



## Bird Walk – Wednesday 09<sup>th</sup> October 2024



Our latest Wednesday Wander was very well attended with 22 people being led by Ian Jackson from RSPB Pinner.

We asked him for a few words on how he felt the event turned out

*"I am always encouraged by the number of people who turn out to follow me around Headstone Manor Park and look for birds.*

*This time around, a third of the total had not been before which is very good but also a worry for me that I don't disappoint them!*

*Before we got going, I was fortunate to find a Peregrine Falcon on the "Kodak chimney" and everyone present was able to see it through the telescope.*

*This was a good start and as you can see from the list of species identified we were very satisfied.*

*However, what we didn't see or hear was worrying and included Blue Tit, Great Tit, Blackbird, House Sparrow, Dunnock and Robin to name but a few!*

*I am sure that they are still in and around the park so you have a challenge to go and see if you can find them".*

Margaret Huitson collected data on the species and numbers of birds which was very encouraging:

- 50 Mallard (*Anas platyrhynchos*)
- 2 Tufted Duck (*Aythya fuligula*)
- 12 Feral Pigeon (*Columba livia* f. *domestica*)
- 1 Stock Dove (*Columba oenas*)
- 4 Woodpigeon (*Columba palumbus*)
- 8 Collared Dove (*Streptopelia decaocto*)
- 10 Moorhen (*Gallinula chloropus*)
- 6 Coot (*Fulica atra*)
- 2 Black-headed Gull (*Chroicocephalus ridibundus*)
- 2 Lesser Black-backed Gull (*Larus fuscus*)
- 1 Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax carbo*)
- 1 Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*)
- ? (Sensitive species - details withheld)
- 4 Ring-necked Parakeet (*Psittacula krameri*)
- 13 Magpie (*Pica pica*)
- 2 Jackdaw (*Coloeus monedula*)
- 7 Carrion Crow (*Corvus corone*)
- 1 Wren (*Troglodytes troglodytes*)
- 16 Starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*)
- 1 Redwing (*Turdus iliacus*)
- 1 Robin (*Erithacus rubecula*)
- 1 Dunnock (*Prunella modularis*)
- 24 Greenfinch (*Chloris chloris*)

If you are interested in the work of the RSPB, click on the link below to go to the local branch in Pinner and also for the national website.

There is also a link to the British Trust for Ornithology where Margaret stores the data.

RSPB Pinner

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The FOHMP would like to thank Ian and Margaret for their insights and work on leading this walk.

The Bird Walks for 2025 have been confirmed as Wednesday 09th April 2025 & 08th October 2025