

## HARROGATE & DISTRICT NATURALISTS' SOCIETY MEETING TO SPURN POINT

3<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

Weather: sunny, variable cloud, southerly wind.

16 members attended. Transport by minibus.

### SYSTEMATIC LIST

MUTE SWAN - Five at Kilnsea Wetlands (KW)  
GREYLAG GOOSE - Numerous at KW  
CANADA GOOSE - Several at KW  
BRENT GOOSE - One on sea, close inshore  
SHELDUCK - Estuary and KW  
WIGEON - KW  
GADWALL - KW  
TEAL - packs flying over sea  
MALLARD - KW  
PINTAIL - KW  
SHOVELER - KW  
TUFTED DUCK - KW  
COMMON SCOTER - packs flying over sea  
GREY PARTRIDGE - two in field on approach to Spurn  
PHEASANT - Kilnsea area  
FULMAR - flying over sea  
GANNET - flying over sea  
CORMORANT - flying over sea  
LITTLE EGRET - 12 in estuary  
COMMON BUZZARD - one at Patrington  
KESTREL - one at Spurn  
MERLIN - flying across field on approach to Spurn  
MOORHEN - KW  
OYSTERCATCHER - in estuary  
GOLDEN PLOVER - in estuary  
GREY PLOVER - many in summer plumage  
LAPWING - Spurn  
RINGED PLOVER - in estuary  
WHIMBREL - one on estuary  
CURLEW - in estuary  
BAR-TAILED GODWIT - in estuary  
TURNSTONE - one on estuary  
KNOT - many in summer plumage  
RUFF - several at KW  
CURLEW SANDPIPER - one at KW  
SANDERLING - in estuary  
DUNLIN - KW and in estuary

COMMON SANDPIPER - small pond at KW  
GREENSHANK - one at KW  
COMMON REDSHANK - KW and in estuary  
ARCTIC SKUA - three flying over sea  
COMMON GUILLEMOT - on the sea  
COMMON TERN - over sea and at KW  
SANDWICH TERN - over sea and at KW  
MEDITERRANEAN GULL - at KW  
COMMON GULL - at KW  
LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL  
HERRING GULL  
GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL  
STOCK DOVE - two at Spurn  
WOOD PIGEON  
COLLARED DOVE - two seen on approach to Spurn  
MAGPIE  
JACKDAW  
ROOK  
CARRION CROW  
BLUE TIT  
GREAT TIT  
SKY LARK  
SAND MARTIN  
BARN SWALLOW  
HOUSE MARTIN  
LONG-TAILED TIT  
CHIFFCHAFF  
WILLOW WARBLER  
WREN  
STARLING  
BLACKBIRD  
ROBIN  
WHINCHAT - at Spurn  
WHEATEAR - one on shore at Crown and Anchor, one at KW  
DUNNOCK - in Beacon Lane  
TREE SPARROW - in Beacon Lane  
HOUSE SPARROW - in Beacon Lane  
PIED WAGTAIL - in estuary  
MEADOW PIPIT - at KW  
CHAFFINCH  
GOLDFINCH  
LINNET - large flock at Kilnsea  
GREENFINCH - at Crown and Anchor  
REED BUNTING

**BUTTERFLIES**

SPECKLED WOOD

RED ADMIRAL

COMMON BLUE

SMALL TORTOISESHELL

LARGE WHITE

LARGE YELLOW UNDERWING moth

**MAMMALS**

HARE

ROE DEER

GREY SEAL