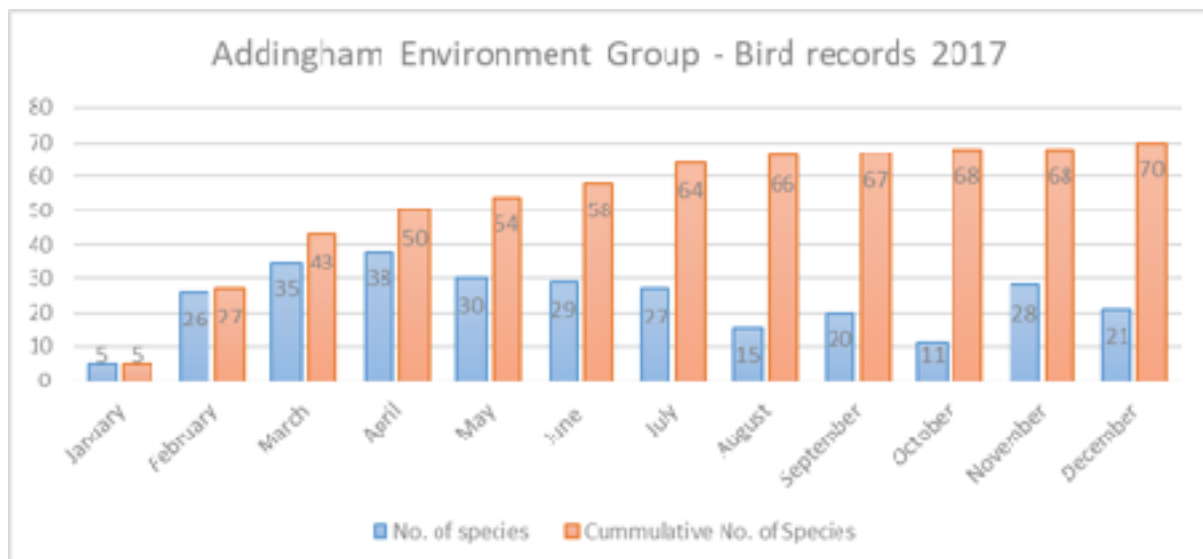
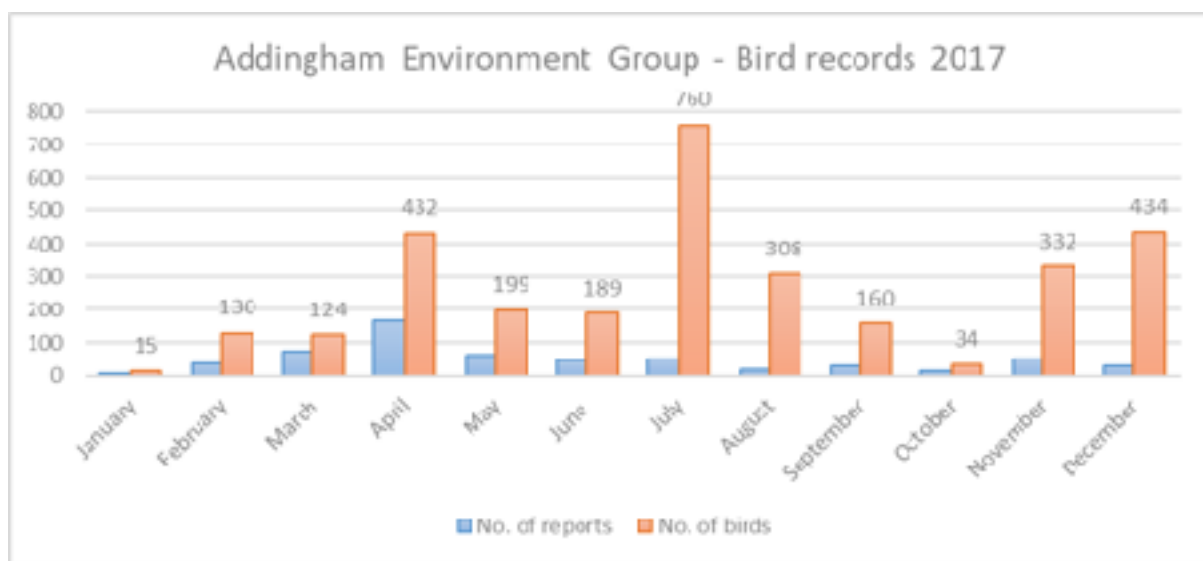


Addingham Environment Group

Annual Bird Report 2017

2017 was our first year of collating bird records from around Addingham. I started collating records from April and as the year progressed more members sent me reports; as a result we have relatively fewer records from earlier in the year but good numbers from later in the year. I need to say a special thank you to Harry and Beryl Jevons, Diane Morris, D Austin, Janet Hindle, John Wells, Malcolm Keeble, Julia Tomlinson, Peter Miller and Richard Fuller for sending me their reports.

Over the year we had 586 reports of 3117 birds and 70 different species. (see appendix for listing)



Amongst our 70 species we have a wide range of families of birds that are found in the different types of habitat locally. In Addingham we are privileged to have moors and uplands, rivers and becks, farmland, as well as gardens; all with their own groups of birds. Nationally there are concerns about

the populations of some upland waders. We are fortunate to have reports for 4 of these in and around Addingham. (Table 1)

Table 1: Upland Waders

	<i>First reported sighting</i>			<i>Max number seen at any one time & area</i>		
	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Location</i>	
Lapwing	18/04/2017	SE0550	Addingham Low Moor	350	SE050514	fields near to Chelker Res
Oystercatcher	26/02/2017	SE089495	R. Wharfe above Low Mill	10	SE046510	Addingham Low Moor
Curlew	22/02/2017	SE077505	Field above Winebeck	92	SE050505	Addingham Low Moor
Snipe	07/06/2017	SE052507	Addingham Low Moor	1	SE052507	Addingham Low Moor

Gardens

We have reports from 4 members who recorded birds in their gardens. These range from a kestrel that landed on a feeder to colourful blue tits and goldfinches, to wrens hopping around in the undergrowth. Overall, we had 35 species reported from gardens. (see table 2). Some of my personal favourite moments were seeing Lesser Redpolls, Long-tailed tits and Goldcrests.

Rivers and Becks

The river and the becks are of historical interest to Addingham but also of environmental importance and are havens for some of our birds. There were reports of 8 different species in and around the local becks (Table 3) and 33 species seen in or by the River Wharfe (Table 4). Kingfishers, Little Egrets and Grey wagtails all make an appearance.

Summary

An excellent start to recording the birds of Addingham. We have good numbers of birds reported from some parts of the village. I hope we can encourage more interest in the bird life and more reports particularly from parts of the village underreported this year

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Table 2: Addingham Garden Birds

GARDEN BIRDS OF ADDINGHAM					
Grid Reference	Number of reports				Total No of Reports
	SE066499	SE070496	SE076494	SE076495	
Location	Moor Pk	Browsfield	St Peters	St Chris	
Blackbird	0	0	3	0	3
Blue Tit	0	1	3	4	8
Brambling	0	1	0	0	1
Bullfinch	0	6	0	1	7
Chaffinch	0	0	2	1	3
Coal tit	0	0	2	4	6
Collared dove	0	0	3	3	6
Dunnock	0	0	3	1	4
Goldcrest	0	0	0	1	1
Goldfinch	0	1	0	5	6
Gt Spotted Woodpecker	0	2	0	1	3
Great Tit	0	0	2	3	5
Greenfinch	0	0	0	1	1
House Martin	1	0	1	0	2
House Sparrow	0	0	3	3	6
Jackdaw	0	0	2	0	2
Jay	0	0	0	1	1
Kestrel	0	0	0	1	1
Lesser Redpoll	0	0	0	1	1
Long-tailed Tit	0	3	1	3	7
Magpie	0	0	2	1	3
Nuthatch	0	1	0	3	4
Pied Wagtail	0	1	0	1	2
Redpoll	0	1	0	0	1
Redstart	0	1	0	0	1
Redwing	0	0	0	1	1
Robin	0	0	3	1	4
Siskin	0	2	1	0	3
Song Thrush	0	2	0	1	3
Sparrowhawk	0	0	1	1	2
Starling	0	1	3	2	6
Tree Sparrow	0	12	0	0	12
Willow warbler	1	0	0	0	1
Woodpigeon	0	1	2	1	4
Wren	0	0	1	1	2
No. of Reports	2	36	38	47	
No. of species	2	15	18	26	35 Species

Table 3: Addingham Becks, bird report

Reports of sightings from Addingham becks							Total No of reports
Grid reference	SE073498	SE074498	SE078498	SE080498	SE078499	Total No of reports	
Beck	Town Beck	Town Beck	Town Beck	Town Beck	Back Beck		
location	Below Ridley's house	Near The Sailor	Near The Rookery	Sawmill pond	nr Aynholm bridge		
Blackbird	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Dipper	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Grey heron	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Grey wagtail	3	1	3	0	1	8	
Long-tailed tit	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Mallard	0	0	0	2	0	2	
Moorhen	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Wren	0	0	0	1	0	1	
No. of Reports	4	1	4	6	1		
No. of species	2	1	2	5	1	8 species	

Table 4: River Wharfe at Addingham, bird report

Reports from River Wharfe, Addingham								Total number of reports	
Gridreference	SE080518	SE081506	SE083499	SE089495	SE090494	SE091492	SE091489		Total number of reports
Location	Bend opp Farfield Hall	200m upstream from caravans	Upstream from Susp Bridge	Low Mill Lane	Above Low Mill	Below Low Mill	Old Lane		
Black headed gull	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
Blackbird	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	
Blue Tit	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	
Buzzard	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
Carrion crow	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	
Chaffinch	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	
Coal tit	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
Cormorant	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	
Curlew	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	
Dipper	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Goosander	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	5	
Gt Spotted Woodpecker	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Great Tit	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
Grey heron	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	5	
Grey Wagtail	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	
Jackdaw	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	
Kingfisher	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	6	
Little Egret	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
Long-tailed Tit	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Magpie	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	
Mallard	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	
Mandarin duck	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Moorhen	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	
Nuthatch	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
Oystercatcher	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	
Pheasant	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
Robin	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	
Sand Martin	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Song Thrush	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	
Starling	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
Willow warbler	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Woodpigeon	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	
Wren	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	
No of reports	6	8	1	57	3	2	2		
No. of species	5	5	1	26	3	2	2	33 species	

Appendix

Addingham Bird List 2017					
	First Report			First Report	
<i>Species</i>	<i>Grid Reference</i>	<i>Date 1st sighting</i>	<i>Species</i>	<i>Grid Reference</i>	<i>Date 1st sighting</i>
Barn Owl	SE074497	02/05/2017	Lapwing	SE0550	26/03/2017
Black headed gull	SE089495	15/03/2017	Lesser Redpoll	SE076495	24/12/2017
Blackbird	SE089495	05/02/2017	Little Egret	SE089495	15/02/2017
Blackcap	SE060501	03/08/2017	Little Owl	SE0550	26/03/2017
Blue Tit	SE070496	04/02/2017	Long-tailed Tit	SE070496	08/01/2017
Brambling	SE070496	10/02/2017	Magpie	SE089495	20/03/2017
Bullfinch	SE070496	17/01/2017	Mallard	SE089495	03/02/2017
Buzzard	SE089495	03/02/2017	Mandarin Duck	SE081506	22/10/2017
Carrion crow	SE089495	26/02/2017	Meadow Pipit	SE0550	26/03/2017
Chaffinch	SE089495	26/02/2017	Mistle Thrush	SE063498	09/04/2017
Chiffchaff	SE075500	26/03/2017	Moorhen	SE089495	03/02/2017
Coal tit	SE089495	15/03/2017	Nuthatch	SE089495	28/02/2017
Collared dove	SE076494	20/03/2017	Oystercatcher	SE089495	26/02/2017
Common sandpiper	SE091493	25/04/2017	Pheasant	SE089495	15/03/2017
Cormorant	SE089495	26/02/2017	Pied wagtail	SE0550	26/03/2017
Curlew	SE077505	22/02/2017	Red Kite	SE071496	11/07/2017
Dipper	SE073498	27/04/2017	Redpoll	SE070496	06/05/2017
Duncock	SE076494	20/03/2017	Redstart	SE070496	21/07/2017
Fieldfare	SE0550	15/04/2017	Redwing	SE070496	04/01/2017
Goldcrest	SE076495	20/12/2017	Robin	SE089495	05/02/2017
Golden plover	SE050505	03/08/2017	Rook	SE080501	30/04/2017
Goldfinch	SE060501	05/04/2017	Sand Martin	SE091492	16/06/2017
Goosander	SE089495	15/02/2017	Siskin	SE070496	10/02/2017
Gt Spotted Woodpecker	SE070496	17/01/2017	Snipe	SE052507	07/06/2017
Great tit	SE089495	15/03/2017	Song Thrush	SE070496	04/02/2017
Greenfinch	SE052507	08/07/2017	Sparrowhawk	SE070496	10/02/2017
Grey heron	SE089495	05/02/2017	Starling	SE089495	26/02/2017
Grey Wagtail	SE089495	20/03/2017	Stonechat	SE052507	15/07/2017
Greylag goose	SE054504	31/07/2017	Swallow	SE080501	09/04/2017
House Martin	SE076494	08/05/2017	Swift	SE074497	06/05/2017
House Sparrow	SE076494	20/03/2017	Tree Sparrow	SE070496	22/01/2017
Jackdaw	SE089495	26/02/2017	Treecreeper	SE065500	26/03/2017
Jay	SE076499	01/06/2017	Willow Warbler	SE090494	16/06/2017
Kestrel	SE060501	07/09/2017	Woodpigeon	SE089495	26/02/2017
Kingfisher	SE091489	02/07/2017	Wren	SE089495	15/03/2017