

## Potteric Carr Highlights

## November 2019



The main event of the month has really centred on the extensive flooding the area has seen from mid-month onwards. At one point, approximately 70% of the reserve was in accessible, with Huxter Well Marsh remaining partly flooded by the month's end. It will be interesting to see how this affects the marginal vegetation and wildlife next year.

The main highlight of the month was an adult red crested pochard (see below) found on the 7<sup>th</sup> with the bird departing the day after. Other wildfowl highlights included a goosander (several dates), drake pintail (12<sup>th</sup>), goldeneye (1<sup>st</sup>) and a count of 184 teal on the 10<sup>th</sup>.

We received a report from Doncaster Ringing Group of a long eared owl on Carr Lodge on the 9<sup>th</sup> bringing the year's total number of species seen to 166.

Great spotted woodpecker © Darren Ward



## Sparrowhawk © Rob Burns

The starling roost continued to put on some fantastic displays across Huxter Well Marsh, the murmuration being visible from the hides along Hawthorn Bank which thankfully remained accessible throughout the month. Approximately 100, 000 birds were involved often attracting a variety of predators to the spectacle, including marsh harrier, sparrowhawk and peregrine.



On the 30<sup>th</sup>, the following numbers of gulls were noted roosting on Huxter Well Marsh: 720 black headed gull, 400 herring gull, 112 great blackbacked gull, 9 common gull, 9 lesser black –backed gull and 1 yellow legged gull.

Red crested pochard ©Richard Scott

LIST OF BIRDS												
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Mute Swan					,			J				
Whooper Swan				IP					IP			
Pink-footed Goose Greylag Goose												
Canada Goose												
Barnacle Goose												
Brent Goose												
Egyptian Goose Shelduck	IP	IP								IP		
Mandarin Duck												
Wigeon												
Gadwall												
Teal Mallard												
Pintail												
Garganey					IP							
Shoveler												
Red-crested Pochard Pochard												
Tufted Duck												
Goldeneye		IP										
Goosander	IP											
Red-legged Partridge Grey Partridge			IP		IP	IP	-	IP				
Pheasant					-11	- 11		-11				
Cormorant												
Bittern												
Little Bittern Little Egret												
Great White Egret												
Grey Heron												
Spoonbill Little Crobs												
Little Grebe Great Crested Grebe												
Black-necked Grebe							IP					
Red Kite												
Marsh Harrier												
Sparrowhawk Buzzard												
Osprey												
Kestrel												
Merlin										IP		
Hobby Peregrine												
Water Rail												
Spotted Crake												
Moorhen												
Coot Crane												
Avocet												
Oystercatcher												
Golden Plover Grey Plover												
Lapwing												
Little Ringed Plover												
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Whimbrel Curlew					IP		IP					
Black-tailed Godwit												
Bar-tailed Godwit				IP								
Turnstone Knot					IP		-	IP				
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Sanderling					IP							
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Greenshank												
Wood Sandpiper												
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Woodcock	.,											
Snipe												
Black Tern	ļ				IP			IP				
Common Tern Arctic Tern	1				IP							
Kittiwake					IP							
Black-headed Gull												
Little Gull				IP								
Mediterranean Gull Common Gull												
Lesser Black-backed												
Gull												
Herring Gull Yellow-legged Gull							IP					
Caspian Gull							IP.					
Iceland Gull												
Glaucous Gull												
Great Black-backed Gull												

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Long-tailed Tit													
Chifchaff													
Bilackcap													
Blackcap													
Carser Warblet													
Lesser Whitethroat													
Grasshopper Warbler	Lesser Whitethroat												
Sedge Warbler   Read Warbler   Nuthatch   Treecreeper		<u> </u>											
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