

Species	Status *	Key: ✓ = Observed/Heard, B = Breeding, Pb = Probably Bred X = previous record deleted	##	##	##	##	##	##	##	##	##	##	##	##	##	##
Greenfinch	Res	Declining breeding resident.	B	Pb	✓	B	B	B	B	B	B	✓	✓			
Goldfinch	Res	Resident in small numbers. More on passage	B	Pb	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	B	B	Pb	Pb	
Siskin	RegWV	Usually seen by Pen Ponds.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Snow Bunting	RareWV	One flew over on 16th October 2018 for a first Park record.										✓				
Linnet	U	Passage migrant in small numbers usually flying over.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Lesser Redpoll	RegWV	Winter visitor in variable numbers.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Mealy Redpoll	ScWV	The 'continental' redpoll is a scarce winter visitor.	✓									✓				
Common Crossbill	ScWV	Scarce visitor on passage.	✓		✓	✓								✓		
Bullfinch	U	Occasional winter visitor.	✓		✓	✓						✓	✓	✓		
Hawfinch	Rare	Three together in Oct. 2016 & Oct. 2017, five flew over in Nov. 2021					✓	✓						✓	✓	
Reed Bunting	Res	Fairly common breeding resident.	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	
TOTAL SPECIES FOR YEAR			117	115	127	125	115	115	128	##	123	133				

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Park Status Key *

- Res Resident
- RegSV Regular Summer Visitor Red List, Highest Concern
- RegWV Regular Winter visitor
- U Uncommon Amber List, High Concern
- UWV Uncommon Winter visitor
- Sc Scarce
- ScWV Scarce Winter Visitor
- Rare Rare Occurrence

Additional species (excl. escaped or non-naturalised feral exotic species) seen in the prior ten -year period 2001 to 2011:

Bittern (2001-2004), Brent Goose (2005), Woodchat Shrike (2005), Gannet (2008), Grey Plover (2008), Woodlark (2008), Long-eared Owl (2009), Common Scoter (2009), Yellowhammer (2009), Stone Curlew (2010), Red-backed Shrike (2010), Garganey (2011), Montagu Harrier (2011), Oortolan Bunting (2011)

Totals (excluding escaped or non-naturalised feral exotic species)

Number of species recorded in 10 year period: 172, of which 69 are thought to have bred.
Number of species recorded since records began in 1921: 216

Richmond Park is an ancient parkland with an area of almost 2,500 acres (1,000 hectares) comprising diverse habitats such as ancient trees and decaying wood, grasslands, bracken, wetlands and waterbodies (including the Pen Ponds). Consequently it attracts a wide variety of birds, both resident and migrating. The populations of some species resident in the Park, namely skylark, little owl, jackdaw, all three woodpeckers, reed bunting and stonechat, are significant in the London context. As these records show, some species are in decline locally, as well as nationally, but the Park can often reward the alert observer, occasionally with a species never before or rarely seen within its confines or airspace.

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