

Ogston Bird Club

Amended List of Sensitive Species 20/8/24

Due to their sensitivity or current status, reporting of certain species is restricted in terms of publication.

As such any species which are contained in the list below and which are reported at Ogston Reservoir will not necessarily be reported on in the Club’s website and/or Facebook pages. They will still be recorded however in the Club’s database and shared with Derbyshire Ornithological Society and Derbyshire Wildlife Trust.

The list is not exhaustive – for example it may be prudent to restrict the publication of other species not listed below if it felt that reporting a particular sighting may result in pressure from visitors (e.g. a rarity).

The list below was updated during July 2024 and has been developed in conjunction with both Derbyshire Ornithological Society (DOS) and Nottinghamshire Birdwatchers. Its next review (and update) is due in July 2025.

It should be read in conjunction with the club’s Bird reporting policy.

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|  | **Species** | **Comments** |
| 1 | Barn Owl | Breeding sites at all times of the year |
| 2 | Bittern | Spring-time, ‘booming’ males |
| 3 | Black-necked Grebe | March to July |
| 4 | Black Redstart | April to August |
| 5 | Corncrake | Singing birds |
| 6 | Corn Bunting | Any Summer birds, especially if singing |
| 7 | Crossbill | Schedule 1 so discretion needed |
| 8 | Dartford Warbler | April to August |
| 9 | Fieldfare | If showing any signs of breeding |
| 10 | Firecrest | Singing birds April to August, even in deciduous areas |
| 11 | Garganey | Spring and Summer records |
| 12 | Goshawk | During breeding season – February to end of July |
| 13 | Great White Egret | If showing any signs of breeding |
| 14 | Hawfinch | April to August in woodland, churchyards or similar |
| 15 | Hen Harrier | All year |
| 16 | Hobby | Any breeding activity |
| 17 | Honey Buzzard | If showing any signs of breeding, especially displaying |
| 18 | Lesser Spotted Woodpecker | If showing signs of breeding e.g. drumming, April to July |
| 19 | Little Egret | In heronries |
| 20 | Little Ringed Plover | Breeding activity – mating, nest building, incubation etc. |
| 21 | Long-eared Owl | Breeding sites, all year round |
| 22 | Marsh Harrier | If showing any signs of breeding |
| 23 | Mediterranean Gull | If in pairs alongside Black-headed Gull colonies |
| 24 | Merlin | Any breeding activity |
| 25 | Nightjar | Any singing birds |
| 26 | Osprey | If showing any signs of breeding |
| 27 | Oystercatcher | Breeding activity – mating, nest building, incubation etc. |
| 28 | Peregrine | Any breeding activity |
| 29 | Pintail | Spring and Summer records |
| 30 | Quail | Caution required during the breeding season |
| 31 | Redwing | If showing any signs of breeding |
| 32 | Red Kite | If showing signs of breeding, e.g. stick carrying |
| 33 | Ringed Plover | Breeding activity – mating, nest building, incubation etc. |
| 34 | Ring Ouzel | Care required to avoid pressure from photographers |
| 35 | Ruddy Duck | All year |
| 36 | Short-eared Owl | Breeding sites at all times of the year |
| 37 | Turtle Dove | Any summer birds, especially singing |
| 38 | Twite  | Avoid sharing precise locations |
| 39 | Woodlark | Any March to August |
| 40 | Wood Warbler | Care required to avoid pressure from photographers |