

Heysham Lane/Firecrest Woodland: Sightings and Nests

FOXES	There was a fox-hole on Branch Hill (not this year until seen in November). (Crows and Magpies raid rubbish bags, not the foxes.)
SMALL MAMMALS	
BUZZARD	Two people saw, same day
RED KITE/KESTREL	Many times every year scouting along the line.
BATS	Under overhang bricks. June/July. Usually at dusk, fly close to building, 6 at a time. This year nothing (not living here).
OWLS: TAWNY LITTLE Young out.	All year every night (heard)- different higher pitch, possibly young tawny owl? nesting in the alley
SWALLOWS	Masses every year. Come along the alley harvesting the air of insects.
SWIFTS	Reported to RSPB June 2009 Several days at a time, then don't see for a few days, then return.
WRENS	Nests in Holly. Protected from Jays. All nesting places are going in No 17 Branch Hill and Firecrest
ROBINS	
BLACKBIRDS	Year long
SONG THRUSH	Spring and summer every year. Sits on tall, aerals, fights for/with blackbird.
FIELDFARE	Winter, snow on ground, 2-3 years ago, came for berries, sat on an aerial, flew into shrubbery.
GARDEN WARBLER	Heard x 1 in Spring.
WOOD WARBLER	
BLACKCAPS	Yearly spring and summer.
PIED FLYCATCHER	? That size. Sitting on roof.
MARSH TIT	All the time, especially in spring, nest twice a year in all the gardens where protected from the jays.
BLUE TIT	
GREAT TIT	
LONGTAILED TIT	
TREECREEPER	Climbing up Scot's pine trunk.
STARLING	Most years in winter (not last year, and not yet (November 2015). Small flocks.
PAROKEETS	Fly over from the Heath in formation (pigeons fly at the formation, break it up and sabotage!)
SPARROWS (House)	Odd one, most years, Twitter around the houses, visit, not staying, pecking at clipping, stones.
JAYS	Always here, high trees, high building.
MAGPIES	
CROWS	Sit on roof.
JACKDAWS	April to July visit (come from somewhere else) most years.
GREEN WOODPECKER	Flying in trees, pecking on the lawn, nesting on the lawn under the trees.
GREAT SPOTTED WOODPECKER	In trees, foraging, seen and heard every day except late autumn and winter.
CUCKOO	(heard) 2008, one off
GOLDCRESTS	Related to Firecrests ('Firecrest' named after). Nesting in driveway by Savoy Court, but not since shrubs grubbed up.
CHATFINCH	Every year, spring and summer, where tits nest!
BULLFINCH	
GREENFINCH	
YELLOWHAMMER	See X1 flying
WOODPIGEON	
COLLARED DOVE	
2x MALLARD DUCKS	Male & female in my window box!