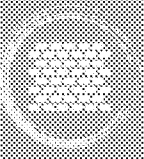


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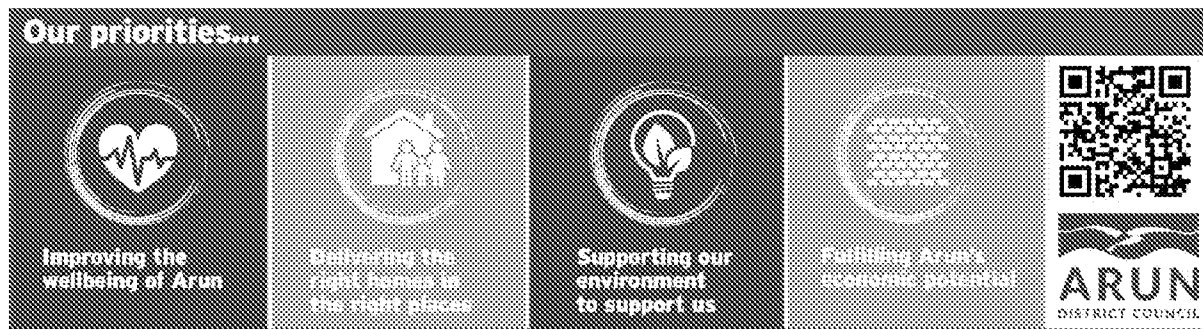


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Attention:
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Arun DC



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Littlehampton, BN16 3LG

25/02/2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

FP/274/21/OUT Proposed Bognor Golf Course development and bird count

We have relatively recently asked Andrew Smithen, a leading ornithologist in W. Sussex to provide regular bird counts for Bognor Golf Course. The attached are not a complete record as they are a snapshot as viewed from the footpath over a short period once a month or so.

However, they give an idea of the important bird habitat in the area. While the developer's applicant will say they will plant trees to offset losses, they take many years and the disturbance from youths, dogs, noise, cars and buildings will all cause detriment to bird numbers. The golf course is a most important area for bird habitat, linking to the wetlands to the north. Any loss will be a further erosion of W. Sussex ecology.

Sincerely,

Simon Wild
West Sussex Wildlife Protection

BIRDS ON BOGNOR GOLF COURSE 220122

WREN

WOOD PIGEON

GREAT TIT

DUNNOCK

STARLING

GOLDFINCH

CARRION CROW

GREENFINCH

BLACKBIRD

BLUE TIT

MOORHEN

MAGPIE

CHAFFINCH

BLACK-HEADED GULL

JAY

ROBIN

MALLARD

GREEN WOODPECKER

STOCK DOVE

GREY HERON

CORMORANT

GREAT SPOTTED WOODPECKER

COAL TIT

CHIFFCHAFF

LITTLE GREBE

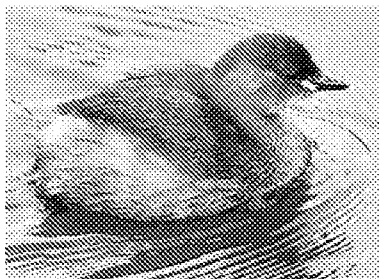
Birds seen at Bognor Regis golf course from the footpath. 25 November 2022

The golf course was a series of lakes with hundreds of gulls. Several hundred Black-headed gull and Herring gulls with 1 Mediterranean gull.

There was a pair of Little Grebes in the lake.

Both Green and Great spotted woodpeckers were calling at the top end of the course.

HERRING GULL	BLACK-HEADED GULL	DUNNOCK
CARRION CROW	GREEN WOODPECKER	STARLING
GREAT SPOTTED WOODPECKER	MAGPIE	WREN
LITTLE GREBE	PIED WAGTAIL	BLUE TIT
BLACKBIRD	ROBIN	GREAT TIT
WOOD PIGEON	MEDITERRANEAN GULL	



LITTLE GREBE

Survey: Andrew Smithen

Birds seen at Bognor Regis golf course from the footpath. 25 JUNE 2022

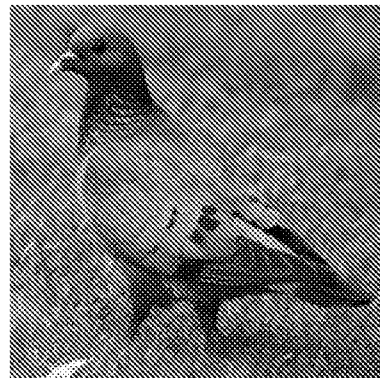
A Reed warbler was singing in the bush by the rife footbridge.

A Great spotted woodpecker was calling amongst the trees in the middle of the course, north of the footpath and a Green woodpecker was flying here.

A Stock dove was calling near the maintenance shed.

There was a Little egret feeding in front of the pond on the 2nd green.

WOOD PIGEON	BLUE TIT	GREENFINCH
MAGPIE	BLACKBIRD	CARRION CROW
WREN	ROBIN	GREAT SPOTTED WOODPECKER
REED WARBLER	COAL TIT	STOCK DOVE
HERRING GULL	CHAFFINCH	WHITETHROAT
LONG-TAILED TIT	DUNNOCK	LITTLE EGRET
BLACKCAP	SONG THRUSH	GREEN WOODPECKER
CETTI'S WARBLER	COLLARED DOVE	GOLDCREST



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STOCK DOVE

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Birds seen at Bognor Regis golf course from the footpath.22 OCTOBER 2022

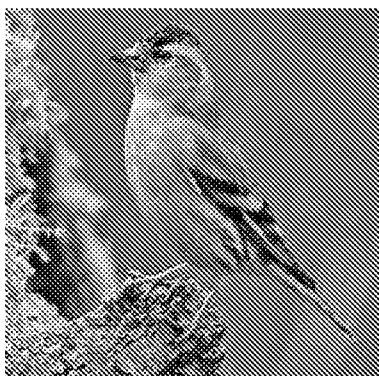
Cetti's Warbler singing at top end of golf course.

Pair of Mute swan and cygnet seen in rife alongside the 9th hole.

Goldcrest, Chiffchaff and Great spotted woodpecker seen along footpath.

Group of Sskin calling in the pine trees in front of the 4th green.

WOOD PIGEON	BLUE TIT	MOORHEN
BLACKBIRD	CARRION CROW	CETTI'S WARBLER
ROBIN	GREEN WOODPECKER	CHIFFCHAFF
COAL TIT	HERRING GULL	GOLDCREST
CHAFFINCH	MAGPIE	LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL
GREAT TIT	GOLDFINCH	JAY
STARLING	DUNNOCK	BLACK-HEADED GULL
WREN	PIED WAGTAIL	JACKDAW
SISKIN	SKYLARK	MUTE SWAN
GREAT SPOTTED WOODPECKER		



SISKIN

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Birds seen at Bognor Regis golf course from the footpath. 17 DECEMBER 2022

4 Teal flew up from the rife alongside the 9th fairway.

1 Snipe flew up from the ditch near the tea hut. 2 more flew up from the ditch alongside the 6th fairway.

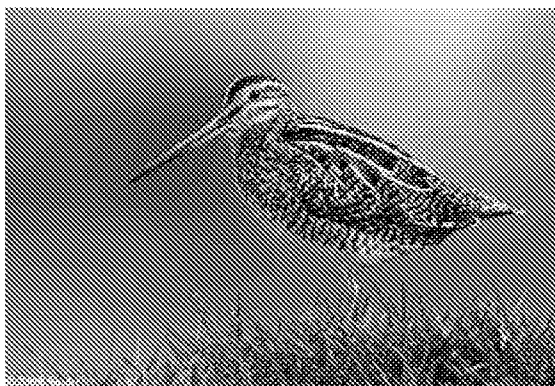
There was a Kestrel in a tree alongside the 1st fairway.

There was a Mute Swan in the rife alongside the 3rd fairway.

HERRING GULL
CARRION CROW
BLUE TIT
BLACKBIRD
WOOD PIGEON
FIELDFARE
TEAL

BLACK-HEADED GULL
MAGPIE
CHAFFINCH
ROBIN
KESTREL
MISTLE THRUSH
MUTE SWAN

MALLARD
STARLING
SNIPE
GREAT TIT
GREENFINCH
MOORHEN



SNIPE

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Birds seen at Bognor Regis golf course from the footpath. 18 FEBRUARY 2023

2 Yellowhammers were in the hedgerow alongside the 11th fairway.

Little grebe and Mute swan seen on the rife, and a Cetti's warbler was singing.

Goldcrest seen along the footpath next to the 4th fairway.

A Coal tit was calling towards the clubhouse. A Green woodpecker and a Jay also heard in the same area.

HERRING GULL	BLACK-HEADED GULL	MALLARD
CARRION CROW	MAGPIE	GREENFINCH
BLUE TIT	STOCK DOVE	COAL TIT
BLACKBIRD	ROBIN	GREAT TIT
WOOD PIGEON	KESTREL	YELLOWHAMMER
WREN	GREEN WOODPECKER	PIED WAGTAIL
SONG THRUSH	JAY	CHAFFINCH
LITTLE GREBE	GOLDFINCH	DUNNOCK
GOLDCREST	COLLARED DOVE	MOORHEN
SKYLARK	MUTE SWAN	CETTI'S WARBLER



Goldcrest

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Birds seen at Bognor Regis golf course from the footpath. 26 MAR 2022

A Cetti's warbler was singing on the rife just north of the Lec footbridge. A male Yellowhammer was singing in the bush right by the footbridge.

A Mistle thrush was feeding on the fairway (9th I think) alongside the rife. A pair of Mute swans were in the rife.

A pair of Stock doves were in the trees around the maintenance shed.

A Great spotted woodpecker was calling in a tree alongside the first hole.

Long-tailed tits were in the southwest corner of the course and 3 Teal were on the rife, in the same area.

A Peacock butterfly was flying alongside the rife.

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MAGPIE	CHIFFCHAFF	CARRION CROW
BLACKBIRD	JACKDAW	YELLOWHAMMER
WREN	GOLDFINCH	LONG-TAILED TIT
GREAT TIT	CORMORANT	MUTE SWAN
HERRING GULL	CHAFFINCH	ROBIN
COAL TIT	TEAL	STOCK DOVE
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STARLING	KESTREL	GREAT SPOTTED WOODPECKER
MOORHEN	MALLARD	GREEN WOODPECKER
CETTI'S WARBLER	MISTLE THRUSH	

PEACOCK



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YELLOWHAMMER

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