

S. E. Hampshire

Nature Notes



Week ending August 29th 2021.

BIRDS

Three **grey partridges** were flushed from the rough between 18th and 12th fairways on the Cams Hill golf course on 27th.

Six **pintails** were on the lake at Farlington on 25th.

There were 3 **water rails** in muddy channels in front of the Spurgin hide at Titchfield Haven on 28th.

Three **whimbrels** were feeding as the tide uncovered the mud at Castle Shore Park Portchester this week.

There were 2 **little ringed plovers** on the lake at Farlington on 25th and 1 on the Bridge Street floods on 26th.

There were 2 **ruffs** on the Titchfield canal path on 26th and 3 on 27th.

Three **green sandpipers** were on the north scrape at Titchfield Haven on 25th and 2 on the Bridge Street floods on 26th.

Up to 3 **wood sandpipers** were at Titchfield Haven on the north and south scrapes at Titchfield Haven on 29th.

There were single **greenshanks** on the Bridge Street floods and the north Hayling Billy path and 17 at Farlington Marshes on 27th.

A **spotted redshank** was on the stream at Farlington on 25th.

Seven **snipe** were on the Bridge Street floods on 28th.

Two **cattle egrets** were among young bulls at Northney on 25th.

A **great white egret** was seen from the road at Titchfield Haven on 29th.

An immature **osprey** perched on post on the west side of Long Island [SU701042](#) until at least 1500 on 27th.



There was a **wryneck** on the field where a walkway leads off east from Pigeon House Lane Widley on 29th.

A **hobby** was searching along hedges along east side of Farlington Marsh fields on 24th and 2 on 26th.

Two **peregrines** were seen on the Titchfield canal

path on 28th.

A **ring-necked parakeet** was seen at Northney on 23rd.

Lesser whitethroats were seen on Portchester Common and Farlington Marshes on 24th.

Spotted flycatchers were seen at Farlington Marshes and Old Winchester Hill on 23rd; at Portsdown on 24th; Northney on 24th and 25th; and Titchfield Haven on 23rd.

A **pie flycatcher** was at the west end of the Cosham IBM lake on 29th.

There was a **redstart** on Old Winchester Hill on 23rd and Farlington Marshes on 24th and 25th.

Five **whinchats**, one along the edge of point field and four along farm track east of the hut at Farlington on 26th and 2 on a Church Lane Hayling Hedgerow on 27th.

There were at least 18 **yellow wagtails** at Titchfield Haven on 24th and 40 on 25th. Thirty were at Northney on 28th and 18 on 29th.

Five **corn buntings** were in a barley field south of the hill fort at Old Winchester Hill on 26th.

BUTTERFLIES

At least two **Jersey tiger moths** were on hemp agrimony at Titchfield Haven on 24th

PLANTS

Autumn ladies tresses, autumn gentian, carline thistle and **devils bit scabious** are all in flower above the Paulsgrove chalk pit and **bastard toadflax** is hanging on with a few flowers.

Autumn ladies tresses are also present in a Wade Court garden.

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