

S. E. Hampshire

Nature Notes



Week ending 18th July 2021.

BIRDS

Swifts have had a successful breeding season in east Cosham nest boxes.

A **stone curlew** was on the lake at Farlington p.m. on 15th.



The 'first returning' **sanderlings** were 11 at Sandy Point Hayling on 15th.

Common sandpipers have been seen this week at Titchfield Haven on 13th and 18th and Farlington on 15th.

A **green sandpiper** flew over the lake at Farlington on 14th and 3 were on the north scrape at Titchfield Haven on 16th.

A **little stint** was seen from the shore hide at Titchfield Haven on 18th.

There was a **greenshank** on the north scrape at Titchfield Haven on 13th.

There was still a **spotted redshank** at Farlington on 15th.

An adult **little gull** was on the stream at Farlington on 14th.

There were 3 **roseate** and an **arctic tern** at Titchfield Haven on 13th and the roseates were still there on 18th.

There were 4 **cattle egrets** with cattle at Church Lane Northney on 18th.

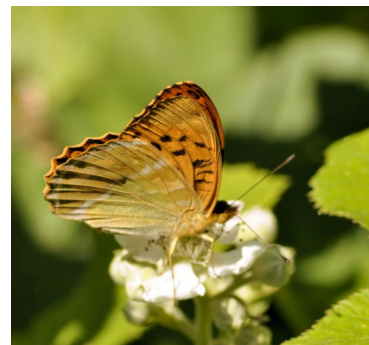
BUTTERFLIES

Silver washed fritillaries and a **white admiral** have been seen at Staunton CP this week.

A **dark green fritillary** was on Portsdown south of the Falklands

Memorial Plantation on 14th.

Among butterflies seen in Havant Thicket on 15th there were up to **purple emperor**; 40 **silver-washed fritillaries**; 7 **white admirals**; 11 **large** and 16 **small skippers**; and 10 **gatekeepers**.



PLANTS

On Tuesday's wildlife walk we found 10 **broad-leaved helleborine** - all of them about a week to ten days off flowering. There was also a very pale but not albino **common spotted orchid**; and lots of **small skipper** butterflies.

Wildlife Walks

See our walks programme at <http://www.havantnature.net/wildlifeevents.html>.

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