

Melwood Birds Database

last updated December 2019

Melwood Birds Database		First Record	Location	Number and Sex	latest Record	Number and Sex	Location	Status	Breeding in wood	Latest Comments
Anax platyrhynchos	Mallard	<2006	River Mel		2019	2M, 1F	River Mel	resident	in the area	with ducklings May 2019
Buteo buteo	Buzzard	2007	melwood area	>1	2019	>1	melwood area	migrants plus (temporary) residents	no	occasionally landing in wood, may have roosted
Accipiter nisus	Sparrowhawk	<2006	Melwood and area	1 pair	2013	1	Melwood and area	Resident	2008	
Falco tinnunculus	Kestrel	2007	Melwood and area		2019	1	Melwood and area	Resident. Only 1 seen at any time	2012	
Falco subbuteo	Hobby	2008	Melwood area	1	2009	1	Melwood area	Migrant passing through	no	
Phasianus colchicus	Pheasant	<2006	Melwood	1M	2013	1M	Melwood	resident in area	in the area	
Gallinula chloropus	Moorhen	<2006	River Mel	1	2019	1	River Mel	resident in area	?	
Scolopax rusticola	Woodcock	2006	Melwood	1 or 2	Dec-09	1	Melwood	occasional visitor (rare)	no	09 record in JR back garden
Columba palumbus	Wood Pigeon	<2006	Melwood and area	>20 M&F	2019	>20 M&F	Melwood and area	Resident	2009	
Streptopelia decaocto	Collared Dove	<2006	Melwood and area	>5 M&F	2019	2	Melwood and area	Resident	assumed	
	Stock dove	2014	Melwood and adjacent		2019		Melwood and area	Resident		heard not seen
Cuculus canorus	Cuckoo	<2006	Melwood	1M	2014	1M	Melwood	occasional summer visitor	no	now very infrequent
Strix aluco	Tawny owl	<2006	Melwood	1M, 1F	2018	1M,	Melwood	Resident, mainly winter	no	heard hooting 2018
Apus apus	Swift	<2006	Melwood area	>20 M&F	2018	>10 M&F	Melwood area	summer visitor	not in wood	feeds over and around wood
Hirundo rustica	Swallow	<2006	Melwood area	>10 M&F	2019		Melwood area	summer visitor	not in wood	feeds over and around wood
Delichon urbica	House Martin	<2006	Melwood area	?	2009	?	Melwood area	summer visitor. Less common	not in wood	feeds over and around wood
Alcedo atthis	Kingfisher	<2006	River Mel	1 or 2	2018	1	River Mel	Resident in area	not in wood	
Picus viridis	Green woodpecker	<2006	Melwood and area	>1 M&F	2019	>1 M&F	Melwood and area	Resident	2007	
Dendrocopos major	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<2006	Melwood and area	>1 M&F	2019	>1 M&F	Melwood and area	Resident	2019 and earlier	
Motacilla alba	Pied wagtail	<2006	River Mel and area	>1	2019	>1	River Mel and area	Resident in area	no	Flambards Bridge
Motacilla cinerea	Grey wagtail	<2006	River Mel and area	>1	2019	>1	River Mel and area	mainly winter visitor	no	mostly single specimens
Muscicapa striata	Spotted Flycatcher	<2000	Edge of meadow	1				very ancient record	?	nested in the village
Troglodytes troglodytes	Wren	<2006	Melwood and area	>1 M&F	2019	>1 M&F	Melwood and area	resident	assumed	
Prunella modularis	Dunnock	<2006	Melwood and area	>1 M&F	2019	>1 M&F	Melwood and area	Resident (especially gardens)	assumed	
Erithacus rubecula	Robin	<2006	Melwood and area	>1 M&F	2019	>1 M&F	Melwood and area	Resident	2008	
Turdus merula	Blackbird	<2006	Melwood and area	>1 M&F	2019	>1 M&F	Melwood and area	Resident	assumed	
Turdus viscivorus	Mistle thrush	<2006	Melwood and area	>1		>1	Melwood and area	Resident in area	not proven	Garden 2013
Turdus philomelos	Song thrush	<2006	Melwood and area	>1	2019	>1	Melwood and area	Resident in area	not proven	good anvil found. Territory near 7 Flambards
Turdus pilaris	Fieldfare	2007	Melwood and area	>10	2017	>10	Melwood and area	Winter visitor	no	School field, gardens. recently under-recorded
Turdus iliacus	Redwing	2007	Melwood and area	>10	2017	>10	Melwood and area	Winter visitor	no	School field, gardens. recently under-recorded
Sylvia atricapilla	blackcap	2006	Melwood	>2 M&F	2019	>2 M&F	Melwood	Summer visitor	no	1 overwintered 2006/7. 2013
Phylloscopus collybita	Chiffchaff	<2006	Melwood	>5	2019	>5	Melwood	Summer visitor	no evidence	
Regulus regulus	Goldcrest	<2006	Melwood	1 or 2	2019	1 or 2	Melwood	resident	no evidence	
Aegithalos caudatus	Long-tailed tit	<2006	Melwood	>5 M&F	2019	>5 M&F	Melwood	resident in area	not proven	
Parus caeruleus	Blue Tit	<2006	Melwood	>5 M&F	2019	>5 M&F	Melwood	resident	2019	9 / 13 nest boxes used
Parus major	Great Tit	<2006	Melwood	>5 M&F	2019	>5 M&F	Melwood	Resident	2009 2 pairs	nest boxes used
Garulus glandarius	Jay	<2006	Melwood and area	>1	2019	>1	Melwood and area	Resident	not proven	
Pica pica	Magpie	<2006	Melwood and area	>1	2019	>1	Melwood and area	Resident in area	2008	
Corvus monedula	Jackdaw	<2006	Melwood and area	>1	2019	>1	Melwood and area	Resident in area	no	2019 bird walk
Corvus frugilegus	Rook	<2006	Melwood and area	>10	2019	>10	Melwood and area	Resident in area	no	
	Carrion Crow	2011	Melwood and area		2019		Melwood and area	resident in area	no	2019 Bird Walk
Sturnus vulgaris	Starling	<2006	Melwood and area	>1	2009	>1	Melwood and area	Resident in area	not proven	not recently seen in wood. Garden visitor
Passer domesticus	House Sparrow	<2006	Melwood and area	>1	2016	>1	Melwood and area	Resident in the area	no	2016 bird walk
Fringilla coelebs	Chaffinch	<2006	Melwood	>5 M&F	2019	>5 M&F	Melwood	Resident and visitor	not proven	
Carduelis chloris	Green finch	<2006	Melwood	>5 M&F	2019	>5 M&F	Melwood	Resident and visitor	not proven	declining in numbers
Carduelis carduelis	Gold Finch	<2006	Mel Meadow	>5 M&F	2019	>5 M&F	Mel Meadow	Occasional visitor	no	Big flock passing through.
	Little Egret	24/12/2009	River Mel in wood	1	2019	1	River Mel in wood	Local migrant	No	Along Mel, wood to bypass
	Treecreeper	<2010	Melwood	1	2019	1	Melwood	scarce visitor		spring bird walk 2019 2nd record