



OGSTON BIRD CLUB

List of Sensitive Species

To be read in conjunction with the Policy on Reporting of Bird Sightings

Species	Restricted publication
Pintail	Spring and summer records
Garganey	Spring and summer records
Ruddy Duck	All year
Quail	Caution required during the breeding season
Bittern	Springtime booming males
Little Egret	In heronries
Black-necked Grebe	March to July
Red Kite	If showing signs of breeding e.g., stick-carrying
Hen Harrier	All year, general location for winter records
Goshawk	During breeding season – February to end of July
Corncrake	Singing birds
Little Ringed Plover	Breeding activity – mating, nest building, incubation etc.
Ringed Plover	Breeding activity – mating, nest building, incubation etc.
Oystercatcher	Breeding activity – mating, nest building, incubation etc.
Mediterranean Gull	Pairs in Black-headed Gull colonies
Lesser Black-backed Gull	Showing signs of breeding
Turtle Dove	Any summer birds, especially singing
Barn Owl	Breeding sites at all times of the year
Long-eared Owl	Breeding sites at all times of the year
Short-eared Owl	Breeding sites at all times of the year
Nightjar	Singing birds or on moorland
Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	If showing signs of breeding e.g. drumming, April to July
Merlin	Any breeding activity
Hobby	Any breeding activity
Peregrine	Any breeding activity
Raven	Any breeding activity
Firecrest	Singing birds April to August, even in deciduous areas
Woodlark	Any March to August, especially industrial areas
Dartford Warbler	April to August, especially on moorland areas
Wood Warbler	Care required to avoid pressure from photographers
Ring Ouzel	Care required to avoid pressure from photographers
Black Redstart	April to August in urban/industrial areas
Hawfinch	April to August in woodland, churchyards or similar
Twite	Do not give precise locations, especially moors and quarries
Corn Bunting	Any summer birds, especially singing