

U.K. tally: 307
US tally: 393
Total world: 1,508

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. Balearic shearwater
87. Baltimore oriole
88. Bananaquit
89. Band-tailed pigeon
90. Bank myna
91. Barbuda warbler
92. Bare-eyed pigeon
93. Bare-faced ibis
94. Bare-throated tiger-heron
95. Bar-headed goose

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

846. Masked shrike
847. Masked tityra
848. Masked wagtail
849. Masked yellowthroat
850. Meadow pipit
851. Mealy parrot
852. Melodious blackbird
853. Merlin
854. Mexican mallard
855. Mistle thrush
856. Mocking chat
857. Moltoni's warbler
858. Monk parakeet
859. Monk parakeet
860. Montagu's harrier
861. Montezuma's oropendula
862. Moorhen
863. Moorland francolin
864. Mosque swallow
865. Mottled duck
866. Mottled owl
867. Mottled swift
868. Mountain bluebird
869. Mountain caracara
870. Mountain chickadee
871. Mountain parakeet
872. Mountain wren
873. Mourning dove
874. Mourning warbler
875. Mourning wheatear
876. Mouse-coloured tyrannulet
877. Moustached warbler
878. Muscovy duck
879. Mute swan
880. Namaqua dove
881. Nashville warbler
882. Nene goose
883. Neotropic cormorant
884. New Holland honeyeater
885. Nicaraguan grackle
886. Northern barred-woodcreeper
887. Northern cardinal
888. Northern flicker
889. Northern fulmar
890. Northern goshawk
891. Northern harrier
892. Northern jacana
893. Northern mockingbird
894. Northern parula
895. Northern rough-winged swallow

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

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

996. Red kite
997. Red shoveler
998. Red-backed hawk
999. Red-backed shrike
1000. Red-bellied woodpecker
1001. Red-billed blue magpie
1002. Red-billed firefinch
1003. Red-billed hornbill
1004. Red-billed leiothrix
1005. Red-billed pigeon
1006. Red-billed scythebill
1007. Red-billed streamertail
1008. Red-billed tropicbird
1009. Red-breasted blackbird
1010. Red-breasted flycatcher
1011. Red-breasted goose
1012. Red-breasted merganser
1013. Red-breasted nuthatch
1014. Red-capped lark
1015. Red-capped manakin
1016. Red-cheeked cordon-bleu
1017. Red-chested sunbird
1018. Red-crested cardinal
1019. Red-crested finch
1020. Red-crested pochard
1021. Red-crowned ant-tanager
1022. Red-crowned woodpecker
1023. Reddish egret
1024. Red-eyed dove
1025. Red-eyed vireo
1026. Red-faced cormorant
1027. Red-faced malkoha
1028. Red-flanked bluetail
1029. Red-footed booby
1030. Red-footed falcon
1031. Red-gartered coot
1032. Red-headed sapsucker
1033. Red-headed woodpecker
1034. Red-knobbed coot
1035. Red-legged honeycreeper
1036. Red-legged partridge
1037. Red-legged thrush
1038. Red-lored amazon
1039. Red-necked grebe
1040. Red-necked phalarope
1041. Red-necked pigeon
1042. Red-rumped cacique
1043. Red-rumped swallow
1044. Red-shouldered blackbird
1045. Red-shouldered hawk

1046. Red-tailed comet
1047. Red-tailed hawk
1048. Red-tailed shrike
1049. Red-tailed wheatear
1050. Red-throated ant-tanager
1051. Red-throated diver
1052. Red-throated pipit
1053. Red-vented bulbul
1054. Red-wattled lapwing
1055. Red-whiskered bulbul
1056. Redwing
1057. Red-winged blackbird
1058. Red-winged starling
1059. Reed bunting
1060. Reed cormorant
1061. Rhinoceros auklet
1062. Richard's pipit
1063. Ridgway's hawk
1064. Ring ouzel
1065. Ring-billed gull
1066. Ringed kingfisher
1067. Ringed plover
1068. Ring-necked dove
1069. Ring-necked duck
1070. Ring-necked parakeet
1071. Roadside hawk
1072. Robust woodpecker
1073. Rock dove/Feral pigeon
1074. Rock martin
1075. Rock pipit
1076. Rook
1077. Roseate spoonbill
1078. Roseate tern
1079. Rose-breasted grosbeak
1080. Rose-coloured starling
1081. Rose-ringed parakeet
1082. Rosy-patched bush-shrike
1083. Rouget's rail
1084. Rough-legged buzzard
1085. Royal tern
1086. Ruby-crowned kinglet
1087. Ruby-throated hummingbird
1088. Ruby-topaz hummingbird
1089. Ruddy duck
1090. Ruddy ground-dove
1091. Ruddy quail-dove
1092. Ruddy shelduck
1093. Ruddy-tailed flycatcher
1094. Rueppel's black chat
1095. Rueppel's griffon

1096. Rueppel's long-tailed starling
1097. Rufescent tiger-heron
1098. Ruff
1099. Rufous hornero
1100. Rufous hummingbird
1101. Rufous motmot
1102. Rufous-and-white wren
1103. Rufous-bellied thrush
1104. Rufous-capped babbler
1105. Rufous-capped warbler
1106. Rufous-collared sparrow
1107. Rufous-crowned sparrow
1108. Rufous-naped lark
1109. Rufous-naped wren
1110. Rufous-sided warbling-finch
1111. Rufous-tailed hummingbird
1112. Rufous-tailed shrike
1113. Rufous-tailed solitaire
1114. Russet-throated puffbird
1115. Rufous turtle dove
1116. Rustic bunting
1117. Rusty blackbird
1118. Rusty flower-piercer
1119. Rusty-collared seedeater
1120. Rusty-margined guan
1121. Sabine's gull
1122. Sacred ibis
1123. Sad flycatcher
1124. Saffron finch
1125. Saffron-billed sparrow
1126. Sage sparrow
1127. Sand martin
1128. Sanderling
1129. Sandhill crane
1130. Sandwich tern
1131. Sardinian warbler
1132. Savanna hawk
1133. Savannah sparrow
1134. Say's phoebe
1135. Sayaca tanager
1136. Scale-crested pygmy-tyrant
1137. Scaly-breasted munia (aka Nutmeg manakin)
1138. Scaly-breasted thrasher
1139. Scaly-headed parrot
1140. Scaly-naped pigeon
1141. Scarlet minivet
1142. Scarlet tanager
1143. Scarlet-headed blackbird
1144. Scarlet-rumped cacique
1145. Scaup

1146. Scott's oriole
1147. Scrub tit
1148. Seaside sparrow
1149. Sedge warbler
1150. Sedge wren
1151. Semipalmated plover
1152. Semipalmated sandpiper
1153. Sepia-capped flycatcher
1154. Serendib scops-owl
1155. Serin
1156. Shag
1157. Sharpbill
1158. Sharp-shinned hawk
1159. Sharp-tailed grouse
1160. Shelley's starling
1161. Shikra
1162. Shore lark
1163. Short-billed dowitcher
1164. Short-billed minivet
1165. Short-billed pigeon
1166. Short-eared owl
1167. Short-toed eagle
1168. Shoveler
1169. Siberian stonechat
1170. Silvereye
1171. Silvery-cheeked hornbill
1172. Sky lark
1173. Slate-coloured seedeater
1174. Slaty-legged crake
1175. Slaty-tailed trogon
1176. Slavonian grebe
1177. Small minivet
1178. Small-billed elaenia
1179. Smew
1180. Snail kite
1181. Snow bunting
1182. Snow goose
1183. Snowy egret
1184. Snowy owl
1185. Snowy-bellied hummingbird
1186. Social flycatcher
1187. Socotra cormorant
1188. Socotra sparrow
1189. Solitary black cacique
1190. Solitary sandpiper
1191. Sombre rock-chat
1192. Sombre tit
1193. Song sparrow
1194. Song thrush
1195. Sooty gull

1196. Sooty robin
1197. Sooty shearwater
1198. Sooty tyrannulet
1199. Sooty-fronted spinetail
1200. South American snipe
1201. South American stilt
1202. South American tern
1203. Southern lapwing
1204. Southern nightingale-wren
1205. Southern screamer
1206. Spanish sparrow
1207. Speckled mousebird
1208. Speckled pigeon
1209. Spectacled bulbul
1210. Spectacled tyrant
1211. Spectacled warbler
1212. Spot-billed duck
1213. Spot-billed pelican
1214. Spot-breasted plover
1215. Spot-flanked gallinule
1216. Spotted antbird
1217. Spotted crane
1218. Spotted flycatcher
1219. Spotted nothura
1220. Spotted redshank
1221. Spotted sandpiper
1222. Spotted towhee
1223. Spot-winged pigeon
1224. Spot-winged thrush
1225. Spur-winged goose
1226. Spur-winged lapwing
1227. Squacco heron
1228. Squirrel cuckoo
1229. Sri Lanka barbet
1230. Sri Lanka hanging-parrot
1231. Sri Lanka junglefowl
1232. Sri Lanka myna
1233. Sri Lanka red-backed woodpecker
1234. Sri Lanka scimitar-babbler
1235. Sri Lanka spurfowl
1236. Sri Lanka thrush
1237. Sri Lanka white-eye
1238. Sri Lanka wood pigeon
1239. Steller's jay
1240. Steppe eagle
1241. Stock pigeon
1242. Stonechat
1243. Stone-curlew
1244. Strange-tailed tyrant
1245. Strawberry waxbill

1246. Streaked saltator
1247. Streak-headed woodcreeper
1248. Streaky seedeater
1249. Streamer-tailed tyrant
1250. Stripe-crowned spinetail
1251. Striped cuckoo
1252. Striped-tailed hummingbird
1253. Stripe-throated hermit
1254. Strong-billed honeyeater
1255. Stub-tailed spadebill
1256. Subalpine warbler
1257. Sulphur-crested cockatoo
1258. Summer tanager
1259. Superb fairy-wren
1260. Surf scoter
1261. Swainson's hawk
1262. Swainson's thrush
1263. Swainson's warbler
1264. Swallow-tailed manakin
1265. Swallow-tanager
1266. Swamp sparrow
1267. Tacazze sunbird
1268. Tawny eagle
1269. Tawny owl
1270. Tawny pipit
1271. Tawny-shouldered blackbird
1272. Temminck's cormorant
1273. Temminck's seedeater
1274. Temminck's stint
1275. Tengmalm's owl
1276. Tennessee warbler
1277. Thekla lark
1278. Thick-billed crow
1279. Thick-billed raven
1280. Three-striped warbler
1281. Three-toed woodpecker
1282. Thrush-nightingale
1283. Toco toucan
1284. Townsend solitaire
1285. Townsend's warbler
1286. Tree pipit
1287. Tree sparrow
1288. Tree swallow
1289. Tricoloured blackbird
1290. Tricoloured heron
1291. Tri-coloured munia
1292. Tristram's starling
1293. Tropical boubou
1294. Tropical kingbird
1295. Tropical mockingbird

1296. Tropical parula
1297. Tropical peewee
1298. Trumpeter swan
1299. Tufted duck
1300. Tufted puffin
1301. Tufted titmouse
1302. Tundra bean goose
1303. Turkey vulture
1304. Turnstone
1305. Turquoise-browed motmot
1306. Twite
1307. Two-banded warbler
1308. Unicolored blackbird
1309. Upland goose
1310. Upland sandpiper
1311. Variable antshrike
1312. Variable seedeater
1313. Variable sunbird
1314. Varied thrush
1315. Varied tit
1316. Veery
1317. Velvet-fronted nuthatch
1318. Velvet scoter
1319. Venezuelan troupial
1320. Verdin
1321. Vermilion flycatcher
1322. Vervain hummingbird
1323. Village weaver
1324. Vinous-breasted myna
1325. Vinous-throated parrotbill
1326. Violaceous euphonia
1327. Violaceous trogon
1328. Violet sabrewing
1329. Violet-bellied hummingbird
1330. Violet-green swallow
1331. Virginia rail
1332. Vitelline warbler
1333. Von der Decken's hornbill
1334. Warbling vireo
1335. Water pipit
1336. Water rail
1337. Wattled ibis
1338. Wattled jacana
1339. Wedge-billed woodcreeper
1340. Wedge-tailed eagle
1341. West Indian whistling-duck
1342. West Indian woodpecker
1343. Western bluebird
1344. Western grebe
1345. Western gull

1346. Western kingbird
1347. Western meadowlark
1348. Western sandpiper
1349. Western scrub-jay
1350. Western slaty-antshrike
1351. Western spindalis
1352. Western swamphen
1353. Western tanager
1354. Western turtle-dove
1355. Western wood-pewee
1356. Whimbrel
1357. Whinchat
1358. White ibis
1359. White monjita
1360. White stork
1361. White wagtail
1362. White-backed black tit
1363. White-banded mockingbird
1364. White-barred piculet
1365. White-bearded manakin
1366. White-bellied antbird
1367. White-bellied drongo
1368. White-billed starling
1369. White-breasted nuthatch
1370. White-breasted waterhen
1371. White-browed bulbul
1372. White-browed crane
1373. White-browed fantail
1374. White-browed sparrow-weaver
1375. White-capped water redstart
1376. White-cheeked pintail
1377. White-cheeked starling
1378. White-cheeked turaco
1379. White-chinned thrush
1380. White-collared manakin
1381. White-collared pigeon
1382. White-collared seedeater
1383. White-collared swift
1384. White-crowned parrot
1385. White-crowned pigeon
1386. White-crowned sparrow
1387. White-crowned wheatear
1388. White-eared bulbul
1389. White-eyed parakeet
1390. White-eyed vireo
1391. White-faced ibis
1392. White-faced whistling-duck
1393. White-fronted parrot
1394. White-fronted swift
1395. White-headed buffalo-weaver

1396. White-headed marsh-tyrant
1397. White-headed munia
1398. White-headed woodpecker
1399. White-necked jacobin
1400. White-necked puffbird
1401. White-rumped sandpiper
1402. White-rumped shama
1403. White-rumped swallow
1404. White-rumped swift
1405. White-shouldered tanager
1406. White-tailed eagle
1407. White-tailed emerald
1408. White-tailed hawk
1409. White-tailed plover
1410. White-tailed starfrontlet
1411. White-tailed trogon
1412. White-throated dipper
1413. White-throated hummingbird
1414. White-throated kingfisher
1415. White-throated magpie-jay
1416. White-throated sparrow
1417. White-throated swift
1418. White-tipped dove
1419. White-tufted grebe
1420. White-whiskered puffbird
1421. White-winged becard
1422. White-winged black tern
1423. White-winged cliff chat
1424. White-winged coot
1425. White-winged dove
1426. White-winged parakeet
1427. White-winged snow finch
1428. Whooper swan
1429. Wild turkey
1430. Willet
1431. Williamson's sapsucker
1432. Willow flycatcher
1433. Willow sparrow
1434. Willow tit
1435. Willow warbler
1436. Wilson's phalarope
1437. Wilson's plover
1438. Wilson's snipe
1439. Wilson's storm petrel
1440. Wilson's warbler
1441. Winding cisticola
1442. Wood duck
1443. Wood nuthatch
1444. Wood sandpiper
1445. Wood stork

1446. Wood thrush
1447. Wood warbler
1448. Woodchat shrike
1449. Woodcock
1450. Woodland kingfisher
1451. Woodlark
1452. Worm-eating warbler
1453. Wren
1454. Wrenlet
1455. Wryneck
1456. Yellow “mangrove” warbler
1457. Yellow flycatcher
1458. Yellow oriole
1459. Yellow wagtail
1460. Yellow warbler
1461. Yellow wattlebird
1462. Yellow-backed oriole
1463. Yellow-bellied elaenia
1464. Yellow-bellied flycatcher
1465. Yellow-bellied sapsucker
1466. Yellow-bellied seedeater
1467. Yellow-bellied waxbill
1468. Yellow-billed babbler
1469. Yellow-billed blue magpie
1470. Yellow-billed cardinal
1471. Yellow-billed cuckoo
1472. Yellow-billed duck
1473. Yellow-billed pintail
1474. Yellow-billed siskin
1475. Yellow-billed tern
1476. Yellow-breasted chat
1477. Yellow-browed bulbul
1478. Yellow-browed warbler
1479. Yellow-crowned night heron
1480. Yellow-eared toucanet
1481. Yellow-faced grassquit
1482. Yellow-fronted barbet
1483. Yellow-green tyrannulet
1484. Yellowhammer
1485. Yellow-headed blackbird
1486. Yellow-headed caracara
1487. Yellowish pipit
1488. Yellow-legged gull
1489. Yellow-naped amazon
1490. Yellow-rumped cacique
1491. Yellow-rumped siskin
1492. Yellow-rumped warbler
1493. Yellow-tailed black cockatoo
1494. Yellow-tailed oriole
1495. Yellow-tailed warbler

1496. Yellow-throated euphonia
1497. Yellow-throated honeyeater
1498. Yellow-throated petronia
1499. Yellow-throated vireo
1500. Yellow-throated warbler
1501. Yellow-winged blackbird
1502. Yellow-winged tanager
1503. Yucatán vireo
1504. Yucatán woodpecker
1505. Zebra dove
1506. Zenaida dove
1507. Zitting cisticola
1508. 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. Canada goose
9. Barnacle goose
10. Brent
11. Red-breasted goose
12. Egyptian goose
13. Shelduck
14. Mandarin duck
15. Wigeon
16. American wigeon
17. Gadwall
18. Teal
19. Green-winged teal
20. Mallard
21. Pintail
22. Garganey
23. Blue-winged teal
24. Shoveler
25. Red-crested pochard
26. Pochard
27. Ring-necked duck
28. Ferruginous duck
29. Tufted duck
30. Greater scaup
31. Lesser scaup
32. Eider
33. Long-tailed duck
34. Common scoter
35. Velvet scoter

36. Goldeneye
37. Smew
38. Red-breasted merganser
39. Goosander
40. Ruddy duck
41. Red-legged partridge
42. Red grouse
43. Grey partridge
44. Pheasant
45. Red-throated diver
46. Black-throated diver
47. Great northern diver
48. Fulmar
49. Cory's shearwater
50. Great shearwater
51. Sooty shearwater
52. Manx shearwater
53. Balearic shearwater
54. Wilson's storm petrel
55. European storm petrel
56. Gannet
57. Cormorant
58. Shag
59. Bittern
60. American bittern
61. Cattle egret
62. Little egret
63. Great egret
64. Grey heron
65. Purple heron
66. Black stork
67. Glossy ibis
68. Spoonbill
69. Little grebe
70. Great crested grebe
71. Red-necked grebe
72. Slavonian grebe
73. Black-necked grebe
74. Honey buzzard
75. Red kite
76. White-tailed eagle
77. Marsh harrier
78. Hen harrier
79. Pallid harrier
80. Montagu's harrier
81. Goshawk
82. Sparrowhawk
83. Buzzard
84. Rough-legged buzzard
85. Golden eagle

86. Osprey
87. Water rail
88. Spotted crane
89. Corncrake
90. Moorhen
91. Coot
92. Crane
93. Stone-curlew
94. Black-winged stilt
95. Avocet
96. Oystercatcher
97. Grey plover
98. Golden plover
99. American golden plover
100. Pacific golden plover
101. Dotterel
102. Ringed plover
103. Little ringed plover
104. Lapwing
105. White-tailed lapwing
106. Kentish plover
107. Whimbrel
108. Curlew
109. Black-tailed godwit
110. Bar-tailed godwit
111. Turnstone
112. Knot
113. Ruff
114. Curlew sandpiper
115. Temminck's stint
116. Sanderling
117. Dunlin
118. Purple sandpiper
119. Little stint
120. White-rumped sandpiper
121. Buff-breasted sandpiper
122. Pectoral sandpiper
123. Western sandpiper
124. Wilson's phalarope
125. Grey phalarope
126. Common sandpiper
127. Spotted sandpiper
128. Green sandpiper
129. Spotted redshank
130. Greenshank
131. Lesser yellowlegs
132. Marsh sandpiper
133. Wood sandpiper
134. Redshank
135. Jack snipe

136. Long-billed dowitcher
137. Woodcock
138. Snipe
139. Arctic skua
140. Great skua
141. Puffin
142. Black guillemot
143. Razorbill
144. Guillemot
145. Little tern
146. Gull-billed tern
147. Black tern
148. White-winged black tern
149. Sandwich tern
150. Common tern
151. Roseate tern
152. Arctic tern
153. Sabine's gull
154. Kittiwake
155. Bonaparte's gull
156. Black-headed gull
157. Little gull
158. Mediterranean gull
159. Common gull
160. Lesser black-backed gull
161. Herring gull
162. Yellow-legged gull
163. Caspian gull
164. Iceland gull
165. Glaucous gull
166. Great black-backed gull
167. Rock dove/Feral pigeon
168. Stock dove
169. Woodpigeon
170. Collared dove
171. Turtle dove
172. Rufous turtle dove
173. Cuckoo
174. Barn owl
175. Little owl
176. Tawny owl
177. Long-eared owl
178. Short-eared owl
179. Nightjar
180. Swift
181. Hoopoe
182. Bee-eater
183. Kingfisher
184. Wryneck
185. Green woodpecker

186. Great spotted woodpecker
187. Lesser spotted woodpecker
188. Kestrel
189. Red-footed falcon
190. Merlin
191. Hobby
192. Eleonora's falcon
193. Peregrine
194. Ring-necked parakeet
195. Red-backed shrike
196. Great grey shrike
197. Woodchat shrike
198. Masked shrike
199. Chough
200. Magpie
201. Jay
202. Jackdaw
203. Rook
204. Carrion crow
205. Hooded crow
206. Raven
207. Goldcrest
208. Firecrest
209. Penduline tit
210. Blue tit
211. Great tit
212. Coal tit
213. Marsh tit
214. Willow tit
215. Bearded tit
216. Woodlark
217. Skylark
218. Shore lark
219. Sand martin
220. Crag martin
221. Swallow
222. House martin
223. Red-rumped swallow
224. Cetti's warbler
225. Long-tailed tit
226. Yellow-browed warbler
227. Hume's leaf-warbler
228. Dusky warbler
229. Wood warbler
230. Chiffchaff
231. Iberian chiffchaff
232. Willow warbler
233. Blackcap
234. Garden warbler
235. Barred warbler

236. Lesser whitethroat
237. Moltoni's warbler
238. Whitethroat
239. Dartford warbler
240. Grasshopper warbler
241. Booted warbler
242. Icterine warbler
243. Sedge warbler
244. Marsh warbler
245. Reed warbler
246. Great reed warbler
247. Waxwing
248. Nuthatch
249. Treecreeper
250. Wren
251. Starling
252. Rose-coloured starling
253. Dipper
254. Ring ouzel
255. Blackbird
256. Black-throated thrush
257. Fieldfare
258. Song thrush
259. Redwing
260. Mistle thrush
261. American robin
262. Spotted flycatcher
263. Robin
264. Nightingale
265. Bluethroat
266. Red-flanked bluetail
267. Red-breasted flycatcher
268. Pied flycatcher
269. Black redstart
270. Redstart
271. Whinchat
272. Stonechat
273. Wheatear
274. Dunnock
275. House sparrow
276. Tree sparrow
277. Yellow wagtail
278. Eastern yellow wagtail
279. Grey wagtail
280. Pied wagtail
281. Richard's pipit
282. Tree pipit
283. Meadow pipit
284. Rock pipit
285. Water pipit

286. Buff-bellied pipit
287. Brambling
288. Chaffinch
289. Hawfinch
290. Bullfinch
291. Greenfinch
292. Linnet
293. Twite
294. Lesser redpoll
295. Common redpoll
296. Common crossbill
297. Goldfinch
298. Serin
299. Siskin
300. Snow bunting
301. Lapland bunting
302. White-throated sparrow
303. Corn bunting
304. Yellowhammer
305. Reed bunting
306. Little bunting
307. Rustic 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. Nuttall's woodpecker
242. Olive-sided flycatcher
243. Orange-crowned warbler
244. Orchard oriole
245. Osprey
246. Ovenbird
247. Pacific diver
248. Pacific wren
249. Pacific-slope flycatcher
250. Pectoral sandpiper
251. Pelagic cormorant
252. Peregrine
253. Phainopepla
254. Pheasant
255. Pied-billed grebe
256. Pigeon guillemot
257. Pileated woodpecker
258. Pine siskin
259. Pine warbler
260. Piñon jay
261. Pintail
262. Prairie warbler
263. Prothonotary warbler
264. Purple gallinule
265. Pygmy nuthatch
266. Red-bellied woodpecker
267. Red-breasted merganser
268. Red-breasted nuthatch
269. Reddish egret
270. Red-eyed vireo
271. Red-faced cormorant
272. Red grouse
273. Red-headed sapsucker
274. Red-headed woodpecker
275. Red-necked grebe
276. Red-necked phalarope

277. Red-shouldered hawk
278. Red-tailed hawk
279. Red-throated diver
280. Red-winged blackbird
281. Rhinoceros auklet
282. Ring-billed gull
283. Ring-necked duck
284. Rock dove/Feral pigeon
285. Roseate spoonbill
286. Rose-breasted grosbeak
287. Rough-legged buzzard
288. Royal tern
289. Ruby-crowned kinglet
290. Ruby-throated hummingbird
291. Ruddy duck
292. Rufous hummingbird
293. Rufous-crowned sparrow
294. Rusty blackbird
295. Sage sparrow
296. Sanderling
297. Sandhill crane
298. Savannah sparrow
299. Say's phoebe
300. Scarlet tanager
301. Scaup
302. Scott's oriole
303. Seaside sparrow
304. Semipalmated plover
305. Semipalmated sandpiper
306. Sharp-shinned hawk
307. Sharp-tailed grouse
308. Short-billed dowitcher
309. Short-winged grebe
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

U.K. butterfly species list

1. Adonis blue
2. Black hairstreak
3. Brimstone
4. Brown argus
5. Brown hairstreak
6. Chalkhill blue
7. Clouded yellow
8. Comma
9. Common blue
10. Dark-green fritillary
11. Dingy skipper
12. Duke of Burgundy
13. Essex skipper
14. Gatekeeper
15. Glanville fritillary
16. Grayling
17. Green hairstreak
18. Green-veined white
19. Grizzled skipper
20. Heath fritillary
21. Holly blue
22. Large blue
23. Large skipper
24. Large white
25. Long-tailed blue
26. Marbled white
27. Meadow brown
28. Mountain ringlet
29. Orange tip
30. Painted lady

31. Peacock
32. Purple emperor
33. Purple hairstreak
34. Red Admiral
35. Ringlet
36. Silver-spotted skipper
37. Silver-studded blue
38. Silver-washed fritillary
39. Small blue
40. Small copper
41. Small heath
42. Small pearl-bordered fritillary
43. Small skipper
44. Small tortoiseshell
45. Small white
46. Speckled wood
47. Swallowtail
48. Wall
49. White admiral
50. White-letter hairstreak
51. Wood white

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; Yellowtailed black cockatoo; Galah; Crimson rosella; Rainbow lorikeet; Black currawong; Wedge-tailed eagle; Black swan; Superb fairywren; Field wren; Scrub tit; Australasian pipit; Brown scrubwren; Silvereye; 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 seed-finch; 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, and 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; 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 plumeleteer; 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 Filed. 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 a.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 Green Wood 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; 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; Baglafaecht 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 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; 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; 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 RUFOUS 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); Cinerous 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 woolly-neck 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, 27 January 2018 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 crane, 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

Musandam 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, 2018 **HONEY BUZZARD** (new species for U.K.) seen over fields and moving towards South Downs

Royston, Hertfordshire: September 23, 2018 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, 2018 (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, 2018 A pretty grim day weather-wise, although the heavier rain seen later on kept away. **WHOOPER 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 sparrows; Greylag goose, and Black-tailed godwit

Rainham RSPB Reserve, Purfleet, Essex: October 7, 2018 As beautiful, sunny and calm a 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 duck. Other birders reported it as having been skittish in the morning, hassled by other birds and flying away 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, and Tree pipit

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; Cetti's warbler; Cuckoo, and 3 x 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

London Wetland Centre, Barnes, London: December 7, 2019

Birds mostly difficult to see. Jack snipe; Common snipe; Goldeneye (female); Caspian gull (my second ever); Bittern, and Pintail (three drake, one duck)

Whipsnade Zoo, Whipsnade, Bedfordshire: December 14, 2019

First visit to this zoo (I did not see much of it) for a **BLACK-THROATED THRUSH** (new species for U.K. and my 275th) amid a flock of Redwing. Great views of it flying across open space pretty much as soon as the gates opened at 10, but fresh wind following heavy rain saw all birds staying a little distant. Good views later, on berry bushes. Also, Red kite

Slimbridge, Gloucestershire: December 16, 2019 2 x Water rail, right in front of the Willow Hide, and the best views I have had of this species, and two of them; 24 x Bewick's swan; 10 x Pintail; numerous Ruff; Redshank; Dunlin; Black-tailed godwit, and Lapwing; Rook; Stonechat; Greylag goose; two Eurasian crane flyovers (but, again, there is a reintroduction scheme here)

Portland (various sites), Dorset: December 17, 2019 Very productive day, with 2 or 3 Great northern diver; 2 to 3 Black-throated diver; 20 x Great crested grebe; 2 x Little grebe; 6 to 8 Black-necked grebe; **VELVET SCOTER** (a new species for U.K.; female, and one I found by scanning large geese flocks); 200+ Brent goose, both dark- and light-bellied forms; 4 x Eider; 30 Red-breasted merganser; 2 x Razorbill; 3 x Common guillemot; Black guillemot; Gannet; 30 x Mediterranean gull; 5 x Cormorant, and 30 x Shag. (A Bottlenose dolphin—we had a grandstand view of a harbour-patrol boat's staff untangling a dolphin from fishing netting, after which the dolphin seemed to raise a tail out of the water as a thank-you gesture, spin around the small boat a couple of times and then swim towards the harbour mouth)

Rainham RSPB Reserve, Purfleet, Essex: December 20, 2019 Sparrowhawk (female); Barn owl; 7 x Common snipe; Curlew; 2 x Avocet; Dunlin; Skylark, and Blackcap (female); the water levels were very high following a great deal of rain over the last couple of weeks

Walthamstow Wetlands Reserve, London; 26 January, 2020 Firecrest, maybe two, as I saw one twice amid a flock of 12 or so Long-tailed titmice; also on the reservoir, female Goldeneye and two Peregrine falcons bathing and then flying to a nearby pylon

Valentines Park, Gants Hill, London; 26 January, 2020 Amazingly, someone on a RSPB walk in a place I suspect is not birded often, a Turtle dove, a species seen here in the summer overwintering and likely remaining from last summer. Amid a flock of 20 or so Collared dove. It is my first Turtle dove for probably 30 years; when I was a teenager, I would see 50 on any summer's day, but that is a thing of the past

Perrymead Lake, East Horsely, Surrey; 22 February, 2020 One drake Goosander and two drake Mandarin duck, on a pond that was filled fairly high with flood water

Frensham Common, Frensham, Surrey: 22 February, 2020 Great grey shrike, the best view I have ever had, and only my second example. Excellent views of a bird constantly making a circle around one part of the common. Also, Treecreeper

Poulter Park, Mitcham, Surrey: March 1, 2020 2 x Siberian chiffchaff (sub-species) in pretty much the same spot I saw one, my first, three years ago in January 2017 on the River Wandle. Also, my second-ever Yellow-browed warbler, always moving and largely hidden,

but seemingly chasing Chiffchaff and other species from one bushy trees. Grey wagtail, male Blackcap

Sydenham Woods, London: March 29, 2020 The world is in the grip of COVID-19 coronavirus, and everyone is remaining at home, only going out close to their home once a day for exercise, shopping or emergencies, and the death toll—mainly the old and those with existing health conditions—is numbering in 10s of 1,000s around the world. Any birding is local, that is very local. I did see 2 x Stock dove, drinking in a pond, and 6 or 7 x Redwing, which is pretty late in the season for this species. Also, a Wren singing like crazy

From the window of my home, Sydenham, London: March 31, 2020 Marsh harrier floating over the houses. I wonder if the very noticeable absence of people on the streets, cars on the road and noise in the air might be beneficial to nature, certainly as now we are in the breeding season?

Hutchinson's Bank, New Addington, Surrey: May 2, 2020 (I saw the first sighting anywhere in the U.K. of a new species for me (my 49th for the U.K.), Glanville fritillary after several years of trying to find one on this site, which is not recognised by Butterfly Conservation, despite the population being self-sustaining. I saw two examples, one showing the underwings, one showing the outer-wings, and also six or so caterpillars of the species. Also, Dingy skipper)

... also, Glanville fritillary on 20 May and 7 June

South Benfleet, Essex: June 13, 2020

The COVID-19 lockdown has eased slightly. **MARSH WARBLER** (a new species for U.K.), difficult to see, but on the two occasions I got a good view, sufficient to ID this species, its long primaries being the main feature. Also, Common tern; Little egret; Goldfinch. (Also, first Small skipper and Marbled white butterflies of the year)

Sandwich Estate, Kent: June 22, 2020

Skylark; Linnet; Reed bunting; Spotted flycatcher; Common ringed plover; Stonechat; Whitethroat. (Also, my first Lizard orchid)

Dungeness, Kent: June 26, 2020

After some searching after an almost immediate flyover, a **GULL-BILLED TERN** (a new species for U.K.) that was flying and fishing actively but always fairly distantly over the site's ARC Pit. Also, my third U.K. Black-winged stilt and on Dungeness beach a Black redstart

Oare Marshes Nature Reserve, Oare, Faversham, Kent: July 11, 2020 Bonaparte's gull again, the rare American gull that comes from somewhere to moult every year here; also, Spotted redshank; Common redshank (30); Skylark; Linnet; Yellow wagtail; Black-tailed godwit (30); Curlew (four), and an escaped falcon mix with two tags.

Oare Marshes Nature Reserve, Oare, Faversham, Kent: July 18, 2020 Lesser yellowlegs, almost exactly a year after one came last year; also, two Yellow wagtail; Little gull; a very close Curlew; one Knot; Dunlin; Avocet; Skylark; 30 Redshank

Hutchinson's Bank, New Addington, Surrey: July 19 and 20, 2020 On first day, overcast, juvenile Goldfinch and adult and juvenile Green woodpecker; on second day, 2 x Marsh titmouse (I saw one here last year). (Also, several Marbled white; second-brood individuals of Common blue and Small blue; Gatekeeper; Ringlet; Meadow brown, and one Dark-green fritillary)

Cuckmere Haven, Sussex: July 26, 2020 Greta views of an adult male Little stint and a juvenile Wood sandpiper. Also, Little ringed plover; Rock pipit; Dunlin; Shelduck; Linnet; Skylark; Buzzard; Kestrel; Peregrine, and Oystercatcher

Dungeness, Kent, England: 1 August, 2020: Great white egret; 100 x Gadwall; 20 x Pochard; Ruff; 10 x Gannet; Common tern; Yellow wagtail; Meadow pipit; Stonechat; Whitethroat; female Wheatear and two young; Oystercatcher; Little egret, and juvenile Mediterranean gull

Headley Heath, Tadworth, Surrey: August 9, 2020 First-ever sighting of a Silver-spotted skipper, my 50th U.K. butterfly species

Beckenham Place Park, Beckenham, Kent: 11 August, 2020: Word has got out that there are now fledged 2 x juvenile Hobby, perched on tree branches, of a rare example of this species nesting in a London park. Juveniles were not very confident yet of flying; another juvenile was flying, though, as were two adults that kept pretty much out of the picture save for a hawking expedition or three

Shapwick March, Somerset: September 4, 2020: Osprey; Marsh harrier; Hobby; Little egret, and Great egret. Also in Somerset, Raven

Nuthurst, Sussex: September 5-11, 2020 Spotted flycatcher; Marsh titmouse; Wren; Great spotted woodpecker; Coal tit. Also, elsewhere in Sussex, Wheatear; Marsh harrier; Common sandpiper, and Red kite

Ditchling Beacon, Sussex: September 5-6, 2020 On arrival to Sussex from Somerset, set off to see a **DOTTEREL** (a new species for U.K.). I had no luck on the Saturday evening, when three were present, but I did see Wheatear and Grey partridge, but I saw one, and one only, on the Monday morning

East Head, Sussex: September 10, 2020 Bar-tailed godwit; Curlew; Whimbrel; 200 x Oystercatcher; Dunlin; Redshank, and Greenshank

Pagham Harbour RSPB Reserve, Sussex: September 5-6, 2020 40 x Cattle egret, certainly the most I have ever seen and possibly the most anywhere collectively in the U.K. (the reserve in 2020 recorded the first breeding success for the country); Whinchat; Stonechat; male and female Redstart; one Spoonbill; Spotted redshank; Redshank; Snipe; Yellow wagtail; Curlew; Black-tailed godwit; Great black-backed gull, and Kingfisher

Whitehawk, Brighton, Sussex: September 19, 2020 Following a 25-mile run from Hassocks to and along the South Downs Way to Southease and back across a separate section of the Downs to Telscombe and above Rottingdean, my first-ever sighting of a Long-tailed blue, my 51st U.K. butterfly species. Also, butterfly species Clouded yellow and Wall

Sandwich Estate, Kent: September 20, 2020

Juvenile Skylark; Wheatear; Stonechat; Common buzzard; Kestrel; Linnet

Shuart Marshes, Kent: October 18, 2020 Quick trip down the Thames past Faversham to see a **MASKED SHRIKE** (a new species for the U.K.), the fourth ever to come to the United Kingdom and the first for Kent. Also, Goldcrest; Swallow; House martin, and Kingfisher. (The shrike disappeared sometime in the night of 18-19 October)

Chew Valley Lake, Somerset: October 28, 2020 Tried to find the Lesser scaup that has been seen distantly from the Moreton hide but with no success. Great egret and Grey heron both catching perch; also, Little egret; Little grebe; Lesser yellowlegs (my fifth in the U.K.); Goosander, and Goldeneye

Somerset Levels, Somerset: October 29, 2020 143 Cattle egret (hardly a rarity any more, especially in this area) in three groups. Also, my third Glossy ibis; Great egret; Little egret; Fieldfare; Redwing; one male Bearded titmouse, and 2 x eclipse Wigeon

Willsbridge Mill, Avon: October 30, 2020 Grey wagtail

Bewbush Brook, Crawley, Sussex: October 31, 2020 On the way home from Somerset a stop-off to see **DUSKY WARBLER** (a new species for the U.K.). I enjoyed a couple of somewhat brief looks as it, firstly, came in ahead of a group of Long-tailed titmouse, which could have been a coincidence, and then, secondly, for a little more time to better see its brown-russet back, eye-stripe and large Wren-like stature. (Also found out today that the Bottlenose dolphin, seen almost a year ago on December 17, 2019, in Weymouth Harbour being freed from netting, died. It was the only dolphin to live almost exclusively in and around the harbour and unfortunately had a collision with a boat.)

Worth Marshes and Kingsdown, Kent: November 21, 2020

Failed to see the Eastern yellow wagtail, which has been seen that day, but I did see two, maybe three, of the five reported **LAPLAND BUNTING** (a new species for the U.K.) as I left the area they had last been seen in and walked along footpaths to the right of the village of Worth. Also, three Jack snipe and several Stonechat.

As I was leaving to go home, news came in of a real find at Kingsdown, a 15-minute drive away, and I got to see **CRAG MARTIN** (a new species for the U.K.) with about 10 minutes left of good light. Great views as it started to roost against the white cliff side. It was seen briefly the next day as it flew south, but it returned on Monday, 23 November, too. It had been found, so I was told, by a “non-birder” who thought what he thought was a Sand martin did not quite look right, so he called a birding friend who came down to see it, confirmed its identity and spread the word. That does not sound like a “non-birder” to me

Rainham RSPB Reserve, Purfleet, Essex: November 26, 2020 5 x Pintail; one Water pipit that I found and managed to show several other people, for most of whom it constituted a new species, so that was satisfying, as it is usually someone else who shows me a bird, or I hear of one being seen somewhere. Several Marsh harrier, Buzzard sitting on a post and two Redshank on the River Thames. Wigeon back in high number. I bumped into an old friend, Joel Williams and his daughter

Sonning, Oxfordshire: November 29, 2020 My first Redwing of the winter

Thursley Common, Surrey: December 4, 2020 Arrived at first light to try and find two species that have been seen the previous six days but not the day before I went, which was a day of horrendous rain. I found the **RUSTIC BUNTING** (new species for U.K.) and Little bunting, which comprised only my second sighting, and definitely the best. Both birds were elusive, often hiding in the grass among scrub and gorse, and several Reed bunting confused the identification. The light was best before 9:30 a.m., which was when I took my only photographs. The rest of the time did not produce good sightings, maybe because there was later on a dozen people there looking for the birds. Also, Red kite; one Dartford warbler; 2 x Fieldfare; Coal tit, and Goldcrest

Swale Estuary and Capel Fleet, Isle of Sheppey, Kent: December 7, 2020 A very murky, foggy day, a heavy mist that did not lift. Beautifully atmospheric, and I met one other birder all day. Along the Swale I saw Curlew, also calling; Redshank and 100 x White-fronted goose in two groups. At Capel Fleet a scan in the gloom revealed a Barn owl, at 2:15 p.m., and, my first for decades, Hen harrier, a female. All photos were certainly not show-stoppers. Also, Turnstone, Redshank, and Oystercatcher on the shore at Leysdown-on-Sea, by the Shellness Estate

Letcombe Regis, Oxfordshire: December 11, 2020 GREAT BUSTARD (new species for U.K.), but one I will regard as an escapee unless told otherwise—even though the population is self-sustaining, all birds do come from a reintroduction programme on Salisbury Plain. A magnificent bird, the heaviest flying bird on the planet. Also, a Fieldfare sitting on a fence, and a male Pheasant who might have walked across the field in which the bustard was if the bustard was not five times as large

Stearth Marshes, Cheddar Reservoir and Barrow Gurney Reservoir, Somerset: December 12, 2020 A sunny day among several of gloom, and an **EASTERN YELLOW WAGTAIL** (new species for the U.K.), a relatively recent split from the Yellow wagtail, at Stearth. After not seeing one on November 21, 2020, it was good to catch up with one here, but it was hard work to find. It also is notable in that it is the first “lifer” Alex Carlisle and I have seen together for more than 30 years, his U.K. list being far larger and mine and I having lived in the USA for 20 years. Some birders had arrived at dawn, 7:30, and it was seen only once all day, at 2 p.m. We did hear it a couple of hours before we saw it, and it was lucky we managed to see it at all. We had turned the car around while eating lunch to view a compost heap that the bird occasionally favoured, and it was only because we were now facing the marsh wall that we saw some birders show signs of anxiousness. We were out of the car in a flash and run up and along the wall to where we had been earlier to view the birds for perhaps no more than 40 seconds before it flew up, around in a circle above our heads and disappeared. Other birders scattered along the wall would have missed it for sure. Also, good views of Hen harrier low over the marshes and a Merlin that shot though and took out a Redshank. We also saw Nature Watch’s Iolo Williams and Mya-Rose Craig filming for an upcoming series, possibly the Penduline tit that would only be able to be seen well with a very high-powered TV camera.

Last stop was Cheddar Reservoir for a **RED-CRESTED POCHARD** (new species for the U.K.), a species that is not reported but does not have huge numbers in the U.K. outside of one park in the Cotswolds, a species that I simply had not got around to seeing before. Our first stop of the day was Barrow Gurney Reservoir for a very confiding Great northern diver, definitely my best views, and my first U.K. male Long-tailed duck, a super thing, as is the diver. Also, a Common sandpiper

Cooling Marshes and Salt Fleet, Cooling, Kent: December 20, 2020 A long, muddy walk from Cooling Castle across the marshes to Salt Fleet, the scene of a hurried swim across Egypt Bay creek 35 years ago or so with Alex Carlisle and Clive Gilby. This time around I did not walk around the Thames shore path so far but saw a **RICHARD'S PIPIT** (new species for the U.K.) that flew out of cover and landed 50 or so metres from me. Evident supercilium that went over the eye to the bill, long legs and upright stance. It was skittish. Also, two Peregrine falcon; Marsh harrier; Kestrel; 200 x Shelduck; 50 x Skylark, a flock of Redwing and Fieldfare. Also saw two dead foxes laid neatly side by side off Rye Street in Cooling, which I reported, although I have no idea if a crime was perpetrated

Reculver and Oare Marshes Nature Reserve, Faversham, Kent: January 3, 2021 At Reculver, 3 x Snow bunting, my best views of this wonderful species, although flitty and sometimes difficult to see amid the shingle. Also, Sanderling; Curlew; Redshank; Oystercatcher; 40 x Corn bunting; 20 x Reed bunting; 50 x Meadow pipit; Stonechat; 100 x Brent goose; Common buzzard

At Oare, 4 x Bearded tit (I had expected stronger winds today, but no), including two males, one of which was confiding for at least one close-up photo; 20 x Pintail; Gadwall; Teal; Kingfisher hovering over Oare Creek; one Turnstone; 3 x Curlew; 100 x Avocet; several Shelduck; Dunlin; 3 x Grey plover. In addition, a Slow-worm (I reported this to the relevant herpetology website), which I thought initially was dead and which when I realised it was not moved gently with gloves off the sea-wall path and into an area of denser vegetation, and a Common seal in Oare Creek

Rivers Pool and Ravensbourne, London; February 27, 2021 So very little birding as we mope around in the midst of a 3.5-month lockdown to at least 12 April, but two Grey wagtail; Kingfisher zipping up and down; Sparrowhawk, and Goldcrest

Crossness Nature Reserve, Belvedere, Kent: March 12, 2021 2 x Fieldfare; 3 x Grey wagtail; Teal; Pochard; Wigeon; Shelduck; Gadwall; 5 x Redshank, and 3 x Barnacle goose (I heard of a birder who has 195 species for this site but not a Barnacle goose, well, until March 13, 2021. The resident southern population of this goose I believe is to get or has got recognition as a self-sustaining population, but I have seen many of the Solway Firth between England and Scotland so definitely know I have an accepted example

Peckham Rye Park, London; March 14,15, 16 and 17, 2021 Four visits on four consecutive days to see a Little owl roosting in a pine tree just outside the perimeter of Sexby Gardens. The best views I have had of this species; also, on 14 March, a Great-spotted woodpecker

Crossness Nature Reserve, Belvedere, Kent: March 20, 2021 Great view of a Cetti's warbler flying over reeds. Also, Curlew; 4 x Black-tailed godwit; 3 x Oystercatcher, and a Peregrine falcon

Crossness Nature Reserve, Belvedere, Kent: March 27, 2021 2 x Peregrine falcon; one male and one female Wheatear (first for the year); several Chiffchaff; 2 x Stock dove, and Oystercatcher

Hutchinson's Bank, New Addington, Surrey: March 28, 2021 Two Red kites and 2 x Skylark on Farleigh Golf Course

Moors Nature Reserve, Redhill, Surrey: April 1, 2021 Female Ring-necked duck quite close to the bank that gave excellent views. This is only third I have seen, and the first female. Also, Coal tit; Little grebe, and nesting Great crested grebe

Staines Moors and Staines Reservoir, Staines, Surrey: 1 April, 2021 My first visit to Staines Moors to try and see (I did not) reported Ring ouzel, but Linnet; 50 x Skylark; male Wheatear; Green woodpecker; Blackcap; Chiffchaff, and first Swallow of the year, while on the reservoir was a Little ringed plover and 50 x Pied wagtail

Barcombe Cross, Sussex: April 10, 2021 An early drive down to see **WHITE-THROATED SPARROW** (new species for the U.K.) that had been reported in the previous two days and could well be the same individual as was seen (and suppressed) in Kent in January. After a hour of searching it gave great views at approximately 8 a.m. on a chilly morning. On the way home stopped off at Weir Wood Reservoir and saw Nuthatch and year's first Whitethroat

Crossness Nature Reserve, Belvedere, Kent: April 16, 2021 My first walk to the Southern Marsh area of this reserve, where I found a female Ring ouzel and watched it for 45 minutes, with it being in the company of four Song thrush

Shrewsbury Park, Shooters Hill, Kent: April 20, 2021 Tawny owl. I had been told of it and its location, and it was quite easily found, although there was no sign of its chicks, which have been seen

Samphire Hoe and Dungeness, Kent: April 23, 2021 At Samphire Hoe, Black redstart; Meadow pipit; Stonechat; numerous Linnet; 3 x Raven; also, my first-ever Early spider orchid, the main reason for my visit. After searching for two hours, I found one flowering example with one flower, as well as several orchids not yet in bloom
At Dungeness, at sea, Gannet; Common tern, and 16 Whimbrel; on a low, flat roof of the nuclear power station, Iceland gull; and in the RSPB reserve, on the feeder, 2 x Brambling, one male, and Greenfinch, and out in the field 32 x Curlew, which was a very nice sight, as well as Sedge warbler

Nettlebed, Oxfordshire: April 24, 2021 On a walk with friends, an albino Pheasant being looked at carefully by a Red kite, of which I saw many, this being the epicentre of the English reintroduction of this species some 20 years ago or so. Having my first pint in a pub (outdoors being the only seating allowed at the moment) I saw that the town-sign mural of the village featured a Red kite

Hartslock, Oxfordshire, and Hambleden, Buckinghamshire: May 16, 2021 An orchid trip, essentially, but at Hartslock a Cuckoo calling and breaking cover, but also a few Lady orchid, a handful of Monkey orchid and numerous examples of Lady-Monkey orchid, the only place in the U.K. where these exist
In the Hambledon area, Military orchid (the first time I have seen them) in one of only three places in the U.K. they exist, and three Early purple orchid. The Military orchid were still in closed spikes, but I found one "soldier" who was out of barracks, so to speak. Also, maybe 40 Red kite, one Common buzzard and three or four Orange tip butterflies

Cumbria and County Durham: May 29-June 1, 2021 A short holiday. At Cross Keys, Cautley Spout, for all four days a Cuckoo calling, and I had good views on three occasions

and once seeing it mobbed by a group of passerines. Also, Siskin; Coal tit; Meadow pipit; Stonechat; Skylark; Oystercatcher; Grey wagtail; Common sandpiper; Lapwing; Buzzard; Swallow; Sand martin; House martin, and Swift. At Langdon Beck, no sign of Black grouse, with the weather very warm, but lots of Curlew and Lapwing

Magpie Bottom, Shoreham, Kent: 6 June, 2021 Another orchid trip, with Man orchid; Common twayblade; Common spotted orchid (just starting to bloom), and Early purple orchid (one, and on its last legs). Also, 3 x Broad-leaved helleborine, but a few weeks from flowering. Nightingale heard and Mistle thrush seen

Nuthurst, Sussex, and other spots in Sussex: June 26-July 17, 2021 In the garden of the cottage we stayed in, Yellowhammer; Song thrush; Greater-spotted woodpecker; Red kite; Buzzard; Coal tit; Nuthatch

At Knepp, White stork (a new species for me in the U.K., but these are introduced birds); male Bullfinch (to go with the female Bullfinch I saw at Warnham Nature Reserve, Horsham) At Amberley Brooks, distant but credible view of a juvenile White-tailed eagle, also one from a reintroduction project, in its case on the Isle of Wight (local birders on line suggest it is searching for a breeding ground of its own); I had almost given up searching for it when I saw what seemed to me to be an unusual lump on a tree (Other wildlife sightings dominated by orchids: At Heyshott, my first-ever Musk orchid (12 spikes), after a long search and amazement at how tiny they are); also Chalk fragrant orchid; Common twayblade, and Bee orchid, and nearby hundreds and hundreds of Pyramidal orchid. At Firle Beacon, my first sighting of Frog orchid (nine spikes)

Dulwich, London: July 23, 2021 On a run, a Little owl

Minsmere RSPB Reserve, Saxmundham, Suffolk: August 1, 2021 WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER (new species for the U.K.), with great views, and once probing the mud very close to the East Hide; also, distant but ID-able Pectoral sandpiper; 3 x Spotted redshank; 3 x Kittiwake; Bittern and Great egret flyovers; Marsh harrier; Ruff; Ringed plover; Black-tailed godwit

Oare Marshes, Faversham, and Cliffe, Kent: August 14, 2021 At Oare, Bonaparte's gull (the same returning one, I imagine); 3 x Little tern; Greenshank. (Also, Grass snake and Marsh frog)

Rainham RSPB Reserve, Purfleet, Essex: August 15, 2021 All three species of egret, Cattle, Great and Little. Also, Marsh harrier; Yellow-legged gull, and Curlew. (Later on, went to near Vigo, Kent, and found my first Violet helleborine)

Frampton Marsh RSPB Reserve, Frampton, Lincolnshire: August 21, 2021 My first visit to this reserve, and a great day. **PACIFIC GOLDEN PLOVER** (new species for the U.K.), with so-so views followed later by good views to both sides of the sea wall, and **BLACK STORK** (new species for the U.K.), With again initially so-so views, but later on it flew right over my head, once being mobbed by an Avocet. Also, Spotted sandpiper; Ringed plover; Little ringed plover; 2 x Little stint; Greenshank; Redshank; Green sandpiper; Common sandpiper; numerous Ruff; 26 x Spoonbill; numerous Snipe; Dunlin; Little owl; Short-eared owl; Kestrel; Merlin; adult Cuckoo that flew in front of my car as I drove into the reserve; Wheatear; numerous Yellow wagtail; Greater scaup

Dubai, United Arab Emirates: September 18-22, 2021 Qudra Lakes and Ras al Khor: Greater flamingo; Grey Francolin; Stone curlew; Lesser grey shrike; White-tailed lapwing; Sociable plover; Grey plover; Ringed plover; Kentish plover; Ruff; Dunlin; Redshank; Greenshank; Red-vented bulbul; White-cheeked bulbul; Shikra; Marsh harrier; Grey heron; Western reef heron; Little egret; Great egret; Black-winged stilt; Common sandpiper; Green sandpiper; Sooty gull (Al Mamzar); Blue-cheeked bee-eater; Indian roller; Hoopoe; Fulvous whistling-duck. (Also, Arabian gazelle and Sand gazelle)

London Wetland Centre, Barnes, London: September 23, 2021 Pectoral sandpiper, my third one in the U.K. and the nearest, although not so very close

Isles of Scilly, Cornwall, England: October 2-9, 2021 100 species, exactly, seen from the moment Alex Carlisle and I left Timsbury to my return home, including two species seen on October 10

Hayle Estuary, Cornwall (October 1)—2 x Bar-tailed godwit; Black-tailed godwit; Oystercatcher; Redshank and Greenshank

Isles of Scilly

October 2—Scillonian III Crossing (Penzance to Hugh Town): Eider; **BALEARIC SHEARWATER** (new species for the U.K.); Sooty shearwater; Manx shearwater and Gannet

Lower Moors: Greenshank and Water rail

Porth Hellick—Water rail; Spotted crake; Glossy ibis; Pectoral sandpiper; Greenshank and Merlin

October 3—Hugh Town: Great crested grebe (rarity for the Isles of Scilly)

Bryher—Buff-breasted sandpiper (my second only; this is the species I believe I start my U.K. list with, having seen one in September or October 1977 in Cliffe, Kent); 2 x Pink-footed goose and Brent (Pale-bellied form)

Tresco—Dotterel

October 4—St. Agnes: **BUFF-BELLIED PIPIT** (new species for the U.K.), and 2 x Pied wagtail (White wagtail sub-species)

Lower Moors—Water rail

October 5—St. Mary's: Woodchat shrike (my second only, and one of the Balearic sub-species *Lanius senator badius*) and Snow bunting

St. Martin's—**RED-BREASTED FLYCATCHER** (new species for U.K.)

October 6—On a Pelagic from the Sapphire: Sandwich tern; Peregrine falcon; Great skua (my second only); Arctic skua (my second only); 2 x Puffin; Razorbill; Guillemot; Manx shearwater; Sooty shearwater and Arctic tern. (Also a Common dolphin breaching the water)

October 7—Porthmellon: Sanderling

Porth Hellick—Pectoral sandpiper snuggled up next to a Snipe; Bar-tailed godwit and Yellow-browed warbler. (Also a Hummingbird hawkmoth)

October 8—St. Agnes: Snow bunting; Whitethroat; Willow warbler and Whinchat

The Garrison—Pied flycatcher

October 9—Peninnis: male and female Black redstart

The Garrison—Pied flycatcher; Spotted flycatcher; Yellow wagtail; Black redstart and Whinchat

Normandy Marsh, Lymington, England: October 10, 2021 **WESTERN SANDPIPER** (new species for U.K.), I believe the 13th for the U.K., and Little stint. The

sandpiper smaller than surrounding Dunlin and possessed a characteristic bobbing movement as it moved and searched for food

Dulwich, London, England: October 17, 2021 On a walk with Francesca, a Little owl and, later, a Peregrine falcon

Rainham RSPB Reserve, Purfleet, Essex: October 24, 2021 A couple of decent but fleeting views of Dartford warbler, but the first time I have seen this species within view of Dartford itself, the town in which I was born. Also, 4 x Cattle egret

Thamesmead, Erith, Crayford, Kent: November 19, 2021

Searching with Alex and Mike for Caspian gull, with a few examples we thought were our quarry, but turned out not to be. Yellow-legged gull, though.

Oare Marshes, Faversham, and Cliffe, Kent: November 28, 2021 Hoping for a day of strong northerly or easterly winds, with alcids and tubenoses, but it was a gorgeous if chilly day, with the winds not moving the way I wanted. Grey plover; Curlew; 60 x Avocet; Golden plover; several murmuration of Knot in the distance; Marsh harrier hovering over the Thames, and Brent

At Cliffe, Black-throated diver; Kingfisher, and Red-breasted merganser

Blacktoft Sands RSPB, Goole, Yorkshire: December 16, 2021 Visit to see the long-staying **WHITE-TAILED LAPWING** (new species for U.K.), which, although I assumed it was still there, I found for myself, waiting for five minutes before it popped out from behind a small muddy islet. Also, quite a number of Snipe

Carr Vale Nature Reserve, Chesterfield, Derbyshire: December 16, 2021 Stopped off on the way home to see **AMERICAN WIGEON** (new species for U.K.), among numerous (Eurasian) wigeon and Teal; also, much to my surprise, **WILLOW TIT** (new species for U.K.), which I called out (the other birders there were looking at right angles to the flat-tray bird feeder at the American wigeon) as Marsh tit, but was delightfully corrected. I saw one on another occasion, too. Also, 3 x Pink-footed goose and 2 x Pintail, both species flying overhead

Pulborough Brooks RSPB, Pulborough, Sussex: December 19-31, 2021 A few birding visits among two weeks near Horsham for Christmas. For dearest little White, one of our cats, I dedicate a wonderful sighting of a Lesser-spotted woodpecker on two visits; also, Goshawk; Marsh harrier; White-fronted goose; Bullfinch

At Warnham Nature Reserve, Horsham, a Bullfinch and five titmouse species—Blue, Coal, Great, Long-tailed and Marsh

At Southwick Shore Canal, Shoreham-on-Sea, a Long-tailed duck, apart from two Cormorant, the only bird on the canal

Western Parade, Eastbourne, Sussex: January 16, 2022

HUME'S LEAF-WARBLER (new species for U.K.). Seen within a minute. I heard it zip over, and had good views of a flitty bird. Two birders standing next to me said they had waited 45 minutes before they saw it the same moment

Isles of Grain and Sheppey, Kent: January 22, 2022

At Yantlet Creek, Isle of Grain, no luck with a reported Glossy ibis but several Sanderling and Turnstone, while at Leysdown on the Isle of Sheppey, probably 100 Brambling, while on the beach by Little Groves Leisure Park, seven Shore lark. This is the first time I have seen the European *Eremophila alpestris flava* Shore lark, but I did see an American horned lark in the U.K. at Staines Reservoir, Surrey on 26 January, 2018, which could be referred to as the principal Shore or Horned lark prototype. There are 42 subspecies globally.

At Capel Fleet, probably 200 Golden plover and 1,000 Brent. Also, a small flock of White-fronted goose and a Red kite

Marsh Farm Country Park, South Woodham Ferrers, Essex: January 23, 2022

My 300th U.K. species, **RED-BREASTED GOOSE** (new species for U.K.). I arrived at the site at approximately 9 a.m. just as another birder, Daniel Field, a Canadian ornithologist teaching and researching at Cambridge University, arrived, too, so we introduced ourselves and decided to find the goose together. It was not in the flock of Brent goose present, and we walked all the way around the country park to where Clementsgreen Creek meets the River Crouch, where we saw the Red-breasted goose fly in all on its own. We searched for it along the river bank, but then heard word that it was within the original flock. After that, we had great views, and it, and the flock, came somewhat close. Also, Grey plover; Golden plover; Dunlin; Rock pipit, and a “Black” brent, or Brant, subspecies (*Branta bernicla nigricans*)

Oslo, Norway: January 24-27, 2022

A work trip, and I did not leave Central Oslo, but the crow here is only the Hooded crow, and in the harbour was a pair of resplendent Goldeneye

Eastbourne, Sussex: February 12, 2022

AMERICAN ROBIN (new species for U.K.), seen not so far from the sighting of the Hume’s leaf warbler less than a calendar month before. Glorious sunshine, and I arrived at 7 a.m. Seen immediately, and it flew and perched within 15 feet for fantastic views. (I am aware that I never gave a second glance of the 500,000 of this species I saw when I lived in the US, apart from enjoying its habit of walking fast forward three steps, coming to a halt, then repeating.) I went to see if I could see the Hume’s leaf warbler again, but the surf was making a lot of noise, it was chilly and the wind blew, so I did not give it long. On the way home, right on the outskirts of Eastbourne at Polegate, there was a Hooded crow. A local said it had been there for three weeks, and I rather suspect the same is true of the American robin, even though it came to birders’ attention only on February 8

Priory Country Park, Bedford, Bedfordshire: February 26, 2022

GREEN-WINGED TEAL (new species for U.K.). A gorgeous sunny day, mild for the time of year, and this new species that took some while to find. There were not so many teal, at least even half-visible, but a slow scan through lots of reeds finally revealed one with the tell-tale white bands going down through the breast. Also there, one Greater white-fronted goose; Marsh harrier; 3 x Common snipe; 2 x Oystercatcher, and a flock of 40 feral Barnacle geese. A stop off at RSPB Sandy, the organisation’s HQ and a place I have never been to, showed Siskin; Coal tit; 3 x Red kite, 2 x Greenfinch, and a Nuthatch

Crossness Nature Reserve, Belvedere, Kent: February 27, 2022

Common sandpiper; 20 x Redshank; 20 x Black-tailed godwit; Wigeon; Pochard; Gadwall; 100s of Teal; Linnet; Peregrine

Epping Forest, Essex: March 20, 2022

On a walk with friends, a Firecrest in really good light

Mayow Park, Sydenham, London: March 29, 2022

Francesca took a photo of a “strange bird” she saw while out on a run, and it was the escaped Crested caracara from London Zoo, which has been roaming around south and southeast London (and last heard at Kemsing, Kent) for three weeks. A team came from the zoo to see if they could recapture it, but they failed, obviously. (It was finally recaptured.)

Lower Pond Lane Ponds, Marlow, Buckinghamshire: April 3, 2022

BLUE-WINGED TEAL (new species for U.K.). So, two American teal U.K. lifers for me in a row, this one being a female; also, a Red kite landed in a tree very close to me, and I got a couple of good photos before it saw me and dashed off

Abberton Reservoir, Peldon, Essex: April 9, 2022

LESSER SCAUP (new species for U.K.), which took some finding. There were only two flocks of tufted duck on the reservoir, a small flock of six and a large flock of maybe 200. It was not in the smaller flock, and in the larger flock it took a lot of searching, but finally I saw the grey back, upright head and small bobble to the back of the head. It was not windy today, but all the ducks were diving, and it was very easy to lose. Also, a pair of Goldeneye and my first Swallow of the year

Mucking Marshes, East Tilbury, Essex: April 9, 2022

My second-ever Temminck’s stint, which I believe is the same bird that has been seen in Cliffe, Kent, and was found by a friend of mine, Paul Dietrich. Really tidy individual, with the pale brown head and breast band showing nicely. Also, a Ringed plover and a Little ringed plover, my first for the year

Ham Wall RSPB Reserve, Somerset: April 23, 2022

A very unpromising day that turned into a very warm one, albeit with some gusts of strong breeze. The highlights were six Glossy ibis all in a group (five of which later took to the air, scared off by an overenthusiastic photographer) and five Garganey, including four males. Also, Great egret; Willow warbler; Blackcap, and a Bittern, although also we heard three or four booming, one very close but still unseen

Grunwald, Berlin, Germany: May 2, 2022

The first train stop—albeit a fairly long one from the Zoo area of Berlin—to a very large deciduous wood area dropping down to the Havelsee lake. Incredible birding so close to the city centre, with Hawfinch; Redstart; Nightingale; Wood warbler; Black woodpecker; Treecreeper; Nuthatch, and a pair of Crane on the small Platsee

Richmond, London, to Oxford, 100-mile Centurion Running race: May 7-8, 2022

I ran 100 miles—actually, 102 due to a bridge being closed by the Environmental Agency the evening before the race’s start—from London to Oxford along the Thames Path. Forty-two species recorded, including Green woodpecker, Marsh tit and four calling Cuckoo

Regents Park, London: May 14, 2022

Heard numerous times before seen, an Iberian chiffchaff. The second time I have seen this species, but the first time I have heard and seen it singing repeatedly

Skokholm Island, Pembrokeshire, Wales: May 29, 2022

Quite extraordinary how I got here. On a trip to celebrate Francesca's birthday, and a trip modelled on her pace and interests, we had a planned trip to Skomer Island, essentially to see Puffin, but due to northerly winds it is impossible or dangerous for boats to land there, even if the sea looks like a millpond. I was told it has everything to do the swell. For a few days I had seen that on the normally inaccessible island next to Skomer, Skokholm, there had been a **MOLTONI'S WARBLER** (new species for U.K.) present, so when I got an email saying the Skomer trip was cancelled, I called the number for the special birding boat organised, especially to see that species. Apparently, it is only the third time this century a boat has been organised to land at the bird reserve, which is always off limits (the other two boat trips were organised to see a Swainson's thrush and a Yellow-rumped warbler). Twenty-nine birders were met at the jetty and literally frogmarched to where the warbler had been seen. It was very elusive, but I saw it well twice, but never long enough to photograph. Also, spotted an **ICTERINE WARBLER** (new species for U.K.), among the few birders who were far enough along the trail to get back to the boat, so I got two new species, even though it, too, was very flitty. Also, Puffin; Razorbill, and Guillemot, my best views of these three birds I have ever had. Raven, too. It was a real privilege to come to this island. A memorable day. The Moltoni's warbler is, I believe, the 12th record for the U.K., and all of them have been in fringe, usually very isolated destinations, with the exception of two at Blakeney Point, Norfolk. It also is the first for Wales. The Icterine warbler was the 30th for Skokholm but the first since September 2014, just the third this century and the second to be seen in May



(Moltoni's warbler twitch, Skokholm Island, Wales; May 30, 2022)



(I am the last in line up the hill from the jetty, Skokholm Island, Wales)

Worth Marshes and Stodmarsh, Kent: June 2, 2022

Capping off what has been a very remarkable week of bird an **ELEONORA'S FALCON** (new species for U.K.), the first-ever twitchable example of the species for the country, with its appearances always being for one day only. This one has been here for since May 26, the day before I was happily ensconced in Wales. I was there at 0645, and I waited until 0712 before it dropped from its roost in the Great Wood to start patrolling the marsh in front of it. Very good views, including one of its hunting and devouring a dragonfly. Also, my second-ever Red-footed falcon, this one a juvenile with a white face and belly and a Hobby. There were at least six Hobby in Stodmarsh, as well as several Marsh harrier. Also, at Worth were several Avocet with chicks and two Little ringed plover

City of London: June 11, 2022

A non-birding day to a series of "secret" gardens opened up once a year as part of the Open Gardens event. At the Nomura Insurance Co. headquarters on Angel Lane, I was very privileged to be invited to the rooftop garden, usually out of bounds, and not open during this event, to see Small-flowered tongue orchid, which were discovered at the site in 2021 and which were the first of its species to be discovered in the United Kingdom since 1989. There are almost 30 spikes, but already this year they were fading, but there was one with some flowers

Old Lodge, Ashdown Forest, Nutley, Sussex: June 12, 2022

12 x Redstart, males and females; 12 x Dartford warbler, with the first time I have managed to photograph one; 2 x Tree pipit; Wood lark; Red kit; Buzzard, and Hobby. (Also, Heath-spotted orchid)