

S. E. Hampshire

Nature Notes



Week ending November 21st 2021.

BIRDS

Four **grey partridges** were on the Cams Bay golf course on 17th and 2 on 20th.

There were 4 **barnacle geese** at Farlington on 20th.

A single female **goldeneye** was offshore at Langstone on 15th.

There was a female **goosander** feeding off the sailing club at Hill Head on 15th. Five were on the lake at Farlington before moving out into the harbour on 20th.

Slavonian grebes were still in the Hill Head area on Tuesday. Three **black-necked** were in Langstone Harbour on 19th.

Five **avocets** were on the lake at Farlington before moving into the harbour on 20th.

There were 19 **bar-tailed godwits** at the Kench on Hayling Island on 15th and 15 on 17th when there were also 50 **knot**. On 19th 83 godwits were offshore at Warblington.

A **whimbrel** was at the oyster beds on 19th and 20th.

On 15th and 21st there was a **jack snipe** in the right channel from the Spurgin Hide.

Six **greenshanks** were on Southmoor on 19th and one on Paulsgrove Lake by the shipbuilders on 21st.

A **spotted redshank** was at Nore Barn on 20th.

There were at least 90 **sanderlings** at Beachlands Hayling Island on 17th and over 200 at Hill Head on 21st.

Sandwich terns were seen off Warblington and in Langstone Harbour on 19th.

Great white egrets were seen flying west at Sandy Point at 09:49 and Hill Head at 08:41 one day this week.

A **red-throated diver** was offshore in Hayling Bay off Shearwater Court on 15th.

There was a **marsh harrier** on Farlington marshes on 20th.

A **short-eared owl** circled over Sinah and the Langstone Harbour entrance for around 45 minutes on 19th.

A **red kite** continues to frequent Portsdown. On 17th it was seen to fly over Paulsgrove and then west at lunch time.

Two **ravens** were over Creech Wood Denmead on

14th.

A **Cetti's warbler** singing at Langstone Mill Pond on 15th and one was in the Copse at Nore Barn on 21st.

A **Dartford warbler** was seen on Farlington Marshes on 18th and 20th.

Three **grey wagtails** were at Southmoor (?on the Langbrook Stream) on 19th.

Fifty **redwings** and 72 **fieldfares** were seen on Old Winchester Hill on 15th.

A **black redstart** was in Seafarers Walk gardens Hayling on 15th.

Six **rock pipits** were on the Southmoor sea wall on 15th.

There were 9 **bramblings** among the chaffinches at West Walk on 17th.

The 8 **snow buntings** at Gunner Point Hayling on 15th. Two were in the carpark east of the golf course on 19th.

PLANTS

Lesser stitchwort is flowering on the Crookhorn golf course.

Two flowering spikes of **autumn ladies tresses** are growing in a pot in a Rowlands castle garden.



OTHER WILDLIFE

On 14th 53 fungi species including **bulbous fibrecap** and **oyster rollrim** in the western half of the Creech Wood Denmead.

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