

BIRD LIST FOR THE RECORDING AREA OF THE
SHOREHAM DISTRICT ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

These are the species most often encountered during a few year's observations but other vagrants occur from time to time.

MUTE SWAN <i>Cygnus olor</i>	Fairly common resident
BEWICK'S SWAN <i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	Scarce but regular visitor in varying numbers
WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE <i>Anser albifrons</i>	Scarce winter visitor
GREYLAG GOOSE <i>Anser anser</i>	Fairly scarce introduced resident
CANADA GOOSE <i>Branta Canadensis</i>	Introduced resident increasing in area
BARNACLE GOOSE <i>Branta leucopsis</i>	Very scarce winter visitor and feral resident
DARK-BELLIED BRENT GOOSE <i>Branta bernicla bernicla</i>	Common passage migrant and occasional winter visitor
PALE-BELLIED BRENT GOOSE <i>Branta bernicla hrota</i>	Rare passage migrant and visitor
EGYPTIAN GOOSE <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	Very scarce visitor from introduced populations elsewhere in Britain
COMMON SHELDUCK <i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	Fairly common passage migrant and winter visitor – may breed
EURASIAN WIGEON <i>Anas Penelope</i>	Fairly common passage migrant and winter visitor
GADWALL <i>Anas strepera</i>	Uncommon in the area
EURASIAN TEAL <i>Anas crecca</i>	Fairly common passage migrant and winter visitor
MALLARD <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Common resident and winter visitor
PINTAIL <i>Anas acuta</i>	Regular passage migrant and occasional winter visitor
GARGANEY <i>Anas querquedula</i>	Scarce spring passage migrant
SHOVELER <i>Anas clypeata</i>	Regular spring passage migrant and winter visitor
COMMON POCHARD <i>Aythya farina</i>	Regular winter visitor in small numbers
TUFTED DUCK <i>Aythya fuligula</i>	Declining winter visitor
COMMON EIDER <i>Somateria molissima</i>	Regular passage migrant and winter visitor

LONG-TAILED DUCK <i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	Scarce passage migrant and winter visitor
COMMON SCOTER <i>Melanitta nigra</i>	Common passage migrant and uncommon winter visitor
VELVET SCOTER <i>Melanitta fusca</i>	Scarce passage migrant
COMMON GOLDENEYE <i>Bucephala clangula</i>	Uncommon winter visitor
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER <i>Mergus serrator</i>	Common winter visitor
GOOSANDER <i>Mergus merganser</i>	Scarce winter visitor
RUDDY DUCK <i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	Scarce visitor
RED-LEGGED PARTRIDGE <i>Alectoris rufa</i>	Introduced resident. Status uncertain but numbers augmented by captive bred stock.
GREY PARTRIDGE <i>Perdix perdix</i>	Decreasing resident.
COMMON QUAIL <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	Rare summer visitor.
COMMON PHEASANT <i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	Common introduced resident. numbers augmented by captive bred stock.
RED-THROATED DIVER <i>Gavia stellata</i>	Regular passage migrant and winter visitor
BLACK-THROATED DIVER <i>Gavia arctica</i>	Fairly scarce passage migrant, rare in winter
GREAT NORTHERN DIVER <i>Gavia immer</i>	Scarce passage migrant and winter visitor
LITTLE GREBE <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Winter visitor and occasional breeder
GREAT CRESTED GREBE <i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	Common, mainly winter, visitor to the coast
RED-NECKED GREBE <i>Podiceps grisegena</i>	Scarce winter visitor
SLAVONIAN GREBE <i>Podiceps auritus</i>	Scarce passage migrant and winter visitor
BLACK-NECKED GREBE <i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	Scarce passage migrant
FULMAR <i>Fulmaris glacialis</i>	Common passage migrant nesting just outside the area
SOOTY SHEARWATER <i>Puffinus griseus</i>	Scarce passage migrant

MANX SHEARWATER <i>Puffinus puffinus</i>	Uncommon passage migrant and summer visitor
BALEARIC SHEARWATER <i>Puffinus mauretanicus</i>	Rare summer visitor
GANNET <i>Morus bassanus</i>	Present offshore all year
GREAT CORMORANT <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Common at coastal and some inland roost sites
SHAG <i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>	Regular but uncommon winter visitor and scarce passage migrant
LITTLE EGRET <i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Increasingly common resident and passage migrant
GREY HERON <i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Fairly common resident
HONEY BUZZARD <i>Pernis apivorus</i>	Scarce migrant
RED KITE <i>Milvus milvus</i>	Increasing but scarce visitor
MARSH HARRIER <i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	Uncommon passage migrant
HEN HARRIER <i>Circus cyaneus</i>	Passage migrant and winter visitor :
MONTAGU'S HARRIER <i>Circus pygargus</i>	Very scarce spring and autumn visitor
SPARROWHAWK <i>Accipiter nisus</i>	Fairly common resident
COMMON BUZZARD <i>Buteo buteo</i>	Increasing breeding resident and passage migrant
OSPREY <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Scarce passage migrant
COMMON KESTREL <i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	Fairly common resident
MERLIN <i>Falco columbarius</i>	Scarce but regular mainly in autumn and winter
HOBBY <i>Falco subbuteo</i>	Regular passage migrant and summer visitor - has bred
PEREGRINE <i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Scarce breeding resident
WATER RAIL <i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	Regular winter visitor; may breed.
MOORHEN <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Common resident and winter visitor
COOT <i>Fulica atra</i>	Common resident and winter visitor
OYSTERCATCHER <i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	Common winter visitor and passage migrant, scarce breeder
AVOCET <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	Uncommon passage migrant

RINGED PLOVER <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	Common winter visitor and passage migrant, occasional breeder
KENTISH PLOVER <i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	Very scarce passage migrant
DOTTEREL <i>Charadrius morinellus</i>	Scarce passage migrant
EUROPEAN GOLDEN PLOVER <i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	Fairly common winter visitor
GREY PLOVER <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Fairly common winter visitor and passage migrant
NORTHERN LAPWING <i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	Common winter visitor and declining breeder
RED KNOT <i>Calidris canutus</i>	Regular passage migrant and uncommon winter visitor
SANDERLING <i>Calidris alba</i>	Common winter visitor and passage migrant
LITTLE STINT <i>Calidris minuta</i>	Scarce passage migrant
CURLEW SANDPIPER <i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	Scarce passage migrant
PURPLE SANDPIPER <i>Calidris maritima</i>	Local winter visitor in small numbers
DUNLIN <i>Calidris alpina</i>	Common winter visitor and passage migrant
JACK SNIFE <i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i>	Scarce winter visitor
COMMON SNIFE <i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	Common but declining winter visitor
WOODCOCK <i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	Winter visitor and uncommon passage migrant, may breed
BLACK-TAILED GODWIT <i>Limosa limosa</i>	Uncommon passage migrant and occasional winter visitor
BAR-TAILED GODWIT <i>Limosa lapponica</i>	Common passage migrant and occasional winter visitor
WHIMBREL <i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Common passage migrant
EURASIAN CURLEW <i>Numenius arquata</i>	Common passage migrant
COMMON REDSHANK <i>Tringa tetanus</i>	Common winter visitor and occasional breeder
GREENSHANK <i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Regular passage migrant
GREEN SANDPIPER <i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Regular winter visitor in small numbers

COMMON SANDPIPER <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Common passage migrant and local winter visitor
TURNSTONE <i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Common passage migrant and winter visitor
POMARINE SKUA <i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	Regular spring passage migrant
ARCTIC SKUA <i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	Regular spring and autumn passage migrant
LONG-TAILED SKUA <i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	Rare vagrant
GREAT SKUA <i>Stercorarius skua</i>	Regular passage migrant in small numbers
MEDITERRANEAN GULL <i>Larus melanocephalus</i>	Increasing regular visitor throughout the year
LITTLE GULL <i>Larus minutus</i>	Scarce visitor and passage migrant
BLACK-HEADED GULL <i>Larus ridibundus</i>	Abundant passage migrant and winter visitor
COMMON GULL <i>Larus canus</i>	Common winter visitor and passage migrant
LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL <i>Larus fuscus</i>	Fairly common passage migrant and winter visitor, small numbers breed
YELLOW-LEGGED GULL <i>Larus argentatus michahellis</i>	Fairly common but local late summer and autumn visitor
HERRING GULL <i>Larus argentatus</i>	Common breeding resident, passage migrant and winter visitor
ICELAND GULL <i>Larus glaucoides</i>	Rare winter visitor
GLAUCOUS GULL <i>Larus hyperboreus</i>	Rare winter visitor
GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL <i>Larus marinus</i>	Common winter visitor and passage migrant, recent breeding resident
KITTIWAKE <i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	Common winter visitor and passage migrant
SANDWICH TERN <i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>	Common passage migrant
ROSEATE TERN <i>Sterna dougallii</i>	Very scarce passage migrant
COMMON TERN <i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Common passage migrant
ARCTIC TERN <i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	Scarce passage migrant
LITTLE TERN <i>Sterna albifrons</i>	Fairly common passage migrant

BLACK TERN <i>Chlidonias niger</i>	Scarce but regular passage migrant
COMMON GUILLEMOT <i>Uria aalge</i>	Regular winter visitor and passage migrant
RAZORBILL <i>Alca torda</i>	Regular winter visitor and passage migrant
LITTLE AUK <i>Alle alle</i>	Scarce autumn and winter visitor
FERAL PIGEON <i>Columba livia</i>	Common resident
STOCK DOVE <i>Columba oenas</i>	Declining resident and passage migrant
WOODPIGEON <i>Columba palumbus</i>	Abundant resident and late autumn passage migrant
COLLARED DOVE <i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	Common resident
TURTLE DOVE <i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	Scarce summer visitor, declining
ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET <i>Psittacula krameri</i>	Very scarce introduced breeding resident
CUCKOO <i>Cuculus canorus</i>	Fairly common summer visitor
BARN OWL <i>Tyto alba</i>	Uncommon breeding resident
LITTLE OWL <i>Athene noctua</i>	Fairly common resident
TAWNY OWL <i>Strix aluco</i>	Fairly common resident
LONG-EARED OWL <i>Asio otus</i>	Scarce winter visitor and breeding resident
SHORT-EARED OWL <i>Asio flammeus</i>	Migrant and occasional winter visitor
EUROPEAN NIGHTJAR <i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>	Rare summer migrant
COMMON SWIFT <i>Apus apus</i>	Common summer visitor
COMMON KINGFISHER <i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Uncommon resident and winter visitor
WRYNECK <i>Jynx torquilla</i>	Rare passage migrant
GREEN WOODPECKER <i>Picus viridis</i>	Common resident
GREAT SPOTTED WOODPECKER <i>Dendrocopos major</i>	Common resident
LESSER SPOTTED WOODPECKER <i>Dendrocopos minor</i>	Scarce and declining resident
WOODLARK <i>Lullula arborea</i>	Rare passage migrant
SKYLARK <i>Alauda arvensis</i>	Common resident

SAND MARTIN <i>Riparia riparia</i>	Summer visitor and passage migrant
BARN SWALLOW <i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Common summer visitor
HOUSE MARTIN <i>Delichon urbicum</i>	Common summer visitor
TREE PIPIT <i>Anthus trivialis</i>	Decreasing, formerly fairly common passage migrant
MEADOW PIPIT <i>Anthus pratensis</i>	Locally common resident and common passage migrant
ROCK PIPIT <i>Anthus petrosus</i>	Regular winter visitor, occasionally breeds
YELLOW WAGTAIL <i>Motacilla flava</i>	Rather uncommon spring but common autumn passage migrant
GREY WAGTAIL <i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	Local resident and winter visitor; passage migrant
PIED WAGTAIL <i>Motacilla alba</i>	Common resident
WREN <i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	Very common resident
DUNNOCK <i>Prunella modularis</i>	Very common resident
ROBIN <i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	Very common resident
COMMON NIGHTINGALE <i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	Summer visitor and passage migrant
BLACK REDSTART <i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	Regular spring migrant, winter visitor, has bred
COMMON REDSTART <i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	Fairly common passage migrant, especially in autumn
WHINCHAT <i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	Fairly common passage migrant
STONECHAT <i>Saxicola torquata</i>	Regular winter visitor and local breeding resident
NORTHERN WHEATEAR <i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	Common passage migrant
RING OUZEL <i>Turdus torquatus</i>	Regular passage migrant mostly in late autumn
BLACKBIRD <i>Turdus merula</i>	Very common resident
FIELDFARE <i>Turdus pilaris</i>	Common winter visitor
SONG THRUSH <i>Turdus philomelos</i>	Fairly common resident
REDWING <i>Turdus iliacus</i>	Common winter visitor

MISTLE THRUSH <i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	Fairly common resident
CETTI'S WARBLER <i>Cettia cetti</i>	Very scarce resident, passage migrant and winter visitor
GRASSHOPPER WARBLER <i>Locustella naevia</i>	Generally scarce passage migrant
SEDGE WARBLER <i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	Formerly fairly common summer visitor
EURASIAN REED WARBLER <i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	Fairly common summer visitor
BLACKCAP <i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	Common summer visitor, regular in winter
GARDEN WARBLER <i>Sylvia borin</i>	Fairly common summer visitor
LESSER WHITETHROAT <i>Sylvia curruca</i>	Fairly common summer visitor
WHITETHROAT <i>Sylvia communis</i>	Common summer visitor
DARTFORD WARBLER <i>Sylvia undata</i>	Scarce autumn migrant, rare winter visitor
YELLOW-BROWED WARBLER <i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>	Rare autumn visitor
CHIFFCHAFF <i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	Common summer visitor, with small wintering population
WILLOW WARBLER <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	Declining summer visitor and passage migrant
GOLDCREST <i>Regulus regulus</i>	Common resident, passage migrant and winter visitor
FIRECREST <i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>	Regular passage migrant in small numbers, occasionally winters
SPOTTED FLYCATCHER <i>Muscicapa striata</i>	Common passage migrant and declining summer visitor
PIED FLYCATCHER <i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	Regular passage migrant
LONG-TAILED TIT <i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	Common resident
BLUE TIT <i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	Abundant resident
GREAT TIT <i>Parus major</i>	Very common resident
COAL TIT <i>Parus ater</i>	Fairly common but local resident
MARSH TIT <i>Poecile palustris</i>	Fairly uncommon resident
NUTHATCH <i>Sitta europaea</i>	Uncommon resident
EURASIAN TREECREEPER <i>Certhia familiaris</i>	Uncommon resident

RED-BACKED SHRIKE <i>Lanius collurio</i>	Very scarce passage migrant
JAY <i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	Fairly common resident and winter visitor
MAGPIE <i>Pica pica</i>	Very common resident
JACKDAW <i>Corvus monedula</i>	Common resident
ROOK <i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	Common resident
CARRION CROW <i>Corvus corone</i>	Common resident
RAVEN <i>Corvus corax</i>	Very scarce breeding resident
COMMON STARLING <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Abundant resident and winter visitor
HOUSE SPARROW <i>Passer domesticus</i>	Very common resident
TREE SPARROW <i>Passer montanus</i>	Scarce former resident
CHAFFINCH <i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	Very common resident
BRAMBLING <i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>	Regular passage migrant and uncommon winter visitor
GREENFINCH <i>Carduelis chloris</i>	Very common resident
GOLDFINCH <i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	Fairly common resident
SISKIN <i>Carduelis spinus</i>	Fairly common passage migrant and local winter visitor
LINNET <i>Carduelis cannabina</i>	Locally common resident and passage migrant
LESSER REDPOLL <i>Carduelis cabaret</i>	Uncommon passage migrant and winter visitor
BULLFINCH <i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>	Fairly common resident
SNOW BUNTING <i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	Scarce passage migrant and winter visitor
YELLOWHAMMER <i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	Locally common resident
REED BUNTING <i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	Locally common resident
CORN BUNTING <i>Emberiza calandra</i>	Fairly common but local resident