

B = common breeding, b = scarce breeding, ex b = Former breeder W = common winter (oct - march), w = scarce winter, P = common passage, p = scarce passage, NBR = non-breeding resident, R = rarity at Marshside, with approx no of records, E = escaped

British (English) Vernacular Name	Scientific name	Marshside Status	Notes
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	b, p	Spring influx from Southport ML
Bewick's Swan	<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	w, p	Formerly more regular
Whooper Swan	<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	w, p	
Tundra Bean Goose	<i>Anser rossicus</i>	w	Becoming rarer
Taiga Bean Goose	<i>Anser fabalis</i>	w	Becoming rarer
Pink-footed Goose	<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>	W	
Greenland White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser flavirostris albifrons</i>	w	
European White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons albifrons</i>	w	
Lesser White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser erythropus</i>	R (2) & E	
Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	B, W	
Snow Goose	<i>Anser caerulescens</i>	R (9) & E	
Ross's Goose	<i>Anser rossi</i>	E	
Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	B, W	
Barnacle Goose	<i>Branta leucopsis</i>	w	Feral birds also regular in flocks
Pale-bellied Brent Goose	<i>Branta hrota bernicla</i>	w	
Dark-bellied Brent Goose	<i>Branta bernicla hrota</i>	w	
Red-breasted Goose	<i>Branta ruficollis</i>	E	
Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	E	
Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	b, W, P	
Mandarin Duck	<i>Aix galericulata</i>	E	
Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>	W, p	
American Wigeon	<i>Anas americana</i>	R (C. 5)	
Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	b, p	
Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	b, W, P	
Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas carolinensis</i>	R (c.10)	
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	B, W	
Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	P, W	
Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>	p, b	Bred 1992, possible breeding since then?
Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	B, W, P	
Pochard	<i>Aythya farina</i>	W	
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	b, P, w	
Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>	w, p	
Eider	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	w, p	usually on hightides
Harlequin Duck	<i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>	R (1)	old record
Long-tailed Duck	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	R (<10)	
Common Scoter	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	w, p	usually on hightides
Velvet Scoter	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	R (2)	
Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	p, w	
Smew	<i>Mergellus albellus</i>	R (1)	
Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	p, w	
Goosander	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	p, w	
Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	b, p	
Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>	b	Bred Stanley school

Grey Partridge	<i>Perdix perdix</i>	b	Decreasing breeder
Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	R (4)	
Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	b	
Red-throated Diver	<i>Gavia stellata</i>	p, w	
Black-throated Diver	<i>Gavia arctica</i>	R (1)	
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	b, w	
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	p, w	
Slavonian Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	R (2)	
Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	R (1)	
Fulmar	<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>	R (c.10)	Offshore
Manx Shearwater	<i>Puffinus puffinus</i>	R (2)	Offshore
Leach's Petrel	<i>Oceanodroma leucorhoa</i>	R (c.10)	Offshore
Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>	p W, P & NBR	Offshore
Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>		
Bittern	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>	R (1)	
Night-heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	R (2)	Hesketh Golf Course
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	R (1)	
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	P, W	Dramatic increase in numbers & frequency
Great White Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	R (2)	
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	NBR	
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	R (1)	
Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	R (1)	
White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	R (2)	
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	R (long stayer)	
Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	p	
Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	R (5)	
Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	R (3)	
Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	p, w	Becoming more frequent
Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	p, w	
Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	R (3)	
Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	R (5)	
Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	b, p, W	
Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	p, w	Becoming more frequent
Rough-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	R (3)	
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	p	Becoming more frequent
Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	NBR, p	
Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>	R (2)	
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	W, p	
Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	p	
Peregrine	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	NBR, w, p	Attempts to bred on gas holder
Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	w	
Spotted Crake	<i>Porzana porzana</i>	R (7)	
Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	B	
Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	B, W	
Crane	<i>Grus grus</i>	R (1)	
Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	b, W, P	
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	R (1)	
Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	B, p	Dramatic increase in number of breeding pairs
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	b, p	Has attempted to breed recently

Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	ex b,p, w	<i>Might recolonise?</i>
Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	R, (5)	
Dotterel	<i>Charadrius morinellus</i>	R (3)	
American Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	R (3)	
Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	W, P	
Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	W, P	
Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	B, W, P	<i>Stable breeding population</i>
Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	W, P	
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	W, P	
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	p	
Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	p	
White-rumped Sandpiper	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>	R (1)	
Baird's Sandpiper	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>	R (2)	
Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	R (4)	
Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	p	
Purple Sandpiper	<i>Calidris maritima</i>	R (5)	
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpine</i>	W, P	
Broad-billed Sandpiper	<i>Limicola falcinellus</i>	R (3)	
Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	w, p	<i>Lekking males in recent springs</i>
Jack Snipe	<i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i>	w	
Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	ex b, P, W	<i>Might recolonise?</i>
Great Snipe	<i>Gallinago media</i>	R (1)	<i>Old record</i>
Long-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	R (1)	
Woodcock	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	w	<i>Fairly regular Hesketh Golf Course</i>
Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	W, P	
Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	W, P	<i>Foreshore</i>
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	P	
Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	W, P	
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	P	
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	P	
Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	p,w	
Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	p	
Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	R (2)	
Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	R (1)	
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	p	
Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	B,W,P	<i>Stable breeding population</i>
Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	w,p	
Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	R (4)?	
Grey Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>	R (5)	
Pomarine Skua	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	R (7)	<i>Foreshore</i>
Arctic Skua	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	p	<i>Foreshore</i>
Long-tailed Skua	<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	R (1)	<i>Foreshore</i>
Great Skua	<i>Stercorarius skua</i>	R (c.10)	<i>Foreshore</i>
Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	p, w	<i>Foreshore</i>
Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	NBR	<i>Former breeder</i>
Little Gull	<i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i>	p	
Ross's Gull	<i>Rhodostethia rosea</i>	R (1)	
Mediterranean Gull	<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>	p,w	
Common Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>	P, W	

Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	R (4)	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	NBR	
Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	NBR	
Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	R (c.10)	
Iceland Gull	<i>Larus glaucooides</i>	R (<10)	
Glaucous Gull	<i>Larus hyperboreus</i>	w, p	
Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>	W,p	
Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	p	
Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	p	
White-winged Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	R (2)	
Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>	p	<i>Foreshore</i>
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	P	<i>Has become scarcer</i>
Roseate Tern	<i>Sterna dougallii</i>	R (3)	<i>Foreshore</i>
Arctic Tern	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	p	<i>Foreshore</i>
Razorbill	<i>Alca torda</i>	R (1)	<i>Foreshore</i>
Guillemot	<i>Uria aalge</i>	R (2)	<i>Foreshore</i>
Black Guillemot	<i>Cepphus grylle</i>	R (1)	<i>Foreshore</i>
Little Auk	<i>Alle alle</i>	R (1)	<i>Foreshore</i>
Rock Dove / Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	NBR	
Stock Dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>	b,w	<i>Has bred Crossens WWTW</i>
Woodpigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	B, W, p	
Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	b, w	<i>Common on housing estate</i>
Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	R (c.10)	
Ring-necked Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	R (2)	
Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	p	
Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	b, w	<i>Has bred in local factory</i>
Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>	b, w	<i>Has bred local school</i>
Tawny Owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>	R (c.10)	<i>Hesketh Golf Course</i>
Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>	R (1)	
Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	w,p	
Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>	R (c. 3)	
Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	P	<i>common in summer</i>
Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	p, w	
Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	R (1)	
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	ex b, p	<i>Bred Hesketh Golf Course</i>
Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	B, W, P	<i>Stable breeding population</i>
Shore Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	R (5)	
Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	P	
Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	b, P	
House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	b, P	<i>Breeds on housing estate</i>
Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>	R (3)	
Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	p	
Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	B, W, P	
Rock Pipit	<i>Anthus petrosus</i>	w,p	
Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>	w, p	
Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	p	<i>Former breeder</i>
Blue-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	R (c.10)	
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	p	
Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba yarrelli</i>	b,W,P	

White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba alba</i>	p	
Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	b,w,p	
Duncock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>	b,w,p	
Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	b,w, P	
Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	R (1)	
Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>	R (4)	
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	w, p	
Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	p	
Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	p	Former breeder
Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	P,W, b	Has bred
Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	P	
Ring Ouzel	<i>Turdus torquatus</i>	p	
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	B,W,P	
Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	w,p	
Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	b, w, p	Breeds on housing estate & Hesketh Golf Course
Redwing	<i>Turdus iliacus</i>	w,p	
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	b, w, p	Has bred Hesketh Golf Course
Grasshopper Warbler	<i>Locustella naevia</i>	p, b	
Savi's Warbler	<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>	R, 1	
Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	B,P	
Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	b, p	
Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	b, p	Breeds Hesketh Golf Course
Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>	p	Former breeder on Hesketh Golf Course
Barred Warbler	<i>Sylvia nisoria</i>	R, 1	
Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	p	
Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>	B,P	
Yellow-browed Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>	R (2)	
Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	P, b	Breeds Hesketh Golf Course
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	P, b	Breeds Hesketh Golf Course
Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>	p	
Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>	p,w	
Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>	R, 2	
Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	p	Former breeder Hesketh Golf Course
Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	p	
Bearded Tit	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>	R (1)	
Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	p, b	Breeds Hesketh Golf Course
Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	b, P, w	Breeds Hesketh Golf Course
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	b,p,w	Breeds Hesketh Golf Course
Coal Tit	<i>Periparus ater</i>	p	
Willow Tit	<i>Poecile montana</i>	R (1)	
Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europea</i>	R (2)	Now regular Botanic & Hesketh Park
Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>	R (1)	
Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>	R (1)	
Great Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>	R (2)	
Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>	R (1)	
Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	p	
Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	B	
Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	W, p	
Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	p	

Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	b, W, p	
Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus c. cornix</i>	w	
Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	w, p	
Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	b, W, P	
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	W, P	<i>Breeds commonly on adjacent housing estate</i>
Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	p	<i>Breeding colonies Banks & Churchtown Moss</i>
Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	b, w, p	<i>Breeds Hesketh Golf Course</i>
Brambling	<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>	p, w	
Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	b, P, W	
Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	b, P, W	
Siskin	<i>Carduelis spinus</i>	p	
Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>	b, P, W	
Twite	<i>Carduelis flavirostris</i>	w, p	
Mealy Redpoll	<i>Carduelis flammea</i>	p	
Lesser Redpoll	<i>Carduelis cabaret</i>	p, w	<i>Former breeder Hesketh Golf Course</i>
Common Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	R (1)	
Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>	R (c.10)	
Lapland Bunting	<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>	p, w	<i>Formerly more regular</i>
Snow Bunting	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	p, w	
Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	R (c.10)	
Ortolan Bunting	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>	R, 1	
Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	B, P, W	
Corn Bunting	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>	R ex b	<i>Breed Banks & Churchtown Moss</i>