

## Potteric Carr Highlights

## May 2019

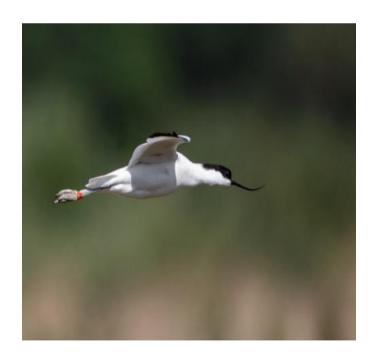
Another fantastic month with some great movement of waders passing through the area. This month has also seen the first confirmed breeding of bearded tit at Potteric Carr, with at least one brood fledging around the third week in May. A common crane touched down on the 26<sup>th</sup> –probably the first confirmed bird "on the deck" that's been reported. Bitterns appear to be doing well, with good evidence of feeding flights taking place from around the 25<sup>th</sup> –at least two broods of mute swan were also seem on Huxter Well Marsh.

Swift numbers built up with 200+ busily feeding over Huxter Well Marsh on the  $26^{th}$ . Hobby sightings also increased with at least three present on the  $24^{th}$ . The dead oak tree on Huxter Well continues to be a good place for viewing them. Just one osprey record this month on the  $16^{th}$ .

The iPort produced some fantastic birds with several days attracting black, Arctic and common terns-a kittiwake being also present on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

Waders were well represented with a strong passage of sanderling present on several days throughout the month (5 being seen together on 23<sup>rd</sup>). Avocets have bred on the site again this year with several broods present. Potteric Carr also got in on the act with 22 black-tailed godwits together on the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. Up to 9 pairs of lapwing were recorded on site.





Bearded tit and avocet © Adrian Andruciw



Black-tailed godwit © Paul Paddock



Common crane © Michael Dyson

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LIST OF BIRDS												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Mute Swan												
Bewick's Swan Whooper Swan				IP								
Pink-footed Goose												
Greylag Goose												
Canada Goose												
Egyptian Goose	IP	IP										
Shelduck												
Wigeon												
Gadwall												
Teal												
Mallard												
Pintail Garganey					IP							
Shoveler					- 11"							
Pochard	_											
Tufted Duck												
Goldeneye		IP										
Smew												
Goosander	IP											
Red-legged Partridge												
Grey Partridge			IP		IP							
Pheasant						<u> </u>			ļ			
Cormorant						ļ			-			1
Bittern Little Forest									<del>                                     </del>			
Little Egret Great White Egret						1			-	-		1
Grey Heron									1			<del>                                     </del>
Little Grebe												
Great Crested Grebe												
Slavonian Grebe												
Black-necked Grebe												
Red Kite												
Marsh Harrier												
Hen Harrier						<b> </b>			ļ			
Sparrowhawk												1
Buzzard Osprey									<b> </b>			-
Kestrel						1			-			1
Merlin												
Hobby												
Peregrine												
Water Rail												
Spotted Crake												
Moorhen												
Coot Crane												
Avocet												
Oystercatcher												
Golden Plover												
Grey Plover												
Lapwing												
Little Ringed Plover												
Ringed Plover		IP	IP		IP ID							
Whimbrel Curlew					IP							
Black-tailed Godwit												
Bar-tailed Godwit				IP								
Turnstone					IP							
Knot												
Ruff												
Curlew Sandpiper												
Sanderling					IP							
Dunlin Little Other		IP										
Little Stint Common Sandpiper		<b> </b>	<b>-</b>			<b> </b>			<b> </b>			-
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Wood Sandpiper												
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Rock Dove / Feral Pigeon									I		1	I	1 1
Stock Dove													
Woodpigeon Collared Dove													
Turtle Dove													
Ring-necked Parakeet													
Cuckoo													
Barn Owl													
Tawny Owl													
Long-eared Owl													
Short-eared Owl Swift													
Kingfisher													-
Green Woodpecker													
Great Spotted Woodpecker													
Lesser Spotted Woodpecker													
Magpie													
Jay													
Jackdaw Rook													
Carrion Crow													
Raven						IP							
Goldcrest													
Firecrest													
Blue Tit													
Great Tit												<u> </u>	
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Bearded Tit													
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Sand Martin													
Swallow		_											
House Martin											ļ		$\vdash$
Cetti's Warbler Long-tailed Tit												<del>                                     </del>	<del>                                     </del>
Chiffchaff													
Willow Warbler	-												
Blackcap													
Garden Warbler													
Lesser Whitethroat													
Whitethroat													
Grasshopper Warbler Sedge Warbler													
Reed Warbler													-
Nuthatch													
Treecreeper													
Wren													
Starling													
Ring Ouzel Blackbird													
Fieldfare				IP									
Song Thrush				-									
Redwing													
Mistle Thrush													
Spotted Flycatcher													
Robin													
Redstart						1			-		-	1	-
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House Sparrow													
Tree Sparrow													
Yellow Wagtail			10										
Grey Wagtail Pied Wagtail			IP									<del>                                     </del>	<del>                                     </del>
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Lesser Redpoll					-"								
Common/Mealy Redpoll												1	
Bullfinch													
Yellowhammer			IP	IP		IP							
Reed Bunting													$ldsymbol{\sqcup}$
Corn Bunting			<u> </u>			<u>I</u>			l		l	l	1
Total species recorded													
Month		95	102	108	128	119							
Year to date 2019		95	104	120	146	154							$\vdash$
Year to date for 2018		84	98	111	134	144	145	148	153	157	159	162	163