

HARROGATE & DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY
FIELD MEETING TO FAIRBURN INGS
TUESDAY 1st MAY 2018

WEATHER: Sunny, with a fresh south-west wind.

In cars: 10 members attended.

75 species seen on the day.

SYSTEMATIC LIST OF BIRDS

Greylag Goose
Canada Goose
Mute Swan
Egyptian Goose One seen from Lin Dyke.
Shelduck
Gadwall
Mallard
Shoveler
Teal
Pochard
Tufted Duck
Red-Legged Partridge
Pheasant
Little Grebe
Great Crested Grebe
Black-Necked Grebe Five on new lake on Coal Tip Trail
Cormorant
Bittern One Heard booming on new lake
Grey Heron
Great White Egret One on nest, viewed from the Coal Tip Trail.
Little Egret
Spoonbill One seen from Lin Dyke.
Sparrowhawk
Common Buzzard
Avocet One from viewing platform in car park and one at Higson's Pool.
Oystercatcher
Lapwing
Black-Headed Gull
Great Black-Backed Gull
Common Tern Two seen from Lin Dyke and one at Higson's Pool.
Feral Pigeon
Stock Dove
Wood Pigeon
Collared Dove
Cuckoo One flew across the Coal Tip Trail.
Swift
Great Spotted Woodpecker
Green Woodpecker
Kestrel
Jay
Magpie
Jackdaw
Carrion Crow
Sky Lark
Sand Martin
Swallow

House Martin
Willow Tit
Great Tit
Blue Tit
Long-Tailed Tit
Wren
Cetti's Warbler
Willow Warbler
Chiffchaff
Sedge Warbler
Reed Warbler
Blackcap
Garden Warbler
Lesser Whitethroat
Robin
Blackbird
House Sparrow
Dunnock
Chaffinch
Bullfinch
Greenfinch
Goldfinch
Yellowhammer
Reed Bunting

One singing, Lin Dyke.