

# WEST LONDON BIRDING SPECIES CHECKLIST

CLIENT:

DATE:

SITES VISITED:

## Status Codes

*These codes give a rough indication of how likely it is that we will encounter each species, during tours undertaken in south-east England. Some species may be found more easily on extensive tours across the UK. Contact us if you wish to target species missing from, or listed as difficult on, this list as it may be possible to arrange tours to locate these species more easily.*

**Abundant** - Seen on 90% or more of tours during the appropriate season

**Common** - Seen on 60%-90% of tours during the appropriate season

**Frequent** - Seen on 40%-60% of tours during the appropriate season

**Occasional** - Seen on 10%-40% of tours during the appropriate season

**Rare** - Seen on less than 10% of tours during the appropriate season

W - Winter

AP - Autumn Passage

V - Rare / Vagrant to SE England

S - Summer

SP - Spring Passage

R - Resident

F - Feral Population

	SPECIES		STATUS		SEEN (& Date)				COMMENTS
	Common Name	Scientific Name							
1	Red-throated Diver (Loon)	Gavia stellata	W	Rare					
2	Black-throated Diver (Loon)	Gavia arctica	W	Rare					
3	Great Northern Diver (Common Loon)	Gavia immer	W	Rare					
4	Little Grebe	Tachybaptus ruficollis	R	Frequent					
5	Great Crested Grebe	Podiceps cristatus	R	Common					
6	Red-necked Grebe	Podiceps grisegena	W	Rare					
7	Slavonian (Horned) Grebe	Podiceps auritus	R	Rare					
8	Black-necked (Eared) Grebe	Podiceps nigricollis	R	Rare					
9	Northern Fulmar	Fulmarus glacialis	R	Rare					
10	Manx Shearwater	Puffinus puffinus	A/SP	Rare					
11	Northern Gannet	Morus bassanus	R	Occasional					
12	Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo	R	Abundant					
13	European Shag	Phalacrocorax aristotelis	R	Rare					
14	Great Bittern	Botaurus stellaris	R	Occasional					
15	Little Bittern	Ixobrychus minutus	V	Rare					
16	Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	R	Frequent					
17	Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	R	Abundant					
18	White Stork	Ciconia ciconia	V	Rare					
19	Eurasian Spoonbill	Platalea leucorodia	A/SP	Rare					
20	Mute Swan	Cygnus olor	R	Abundant					
21	Bewick's (Tundra) Swan*	Cygnus columbianus bewickii	W	Occasional					
22	Whooper Swan	Cygnus cygnus	W	Rare					

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23	Taiga Bean Goose	Anser fabalis	W	Rare					
24	Tundra Bean Goose	Anser serrirostris	W	Rare					
25	Pink-footed Goose	Anser brachyrhynchus	W	Occasional					
26	Greater White-fronted Goose	Anser albifrons	W	Rare					
27	Greylag Goose	Anser anser	R	Abundant					
28	Ross's Goose	Anser rossii	V	Rare					
29	Snow Goose	Anser caerulescens	V	Rare					
30	Canada Goose*	Branta (canadensis) canadensis	R	Common					
31	Dark-bellied Brent Goose*	Branta (bernicla) bernicla	W	Occasional					
32	Pale-bellied Brent Goose*	Branta (bernicla) hrota	W	Rare					
33	Black Brant*	Branta (bernicla) nigricans	W	Rare					
34	Red-breasted Goose	Branta ruficollis	V	Rare					
35	Egyptian Goose	Alopochen aegyptiacus	F	Frequent					
36	Common Shelduck	Tadorna tadorna	R	Frequent					
37	Mandarin Duck	Aix galericulata	F	Occasional					
38	Eurasian Wigeon	Anas penelope	W	Common					
39	American Wigeon	Anas americana	V	Rare					
40	Gadwall	Anas strepera	R	Common					
41	Common Teal*	Anas crecca crecca	R	Common					
42	Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos	R	Abundant					
43	Northern Pintail	Anas acuta	W	Occasional					
44	Garganey	Anas querquedula	S	Rare					
45	Northern Shoveler	Anas clypeata	R	Common					
46	Red-crested Pochard	Netta rufina	F/V	Rare					
47	Canvasback	Aythya valisineria	V	Rare					
48	Common Pochard	Aythya ferina	R	Frequent					
49	Ferruginous Duck	Aythya nyroca	V	Rare					
50	Tufted Duck	Aythya fuligula	R	Common					
51	Greater Scaup	Aythya marila	W	Rare					
52	Common Eider	Somateria mollissima	W	Occasional					
53	Long-tailed Duck	Clangula hyemalis	W	Rare					
54	Common Scoter*	Melanitta nigra nigra	R	Occasional					
55	Velvet Scoter*	Melanitta fusca fusca	W	Rare					
56	Common Goldeneye	Bucephala clangula	W	Occasional					
57	Smew	Mergellus albellus	W	Rare					
58	Red-breasted Merganser	Mergus serrator	W	Rare					
59	Goosander (Common Merganser)	Mergus merganser	W	Rare					
60	Ruddy Duck	Oxyura jamaicensis	F	Rare					
61	European Honey Buzzard	Pernis apivorus	S	Rare					
62	Red Kite	Milvus milvus	R	Frequent					
63	Western Marsh Harrier	Circus aeruginosus	R	Occasional					

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64	Hen (Northern) Harrier	Circus cyaneus	W	Rare					
65	Pallid Harrier	Circus macrourus	V	Rare					
66	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	Accipiter nisus	R	Occasional					
67	Common Buzzard	Buteo buteo	R	Common					
68	Rough-legged Buzzard	Buteo lagopus	W	Rare					
69	Osprey	Pandion haliaetus	S	Rare					
70	Common Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	R	Common					
71	Merlin	Falco columbarius	W	Rare					
72	Eurasian Hobby	Falco subbuteo	S	Occasional					
73	Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus	R	Occasional					
74	Red-legged Partridge	Alectoris rufa	R	Occasional					
75	Grey Partridge	Perdix perdix	R	Rare					
76	Golden Pheasant	Chrysolophus pictus	F	Rare					
77	Common (Ring-necked) Pheasant	Phasianus colchicus	R	Common					
78	Water Rail	Rallus aquaticus	R	Occasional					
79	Spotted Crake	Porzana porzana	AP	Rare					
80	Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus	R	Abundant					
81	Eurasian Coot	Fulica atra	R	Abundant					
82	Common Crane	Grus grus	R	Occasional					
83	Eurasian Oystercatcher	Haematopus ostralegus	R	Frequent					
84	Black-winged Stilt	Himantopus himantopus	R	Rare					
85	Pied Avocet	Recurvirostra avosetta	R	Occasional					
86	Eurasian Stone-curlew	Burhinus oedicephalus	S	Occasional					
87	Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius	S	Occasional					
88	Common Ringed Plover	Charadrius hiaticula	R	Occasional					
89	Kentish Plover	Charadrius alexandrinus	A/SP	Rare					
90	Eurasian Dotterel	Charadrius morinellus	A/SP	Rare					
91	European Golden Plover	Pluvialis apricaria	W	Occasional					
92	Grey (Black-bellied) Plover	Pluvialis squatarola	W	Occasional					
93	Sociable Lapwing	Vanellus gregarius	V	Rare					
94	Northern Lapwing	Vanellus vanellus	R	Abundant					
95	Red Knot	Calidris canutus	W	Occasional					
96	Sanderling	Calidris alba	W	Occasional					
97	Little Stint	Calidris minuta	A/SP	Occasional					
98	Temminck's Stint	Calidris temminckii	A/SP	Rare					
99	Pectoral Sandpiper	Calidris melanotos	V	Rare					
100	Baird's Sandpiper	Calidris bairdii	V	Rare					
101	Curlew Sandpiper	Calidris ferruginea	A/SP	Rare					
102	Purple Sandpiper	Calidris maritima	W	Rare					
103	Dunlin	Calidris alpina	R	Frequent					
104	Ruff	Philomachus pugnax	R	Occasional					

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105	Jack Snipe	<i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i>	W	Rare					
106	Common Snipe*	<i>Gallinago gallinago gallinago</i>	W	Occasional					
107	Long-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	V	Rare					
108	Eurasian Woodcock	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	R	Rare					
109	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	R	Frequent					
110	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	R	Occasional					
111	Whimbrel*	<i>Numenius phaeopus phaeopus</i>	S	Rare					
112	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	R	Frequent					
113	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	A/SP	Rare					
114	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	R	Common					
115	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	V	Rare					
116	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	A/SP	Occasional					
117	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	A/SP	Rare					
118	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	A/SP	Rare					
119	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	A/SP	Occasional					
120	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	R	Occasional					
121	Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	A/SP	Rare					
122	Grey (Red) Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>	AP/WP	Rare					
123	Pomarine Skua	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	A/SP	Rare					
124	Arctic Skua (Parasitic Jaeger)	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	A/SP	Rare					
125	Great Skua	<i>Stercorarius skua</i>	A/SP	Rare					
126	Mediterranean Gull	<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>	R	Occasional					
127	Little Gull	<i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i>	A/SP	Rare					
128	Sabine's Gull	<i>Larus sabini</i>	AP	Rare					
129	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	R	Abundant					
130	Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	V	Rare					
131	Common (Mew) Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>	R	Common					
132	Lesser Black-backed Gull*	<i>Larus fuscus graellsii</i>	R	Abundant					
133	European Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	R	Abundant					
134	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	A	Rare					
135	Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>	AP/W	Frequent					
136	Black-legged Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	R	Rare					
137	Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>	S	Occasional					
138	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	S	Frequent					
139	Arctic Tern	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	A/SP	Rare					
140	Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	S	Occasional					
141	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	A/SP	Rare					
142	Common Guillemot (Common Murre)	<i>Uria aalge</i>	W	Rare					
143	Razorbill	<i>Alca torda</i>	W	Rare					
144	Atlantic Puffin	<i>Fratercula arctica</i>	W	Rare					
145	Rock Dove (Common Pigeon)	<i>Columba livia</i>	R	Abundant					

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146	Stock Dove	Columba oenas	R	Frequent					
147	Common Wood Pigeon	Columba palumbus	R	Abundant					
148	Eurasian Collared Dove	Streptopelia decaocto	R	Common					
149	European Turtle Dove	Streptopelia turtur	S	Rare					
150	Ring-necked (Rose-ringed) Parakeet	Psittacula krameri	F	Frequent					
151	Common Cuckoo	Cuculus canorus	S	Occasional					
152	Barn Owl	Tyto alba	R	Rare					
153	Little Owl	Athene noctua	R	Rare					
154	Tawny Owl	Strix aluco	R	Rare					
155	Long-eared Owl	Asio otus	R	Rare					
156	Short-eared Owl	Asio flammeus	W	Rare					
157	European Nightjar	Caprimulgus europaeus	S	Rare					
158	Common Swift	Apus apus	S	Occasional					
159	Common Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis	R	Frequent					
160	European Green Woodpecker	Picus viridis	R	Common					
161	Great Spotted Woodpecker	Dendrocopos major	R	Common					
162	Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	Dendrocopos minor	R	Rare					
163	Woodlark	Lullula arborea	R	Rare					
164	Common Skylark	Alauda arvensis	R	Common					
165	Shore (Horned) Lark*	Eremophila alpestris	W	Rare					
166	Sand Martin (Bank Swallow)	Riparia riparia	S	Occasional					
167	Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica	S	Common					
168	Red-rumped Swallow	Hirundo daurica	V	Rare					
169	Common House Martin	Delichon urbica	S	Occasional					
170	Tree Pipit	Anthus trivialis	S	Rare					
171	Meadow Pipit	Anthus pratensis	R	Common					
172	Water Pipit	Anthus spinoletta	W	Rare					
173	Eurasian Rock Pipit	Anthus petrosus	R	Occasional					
174	Yellow Wagtail*	Motacilla flava flavissima	S	Occasional					
175	Grey Wagtail	Motacilla cinerea	R	Occasional					
176	White Wagtail*	Motacilla alba alba	S/AP	Occasional					
177	Pied Wagtail*	Motacilla alba yarrellii	R	Abundant					
178	Bohemian Waxwing	Bombycilla garrulus	W	Rare					
179	Eurasian Wren	Troglodytes troglodytes	R	Abundant					
180	Dunnock	Prunella modularis	R	Abundant					
181	European Robin	Erithacus rubecula	R	Abundant					
182	Common Nightingale	Luscinia megarhynchos	S	Occasional					
183	Black Redstart	Phoenicurus ochruros	R	Rare					
184	Common Redstart	Phoenicurus phoenicurus	S	Rare					
185	Whinchat	Saxicola rubetra	S/AP	Rare					
186	Eurasian Stonechat*	Saxicola (torquata) torquata	R	Occasional					

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187	Northern Wheatear	Oenanthe oenanthe	S	Occasional					
188	Ring Ouzel	Turdus torquatus	A/SP	Rare					
189	Common Blackbird	Turdus merula	R	Abundant					
190	Fieldfare	Turdus pilaris	W	Occasional					
191	Song Thrush	Turdus philomelos	R	Common					
192	Redwing	Turdus iliacus	W	Occasional					
193	Mistle Thrush	Turdus viscivorus	R	Frequent					
194	Cetti's Warbler	Cettia cetti	R	Occasional					
195	Common Grasshopper Warbler	Locustella naevia	S	Occasional					
196	Savi's Warbler	Locustella luscinioides	S	Rare					
197	Sedge Warbler	Acrocephalus schoenobaenus	S	Occasional					
198	Western Reed Warbler*	Acrocephalus (scirpaceus) scirpaceus	S	Occasional					
199	Icterine Warbler	Hippolais icterina	A/SP	Rare					
200	Dartford Warbler	Sylvia undata	R	Occasional					
201	Lesser Whitethroat*	Sylvia (curruca) curruca	S	Occasional					
202	Common Whitethroat	Sylvia communis	S	Occasional					
203	Garden Warbler	Sylvia borin	S	Occasional					
204	Eurasian Blackcap	Sylvia atricapilla	S	Frequent					
205	Yellow-browed Warbler	Phylloscopus inornatus	V	Rare					
206	Wood Warbler	Phylloscopus sibilatrix	S	Rare					
207	Common Chiffchaff	Phylloscopus collybita	R	Common					
208	Willow Warbler	Phylloscopus trochilus	S	Frequent					
209	Goldcrest	Regulus regulus	R	Common					
210	Common Firecrest	Regulus ignicapillus	S/AP	Rare					
211	Spotted Flycatcher	Muscicapa striata	S	Rare					
212	European Pied Flycatcher	Ficedula hypoleuca	AP/SP	Rare					
213	Penduline Tit	Remiz pendulinus	V	Rare					
214	Bearded Tit (Reedling)	Panurus biarmicus	R	Occasional					
215	Long-tailed Tit	Aegithalos caudatus	R	Abundant					
216	Marsh Tit	Parus palustris	R	Occasional					
217	Willow Tit	Parus montanus	R	Rare					
218	Coal Tit	Parus ater	R	Frequent					
219	Blue Tit	Parus caeruleus	R	Abundant					
220	Great Tit	Parus major	R	Abundant					
221	Eurasian Nuthatch	Sitta europaea	R	Frequent					
222	Eurasian Treecreeper	Certhia familiaris	R	Occasional					
223	Eurasian Golden Oriole	Oriolus oriolus	V	Rare					
224	Red-backed Shrike	Lanius collurio	A/SP	Rare					
225	Isabelline Shrike*	Lanius isabellinus phoenicuroides	V	Rare					
226	Great Grey (Northern) Shrike	Lanius excubitor	W	Rare					
227	Woodchat Shrike	Lanius senator	V	Rare					

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228	Eurasian Jay	Garrulus glandarius	R	Common					
229	Eurasian (Black-billed) Magpie	Pica pica	R	Abundant					
230	Western Jackdaw	Corvus monedula	R	Abundant					
231	Rook	Corvus frugilegus	R	Abundant					
232	Carrion Crow*	Corvus corone	R	Abundant					
233	Hooded Crow*	Corvus cornix	W	Rare					
234	Common Starling	Sturnus vulgaris	R	Abundant					
235	House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	R	Common					
236	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	Passer montanus	R	Occasional					
237	Common Chaffinch	Fringilla coelebs	R	Abundant					
238	Brambling	Fringilla montifringilla	W	Rare					
239	European Greenfinch	Carduelis chloris	R	Abundant					
240	European Goldfinch	Carduelis carduelis	R	Abundant					
241	Eurasian Siskin	Carduelis spinus	W	Occasional					
242	Common Linnet	Carduelis cannabina	R	Common					
243	Twite	Carduelis flavirostris	W	Rare					
244	Lesser Redpoll*	Carduelis cabaret	R	Rare					
245	Common (Mealy) Redpoll	Carduelis flammea	W	Rare					
246	Common (Red) Crossbill	Loxia curvirostra	R	Rare					
247	Eurasian Bullfinch	Pyrrhula pyrrhula	R	Occasional					
248	Hawfinch	Coccothraustes coccothraustes	R	Rare					
249	Lapland Bunting (Longspur)	Calcarius lapponicus	W	Rare					
250	Snow Bunting	Plectrophenax nivalis	W	Rare					
251	Yellowhammer	Emberiza citrinella	R	Frequent					
252	Common Reed Bunting	Emberiza schoeniclus	R	Common					
253	Corn Bunting	Miliaria calandra	R	Occasional					
	<b>OCCASIONAL &amp; ACCIDENTALS</b>								
255	Ruddy Shelduck	Tadorna ferruginea	F/V	Rare					
256	Ring-necked Duck	Aythya collaris	V	Rare					
257	Bar-headed Goose	Anser indicus ( <i>escape</i> )	F	Rare					
258	Northern Raven	Corvus corax	R	Rare					
259	Grey-headed Wagtail*	Motacilla flava thunbergi	V	Rare					
260	Common Quail	Perdix perdix	S	Rare					
	<b>TOTALS</b>								