

## Species of Birds recorded at Ringswell Common (John Barnett 2022)

### Generally everywhere:

Buzzard, Pheasant, Wood Pigeon, Collared Dove, Swift (A), Dunnock (A), Swallow, Robin, Wren, Magpie, Jackdaw, Rook, Carrion Crow, Raven, House Sparrow (R), Starling (R), Song Thrush (R)

### South of the Common:

Woodcock-occasionally wintering in the thickest, dampest area  
Great Spotted Woodpecker-often heard throughout the year  
Grey Wagtail (R)-breeding  
Pied Wagtail-probably breeding  
House Martin(A)-on migration they can gather in large numbers over the sewage works and feed over the trees (S)  
Willow Warbler(A)-present and singing for several weeks during the spring, in both the last two years; could be breeding (S)  
Lesser Whitethroat-occasionally nearby, probably passing through (S)  
Whitethroat-just across the stream in the other section (S)  
Redstart(A)-passing through in migration season (S)  
Goldcrest-in ivy  
Trecreeper-in ivy  
Coal Tit-in ivy

### Middle area:

Stock Dove(A)-all year  
Tawny Owl-all year  
Jay-all year  
Green Woodpecker-all year  
Blue Tit, Long-tailed Tit, Great Tit, Coal Tit, Nuthatch, Trecreeper always present and breeding  
Marsh Tit(R)-a pair is often around here and is probably breeding; this species is in severe decline  
Bullfinch(A)-often present and probably breeding; also in decline

### North of the Common:

Mistle Thrush(R)-occasional visitor  
Chiffchaff -breeding (S)  
Blackcap-in denser scrub, normally a pair (S)  
Chaffinch-throughout the year  
Greenfinch-returning to the area  
Goldfinch-common throughout the year  
Linnet(R)-occasionally, mainly in winter  
Siskin-often in winter, when the scrub was there, rare now  
Redwing(R), Fieldfare(R) plus Blackbirds and Song Thrushes that come over from continental Europe arrive by the end of October and feed on the Blackthorn, Bramble, Hawthorn and apples throughout the winter, or else until the supplies are exhausted

(S) indicates summer visitor, although Chiffchaff sometimes over winter at the sewage works

(A) indicates amber listed bird

(R) indicates red listed bird