

# **WILDLIFE OBSERVED IN SKERNINGHAM**

*(INCLUDING SIGHTINGS FROM ADJACENT LAND)*

Red-listed bird species (*RED* being the highest conservation priority, with species needing urgent action) sighted in Skerningham between 2019-2021:

- **CUCKOO**
- **FIELDFARE**
- **GRASSHOPPER WARBLER**
- **GREY PARTRIDGE**
- **GREY WAGTAIL**
- **HERRING GULL**
- **HOUSE SPARROW**
- **LAPWING**
- **LESSER REDPOLL**
- **LINNET**
- **MISTLE THRUSH**
- **REDWING**
- **SKYLARK**
- **SONG THRUSH**
- **STARLING**
- **TREE SPARROW**
- **WILLOW TIT**
- **YELLOWHAMMER**
- **YELLOW WAGTAIL**

Further red-listed bird species recorded just outside of the Skerningham site:

- **RING OUZEL** (*Barmpton*)

Amber-listed bird species (*AMBER being the next most critical group*) sighted in Skerningham between 2019-2021:

- **BLACK-HEADED GULL**
- **BULLFINCH**
- **COMMON GULL**
- **DIPPER**
- **HOUSE MARTIN**
- **KESTREL**
- **KINGFISHER**
- **MEADOW PIPIT**
- **MUTE SWAN**
- **OYSTERCATCHER**
- **REED BUNTING**
- **STOCK DOVE**
- **SWIFT**
- **TAWNY OWL**
- **WILLOW WARBLER**

Further amber-listed bird species recorded just outside of the Skerningham site:

- **MARSH HARRIER** (*Barmpton*)
- **TEAL** (*Barmpton*)

Further interesting bird sightings between 2019-2021 (*including which species have additional protection under SCHEDULE 1 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 and which are from Annex I of the Birds Directive*):

- **BARN OWL** - *SCHEDULE 1 (Barmpton)*
- **LITTLE EGRET** - *Annex I of the Birds Directive*
- **PEREGRINE** - *SCHEDULE 1 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, Annex I (Barmpton)*
- **RED KITE** - *SCHEDULE 1, Annex I*

Additional significant wildlife sightings in Skerningham between 2019-2021:

- **BADGER** - *protected under the Protection of Badgers Act 1992*
- **BROWN HARE** - *UK BAP Priority Terrestrial Mammal Species*
- **COMMON TOAD** - *UK BAP Priority Herptile Species*
- **GOLDEN-BLOOMED GREY LONGHORN BEETLE** (*locally common across south and central England, becoming scarce further north*)
- **WALL BUTTERFLY** - *UK BAP Priority Terrestrial Invertebrate Species, conservation status “high” (further sighting at Barmpton)*