

DRONFIELD WILDLIFE & NATURAL HISTORY GROUP

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IS PRESENTED IN A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT FORMAT**

March

METEOROLOGICAL

WEATHER REPORT from DRONFIELD –from garden bird surveys– BSS.

The month started with early frosts followed by mainly sunny days up to the 9th. It was cold. There was light drizzle on 3rd and it was overcast in morning of 5th. It was breezy from 7th-13th. It was breezy with rain on 10th, sunny and showery on 11th, breezy and sunny on 12th and 13th. It was overcast mainly from 14th-17th and a rainy day on 18th. It was overcast, cold and windy on 19th-21st. From 22nd there was another spell of early morning frosts and sunny days until 27th and although the frost did not continue to the end of the month the sunshine did, but with light showers on 28th & 30th. There were 25 days with some sun and 5 with rain or showers.

GARDEN BIRD SURVEY

The most numerous birds in 11 gardens (monthly totals)

	Species	Total	None at	Most at
1	House Sparrow	1028	[20]	233 at [15], 202 at [16], 196 at [4]
2	Starling	960	[1][8][17]	329 at [18], 263 at [16], 197 at [4]
3	Woodpigeon	670	-	105 at [15], 89 at [4], 84 at [14]
4	Blackbird	557	-	86 at [15], 72 at [20], 70 at [16]
5	Dunnock	403	[1]	65 at [16], 62 at [18], 54 at [3]
6	Blue Tit	379	-	69 at [16], 62 at [15], 58]
7	Goldfinch	191	[3][17][20]	89 at [16], 38 at [1], 47 at [8]
8	Robin	152	-	41 at [16], 26 at [1], 18 at [15]
9	Magpie	151	-	53 at [3], 29 at [1], 26 at [15]
10	Great Tit	132	[3][4][16][18][20]	63 at [1], 31 at [8], 23 at [14]
11	Carrion Crow	105	[6][8][16][17][18][20]	64 at [3], 5 at [4], 33 at [14]
12	Collared Dove	90	[4][6][16][17][18][20]	42 at [3], 22 at [1], 14 at [15]
13	Long-tailed Tit	62	[4][6][18][20]	33 at [8], 10 at [1], 7 at [14]
14	Chaffinch	47	8 gardens	42 at [1], 4 at [8], 1 at [14]
14	Coal Tit	47	[3][4][16][20]	14 at [15], 8 at [8], 11 at [14]
16	Greenfinch	37	[3][6][14][15][17][20]	24 at [8], 10 at [1], 3 at [16]

Others

5 Song Thrush at [1]. Jackdaw had 27 at [15] and there were 4 Nuthatch at [1]. 3 Wrens at [3] and 5 at [17]. There were 2 Bullfinch on 19th at [8].

A Jay flew over [15] on 16th. There was a Goldcrest on 14th at [15]. Rook and Black-headed Gulls flew over [3] and Black-headed Gulls over [4].

ORNITHOLOGICAL

	Very good month for Buzzard sightings. Because of Covid 19 restrictions we have walked our local area around Owler Car Lane/Sicklebrook Lane many times (3779)	M&LF
	We saw the following birds - Owler Car Wood – Chiff Chaff, Treecreeper, Nuthatch, Blue Tit, Chaffinch, Kestrel. A single Lapwing was flying and calling over field adjacent to Gas Works. Along the lanes sightings of Buzzard, Dunnock, Magpie, Robin, House Sparrow, Pied Wagtail, Jackdaw and Great Tit.	
5 th	3 pairs of Goosanders and 3 or 4 single males on Chesterfield Canal at Bluebank Loop (396745)	G&EG
6 th	2 sightings of Buzzard on south side of Unstone (3776)	MS
7 th	Shillito Woods area (2974) – Buzzard, Great Tit, Reed Bunting. Also Ravens heard and flying over Hewett’s Bank (295760)	M&LF/ G&EG
10 th	2 Buzzard in Peak Resort area, Unstone Green (376765)	R&JS
13 th	Grey Heron flying north over [15] at 1715 hours	G&EG
17 th	Wren and 2 Buzzard at Peak Resort, Unstone Green (370764)	R&JS
19 th	Chesterfield Canal to Blue Bank Lock (3974) – Mallard, Moorhen, 3 Goosander. Dixon’s Lock (4074) – Mallard, Moorhen, Goosander. Chiff Chaff heard, then seen from footpath at side of Totley Golf Course (340794)	BB MS
20 th	Buzzard flying over Frith Wood (3678)	BSS
21 st	2 sightings of a Buzzard near Monk Wood, Barlow (3476)	MS
22 nd	Chiff Chaff, Blue Tit, Great Tit, Coal Tit, Chaffinch, Blackbird in Metapic Wood (3677)	AB
23 rd	Sparrowhawk flying west at 1010 hrs over Marsh Avenue. Tawny Owl heard at 2005 hrs in Jubilee Park, Green Lane (360795) Buzzard over Apperknowle (383783)	G&EG R&JS
24 th	Buzzard flying over and a Treecreeper at Peak Resort, Unstone Green (3776)	R&JS
25 th	Tawny Owl heard at 2000 hrs in Frith Wood (367787)	G&EG
28 th	Jackdaw collecting nesting material at [15]. Also on 28 th . Chiff Chaff heard in Sindelfingen Park, Dronfield Woodhouse (3378)	G&EG MS
29 th	Buzzard mobbed by 2 Crows at Stone Road, Coal Aston (363795)	G&EG
30 th	Tawny Owl heard in trees at 2015 hours near railway line/Sheffield Road, Dronfield (352785)	G&EG
31 st	Between 30-50 Starlings gathering in Poplar trees behind Snape Hill Lane (357792). Chiff Chaff heard and seen to south of Cowley Lane (336768). Mistle Thrush seen on tree north of Barlow Ponds (343759) Pair of Ravens – one Cronking on tree at top of Kitchen Wood and the other flying nearby (334779). They flew off together heading north.	G&EG MS

Garden Bird Survey
11 Gardens

Garden Birds

Total Species for March - 31

Maximum numbers seen together

Garden No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
House Sparrow	3		12	14		5		1						1	12	9	1	8		
Starling			20	22		14								2	4	11		16		1
Blackbird	3		4	3		3		2						2	5	4	3	4		4
Blue Tit	2		4	2		2		2						3	5	4	5	2		2
Collared Dove	2		2					2							2					
Magpie	5		2	3		1		2						2	2	1	1	2		2
Chaffinch	4							2						1						
Dunnock			2	3		3		2						2	2	5	2	2		3
Robin	2		1	1		1		1						2	2	2		1		1
Greenfinch	2							3								1		Hd		
Song Thrush	1																			
Great Tit	5					2		2						2	2					
Wren			1											2			1	1		1
Coal Tit	1					1		1						2	2		1	1		
Carrion Crow	2		4			2								4	FO					
Mistle Thrush																				
Woodpigeon	4		4	5		4		3						9	8	4	2	4		2
Rook			FO	13		2														
Jay														1	FO					
G.S.Woodpecker																				
Goldfinch	2			2		1		4						2	2	5		4		
Sparrowhawk																				
Pied Wagtail																				
Long-tailed Tit	4		2					3						2	4	2	2			
Yellowhammer																				
B.H. Gull			FO	FO										FO						
Goldcrest															1					
Treecreeper																				
Jackdaw															4					
Feral Rock Dove																				
Bullfinch								2												
Kestrel														FO						
Nuthatch	1													1						
Pheasant														1						
Grey Heron						FO								FO						
L.B.B. Gull																				
Blackcap						1														
Fieldfare																				
C.Buzzard						FO														
Curlew																				
Siskin																				
Tawny Owl														Hd						
Redwing																				
Total	16		14	12		15		15						22	17	11	9	12		8

BOTANICAL

19 th	Blackthorn flowering in Sainsburys' car park Chesterfield (3973) Blackthorn, Dandelion at side of canal (3973) Blackthorn and Gorse at (4074).	BB
24 th	Alkanet, Lesser Celandine in Oxclose Lane, Dronfield Woodhouse (3378)	AB
26 th	Lesser Celandine, Dog Violet, Dandelion, Gorse in Kitchen Wood area, Dronfield Woodhouse (3377)	AB

AMPHIBIANS

8 th	Fully grown Frog close to Co-op doorway on Pentland Road, Dronfield Woodhouse (338783). I ushered it into nearby grass. Tadpoles of Frog in fish pond at garden [18]. Also Toads mating in ornamental pond and Toad spawn in bird water trough.	MS M&LF
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INSECTS

	In garden [15] this month – Comma, Small Tortoiseshell & Peacock butterflies.	G&EG
23 rd	Small Tortoiseshell in garden [17]. Also on 25 th .	BSS
24 th	Peacock butterfly at [3] and Oxclose Lane, Dronfield Woodhouse (3378). Small Tortoiseshell widespread (3378). Comma at [3].	AB
25 th	Small Tortoiseshell butterfly in garden [8]	CS

April

METEOROLOGICAL

WEATHER REPORT from DRONFIELD –from garden bird surveys– BSS.

The first 4 days were cloudy with some rain, as was the 25th-30th. It was breezy on 5th & 6th and early mists on the 10th. The 11th was very warm and there were early frost on 14th. It rained on 18th. The majority of the month was dry and sunny with 21 days of sunshine.

GARDEN BIRD SURVEY

The most numerous birds in 12 gardens (monthly totals)

	Species	Total	None at	Most at
1	House Sparrow	1035	-	225 at [13], 216 at [15], 174 at [16]
2	Woodpigeon	690	-	95 at [15], 80 at [14][4], 77 at [3]
3	Blackbird	621	-	98 at [15], 76 at [8], 73 at [20]
4	Starling	638	[1]	167 at [16], 116 at [4], 63 at [6]
5	Dunnock	447	[1]	116 at [16], 60 at [18], 62 at [4]
6	Blue Tit	367	-	64 at [3], 54 at [15], 53 at [16]
7	Magpie	218	-	58 at [3], 41 at [15], 23 at [1]
8	Goldfinch	187	[18]	72 at [8], 54 at [16], 11 at [13]
9	Collared Dove	179	[4][6][16][17][18][20]	60 at [3], 39 at [15], 2 at [4]
10	Robin	175	-	41 at [16], 22 at [15], 20 at [3]
11	Great Tit	161	[3][4][18]	30 at [14], 20 at [16], 5 at [6]
12	Coal Tit	82	[17][20]	18 at [3], 15 at [15], 10 at [14][16]
13	Chaffinch	53	8 gardens	29 at [1], 22 at [8], 1 at [13][14]
13	Jackdaw	53	12 gardens	53 at [16] FO [18]
15	Wren	31	[1][6][8][16][18]	12 at [14], 9 at [3], 3 at [20]

Others

A total of 15 Rooks at [4][13][15], 50 Greenfinch at [3][8][13][16] with 33 at [8]. There were 5 Song Thrush at [1]. At [8] there were 16 Bullfinch and 2 at [14]. There were Carrion Crow at [4][13][18] and the most (35) at [14]. Long-tailed Tit were seen at [1][8][13][14][15][16][17].

ORNITHOLOGICAL

Sightings in the Sicklebrook Lane/Owler Car Lane area throughout month. M&LF
Blackbird, Blue Tit, Buzzard, Carrion Crow, Chaffinch, Dunnock, Great Tit
Green Woodpecker (heard), House Sparrow, Kestrel, Lapwing, Nuthatch, Pheasant
Raven, Robin, Skylark, Sparrowhawk, Swallow, Treecreeper, Whitethroat,
Woodpigeon, Wren, Yellowhammer. Also House Martins returning to nests
under eaves of houses on Firthwood Road(3679).

- Reports of Buzzards in the area were numerous in the month, the most being garden [1] on 11 occasions.
- 1st The first of the Buzzards seen over Hundall (3877). There were also numerous Carrion Crows feeding in the fields. R&JS
- 2nd 3 House Sparrow and a Wren in garden [17] and a Tawny Owl heard in Frith Wood at 2030 hrs (3678). BSS
Carrion Crows were still numerous at Hundall with Buzzard and Kestrel overhead, Grey Heron also seen flying over. R&JS
- 5th Woodpigeon, Blackbird, Robin, 2 Goldfinch on Dandelion seeds at [17]. A Lesser Black-backed Gull flying over. BSS
- 6th New bird box put up at [1] and Great Tits making use of it within half an hour. R&JS
7th 2 Male Blackbirds fighting at [1] R&JS
Pair of Wrens in courtship display on the edge of Sindelfingen Park/St. Andrews school field. Also Blue Tit, Chaffinch, Greenfinch, Blackbird and Woodpigeon at (3378). AB
- 8th Grey Wagtail in River Drone opposite Henry Fanshawe School (3578). Also on 13th. CS
- 9th 3 Buzzard circling over the old Gladys Buxton playing fields (3678) BSS
2 Yellowhammers off Barnes Lane, Dronfield Woodhouse (3379) MS
- 10th Chiff Chaff, Blue Tit, Robin, Wren, Blackbird, Song Thrush, Woodpigeon, House Sparrow, Great Tit, Chaffinch, Greenfinch, Treecreeper and Great-spotted Woodpecker in Kitchen Wood (3377) and seen individually to end of month. Coal Tits feeding on new growth on Rowan Tree at [3]. Woodpigeons and Magpies collecting twigs. House Sparrows and various tits gathering breast feathers of Woodpigeon from the lawn. 2 Goldfinch finding food between paving slabs (3378). AB
- 11th Kestrel hovering over Peak Resort, Unstone Green (3776). R&JS
- 12th 2 Swallows on Barnes Road, Dronfield Woodhouse (3379) MS
- 14th Grey Heron flying over [1] R&JS
- 17th Sparrowhawk flying over [1]. R&JS
2 Lesser Black-backed Gulls on grass in Cliff Park, Calleywhite Lane (3678) BSS
- 18th Female Sparrowhawk perched briefly on a fence post then dived for cover in bushes in corner of garden [3] AB
- 21st Treecreeper emerging from nest in Ivy covered stump of a Birch tree. Nest wedged behind loose bark in Kitchen Wood (3377) AB
- 22nd Buzzard very low over path by dual carriageway at Peak Resort Unstone Green (3376) R&JS
- 26th Moorhen and Mallard at Peak Resort Unstone Green (3376) R&JS
- 29th 2 Grey Wagtails on River Drone at back of Steels shop (3578) CS
- 30th Buzzard over Hundall (3877) R&JS

OTHER BIRD SIGHTINGS FOR APRIL FROM G&EG

1/4/20		Male and Female Blackbirds collecting food for young in nest [15]	G&E G
2/4/20	12.20 hrs	Grey Heron flying North over Marsh Avenue	356791
4/4/20	09.45 hrs	Grey Heron flying South over Marsh Avenue	356791
4/4/20	19.20 hrs	3 Song Thrush seen at Dronfield Nature Park	364780
4/4/20	19.40 hrs	Little Owl seen at Mill Lane	359781
5/4/20	10.10 hrs	2 Crows chased by 2 Magpies over Snape Hill Lane	357791
6/4/20	11.15 hrs	Jackdaws harassed by Rook and 2 Magpies in back garden [15]	
7/4/20	09.50 hrs	Grey Heron flying North over Green Lane	357785
7/4/20	09.55 hrs	Buzzard circling over Holmley Lane	355794
7/4/20	12.25 hrs	Buzzard circling over Chesterfield Road	353785
7/4/20	12.25 hrs	Raven flying North over Chesterfield Road	352785
7/4/20	17.10 hrs	2 Grey Wagtails on River Drone alongside Mill Lane	357782
7/4/20	19.50 hrs	Wren bathing in shallow water on River Drone off Mill Lane	361781
8/4/20		Coal Tits collecting Moss for nesting – Rear garden [15]	
9/4/20	19.20 hrs	Grey Heron flying South over Mill Lane	357782
10/4/20	14.55 hrs	Pair of Yellowhammers on hedgerow on Owler Car Lane	376802
10/4/20	15.00hrs	Male Blackcap seen in Owler Car Wood	374800
10/4/20	15.40 hrs	Buzzard and 2 Ravens seen over Cook Spring Wood/Whinacre Wood	372803
13/4/20	14.55 hrs	First Swallow sighting of 2020 – 2 over Sicklebrook Farm	379798
13/4/20	15.05 hrs	Buzzard circling over Rushfield Farm/ Eckington Road	378795
13/4/20	16.00 hrs	Pair of Mallard on Frith Wood Pond	366785
13/4/20	16.30 hrs	Grey Heron flying North over Snape Hill Lane	357791
14/4/20	15.05 hrs	Buzzard circling over Summerley Colliery/Halfacre Lane	369780
14/4/20	16.00 hrs	Buzzard circling over Snape Hill Crescent	354788
16/4/20	15.05 hrs	Kestrel on ground in field off Dyche Lane (flew off – no prey)	363804
16/4/20	16.20 hrs	Sparrowhawk harassed by 2 Crows over Cook Spring Wood	373804
16/4/20	16.30 hrs	Pied Wagtail foraging in muddy patch near Cross and Birches Farm	366797
17/4/20	19.10 hrs	2 Grey Wagtails on River Drone near Mill Lane	357783
17/4/20	19.30 hrs	2 Buzzards over Dronfield Nature Park	364780
17/4/20	19.35 hrs	Female Blackcap seen at Dronfield Nature Park	364780
17/4/20	19.50 hrs	Jay flying over Callywhite Lane	364784
19/4/20	12.10 hrs	Buzzard harassed by 2 Crows over Bentleyhall Farm	374794
19/4/20	12.50 hrs	Blue Tits nesting in top of bus stop pole opposite Travellers PH, Apperknowle	385783
19/4/20	13.30 hrs	Several Skylarks seen and heard over fields off Hundall Lane	385780
19/4/20	14.25 hrs	Great Spotted Woodpecker and 3 Bullfinch seen on Unstone Line	371775
21/4/20	14.00 hrs	First House Martin sighting of 2020 over Summerley Hall Farm	373787
22/4/20	19.05 hrs	Sparrowhawk flying West over Mill Lane	358781
22/4/20	19.10 hrs	2 Grey Wagtails on River Drone alongside Mill Lane	360781
22/4/20	20.05 hrs	2 Grey Wagtails on River Drone near Soaper Lane bridge	353785
23/4/20	10.50 hrs	Buzzard landed in tree at Siscar and was immediately attacked by Crow	376774
23/4/20	11.55 hrs	Several Skylarks seen and heard over fields off Hundall Lane	386777
25/4/20	10.45 hrs	Buzzard on ground with prey (rabbit) in field near Hundall. Magpie and Crow chased off by Buzzard. 2 more Buzzards circling overhead	384772
25/4/20	11.20 hrs	Male Blackcap seen on Unstone Line	371775
26/4/20	10.15 hrs	Grey Heron flying South over Snape Hill Lane [15]	
26/4/20	13.30 hrs	Buzzard circling over Fanshawe Road	357789
26/4/20	14.10 hrs	Magpie eating young Blackbird on neighbours roof [15]	
30/4/20	18.35 hrs	Sparrowhawk carrying prey flew over front garden [15]	

Garden Bird Survey
12 Gardens

Garden Birds

Total Species for April – 29

Maximum numbers seen together

Garden No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
House Sparrow	4		11	14		6		4					7	3	12	9	3	8		5
Starling			2	9		5		2					9	2	3	8	FO	11		2
Blackbird	3		4	3		3		3					3	3	5	3	2	5		4
Blue Tit	3		4	2		2		2					2	3	3	2	2	2		2
Collared Dove	2		2					4					2		3					
Magpie	2		2	2		1		2					2	1	2	1	2	1		1
Chaffinch	3							2					1		Hd					
Duncock			2	3		2		2					2	3	2	6	2	2		2
Robin	2		1	1		1		2					1	2	1	2	1	1		1
Greenfinch			1					2					3			2				
Song Thrush	1																			
Great Tit	3					2		2					2	3	1	2	1			
Wren	1		1	1									1	1	Hd		1			1
Coal Tit	2		2					2						2	2	1		2		
Carrion Crow				1									1	2	FO		FO			
Mistle Thrush																				
Woodpigeon	3		4	4		3		3					5	4	6	3	2	4		2
Rook			FO	3									1		1					
Jay																				
G.S. Woodpecker	1													1						
Goldfinch	2					2		4					4	2	4	4	2			2
Sparrowhawk			1										1	1	FO	1				
Pied Wagtail																				
Long-tailed Tit	2							4						2		3	1			
Yellowhammer																				
B.H. Gull			FO	FO										3						
Goldcrest																				
Treecreeper																				
Jackdaw															4			FO		
Feral Rock Dove																				
Bullfinch								2						1						
Kestrel																				
Nuthatch																				
Pheasant				Hd																
Grey Heron			FO											1				FO		
Lapwing																				
L.B.B. Gull																		FO		
Blackcap																				
Fieldfare																				
Grey Wagtail																				
Brambling																				
Raven																			FO	
Tawny Owl														Hd				Hd		
House Martin																				
C. Buzzard						FO								FO			FO	FO		
Total	15		16	13		11		16					17	21	18	14	16	13		10

BOTANICAL

RECORDINGS DURING APRIL 2020 AROUND SICKLEBROOK LANE AND OWLER CAR WOOD AREA -

M&LF

Bluebell, Bush Vetch, Cow Parsley, Creeping Buttercup, Dandelion, Dog's Mercury
Forget-me-not, Gorse, Greater Stitchwort, Hawthorn Blossom, Herb Robert
Jack by the Hedge, Lesser Celandine, Meadow Buttercup, Red Campion, Red Dead Nettle
Wood Anemone, Yellow Archangel

- 5th Walk around Cowley - Daisy, Dandelion, Lesser Celandine, Wood Anemone, Slender CS
Speedwell (3378) (3477) (3478), Wood Anemone (3477), Wood Anemone, Field
Woodrush (Good Friday Grass) (3478) also Patch of Wood Anemone at side of path
from High Street to Sainsburys (3478).
- 13th Kitchen Wood and track to Wood End Farm (3377) – Bluebell, Wood Sorrel, Wood AB
Anemone, Lesser Celandine, Dog Violet, Dog's Mercury, Blackthorn, Dandelion,
Daisy, Shepherd's Purse, Common Groundsel, Greater Stitchwort, Garlic Mustard,
Yellow Archangel.
- 15th Roadside flowers at Stubble Hollow (3478) Dandelion, Groundsel, Common Field CS
Speedwell, Daisy, Black Medic, Lesser Celandine, Hairy Bittercress.
- 27th Leabrook Valley (3478-3578) – Bluebell, Marsh Marigold, Cow Parsley, Garlic AB
Mustard, Daisy, Dandelion, Cuckoo Flower, Meadow Buttercup, Herb Robert,
Common Groundsel, Forget-me-not, Primrose, Lesser Celandine, Field Poppy,
Greater Stitchwort, Hawthorn, Red Campion, Sycamore, Horse Chestnut.
Gorsey Brigg Copse (3378) – Bluebell, Cow Parsley, Woodruff.

MAMMALS

- 3rd Wood Mouse in garden at [20] S&GR
- 4th Bat (probably Pipistrelle) seen on Mill Lane at dusk 1940 hrs (359781). Various G&EG
numbers of Rabbits seen at Dronfield Nature Park (364780), also 7th, 9th, 17th &
22nd.
- 7th Male Roe Deer in Hay Wood on Coal Aston side of stream P&MK
- 13th Brown Rats in garden [20], also on 14th, 15th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 26th & 30th S&GR
- 14th Bats (probably Pipistrelle) over lawn and pond [14] P&MK
- 24th Grey Squirrel at [18]. Also on 27th. M&LF
- 25th Brown Rats in garden [14] through to 29th. P&MK
- 28th Grey Squirrel at [20] S&GR

AMPHIBIANS

No Frog spawn in ponds for first time in 16 years garden [14]. Has been declining P&MK
each year but Newts and Dragonflies are thriving.

INSECTS

	Insects in garden [15] during month – Red-tailed, Buff-tailed, White-tailed and Tree Bumble Bees. Honey Bee, various Hoverfly species, 7 Spot Ladybird, Green Shield Beetle.	G&EG
1 st	Comma, Peacock, Small Tortoiseshell at [3]	AB
2 nd	First butterfly of 2020 seen in garden [15] was a Comma. Numerous Orange Tip seen on sunny days throughout April, also Peacock, Small Tortoiseshell, Small White and Speckled Wood.	G&EG
12 th	Small White, Green-veined White, Orange Tip at [3]	AB
16 th	Hoverfly (<i>Syrphus ribesii</i>) resembles a wasp at [3]	AB
19 th	Many Orange Tips in Kitchen Wood (3378)	AB
	Male Brimstone seen on Unstone Line at 1345 hours (375775)	G&EG
20 th	Small Tortoiseshell in garden [17]. Also 23 rd & 25 th .	BSS
21 st	Orange Tip butterfly in Dronfield Nature Park (3677)	CS
24 th	Brimstone Butterfly, Holmesfield (319779)	CS
25 th	Speckled Wood at [3]	AB

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