

## DERBYSHIRE ORNITHOLOGICAL RECORD, 1952.

Compiled by W. K. MARSHALL.

All dates are in 1952 unless stated otherwise.

The numbers in the Systematic List refer to *The Handbook* from which the Latin names can be obtained. Square brackets are used where the record is doubtful or where the bird is probably an escape.

The records from Barbrook and Ramsley reservoirs are of particular interest and thanks are due to Mr. D. R. Wilson, who collected them and sent them in, and to the others.

The Common Buzzard (269) has increased in Derbyshire as elsewhere. The "wreck" of Leach's Fork-tailed Petrel (351) in October causes this bird to be recorded for the first time in recent years in the County, bringing the total to 191, excluding those in square brackets.

Miss Hollick's usual notes are very much missed, this being due to an accident which necessitated a long stay in the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary but, while there, she recorded twenty-one species.

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## SYSTEMATIC LIST.

5. Jackdaw. October 28th, one with white wings, Whaley Bridge (S.W.).

7. Magpie. Decrease (A.P.E.). Increase (A.L.). Increase; attempts to nest regularly on Electric pylon although nest is always destroyed (J. & H.B.).

14. Starling. June 4th, an exceptionally large flock stayed two days, the main flock completely covering a three-acre field (H. & J.B.).

20. Goldfinch. None in some of the previous breeding localities (S.W.).

21. Siskin. December 22nd, 1951, with Lesser Redpolls, Chatsworth (A.P.E.).

25. Lesser Redpoll. December 22nd, 1951, with Siskins, Chatsworth (A.P.E.).

33. Bullfinch. January 20th, considerable increase on Leicestershire border (G.R.).

42. Brambling. November 11th, 1951, a very exhausted male with Chaffinches, Bakewell (A.P.E.). January, 40/50 with Tree-Sparrows, Higham (W.J.M.). February 23rd, one, Belper (H.L.B.). April 5th, a female, Findern (D.C.H.). October 19th, a male, Repton (R.S.F.C.).

76. Meadow - Pipit. April 6th, large movement, Hathersage (D.R.W.).

89. Grey Wagtail. Again bred down the well referred to in past years; four of the five young got to the top, the fifth failed and was drowned (W.M.).

107. Marsh Tit. A few pairs breed in Lathkill Dale (A.P.E.).

III. Long-tailed Tit. None nested at Lumsdale (M.H.M.). Usual numbers nested in several other districts (W.K.M.).

121. Spotted Flycatcher. Decrease in several places.

123. Pied Flycatcher. Two males in April in Chatsworth area, one seen fighting a Great Tit (98) for possession of a hole in which the Great Tit subsequently reared young (A.P.E.).

127. Goldcrest. Recovery disappointing (F.M.).

135. Wood - Warbler. Very scarce, Darley Dale (F.M.).

145. Grasshopper - Warbler. Very scarce. Darley Dale (F.M.).

149. Reed - Warbler. Slight decrease, Shardlow (A.L.) and Sudbury (S.W.).

[150. Marsh-Warbler. Nest with basket handles near definite Reed-Warblers. As this pair were feeding young there was little song. As no previous record in the County can be traced this is put in square brackets (S.W.; W.K.M.).]

174. Mistle-Thrush. Increase in several districts. One roosted on handle of french window in winter and attacked its reflection in the same window in spring (M.H.M.).

182. Ring-Ouzel. May 31st, two pairs breeding Axe Edge (A.P.E.). Slight increase, Derwent (E.H.P.). Three pairs possibly more, nested, Abney Moor (H.C.B.B.).

184. Blackbird. Female attacked her reflection in hub of car wheel during breeding season (M.H.M.). (A photograph of this would make a good advertisement for car polish). In each of two adjoining gardens two families were reared in one nest, the first eggs hatching on March 28th (F.P.).

201. Redstart. Increase every year, Derwent (E.H.P.).

220. Swallow. Decrease, Derwent (E.H.P.). August 15th, one trapped in sludge of Sewage Works: being near the edge it was recovered alive, cleaned and released, but I was informed that c. 200 had been found dead in this sludge bed (W.K.M.). October 1st, adults left young, the latter not leaving until the 3rd, Sudbury (per W.K.M.).

222. House-Martin. Nests on cliff face formed by railway cutting near Millers Dale. Numbers increased but one nest with young destroyed by a Jackdaw. Nests are also destroyed by wet weather (F.M.). A Wasps' nest was built in July in and on a nest on a house (per W.K.M.). August and September, a white one, Windley (per W.K.M.).

223. Sand-Martin. July 20th, a white one, Willington (S.W.). Increase (A.R.S.P.).

225. Swift. Increase, Baslow (H.C.B.B.). One, ringed as nestling at Repton, June 12th, 1945, found dead Burton-on-Trent, June 28th, 1952 (R.S.F.C.).

227. Nightjar. One pair bred on Matlock Moor and one pair in Lumsdale (M.H.M.). June 16th, Repton (H.C.). Increase maintained, Darley Dale (F.M.). None seen near Froggatt (D.R.W.). "Again nest near my house". Increase (E.H.P.). Repton (R.S.F.C.).

232. Hoopoe. March 28th, one, near Haddon Hall (D.R.W.).

235. Green Woodpecker. April 10th, two males fighting fell 20 feet, branch to branch, and finished by rolling on the ground (A.P.E.). "Flourishing exceedingly", Shottle (H.H.).

237. Great Spotted Woodpecker. October 24th, one, Friary Hotel, Derby (W.K.M.).

238. Lesser Spotted Woodpecker. January, one, Lumsdale (J.F.C.K.).

[239. Wryneck. September 7th, a bird believed to be a Wryneck, Derby (H.C.); record not confirmed but this is the second time in recent years such a record has been sent in.]

259. Peregrine Falcon. In 1951 one with a bell on came to the nesting place but had no mate.

262. Merlin. None seen, Abney Moor (H.C.B.B.).

263. Kestrel. One ringed as nestling, Repton, June 28th, 1952, found drowned Chanconbury Ring, Sussex, August 30th, 1952 (R.S.F.C.).

266. Golden Eagle. In April, Derwent (E.H.P.).

269. Common Buzzard. March 27th, one, Bamford (D.R.W.). September 30th, one, Coombs Dale (D.R.W.). August, six, Kinder (W.J.M.). Several in winter, Derwent (E.H.P.).

273. Hen-Harrier. August, one, Derwent (E.H.P.).

284. Osprey. February, March and April, seen several times at Derwent (E.H.P.).

300. Whooper Swan. February 29th, one, Twyford (R.S.F.C.).

307. Pink-footed Goose. Two, February to April 9th, Kedleston (V.S.).

Grey Geese. October 5th to 12th, feeding on stubble, Birley Hill (H.L.B.).

325. Pintail. October 26th, a drake, Kedleston (V.S.).

326. Shoveler. April 17th, male, Chatsworth, did not stop (A.P.E.). A pair, Kedleston (V.S.). July 20th, male, Belper (H.L.B.). April 26th, a pair, Sudbury (S.W.). June 21st, one, Repton (R.S.F.C.).

328. Pochard. January 20th, twelve, Shardlow (A.L.). March 23rd, one, Sudbury (V.H.W.). September 2nd, one female, Barbrook Reservoir (R.S.A.). Butterley Reservoir (W.J.M.).

342. Goosander. January 20th to 30th, c. 125 Newton Solney. March 5th, a pair displaying (R.S.F.C.).

346. Cormorant. October 31st to November 2nd, a first year bird, Tansley Dam (M.H.M.).

351. Leach's Fork-tailed Petrel. October 28th, one, picked up alive but died a few hours later, Hasland (per G.R.P.). Two more were found at Marston Montgomery and Cubley (N.H.F. and S.T.N.). Others at Kirk Langley, Mercaston, Newton, and near Spink Hill. Whitlock gives records from the River Trent, Markeaton, Draycott and Awwsworth.

[369. Black-browed Albatross. One in August, Staveley. Identification confirmed from photograph by British Museum (see letter from M. H. Edmunds in *The Field*, September 13th, 1952). Put in square brackets because of the possibility of it having been caught by a sailor and released in home waters.]

383. Turtle-Dove. Considerable decrease in several places.

387. Black-tailed Godwit. May 6th, four, Egginton (R.S.F.C.).

388. Curlew. Still increasing, Shottle (H.H.). Two at Quarndon all the breeding season but no young seen (C.G.).

389. Whimbrel. May 5th, one, Egginton (R.S.F.C.).

393. Woodcock. Breeds regularly, Darley Dale (F.M.). December 9th, 1951, 10/15, Kedleston (H.C.). Increase in breeding birds, Derwent (E.H.P.). Two

pairs, Abney Moor, in spring (H.C.B.B.). June 8th, one, roding, Repton (R.S.F.C.).

404. Dunlin. One pair in breeding season, nest not found, Derwent (E.H.P.).

421. Common Sandpiper. Anxiety notes when with young or hard set eggs attracted a Jay (A.P.E.) Slight increase at Chatsworth (A.L.).

438. Little Ringed Plover. None recorded in Derbyshire but one pair attempted to breed in a gravel pit just over the border in Staffordshire (S.W.).

440. Golden Plover. 15/20 wintered in Calton Pastures from December 30th, 1951 to March 23rd, 1952, when the bellies were blackening. Two birds seemed to be pairing (A.P.E.). March 16th, 140 on reinstated open-cast coal land, Tibshelf (W.J.M.). October 22nd, c. 500 Burnaston Aerodrome (S.W.). None nested for the first time for many years. A flock of c. 80 in September, Abney Moor (H.C.B.B.). April 19th, 1951, c. 400 Bolsover (C.G.). January 20th, 132; March 25th, 250 (including 3 Northern); October 11th, 132, Egginton (R.S.F.C.).

449. Lapwing. Decrease, Calton Pastures (A.P.E.). No increase, Shottle (H.H.). 500 wintered at Darley Dale (J.F.C.K.). Increase in breeding numbers, Leicestershire border (G.R.). Several nested on Cheshire border (J. & H.B.). Only a few in the breeding season in Findern, Stenson, Littleover (D.C.H.). Very few, Abney and Baslow (H.C.B.B.).

462. Black Tern. May 21st, one, Ednaston (S.D.P.). May 8th, five, Willington; 9th, one, Egginton (R.S.F.C.).

469. Common Tern. Bred just over the Notts. and Staffs. borders, so this may be looked for in Derbyshire (S.W. and others). July 30th, one, Butterley Reservoir (W.J.M.).

[477. Little Gull. "Bird smaller apparently than Lapwings. Rather tern-like with frequent dives to water surface. Grey general colour but a very definite dark band on upper surface of wings. There was also apparently a dark mark a little behind eye and a rather dark crown. Unfortunately I had no glasses. I am, however,

certain it was either a Little Gull, or an immature Kittiwake. From its size I am nearly certain it was a Little Gull" (R.S.A.). A sketch accompanied this record from Barbrook Reservoir.]

485. Lesser Black-backed Gull. June 6th, on River Derwent at Chatsworth (A.P.E.). September 26th, 130, Shardlow (A.L.). October 10th, three, Normanton, near Derby (D.C.H.).

486. Great Black-backed Gull. August 3rd, one, Butterley Reservoir (W.J.M.).

[503. Puffin. July 13th, a juvenile, Markham Colliery, doubtless brought by someone from the sea as it could not fly (L.B.C.).]

504. Corncrake. Reported from Baslow — Curbar — Calver district (D.R.W.; A.P.E.). Kedleston (V.S.). Whitwell (F.P.). Abney and Baslow (H.C.B.B.).

510. Moorhen. January 29th, roosting 30 feet above ground in Beech tree (M.H.M.). Augus 29th, a male displaying to female (W.K.M.).

513. Black Grouse. Numbers maintained, Matlock Moor (M.H.M.).

514. Red Grouse. Increase, Matlock Moor (J.F.C.K.).

519. Red-legged Partridge. "Thoroughly established on Leicestershire border. I never saw any until a few years ago" (G.R.).

#### DEPARTURE OF WINTER MIGRANTS, 1952.

Fieldfare. April 6th, Butterley (W.J.M.); 15th, Tansley (M.H.M.), Longstone (W.V.W.); 18th, Foston (S.W.).

Redwing. April 1st, Butterley (W.J.M.); 2nd, Lumsdale (M.H.M.); 8th, Ticknall (S.W.).

Brambling. March 9th, Tansley (J.F.C.K.); April 5th, Findern (D.C.H.).

#### ARRIVAL OF WINTER MIGRANTS, 1952.

Fieldfare. October 9th, Ticknall (S.W.); 11th, Bake-well (A.P.E.), Longstone (W.V.W.); 16th, Lumsdale (M.H.M.); 25th, Smisby (G.R.).

Redwing. September (last week), Dronfield (D.R.W.);

October 9th, Ticknall (S.W.); 10th, Lumsdale (M.H.M.); 11th, Bakewell (A.P.E.), Findern (D.C.H.); 13th, Darley Dale (J.F.C.K.); 22nd, Butterley (W.J.M.); 26th, Hartshorne (G.R.).

ARRIVAL OF SPRING MIGRANTS, 1952.

*Correction for 1951.* Page 123 — Whinchat. The dates under "March" should read "April."

Tree-Pipit. April 10th, Whitwell (F.P.); 13th, Belper (H.H.), Sudbury (S.W.), Findern (D.C.H.); 14th, Butterley (W.J.M.); 15th, Foston (W.K.M.); 17th, Edale (J.S.H.); 18th, Tansley (M.H.M.); 26th, Chatsworth (A.P.E.).

Yellow Wagtail. April 6th, Hilton (S.W.); 12th, Longstone (W.V.W.), Dovedale (D.R.W.); 13th, Egginton (W.K.M.), Littleover (D.C.H.); 17th, Allestree (H.C.); 24th, Bakewell (A.P.E.); 25th, Darley Dale (J.F.C.K.); 29th, Duffield (A.R.S.P.).

Spotted Flycatcher. May 7th, Duffield (A.R.S.P.); 10th, Lumsdale (J.F.C.K.), Findern (S.W.); 13th, Longstone (W.V.W.), Morley (F.S.O.); 14th, Derby (H.C.); 15th, Radburne (W.K.M.).

Pied Flycatcher. April 17th, Chatsworth (A.P.E.).

Chiff-chaff. March 22nd, Radburne (W.K.M.); 23rd, Sudbury (V.H.W.; S.W.); April 5th, Findern (D.C.H.); 8th, Duffield (A.R.S.P.); 10th, Belper (H.H.), Whitwell (F.P.); 12th, Chatsworth (A.P.E.); 14th, Derby (H.C.); 17th, Quarndon (C.G.); 24th, Higham (W.J.M.); May 3rd, Tansley (M.H.M.).

Willow-Warbler. April 3rd, Willington (S.W.); 6th, Butterley (W.J.M.); 7th, Whitwell (F.P.); 9th, Sudbury (V.R.W.), Duffield (A.R.S.P.); 10th, Radburne (W.K.M.), Hoon (M.B.), Bakewell (A.P.E.); 11th, Duckmanton (L.B.C.), Quarndon (C.G.), Littleover (D.C.H.); 12th, Tansley (M.H.M.); 13th, Findern (D.C.H.), Belper (H.H.), Pilsbury (W.V.W.), Smisby (G.R.), Chatsworth (R. & B.P.); 14th, Derby (H.C.).

Wood-Warbler. April 26th, Baslow (A.P.E.); 28th, Lumsdale (M.H.M.).

Grasshopper-Warbler. April 12th, Quarndon (C.G.).



Sedge - Warbler. April 20th, Shardlow (A.L.), Sudbury (S.W.); 27th, Smisby (G.R.); May 11th, Stenson (D.C.H.).

Garden - Warbler. April 14th, Duffield (A.R.S.P.); 23rd, Radburne (W.K.M.); 25th, Sudbury (S.W.); May 6th, Lumsdale (M.H.M.); 7th, Belper (H.H.); 10th, Chatsworth (A.P.E.).

Blackcap. April 13th, Doveridge (S.W.); 14th, Radburne (W.K.M.); 18th, Findern (D.C.H.); 26th, Chatsworth (A.P.E.); 30th, Lumsdale (M.H.M.); May 7th, Chatsworth (W.J.M.).

Whitethroat. April 14th, Sudbury (S.W.); 15th, Littleover (D.C.H.); 17th, Swarkestone (H.C.); 20th, Shardlow (A.L.); 23rd, Radburne (W.K.M.); 24th, Belper (H.H.), Butterley (W.J.M.), Bakewell (A.P.E.).

Lesser Whitethroat. April 11th, Duffield (A.R.S.P.); 19th, Radburne (S.W.); 29th, Lumsdale (M.H.M.); 30th, Findern (D.C.H.).

Wheatear. March 16th, Sinfyn (S.W.); April 2nd, Duffield (A.R.S.P.); 3rd, Chisworth (H.B.); 7th, Sudbury (W.K.M.); 8th, Whitwell (F.P.); 9th, Barbrook (D.R.W.); 15th, Wardlow (W.V.W.); 19th, Tideswell (A.P.E.); 20th, Newbold (L.B.C.), Quarndon (C.G.), Littleover (D.C.H.).

Whinchat. April 8th, Swarkestone (S.W.).

Redstart. April 11th, Lumsdale (M.H.M.), Lathkill Dale (S.W.); 13th, Radburne (W.K.M.), Longstone (W.V.W.); 17th, Chatsworth (A.P.E.).

Swallow. April 6th, Hilton (S.W.); 7th, Bakewell (A.P.E.); 9th, Alton Manor (E.D.W.), Radburne (W.K.M.), Barbrook (D.R.W.); 10th, Doveridge (W.V.W.), Whitwell and Darley Dale (F.P.); 11th, Matlock Moor (M.H.M.), Sudbury (V.H.W.), Duffield (A.R.S.P.), Morley (F.S.O.), Littleover (D.C.H.); 12th, Dovedale (D.R.W.); 14th, Quarndon (C.G.); 16th, Butterley (W.J.M.); 19th, Belper (H.H.); 20th, Chisworth (H.B.), Cutthorpe (L.B.C.); 22nd, Smisby (G.R.); 23rd, Derby (R.W.A.); 24th, Hoon (M.B.); 30th, Kedleston (H.C.).

House - Martin. April 9th, Willington (S.W.); 10th, Rowsley (A.P.E.); 13th, Duffield (A.R.S.P.), Baslow

(R. & B.P.); 14th, Matlock (M.H.M.); J.F.C.K.); 16th, Cromford (H.C.); 23rd, Belper (H.H.);

Sand - Martin. April 5th, Duffield (A.R.S.P.); 6th, Sudbury (S.W.), Hathersage (D.R.W.); 9th, Hoon (M.B.); 12th, Whitwell (F.P.); 14th, Mapleton (D.C.H.); 19th, Quarndon (C.G.); 23rd, Belper (H.H.); 27th, Rowsley (A.P.E.); May 2nd, Butterley (W.J.M.); 6th, Darley Dale and Matlock (J.F.C.K.).

Swift. April 30th, Lumsdale (M.H.M.); May 1st, Derby (H.C.), Bakewell (A.P.E.); 3rd, Belper (W.K.M.), Littleover (D.C.H.); 4th, Whitwell (F.P.), Smisby (G.R.), Butterley (W.J.M.), Duffield (A.R.S.P.); 6th, Belper (H.H.); 8th, Sudbury (V.H.W.).

Cuckoo. April 14th, Longstone (W.V.W.); 17th, Sudbury (S.W.); 18th, Littleover, Allestree, Breaston (R.W.A.), Belper (H.H.); 19th, Quarndon (C.G.), Allestree (F.P.); 20th, Radburne (W.K.M.), Derby (H.C.); 22nd, Duffield (A.R.S.P.), Bakewell (J.F.C.K.), Swanwick (W.J.M.); 24th, Lumsdale (M.H.M.); 26th, Baslow (A.P.E.).

Turtle-Dove. May 1st, Radburne (W.K.M.); 7th, Swanwick (W.J.M.); 10th, Willington (S.W.); 11th, Duffield (A.R.S.P.), Findern (D.C.H.); 23rd, Sudbury (V.H.W.).

Common Sandpiper. April 24th, Butterley (W.J.M.); 26th, Chatsworth (A.P.E.); 28th, Doveridge (S.W.).

Corncrake. May 1st, Whitwell (F.P.).

#### DEPARTURE OF SPRING MIGRANTS, 1952.

Yellow - Wagtail. August 13th, Foston (W.K.M.); 30th, Findern (D.C.H.); September 18th, Swarkestone (S.W.).

Spotted Flycatcher. Sept. 9th, Lumsdale (M.H.M.); 13th, Findern (D.C.H.); 14th, Duffield (A.R.S.P.); 17th, Littleover (D.C.H.); 20th, Derby (H.C.), Sudbury (S.W.); October 3rd, Duffield (A.R.S.P.).

Chiff-chaff. September 5th, Derby (H.C.); 18th, Lumsdale (M.H.M.); October 3rd, Radburne (W.K.M.).

Willow-Warbler. September 13th, Markeaton (H.C.); 15th, Lumsdale (M.H.M.); 21st, Doveridge (S.W.); 28th, Littleover (D.C.H.); 30th, Duffield (A.R.S.P.).

Whitethroat. September 6th, Littleover (D.C.H.);  
7th, Findern (D.C.H.).

Lesser Whitethroat. Sept. 9th, Radburne (W.K.M.).

Common Sandpiper. September 23rd, Repton (S.W.).

Wheatear. September 16th, Ticknall (S.W.).

Redstart. September 16th, Radburne (W.K.M.).

Swallow. October 4th, Tansley (M.H.M.); 6th, Belper (H.L.B.); 11th, Littleover (D.C.H.); 14th, Ticknall (G.R.), Duffield (A.R.S.P.); 15th, Repton (R.S.F.C.); 25th, Mackworth (W.K.M.); 30th, Burnaston (S.W.); November 15th, Sudbury (V.H.W.).

House - Martin. October 8th, Repton (R.S.F.C.); 12th, Willington (S.W.); 23rd, Derby (H.C.); 25th, Duffield (A.R.S.P.).

Sand - Martin. September 4th, Duffield (A.R.S.P.); 21st, Doveridge (S.W.); 25th, Rowsley (A.P.E.); 28th, Barbrook (D.R.W.).

Swift. August 7th, Barbrook (D.R.W.); 14th, Bakewell (A.P.E.); 15th, Lumsdale (M.H.M.); 18th, Duffield (A.R.S.P.); 20th, Etwall (W.K.M.); 30th, Derby (S.W.); September 3rd, Littleover (D.C.H.).

### BARBROOK RESERVOIR, 1952.

#### Notes from R.S.A.

September 2nd, wind N.W. 1 Turnstone, c. 15 Dunlin, 1 Greenshank, [1 Little Gull], 2 Tufted Duck, 1 Heron, 2 Snipe.

September 4th, slight N. wind. 3 Yellow Wagtail, 1 Greenshank, 17 Dunlin, 1 Ringed Plover, c. 60 Lapwing, 5 Black-headed Gull, 1 Lesser Black-backed Gull, 2 Tufted Duck.

September 8th, wind S. 2 Greenshank, 7 Dunlin, c. 100 Lapwing, 1 Snipe, 1 Black-headed Gull, 1 Redshank, 2 Sheld-Duck.

September 11th. 6 Tufted Duck, 1 Redshank, 1 Greenshank, 1 Snipe, c. 30 Meadow-Pipit, c. 12 Dunlin, 2 Sheld-Duck, 8 Swallows, [1 Little Gull].

	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	
				Curllew
				Common Snipe
				Jack Snipe
				Turnstone
				Knot
				Dunlin
				Curllew Sandpiper
				Little Stint
				Ruff
				Common Sandpiper
				Green Sandpiper
				Redshank
				Spotted Redshank
				Greenshank
				Ringed Plover
				Golden Plover
				Grey Plover
				Lapwing (Approx.)
				Common/Arctic Tern
				Black-headed Gull
				Lesser Black-backed Gull
				Herring-Gull
				[Little Gull]
				Sheld-Duck
				Mallard
				Common Teal
				Garganey
				Pochard
				Tufted Duck
				Little Grebe
				Heron
				Cormorant
				Common Gull

BARBROOK AND RAMSLEY RESERVOIRS.

August, September and October, 1952.

Records made by G. S. R. Pryor, R. S. Andrew, J. S. Hurst, G. Thompson, A. F. Taylor and D. R. Wilson.

No visit was made on dates omitted.

Greenshank were feeding on newts.

On September 28th c. 35 Ring Ouzel.