



# Milford Conservation Volunteers



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## October Update

27<sup>th</sup> September to October 27<sup>th</sup> 2021

**Black Tailed Godwit:** Present most days. Highest number 159 on 18<sup>th</sup> October.

**Brent Goose:** Over one hundred in Keyhaven Harbour 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> October.

**Blue Tit:** Present on 13 days, three being the highest number recorded.

**Canada Goose:** Present in large numbers most days, over 300 recorded on two occasions.

**Cattle Egret:** Despite the Pans being flooded one was recorded on the Pans on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct.



Cattle Egret

**Cetti's:** Heard everyday but only seen three times.

**Cormorant:** Common for the Pans, 6 were recorded on 2 occasions.

**Coot:** Numbers have been slowly increasing, 29 recorded on 18<sup>th</sup> October.



About half the flock of Coot present on the 18<sup>th</sup>October passing the Kingfisher Pool.

**Egyptian Goose:** One seen flying over on the 4<sup>th</sup>October and eight on the 26<sup>th</sup>October.



Three of the eight flying over the Pans.

**Jay:** Very common for the site, 10 seen flying over on 24<sup>th</sup> October.

**Kestrel:** Seen on seven occasions.



Kestrel flying over

**Kingfisher:** 1 or 2 recorded every day, usually only flying around the site.

**Lapwing:** A common visitor. Over a hundred were recorded on 24<sup>th</sup> October.

**Lesser Black Backed Gull:** One present nearly every day.

**Little Egret:** 14 were recorded on the 30<sup>th</sup> September.

**Little Grebe:** Up to 38 have been recorded on two occasions, the 10<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> October.

**Mallard:** High numbers around the Pans. Well over 200 have been recorded on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> October.

**Marsh Harrier:** Being seen regularly now, although usually only one bird at a time.

**Mute Swan:** Present every day, 9 on the 30<sup>th</sup> September.

**Robin:** One seen every day.

**Sparrowhawk:** Seen flying over on 11 occasions.

**Stock dove:** 25 were recorded on 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

**Swallow:** Has been recorded 15 times over the site during this time. Over 50 were seen on 3<sup>rd</sup> October and the last sighting was on 25<sup>th</sup> of this month when two were seen flying over the Pans.

**Teal:** Over 100 were recorded on the 24<sup>th</sup> of this month.

**Water Rail:** Seen or heard regularly after the 8<sup>th</sup> October.

Other birds recorded but not mentioned in this report: Black Headed Gull, Blackbird, Buzzard, Chaffinch, Chiffchaff, Collared Dove, Curlew, Dunnock, Greenshank, Goldfinch, Great Black Backed Gull, Great Tit, Great White Egret, Greylag Goose, Grey Wagtail, Herring Gull, House Sparrow, Long Tailed Tit, Magpie, Moorhen, Peregrine, Pied Wagtail, Redshank, Shoveler, Song Thrush, Stonechat, Spoonbill, Tern stone, Wigeon,

### Trail cameras



Otter 1/10/2021



Fox



Badger

Chris Barrass 27/10/2021