Little egret; Great egret; Grey heron; Teal x 300, Red-crested pochard (x5); Shoveler; Shelduck, Stonechat; Whinchat; Crested lark, and Meadow pipit

**Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates: February 2-3, 2019**

**Al-Wathba Nature Reserve**—Tawny pipit; Desert wheatear; 16 x Black-necked grebe; Clamorous reed warbler; Black-winged stilt; Greater flamingo; Kentish plover; Greater spotted eagle; Marsh harrier; Marsh sandpiper; Common sandpiper; Spur-winged plover; Little grebe; Graceful prinia, and Grey-headed swamphen (the “Purple swamphen” has recently been split six ways, the original Purple swamphen now named Western swamphen)  
**Jebel Hafeet, Al Ain**—Egyptian vulture; Red-tailed wheatear; Hume’s wheatear; Blue rock thrush; Hoopoe; Indian roller; Red-wattled lapwing; Sacred ibis; Cattle egret, and Crag martin

**Zakher Pools, Al Ain**—Crested lark; White-rumped sandpiper; Curlew; Ferruginous duck; Pochard, and Socotra cormorant

**Cassiobury Park, Watford, Herts.: February 17, 2019** One view of Lesser-spotted woodpecker close to the Flamingo enclosure of the Carpdell Fish Farm. Also Red kite and Great spotted woodpecker

**Crossness Nature Reserve, Belvedere, Kent: February 20, 2019** A 20-kilometre run from my home at 6:15 a.m. and a 30-minute window to see **PENDULINE TIT** (new species for U.K.), which another birder heard and I located. The view lasted 10 seconds, but the mask and red to the top of the back were evident. Then I needed to run to catch the train up to London to go to work. The bird was seen on another four occasions, but always fleetingly, during the day. It was found on February 18.

**Lübbenau, Spreewald, Germany: March 2-3, 2019**

60 x Eurasian crane flying on thermals, plus two seen flying and fortunately see again in a field for the closest views I have had of this species; also, Red kite; 100 x Tree sparrow; 4 x Black woodpecker, three flying overhead, one on a tree; Great spotted woodpecker; Green woodpecker; Treecreeper; Nuthatch

**Ashdown Forest, Sussex, England: March 23, 2019**

Unsuccessful search for the Great grey shrike that has been present, but mobile, all winter. Singing chiffchaff; Dartford warbler; Raven

**London Wetland Centre, Barnes, London: March 24, 2019**

Great views of Bittern, which has not been seen since March 24 and probably has left for its breeding grounds. Also, female Goldeneye; Water pipit; two Sand martin; Common snipe; Peregrine falcon. Wigeon still here; also Pochard, Lapwing; one Gadwall on the River Thames

**Ingrebourne Valley, Hornchurch, Essex: March 30, 2019** No luck finding the Green-winged teal reported the previous day. There were a sizable number of Eurasian teal. Also 5 x Green sandpiper; Stock dove; Gadwall; Little egret, and one solitary Lapwing

**Vange March, Pitsea, Essex: March 30, 2019** Distant, bad views of one Garganey. Also, Avocet; 3 x Spotted redshank; Redshank, and Great egret

**Wanstead Flats, Manor Park, London: April 1, 2019** Very happy bobbing around on the small, innocuous Jubilee Pond a male Garganey, providing the best views I have had of this wonderful duck species. Other birders reported it as having been skittish in the morning, hassled by other birds and flying way on at least one occasion, but for me, arriving at midday, it was very calm. On walk across the heathland, also Kestrel; Greenfinch singing, and Skylark displaying. The Garganey was present for only this one day

**Albufera, Mallorca, Balearic Islands, and other sites: April 6-7, 2019**

**Albufera**—Zitting cisticola; Red-knobbed coot (with large identity collars; Europe-based number for the species purported to be fewer than 100); Red-crested pochard; Squacco heron; Black-crowned night-heron; Cattle egret; Little egret; Grey heron; Spotted redshank; Common ringed plover; Little ringed plover; Kentish plover; Common redshank; Common sandpiper; Yellow wagtail; Chiffchaff; Siskin, and Black-winged stilt

**Albuferita**—Swift; White-rumped swift; Swallow; House martin; Sand martin; Booted eagle, and Stonechat

**Boquer Valley**—Balearic warbler; Cirl bunting, and Blue rock thrush

**Banyalbufar**—Red kite (diminishing numbers on the Balearics) and Blackcap

**South Downs, near Fulking and Ditchling, Sussex, England: April 21, 2019** Two Rook, a species I never see within London, at Clayton, and at Ditchling two Lesser whitethroat

**Sydenham, London, England: April 21, 2019** In the parking area behind my flat a Grey wagtail, a quite unusual “garden” tick some distance away from water

**Mount Athos, Halkidiki, Greece: May 5-10, 2019**

Whinchat; Stonechat; Garden warbler; 3 x Nightingale; Little bittern (at Iviron Monastery); Woodchat shrike; Red-backed shrike; Chiffchaff; Sardinian warbler; Spotted flycatcher;

Subalpine warbler; Raven; Hooded crow; Cory's shearwater; Swallow; Swift; Alpine swift; House martin; Sand martin; Tree pipit, and Eleonora's falcon

**Crossness Nature Reserve, Belvedere, Kent: May 18, 2019** My second new species for the U.K. in 2019, and both have been in this somewhat innocuous site that when I was a child was not birded but is increasingly being so and this bringing up exciting finds. Today it was a **GREAT REED WARBLER** (new species for U.K.), which is the first for the London birding area. I saw it very soon after arriving, and heard its fairly loud croaking call. Somewhat a challenge to see and photograph as the view was from behind a metal fence with reeds in between me and the reeds in which it was flitting. Also reed warbler, Sedge warbler, and two Whitethroat feeding young

**Dungeness, Kent, and other Kentish spots: May 26, 2019** Essentially a day out with my parents to show my Mum orchids, and we went to Park Gate Down and Yocklett's Bank. At the first we saw Monkey orchid; one or two Early purple orchid still in near enough good shape and Common twayblade. At the latter we saw Lady orchid, two Fly orchid and one, my first ever, Greater butterfly orchid, and in bloom, perhaps early for this species. A quick trip down to Littlestone, near Old Romney, failed to produce the Serin that has been reported most of the week, mostly because for the first time in that week the wind picked up. A quick visit to Dungeness to get a cup of coffee produced Common gull on nest box right by the visitor centre; Oystercatcher; Common tern; Pochard; Great crested grebe, and Little stint.

**London Wetland Centre, Barnes, London: May 27, 2019**

Quite quiet. Redshank; Ringed plover; Little ringed plover on eggs (a wire cage has been placed around the pair); two Common tern; Sand martin; Swift; Blackcap, and two Stock dove. (Disappointing in butterflies, too, with only a Red admiral, Brimstone and Large white seen.)

**Dungeness, Kent, and other Kentish spots: June 1, 2019**

I caught up with the **SERIN** (new species for U.K.) on a very much calmer day, the bird still in the conifer tree by a house and singing. In total, 51 species, including Lesser whitethroat; Whitethroat; Sedge warbler; Reed warbler; Cuckoo; Hobby; Whimbrel; Linnet, and one Mediterranean gull

**Rainham RSPB Reserve, Purfleet, Essex: June 2, 2019** Warm and still. Barn owl; Redshank (three perched on posts, two of them on consecutive perches); Curlew; Cettis warbler; Cuckoo, and 3x Avocet

**Lea Valley, Seventy Acres Lake/Fishers Green, Essex: June 2, 2019** drake Ring-necked duck. It took a while to find, hidden behind an island, after a search around the whole lake. Good views, and far better than the one other time I have seen it

**Ditchling Common Country Park, near Burgess Hill, East Sussex: June 22, 2019** Garden warbler, Chiffchaff; Lesser whitethroat and male Bullfinch. (Also, my reason for coming here, Black hairstreak, a new species for me and my 45th U.K. butterfly, in a recently discovered colony for this rare butterfly; also Common blue, Ringlet; Red admiral; Meadow brown, Speckled wood and Painted lady. It took a while to see the Black hairstreak, but one was quite docile at ground level, another paused for some while in the branches maybe two metres above head height)

**East Blean Woods, near Hoath, Kent: June 23, 2019** (And another rare species, my 46th U.K. butterfly, Heath fritillary. Quite easy to see once in the right black, the species seeming to be jittery in flight and more than happy to alight on bracken at about one metre above the ground. I might have seen 15 individuals in 30 minutes; also Painted lady (quite numerous on my walk to the woods from Herne Bay), Red admiral and Ringlet)

**Hutchinson's Bank/Chapel Bank, New Addington, Surrey: July 6, 2019** (Butterflies along the chalk escarpments—one Small blue; Common blue; Ringlet; hundreds of Marbled white, and a dozen Dark-green fritillary)

**Fairmile Common, Cobham, Surrey: July 13, 2019** (Within the M25 London orbital road but on heathland with bell heather, my 47th U.K. butterfly species, both male and female Silver-studded blue; also my first Gatekeeper of the year)

**Oare Marshes Nature Reserve, Oare, Faversham, Kent: July 14, 2019** My third-ever Lesser yellowlegs and second-ever Bonaparte's gull, very likely the same adult that has been wrongly migrating here for seven or eight years and also likely remains somewhere in the U.K. all year and comes to Oare to moult. In mid-July, though, it is in full summer plumage; also Spotted redshank; Common redshank; Black-tailed godwit (500); one very early Golden plover; Bearded tit; Peregrine, and three male Ruff in close to summer plumage

**Headley Heath, Tadworth, Surrey: July 20, 2019** (Butterflies on heath and chalkside, including a new species, my 48th U.K. butterfly species, one single White-letter hairstreak, and on a white flower on a chalk hillside, not near elm or bramble; also Brown argus; White admiral; Dark-green fritillary; Silver-washed fritillary; Large skipper; Small skipper; Gatekeeper; Painted lady, and Grayling on stony soil among the gorse. No luck with the Silver-spotted skipper, of which a few reports have come in.) Juvenile green woodpecker

**Rainham RSPB Reserve, Purfleet, Essex: July 28, 2019** Water dredged from some of the marsh area. Wood sandpiper; 3 x Ruff; Avocet; 200 x Black-tailed godwit; Lapwing; 10 x Little egret, and Curlew. (Grey seal basking on the river shore)

**Oare, Uplees and Conyer marshes, Faversham, Kent: August 5, 2019** More of a wonderful walk with Francesca, my wife, than a birding excursion, but the Bonaparte's gull remains, although now heavily moulted. Also Curlew; Whimbrel; 10 x Common sandpiper; 5 x Oystercatcher; Marsh harrier, and 3 x Kestrel, but not much on the East Flood due to maintenance. (Also Clouded yellow butterfly and several Painted lady)

**Hutchinson's Bank, New Addington, Croydon; 25 August, 2019** A visit to see if I could spot a Glanville fritillary butterfly (I did not), which for the first time in this introduction site reputedly started by person or persons unknown in 2011 had a second brood, albeit probably lesser in number than the first brood in April/May. But as I and another birder-turned-summer-butterfly-watcher searched a steep-sided paddock I spotted a **GOSHAWK** (new species for U.K.) that floated over the tree line scattering pigeons. A juvenile, it showed large broad wings, pear-drop-shape splotches running from neck to belly, pale belly and correct banding on the tail. It was also large, with all the ID marks together ruling out Common buzzard and/or female Sparrowhawk. (Also Chalkhill blue, Brown argus; Small copper; Dark-green fritillary, and Silver-washed fritillary butterflies; and a Common shrew, a species I do not remember seeing before.)

**Oare Marshes Nature Reserve, Oare, Faversham, Kent: August 31, 2019** A Peregrine spent much of the day pestering the pigeons and waders. Also a Kestrel; 2 x Curlew sandpiper, with one adult retaining some summer plumage; Knot; Golden plover; Grey plover; a juvenile Wood sandpiper; 300 x Black-tailed godwit; Water rail; 30 x Dunlin, also some retaining summer plumage, and the Bonaparte's gull remains, although I was lucky to pick it out in its autumn plumage as I was searching for Curlew sandpiper

**Titchfield Haven, Stubbington, Hampshire: September 21, 2019** **BLUETHROAT** (new species for U.K.), seen from the Meon Hide, with two good views of a minute or so each out in the open, and some more half-hidden views within the reeds. Also, Turnstone by the harbour

**Somerset (West Hay; Chew Valley Lake): Oct. 5-6, 2019** Little egret, Great egret and Cattle egret all in the same telescope view. All told, 13 x Great egret; 6 x Little egret, and 3 x Cattle egret, two of which showed yellow blush to head. Also 2 x Yellow-legged gull; Pintail; Little grebe, and numerous Gadwall

**Mai Po Reserve and Tai Po Kau, New Territories; Pokfulam, Hong Kong Island, Hong Kong: 20-21 October, 2019**

Spoonbill; Eastern spot-billed duck; Gadwall; Little egret; Great egret; Greenshank; Black-winged stilt; Azure-winged magpie; White-throated kingfisher; Collared crow; Little grebe; Great-crested grebe; Kingfisher; Plain prinia; Common sandpiper; Green sandpiper; Chinese pond-heron; Grey heron; Purple heron; Greater coucal; White-breasted waterhen; Rufous-capped babbler; Great cormorant; Marsh harrier (female); Black kite; Eastern spotted dove; Long-tailed shrike; Oriental reed warbler; Black-collared starling; Daurian redstart (female); Oriental magpie robin; Pied kingfisher; Grey treepie; Black-throated laughingthrush; Chestnut bulbul

**Mai Chau, Pu Luong and Van Long, Vietnam: 30 October-8 November, 2019**

(Birding not impressive, with the sense that conservation is not a priority and the cognisance of birds being things to sing from cages)

Blue rock thrush; Eyebrowed thrush; Red-vented bulbul; Black-whiskered bulbul; Black-crested bulbul; Little egret; White-throated kingfisher; Kingfisher; Siberian stonechat; Grey-backed shrike; Yellow-billed blue magpie; Japanese white-eye; White wagtail; Grey wagtail; Little grebe; Grey-headed swamphen; Crow-billed drongo; Asian palm swift; White-browed crane; Cinnamon bittern; Bronze-winged jacana; Chinese pond heron; Short-billed minivet; Black-naped oriole; Asian brown flycatcher; Collared treepie; Little pied flycatcher; Oriental magpie robin; White-capped water redstart; Common myna; Green-backed tit; Crested finchbill; Golden parrotbill; White-headed munia; Black-throated laughingthrush; Dark-necked tailorbird

**Oare Marshes, Faversham, Kent: 17 November, 2019**

Gadwall; Little egret; Great-crested grebe; Kingfisher; Grey heron; Marsh harrier; Black-tailed godwit; Redshank (100+); Dunlin (1,000+); Avocet (50+); Pintail (three drakes, one duck); Shoveler; Common snipe; 6 x Bearded tit (but all juveniles); 2 x Curlew, and 2 x Bewick's swan