THE BRITISH LIST

The official list of bird species recorded in Britain

This document summarises the Eighth edition of the British List (BOU, 2013. *Ibis* 155:635-676) and subsequent changes to the List included in BOURC reports (see p. 13).

Category A, B, C species

Total no. of species on the British List (Cats A, B, C) = **601**
at 16 May 2016

Category A 583 • Category B 8 • Category C 10

Other categories see p.14.

The list below includes both the vernacular name used by British birders and the now agreed IOC international English name (see www.worldbirdnames.org) where these are different to the English vernacular name.

British (English) vernacular name	Gill & Donsker (2012) / IOC international English name	Scientific name	Category
Mute Swan		*Cygnus olor*	AC2
Bewick's Swan ‡	Tundra Swan	*Cygnus columbianus*	AE
Whooper Swan		*Cygnus cygnus*	AE*
Bean Goose	Tundra/Taiga Bean Goose	*Anser fabalis*	AE
Pink-footed Goose		*Anser brachyrhynchus*	AE*
White-fronted Goose	Greater White-fronted Goose	*Anser albifrons*	AE*
Lesser White-fronted Goose †		*Anser erythropus*	AE*
Greylag Goose		*Anser anser*	AC2C4E*
Snow Goose		*Anser caerulescens*	AC2E*
Greater Canada Goose	Canada Goose	*Branta canadensis*	AC2E*
Lesser Canada Goose	Cackling Goose	*Branta hutchinsii*	AE
Barnacle Goose		*Branta leucopsis*	AC2E*
Brent Goose	Brant Goose	*Branta bernicla*	AE
Red-breasted Goose †		*Branta ruficollis*	AE*
Egyptian Goose		*Alopochen aegyptiaca*	C1E*
Ruddy Shelduck †		*Tadorna ferruginea*	BDE*
Shelduck	Common Shelduck	*Tadorna tadorna*	A
Mandarin Duck		*Aix galericulata*	C1E*
Wigeon	Eurasian Wigeon	*Anas penelope*	AE*
American Wigeon		*Anas americana*	AE
Gadwall		*Anas strepera*	AC2
Baikal Teal †		*Anas formosa*	AE
Teal	Eurasian Teal	*Anas crecca*	A
Green-winged Teal		*Anas carolinensis*	A
Mallard		*Anas platyrhynchos*	AC2C4E*
Black Duck †	American Black Duck	*Anas rubripes*	A
Pintail	Northern Pintail	*Anas acuta*	AE
Garganey		*Anas querquedula*	A
Blue-winged Teal †		*Anas discors*	AE*
Shoveler	Northern Shoveler	*Anas clypeata*	A
Red-crested Pochard		*Netta rufina*	AC2E*
Canvasback †		*Aythya valisineria*	AE
Pochard	Common Pochard	*Aythya ferina*	AE*
Redhead †		*Aythya americana*	AE
Ring-necked Duck		*Aythya collaris*	AE

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Ferruginous Duck		*Aythya nyroca*	AE
Tufted Duck		*Aythya fuligula*	A
Scaup	Greater Scaup	*Aythya marila*	A
Lesser Scaup †		*Aythya affinis*	A
Eider	Common Eider	*Somateria mollissima*	A
King Eider †		*Somateria spectabilis*	A
Steller's Eider †		*Polysticta stelleri*	A
Harlequin Duck †		*Histrionicus histrionicus*	A
Long-tailed Duck		*Clangula hyemalis*	A
Common Scoter		*Melanitta nigra*	A
Black Scoter †		*Melanitta americana*	A
Surf Scoter		*Melanitta perspicillata*	A
Velvet Scoter		*Melanitta fusca*	A
White-winged Scoter †		*Melanitta deglandi*	A
Bufflehead †		*Bucephala albeola*	AE
Barrow's Goldeneye †		*Bucephala islandica*	AE
Goldeneye	Common Goldeneye	*Bucephala clangula*	AE*
Hooded Merganser †		*Lophodytes cucullatus*	AE
Smew		*Mergellus albellus*	A
Red-breasted Merganser		*Mergus serrator*	A
Goosander	Common Merganser	*Mergus merganser*	A
Ruddy Duck		*Oxyura jamaicensis*	C1E*
Quail	Common Quail	*Coturnix coturnix*	AE*
Red-legged Partridge		*Alectoris rufa*	C1E*
Red Grouse	Willow Ptarmigan	*Lagopus lagopus*	A
Ptarmigan	Rock Ptarmigan	*Lagopus muta*	A
Black Grouse		*Tetrao tetrix*	AE
Capercaillie	Western Capercaillie	*Tetrao urogallus*	C3
Grey Partridge		*Perdix perdix*	AC2E*
Pheasant	Common Pheasant	*Phasianus colchicus*	C1E*
Lady Amherst's Pheasant		*Chrysolophus amherstiae*	C6E*
Golden Pheasant		*Chrysolophus pictus*	C1E*
Red-throated Diver	Red-throated Loon	*Gavia stellata*	A
Black-throated Diver	Black-throated Loon	*Gavia arctica*	A
Pacific Diver †	Pacific Loon	*Gavia pacifica*	A
Great Northern Diver	Great Northern Loon	*Gavia immer*	A
White-billed Diver	Yellow-billed Loon	*Gavia adamsii*	A
Black-browed Albatross †		*Thalassarche melanophris*	A
Yellow-nosed Albatross †	Atlantic Yellow-nosed Albatross	*Thalassarche chlororhynchos*	A
Fulmar	Northern Fulmar	*Fulmarus glacialis*	A
Fea's Petrel †	*Fea's Petrel or Desertas Petrel*	*Pterodroma feae*	A
Capped Petrel †	Black-capped Petrel	*Pterodroma hasitata*	A
Cory's Shearwater		*Calonectris borealis*	A
Scopoli's Shearwater †		*Calonectris diomedea*	A
Great Shearwater		*Puffinus gravis*	A
Sooty Shearwater		*Puffinus griseus*	A
Manx Shearwater		*Puffinus puffinus*	A
Yelkouan Shearwater †		*Puffinus yelkouan*	A
Balearic Shearwater		*Puffinus mauretanicus*	A
Macaronesian Shearwater †	Barolo Shearwater	*Puffinus baroli*	A
Wilson's Petrel	Wilson's Storm Petrel	*Oceanites oceanicus*	A
Frigate Petrel †	White-faced Storm Petrel	*Pelagodroma marina*	B
Storm Petrel	European Storm Petrel	*Hydrobates pelagicus*	A

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Leach's Petrel	Leach's Storm Petrel	*Oceanodroma leucorhoa*	A
Swinhoe's Petrel †	Swinhoe's Storm Petrel	*Oceanodroma monorhis*	A
Red-billed Tropicbird †		*Phaethon aethereus*	A
Gannet	Northern Gannet	*Morus bassanus*	A
Cormorant	Great Cormorant	*Phalacrocorax carbo*	A
Double-crested Cormorant †		*Phalacrocorax auritus*	A
Shag	European Shag	*Phalacrocorax aristotelis*	A
Ascension Frigatebird †		*Fregata aquila*	A
Magnificent Frigatebird †		*Fregata magnificens*	A
Bittern	Eurasian Bittern	*Botaurus stellaris*	A
American Bittern †		*Botaurus lentiginosus*	A
Little Bittern †		*Ixobrychus minutus*	A
Night-heron	Black-crowned Night Heron	*Nycticorax nycticorax*	AE*
Green Heron†		*Butorides virescens*	A
Squacco Heron †		*Ardeola ralloides*	A
Cattle Egret	Western Cattle Egret	*Bubulcus ibis*	AE
Snowy Egret †		*Egretta thula*	A
Little Egret		*Egretta garzetta*	A
Great White Egret	Great Egret	*Ardea alba*	A
Grey Heron		*Ardea cinerea*	A
Great Blue Heron †		*Ardea herodias*	A
Purple Heron		*Ardea purpurea*	A
Black Stork †		*Ciconia nigra*	AE
White Stork		*Ciconia ciconia*	AE
Glossy Ibis		*Plegadis falcinellus*	AE
Spoonbill	Eurasian Spoonbill	*Platalea leucorodia*	AE
Pied-billed Grebe †		*Podilymbus podiceps*	A
Little Grebe		*Tachybaptus ruficollis*	A
Great Crested Grebe		*Podiceps cristatus*	A
Red-necked Grebe ‡		*Podiceps grisegena*	A
Slavonian Grebe	Horned Grebe	*Podiceps auritus*	A
Black-necked Grebe		*Podiceps nigricollis*	A
Honey-buzzard	European Honey Buzzard	*Pernis apivorus*	A
Black Kite		*Milvus migrans*	AE
Red Kite		*Milvus milvus*	AC3E*
White-tailed Eagle		*Haliaeetus albicilla*	AC3E
Egyptian Vulture †		*Neophron percnopterus*	BDE
Short-toed Eagle †	Short-toed Snake Eagle	*Circaetus gallicus*	A
Marsh Harrier	Western Marsh Harrier	*Circus aeruginosus*	A
Hen Harrier		*Circus cyaneus*	A
Northern Harrier †		*Circus hudsonius*	A
Pallid Harrier †		*Circus macrourus*	A
Montagu's Harrier		*Circus pygargus*	A
Goshawk	Northern Goshawk	*Accipiter gentilis*	AC3E*
Sparrowhawk	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	*Accipiter nisus*	A
Buzzard	Common Buzzard	*Buteo buteo*	AE*
Rough-legged Buzzard		*Buteo lagopus*	AE
Spotted Eagle †	Greater Spotted Eagle	*Aquila clanga*	B
Golden Eagle		*Aquila chrysaetos*	AE
Osprey	Western Osprey	*Pandion haliaetus*	AE*
Water Rail		*Rallus aquaticus*	A
Spotted Crake		*Porzana porzana*	A
Sora Rail †	Sora	*Porzana carolina*	A

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Little Crake †		*Zapornia parva*	A
Baillon's Crake †		*Zapornia pusilla*	A
Corncrake	Corn Crake	*Crex crex*	AE*
Moorhen	Common Moorhen	*Gallinula chloropus*	A
Allen's Gallinule †		*Porphyrio alleni*	A
Purple Gallinule †		*Porphyrio martinicus*	A
Coot	Eurasian Coot	*Fulica atra*	A
American Coot †		*Fulica americana*	A
Crane	Common Crane	*Grus grus*	A
Sandhill Crane †		*Grus canadensis*	A
Little Bustard †		*Tetrax tetrax*	A
Macqueen's Bustard †		*Chlamydotis macqueenii*	A
Great Bustard †		*Otis tarda*	AE*
Stone-curlew	Eurasian Stone-curlew	*Burhinus oedicnemus*	A
Black-winged Stilt †		*Himantopus himantopus*	A
Avocet	Pied Avocet	*Recurvirostra avosetta*	A
Oystercatcher	Eurasian Oystercatcher	*Haematopus ostralegus*	A
Grey Plover		*Pluvialis squatarola*	A
Golden Plover	European Golden Plover	*Pluvialis apricaria*	A
American Golden Plover		*Pluvialis dominica*	A
Pacific Golden Plover †		*Pluvialis fulva*	A
Dotterel	Eurasian Dotterel	*Charadrius morinellus*	A
Killdeer †		*Charadrius vociferus*	A
Semipalmated Plover †		*Charadrius semipalmatus*	A
Ringed Plover	Common Ringed Plover	*Charadrius hiaticula*	A
Little Ringed Plover		*Charadrius dubius*	A
Sociable Plover †	Sociable Lapwing	*Vanellus gregarius*	A
White-tailed Plover †	White-tailed Lapwing	*Vanellus leucurus*	A
Lapwing	Northern Lapwing	*Vanellus vanellus*	A
Caspian Plover †		*Anarhynchus asiaticus*	A
Greater Sand Plover †		*Anarhynchus leschenaultii*	A
Lesser Sand Plover †		*Anarhynchus mongolus*	A
Kentish Plover		*Anarhynchus alexandrinus*	A
Upland Sandpiper †		*Bartramia longicauda*	A
Little Whimbrel †	Little Curlew	*Numenius minutus*	A
Eskimo Curlew †		*Numenius borealis*	B
Hudsonian Whimbrel †	Whimbrel	*Numenius hudsonicus*	A
Whimbrel		*Numenius phaeopus*	A
Curlew	Eurasian Curlew	*Numenius arquata*	A
Black-tailed Godwit		*Limosa limosa*	A
Hudsonian Godwit †		*Limosa haemastica*	A
Bar-tailed Godwit		*Limosa lapponica*	A
Turnstone	Ruddy Turnstone	*Arenaria interpres*	A
Great Knot †		*Calidris tenuirostris*	A
Knot	Red Knot	*Calidris canutus*	A
Ruff		*Calidris pugnax*	A
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper †		*Calidris acuminata*	A
Broad-billed Sandpiper †		*Calidris falcinellus*	A
Curlew Sandpiper		*Calidris ferruginea*	A
Stilt Sandpiper †		*Calidris himantopus*	A
Red-necked Stint †		*Calidris ruficollis*	A
Long-toed Stint †		*Calidris subminuta*	A
Temminck's Stint		*Calidris temminckii*	A

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Sanderling		*Calidris alba*	A
Dunlin		*Calidris alpina*	A
Purple Sandpiper		*Calidris maritima*	A
Baird's Sandpiper †		*Calidris bairdii*	A
Little Stint		*Calidris minuta*	A
White-rumped Sandpiper		*Calidris fuscicollis*	A
Least Sandpiper †		*Calidris minutilla*	A
Buff-breasted Sandpiper		*Calidris subruficollis*	A
Pectoral Sandpiper		*Calidris melanotos*	A
Western Sandpiper †		*Calidris mauri*	A
Semipalmated Sandpiper †		*Calidris pusilla*	A
Wilson's Phalarope †		*Phalaropus tricolor*	A
Red-necked Phalarope		*Phalaropus lobatus*	A
Grey Phalarope	Red Phalarope	*Phalaropus fulicarius*	A
Terek Sandpiper †		*Xenus cinereus*	A
Common Sandpiper		*Actitis hypoleucos*	A
Spotted Sandpiper †		*Actitis macularius*	A
Green Sandpiper		*Tringa ochropus*	A
Solitary Sandpiper †		*Tringa solitaria*	A
Grey-tailed Tattler †		*Tringa brevipes*	A
Spotted Redshank		*Tringa erythropus*	A
Greater Yellowlegs †		*Tringa melanoleuca*	A
Greenshank	Common Greenshank	*Tringa nebularia*	A
Lesser Yellowlegs †		*Tringa flavipes*	A
Marsh Sandpiper †		*Tringa stagnatilis*	A
Wood Sandpiper		*Tringa glareola*	A
Redshank	Common Redshank	*Tringa totanus*	A
Jack Snipe		*Lymnocryptes minimus*	A
Short-billed Dowitcher †		*Limnodromus griseus*	A
Long-billed Dowitcher †		*Limnodromus scolopaceus*	A
Woodcock	Eurasian Woodcock	*Scolopax rusticola*	A
Snipe	Common Snipe	*Gallinago gallinago*	A
Wilson's Snipe †		*Gallinago delicata*	A
Great Snipe †		*Gallinago media*	A
Collared Pratincole †		*Glareola pratincola*	A
Oriental Pratincole †		*Glareola maldivarum*	A
Black-winged Pratincole †		*Glareola nordmanni*	A
Cream-coloured Courser †		*Cursorius cursor*	A
Pomarine Skua		*Stercorarius pomarinus*	A
Arctic Skua	Parasitic Jaeger	*Stercorarius parasiticus*	A
Long-tailed Skua	Long-tailed Jaeger	*Stercorarius longicaudus*	A
Great Skua		*Stercorarius skua*	A
Tufted Puffin †		*Fratercula cirrhata*	A
Puffin	Atlantic Puffin	*Fratercula arctica*	A
Long-billed Murrelet †		*Brachyramphus perdix*	A
Black Guillemot		*Cepphus grylle*	A
Ancient Murrelet †		*Synthliboramphus antiquus*	A
Razorbill		*Alca torda*	A
Great Auk [1]		*Pinguinus impennis*	B
Little Auk		*Alle alle*	A
Guillemot	Common Murre	*Uria aalge*	A
Brünnich's Guillemot †	Thick-billed Murre	*Uria lomvia*	A
Aleutian Tern †		*Onychoprion aleuticus*	A

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Sooty Tern †		*Onychoprion fuscatus*	A
Bridled Tern †		*Onychoprion anaethetus*	A
Little Tern ‡	Little Tern and Least Tern	*Sternula albifrons*	A
Gull-billed Tern †		*Gelochelidon nilotica*	A
Caspian Tern †		*Hydroprogne caspia*	A
Whiskered Tern †		*Chlidonias hybrida*	A
Black Tern ‡		*Chlidonias niger*	A
White-winged Black Tern	White-winged Tern	*Chlidonias leucopterus*	A
Cabot's Tern †		*Sterna acuflavida*	A
Sandwich Tern		*Sterna sandvicensis*	A
Royal Tern †		*Sterna maxima*	A
Lesser Crested Tern †		*Sterna bengalensis*	A
Forster's Tern †		*Sterna forsteri*	A
Common Tern		*Sterna hirundo*	A
Roseate Tern		*Sterna dougallii*	A
Arctic Tern		*Sterna paradisaea*	A
Ivory Gull †		*Pagophila eburnea*	A
Sabine's Gull		*Xema sabini*	A
Kittiwake	Black-legged Kittiwake	*Rissa tridactyla*	A
Slender-billed Gull †		*Chroicocephalus genei*	A
Bonaparte's Gull †		*Chroicocephalus philadelphia*	A
Black-headed Gull		*Chroicocephalus ridibundus*	A
Little Gull		*Hydrocoloeus minutus*	A
Ross's Gull †		*Rhodostethia rosea*	A
Laughing Gull †		*Larus atricilla*	A
Franklin's Gull †		*Larus pipixcan*	A
Mediterranean Gull		*Larus melanocephalus*	A
Audouin's Gull †		*Larus audouinii*	A
Great Black-headed Gull †	Pallas's Gull	*Larus ichthyaetus*	B
Common Gull ‡	Mew Gull	*Larus canus*	A
Ring-billed Gull		*Larus delawarensis*	A
Lesser Black-backed Gull ‡		*Larus fuscus*	A
Herring Gull	European Herring Gull	*Larus argentatus*	A
Yellow-legged Gull ‡		*Larus michahellis*	A
Caspian Gull		*Larus cachinnans*	A
American Herring Gull †	American Herring Gull	*Larus smithsonianus*	A
Iceland Gull ‡	Iceland Gull and Thayer's Gull	*Larus glaucoides*	A
Glaucous-winged Gull †		*Larus glaucescens*	A
Glaucous Gull		*Larus hyperboreus*	A
Great Black-backed Gull		*Larus marinus*	A
Pallas's Sandgrouse †		*Syrrhaptes paradoxus*	A
Rock Dove / Feral Pigeon		*Columba livia*	AC4E*
Stock Dove		*Columba oenas*	A
Woodpigeon	Common Wood Pigeon	*Columba palumbus*	A
Collared Dove	Eurasian Collared Dove	*Streptopelia decaocto*	A
Turtle Dove	European Turtle Dove	*Streptopelia turtur*	A
Rufous Turtle Dove †	Oriental Turtle Dove	*Streptopelia orientalis*	A
Mourning Dove †		*Zenaida macroura*	A
Great Spotted Cuckoo †		*Clamator glandarius*	A
Cuckoo	Common Cuckoo	*Cuculus canorus*	A
Black-billed Cuckoo †		*Coccyzus erythropthalmus*	A
Yellow-billed Cuckoo †		*Coccyzus americanus*	A
Barn Owl ‡	Western Barn Owl	*Tyto alba*	AE*

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Scops Owl †	Eurasian Scops Owl	*Otus scops*	A
Snowy Owl †		*Bubo scandiacus*	A
Hawk Owl †	Northern Hawk-Owl	*Surnia ulula*	A
Little Owl		*Athene noctua*	C1
Tawny Owl		*Strix aluco*	A
Long-eared Owl		*Asio otus*	A
Short-eared Owl		*Asio flammeus*	A
Tengmalm's Owl †	Boreal Owl	*Aegolius funereus*	A
Nightjar	European Nightjar	*Caprimulgus europaeus*	A
Red-necked Nightjar †		*Caprimulgus ruficollis*	B
Egyptian Nightjar †		*Caprimulgus aegyptius*	A
Common Nighthawk †		*Chordeiles minor*	A
Chimney Swift †		*Chaetura pelagica*	A
Needle-tailed Swift †	White-throated Needletail	*Hirundapus caudacutus*	A
Swift	Common Swift	*Apus apus*	A
Pallid Swift †		*Apus pallidus*	A
Pacific Swift †		*Apus pacificus*	A
Alpine Swift		*Apus melba*	A
Little Swift †		*Apus affinis*	A
Hoopoe	Eurasian Hoopoe	*Upupa epops*	A
Blue-cheeked Bee-eater †		*Merops persicus*	A
Bee-eater	European Bee-eater	*Merops apiaster*	A
Roller †	European Roller	*Coracias garrulus*	A
Kingfisher	Common Kingfisher	*Alcedo atthis*	A
Belted Kingfisher †		*Megaceryle alcyon*	A
Wryneck	Eurasian Wryneck	*Jynx torquilla*	A
Green Woodpecker	European Green Woodpecker	*Picus viridis*	A
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker †		*Sphyrapicus varius*	A
Great Spotted Woodpecker		*Dendrocopos major*	A
Lesser Spotted Woodpecker		*Dryobates minor*	A
Lesser Kestrel †		*Falco naumanni*	A
Kestrel	Common Kestrel	*Falco tinnunculus*	A
American Kestrel †		*Falco sparverius*	AE
Red-footed Falcon		*Falco vespertinus*	A
Amur Falcon †		*Falco amurensis*	A
Merlin		*Falco columbarius*	A
Hobby	Eurasian Hobby	*Falco subbuteo*	A
Eleonora's Falcon †		*Falco eleonorae*	A
Gyr Falcon †	Gyrfalcon	*Falco rusticolus*	AE
Peregrine	Peregrine Falcon	*Falco peregrinus*	AE
Ring-necked Parakeet	Rose-ringed Parakeet	*Psittacula krameri*	C1E*
Eastern Phoebe †		*Sayornis phoebe*	A
Alder Flycatcher †		*Empidonax alnorum*	A
Yellow-throated Vireo †		*Vireo flavifrons*	A
Philadelphia Vireo †		*Vireo philadelphicus*	A
Red-eyed Vireo †		*Vireo olivaceus*	A
Golden Oriole	Eurasian Golden Oriole	*Oriolus oriolus*	A
Brown Shrike †		*Lanius cristatus*	A
Isabelline Shrike †	Isabelline Shrike & Red-tailed Shrike	*Lanius isabellinus*	A
Red-backed Shrike		*Lanius collurio*	A
Long-tailed Shrike †		*Lanius schach*	A
Lesser Grey Shrike †		*Lanius minor*	A
Great Grey Shrike		*Lanius excubitor*	A

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Southern Grey Shrike †		*Lanius meridionalis*	A
Woodchat Shrike ‡		*Lanius senator*	A
Masked Shrike †		*Lanius nubicus*	A
Chough	Red-billed Chough	*Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax*	AE*
Magpie	Eurasian Magpie	*Pica pica*	A
Jay	Eurasian Jay	*Garrulus glandarius*	A
Nutcracker †	Spotted Nutcracker	*Nucifraga caryocatactes*	A
Jackdaw	Western Jackdaw	*Corvus monedula*	A
Rook		*Corvus frugilegus*	A
Carrion Crow		*Corvus corone*	A
Hooded Crow		*Corvus cornix*	A
Raven	Northern Raven	*Corvus corax*	A
Goldcrest		*Regulus regulus*	A
Firecrest	Common Firecrest	*Regulus ignicapilla*	A
Penduline Tit †	Eurasian Penduline Tit	*Remiz pendulinus*	A
Blue Tit	Eurasian Blue Tit	*Cyanistes caeruleus*	A
Great Tit		*Parus major*	A
Crested Tit ‡	European Crested Tit	*Lophophanes cristatus*	A
Coal Tit		*Periparus ater*	A
Willow Tit ‡		*Poecile montana*	A
Marsh Tit		*Poecile palustris*	A
Bearded Tit	Bearded Reedling	*Panurus biarmicus*	A
Woodlark		*Lullula arborea*	A
White-winged Lark †		*Alauda leucoptera*	A
Skylark	Eurasian Skylark	*Alauda arvensis*	A
Crested Lark †		*Galerida cristata*	AE
Shore Lark	Horned Lark	*Eremophila alpestris*	A
Short-toed Lark	Greater Short-toed Lark	*Calandrella brachydactyla*	A
Bimaculated Lark †		*Melanocorypha bimaculata*	A
Calandra Lark †		*Melanocorypha calandra*	A
Black Lark †		*Melanocorypha yeltoniensis*	A
Lesser Short-toed Lark †		*Alaudala rufescens*	A
Sand Martin		*Riparia riparia*	A
Tree Swallow †		*Tachycineta bicolor*	A
Purple Martin †		*Progne subis*	A
Crag Martin †	Eurasian Crag Martin	*Ptyonoprogne rupestris*	A
Swallow	Barn Swallow	*Hirundo rustica*	AE
House Martin	Common House Martin	*Delichon urbicum*	A
Red-rumped Swallow ‡		*Cecropis daurica*	A
Cliff Swallow †	American Cliff Swallow	*Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*	A
Cetti's Warbler		*Cettia cetti*	A
Long-tailed Tit ‡		*Aegithalos caudatus*	A
Eastern Crowned Warbler †		*Phylloscopus coronatus*	A
Green Warbler †		*Phylloscopus nitidus*	A
Greenish Warbler ‡	Greenish/Two-barred Warbler	*Phylloscopus trochiloides*	A
Arctic Warbler †		*Phylloscopus borealis*	A
Pallas's Warbler	Pallas's Leaf Warbler	*Phylloscopus proregulus*	A
Yellow-browed Warbler		*Phylloscopus inornatus*	A
Hume's Warbler †	Hume's Leaf Warbler	*Phylloscopus humei*	A
Radde's Warbler		*Phylloscopus schwarzi*	A
Dusky Warbler		*Phylloscopus fuscatus*	A
Western Bonelli's Warbler †		*Phylloscopus bonelli*	A
Eastern Bonelli's Warbler †		*Phylloscopus orientalis*	A

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Wood Warbler		*Phylloscopus sibilatrix*	A
Chiffchaff	Common Chiffchaff	*Phylloscopus collybita*	A
Iberian Chiffchaff †		*Phylloscopus ibericus*	A
Willow Warbler		*Phylloscopus trochilus*	A
Blackcap	Eurasian Blackcap	*Sylvia atricapilla*	A
Garden Warbler		*Sylvia borin*	A
Desert Warbler †	Asian Desert Warbler	*Sylvia nana*	A
Barred Warbler		*Sylvia nisoria*	A
Lesser Whitethroat ‡		*Sylvia curruca*	A
Western Orphean Warbler †		*Sylvia hortensis*	A
Rüppell's Warbler †		*Sylvia rueppelli*	A
Sardinian Warbler †		*Sylvia melanocephala*	A
Moltoni's Subalpine Warbler †	Moltoni's Warbler	*Sylvia subalpina*	A
Subalpine Warbler ‡		*Sylvia cantillans*	A
Whitethroat	Common Whitethroat	*Sylvia communis*	A
Spectacled Warbler †		*Sylvia conspicillata*	A
Marmora's Warbler †		*Sylvia sarda*	A
Dartford Warbler		*Sylvia undata*	A
Pallas's Grasshopper Warbler †		*Locustella certhiola*	A
Lanceolated Warbler †		*Locustella lanceolata*	A
Grasshopper Warbler‡	Common Grasshopper Warbler	*Locustella naevia*	A
River Warbler †		*Locustella fluviatilis*	A
Savi's Warbler †		*Locustella luscinioides*	A
Thick-billed Warbler †		*Iduna aedon*	A
Booted Warbler †		*Iduna caligata*	A
Sykes's Warbler †		*Iduna rama*	A
Eastern Olivaceous Warbler †		*Iduna pallida*	A
Olive-tree Warbler †		*Hippolais olivetorum*	A
Icterine Warbler		*Hippolais icterina*	A
Melodious Warbler		*Hippolais polyglotta*	A
Aquatic Warbler		*Acrocephalus paludicola*	A
Sedge Warbler		*Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*	A
Paddyfield Warbler †		*Acrocephalus agricola*	A
Blyth's Reed Warbler †		*Acrocephalus dumetorum*	A
Marsh Warbler		*Acrocephalus palustris*	A
Reed Warbler	Eurasian Reed Warbler	*Acrocephalus scirpaceus*	A
Great Reed Warbler †		*Acrocephalus arundinaceus*	A
Fan-tailed Warbler †	Zitting Cisticola	*Cisticola juncidis*	A
Cedar Waxwing †		*Bombycilla cedrorum*	A
Waxwing	Bohemian Waxwing	*Bombycilla garrulus*	AE
Wallcreeper †		*Tichodroma muraria*	A
Red-breasted Nuthatch †		*Sitta canadensis*	A
Nuthatch	Eurasian Nuthatch	*Sitta europaea*	A
Treecreeper	Eurasian Treecreeper	*Certhia familiaris*	A
Short-toed Treecreeper †		*Certhia brachydactyla*	A
Wren	Eurasian Wren	*Troglodytes troglodytes*	A
Northern Mockingbird †		*Mimus polyglottos*	AE
Brown Thrasher †		*Toxostoma rufum*	A
Grey Catbird †		*Dumetella carolinensis*	A
Starling	Common Starling	*Sturnus vulgaris*	A
Rose-coloured Starling	Rosy Starling	*Pastor roseus*	A
Dipper ‡	White-throated Dipper	*Cinclus cinclus*	A
White's Thrush †	Scaly Thrush	*Zoothera dauma*	A

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Varied Thrush †		*Ixoreus naevius*	A
Wood Thrush †		*Hylocichla mustelina*	A
Hermit Thrush †		*Catharus guttatus*	A
Swainson's Thrush †		*Catharus ustulatus*	A
Grey-cheeked Thrush †		*Catharus minimus*	A
Veery †		*Catharus fuscescens*	A
Siberian Thrush †		*Geokichla sibirica*	AE
Ring Ouzel		*Turdus torquatus*	A
Blackbird	Common Blackbird	*Turdus merula*	A
Eyebrowed Thrush †		*Turdus obscurus*	A
Dusky Thrush †		*Turdus eunomus*	A
Naumann's Thrush †		*Turdus naumanni*	A
Black-throated Thrush †		*Turdus atrogularis*	A
Red-throated Thrush †		*Turdus ruficollis*	A
Fieldfare		*Turdus pilaris*	A
Song Thrush		*Turdus philomelos*	A
Redwing		*Turdus iliacus*	A
Mistle Thrush		*Turdus viscivorus*	A
American Robin †		*Turdus migratorius*	AE
Rufous Bush Chat †	Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin	*Cercotrichas galactotes*	A
Brown Flycatcher †	Asian Brown Flycatcher	*Muscicapa dauurica*	A
Spotted Flycatcher		*Muscicapa striata*	A
Robin	European Robin	*Erithacus rubecula*	A
Siberian Blue Robin †		*Larvivora cyane*	A
Rufous-tailed Robin †		*Larvivora sibilans*	A
White-throated Robin †		*Irania gutturalis*	A
Thrush Nightingale †		*Luscinia luscinia*	A
Nightingale ‡	Common Nightingale	*Luscinia megarhynchos*	A
Bluethroat		*Luscinia svecica*	A
Siberian Rubythroat †		*Calliope calliope*	A
Red-flanked Bluetail †		*Tarsiger cyanurus*	AE
Red-breasted Flycatcher		*Ficedula parva*	A
Taiga Flycatcher †		*Ficedula albicilla*	A
Collared Flycatcher †		*Ficedula albicollis*	A
Pied Flycatcher ‡	European Pied Flycatcher	*Ficedula hypoleuca*	A
Black Redstart ‡		*Phoenicurus ochruros*	A
Redstart ‡	Common Redstart	*Phoenicurus phoenicurus*	A
Moussier's Redstart †		*Phoenicurus moussieri*	A
Rock Thrush †	Common Rock Thrush	*Monticola saxatilis*	A
Blue Rock Thrush †		*Monticola solitarius*	AE
Whinchat		*Saxicola rubetra*	A
Siberian Stonechat †	Siberian Stonechat & Stejneger's Stonechat	*Saxicola maurus*	A
Stonechat	European Stonechat	*Saxicola rubicola*	A
Wheatear	Northern Wheatear	*Oenanthe oenanthe*	A
Isabelline Wheatear †		*Oenanthe isabellina*	A
Desert Wheatear †		*Oenanthe deserti*	A
Black-eared Wheatear †		*Oenanthe hispanica*	A
Pied Wheatear †		*Oenanthe pleschanka*	A
White-crowned Black Wheatear †	White-crowned Wheatear	*Oenanthe leucopyga*	A
Alpine Accentor †		*Prunella collaris*	A
Dunnock		*Prunella modularis*	A
House Sparrow		*Passer domesticus*	A
Spanish Sparrow †		*Passer hispaniolensis*	A

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Tree Sparrow	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	*Passer montanus*	A
Rock Sparrow †		*Petronia petronia*	A
Yellow Wagtail ‡	Western and Eastern Yellow Wagtail	*Motacilla flava*	A
Citrine Wagtail †		*Motacilla citreola*	A
Grey Wagtail		*Motacilla cinerea*	A
Pied Wagtail ‡	White Wagtail	*Motacilla alba*	A
Richard's Pipit		*Anthus richardi*	A
Blyth's Pipit †		*Anthus godlewskii*	A
Tawny Pipit		*Anthus campestris*	A
Olive-backed Pipit		*Anthus hodgsoni*	A
Tree Pipit		*Anthus trivialis*	A
Pechora Pipit †		*Anthus gustavi*	A
Meadow Pipit		*Anthus pratensis*	A
Red-throated Pipit		*Anthus cervinus*	A
Rock Pipit	Eurasian Rock Pipit	*Anthus petrosus*	A
Water Pipit		*Anthus spinoletta*	A
Buff-bellied Pipit †		*Anthus rubescens*	A
Brambling		*Fringilla montifringilla*	A
Chaffinch	Common Chaffinch	*Fringilla coelebs*	AE
Evening Grosbeak †		*Hesperiphona vespertina*	A
Hawfinch		*Coccothraustes coccothraustes*	A
Common Rosefinch		*Erythrina erythrina*	A
Pine Grosbeak †		*Pinicola enucleator*	AE
Bullfinch	Eurasian Bullfinch	*Pyrrhula pyrrhula*	A
Trumpeter Finch †		*Bucanetes githagineus*	AE
Greenfinch	European Greenfinch	*Chloris chloris*	AE
Linnet	Common Linnet	*Linaria cannabina*	A
Twite		*Linaria flavirostris*	A
Lesser Redpoll	Common Redpoll	*Acanthis cabaret*	A
Common Redpoll		*Acanthis flammea*	A
Arctic Redpoll ‡		*Acanthis hornemanni*	A
Two-barred Crossbill †		*Loxia leucoptera*	A
Crossbill	Red Crossbill	*Loxia curvirostra*	A
Scottish Crossbill		*Loxia scotica*	A
Parrot Crossbill		*Loxia pytyopsittacus*	A
Goldfinch	European Goldfinch	*Carduelis carduelis*	A
Citril Finch †		*Carduelis citrinella*	A
Serin	European Serin	*Serinus serinus*	A
Siskin	Eurasian Siskin	*Spinus spinus*	A
Snow Bunting		*Plectrophenax nivalis*	A
Lapland Bunting	Lapland Longspur	*Calcarius lapponicus*	A
Summer Tanager †		*Piranga rubra*	A
Scarlet Tanager †		*Piranga olivacea*	A
Rose-breasted Grosbeak †		*Pheucticus ludovicianus*	A
Indigo Bunting †		*Passerina cyanea*	AE
Eastern Towhee †		*Pipilo erythrophthalmus*	A
Lark Sparrow †		*Chondestes grammacus*	A
Savannah Sparrow †		*Passerculus sandwichensis*	A
Song Sparrow †		*Melospiza melodia*	AE
White-crowned Sparrow †		*Zonotrichia leucophrys*	AE
White-throated Sparrow †		*Zonotrichia albicollis*	AE
Dark-eyed Junco †		*Junco hyemalis*	AE
Black-headed Bunting †		*Emberiza melanocephala*	AE

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Corn Bunting		*Emberiza calandra*	A
Chestnut-eared Bunting †		*Emberiza fucata*	A
Rock Bunting †		*Emberiza cia*	A
Cretzschmar's Bunting †		*Emberiza caesia*	A
Ortolan Bunting		*Emberiza hortulana*	AE
Cirl Bunting		*Emberiza cirlus*	A
Yellowhammer		*Emberiza citrinella*	A
Pine Bunting †		*Emberiza leucocephalos*	A
Pallas's Reed Bunting †		*Emberiza pallasi*	A
Reed Bunting	Common Reed Bunting	*Emberiza schoeniclus*	A
Yellow-breasted Bunting †		*Emberiza aureola*	A
Yellow-browed Bunting †		*Emberiza chrysophrys*	A
Little Bunting		*Emberiza pusilla*	A
Rustic Bunting		*Emberiza rustica*	A
Black-faced Bunting †		*Emberiza spodocephala*	AE
Bobolink †		*Dolichonyx oryzivorus*	A
Brown-headed Cowbird †		*Molothrus ater*	A
Baltimore Oriole †		*Icterus galbula*	AE
Ovenbird †		*Seiurus aurocapilla*	A
Northern Waterthrush †		*Parkesia noveboracensis*	A
Golden-winged Warbler †		*Vermivora chrysoptera*	A
Black-and-white Warbler †		*Mniotilta varia*	A
Tennessee Warbler †		*Oreothlypis peregrina*	A
Common Yellowthroat †		*Geothlypis trichas*	A
Hooded Warbler †		*Setophaga citrina*	A
American Redstart †		*Setophaga ruticilla*	AE
Cape May Warbler †		*Setophaga tigrina*	A
Northern Parula †		*Setophaga americana*	AE
Magnolia Warbler †		*Setophaga magnolia*	AE
Bay-breasted Warbler †		*Setophaga castanea*	A
Blackburnian Warbler †		*Setophaga fusca*	A
Yellow Warbler †	American Yellow Warbler	*Setophaga petechia*	A
Chestnut-sided Warbler †		*Setophaga pensylvanica*	A
Blackpoll Warbler †		*Setophaga striata*	AE
Yellow-rumped Warbler †	Myrtle Warbler	*Setophaga coronata*	A
Wilson's Warbler †		*Cardellina pusilla*	A

NOTES

For subspecies recorded in Britain see British List 8th Edition (June 2013), and BOURC reports published prior to the 8th Edition, in links below.

The following have been recorded, but not assigned to species:
- White-bellied Storm Petrel *Fregetta grallaria* or Black-bellied Storm Petrel *F. tropica*
- Cape Verde Storm Petrel *Oceanodroma jabejabe* or Madeiran Storm Petrel *O. castro* or Monteiro's Storm Petrel *O. monteiroi*
- Brown Skua *Stercorarius antarcticus* or South Polar Skua *S. maccormicki*
- Pale-legged Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus tenellipes* or Sakhalin Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus borealoides*

†/‡ Rare species (†) and subspecies (‡ - within the non-rare species highlighted) for which descriptions are required by the British Birds Rarities Committee (BBRC). For species and subspecies not on the British List but considered by BBRC see www.bbrc.org.uk.

[1] Extinct

IOC names are placed in italics when IOC and BOU vernacular names differ but because of different taxonomies it is not clear which IOC-recognised species has occurred in Britain. In cases where the BOU species relate to more than one IOC-recognised species that has occurred in Britain, all

relevant IOC names are listed in the IOC column. This is not a comprehensive comparison of IOC and BOU taxonomies, but is included to avoid potential confusion about which taxa have occurred in Britain.

Nomenclature follows - Knox, A.G., Collinson, M., Helbig, A.J., Parkin, D.T. and Sangster, G. 2002. Taxonomic recommendations for British birds. *Ibis* **144**: 707-710 with updates as per published in BOURC-TSC reports (see links below).

LINKS TO ONLINE ITEMS

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