

Birds of Conservation Concern Records for WBS of Site (Winter 2015/2016)

Date	Species	Number	Dist. (m)	Notes
30/09/15	PFG	2000	800	In stubble fields to NW of site
	L.	40	50	Lapwing on fresh till
	S.	[10]	On Site	Numbers of skylark visible flying in flock throughout the site
	BZ	1/1juv	FO	1 adult & 1 juvenile buzzard flying and foraging over site
12/10/15	PFG	400+	800	Small flock in WC NW of site (Note: High concentration could be seen 2k south at Withins)
	L.	50	50	Lapwing on fresh till east of site
	S.	200	On site	Numerous birds flying in flocks foraging and roosting on site
30/10/15	PFG	300+	800	In WC NW of site
	S.	100+		Numerous birds flying in flocks foraging and roosting on site
13/11/15	L.	100+	400	Numerous lapwing sheltering in WC north of site beyond dyke
04/12/15	PFG	200	500	Small flock feeding in WC NW of site beyond dyke
	BZ	1	On site	Buzzard perched on telephone wires along northern boundary
11/12/15	PFG	250	500	On GS north of site
18/12/15	PFG	350	1000	Feeding in WC north of site
	BZ	1	On site	On boundary
	ML	1	On site	Perched on telephone wire
11/01/16	PFG	2500	400	Large flock in WC south west of site. 1k displaced from Withins by shooting and growing when leaving site
22/01/16	PFG	1000+	1000+	Large flocks visible at Withins south
05/02/16	PFG	10	FO	Few individual birds flying over
	S.	3	On site	Skylark heard singing within site
26/02/16	PFG	100	500	Small flock in WC north of site beyond dyke
	PFG	50	200	Small flock in WS south of site by pylon
	S.	5	500	Skylark activity increasing in grassland and WC north of site beyond the dyke
	L.	20	500	Lapwing activity increasing in grassland and WC north of site beyond the dyke
05/03/16	L., S.	-	500	Lapwing and skylark hunkered down out of sleet on site and beyond
18/03/16	PFG	150	700	Small flock gathering in stubbles south of site (large flocks visible at withins readying for migration north)
	L.	-	400	Lapwing actively flying and nest creation in WC and GS north of site
	S.	-	400	Skylark activity picking up in short grassland and WC

NB: up to 10 brown hare seen within site and beyond during March surveys







NBB: Area around site subjected to heavy bird scaring activity on WC south and west of site

Abbreviation: PFG = Pink-footed goose, L. = Lapwing, S. = Skylark, BZ = Buzzard, ML = Merlin. WC = Winter Crop, GS = Grassland, WS = Winter Stubbles

Drawing 2: WBS Survey Area Map

Map Ref: (NGR) 332755,407538
Scale: Not to scale.

Key:

-  = Site boundary
-  = 300m buffer
-  = Winter Crop
-  = Winter Stubbles
-  = Grassland
-  = Fallow ground

