

THE BIRDS OF ROEBUCK

We have been living in Roebuck since 1975. I have been keeping a list of the birds seen in Roebuck, but I think some residents may have seen birds which are not on my list. For example, the Waxwing, a winter visitor, which I have seen in Kilmacud and Belfield, may have been observed in trees and hedges with berries. Someone may have spotted a Treecreeper, usually seen on the trunks of trees. Other birds, which may have been seen in gardens close to fields, include Meadow Pipit, Yellow Hammer (scarce), and Reed Bunting. Has anyone seen Red Kite or Merlin flying over the estate?

List 1975–2020

Brent Goose	Blue Tit
Greylag Goose	Great Tit
Mute Swan	Swallow
Mallard	House Martin
Grey Heron	Long-tailed Tit
Little Egret	Willow Warbler
Sparrowhawk	Chiffchaff
Buzzard	Blackcap
Oystercatcher	Common Whitethroat
Lapwing	Goldcrest
Curlew	Wren
Snipe	Starling
Black-headed Gull	Blackbird
Mediterranean Gull	Fieldfare
Common Gull	Redwing
Great Black-backed Gull	Song Thrush
Herring Gull	Mistle Thrush
Lesser Black-backed Gull	Spotted Flycatcher
Rock Dove/Feral Pigeon	Robin
Stock Dove	House Sparrow
Wood Pigeon	Duncock
Swift	Grey Wagtail
Great Spotted Woodpecker	Pied Wagtail
Kestrel	Chaffinch
Peregrine	Brambling
Magpie	Bullfinch
Jackdaw	Greenfinch
Rook	Linnet
Hooded Crow	Redpoll
Raven	Goldfinch
Coal Tit	Siskin

