

The Kent List

The Kent List is composed of all of those species that have been reported in Kent, and accepted by both the Kent Ornithological Society Records Committee (KOSRC) and the British Birds Rarities Committee (BBRC), and are included on the official British kept by the British Ornithological Union Records Committee (BOURC).

The Kent List currently stands at **424** species.

Recent additions include the following:

Chinese Pond Heron, *Ardeola bacchus*, found in the Hythe/Saltwood area during January 2014, has been accepted to Category A of the British List by the BOURC. This was a Kent first.

Acadian Flycatcher, *Empidonax virescens*, found at Dungeness in September 2015, has been accepted to Category A of the British List by the BOURC. This was a Kent first.

The 2016 Otford Rufous Turtle Dove, *Streptopelia orientalis*, has been accepted to Category A of the British List by the BOURC. This was a Kent first.

The 2017 Little Murston Pine Bunting, *Emberiza leucocephalos*, has been accepted by the BBRC. This was a Kent first.

The 2016 Stodmarsh Franklin's Gull, *Larus pipixcan*, is currently in circulation with the BBRC for adjudication.

The American White Ibis, *Eudocimus albus*, first seen at Sevenoaks in November 2014 has been added to Category E of the British List by the BOURC.

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The Species

The systematic sequence of this list follows that recommended by the British Ornithologists Union (BOU, Feb. 2015), and contains the accepted species of birds published by the BBRC and KOSRC in Kent.

1. Mute Swan
2. Bewick's Swan
3. Whooper Swan
4. Bean Goose
5. Pink-footed Goose
6. White-fronted Goose
7. Lesser White-fronted Goose
8. Greylag Goose
9. Snow Goose

- 10.Canada Goose
- 11.Barnacle Goose
- 12.Brent Goose
- 13.Red-breasted Goose
- 14.Egyptian Goose
- 15.Shelduck
- 16.Mandarin Duck
- 17.Wigeon
- 18.American Wigeon
- 19.Gadwall
- 20.Teal
- 21.Green-winged Teal
- 22.Mallard
- 23.Black Duck
- 24.Pintail
- 25.Garganey
- 26.Blue-winged Teal
- 27.Shoveler
- 28.Red-crested Pochard
- 29.Canvasback
- 30.Pochard
- 31.Ring-necked Duck
- 32.Ferruginous Duck
- 33.Tufted Duck
- 34.Scaup
- 35.Lesser Scaup
- 36.Eider
- 37.King Eider
- 38.Long-tailed Duck
- 39.Common Scoter
- 40.Surf Scoter
- 41.Velvet Scoter
- 42.Goldeneye
- 43.Hooded Merganser
- 44.Smew
- 45.Red-breasted Merganser
- 46.Goosander
- 47.Ruddy Duck
- 48.Quail
- 49.Red-legged Partridge
- 50.Grey Partridge
- 51.Pheasant
- 52.Red-throated Diver

- 53.Black-throated Diver
- 54.Great Northern Diver
- 55.White-billed Diver
- 56.Black-browed Albatross
- 57.Fulmar
- 58.Fea's Petrel
- 59.Cory's Shearwater
- 60.Great Shearwater
- 61.Sooty Shearwater
- 62.Manx Shearwater
- 63.Balearic Shearwater
- 64.Little Shearwater
- 65.Storm Petrel
- 66.Leach's Petrel
- 67.Gannet
- 68.Cormorant
- 69.Shag
- 70.Eurasian Bittern
- 71.Little Bittern
- 72.Night Heron
- 73.Green Heron
- 74.Squacco Heron
- 75.Chinese Pond Heron
- 76.Cattle Egret
- 77.Little Egret
- 78.Great White Egret
- 79.Grey Heron
- 80.Purple Heron
- 81.Black Stork
- 82.White Stork
- 83.Glossy Ibis
- 84.Spoonbill
- 85.Pied-billed Grebe
- 86.Little Grebe
- 87.Great Crested Grebe
- 88.Red-necked Grebe
- 89.Slavonian Grebe
- 90.Black-necked Grebe
- 91.Honey Buzzard
- 92.Black Kite
- 93.Red Kite
- 94.White-tailed Eagle
- 95.Marsh Harrier

96.Hen Harrier
97.Pallid Harrier
98.Montagu's Harrier
99.Goshawk
100.Sparrowhawk
101.Buzzard
102.Rough-legged Buzzard
103.Golden Eagle
104.Osprey
105.Lesser Kestrel
106.Kestrel
107.Red-footed Falcon
108.Merlin
109.Hobby
110.Gyrfalcon
111.Peregrine
112.Water Rail
113.Spotted Crake
114.Little Crake
115.Baillon's Crake
116.Corncrake
117.Moorhen
118.Coot
119.American Coot
120.Common Crane
121.Little Bustard
122.Great Bustard
123.Stone Curlew
124.Black-winged Stilt
125.Avocet
126.Oystercatcher
127.American Golden Plover
128.Pacific Golden Plover
129.Golden Plover
130.Grey Plover
131.Sociable Plover
132.White-tailed Plover
133.Lapwing
134.Little Ringed Plover
135.Ringed Plover
136.Kentish plover
137.Greater Sand Plover
138.Dotterel

139. Whimbrel
140. Curlew
141. Black-tailed Godwit
142. Bar-tailed Godwit
143. Turnstone
144. Knot
145. Ruff
146. Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
147. Broad-billed Sandpiper
148. Curlew Sandpiper
149. Stilt Sandpiper
150. Temminck's Stint
151. Sanderling
152. Dunlin
153. Purple Sandpiper
154. Baird's Sandpiper
155. Little Stint
156. White-rumped Sandpiper
157. Least Sandpiper
158. Buff-breasted Sandpiper
159. Pectoral Sandpiper
160. Semi-palmated Sandpiper
161. Wilson's Phalarope
162. Red-necked Phalarope
163. Grey Phalarope
164. Terek Sandpiper
165. Common Sandpiper
166. Spotted Sandpiper
167. Green Sandpiper
168. Spotted Redshank
169. Greater Yellowlegs
170. Greenshank
171. Lesser Yellowlegs
172. Marsh Sandpiper
173. Wood Sandpiper
174. Redshank
175. Jack Snipe
176. Long-billed Dowitcher
177. Woodcock
178. Snipe
179. Great Snipe
180. Collared Pratincole
181. Oriental Pratincole

182.Black-winged Pratincole
183.Cream-coloured Courser
184.Pomarine Skua
185.Arctic Skua
186.Long-tailed Skua
187.Great Skua
188.Tufted Puffin
189.Atlantic Puffin
190.Black Guillemot
191.Razorbill
192.Little Auk
193.Guillemot
194.Sooty Tern
195.Bridled Tern
196.Little Tern
197.Gull-billed Tern
198.Caspian Tern
199.Whiskered Tern
200.Black Tern
201.White-winged Black Tern
202.Sandwich Tern
203.Lesser Crested Tern
204.Forster's Tern
205.Common Tern
206.Roseate Tern
207.Arctic Tern
208.Ivory Gull
209.Sabine's Gull
210.Kittiwake
211.Slender-billed Gull
212.Bonaparte's Gull
213.Black-headed Gull
214.Little Gull
215.Ross's Gull
216.Laughing Gull
217.Mediterranean Gull
218.Audouin's Gull
219.Great Black-backed Gull
220.Common Gull
221.Ring-billed Gull
222.Lesser Black-backed Gull
223.Herring Gull
224.Yellow-legged Gull

225.Caspian Gull
226.Iceland Gull
227.Glaucous Gull
228.Pallas's Sandgrouse
229.Feral Pigeon
230.Stock Dove
231.Wood Pigeon
232.Collared Dove
233.Turtle Dove
234.Rufous Turtle Dove
235.Ring-necked Parakeet
236.Great Spotted Cuckoo
237.Cuckoo
238.Acadian Flycatcher
239.Barn Owl
240.Scops Owl
241.Snowy Owl
242.Little Owl
243.Tawny Owl
244.Long-eared Owl
245.Short-eared Owl
246.Tengmalm's Owl
247.Nightjar
248.White-throated Needletail
249.Swift
250.Pallid Swift
251.Alpine Swift
252.Kingfisher
253.Blue-cheeked Bee-eater
254.Bee-eater
255.Roller
256.Hoopoe
257.Wryneck
258.Green Woodpecker
259.Great Spotted Woodpecker
260.Lesser Spotted Woodpecker
261.Red-eyed Vireo
262.Golden Oriole
263.Isabelline Shrike
264.Red-backed Shrike
265.Lesser Grey Shrike
266.Great Grey Shrike
267.Southern Grey Shrike

268. Woodchat Shrike
269. Chough
270. Magpie
271. Jay
272. Nutcracker
273. Jackdaw
274. Rook
275. Carrion Crow
276. Hooded Crow
277. Raven
278. Goldcrest
279. Firecrest
280. Penduline Tit
281. Blue Tit
282. Great Tit
283. Coal Tit
284. Willow Tit
285. Marsh Tit
286. Bearded Tit
287. Calandra Lark
288. Short-toed Lark
289. Crested Lark
290. Woodlark
291. Skylark
292. Shore Lark
293. Sand Martin
294. Swallow
295. House Martin
296. Red-rumped Swallow
297. Cetti's Warbler
298. Long-tailed Tit
299. Greenish Warbler
300. Arctic Warbler
301. Pallas's Warbler
302. Yellow-browed Warbler
303. Hume's Warbler
304. Radde's Warbler
305. Dusky Warbler
306. Western Bonelli's Warbler
307. Wood Warbler
308. Chiffchaff
309. Iberian Warbler
310. Willow Warbler

311.Blackcap
312.Garden Warbler
313.Barred Warbler
314.Lesser Whitethroat
315.Desert Warbler
316.Whitethroat
317.Dartford Warbler
318.Subalpine Warbler
319.Sardinian Warbler
320.Grasshopper Warbler
321.Savi's Warbler
322.Booted Warbler
323.Eastern Olivaceous Warbler
324.Icterine Warbler
325.Melodious Warbler
326.Aquatic Warbler
327.Sedge Warbler
328.Paddyfield Warbler
329.Blyth's Reed Warbler
330.Marsh Warbler
331.Reed Warbler
332.Great Reed Warbler
333.Zitting Cisticola
334.Waxwing
335.Nuthatch
336.Common Treecreeper
337.Short-toed Treecreeper
338.Wren
339.Starling
340.Rose-coloured Starling
341.Dipper
342.Swainson's Thrush
343.Ring Ouzel
344.Blackbird
345.Dusky Thrush
346.Black-throated Thrush
347.Fieldfare
348.Song Thrush
349.Redwing
350.Mistle Thrush
351.Rufous Bush Chat
352.Spotted Flycatcher
353.Robin

354. Thrush Nightingale
355. Nightingale
356. Bluethroat
357. Red-flanked Bluetail
358. Red-breasted Flycatcher
359. Collared Flycatcher
360. Pied Flycatcher
361. Black Redstart
362. Redstart
363. Rock Thrush
364. Whinchat
365. Siberian Stonechat
366. Stonechat
367. Isabelline Wheatear
368. Wheatear
369. Pied Wheatear
370. Black-eared Wheatear
371. Desert Wheatear
372. Dunnock
373. Alpine Accentor
374. House Sparrow
375. Tree Sparrow
376. Yellow Wagtail
377. Citrine Wagtail
378. Grey Wagtail
379. Pied Wagtail
380. Richard's Pipit
381. Blyth's Pipit
382. Tawny Pipit
383. Olive-backed Pipit
384. Tree Pipit
385. Meadow Pipit
386. Red-throated Pipit
387. Rock Pipit
388. Water Pipit
389. Chaffinch
390. Brambling
391. Greenfinch
392. Serin
393. Goldfinch
394. Siskin
395. Linnet
396. Twite

- 397.Lesser Redpoll
- 398.Common (Mealy) Redpoll
- 399.Arctic Redpoll
- 400.Two-barred Crossbill
- 401.Crossbill
- 402.Parrot Crossbill
- 403.Trumpeter Finch
- 404.Common Rosefinch
- 405.Pine Grosbeak
- 406.Bullfinch
- 407.Hawfinch
- 408.Snow Bunting
- 409.Lapland Bunting
- 410.Dark-eyed Junco
- 411.Yellowhammer
- 412.Pine Bunting
- 413.Cirl Bunting
- 414.Rock Bunting
- 415.Ortolan Bunting
- 416.Rustic Bunting
- 417.Little Bunting
- 418.Yellow-breasted Bunting
- 419.Reed Bunting
- 420.Black-headed Bunting
- 421.Corn Bunting
- 422.Golden-winged Warbler
- 423.Common Yellowthroat
- 424.Blackpoll Warbler

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