

THE HUDDERSFIELD LIST TO DECEMBER 2013

The following is a list of the 269 species of wild birds that have been officially accepted as recorded in the Huddersfield Birdwatchers' Club area since records began, up to the end of 2013. Thirteen additional distinct races or 'sub-species' have also been recorded. In such cases, the generic species name is shown, followed by unnumbered entries for, firstly, the more commonly encountered race of the relevant species, then, highlighted, the less common 'additional' race(s). For those species and races that have been recorded only once or twice, the years in which the birds appeared are also listed.

The above includes one sub-species new to the List in 2013:

Pale-bellied Brent Goose *Branta bernicula hrota* – three birds were present at Blackmoorfoot on 16th September.

The taxonomic order follows that recommended by the British Ornithologists' Union (BOU).

The 'Description required' column indicates those species and races for which records of sightings must be accompanied by a description and, if possible, photographs, as required by the Club (HBC), the Yorkshire Naturalists' Union Records Committee (YNU) or British Birds Rarities Committee (BBRC). Consult the YNU and BBRC websites for lists of other species and races for which these organisations require descriptions. Descriptions for the YNU and BBRC should also be copied to the Club. Descriptions must also be submitted to the Club for all species and races not on the list. All such descriptions should be submitted as soon as possible after the observation.

Please send records of your all of sightings, including both common and scarce species, to the Recorder (see page 135).

You may wish to use the sheets to record your own year and lifetime lists for the Huddersfield area. Note that for some species distinguishing between races can be problematic at certain times of year and allocation to species only is advised – refer to a quality field guide.

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No	Common English name	Scientific name	Year(s)	Description species	Life √	Year √
1	Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>				
2	Bewick's Swan	<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>				
3	Whooper Swan	<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>				
4	Bean Goose	<i>Anser fabalis</i>		YNU		
	Bean Goose	<i>Anser fabalis fabalis</i>		YNU		
	Tundra Bean Goose	<i>Anser fabalis rossicus</i>	1996	YNU		
5	Pink-footed Goose	<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>				
6	White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>		HBC		
	White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons albifrons</i>		HBC		
	Greenland White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons flavirostris</i>		HBC		
7	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>				
8	Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>				
9	Barnacle Goose	<i>Branta leucopsis</i>				
10	Brent Goose	<i>Branta bernicla</i>		HBC		
	Dark-bellied Brent Goose	<i>Branta bernicla bernicula</i>		HBC		
	Pale-bellied Brent Goose	<i>Branta bernicla hrota</i>	2013	HBC		
11	Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>				
12	Mandarin Duck	<i>Aix galericulata</i>				
13	Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>				
14	American Wigeon	<i>Anas americana</i>	2002	YNU		
15	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>				
16	Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>				
17	Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas carolinensis</i>	2002	HBC		
18	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>				
19	Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>				
20	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>		HBC		
21	Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>				
22	Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>				
23	Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>	2010	YNU		
24	Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>		YNU		
25	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>				
26	Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>				
27	Eider	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	1983, 1985			
28	Long-tailed Duck	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>		HBC		
29	Common Scoter	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>				
30	Velvet Scoter	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>		HBC		
31	Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>				
32	Smew	<i>Mergellus albellus</i>				
33	Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>				
34	Goosander	<i>Mergus merganser</i>				
35	Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>				
36	Red Grouse	<i>Lagopus lagopus</i>				
37	Black Grouse	<i>Tetrao tetrix</i>				

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38	Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>				
39	Grey Partridge	<i>Perdix perdix</i>				
40	Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>				
41	Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>				
42	Red-throated Diver	<i>Gavia stellata</i>		HBC		
43	Black-throated Diver	<i>Gavia arctica</i>		HBC		
44	Great Northern Diver	<i>Gavia immer</i>		HBC		
45	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>				
46	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>				
47	Red-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>		HBC		
48	Slavonian Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>		HBC		
49	Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>		HBC		
50	Fulmar	<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>		HBC		
51	Manx Shearwater	<i>Puffinus puffinus</i>		HBC		
52	Storm-petrel	<i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i>		HBC		
53	Leach's Storm-petrel	<i>Oceanodroma leucorhoa</i>		HBC		
54	Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>		HBC		
55	Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>				
56	Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>		HBC		
57	Bittern	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>		HBC		
58	Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	2008	YNU		
59	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>				
60	Great White Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>		YNU		
61	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>				
62	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	2008	HBC		
63	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>		HBC		
64	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	2008	HBC		
65	Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>		HBC		
66	Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>		YNU		
67	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>				
68	White-tailed Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	2005	YNU		
69	Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>		HBC		
70	Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>		HBC		
71	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>		YNU		
72	Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>		HBC		
73	Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>				
74	Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>				
75	Rough-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>		YNU		
76	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	1982	YNU		
77	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>		HBC		
78	Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>				
79	Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>	1983, 1994	YNU		
80	Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>				

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81	Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>				
82	Peregrine	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>				
83	Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>				
84	Spotted Crane	<i>Porzana porzana</i>		HBC		
85	Baillon's Crane	<i>Porzana pusilla</i>	1874	BBRC		
86	Corncrake	<i>Crex crex</i>		HBC		
87	Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>				
88	Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>				
89	Crane	<i>Grus grus</i>		HBC		
90	Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>				
91	Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	2005	HBC		
92	Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>		HBC		
93	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>				
94	Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>				
95	Dotterel	<i>Charadrius morinellus</i>		HBC		
96	Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>				
97	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>				
98	Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>				
99	Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>				
100	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>				
101	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>		HBC		
102	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>		HBC		
103	White-rumped Sandpiper	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>	1990	YNU		
104	Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	2007	YNU		
105	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>		HBC		
106	Purple Sandpiper	<i>Calidris maritima</i>		HBC		
107	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>				
108	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	<i>Tryngites subruficollis</i>		YNU		
109	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>				
110	Jack Snipe	<i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i>				
111	Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>				
112	Great Snipe	<i>Gallinago media</i>		BBRC		
113	Woodcock	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>				
114	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>				
	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa islandica</i>	2012	HBC		
115	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>				
116	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>				
117	Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>				
118	Terek Sandpiper	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>	1989	YNU		
119	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>				
120	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>	1983, 1990	BBRC		
121	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>				
122	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>				

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123	Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>				
124	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>		HBC		
125	Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>				
126	Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>				
127	Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>	1978	YNU		
128	Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	1985	YNU		
129	Grey Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>		HBC		
130	Pomarine Skua	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>		HBC		
131	Arctic Skua	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>		HBC		
132	Long-tailed Skua	<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	1988	HBC		
133	Great Skua	<i>Stercorarius skua</i>	1988, 1992	HBC		
134	Sabine's Gull	<i>Xema sabini</i>		HBC		
135	Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>				
136	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>				
137	Little Gull	<i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i>				
138	Mediterranean Gull	<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>		HBC		
139	Common Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>				
140	Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>		YNU		
141	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>				
	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus graellsii</i>				
	Scandinavian L. B-b. Gull	<i>Larus fuscus intermedius</i>		HBC		
142	Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>				
	Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus argenteus</i>				
	Scandinavian Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus argentatus</i>		HBC		
143	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>		HBC		
144	Caspian Gull	<i>Larus cachinnans</i>		YNU		
145	Iceland Gull	<i>Larus glaucoides</i>		HBC		
	Iceland Gull	<i>Larus glaucoides glaucoides</i>		HBC		
	Kumlien's Gull	<i>Larus glaucoides kumlieni</i>	2008	YNU		
146	Glaucous Gull	<i>Larus hyperboreus</i>		HBC		
147	Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>				
148	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>		HBC		
149	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>		HBC		
150	White-winged Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	1998	YNU		
151	Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>		HBC		
152	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>				
153	Arctic Tern	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>		HBC		
154	Guillemot	<i>Uria aalge</i>	1898, 1964	HBC		
155	Razorbill	<i>Alca torda</i>		HBC		
156	Little Auk	<i>Alle alle</i>		HBC		
157	Puffin	<i>Fratercula arctica</i>		HBC		
158	Pallas's Sandgrouse	<i>Syrhaptes paradoxus</i>	1888	BBRC		
159	Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i> (feral)				

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160	Stock Dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>				
161	Woodpigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>				
162	Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>				
163	Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>				
164	Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>				
165	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>		HBC		
166	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>				
167	Tawny Owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>				
168	Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>				
169	Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>				
170	Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>				
171	Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>				
172	Alpine Swift	<i>Apus melba</i>	1872	YNU		
173	Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>				
174	Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	1824, 1968	BBRC		
175	Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		HBC		
176	Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>		HBC		
177	Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>				
178	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>				
179	Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos minor</i>				
180	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>	1947	HBC		
181	Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>				
182	Shore Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	2000	HBC		
183	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>				
184	Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>				
185	House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>				
186	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	1989	YNU		
187	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>				
188	Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>				
189	Rock Pipit	<i>Anthus petrosus</i>		HBC		
	Eurasian Rock Pipit	<i>Anthus petrosus petrosus</i>		HBC		
	Scandinavian Rock Pipit	<i>Anthus petrosus littoralis</i>		HBC		
190	Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>		HBC		
191	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>				
	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava flavissima</i>				
	Blue-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava flava</i>		HBC		
	Grey-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava thunbergi</i>	1990, 2010	HBC		
192	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>				
193	Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>				
	Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba yarellii</i>				
	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba alba</i>		HBC		
194	Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>				
195	Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>				

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196	Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>				
197	Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>				
198	Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>				
199	Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>		HBC		
200	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>		HBC		
201	Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>				
202	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>				
203	Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>				
204	Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>				
	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe oenanthe</i>				
	Greenland Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe leucorhoa</i>		HBC		
205	Ring Ouzel	<i>Turdus torquatus</i>				
206	Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>				
207	Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>				
208	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>				
209	Redwing	<i>Turdus iliacus</i>				
210	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>				
211	Grasshopper Warbler	<i>Locustella naevia</i>				
212	Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>				
213	Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>				
214	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>				
215	Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>				
216	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>				
217	Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>				
218	Pallas's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus proregulus</i>	1977	HBC		
219	Yellow-browed Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>	1980, 1985	HBC		
220	Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>		HBC		
221	Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>				
	Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita collybita</i>				
	Siberian Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita tristis</i>	2000	HBC		
222	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>				
223	Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>				
224	Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>		HBC		
225	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>				
226	Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>				
227	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>				
228	Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>				
229	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>				
230	Coal Tit	<i>Pariparus ater</i>				
231	Willow Tit	<i>Poecile montana</i>				
232	Marsh Tit	<i>Poecile palustris</i>		HBC		
233	Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>				
234	Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>				

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235	Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	2010	HBC		
236	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>		HBC		
237	Great Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>		HBC		
238	Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>				
239	Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>				
240	Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>				
241	Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>				
242	Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>				
243	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>				
244	Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>				
245	Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>				
246	Rose-coloured Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>	1859	HBC		
247	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>				
248	Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>				
249	Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>				
250	Brambling	<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>				
251	Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>				
252	Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>				
253	Siskin	<i>Carduelis spinus</i>				
254	Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>				
255	Twite	<i>Carduelis flavirostris</i>				
256	Mealy Redpoll	<i>Carduelis flammea</i>		HBC		
257	Lesser Redpoll	<i>Carduelis cabaret</i>				
258	Common Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>				
259	Parrot Crossbill	<i>Loxia pytyopsittacus</i>	1983	BBRC		
260	Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>				
261	Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>				
262	Lapland Bunting	<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>		HBC		
263	Snow Bunting	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>		HBC		
264	Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>				
265	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>		YNU		
266	Little Bunting	<i>Emberiza pusilla</i>	1999	YNU		
267	Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>				
268	Black-headed Bunting	<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>	1998	BBRC		
269	Corn Bunting	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>				