

Birds in the York Area 2021



December / January





Overwintering
Siberian Lesser
Whitethroat in an
Elvington garden from
18th to 23rd January.
Ringing details
showed this was of
the eastern race
Blythi, ringed at
Bempton Cliffs RSPB
reserve on the 10th
October 2020.





Gulls attracted to abattoir waste on fields near Skipwith included two Iceland, three Caspian, a Mediterranean and Yellow Legged Gull. Iceland Gulls also roosted at Wheldrake Ings



Short-eared Owls including one
at Nether Poppleton





A Mandarin took up residence at Heslington West



Green-winged Teal in the LDV







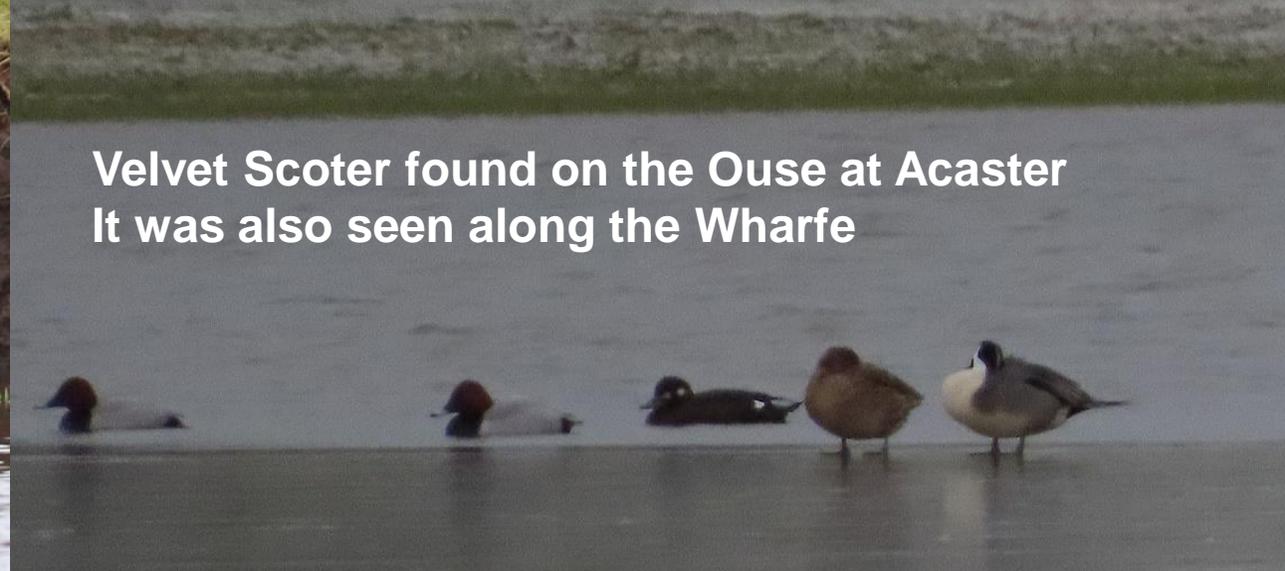




February



**Velvet Scoter found on the Ouse at Acaster
It was also seen along the Wharfe**



Slavonian Grebe at Bank Island



Common Scoters at Clifton Ings



Smew at Thorganby



Scaup in the LDV



Pink-footed Goose passage



**Ducks along the
Wharfe**



Goosander at Derwenthorpe





Whooper Swan passage started



Wheldrake Gull roost





Iceland Gull at Clifton Ings





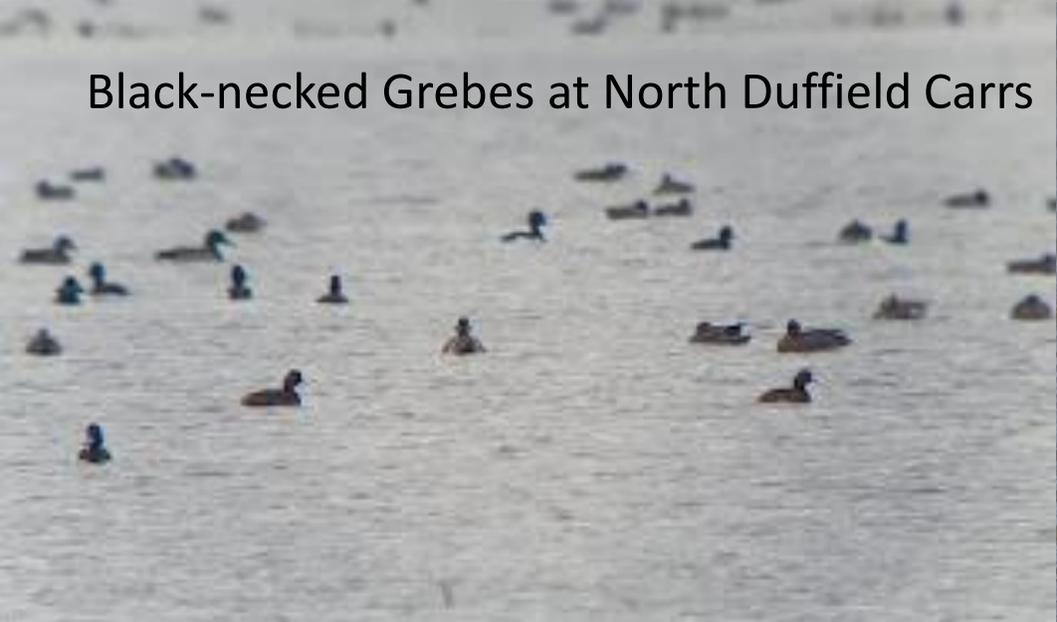




March

Whooper Swan passage continued including a new day record of 646 & a record 1682 in the LDV





Black-necked Grebes at North Duffield Carrs

Bewick's Swan at Bubwith

Scaup & Green-winged Teal stayed in the LDV

Common Scoters at Acaster & Wheldrake Ings



Long-legged visitors in the LDV

Merlin at Aughton



Hen Harrier at Strensall



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2 male Hen Harriers in the LDV



One of last years cohort of White-tailed Eagles passed over the western side of the LDV, passing Skipwith Common, en route to the North York Moors,





Woodlark & Crossbill on
the areas Commons





Jack Snipe

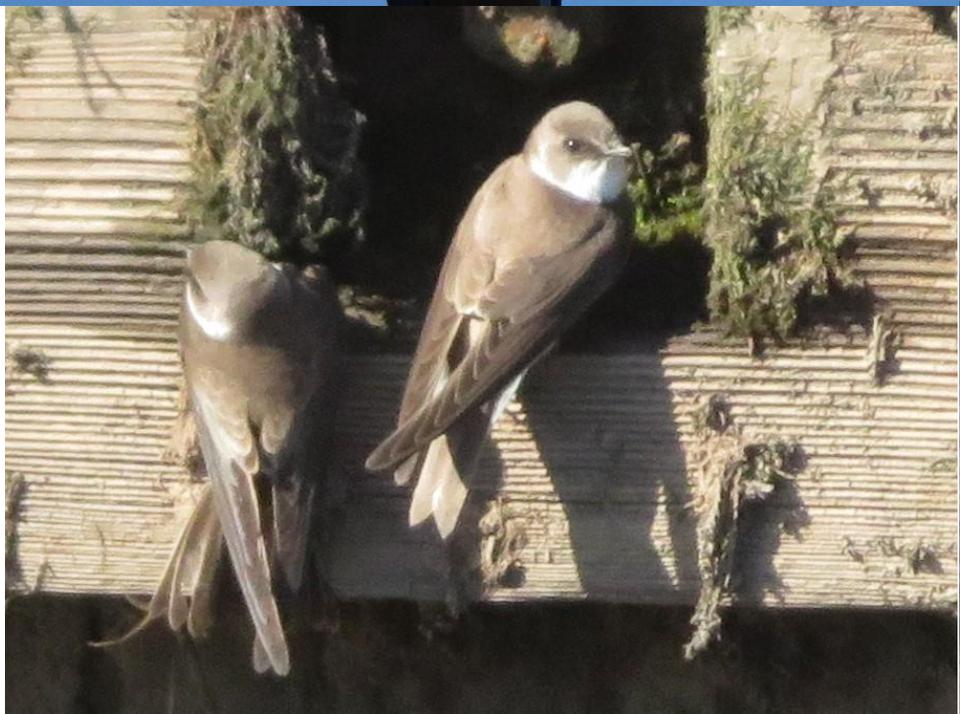


April





Returning summer visitors





Migrants on the Tillmire





Black Redstart at Sand Hutton





A Lingering Short-eared Owl





Whooper Swans leave



Black-tailed Godwits in the LDV





May



Savi's Warbler at
Heslington East













Osprey at Wheldrake

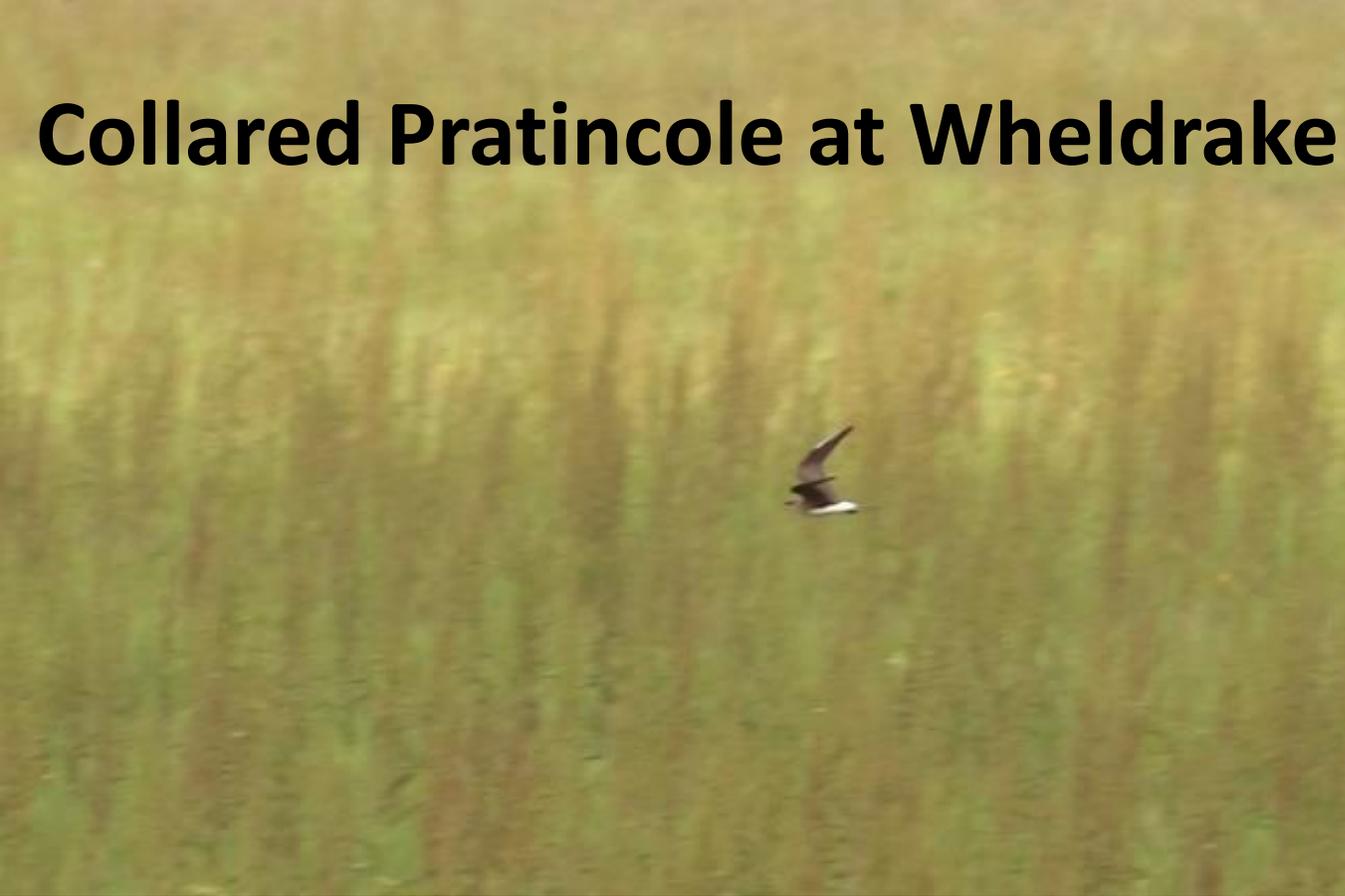




June



Collared Pratincole at Wheldrake Ings











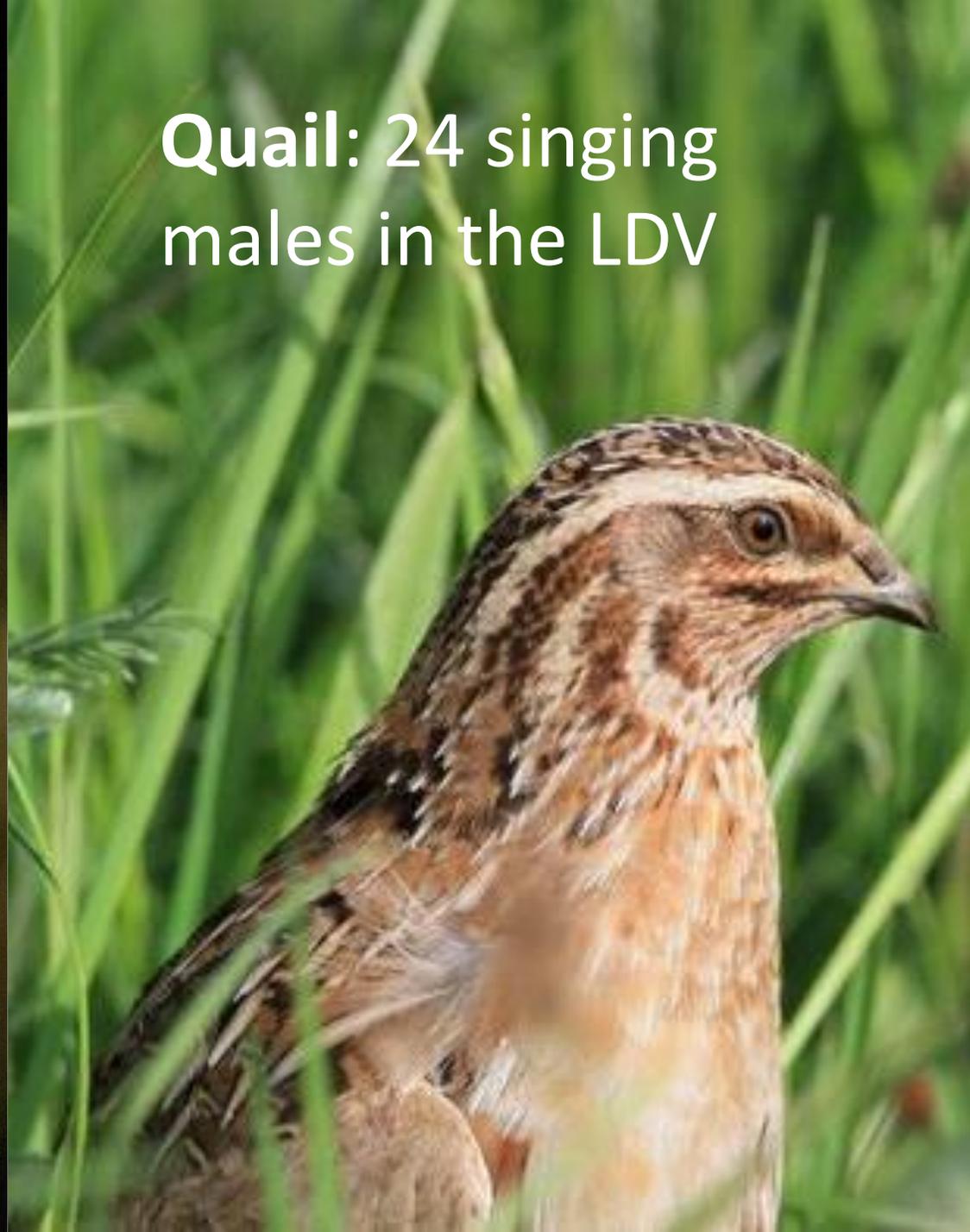


Breeding Season



Spotted
Crake: 31
singing
males in
the LDV

Quail: 24 singing
males in the LDV



Up to 90 pairs of Shoveler in the LDV



3 pairs of
Garganey in
the LDV



31 pairs of Little Egret in the LDV

Breeding waders



Breeding raptors



Stonechats at Strensall Common







July







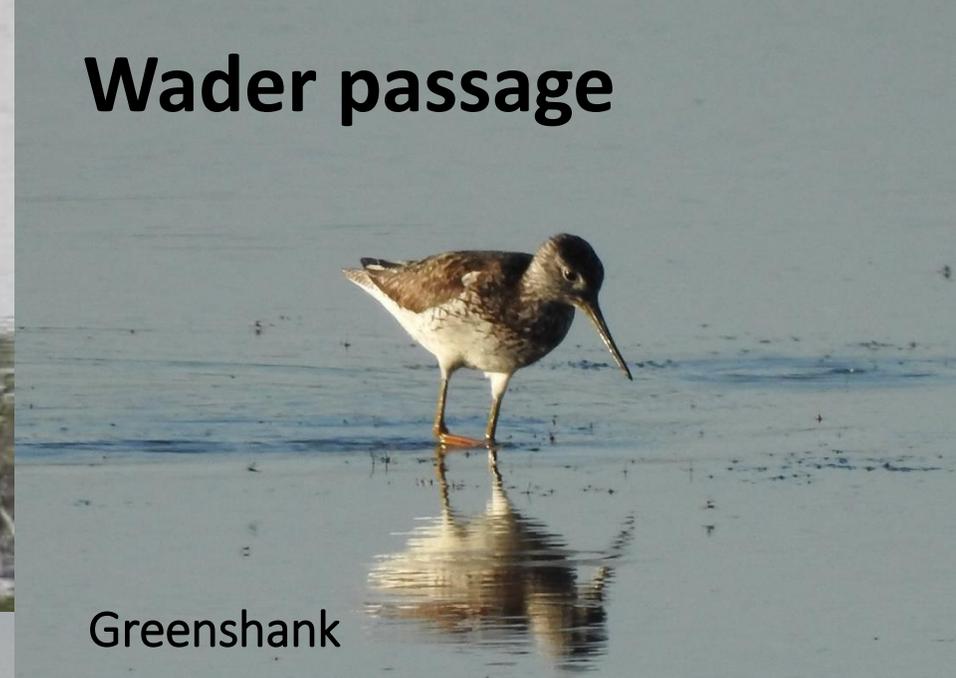




Avocets at Bank Island



Wader passage



Greenshank



Green Sandpiper



Wood Sandpiper

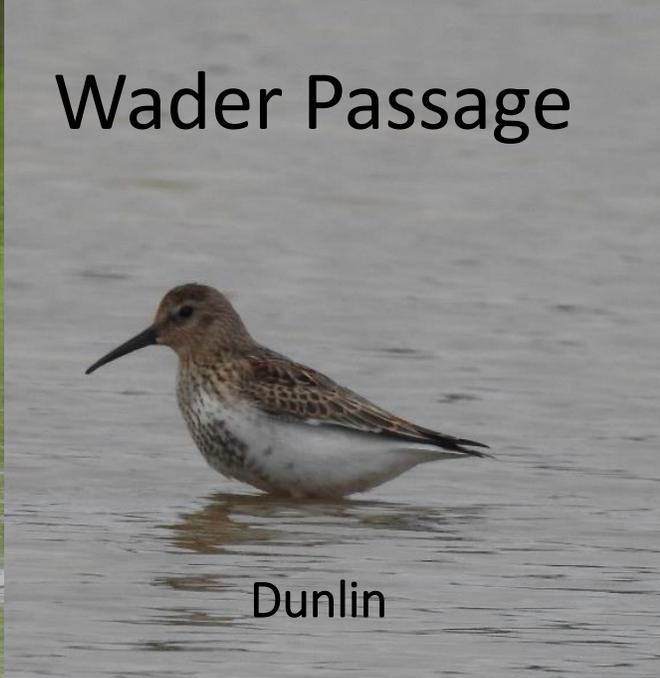
August at the Park & Ride





Green Sandpiper & Snipe

Wader Passage



Dunlin



Black-tailed Godwit



Wood Sandpiper



Little Stint



Escaped Wood Duck at Strensall





September



Guillemot on the Wharfe

Pectoral Sandpiper at Wheldrake Ings



Little Stint



Ruff



Snipe



Cetti's Warbler at Bank Island



Turtle Dove at Bank Island



Caspian Gull at Acaster





October



A Yellow-browed Warbler visited a garden in Nether Poppleton

Short-eared Owl at Fangfoss



Pink-footed Geese in the LDV



Hen Harrier at Wheldrake Ings



Great White Egret in the LDV



Mediterranean Gull at Rowntree Park







Late breeding Barn
Owls at Bank Island



Early success for the Motus system installed at Bank Island with a donation from the Club



November



Late Garden
Warbler at
South
Duffield



Golden Plover survey





Mediterranean Gull in central York





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