

**U.K. tally:** 291  
**US tally:** 393  
**Total world:** 1,500

### world list

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

1496. Yucatán woodpecker
1497. Zebra dove
1498. Zenaida dove
1499. Zitting cisticola
1500. Zone-tailed hawk

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

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



94. Golden plover
95. Pacific golden plover
96. American golden plover
97. Ringed plover
98. Little ringed plover
99. Lapwing
100. Kentish plover
101. Whimbrel
102. Curlew
103. Black-tailed godwit
104. Bar-tailed godwit
105. Turnstone
106. Knot
107. Ruff
108. Dotterel
109. Curlew sandpiper
110. Sanderling
111. Dunlin
112. Purple sandpiper
113. Little stint
114. Temminck's stint
115. Buff-breasted sandpiper
116. Pectoral sandpiper
117. Grey phalarope
118. Wilson's phalarope
119. Common sandpiper
120. White-rumped sandpiper
121. Spotted sandpiper
122. Green sandpiper
123. Spotted redshank
124. Greenshank
125. Lesser yellowlegs
126. Marsh sandpiper
127. Wood sandpiper
128. Redshank
129. Jack snipe
130. Long-billed dowitcher
131. Woodcock
132. Snipe
133. Puffin
134. Black guillemot
135. Razorbill
136. Guillemot
137. Little tern
138. Black tern
139. White-winged black tern
140. Sandwich tern
141. Gull-billed tern
142. Common tern
143. Roseate tern

144. Arctic tern
145. Sabine's gull
146. Kittiwake
147. Bonaparte's gull
148. Black-headed gull
149. Little gull
150. Mediterranean gull
151. Common gull
152. Lesser black-backed gull
153. Herring gull
154. Yellow-legged gull
155. Caspian gull
156. Iceland gull
157. Glaucous gull
158. Great black-backed gull
159. Rock dove
160. Stock dove
161. Woodpigeon
162. Collared dove
163. Turtle dove
164. Oriental turtle dove
165. Cuckoo
166. Barn owl
167. Little owl
168. Tawny owl
169. Long-eared owl
170. Short-eared owl
171. Nightjar
172. Swift
173. Hoopoe
174. Bee-eater
175. Kingfisher
176. Wryneck
177. Green woodpecker
178. Great spotted woodpecker
179. Lesser spotted woodpecker
180. Kestrel
181. Red-footed falcon
182. Merlin
183. Hobby
184. Peregrine
185. Ring-necked parakeet
186. Red-backed shrike
187. Great grey shrike
188. Woodchat shrike
189. Masked shrike
190. Chough
191. Magpie
192. Jay
193. Jackdaw

194. Rook
195. Carrion crow
196. Hooded crow
197. Raven
198. Goldcrest
199. Firecrest
200. Blue tit
201. Great tit
202. Coal tit
203. Marsh tit
204. Penduline tit
205. Bearded tit
206. Woodlark
207. Skylark
208. Shore lark
209. Sand martin
210. Crag martin
211. Swallow
212. Red-rumped swallow
213. House martin
214. Cetti's warbler
215. Long-tailed tit
216. Yellow-browed warbler
217. Dusky warbler
218. Wood warbler
219. Chiffchaff
220. Iberian chiffchaff
221. Great reed warbler
222. Willow warbler
223. Blackcap
224. Garden warbler
225. Barred warbler
226. Lesser whitethroat
227. Whitethroat
228. Dartford warbler
229. Grasshopper warbler
230. Booted warbler
231. Sedge warbler
232. Reed warbler
233. Marsh warbler
234. Waxwing
235. Nuthatch
236. Treecreeper
237. Wren
238. Starling
239. Rose-coloured starling
240. Dipper
241. Ring ouzel
242. Blackbird
243. Fieldfare

244. Song thrush
245. Redwing
246. Black-throated thrush
247. Mistle thrush
248. Spotted flycatcher
249. Robin
250. Nightingale
251. Bluethroat
252. Red-flanked bluetail
253. Pied flycatcher
254. Black redstart
255. Redstart
256. Whinchat
257. Stonechat
258. Wheatear
259. Dunnock
260. House sparrow
261. Tree sparrow
262. Yellow wagtail
263. Eastern yellow wagtail
264. Grey wagtail
265. Pied wagtail
266. Tree pipit
267. Meadow pipit
268. Richard's pipit
269. Rock pipit
270. Water pipit
271. Brambling
272. Chaffinch
273. Hawfinch
274. Bullfinch
275. Greenfinch
276. Linnet
277. Twite
278. Lesser redpoll
279. Common redpoll
280. Common crossbill
281. Serin
282. Goldfinch
283. Siskin
284. Corn bunting
285. Yellowhammer
286. Reed bunting
287. Snow bunting
288. Lapland bunting
289. Little bunting
290. Rustic bunting
291. White-throated sparrow

## 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. Wrentit
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; Silveryeye; Flame robin; Dusky robin; New Holland honeyeater; Yellow-throated honeyeater; Crescent honeyeater; Strong-billed honeyeater; Grey shrike-thrush, and Yellow wattlebird

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

**Cartago**—Mealy parrot

**Monteverde**—American swallow-tailed kite (flying beneath me during a zipline tour); Azure-headed jay; Black-and-yellow silky flycatcher; Black-bellied whistling duck; Elegant euphonia; Eye-ringed flatbill; Flame-coloured tanager; Flame-throated warbler; Golden-bellied flycatcher; Green hermit; Green-crowned brilliant; Grey hawk; Groove-billed ani; Hoffman's woodpecker; Little hermit; Masked tityra; Orange-bellied nightingale thrush; Orange-bellied trogon; Prong-billed barbet; Purple-throated mountain gem; Scale-crested pygmy-tyrant; Short-billed pigeon; Striped-tailed hummingbird; Three-striped warbler; Violet sabrewing; White-shouldered tanager; White-throated magpie-jay; White-winged dove; Wood stork; Yellow-naped amazon; Yellow-tailed warbler, and Yellow-throated euphonia

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

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

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

**Other locations**— American dipper; Anhinga; Band-tailed pigeon; Black-headed tody flycatcher; Black vulture; Blue-grey tanager; Bronzed cowbird; Bronzy hermit; Brown booby; Brown-chested martin; Brown jay; Cattle egret; Chestnut-coloured woodpecker; Chestnut-headed oropendula; Clay-coloured robin; Common bush tanager; Common ground dove; Crested caracara; Crimson-fronted parakeet; Dusky-capped flycatcher; Eastern meadowlark; Emerald toucanet; Great-blue heron; Great kiskadee; Great-tailed grackle; Great egret; Green-backed heron; Green violet-ear; Grey-breasted wood wren; Magnificent frigatebird; Montezuma's oropendula; Nicaraguan grackle; Northern jacana; Olivaceous cormorant; Osprey; Red-lored 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); **LIMP KIN** (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; Cooi heron; Rufescent tiger-heron; Great egret; Cattle egret; Black-crowned night-heron; Maguari stork; Jabiru; Plumbeous ibis; Buff-necked ibis; Bare-faced ibis; White-faced ibis; Southern screamer; White-faced whistling-duck; Brazilian teal; Andean condor; Lesser yellow-headed vulture; Black vulture; Snail kite; Long-winged harrier; Black-collared hawk; Roadside hawk; Savanna hawk; White-tailed hawk; Red-backed hawk; Puna hawk; Mountain caracara; Crested caracara; Chimango caracara; Yellow-headed caracara; Peregrine; Aplomado falcon; American kestrel; Black-fronted piping-guan; Rusty-margined guan; Limpkin; Giant wood-rail; Grey-necked wood-rail; White-winged coot; Moorhen; Purple gallinule; Spot-flanked gallinule; Wattled jacana; South American stilt; Southern lapwing; South American snipe; Andean gull; Yellow-billed tern; Spot-winged pigeon; Eared dove; Ruddy ground-dove; Golden-spotted ground-dove; White-tipped dove; Blue ground-dove; Blue-winged macaw; White-eyed parakeet; Monk parakeet; Mountain parakeet; Scaly-headed parrot; Burrowing parrot; Guira cuckoo; Squirrel cuckoo; Burrowing owl; White-collared swift; Andean swift; White-throated hummingbird; Red-tailed comet; Glittering-bellied emerald; Ringed kingfisher; Amazon kingfisher; Green kingfisher; Toco toucan; Field flicker; Golden-breasted woodpecker; White-barred piculet; Robust woodpecker; Pale-crested woodpecker; White-bearded manakin; Swallow-tailed manakin; Temminck's seedeater; White-winged becard; Black-and-white monjita; White monjita; Andean negrito; D'Orbigny's chat-tyrant; Strange-tailed tyrant; Streamer-tailed tyrant; White-headed marsh-tyrant; Sooty tyrannulet; Cattle tyrant; Spectacled tyrant; Piratic flycatcher; Great kiskadee; Boat-billed flycatcher; Vermilion flycatcher; Variable antshrike; Rufous hornero; Stripe-crowned spinetail; Sooty-fronted spinetail; Firewood-gatherer; Chotoy spinetail; Planalto woodcreeper; Red-billed scythebill; Plush-crested jay; Grey-breasted martin; White-rumped swallow; House Wren; Mountain wren; Black-capped



donacobious; Brown-backed mockingbird; White-banded mockingbird; Chalk-browed mockingbird; Creamy-bellied thrush; Rufous-bellied thrush; Chiguanco thrush; Greater thornbird; House sparrow; Lark-like bushrunner; Masked gnatcatcher; Black-chinned siskin; Two-banded warbler; Tropical parula; Masked yellowthroat; Golden-winged cacique; Red-rumped cacique; Solitary black cacique; Giant cowbird; Unicolored blackbird; Scarlet-headed blackbird; Brown-and-yellow marshbird; Rufous-collared sparrow; Black-hooded sierra-finch; Rufous-sided warbling-finch; Saffron finch; Puna yellow-finch; Red-crested finch; Double-collared seedeater; Rusty-collared seedeater; Saffron-billed sparrow; Red-crested cardinal; Yellow-billed cardinal; Magpie tanager; Sayaca tanager; Swallow-tanager; Green-headed tanager; Blue-and-yellow tanager; Red-crowned ant-tanager; Rusty flower-piercer; Purple-throated euphonia; Violaceous euphonia; Greyish saltator, and Green-winged saltator

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Antigua & Barbuda, Caribbean: June 9-13, 2007** Black-winged stilt; White-crowned pigeon; Red-necked pigeon; Lesser Antillean bullfinch; Antillean crested hummingbird; Green-throated carib; Bananaquit; Black-faced grassquit; White-cheeked pintail; Magnificent

frigatebird; Roseate tern; Royal tern; Caribbean elaenia; Caribbean grackle; Caribbean martin; Antillean Euphonia; Purple-throated carib; Barbuda warbler; Broad-winged hawk; Lesser Antillean Flycatcher (berlepschii); Zenaida Dove; Common Ground Dove; American kestrel; Yellow warbler; Lesser yellowlegs; Tricoloured heron; Yellow-crowned night heron, and Black-crowned night heron

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Jamaica: March 2008**

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

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

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

**Tompkins Square Park, New York City, NY, USA: April 1, 2008** In a most unlikely spot, a male **SCOTT'S ORIOLE** (new species for US), which is the same bird that was in January and February often seen in nearby Union Square Park. It is decidedly more adult in plumage now (compared with photos posted of the Union Square Park bird), but as this is the first recorded incidence of this bird in New York State, it is certainly the same one. The head is black, but there is some mottling of black and brown on the nape that sometimes looks green. Two white wing bars are evident. It now has bugs to fit on but flew to yards from me as it tapped at sap scratchings that it had made in a small viburnum bush. Also, Eastern phoebe, a definite harbinger of Spring

## **Honduras: April 2008**

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

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

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

**Pollytilly Bight**—Ovenbird

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

**Río Cangregal**—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 **CKACKLING 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 supercilialis 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 PHEOBE** (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-lored 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** **ORIENTAL TURTLE DOVE** (new species for U.K.) at the corner of The Butts and The Old Walk; 12th recorded sighting for the U.K.; Nightingale in wooded area to the back of houses

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Brent Reservoir, Hendon, London: June 11, 2016 SPOTTED SANDPIPER** (new species for U.K.) seen from hide after about 15 minutes' wait. Was seen all day after first being reported early in the morning, but it was not seen on the 12 June or thereafter. Also, Little-ringed plover; pair of Stock dove, 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 swampphen; 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 seen 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. **WHOOOPER SWAN** (new species for U.K.) seen, with probably 50 individuals newly arrived as I sat there. Also, 32 x Eurasian crane, 5 x Arctic tern; Common snipe; Sparrowhawk; several Tree 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 Carpdeil 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; Tree pipit, and Eleonora’s falcon

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

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

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

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

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

I caught up with the **SERIN** (new species for U.K.) on a very much calmer day, the bird still in the conifer tree by a house and singing. In total, 51 species, including Lesser whitethroat;

Whitethroat; Sedge warbler; Reed warbler; Cuckoo; Hobby; Whimbrel; Linnet, and one Mediterranean gull

**Rainham RSPB Reserve, Purfleet, Essex: June 2, 2019** Warm and still. Barn owl; Redshank (three perched on posts, two of them on consecutive perches); Curlew; 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** Great 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 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 confident 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 confident 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 Hambleton, 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 Hambleton 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