



Yorkshire Wildlife Trust

Potteric Carr Highlights

July 2019

July proved to be a far more interesting month than June, with a build-up of birds seen following breeding. The third week in particular was exceptionally hot with some thunder storms thrown in which seems to have led to some large species counts and good records.



For the 5th successive year marsh harrier has bred at Potteric Carr with a juvenile seen flying on the 30th.

Peregrine falcon and hobby continued to be seen on several dates across the month

Marsh harrier (F) © Nidge Nilsen



Wader passage picked up with 14 species recorded; including 2 spotted redshank on the 7th, black-tailed godwits on the 3rd and 13th, wood sandpiper on the 3rd, 420 lapwing counted on the 25th and a curlew on the 31st. 2 snipe on the 26th were the first returning birds of the season. Three separate records of whimbrel (3rd, 18th and 22nd) were also recorded on the iPort.



Black-tailed godwits © Richard Scott.

. Common Tern © Rob Burns.

Wryneck													
Green Woodpecker													
Great Spotted Woodpecker													
Lesser Spotted Woodpecker													
Magpie													
Jay													
Jackdaw													
Rook													
Carrion Crow													
Raven						IP			IP				
Goldcrest													
Firecrest													
Blue Tit													
Great Tit													
Coal Tit													
Willow Tit													
Marsh Tit													
Bearded Tit													
Skylark	IP										IP		
Sand Martin													
Swallow													
House Martin													
Cetti's Warbler													
Long-tailed Tit													
Wood Warbler													
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											IP		
Spotted Flycatcher													
Robin													
Redstart													
Whinchat													
Stonechat													
Wheatear					IP				IP				
Duncock													
House Sparrow													
Tree Sparrow													
Yellow Wagtail											IP	IP	
Grey Wagtail		IP											
Pied Wagtail													
Meadow Pipit									IP	IP			
Rock Pipit													
Water Pipit					IP	IP							
Chaffinch													
Brambling													
Greenfinch													
Goldfinch													
Siskin													
Linnet	IP												
Twite									IP				
Lesser Redpoll													
Common/Mealy Redpoll													
Bullfinch													
Yellowhammer		IP			IP				IP	IP	IP		
Reed Bunting													
Total species recorded													
Month	95	102	108	128	119	94	106						
year to date 2019	95	104	120	146	154	154	156						
year to date for 2018	84	98	111	134	144	145	148	153	157	159	162	163	