

Roman Road species list – Birds

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Scientific name	Common name	Notes	Ref. (2000-2009)
<i>Turdus merula</i>	Blackbird	86% (PL)	PL, ISGJ, BBBW
<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	Blackcap	16% (PL)	PL, BRC, BBBW
<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	Black-headed Gull	19% (PL)	PL
<i>Parus caeruleus</i>	Blue Tit	84% (PL)	PL, BRC, ISGJ, BBBW
<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>	Brambling	Big flock mixed with Chaffinch in 2003 (NL8), Between 10 and 35 seen on 3 occasions in 2005 and 2007 (IW)	IW, BRC
<i>Pyrhula pyrrhula</i>	Bullfinch	49% (PL), 2 males seen in 2006 (IW)	PL, IW, BBBW
<i>Buteo buteo</i>	Buzzard	24%, seen in 1996, 1997, and frequently from 2003 onwards (PL), 1 seen in 2005 (disturbed from feeding on rabbit) (IW); 2 seen in 2006 (IW)	PL, IW, BRC, NL8
<i>Branta canadensis</i>	Canada Goose	1%, only seen in June 2002 (PL)	PL
<i>Corvus corone</i>	Carriion Crow	36% (PL)	PL, ISGJ
<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	Chaffinch	94% (PL); big flock mixed with Brambling in 2003 (NL8); part of a mixed flock seen in January 2005 (IW)	PL, BRC, ISGJ, BBBW, NL8
<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	Chiffchaff	6%, only seen in June 2009 (PL)	PL, BRC, BBBW
<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	Collared Dove	8% (PL)	PL, ISGJ
<i>Larus canus</i>	Common Gull	28% (PL)	PL, BRC
<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	Corn Bunting	6% (PL), most sightings in 2007 and 2009 (PL); 3 seen in 2005 (IW); flock of 28 seen in 2007 (IW)	PL, IW, BRC, ISGJ, BBBW
<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	Cuckoo	2%, heard in 2004, 2005 and 2008 (PL)	PL, ISGJ
<i>Numenius arquata</i>	Curllew	1%, only seen in April 2009 (PL)	PL
<i>Charadrius morinellus</i>	Dotterel	The "West Field" [N of section 7] was noted as a stopping-off place for this species in the third quarter of the 19th century, although it is not clear when they were last seen there (NL5)	
<i>Prunella modularis</i>	Dunnock	39% (PL)	PL, BRC, ISGJ, BBBW
<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	Fieldfare	41% (PL), A flock of approx. 300 seen in bushes in 2005 (IW); a total of over 800 seen in flocks along its length in 2007	PL, IW, BRC
<i>Sylvia borin</i>	Garden Warbler	1%, only seen in June 1999 and July 2004 (PL)	PL, BRC, ISGJ, BBBW
<i>Regulus regulus</i>	Goldcrest	24% (PL)	PL, BRC
<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	Golden Plover	5% (PL)	PL, BRC
<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	Goldfinch	51% (PL), Part of a mixed flock seen in January 2005 (IW)	PL, IW, BRC, ISGJ
<i>Larus marinus</i>	Great Black-backed Gull	16% (PL)	PL
<i>Otis tarda</i>	Great Bustard	In the third quarter of the 19th century, one was noted to have been shot near the "West Field" [N of section 7], although it is not clear when this was (NL5)	
<i>Parus major</i>	Great Tit	50% (PL)	PL, BRC, ISGJ, BBBW
<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	Greater Spotted Woodpecker	7% (PL)	PL, BRC, ISGJ
<i>Picus viridis</i>	Green Woodpecker	27% (PL)	PL, BRC
<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	Greenfinch	36% (PL), Part of a mixed flock seen in January 2005 (IW)	PL, IW, ISGJ, BBBW
<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Greenshank		BRC
<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Grey Heron	4% (PL)	PL
<i>Perdix perdix</i>	Grey Partridge	The general area is noted as a "paradise for partridges" in the third quarter of the 19th century (NL5); 4% (PL); 5 seen in 2005 (IW); 3 seen in 2006 (IW)	PL, IW, BRC, ISGJ
<i>Larus argentatus</i>	Herring Gull	15% (PL)	PL
<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	Hobby	1 seen in 2005 (IW)	IW, BRC
<i>Delichon urbica</i>	House Martin	7% (PL)	PL, ISGJ
<i>Passer domesticus</i>	House Sparrow	11% (PL)	PL, ISGJ
<i>Corvus monedula</i>	Jackdaw	Many in beech plantation in section 1b in 1950s (NL5)	ISGJ
<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	Jay	4% (PL)	PL, ISGJ
<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	Kestrel	38% (PL)	PL, BRC, ISGJ
<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	Lapwing	18% (PL); "plentiful" in 1950s (NL5)	PL, BRC, BBBW
<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	Lesser Whitethroat		BRC, BBBW
<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>	Linnet	3% (PL)	PL, BRC, ISGJ, BBBW
<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	Long-tailed Tit	77% (PL)	PL, BRC, ISGJ
<i>Pica pica</i>	Magpie	66% (PL)	PL, ISGJ
<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Mallard	1%, only seen in April 2004 (PL)	PL
<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	Marsh Harrier		BRC
<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	Meadow Pipit		BRC, ISGJ
<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	Mistle Thrush		BRC
<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	Pheasant	67% (PL)	PL, ISGJ
<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Pied Wagtail	4% (PL)	PL
<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	Quail	1 heard at the Balsham end in 2009 (IW)	IW, BRC
<i>Lanius collurio</i>	Red-backed Shrike	2 pairs seen in 1941 (NL9), "occasional visitors" in 1950s (NL5)	
<i>Alectoris rufa</i>	Red-legged Partridge	82% (PL)	PL, BRC, ISGJ
<i>Turdus iliacus</i>	Redwing	33% (PL), A flock of about 50 seen with Fieldfare in 2005 (IW)	PL, IW, BRC
<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	Reed Bunting	1%, only seen in June 2005 and March 2009 (PL)	PL
<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	Reed Warbler		BRC
<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	Robin	86% (PL)	PL, BRC, ISGJ, BBBW

<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	Rook	58% (PL)	PL, ISGJ
<i>Asio flammeus</i>	Short-eared Owl	3% (PL)	PL
<i>Carduelis spinus</i>	Siskin	1 seen in 2002 (NL7); 1 seen in 2003 (NL8)	NL7, NL8
<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	Skylark	66% (PL), "plentiful" in 1950s (NL5)	PL, BRC, ISGJ, BBBW
<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	Song Thrush	6% (PL)	PL, BRC, ISGJ, BBBW
<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	Sparrowhawk	40% (PL), 1 seen in 2005 (IW)	PL, IW, BRC, ISGJ
<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	Spotted Flycatcher	1%, only seen in July 2002 (PL)	PL, BRC
<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Starling	11% (PL), A flock of 150 seen in 2005 (IW)	PL, IW, BRC, ISGJ
<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>	Stone Curlew	Seen feigning injury on land belonging to Grange Farm, Little Abington, in 1948 (NL9); one seen in fields at back of Wandlebury in 1950s (NL5)	
<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Swallow	34% (PL), 1 seen in April 2007 (IW)	PL, IW, BRC, BBBW
<i>Apus apus</i>	Swift	13% (PL)	PL, ISGJ
<i>Strix aluco</i>	Tawny Owl	2% (PL)	PL
<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	Turtle Dove	9% (PL)	PL, BRC, BBBW
<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	Wheatear	3% (PL)	PL
<i>Sylvia communis</i>	Whitethroat	23% (PL)	PL, BRC, BBBW
<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	Willow Warbler	10% (PL)	PL, BRC, BBBW
<i>Columba palumbus</i>	Wood Pigeon	88% (PL)	PL, BRC, ISGJ
<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	Wren	48% (PL)	PL, BRC, ISGJ, BBBW
<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	Wryneck	"Occasional visitors" in 1950s (NL5)	
<i>Motacilla flava</i>	Yellow Wagtail	2 flew over in 2005 (IW)	IW, BRC
<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	Yellowhammer	69% (PL)	PL, BRC, ISGJ, BBBW