



WBC Sightings Report 2019

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30 December 2018 to 5 January 2019

Two **Waxwings** were seen at the junction of Beccles Road and Hollow Grove Way in Carlton Colville on 4 and 5 January. Other notable passerines included two **Water Pipits** at Carlton Marshes, 31 December, a **Brambling** at St Olaves, 3 January and a **Stonechat** at Carlton Marshes, 5 January. **Grey Wagtails** were noted at Beccles, 30 December and Bungay, 3 January, **Cetti's Warblers** at Carlton Marshes (three), 31 December and Lopham Fen and North Cove, 1 January and **Bearded Tits** at Lopham Fen (two) and Burgh Castle, 1 January.

One **Cattle Egret** was seen at Carlton Marshes throughout the week, with three recorded on 31 December and 1 January. **Little Egrets** were seen at Carlton Marshes (eight), 1 January and Haddiscoe Island, 3 January.

Raptors at Haddiscoe Island included a **Merlin**, ten **Marsh Harriers** and four **Short-eared Owls**, 30 December, a ringtail **Hen Harrier**, 1 January, a **Barn Owl**, 3 January and a **Peregrine**, 4 January. Elsewhere, a ringtail **Hen Harrier** was seen at Carlton Marshes, 2 January, while **Peregrines** were noted at Burgh Castle and Carlton Marshes, 5 January, **Marsh Harriers** at Carlton Marshes (five), and North Cove, 1 January and **Barn Owls** at Carlton Marshes (two), Lopham Fen, and North Cove, 1 January.

Four **Goosanders** flew east along Oulton Dyke, 30 December and probably the same four flew south-west over Carlton Marshes, 5 January. A single **White-fronted Goose** was present at Burgh Castle Marshes, 5 January, while counts of **Pink-footed Geese** included 250 at North Cove, 1 January, 500 at Haddiscoe Island, 3 January, 4500 at Blundeston Marshes and 35 at Carlton Marshes, 5 January.

Waders seen at Haddiscoe Island included a **Woodcock**, 30 December and 500 **Golden Plovers** and a **Curlew**, 3 January. Elsewhere, a **Dunlin** was present at Carlton Marshes, 30 December, four **Avocets** at Burgh Castle Flats and a **Woodcock** at Lopham Fen, 1 January and a **Green Sandpiper** on a pool beside Beccles southern relief road, 2 January.

Finally, a **Mediterranean Gull** was seen at Carlton Marshes, 1 January.

6 to 12 January 2019

The passerine highlight of the week was an unseasonable **Yellow-browed Warbler** which was trapped and ringed at Burgh Castle, 6 January. Three **Chiffchaffs** were also recorded at the same site and another **Chiffchaff** was noted at Carlton Marshes on the same day. Single **Water Pipits** were recorded at Carlton Marshes and Herringfleet Marshes, 12 January and **Stonechats** at Herringfleet Marshes (two), 8 January and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 10 January. A **Bearded Tit**, was noted at Herringfleet Marshes, 9 January and

three **Bramblings** at Ashby and a flock of 30 **Siskins** at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 10 January.

A **Cattle Egret** was present at Carlton Marshes throughout the week, with two roosting overnight on 6/7 and 11/12 January. **Little Egrets** were seen at Herringfleet Marshes (five) and Oulton Marshes, 9 January and Carlton Marshes (seven), 12 January.

Raptors recorded at Haddiscoe Island included a ringtail **Hen Harrier** and three **Short-eared Owls**, 10 January, a **Peregrine**, 11 January and two **Rough-legged Buzzards**, 12 January. A male **Hen Harrier** flew north over Carlton Marshes, 7 January. **Marsh Harriers** were reported from Carlton Marshes (three), 6 January, Herringfleet Marshes (three), 8 January, Somerleyton Marshes (three) and Oulton Marshes, 9 January, Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (four), 10 January and Lopham Fen (two), 12 January, two **Short-eared Owls** were hunting at Carlton Marshes, 6 January and **Barn Owls** were seen at Oulton Marshes (two) and Carlton Marshes, 9 January and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 10 January.

Four **Goosanders** flew over Carlton Marshes, 12 January and a count of 200 **Wigeon** was made at Oulton Marshes, 9 January. **Pink-footed Geese** were noted at Wheatacre Marshes (500), 9 January and Oulton Marshes (70), 10 January.

Waders at Herringfleet Marshes included three **Ruff**, a **Dunlin** and a **Redshank**, 8 January and 214 **Black-tailed Godwits** and 1800 **Lapwings**, 12 January. A **Green Sandpiper** was seen beside the Beccles southern relief road regularly throughout the week and another was present at Earsham GP along with a **Redshank**, 6 January. A count of 520 **Lapwings** was made at Somerleyton Marshes, 9 January and a **Woodcock** was seen at St Olaves, 10 January.

Finally, an adult **Caspian Gull** was seen along Ellough Road, Worlingham, 10 January.

13 to 19 January 2019

Three **Cattle Egrets** were seen at Carlton Marshes, 19 January, while a **Great White Egret** was present at Castle Marsh, North Cove, 15 January and **Little Egrets** were noted at Redgrave Fen, 13 January and Carlton Marshes (eight), 19 January.

A **Rough-legged Buzzard** was seen at Haddiscoe Island regularly throughout the week. Other raptors at Haddiscoe Island included three **Short-eared Owls**, 14 January, a **Merlin** and a **Peregrine**, 15 January, a **Hen Harrier** and a **Barn Owl**, 18 January and five **Marsh Harriers**, 19 January. **Marsh Harriers** were also recorded at Lopham Fen, 13 January and Carlton Marshes (five) and Oulton Marshes, 19 January. A **Short-eared Owl** was hunting at Carlton Marshes, 14 January and a **Barn Owl** was noted at the same site on 17 January.

Five **Goosanders** flew over Carlton Marshes, 19 January and a count of 120 **Teal** was made at Burgh Castle, 15 January. **Pink-footed Geese** were noted at Carlton Marshes (1000 flew over on 14 January) and Haddiscoe Island (400 were present on 19 January) and 230 **Greylag Geese** were noted at Burgh Castle, 15 January.

A **Lesser Redpoll** was seen at Redgrave Fen, 13 January, a **Grey Wagtail** at Beccles, 15 January and a **Stonechat** at Herringfleet Marshes, 19 January. **Chiffchaffs** were noted at Beccles Common, 14 January and Castle Marsh, 15 January and **Cetti's Warblers** at Carlton Marshes (three), 18 January and Herringfleet Marshes (two) 19 January. A count of 80 **Pied Wagtails** was made at Lopham Fen, 13 January.

Waders at Haddiscoe Island included a **Green Sandpiper**, 18 January and 300 **Golden Plovers** and a **Curlew**, 19 January and at Burgh Castle 30 **Black-tailed Godwits** and six **Redshanks** were noted on 15 January. The regular **Green Sandpiper** by Beccles southern relief road was recorded until 16 January at least and a **Woodcock** was seen at nearby Beccles Marshes, 14 January.

Finally, two adult **Yellow-legged Gulls** were noted at Carlton Marshes, 19 January.

20 to 26 January 2019

A Rough-legged Buzzard was seen at Haddiscoe Island regularly throughout the week. Other raptors at Haddiscoe Island included a Merlin, 21 January, a ringtail Hen Harrier, ten Buzzards and four Short-eared Owls, 23 January and a Red Kite, two Peregrines, eight Marsh Harriers and three Barn Owls, 26 January. Peregrines were also seen at Carlton Marshes, 20 January and Burgh Castle and Fritton, 26 January, Marsh Harriers at Carlton Marshes (nine), 20 January, Herringfleet Marshes (two), 23 January and Castle Marsh, North Cove (three) and Fritton, 26 January and Barn Owls at Oulton Marshes, 20 January, Carlton Marshes (two) and North Cove, 22 January, Ditchingham, 24 January and Herringfleet Marshes, 25 January.

Two Cattle Egrets were seen at Carlton Marshes, 20 January, while a Great White Egret was present at Belton Marshes, 26 January, Little Egrets were noted at Carlton Marshes (eight), 20 January, Haddiscoe Island, 23 January, Ditchingham, 24 January and Herringfleet Marshes, 25 January and 12 Grey Herons were recorded at Carlton Marshes, 20 January.

Six Whooper Swans flew north-west over Carlton Marshes on 26 January. Five Goosanders flew over Carlton Marshes on 20 January and probably the same five were present on the river at North Cove, 21 January and Beccles, 24 January, while six flew west over Carlton Marshes on 26 January. A count of 140 Teal was made at Herringfleet Marshes, 26 January. Two White-fronted Geese were present at Carlton Marshes, 26 January, while Pink-footed Geese were recorded at Haddiscoe Island (4000), 23 January, Herringfleet Marshes (1730 flew north), 25 January and St Olaves (800 flew north), 26 January.

A Jack Snipe was seen at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 21 January and a Ruff was noted at the same site on 23 January. Waders at Herringfleet Marshes included 183 Black-tailed Godwits and 11 Snipe, 23 January, 630 Lapwings, 25 January and a Ruff and a Dunlin, 26 January and waders at Haddiscoe Island included 500 Lapwings and a Curlew, 23 January and 300 Golden Plovers, 26 January. Four Woodcock were recorded at Redgrave Fen, 20 January, a Green Sandpiper at Earsham, 24 January and 1000 Lapwings at Carlton Marshes, 26 January.

Two Chiffchaffs were seen at Beccles Common, 20 January, a Grey Wagtail at Haddiscoe Island, 21 January, a Brambling at St Olaves, 23 January, two Nuthatches at Ditchingham, 24 January, a Kingfisher at Beccles quay, 25 January and a Water Pipit at Herringfleet Marshes, 26 January. Stonechats were noted at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (two), 21 January, Carlton Marshes, 22 January and Herringfleet Marshes (two), 26 January. Finally, a count of 32 Magpies was made at Carlton Marshes, 20 January.

27 January to 2 February 2019

Raptors seen at Haddiscoe Island included a **Rough-legged Buzzard**, five **Buzzards** and four **Short-eared Owls**, 30 January and a **Hen Harrier**, 1 February. At nearby Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe a **Peregrine** and nine **Marsh Harriers** were recorded on 27 January and two **Barn Owls** on 29 January and at Carlton Marshes a **Short-eared Owl** on 31 January and six **Marsh Harriers** and two **Barn Owls** on 2 February.

A **Great White Egret** was present at Burgh Castle Marshes and seven **Little Egrets** at Carlton Marshes, 27 January.

White-fronted Geese were recorded at Burgh Castle (four), 30 January and Carlton Marshes (two), 2 February and **Pink-footed Geese** at Burgh Castle (8000), 30 January and Haddiscoe Island (5000), 1 February. A count of 119 **Mute Swans** was made at Flixton (near Bungay), 30 January and a count of 200 **Wigeon** at Oulton Marshes, 31 January.

Notable passerines included a **Chiffchaff** at Beccles Common, 28 January, a **Grey Wagtail** at Beccles Common, 29 January, a **Bearded Tit** at Haddiscoe Island, 1 February and a male **Blackcap** at Beccles and a **Water Pipit** at Carlton Marshes, 2 February.

A **Ruff** and 12 **Snipe** were seen at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 31 January and the regular **Green Sandpiper** was again on a pool by Beccles southern relief road, 2 February. **Woodcock** were recorded at Oulton, 28 January and Blundeston Marshes, 29 January.

Finally, an adult **Caspian Gull** was seen along Ellough Road, Worlingham, 31 January.

3 to 9 February 2019

Two **White-fronted Geese** were present at Carlton Marshes and 1,000 **Pink-footed Geese** at Haddiscoe Island, 3 February. Four **Bewick's Swans** flew over A143 at Gillingham on the same day and counts of **Wigeon** included 300 at Oulton Marshes, 3 February and 120 at Carlton Marshes, 9 February.

Raptors at Haddiscoe Island included a **Peregrine**, a ringtail **Hen Harrier**, eight **Marsh Harriers**, six **Buzzards**, six **Short-eared Owls** and three **Barn Owls**, 3 February and a **Merlin**, 5 February. Elsewhere, a **Peregrine** was noted at Carlton Marshes, 3 February, **Marsh Harriers** at Carlton Marshes (six) and Herringfleet Marshes, 6 February, **Short-**

Short-eared Owls at Carlton Marshes, 3 February and Burgh Castle, 5 February and **Barn Owls** at Oulton Marshes, 3 February and Lopham Fen, 9 February.

A **Water Pipit** and two **Cetti's Warblers** were recorded at Carlton Marshes and a **Grey Wagtail** at Oulton Marshes, 3 February. **Stonechats** were noted at Herringfleet Marshes (two), Oulton Marshes (two) and Carlton Marshes, 3 February and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (two), 7 February.

A **Bittern** was seen at Haddiscoe Island, 5 February, while **Little Egrets** were noted at Haddiscoe Island, 3 February and Herringfleet Marshes (two) and Carlton Marshes, 6 February.

Finally, notable waders included two **Ruff** and five **Curlews** at Haddiscoe Island and 112 **Snipe** at Herringfleet Marshes, 3 February and the regular **Green Sandpiper** by Beccles southern relief road the following day.

10 to 16 February 2019

A **Great White Egret** was seen at Somerleyton Marshes, 13 February, while **Little Egrets** were noted at Carlton Marshes (three) and Oulton Marshes (two), 11 February and Haddiscoe Island, 14 February.

Raptors at Haddiscoe Island included a **Merlin**, 10 February, a **Peregrine**, 13 February and a **Rough-legged Buzzard**, a ringtail **Hen Harrier**, four **Marsh Harriers**, six **Short-eared Owls** and a **Barn Owl**, 14 February. Elsewhere, a **Red Kite** was seen at Carlton Marshes, 11 February, a **Hen Harrier** at Lopham Fen, 10 February, **Marsh Harriers** at Carlton Marshes (seven), 11 February, Somerleyton Marshes, 13 February and Lopham Fen, 15 February and **Barn Owls** at Lopham Fen, 10 February, Oulton Marshes, 11 February and Carlton Marshes (three), 12 February.

Notable waders included a **Jack Snipe** and two **Woodcock** at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 13 February, 35 **Curlews** at Haddiscoe Island, 14 February and 12 **Ruff** and 50 **Snipe** at Herringfleet Marshes, 15 February.

Counts of wildfowl included of 220 **Wigeon** at Oulton Marshes, 11 February, 12 **White-fronted Geese** at Haddiscoe Island, 13 February and 10,000 **Pink-footed Geese** at the same site the following day and 160 **Teal** at Herringfleet Marshes, 15 February.

A **Cetti's Warbler** was noted at Carlton Marshes, 11 February, a male **Blackcap** at Beccles, 12 February, a **Bearded Tit** at Haddiscoe Island, 13 February and a **Kingfisher** at Carlton Marshes, 16 February. **Stonechats** were recorded at Carlton Marshes (two), 11 February, Oulton Marshes (two), 13 February and Haddiscoe Island (two), 14 February.

17 to 23 February 2019

A **Cattle Egret** was recorded at Carlton Marshes regularly throughout the week at either dawn or dusk. **Little Egrets** were noted at Outney Common, Bungay, 17 February, Beccles Common, 18 February, Carlton Marshes (12), 19 February and Herringfleet Marshes (six), 23 February.

Raptors at Haddiscoe Island included two **Rough-legged Buzzards**, two **Merlins**, a ringtail **Hen Harrier**, a **Peregrine**, a **Red Kite**, 30 **Marsh Harriers**, eight **Buzzards**, five **Short-eared Owls** and a **Barn Owl**, 17 February. Elsewhere, a **Peregrine** was seen at Carlton Marshes, 17 February, **Marsh Harriers** at Lopham Fen, 17 February, Carlton Marshes (11), 18 February and Oulton Marshes, 23 February, a **Short-eared Owl** at Carlton Marshes, 23 February and **Barn Owls** at Carlton Marshes (three), 18 February and Beccles Marshes and Oulton Marshes, 23 February.

Water Pipits were present at Carlton Marshes (three), 17 February and Herringfleet Marshes (18), 23 February. A **Grey Wagtail** was noted at Beccles, 17 February and a singing **Chiffchaff** at Carlton Marshes, a **Blackcap** at Redlingfield, 20 February and two **Stonechats** at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 22 February. **Lesser Redpolls** were recorded at Beccles, 17 February and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 22 February, **Bearded Tits** at Carlton Marshes (two), 17 February and Herringfleet Marshes, 23 February, **Cetti's Warblers** at Oulton Marshes, 17 February and Carlton Marshes (three), 18 February and **Kingfishers** at Redgrave Fen, 17 February, Carlton Marshes, 21 February and Aldeby (three), 23 February. A flock of 135 **Fieldfares** was counted at Outney Common, 17 February.

A combined site count from Carlton and Oulton Marshes on 17 February included 162 **Snipe**. Two **Woodcock** were also noted at Oulton Marshes, 17 February, the regular **Green Sandpiper** was seen by the Beccles southern relief road, 19 February and three **Ruff** were present at Carlton Marshes, 21 February.

Combined site counts from Carlton and Oulton Marshes on 17 February also included 410 **Wigeon** and 200 **Teal**, while 235 **Teal** were present at Herringfleet Marshes, 23 February. Finally, an escaped **Red-breasted Goose** was noted at Redgrave Fen, 17 February.

24 February to 2 March 2019

A male **Green-winged Teal** was found at Herringfleet Marshes on 26 February and stayed for the remainder of the week. Other notable wildfowl included 200 **Teal** at Herringfleet Marshes, 1 March and 325 **Wigeon** at Oulton Marshes, 2 March, with an escaped **Black Swan** also at Herringfleet Marshes, 28 February.

A **Cattle Egret** was seen at Carlton Marshes regularly throughout the week, with a **Great White Egret** noted at the same site on 1 March. A **Bittern** was recorded at Haddiscoe Island, 24 February, while **Little Egrets** were reported from Herringfleet Marshes (six), 28 February and Carlton Marshes (12), 1 March.

A very impressive 26 **Water Pipits**, along with a single **Rock Pipit**, were present at Herringfleet Marshes, 2 March, with five **Water Pipits** also present at Carlton Marshes, 1 March. The first singing **Chiffchaffs** of the year were heard at Carlton Marshes, 28 February, Herringfleet, 1 March and Somerleyton, 2 March. **Grey Wagtails** were recorded at Herringfleet Marshes, 27 February, Beccles, 28 February and Worlingham, 2 March, **Cetti's Warblers** at Carlton Marshes (six), 24 February and Herringfleet Marshes, 25 February and **Kingfishers** at Ellingham Mill, 24 February and Worlingham Marshes (two), 2 March. Two **Stonechats** were noted at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (two), 25 February and three **Bearded Tits** at Herringfleet Marshes and a flock of 120 **Fieldfares** at Blundeston, 27 February.

Raptors at Haddiscoe Island included two ringtail **Hen Harriers**, seven **Marsh Harriers** and four **Short-eared Owls**, 24 February. Elsewhere, two **Red Kites** were seen at Gillingham and a **Peregrine** at Carlton Marshes, 2 March. **Marsh Harriers** were recorded at Herringfleet Marshes (two), 27 February and Carlton Marshes (six) and Blundeston Marshes, 2 March, a **Short-eared Owl** was hunting at Herringfleet Marshes, 28 February and **Barn Owls** were noted at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 25 February and Carlton Marshes (two), 2 March.

Waders at Carlton Marshes included a **Ruff**, 24 February, three **Avocets**, 28 February and a **Jack Snipe**, 1 March and waders at Herringfleet Marshes included six **Ruff**, 25 February, 120 **Snipe** and a **Black-tailed Godwit**, 27 February, two **Redshanks**, 1 March and five **Dunlin**, 2 March, with a **Woodcock** at nearby Herringfleet Hills, 2 March.

Finally, an adult **Mediterranean Gull** was noted at Somerleyton Marshes, 27 February.

3 to 9 March 2019

The male **Green-winged Teal** found last week at Herringfleet Marshes remained all week, with a count of 221 **Teal** at the same site on 9 March. A **Goosander** flew east over Carlton Marshes on 6 March.

A **Cattle Egret** was seen at Carlton Marshes on 3 and 6 March and was joined by a **Great White Egret** on the first date, while **Little Egrets** were reported from Burgh Castle (three), 5 March, Carlton Marshes (15), 6 March and Herringfleet Marshes (ten), 8 March.

Water Pipits were recorded at Herringfleet Marshes (27) and Carlton Marshes (two), 9 March. A **Cetti's Warbler** was noted at Herringfleet Marshes, 8 March, a **Brambling** at Somerleyton, 9 March and **Bearded Tits** at Herringfleet Marshes (two) and Carlton Marshes, 9 March.

Single **Red Kites** were seen at Lopham Fen, 3 March and Worlingham, 4 March and **Marsh Harriers** were reported from Lopham Fen, 3 March, Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (seven), 5 March, Carlton Marshes (seven), 7 March and Herringfleet Marshes (two), 9 March, with five **Buzzards** noted at Somerleyton, 4 March and Carlton Marshes the following day. A **Short-eared Owl** was hunting at Carlton Marshes, 5 March, with a **Barn Owl** noted at the same site on 9 March.

Waders at Herringfleet Marshes included six **Ruff**, a **Ringed Plover**, a **Black-tailed Godwit** and 15 **Snipe**, 7 March, eight **Dunlin**, 8 March and eight **Redshanks**, 9 March and waders at Carlton Marshes included a **Woodcock**, 3 March, seven **Redshanks**, 7 March and seven **Dunlin**, 9 March. A **Green Sandpiper** was again seen by Beccles southern relief road, 4 March, ten **Avocets**, 20 **Black-tailed Godwits**, 36 **Curlews** and 11 **Redshanks** were recorded at Burgh Castle, 5 March and a **Woodcock** was seen at Somerleyton, 9 March.

10 to 16 March 2019

The male **Green-winged Teal** at Herringfleet Marshes remained all week, while eight **Goosanders** were seen at Carlton Marshes, 14 March.

A **Cattle Egret** roosted at Carlton Marshes on the evening of 10 March, while **Little Egrets** were reported at Carlton Marshes (21), 14 March and Herringfleet Marshes (six), 16 March.

A very impressive count of 27 **Water Pipits** was made at Herringfleet Marshes, 10 March, while high counts of **Pied Wagtails** included 36 at Herringfleet Marshes, 11 March and 65 at Lopham Fen, 16 March. A **Lesser Redpoll** was recorded at St Olaves, 10 March, two **Bearded Tits** at Herringfleet Marshes, 11 March, a **Brambling** at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 12 March and three **Grey Wagtails** at Beccles Common, 13 March. **Cetti's Warblers** were noted at Carlton Marshes and Herringfleet Marshes, 11 March and Lopham Fen (three), 15 March.

A **Peregrine** was seen at Herringfleet Marshes, 16 March. **Hen Harriers** were recorded at Carlton Marshes, 15 March and Lopham Fen, 16 March; **Red Kites** at Herringfleet Hills, 11 March, Carlton Marshes, 14 March, St Olaves, 15 March and Brooke and Gillingham, 16 March; **Marsh Harriers** at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (six), 11 March and Carlton Marshes (four), Lopham Fen (two) and Somerleyton Marshes, 15 March; **Short-eared Owls** at Haddiscoe Island, 10 March and Carlton Marshes, 11 March and **Barn Owls** at Lopham Fen, Somerleyton and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 11 March and Carlton Marshes (two), 16 March.

Waders at Carlton Marshes included two **Redshanks**, 15 March and two **Dunlin**, 16 March. A **Green Sandpiper** was again present by Beccles southern relief road and two **Woodcock** were seen at Lopham Fen, 11 March and six **Redshanks** were present at Herringfleet Marshes, 16 March.

17 to 23 March 2019

An immature **White-tailed Eagle** flew high south over Burgh Castle, Belton and Waveney Forest, Fritton before heading east over Somerleyton and Blundeston and back north again on the morning of 23 March. Raptors recorded at Carlton Marshes included a **Peregrine** and a **Barn Owl**, 17 March and two **Red Kites** and ten **Buzzards**, 23 March.

Elsewhere, a **Hen Harrier** was seen at Lopham Fen, 18 March, a **Red Kite** at Beccles, 23 March, **Marsh Harriers** at Lopham Fen (four), 19 March and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (ten), 21 March and a **Short-eared Owl** at Haddiscoe Island, 17 March.

A **Greenland White-fronted Goose**, a very rare bird in East Anglia, was seen at Oulton Marshes, 21 March and Carlton Marshes, 23 March. The male **Green-winged Teal** remained at Herringfleet Marshes all week and a count of 154 **Teal** was made at the same site on 18 March. A first-winter male **Goldeneye** was present at Weybread GP, 20 and 21 March.

Water Pipits were seen at Carlton Marshes (six) and Herringfleet Marshes (six), 23 March. The first **Wheatears** of the spring were present at Carlton Marshes (two), 21 March and the first singing male **Blackcaps** were heard at Weybread GP, 20 March and Lopham Fen and Worlingham, 23 March. A **Brambling** was noted at Herringfleet, 18 March and a **Bearded Tit** at Herringfleet Marshes, 19 March. **Grey Wagtails** were recorded at Worlingham, 17 March, Weybread Mill, 20 March and Beccles Common, 23 March and **Cetti's Warblers** at Lopham Fen (two), 18 March, Oulton Marshes, 21 March and Worlingham Marshes (two), 23 March. A count of 50 **Pied Wagtails** was made at Lopham Fen, 17 March.

Waders at Carlton Marshes included 12 **Avocets**, five **Dunlin**, eight **Redshanks**, 17 March and a **Woodcock**, 23 March. Waders at Herringfleet Marshes, six **Redshanks**, 18 March, five **Ruff**, 23 March. Elsewhere, a **Woodcock** was seen at Beccles Common, 18 March, two **Redshanks** at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 19 March and a **Green Sandpiper** by Beccles southern relief road, 21 March.

Finally, **Little Egrets** were recorded at Carlton Marshes (17) and Lopham Fen, 17 March, Beccles Common, 19 March, Weybread GP (two), 20 March and Herringfleet Marshes (11), 21 March.

24 to 30 March 2019

The male **Green-winged Teal** at Herringfleet Marshes was present all week and has now been present over a month. Two **Mandarins** were noted at St Olaves, 28 March. Two **Cranes** were seen at Lopham Fen, 28 March. **Little Egrets** were present at Carlton Marshes (13) and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 27 March and Herringfleet Marshes (six), 28 March.

A **Wheatear** was recorded at Carlton Marshes, seven **Water Pipits** at Herringfleet Marshes, two **Lesser Redpolls** at St Olaves and a **Bearded Tit** at Herringfleet Marshes, 28 March. **Bramblings** were reported from Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (two), 24 March and Waveney Forest, Fritton, 26 March and **Cetti's Warblers** from Beccles Marshes, 24 March, Carlton Marshes (seven), 27 March, Herringfleet Marshes, 28 March and Lopham Fen, 30 March.

A **Jack Snipe** and 35 **Snipe** were seen at Castle Marsh, North Cove and also 35 **Snipe** at Ashby, 24 March and two **Spotted Redshanks** at Burgh Castle, 30 March. Waders at

Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe included four **Redshanks**, 24 March and a **Jack Snipe**, 29 March; Herringfleet Marshes included seven **Redshanks**, 28 March and a **Jack Snipe** and 21 **Ruff**, 30 March and Carlton Marshes included two **Avocets**, 24 March, 14 **Redshanks**, 27 March and four **Black-tailed Godwits** and 17 **Snipe**, 28 March. **Woodcock** were recorded at St Olaves (two) and Somerleyton, 28 March.

Raptors at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe included ten **Marsh Harriers**, 24 March, nine **Buzzards**, 29 March and a **Short-eared Owl**, 30 March, while nearby a ringtail **Hen Harrier** was seen at Haddiscoe Island, 24 March and three **Red Kites** flew north at Haddiscoe Marshes, 29 March. **Red Kites** were recorded at Beccles (two), 24 March, Carlton Marshes and Worlingham, 27 March and Ashby (two), 28 March; **Peregrines** at Herringfleet Marshes (two), 28 March and Lopham Fen, 30 March; **Marsh Harriers** at Carlton Marshes (five), Somerleyton Marshes (three) and Blundeston Marshes, 24 March, Herringfleet Marshes (three), 28 March and Lopham Fen (three), 30 March; **Buzzards** at Carlton Marshes (15), 24 March and Herringfleet Marshes (five), 28 March; **Short-eared Owls** at Oulton Marshes, 27 March and Burgh Castle, 30 March and a **Barn Owl** at Carlton Marshes, 28 March.

31 March to 6 April 2019

A male **White-spotted Bluethroat** was found at Herringfleet Marshes on 6 April. The first **Swallow** (Beccles Marshes, 31 March), **Sand Martin** (Carlton Marshes, 31 March), **Sedge Warbler** (Carlton Marshes, 5 April) and **Willow Warbler** (Beccles Marshes, 5 April) of the year were all recorded during the week. **Water Pipits** were recorded at Carlton Marshes (five), 3 April and Herringfleet Marshes (13), 6 April and **Cetti's Warblers** at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 2 April and Carlton Marshes (eight) and Lopham Fen, 6 April. Further noteworthy passerines included two **Bearded Tits** at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 2 April, a **Stonechat** at Carlton Marshes, 3 April and a **Brambling** at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 6 April.

The long-staying male **Green-winged Teal** at Herringfleet Marshes remained all week, with a count of 120 **Teal** made at the same site on 31 March.

Waders at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe included two **Redshanks**, 2 April and two **Jack Snipe**, 4 April, at Carlton Marshes included a **Ringed Plover** and 12 **Redshanks**, 31 March, ten **Avocets**, 3 April and six **Ruff**, 6 April and at Herringfleet Marshes included four **Redshanks**, 31 March, a **Green Sandpiper**, 2 April and eight **Ruff**, 6 April. Three **Redshanks** were noted at Oulton Marshes, 1 April.

Notable raptors included single **Red Kites** at Somerleyton, 31 March and Aldeby, 4 April, a **Peregrine** at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 5 April, two **Short-eared Owls** at Haddiscoe Marshes, 3 April and a **Barn Owl** at Carlton Marshes, 1 April.

Finally, **Little Egrets** were reported from Herringfleet Marshes (five) and Carlton Marshes, 31 March.

7 to 13 April 2019

The male **White-spotted Bluethroat** was seen again at Herringfleet Marshes early morning on 7 April. A **Firecrest** was recorded at Ashby, 12 April, with **Water Pipits** present at Carlton Marshes (six), 7 April and Herringfleet Marshes (nine), 13 April. The first **Yellow Wagtail** (Carlton Marshes, 7 April, with another at Herringfleet Marshes the following day) and **House Martin** (three at Worlingham Marshes, 8 April) were noted during the week. **Bearded Tits** were recorded at Herringfleet Marshes (five), 7 April and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (two), 8 April and **Cetti's Warblers** at Carlton Marshes (four) and Herringfleet Marshes, 7 April and Oulton Marshes, 9 April, with a **Kingfisher** seen at Blundeston Marshes, 13 April.

The long-staying male **Green-winged Teal** at Herringfleet Marshes was present all week, while other wildfowl at the same site included three **Mandarin Ducks** and 300 **Teal** on 7 April.

Two **Cranes** were seen at Lopham Fen, 8 April, while **Little Egrets** were reported from Herringfleet Marshes (six), 7 April and Burgh Castle (two), 11 April. Two **Little Gulls** were present at Weybread GP, 10 April, along with the first **Common Tern** of the year.

A **Jack Snipe** and 15 **Snipe** were recorded at Castle Marsh, North Cove, 9 April and two **Spotted Redshanks**, 92 **Avocets**, 56 **Black-tailed Godwits**, 31 **Curlews**, 63 **Dunlin** and 120 **Redshanks** at Burgh Castle, 11 April. Waders at Carlton Marshes included a **Ruff**, a **Green Sandpiper** and three **Redshanks**, 7 April and eight **Black-tailed Godwits**, 10 April and at Herringfleet Marshes included three **Ruff**, three **Little Ringed Plovers**, 30 **Redshanks** and 20 **Snipe**, 7 April and two **Green Sandpipers**, 12 April. **Redshank** were also noted at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (two), 8 April and Oulton Marshes, 9 April.

Single **Red Kites** were seen at Fritton, 9 April, Ashby, 12 April and Somerleyton, 13 April, with a **Peregrine** noted at Herringfleet Marshes, 7 April and a **Short-eared Owl** at Carlton Marshes, 13 April.

14 to 20 April 2019

A pair of **Garganey** was present at Aldeby shooting lakes all week, while other wildfowl present at this site included two redhead **Goosanders** on 14 April and a **Goldeneye** on 18 April. The long-staying male **Green-winged Teal** was present at Herringfleet Marshes all week, while other wildfowl present at this site included three **Mandarin Ducks** on 14 April, a **Goldeneye** on 16 April and a count of 109 **Teal** on 19 April. Two **Mandarin Ducks** were also present at Fritton Lake, 15 April.

An **Osprey** flew over Beccles on 20 April. Other notable raptors included a ringtail **Hen Harrier** at Belton Marshes, 14 April and **Red Kites** at Herringfleet Marshes and Shipmeadow, 16 April, Somerleyton (two), 17 April and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (two), Carlton Marshes and Thorpe Abbots, 19 April, while high counts of **Buzzards** included eight at Oulton Marshes and five at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 19 April. **Short-eared Owls**

were noted at Carlton Marshes, 14 April and Haddiscoe Island, 18 April and a **Barn Owl** at Aldeby, 20 April.

A **Cattle Egret** was reported from Ditchingham, 15 April, with **Great White Egrets** recorded at Carlton Marshes (two), Aldeby shooting lakes and Belton Marshes, 20 April and **Little Egrets** from Redgrave Fen, 14 April, Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 15 April, Carlton Marshes (two), 17 April and Herringfleet Marshes (eight), 18 April. Five **Cranes** flew south-east over Somerleyton on 18 April. Wandering, fly-over **Mediterranean Gulls** were recorded at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 18 April and Beccles (two), 20 April.

Notable passerine spring migrants included a **White Wagtail** at Herringfleet Marshes, 17 April, four **Wheatears** at Carlton Marshes, 18 April and a male **Ring Ouzel** at Fritton, 19 April. Two **Bramblings** were seen at Beccles, 15 April and four **Water Pipits** at Herringfleet Marshes, 18 April. The first **Grasshopper Warbler** (Carlton Marshes, 14 April, with others at Oulton Marshes (three) and Lopham Fen, 17 April and Aldeby, 20 April), **Cuckoo** (Carlton Marshes, 17 April, with others at Aldeby, Lopham Fen and Oulton Marshes, 20 April.), **Reed Warbler** (Oulton Marshes, 17 April), **Whitethroat** (Carlton Marshes, 19 April) and **Lesser Whitethroat** (Carlton Marshes, 20 April) were recorded during the week. **Yellow Wagtail**, Carlton Marshes, Herringfleet Marshes, 14 April. **Cetti's Warblers** were noted at Lopham Fen, 14 April, Oulton Marshes (four), 18 April and Carlton Marshes (ten), Worlingham Marshes (two) and Aldeby, 20 April and **Bearded Tits** at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (two), 15 April and Herringfleet Marshes (two), 16 April. A **Grey Wagtail** was seen at Beccles Common, 14 April and two **Stonechats** at Carlton Marshes and two **Kingfishers** at Redgrave Fen, 20 April.

The first two **Whimbrel** of the spring were present at Castle Marsh, North Cove on 18 April, increasing to six the following day and eight on 20 April and two **Common Sandpipers** were present at Weybread GP, 19 April. Waders at Aldeby shooting lakes included two **Avocets** and seven **Black-tailed Godwits**, 14 April and a **Greenshank**, 18 April; at Carlton Marshes included a **Little Ringed Plover**, 16 April, seven **Black-tailed Godwits** and a **Green Sandpiper**, 18 April and a **Jack Snipe**, 19 April; at Herringfleet Marshes included two **Ruff**, 16 April, five **Green Sandpipers**, 17 April and two **Ringed Plovers** and five **Little Ringed Plovers**, 19 April and at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe included two **Redshanks**, 15 April, a **Ruff**, 16 April and a **Green Sandpiper**, 20 April.

21 to 27 April 2019

The long-staying male **Green-winged Teal** at Herringfleet Marshes was last seen on 24 April, while four **Mandarin Ducks** and 100 **Teal** were present at the same site on 21 April.

A **White Wagtail** and two **Water Pipits** were present at Herringfleet Marshes, 22 April, a **Blue-headed Wagtail** at Carlton Marshes, 25 April and **Wheatears** at Carlton Marshes (two), 21 April and Herringfleet Marshes, 26 April. The first **Nightingale** (Somerleyton, 25 April), **Garden Warbler** (Ashby, 25 April) and **Swift** (Wortwell, 26 April) of the year were recorded during the week. **Cuckoos** were noted at Beccles Marshes, 21 April, Lopham Fen and Castle Marsh, North Cove, 22 April, Oulton Marshes, 24 April, Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe and Worlingham Marshes, 25 April; **Grasshopper Warblers** at Herringfleet Marshes (three) and Oulton Marshes (three), 21 April, St Olaves, 24 April, Carlton Marshes

(four), 25 April and Beccles Marshes, 26 April; **Yellow Wagtails** at Carlton Marshes (three), 21 April and Herringfleet Marshes (four), 26 April and **Cetti's Warblers** at Carlton Marshes (six), Herringfleet Marshes (two) and Lopham Fen, 22 April and Oulton Marshes, 25 April. A **Kingfisher** was seen at Redgrave Fen and five **Bearded Tits** at Herringfleet Marshes, 21 April and a count of 60 **Pied Wagtails** was made at Herringfleet Marshes, 26 April.

Waders at Carlton Marshes included a **Wood Sandpiper**, 21 April, four **Black-tailed Godwits**, 23 April and a **Jack Snipe** and a **Ruff**, 25 April, while waders at Herringfleet Marshes included a **Grey Plover**, two **Ringed Plovers**, 25 **Snipe** and 30 **Redshanks**, 21 April, two **Wood Sandpipers**, 23 April, a **Whimbrel**, a **Black-tailed Godwit**, two **Greenshanks** and a **Dunlin**, 24 April and eight **Ruff**, three **Little Ringed Plovers** and three **Green Sandpipers**, 25 April. Elsewhere, a **Wood Sandpiper** was present at Aldeby shooting lakes, 22 April, two **Redshanks** at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 23 April, 26 **Whimbrels** at Castle Marsh and 27 **Whimbrels** and two **Common Sandpipers** at Oulton Marshes, 25 April and two **Spotted Redshanks** and six **Bar-tailed Godwits** at Burgh Castle, 27 April.

The first **Hobby** of the year was seen at Worlingham Marshes, 22 April. Other notable raptors included a ringtail **Hen Harrier** at Carlton Marshes, 21 April, a **Peregrine** at Oulton Marshes, 25 April and **Red Kites** at Carlton Marshes, 21 April and Blundeston (two), 26 April. **Short-eared Owls** were recorded at Carlton Marshes, 21 April and Worlingham Marshes, 22 April and **Barn Owls** at Carlton Marshes, 22 April, North Cove (two), 24 April and Oulton Marshes, 25 April.

Mediterranean Gulls were seen at Herringfleet Marshes (two), 22 April, Oulton Marshes (two), 24 April and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 25 April and 11 **Sandwich Terns** flew west at Burgh Castle, 27 April. Finally, **Little Egrets** were noted at Herringfleet Marshes (six), 21 April and Belton and Redgrave Fen, 26 April.

28 April to 4 May 2019

An adult **White-tailed Eagle** flew south over Carlton Marshes during the afternoon of 30 April. Other notable sightings of raptors at Carlton Marshes included a **Short-eared Owl** on 28 April and two **Hobbies** on 1 May, while **Red Kites** were seen at Worlingham, 29 April and Beccles Marshes, 3 May.

Notable passerines at Carlton Marshes included a **Tree Pipit** and a **Ring Ouzel**, 28 April and 1 May and a **White Wagtail** and seven **Wheatears**, 29 April, with a further **White Wagtail** at Herringfleet Marshes, 28 April. A **Nightingale** was present at Herringfleet Marshes, 28 April and two **Turtle Doves** at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe the following day. **Cuckoos** were recorded at Lopham Fen and Roydon Fen, 28 April, Beccles Marshes (four), 29 April, Oulton Marshes (three), 30 April, Carlton Marshes (three), 1 May, Aldeby, 2 May and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 3 May; **Yellow Wagtails** at Carlton Marshes (four) and Herringfleet Marshes, 28 April; **Grasshopper Warblers** at Carlton Marshes (three) and Lopham Fen, 28 April, Oulton Marshes, 29 April and Herringfleet Marshes, 30 April and **Cetti's Warblers** at Lopham Fen (two) and Oulton Marshes (two), 29 April, Herringfleet Marshes (three), 30 April and Carlton Marshes (six), 1 May. Two **Bearded Tits** were noted

at Herringfleet Marshes, 4 May and high counts of hirundines included 200 **Sand Martins** at Carlton Marshes, 29 April and 100 **House Martins** at Weybread GP, 4 May.

A male **Garganey**, two **Mandarin Ducks** and a **Pintail** were present at Herringfleet Marshes, 4 May. A **Mediterranean Gull** was seen at the same site on 28 April, while **Little Egrets** were reported from Oulton Marshes (six) and Herringfleet Marshes (four), 30 April and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 3 May.

Waders at Herringfleet Marshes included a **Wood Sandpiper**, a **Grey Plover**, two **Whimbrels**, three **Ruff**, five **Little Ringed Plovers**, two **Green Sandpipers** and a **Dunlin**, 28 April and four **Greenshanks**, 4 May, while waders at Carlton Marshes included a **Wood Sandpiper**, five **Common Sandpipers** and a **Little Ringed Plover**, 29 April. Further **Whimbrels** were present at Beccles Marshes (12), 30 April and Castle Marsh, North Cove (38), 1 May.

5 to 11 May 2019

A **Savi's Warbler** was singing at Carlton Marshes, 11 May. **Wheatears** were seen at Carlton Marshes (two), 5 May and Castle Marsh, North Cove, 7 May and a **Nightingale** was singing at Somerleyton, 8 May. **Yellow Wagtails** were recorded at Herringfleet Marshes (ten), 5 May and Carlton Marshes (two), 6 May; **Grasshopper Warblers** at Lopham Fen, 6 May and Castle Marsh, 7 May and Carlton Marshes, 9 May; **Cetti's Warblers** at Herringfleet Marshes, 5 May and Carlton Marshes (four) and Lopham Fen, 11 May and **Cuckoos** at Beccles Marshes, Carlton Marshes and Oulton Marshes, 5 May, Lopham Fen (two), 6 May, Castle Marsh and Herringfleet Marshes, 7 May and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (two), 10 May. Two **Bearded Tits** were noted at Herringfleet Marshes, 5 May, a Kingfisher at Weybread GP, 6 May, a pair of **Stonechats** feeding two young at Castle Marsh, 7 May and three **Grey Wagtails** at Worlingham, 11 May. Counts of 100 **Swallows** and 40 **Pied Wagtails** were made at Herringfleet Marshes, 5 May and 200 **Sand Martins** at Redgrave Lake, 6 May.

A **Black Kite** flew south at Herringfleet Marshes early afternoon on 7 May and an **Osprey** was seen at Broome GP, 9 May. **Hobbies** were reported from Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 5 May, Redgrave Lake, 6 May, Castle Marsh and Oulton Marshes, 7 May, Carlton Marshes, 9 May and Herringfleet Marshes (three), 11 May.

Seven **Little Gulls** were present at Redgrave Lake, 7 May and 11 **Black Terns** and an **Arctic Tern** at Weybread GP the following day.

A group of seven **Cranes** circled Carlton Marshes on 9 May before flying off south. A **Spoonbill** was seen at Herringfleet Marshes, 6 May and a **Great White Egret** at Barnby Marshes, 9 May, while **Little Egrets** were recorded at Herringfleet Marshes (13), 5 May, Weybread GP, 6 May, Carlton Marshes, 7 May and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 10 May.

Male **Garganeys** were present at Aldeby shooting lakes, 6 May and Herringfleet Marshes, 7 and 9 May and seven **Mandarin Ducks** was also noted at Herringfleet Marshes, 5 May.

Waders at Herringfleet Marshes included two **Little Ringed Plovers** and 30 **Redshanks**, 5 May, a **Snipe**, 6 May, eight **Wood Sandpipers** and four **Dunlin**, 7 May, a **Green Sandpiper**, a **Common Sandpiper**, 15 **Black-tailed Godwits** and three **Ringed Plovers**, 9 May and nine **Greenshanks**, 11 May. Elsewhere, **Whimbrels** were recorded at Castle Marsh (46) and Carlton Marshes (three), 5 May, **Common Sandpipers** at Weybread GP, 6 May and Earsham GP, 8 May and **Redshanks** at Carlton Marshes, 5 May and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (two), 10 May.

12 to 18 May 2019

The singing **Savi's Warbler** remained at Carlton Marshes all week and a **Wood Warbler** was present at Caldecott Hall Golf Course, Fritton, 14 May. A **White Wagtail** was seen at Herringfleet Marshes and nine **Wheatears** at Carlton Marshes, 12 May. **Yellow Wagtails** were recorded at Herringfleet Marshes (two), 16 May and Carlton Marshes (six), 18 May; **Cuckoos** at Beccles, Oulton Marshes and Weybread, 12 May, Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (two), 14 May, Carlton Marshes (two), 16 May, Worlingham Marshes (two), 17 May and Lopham Fen (two), Blundeston Marshes, Herringfleet Marshes and Somerleyton Marshes, 18 May; **Grasshopper Warblers** at Carlton Marshes, 12 May and Herringfleet Marshes, 18 May and **Cetti's Warblers** at Beccles Marshes, Lopham Fen and Oulton Marshes, 12 May and Carlton Marshes (six), 16 May. Two **Grey Wagtails** were noted at Weybread Mill, 12 May, a **Kingfisher** at Earsham, 13 May and two **Bearded Tits** at Herringfleet Marshes, 15 May.

A **Glossy Ibis** was present briefly at Herringfleet Marshes, 18 May and two **Cranes** flew over Lopham Fen, 14 May. **Little Egrets** were reported from Carlton Marshes (four), 12 May, Aldeby shooting lakes and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 14 May and Herringfleet Marshes (four), 17 May.

An **Osprey** was seen at Earsham GP, 16 May and a **Red Kite** at Carlton Marshes, 12 May. An impressive count of 18 **Hobbies** was made between Carlton Marshes and Castle Marsh, North Cove, 14 May, while elsewhere **Hobbies** were seen at Herringfleet Marshes, 12 May, Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (two), 14 May and Lopham Fen (three), 15 May. A **Short-eared Owl** was recorded at Carlton Marshes, 12 May, with **Barn Owls** noted at Oulton Marshes and Weybread, 12 May.

A **Wood Sandpiper** was present at Herringfleet Marshes from 14 to 17 May, while other wader sightings at this site included three **Little Ringed Plovers**, 12 May, six **Greenshanks**, 15 May, 21 **Black-tailed Godwits**, 17 May and an **Avocet**, ten **Ringed Plovers**, a **Green Sandpiper**, two **Common Sandpipers**, two **Dunlin** and 30 **Redshanks**, 18 May. Elsewhere, an **Avocet**, a **Common Sandpiper** and two **Redshanks** were seen at Oulton Marshes and three **Redshanks** at Carlton Marshes, 12 May, 17 **Bar-tailed Godwits** at Aldeby shooting lakes and two **Redshanks** at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 14 May, a **Black-tailed Godwit** at Carlton Marshes and two **Common Sandpipers** at Beccles Marshes, 17 May and a **Common Sandpipers** at Weybread GP, 18 May.

Two **Black Terns** were seen at Weybread GP, 17 May. Finally, notable ducks at Herringfleet Marshes included a male **Garganey**, 12 May and three **Mandarin Ducks**, 18 May.

19 to 25 May 2019

The singing **Savi's Warbler** at Carlton Marshes was heard up to 21 May and two **Spotted Flycatchers** were seen at Beccles Common, 24 May. Three **Yellow Wagtails** were recorded at Carlton Marshes, 24 May, while **Grasshopper Warblers** were noted at Herringfleet Marshes, 20 May and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 24 May; **Cetti's Warblers** at Burgh Castle, 19 May, Carlton Marshes (five), 21 May and Lopham Fen (two) and Oulton Marshes, 25 May and **Cuckoos** at Burgh Castle, 19 May, Redgrave Fen (two), 20 May, Beccles Common, 21 May, Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (two), Earsham GP and Weybread, 24 May and Carlton Marshes (two) and Oulton Marshes, 25 May. A **Stonechat** was seen at Carlton Marshes and five **Bearded Tits** at Herringfleet Marshes, 21 May and a **Grey Wagtail** at Homersfield, 25 May.

The wader highlight of the week was a **Curlew Sandpiper** at Herringfleet Marshes on 21 May. Other notable waders at this site included a **Grey Plover**, a **Ringed Plover** and a **Little Ringed Plover**, 19 May and three **Greenshanks**, 20 May. Waders seen at Carlton Marshes included a **Wood Sandpiper**, 19 May, a **Whimbrel**, 20 May, three **Common Sandpipers** and three **Redshanks**, 22 May and 76 **Black-tailed Godwits**, 25 May, at Burgh Castle waders included a **Greenshank**, 19 May, five **Whimbrels**, six **Knot**, ten **Grey Plovers** and three **Golden Plovers**, 22 May and 13 **Avocets** and 120 **Black-tailed Godwits**, 23 May, while a **Ringed Plover** and a **Dunlin** were present at Earsham GP, 24 May.

A male **Mandarin Duck** was seen at Herringfleet Marshes, 19 May and a male **Garganey** was present at Carlton Marshes, 24 and 25 May.

A **Great White Egret** flew east at Earsham and two **Spoonbills** circled Carlton Marshes, 25 May. **Little Egrets** were reported from Herringfleet Marshes (six), 19 May, Beccles Marshes (four) and Burgh Castle, 22 May, Lopham Fen, 23 May and Earsham GP and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 24 May.

Red Kites were noted at Herringfleet Marshes, 20 May, Beccles Common, 21 May, Haddiscoe Island (four), 23 May and Carlton Marshes (two), 25 May, **Hobbies** at Castle Marsh, North Cove (eight), Blundeston and Carlton Marshes, 19 May and Redgrave Fen (three) and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 20 May and **Barn Owls** at Beccles Marshes and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 24 May.

26 to 1 June 2019

A male **Garganey** was present at Carlton Marshes, 28 May.

A **Spoonbill** flew west at Carlton Marshes and a **Great White Egret** was seen at Carlton Marshes, 26 May, while **Little Egrets** were noted at Carlton Marshes (four), 26 May, Herringfleet Marshes (six), 28 May and Oulton Marshes, 31 May.

A flock of 82 **Black-tailed Godwits** was present at Carlton Marshes, 31 May. **Grasshopper Warblers** were recorded at Carlton Marshes (two), 27 May and Oulton Marshes (three), 1 June; **Cetti's Warblers** at Carlton Marshes, 26 May, Lopham Fen, 30 May and Geldeston Marshes, 1 June; **Cuckoos** at Carlton Marshes, 26 May, Lopham Fen

(three) and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 29 May, Oulton Marshes, 31 May and Geldeston Marshes and Roydon Fen, 1 June and **Kingfishers** at Carlton Marshes, 28 May and Geldeston Marshes, 1 June. A **Bearded Tit** was noted at Herringfleet Marshes, 28 May.

Red Kites were reported from Ditchingham (two), Bungay and Fritton, 26 May, Oulton, 27 May, Gillingham, 30 May and Barsham and Haddiscoe, 31 May; **Hobbies** from Carlton Marshes and Lopham Fen, 26 May and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (two), 29 May and **Barn Owls** from Carlton Marshes, 26 May and Oulton Marshes, 31 May.

2 to 8 June 2019

A **Marsh Warbler** was singing at Oulton Marshes on 5 June, with another singing at a different location on the same marsh the following day. **Spotted Flycatchers** were noted at North Cove and Oulton Marshes, 2 June; **Cuckoos** at Lopham Fen, 2 June, Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (two), Carlton Marshes and North Cove, 3 June and Oulton Marshes, 6 June; **Grasshopper Warblers** at Oulton Marshes (four), 3 June and Carlton Marshes, 6 June and **Cetti's Warblers** at Lopham Fen, 2 June, Carlton Marshes and North Cove, 3 June.

Red Kites were noted at Carlton Marshes, 3 June, Haddiscoe Island (four) and North Cove, 5 June and **Hobbies** at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (two), Carlton Marshes and North Cove, 3 June, Oulton Marshes, 5 June and Herringfleet Hills, 6 June. A **Short-eared Owl** was seen at Carlton Marshes, 4 June, while **Barn Owls** were reported from Carlton Marshes, 3 June and Mettingham, 5 June.

Greenshanks were recorded at Herringfleet Marshes (three) and Earsham GP (two), 2 June.

Finally, **Little Egrets** were seen at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 3 June and Oulton Marshes (four), 6 June.

9 to 15 June 2019

A **Spotted Flycatcher** was seen at Beccles Common, 10 June, three **Yellow Wagtails** at Carlton Marshes, 11 June and a **Bearded Tit** at Herringfleet Marshes, 14 June.

Grasshopper Warblers were noted at Carlton Marshes and Herringfleet Marshes, 11 June and **Cuckoos** at Castle Marsh, North Cove (two) and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (two), 11 June and Lopham Fen and Worlingham Marshes, 15 June.

Red Kites were seen at Castle Marsh and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 14 June and **Hobbies** at Castle Marsh (four), 11 June, Herringfleet Marshes and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 14 June and Oulton Marshes, 15 June. A **Short-eared Owl** was recorded at Carlton Marshes, 11 June and a **Barn Owl** at the same site, 13 June.

Waders at Herringfleet Marshes included a **Greenshank** and a **Dunlin**, 9 June, three **Avocets**, nine **Black-tailed Godwits** and nine **Green Sandpipers**, 11 June and two **Little Ringed Plovers** and five **Redshanks**, 14 June. Three **Curlews** were seen at Carlton Marshes, 11 June.

Finally, **Little Egrets** were noted at Herringfleet Marshes (four) and Castle Marsh (three), 11 June.

16 to 22 June 2019

A **Spoonbill** flew high south-east over Carlton Marshes during the morning of 16 June, while **Little Egrets** were recorded at Redgrave Fen, 17 June, Herringfleet Marshes (five), 20 June and Carlton Marshes (seven), 22 June.

A **Spotted Redshank** and three **Curlews** were seen at Carlton Marshes, 22 June, five **Black-tailed Godwits** at Herringfleet Marshes, 20 June and a **Green Sandpiper** at Earsham GP, 22 June.

A **Turtle Dove** was heard at Redgrave, 22 June, with a **Kingfisher** at nearby Redgrave Fen, 17 June. **Cuckoos** were recorded at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 17 June, Worlingham Marshes, 20 June, Lopham Fen, 21 June and Carlton Marshes (two), 22 June, **Grasshopper Warblers** at Carlton Marshes and Lopham Fen, 21 June and Oulton Marshes, 22 June and **Cetti's Warblers** at Lopham Fen (two) and Oulton Marshes, 22 June.

Hobbies were noted at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (two), 17 June and Lopham Fen (two), 22 June and a **Barn Owl** was seen at Carlton Marshes, 20 June.

23 June to 29 June 2019

A **Savi's Warbler** was heard in song at Carlton Marshes, 29 June. A **Turtle Dove** and a **Spotted Flycatcher** were recorded at Weybread, 26 June at two **Stonechats** at Castle Marsh, North Cove, 24 June. **Cuckoos** were reported from Oulton Marshes (two) and Lopham Fen, 23 June and Castle Marsh and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 24 June, **Grasshopper Warblers** from Lopham Fen, 23 June and Carlton Marshes, 29 June and **Cetti's Warblers** from Lopham Fen, 23 June, Castle Marsh, 24 June and Carlton Marshes (three), 29 June.

A **Honey Buzzard** drifted south low over Black Boy Meadow, Beccles and a **Red Kite** was seen at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 29 June, **Hobbies** were recorded at Lopham Fen (two) and Castle Marsh, 24 June, Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 25 June and Carlton Marshes, 29 June and **Barn Owls** at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 25 June and Carlton Marshes (three), 29 June.

Notable waders included a **Greenshank** and a **Green Sandpiper** at Carlton Marshes, 23 June and two **Whimbrel** at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 29 June.

Finally, **Little Egrets** were noted at Carlton Marshes (six), 23 June, Castle Marsh and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 24 June.

30 June to 6 July 2019

Hobbies were seen at Lopham Fen, 30 June, Fritton Lake, 3 July, Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (two), 5 July and Oulton, 6 July, **Red Kites** at Belton and North Cove, 30 June and **Barn Owls** at Carlton Marshes, 4 July and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 5 July.

Cuckoos were recorded at Lopham Fen, 30 June and North Cove, 2 July and **Grasshopper Warblers** at Carlton Marshes and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 5 July. A **Cetti's Warbler** was noted at Lopham Fen, 30 June and two **Bearded Tits** at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 5 July.

Notable waders included ten **Black-tailed Godwits** at Carlton Marshes, 5 July and three **Green Sandpipers** at Earsham GP the following day.

Little Egrets were reported from Lopham Fen, 30 June and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 5 July.

7 to 13 July 2019

Notable waders included seven **Black-tailed Godwits** at Herringfleet Marshes, 7 July, a **Golden Plover** at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 13 July and single **Ringed Plovers** at Carlton Marshes, 12 July and Homersfield the following day.

Hobbies were recorded at Carlton Marshes and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 9 July and Somerleyton, 12 July and **Barn Owls** at Carlton Marshes (three) and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 9 July.

Singing **Grasshopper Warblers** were heard at Carlton Marshes (two) and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 9 July. Other notable passerines included a **Cuckoo** at Carlton Marshes and a **Bearded Tit** at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 9 July and two **Cetti's Warblers** at Carlton Marshes, 12 July.

Finally, **Little Egrets** were reported from Carlton Marshes (five) and Redgrave Fen (two), 7 July and Bungay and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 9 July.

14 to 20 July 2019

Singing **Grasshopper Warblers** were heard at Carlton Marshes, 14 July and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 20 July, a **Cetti's Warbler** was noted at Carlton Marshes, 14 July and five **Bearded Tits** were recorded at Herringfleet Marshes, 18 July.

Waders at Herringfleet Marshes included 18 **Black-tailed Godwits** and a **Common Sandpiper**, 16 July and three **Green Sandpipers**, a **Curlew** and three **Redshanks**, 18 July, while at Carlton Marshes a **Ruff**, two **Greenshanks**, a **Green Sandpiper** and two **Redshanks** were present on 14 July. Elsewhere, three **Green Sandpipers** were seen at Earsham GP, 16 July and a **Green Sandpiper** and a **Curlew** at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe the following day.

Two adult **Mediterranean Gulls** were seen at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 16 July. **Little Egrets** were noted at Carlton Marshes (three), 14 July, Herringfleet Marshes, 15 July and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 16 July.

Notable raptors included a **Red Kite** at Carlton Marshes, 14 July, single **Hobbies** at Herringfleet Marshes, 15 July and Beccles Marshes, and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 16 July and a **Barn Owl** at Carlton Marshes, 15 July.

21 to 27 July 2019

The wader highlight of the week involved six **Wood Sandpipers** at Carlton Marshes on 27 July. Other waders at Carlton Marshes included 13 **Common Sandpipers**, 25 July and five **Black-tailed Godwits** and two **Green Sandpipers**, 26 July, while waders at Burgh Castle on 25 July included 18 **Avocets**, 100 **Black-tailed Godwits**, 42 **Curlews** and two **Dunlin**. Elsewhere, **Green Sandpipers** were recorded at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 23 July and Earsham GP (seven), 25 July and six **Common Sandpipers** were noted along the riverbank at North Cove, 26 July.

A singing **Grasshopper Warbler** was heard at Lopham Fen, 21 July and a **Grey Wagtail** was seen at Ditchingham, 23 July.

Three adult **Mediterranean Gulls** were noted at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 23 July and **Little Egrets** were present at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (two), 23 July and Carlton Marshes (six), 26 July.

Finally, single **Hobbies** were noted at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 23 July and Lopham Fen, 27 July.

28 July to 3 August 2019

Numbers of **Wood Sandpipers** peaked on 28 July, with 14 at Herringfleet Marshes and 11 at Carlton Marshes. Other waders at Herringfleet Marshes included six **Greenshanks**, two **Black-tailed Godwits**, 15 **Green Sandpipers**, 11 **Common Sandpipers**, two **Snipe** and a **Curlew**, 28 July, while at Carlton Marshes waders included three **Golden Plovers**, eight **Green Sandpipers** and five **Common Sandpipers**, 28 July, 26 **Black-tailed Godwits**, 29 July, a **Dunlin**, 1 August and three **Greenshanks** and a **Little Ringed Plover**, 2 August. Elsewhere, nine **Green Sandpipers** were present at Earsham GP, 28 July and two **Green Sandpipers**, a **Common Sandpiper** and three **Snipe** at Redgrave Fen, 31 July.

A singing **Grasshopper Warbler** was heard at Carlton Marshes, 3 August. Elsewhere, two **Bearded Tits** were noted at Herringfleet Marshes, 28 July, a **Kingfisher** at Redgrave Fen, 31 July and a **Spotted Flycatcher** at Beccles Common, 2 August.

A **Red Kite** was seen at Carlton Marshes, 2 August, **Hobbies** were recorded at Lopham Fen (two) and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 28 July, Herringfleet Marshes (two), 29 July and Beccles Common, 31 July and four **Barn Owls** were noted at Carlton Marshes, 31 July.

Finally, **Little Egrets** were recorded from Herringfleet Marshes (three), Carlton Marshes (two) and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 28 July and Redgrave Fen (five), 31 July.

4 to 10 August 2019

The excellent run of **Wood Sandpiper** sightings continued with 10 at Herringfleet Marshes, 6 August and singles at Carlton Marshes, 4 August and Earsham GP, 9 August. Other waders at Herringfleet Marshes included two **Black-tailed Godwits** and 11 **Green Sandpipers**, 4 August, a **Common Sandpiper**, 7 August and six **Greenshank** and six **Dunlin**, 9 August; at Carlton Marshes included two **Black-tailed Godwits** and six **Green Sandpipers**, 5 August and at Earsham GP included six **Green Sandpipers** and two **Common Sandpipers**, 9 August. Also, two **Green Sandpipers** were seen at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 5 August.

Eight **Mediterranean Gulls** were recorded at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 5 August. **Little Egrets** were reported from Herringfleet Marshes, 4 August, Carlton Marshes (five) and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (two), 5 August and Redgrave Fen (five), 6 August.

A **Kingfisher** was seen at Redgrave Fen, 6 August, three **Spotted Flycatchers** at Beccles Common, 7 August and two **Yellow Wagtails** at Herringfleet Marshes, 9 August.

Hobbies were noted at Carlton Marshes and Lopham Fen, 4 August and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (two), 5 August and **Barn Owls** at Carlton Marshes (four) and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (two), 5 August.

11 to 17 August 2019

An **Osprey** was seen at Burgh Castle, 17 August, and what was probably the same individual was observed over Carlton Marshes at midday. **Hobbies** were recorded at Beccles, 12 August, Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (two), 13 August, South Lopham (two), 16 August and Herringfleet Marshes (two), 17 August, with ten **Buzzards** in the air together at Herringfleet Marshes on the same day. A **Barn Owl** was noted at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 13 August.

Waders at Herringfleet Marshes included a **Wood Sandpiper** and three **Greenshanks**, 15 August, a **Spotted Redshank**, two **Green Sandpipers** and a **Dunlin**, 16 August and five **Black-tailed Godwits**, 17 August; at Carlton Marshes included a **Black-tailed Godwit**, 15 August and five **Green Sandpipers**, 17 August; at Burgh Castle included a **Greenshank** and a **Common Sandpiper**, 15 August and at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe included a **Green Sandpiper**, 13 August and a **Greenshank**, 15 August.

Two **Spotted Flycatchers** were seen at Beccles Common, 11 August, **Yellow Wagtails** were recorded at Burgh Castle (203 roosted) and Herringfleet Marshes, 15 August and a **Kingfisher** was noted at Herringfleet Marshes, 16 August.

A **Mediterranean Gull** was seen at Herringfleet Marshes, 15 August and a **Little Egret** was noted at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 13 August.

18 to 24 August 2019

Two **Pied Flycatchers** were recorded at Burgh Castle, 24 August, with two **Turtle Doves** at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe on the same day. Elsewhere, two **Cetti's Warblers** were noted at Carlton Marshes, 18 August, a **Bearded Tit** at Lopham Fen, 20 August, a **Nuthatch** also at Lopham Fen, 21 August, a **Spotted Flycatcher** at Beccles Common, 22 August and a **Kingfisher** at Earsham, 23 August. A count of 150 **Swallows** was made at Worlingham Sewage Works, 20 August.

A **Spotted Redshank** was present at Herringfleet Marshes, 21 August. A **Curlew** and two **Green Sandpipers** were seen at Lopham Fen, 22 August, with two **Green Sandpipers** also recorded at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 24 August.

A **Red Kite** was seen at Lopham Fen, 21 August, **Hobbies** were recorded at Lopham Fen, 18 August, Ashby Warren, 23 August and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (three), 24 August and a **Barn Owl** was noted at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 24 August.

Finally, **Little Egrets** were reported from Carlton Marshes (four), 20 August and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 24 August.

25 to 31 August 2019

A **Pied Flycatcher**, and also a **Cuckoo**, were seen at Carlton Marshes, 25 August, with two **Whinchats** at Herringfleet Marshes, 29 August. A **Spotted Flycatcher** was noted at Beccles Common, 26 August, with **Kingfishers** at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 27 August and Beccles, 31 August and a **Cetti's Warbler** at Carlton Marshes, also 31 August.

Waders at Herringfleet Marshes included two **Wood Sandpipers**, six **Green Sandpipers** and three **Ruffs**, 29 August, while waders at Carlton Marshes included four **Green Sandpipers**, 25 August, 26 **Snipe**, 26 August, two **Greenshanks**, 27 August and two **Common Sandpipers**, 31 August. Elsewhere, a **Greenshank** and three **Green Sandpipers** were present at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe and two **Green Sandpipers** at Redgrave Fen, 25 August, with a **Greenshank** at Lopham Fen the following day.

Two **Great White Egrets** circled high over Waveney River Centre at Burgh St Peter early afternoon on 25 August and **Little Egrets** were recorded at Redgrave Fen (11), Carlton Marshes (five) and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 25 August. A count of 20 **Mediterranean Gulls** feeding on flying ants above Oulton was made on 25 August and a juvenile **Caspian Gull** was seen at Carlton Marshes, 31 August.

Red Kites were noted at Belton (four), 26 August and Carlton Marshes and St Olaves, 29 August, **Hobbies** at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (two) and Beccles, 25 August and Carlton Marshes (four), 29 August, while a count of eight **Buzzards** was made at Carlton Marshes, 26 August. Finally, **Barn Owls** were reported from Carlton Marshes (three) and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 25 August.

1 to 7 September 2019

Waders at Herringfleet Marshes included three **Wood Sandpipers**, two **Ruffs**, 12 **Green Sandpipers** and 35 **Snipe**, 1 September and a **Spotted Redshank** and a **Common Sandpiper**, 6 September, while at Carlton Marshes, four **Greenshanks**, a **Common Sandpiper** and two **Green Sandpipers** were present on 1 September and ten **Black-tailed Godwits** on 7 September. At Lopham Fen, six **Greenshanks** and two **Green Sandpipers** were noted on 1 September.

Passerines at Carlton Marshes included two **Swifts**, 6 September and two **Wheatears** and a **Reed Warbler**, 7 September. **Yellow Wagtails** were noted at Herringfleet Marshes (three), 1 September and Burgh Castle (65 roosted), 4 September and a **Kingfisher** was seen at Herringfleet Marshes, 6 September.

Hobbies were present at Carlton Marshes (two), 1 September, Somerleyton, 4 September, Herringfleet, 5 September, Beccles, 6 September and Lopham Fen, 7 September, while five **Buzzards** were noted at Carlton Marshes, 1 September. Also at Carlton Marshes, a **Short-eared Owl** and a **Barn Owl** were seen on 4 September.

A juvenile **Yellow-legged Gull** was recorded at Carlton Marshes, 1 September, while **Little Egrets** were reported from Lopham Fen (17), Carlton Marshes (two) and Herringfleet Marshes (two) on the same day.

8 to 14 September 2019

A **Cattle Egret** flew high over Carlton and Oulton Marshes, 8 September. **Great White Egrets** were seen at Castle Marsh, North Cove, 9 September and Herringfleet Marshes, 10 and 11 September and **Little Egrets** at Carlton Marshes, 8 September and Herringfleet Marshes (two), 11 September. Two **Mediterranean Gulls** were recorded at Carlton Marshes, 8 September.

Late summer visitors included a **Yellow Wagtail** at Carlton Marshes, 8 September, a **Reed Warbler** at Herringfleet Marshes, 11 September, a **Sedge Warbler** at Carlton Marshes, 14 September and **Swifts** at Carlton Marshes (two), 8 September and Diss (four) and Harleston (four), 10 September. A **Cetti's Warbler** was noted at Oulton Marshes, 9 September, a **Bearded Tit** at Herringfleet Marshes, 12 September and **Kingfishers** at Carlton Marshes, 8 September and Herringfleet Marshes, 10 September.

Waders at Carlton Marshes included two **Ruffs**, two **Greenshanks**, 12 **Black-tailed Godwits**, a **Common Sandpiper** and a **Curlew**, 8 September and ten **Snipe**, 14 September and at Herringfleet Marshes included eight **Ruffs**, 10 September and a **Greenshank** and three **Green Sandpipers**, 11 September.

A **Red Kite** was seen at Worlingham, 10 September, **Hobbies** were recorded at Carlton Marshes (two), 8 September, Herringfleet Marshes (three), 12 September and Worlingham Marshes (two), 14 September and five **Buzzards** were noted at Carlton Marshes, 8 September.

15 to 21 September 2019

A **Great White Egret** was seen at Carlton Marshes, 21 September, while **Little Egrets** were noted at Redgrave Fen (two) and Herringfleet Marshes, 15 September and Carlton Marshes (three), 21 September.

Late summer visitors included a **Reed Warbler** at Redgrave Fen, 15 September, a **Yellow Wagtail** at Carlton Marshes, 15 September and two **Wheatears**, also at Carlton Marshes, 21 September. A **Cetti's Warbler** and two **Stonechats** were noted at Carlton Marshes and a **Bearded Tit** at Herringfleet Marshes, 15 September and a **Grey Wagtail** and a **Kingfisher** at Beccles, 19 September.

Notable waders included a **Greenshank** at Carlton Marshes, four **Ruffs** and two **Green Sandpipers** at Herringfleet Marshes and a **Green Sandpiper** at Redgrave Fen, 15 September.

Finally, two **Hobbies** were seen at Carlton Marshes, 15 September.

22 to 28 September 2019

An **Osprey** was present at Carlton Marshes, 23 September, late **Hobbies** were noted at Beccles Common and Herringfleet Hills, 27 September and Outney Common, Bungay (two), 28 September and seven **Buzzards** were seen at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 23 September.

An early **Fieldfare** was noted at Worlingham Marshes, 23 September, while late summer visitors included **Wheatears** at Somerleyton, 26 September and Carlton Marshes (two), 28 September and two **Reed Warblers** and a **Sedge Warbler** at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 23 September. Two **Grey Wagtails** and two **Kingfishers** were seen at Beccles, 26 September and a **Nuthatch** at Ashby Warren, 27 September. **Stonechats** were recorded at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (three), 23 September and Carlton Marshes, 28 September; **Bearded Tits** at Herringfleet Marshes (ten) and Burgh Castle (two), 27 September and **Cetti's Warblers** at Herringfleet Marshes, 25 September and Carlton Marshes (two), 28 September. Notable counts of commoner passerines included 65 **Linnets** at Herringfleet Marshes, 25 September and 30 **Pied Wagtails** at Lopham Fen, 28 September.

Waders at Carlton Marshes included two **Common Sandpipers** and a **Green Sandpiper**, 22 September and two **Greenshanks**, 28 September, with a **Greenshank** and two **Ruffs** present at Herringfleet Marshes, 25 September.

A count of 280 **Greylag Geese** was made at Castle Marsh, North Cove, 27 September, while 400 **Teal** and 200 **Greylag Geese** were present at Carlton Marshes the following day. Finally, **Little Egrets** were reported from Carlton Marshes (five), 22 September, Herringfleet Marshes (two), 25 September and Outney Common, 28 September.

29 September to 5 October 2019

A **Jack Snipe** was seen at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 2 October. Other notable waders included a flock of 100 **Black-tailed Godwits** at Herringfleet Marshes, 2 October, two

Black-tailed Godwits at Carlton Marshes, 3 October and three **Black-tailed Godwits** and 18 **Curllews** at Burgh Castle, 4 October.

The first **Redwings** of the autumn were recorded, with records received from Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (30) and Worlingham Marshes (two), 3 October, Beccles (ten), 4 October and Lopham Fen (15) and Oulton (two), 5 October. Late summer visitors included seven **Swallows** at Lopham Fen, 4 October and four **Wheatears** at Carlton Marshes, 5 October. **Stonechats** were noted at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (two), 2 October and Carlton Marshes (two), 3 October, **Bearded Tits** at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (three) and Earsham, 2 October and Burgh Castle (two), 4 October and **Kingfishers** at Ellingham Mill, Roydon Fen and Worlingham Marshes, 29 September. A count of 60 **Pied Wagtails** was made at Lopham Fen, 5 October.

The first **Pink-footed Geese** of the autumn were also reported, with a flock of 80 at Haddiscoe Island, 2 October. **Little Egrets** were noted at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 30 September, Fritton Marshes, 2 October and Carlton Marshes, 3 October.

Late **Hobbies** were seen at Blundeston Marshes, Somerleyton and Worlingham Marshes, 29 September. Elsewhere, three **Marsh Harriers** were hunting at Haddiscoe Island, 2 October, counts of seven **Buzzards** were made at both Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 30 September and Ditchingham, 2 October and **Barn Owls** were reported from Beccles Marshes (two), 4 October and Carlton Marshes, 5 October.

6 to 12 October 2019

A first-winter **Ring Ouzel** was seen at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 8 October, with three **Wheatears** at Carlton Marshes, 10 October and a **Whinchat** also at Carlton Marshes, 11 October. Two late **House Martins** were noted at St Olaves, 12 October. Two **Stonechats** were recorded at Castle Marsh, North Cove, 8 October and three **Cetti's Warblers** at Carlton Marshes, 10 October. Notable counts included 40 **Pied Wagtails** at Glebe Marshes, Burgh Castle on 6 October and 260 **Goldfinches** at Carlton Marshes on 11 October.

A **Peregrine** was seen at Castle Marsh, 8 October and a ringtail **Hen Harrier** at Carlton Marshes, 10 October, while **Marsh Harriers** were noted at Castle Marsh, 8 October and Carlton Marshes (four), 11 October.

Great White Egrets were present at Carlton Marshes, 8 and 12 October and Castle Marsh (two), 12 October, with five **Little Egrets** at Carlton Marshes, 11 October. Counts of 350 **Teal** and 100 **Mallard** were made at Carlton Marshes on 9 October and a flock of 150 **Pink-footed Geese** flew north-east over St Olaves and 400 **Greylag Geese** were seen at Castle Marsh, 12 October.

Waders at Carlton Marshes included 50 **Snipe**, 9 October and a **Dunlin** and a **Green Sandpiper**, 11 October, while elsewhere two **Green Sandpipers** were recorded at Lopham Fen, 6 October and a **Redshank** at Castle Marsh, 8 October.

13 to 19 October 2019

Two **Yellow-browed Warblers** were seen at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 15 October, with one noted the following day. Two **Wheatears** were recorded at Carlton Marshes, 15 October and a **Ring Ouzel** at Lopham Fen, 16 October. A late **Swallow** was seen at Carlton Marshes, 14 October and a **Brambling** at Ditchingham, 19 October. **Stonechats** were recorded at Carlton Marshes (two), 14 October, Herringfleet Marshes (two), 15 October and Haddiscoe Island (five), 17 October; **Bearded Tits** at Herringfleet Marshes (two), 15 October, Burgh Castle (four) and Haddiscoe Island (two), 17 October and Carlton Marshes (four), 19 October; **Cetti's Warblers** at Oulton Marshes, 13 October, Herringfleet Marshes (two) and Lopham Fen, 15 October and Carlton Marshes, 19 October and **Kingfishers** at Oulton Marshes, 13 October and Carlton Marshes, 15 October. Notable counts of 252 **Pied Wagtails** at Lopham Fen and 820 **Redwings** at Carlton Marshes were made on 15 October.

A ringtail **Hen Harrier** was seen at Worlingham Marshes, 17 October and a **Peregrine** at Lopham Fen, 19 October. **Marsh Harriers** were recorded at Carlton Marshes (two) and Burgh Castle, 15 October and Lopham Fen, 19 October and a **Short-eared Owl** was hunting at Carlton and Oulton Marshes, 13 October.

A third-winter **Caspian Gull** was seen at Carlton Marshes, 13 October. **Little Egrets** were noted at Carlton Marshes (seven) and Herringfleet Marshes (six), 15 October, Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 16 October and Burgh Castle (four), 17 October. A flock of 110 **Greylag Geese** was present at Burgh Castle, 17 October, while wildfowl at Carlton Marshes included 100 **Mallard**, 13 October, three **Pintails**, 18 October and 600 **Teal**, 19 October.

Waders at Carlton Marshes included 13 **Black-tailed Godwits** and a **Dunlin**, 13 October, a **Green Sandpiper**, 18 October and a **Spotted Redshank**, 19 October, while elsewhere 110 **Golden Plovers** and 28 **Curlews** were present at Burgh Castle and a **Green Sandpiper** at Lopham Fen, 17 October.

20 to 26 October 2019

Two **Cranes** flew over Carlton Marshes at dusk on 22 October. **Great White Egrets** were seen at Herringfleet Marshes, 20 and 22 October and Carlton Marshes, 22 to 25 October and **Little Egrets** at Herringfleet Marshes (three), 20 October and Carlton Marshes (16), 25 October. Notable wildfowl included **Pink-footed Geese** at Haddiscoe Island (120), 20 October and Somerleyton Marshes (six), 25 October and 105 **Teal** at Herringfleet Marshes, 20 October. A **Mediterranean Gull** was noted at Carlton Marshes, 24 October.

Waders at Carlton Marshes included a **Spotted Redshank** and a **Bar-tailed Godwit**, 22 October, 11 **Black-tailed Godwits** and a **Dunlin**, 23 October and two **Redshanks**, 24 October. A **Dunlin** and six **Black-tailed Godwits** were present at Herringfleet Marshes, 20 October.

A **Lesser Redpoll** was noted at Carlton Marshes, 23 October. **Water Pipits** were recorded at Herringfleet Marshes (two), 20 October and Carlton Marshes (four), 24 October; **Grey Wagtails** at Herringfleet Marshes (two), 22 October and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 26 October; **Stonechats** at Herringfleet Marshes (five), 20 October, Carlton

Marshes (six), 23 October and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (two), 25 October; **Bearded Tits** at Herringfleet Marshes (six), 20 October, Carlton Marshes, 24 October and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (five), 25 October; **Cetti's Warblers** at Herringfleet Marshes (four) and Lopham Fen, 22 October and Carlton Marshes (three), 23 October and **Kingfishers** at Herringfleet Marshes, 20 October and Beccles and Carlton Marshes, 23 October. A count of 150 **Redwings** was made at Herringfleet Marshes on 20 October and a count of 100 **Pied Wagtails** at Lopham Fen on 22 October.

A **Peregrine** was seen at Carlton Marshes, 23 October and seven **Buzzards** at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 25 October. **Red Kites** were reported from Herringfleet Marshes, 20 October and Beccles (two), 26 October, **Marsh Harriers** from Carlton Marshes (three), 24 October and Somerleyton Marshes, 25 October and **Barn Owls** from Lopham Fen, 22 October and Beccles (two), 23 October.

27 October to 2 November 2019

A **Yellow-browed Warbler** and a **Ring Ouzel** were recorded at Burgh Castle, 31 October. **Water Pipits** were seen at Herringfleet Marshes (two), 31 October and Carlton Marshes, 1 November and **Stonechats** at Carlton Marshes (two), 27 October and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (two), 2 November. A **Kingfisher** was noted at Carlton Marshes, 27 October, a **Grey Wagtail** at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 30 October, two **Chiffchaffs** at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 2 November and two **Cetti's Warblers** at Lopham Fen, 2 November. Notable counts included 300 **Redwings** at Beccles Common and 100 **Fieldfares** at Worlingham Marshes on 28 October.

Two **Cranes** were seen at Carlton Marshes, 27 and 31 October and were also recorded at Barsham Marshes, 28 October. Two **Great White Egrets** were noted at Carlton Marshes, 31 October, with **Little Egrets** reported from Oulton Marshes, 27 October and Carlton Marshes (19), 1 November.

A **Spotted Redshank** was recorded at Burgh Castle, 27 October and a **Jack Snipe** at Herringfleet Marshes, 31 October. Waders at Carlton Marshes included nine **Black-tailed Godwits** and a **Dunlin**, 27 October and a **Green Sandpiper** and 25 **Snipe**, 1 November.

A **Peregrine** was seen at Carlton Marshes, 27 October and five **Buzzards** at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 2 November. **Marsh Harriers** were reported from Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (four), 31 October, Carlton Marshes (two), 2 November, **Short-eared Owls** from Lopham Fen and Carlton and Oulton Marshes, 27 October and **Barn Owls** from Carlton Marshes (two) and Oulton Marshes, 27 October.

3 to 9 November 2019

A **Hoopoe** was seen at Burgh Castle, 3 November and two late **Swallows** at Carlton Marshes, 7 November. A **Water Pipit**, two **Chiffchaffs** and two **Kingfishers** were recorded at Carlton Marshes, 3 November and a **Grey Wagtail** at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 6 November. **Bramblings** were noted at Oulton, 7 November and Belton, 9 November; **Bearded Tits** at Oulton Marshes (four), 3 November, Carlton Marshes, 4

November and Haddiscoe Island, 8 November; **Cetti's Warblers** at Carlton Marshes (two), 3 November and Lopham Fen, 6 November and **Stonechats** at Carlton Marshes (three) and Oulton Marshes (two), 3 November. A count of 80 **Pied Wagtails** was made at Lopham Fen, 6 November.

A **Bittern** was seen at Carlton Marshes, 3 and 8 November. **Great White Egrets** were recorded at Carlton Marshes, 6 November and Haddiscoe Island (two), 8 November and the **Little Egret** roost at Carlton Marshes peaked at 23 on 3 November.

A **Peregrine** was seen at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 6 November. **Marsh Harriers** were noted at Carlton Marshes (five), 3 November, Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (two) and Lopham Fen, 6 November and Beccles Marshes, 9 November and **Short-eared Owls** at Haddiscoe Island (four) and Carlton Marshes, 3 November. Two **Barn Owls** were also reported from Carlton Marshes on 3 November.

Waders at Carlton Marshes included a **Ruff**, a **Woodcock**, 10 **Black-tailed Godwits** and three **Dunlin**, 9 November, with a **Woodcock** also seen at Beccles Marshes on the same day.

10 to 16 November 2019

Three **Waxwings** were present at the junction of Coney Hill and Ellough Road in Beccles on 16 November. On the same day, a **Water Pipit**, three **Stonechats**, a **Bearded Tit**, two **Chiffchaffs** and a **Cetti's Warbler** were recorded at Carlton Marshes. A **Blackcap** was seen at Belton, 13 November, while single **Kingfishers** were noted at Beccles Marshes and Carlton Marshes, 16 November.

Two **Great White Egrets** were seen at Haddiscoe Island and 13 **Little Egrets** roosted at Carlton Marshes, 16 November.

Notable raptors included a **Merlin** and a **Peregrine** at Haddiscoe Island and a **Red Kite** at Carlton Marshes, 13 November. **Marsh Harriers** were noted at Haddiscoe Island, 13 November and Carlton Marshes, 16 November and a **Barn Owl** at Carlton Marshes, 16 November.

Finally, a **Green Sandpiper** and two **Redshanks**, together with a **Brent Goose** were noted at Carlton Marshes, 16 November.

17 to 23 November 2019

Five **Waxwings** were present at the junction of Coney Hill and Ellough Road in Beccles on 18 November, with three noted on 17 November, four on 19 November and one on 23 November. **Water Pipits** were recorded at Herringfleet Marshes (five) and Carlton Marshes (three), 17 November; **Stonechats** at Carlton Marshes (three), 17 November and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (two), 22 November; **Bearded Tits** at Carlton Marshes (six), 17 November and Lopham Fen, 22 November; **Cetti's Warblers** at Carlton Marshes (four) and Belton, 17 November and Lopham Fen (two), 22 November and **Kingfishers** at

Carlton Marshes (two) and Lopham Fen, 17 November. A **Blackcap** was seen at Lopham Fen, two **Chiffchaffs** at Carlton Marshes and three **Lesser Redpolls** at Redgrave Fen, 17 November. A pre-roost count of 25,000 **Starlings** was made at Lopham Fen on 22 November.

Seven **Whooper Swans** were present at Carlton Marshes, 22 and 23 November. Other notable wildfowl recorded at Carlton Marshes included a **Brent Goose**, 17 November and 32 **White-fronted Geese**, 21 November, while 70 **Pink-footed Geese** were noted at nearby Oulton Marshes, 23 November. An adult **Yellow-legged Gull** was seen at Carlton Marshes, 23 November. **Little Egrets** were reported from Carlton Marshes (ten), 17 November and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 22 November.

A **Jack Snipe** was seen at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 22 November, while waders at Carlton Marshes included a **Spotted Redshank**, 41 **Snipe**, 630 **Lapwings** and four **Dunlin**, 17 November and six **Ruff**, 62 **Black-tailed Godwits** and three **Redshanks**, 23 November.

Raptors included a **Peregrine** at Carlton Marshes, 17 November, a **Red Kite** at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 22 November, **Marsh Harriers** at Carlton Marshes, 17 November and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (four), 22 November and a **Barn Owl** at Lopham Fen, 19 November.

24 to 30 November 2019

Water Pipits were recorded at Herringfleet Marshes, 25 November and Carlton Marshes, 26 November; **Grey Wagtails** at Herringfleet Marshes (two), 25 November, Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 27 November and Beccles, 29 November; **Stonechats** at Carlton Marshes (five), 24 November, Herringfleet Marshes (three), 25 November, Lopham Fen (two), 26 November and Haddiscoe Island (three), 30 November; **Cetti's Warblers** at Carlton Marshes (three), 24 November and Lopham Fen, 30 November and **Chiffchaffs** at Somerleyton, 25 November and Carlton Marshes (three), 30 November. A **Kingfisher** was seen at Carlton Marshes and three **Bearded Tits** and a pre-roost gathering of 20,500 **Starlings** at Lopham Fen on 30 November.

A **Great White Egret** was present at Haddiscoe Island, 30 November, while **Little Egrets** were reported from Herringfleet Marshes (four), 25 November and Carlton Marshes (16) and Haddiscoe Island (six), 30 November.

Waders at Carlton Marshes included a **Spotted Redshank** and 40 **Black-tailed Godwits**, 24 November, 650 **Lapwings**, 26 November and a **Dunlin**, 21 **Snipe** and four **Redshanks**, 30 November, while 21 **Snipe** were also noted at Haddiscoe Island, 30 November.

A **Red Kite** was seen at Ellingham, 30 November. **Peregrines** were recorded at Carlton Marshes, 26 November and Haddiscoe Island, 30 November; **Marsh Harriers** at Worlingham Marshes (two), 24 November, Herringfleet Marshes, 25 November, Lopham Fen, 26 November and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (three), 27 November and **Barn Owls** at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 26 November and Carlton Marshes (two), 30 November.

Pink-footed Geese were noted at Somerleyton Marshes (30), 24 November and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (200), 27 November, while 200 **Greylag Geese** were present at Carlton Marshes, 29 November and a count of 155 **Wigeon** was also made at Carlton Marshes, 26 November.

1 to 7 December 2019

A first-winter **Rough-legged Buzzard** was seen at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 2 December. A **Merlin** was recorded at Lopham Fen and seven **Buzzards** in the air together at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 2 December and two **Peregrines** at Carlton Marshes, 5 December. **Marsh Harriers** were reported from Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (four) and Lopham Fen, 2 December and Carlton Marshes (two), 7 December. Four **Short-eared Owls** were hunting at Haddiscoe Island, 7 December, while **Barn Owls** were noted at Carlton Marshes, 1 December and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 2 December.

Great White Egrets were present at Carlton Marshes, 1 December and Haddiscoe Island, 2 December, while **Little Egrets** were recorded at Carlton Marshes (19) and Herringfleet Marshes (two), 1 December.

A **Grey Wagtail** was seen at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe and a **Kingfisher** at Carlton/Oulton Marshes, 2 December, three **Chiffchaffs** at Carlton Marshes, 5 December and two **Bearded Tits** at Lopham Fen, 7 December. **Stonechats** were noted at Herringfleet Marshes (two), 1 December, Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (two), 2 December and Carlton Marshes (two), 7 December and **Cetti's Warblers** at Herringfleet Marshes, 1 December and Lopham Fen, 7 December. There was a pre-roost gathering of 100 **Pied Wagtails** at Lopham Fen on 1 December and a similar gathering of 50,000 **Starlings** at the same site on the following day.

Pink-footed Geese were recorded at Carlton/Oulton Marshes (1200), 2 December and Blundeston/Flixton Marshes (500), 7 December. Also of note were 200 **Wigeon** and 150 **Gadwall** at Carlton Marshes, 5 December.

Finally, a count of 29 **Snipe** was made at Carlton/Oulton Marshes, 2 December.

8 to 14 December 2019

A **Glossy Ibis** was seen at Carlton Marshes, 12 December. **Great White Egrets** were recorded at Haddiscoe Island, 11 December and Carlton Marshes, 14 December and **Little Egrets** at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 12 December, Burgh Castle (two), 13 December and Carlton Marshes (14), 14 December.

Three **Water Pipits** were seen at Carlton Marshes, 12 December. **Bearded Tits** were noted at Lopham Fen (two), 8 December and Carlton Marshes (three), 14 December; **Stonechats** at Carlton Marshes (four) and Lopham Fen (two), 8 December and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (two), 12 December; **Chiffchaffs** at Aldeby, 8 December and Carlton Marshes (three), 14 December and **Cetti's Warblers** at Lopham Fen, 8 December and

Carlton Marshes (two), 14 December. A pre-roost count of 25,000 **Starlings** was made at Lopham Fen on 8 December.

A **Peregrine** was seen at Carlton Marshes, 11 December and a **Red Kite** at Gillingham, 14 December, while **Marsh Harriers** were noted at Lopham Fen (two), 8 December, Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (two), 12 December, Burgh Castle, 13 December and Carlton Marshes (three), 14 December. Three **Short-eared Owls** were hunting at Haddiscoe Island, 11 December and a **Barn Owl** at Carlton Marshes, 12 December.

Waders at Carlton Marshes included 1,500 **Lapwings** and two **Redshanks**, 8 December, a **Black-tailed Godwit**, 11 December and a **Greenshank** and eight **Dunlin**, Carlton Marshes, 14 December, with 1,500 **Golden Plovers** at Lopham Fen, 8 December and 900 **Lapwings**, 25 **Curlews**, three **Dunlin** and ten **Redshanks** at Burgh Castle, 13 December.

Pink-footed Geese were recorded at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (300), 12 December, Oulton Marshes (2,400), 13 December. A count of 120 **Teal** was made at Burgh Castle, 13 December, while 200 **Greylag Geese**, five **Pintail**, 250 **Wigeon** and 200 **Teal** were noted at Carlton Marshes the following day.

15 to 21 December 2019

A **Waxwing** was seen along Rectory Road, Carlton Colville from 16 to 19 December, increasing to three on 20 December and 31 on 21 December. **Water Pipits** were recorded at Herringfleet Marshes (nine), 16 December and Carlton Marshes (two), 21 December; **Stonechats** at Carlton Marshes, 15 December and Herringfleet Marshes (two), 16 December; **Bearded Tits** at Carlton Marshes, 15 December and Lopham Fen (five), 19 December; **Chiffchaffs** at Carlton Marshes (four) and Oulton Marshes (two), 15 December and **Cetti's Warblers** at Carlton Marshes (two), 15 December and Herringfleet Marshes (two), 16 December. A **Kingfisher** was noted at Carlton Marshes, 15 December.

Great White Egrets were seen at Carlton Marshes, 15, 16 and 21 December, St Olaves, 15 December and Belton Marshes, 21 December, with **Little Egrets** at Herringfleet Marshes (four), 16 December and Carlton Marshes (19), 21 December.

A flock of 17 **Whooper Swans** flew over Carlton Marshes late afternoon on 19 December and two **Pintail** and 230 **Wigeon** were noted at the same site on 15 December.

A **Merlin** was reported from Belton Marshes, 21 December. **Red Kites** were noted at Castle Marsh, North Cove, 15 December and Ellingham, 21 December and **Marsh Harriers** at Carlton Marshes (four), 15 December and Lopham Fen, 19 December. Seven **Short-eared Owls** were hunting at Haddiscoe Island and a **Barn Owl** at Carlton Marshes, 15 December.

Waders at Carlton Marshes included three **Dunlin** and two **Redshanks**, 15 December, 1,500 **Lapwings**, 18 December and a **Grey Plover**, a **Greenshank** and 65 **Black-tailed Godwits**, 21 December.

22 to 28 December 2019

A **Merlin** was seen at Lopham Fen, 24 December and a **Red Kite** at Beccles, 26 December. **Marsh Harriers** were reported from Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (six), 22 December, Somerleyton Marshes, 23 December, Lopham Fen, 24 December and Gillingham Marshes (three), 26 December and five **Buzzards** were noted at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 22 December. **Short-eared Owls** were seen hunting at Haddiscoe Island (six), 22 December and Carlton Marshes (two), 25 December and **Barn Owls** at Haddiscoe Island (two), 22 December, Carlton Marshes, 27 December and Lopham Fen, 28 December.

Three **White-fronted Geese** were present at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe on 22 December and two **Whooper Swans** flew north-west over the same site on 27 December. **Pink-footed Geese** were seen at Somerleyton Marshes (1,500), 23 December and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (2,000), 27 December.

Great White Egrets were seen at Carlton Marshes, 22, 25 and 27 December, Haddiscoe Island, 22 December, Burgh Castle, 23 December and Blundeston Marshes, 28 December, with **Little Egrets** reported from Carlton Marshes (22), 25 December and Somerleyton Marshes, 23 December.

A **Water Pipit** was seen at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe, 22 December, four **Bearded Tits** at Lopham Fen, 24 December, a male **Blackcap** at Beccles, 25 December and a **Chiffchaff** at Carlton Marshes, 28 December. **Stonechats** were noted at Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (two), 22 December and Carlton Marshes, 28 December and **Cetti's Warblers** at Lopham Fen (two), 25 December and Gillingham Marshes, 28 December. A pre-roost count of 200 **Pied Wagtails** was made at Lopham Fen on 24 December.

A **Green Sandpiper** was seen at Worlingham Marshes and 115 **Black-tailed Godwits** at Carlton Marshes, 27 December. Finally, single **Woodcock** were noted at Haddiscoe Marshes, 22 December and Lopham Fen, 28 December.

29 December 2019 to 4 January 2020

A **Tundra Bean Goose** was present at Oulton Marshes, 4 January. **White-fronted Geese** were seen at Oulton Marshes (38) and Carlton Marshes (20), 2 January and Herringfleet Marshes (ten), 4 January and **Pink-footed Geese** at Oulton Marshes (600), 30 December, Carlton Marshes (150), 1 January, Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe (300), 3 January and Herringfleet Marshes (350), 4 January. A **Goosander** flew over Carlton Marshes and three **Pintail** were seen at the same site on 2 January.

A **Great White Egret** roosted at Carlton Marshes throughout the week with other sightings at Burgh Castle and Haddiscoe Island, 29 December and Earsham GP, 1 January. **Little Egrets** were reported from Haddiscoe Island (two), 29 December, Herringfleet Marshes and Lopham Fen, 30 December and Carlton Marshes (25) and Earsham GP (three), 1 January.

A **Peregrine** was seen at Carlton Marshes, 2 January. **Merlins** were recorded at Haddiscoe Island, 1 January, Lopham Fen, 3 January; **Marsh Harriers** at Lopham Fen, 29 December, Carlton Marshes (seven) and Beccles Marshes (two), 1 January, Thorpe-next-

Haddiscoe (four), 3 January and Herringfleet Marshes (five), 4 January; **Short-eared Owls** at Haddiscoe Island (four), 29 December and Carlton Marshes (two), 31 December and **Barn Owls** at Haddiscoe Island, 29 December, Carlton Marshes, 30 December, Lopham Fen, 1 January and Oulton Marshes, 4 January.

A male **Blackcap** was seen at Beccles, 29 December and 16 **Water Pipits** at Herringfleet Marshes, 2 January. **Grey Wagtails** were noted at Earsham Mill (two) and Beccles, 1 January; **Bearded Tits** at Haddiscoe Island (30) and Burgh Castle, 29 December, Herringfleet Marshes (15), 31 December and Carlton Marshes, 4 January; **Stonechats** at Carlton Marshes (four) and Haddiscoe Island (two), 29 December, Herringfleet Marshes (four) and Lopham Fen (three), 30 December and Oulton Marshes, 2 January; **Chiffchaffs** at Carlton Marshes, 1 January and Oulton Marshes, 4 January and **Cetti's Warblers** at Carlton Marshes, 29 December, Herringfleet Marshes (two), 30 December and Lopham Fen, 1 January. A pre-roost count of 80 **Pied Wagtails** was made at Lopham Fen on 29 December.

Waders at Carlton Marshes included 500 **Lapwings** and a **Redshank**, 1 January and five **Black-tailed Godwits**, 2 January. A count of 203 **Curlews** was made at Burgh Castle, 29 December. Finally, single **Woodcock** were seen at Haddiscoe Island and Lopham Fen, 1 January.