

Harrogate & District Naturalists' Society

Field Meeting To Spurn Point, September 2019

Weather: sunny, light south wind.
High tide: 17.00
15 members attended. Transport by minibus.
Leader: June E. Atkinson.

Systematic List

Birds

GREYLAG GOOSE Numerous on Kilnsea Wetlands (K.W).
CANADA GOOSE Few on K.W.
MUTE SWAN On pools.
SHELDUCK In estuary.
WIGEON K.W.
MALLARD K.W.
SHOVELER K.W.
PINTAIL K.W.
TEAL K.W.
COMMON SCOTER Several on sea.
PHEASANT
RED-THROATED DIVER One on sea.
LITTLE GREBE K.W.
GANNET At sea.
CORMORANT At sea.
GREY HERON
LITTLE EGRET In estuary.
SPARROWHAWK
COMMON BUZZARD
MOORHEN
AVOCET K.W.
OYSTERCATCHER In estuary.
GREY PLOVER In estuary, some still in breeding plumage.
GOLDEN PLOVER In estuary.
RINGED PLOVER In estuary.
GREENSHANK One on K.W.
REDSHANK K.W and in estuary.
WHIMBREL One in estuary.
CURLEW In estuary.
BLACK-TAILED GODWIT K.W.
BAR-TAILED GODWIT In estuary
TURNSTONE In estuary.
KNOT In estuary, some still in breeding plumage.
SANDERLING Sea shore and estuary.
DUNLIN In estuary.
WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER Good views of this American wader.
SNIPE Canal scrape.
BLACK-HEADED GULL K.W.
COMMON GULL K.W.
HERRING GULL At sea.

LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL K.W.
GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL K.W.
SANDWICH TERN Several over sea.
ROCK DOVE
WOOD PIGEON
COLLARED DOVE
MERLIN At K.W.
MAGPIE
CARRION CROW
SWALLOW Several moving through.
GREAT TIT
BLUE TIT
WREN
WILLOW WARBLER In Warren area.
CHIFFCHAFF In Warren area.
GARDEN WARBLER
BARRED WARBLER A juvenile near Warren.
LESSER WHITETHROAT Warren.
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ROBIN
PIED FLYCATCHER At Warren and Canal scrape.
REDSTART One seen in hand with ringers and one in Canal scrape area.
WHINCHAT circa 20 near Canal scrape.
STONECHAT Canal scrape.
WHEATEAR One seen briefly by car park.
BLACKBIRD
STARLING
YELLOW WAGTAIL Five in Canal scrape area and three in estuary.
MEADOW PIPIT
REED BUNTING Two with Whinchats.
GREENFINCH
GOLDFINCH Over 100 in Canal scrape area.
LINNET In K.W. and in Warren area.
HOUSE SPARROW
74 species

Mammals

ROE DEER — 2
SEAL sp.

Dragonfly

MIGRANT HAWKER