

Birding Discovery Days – Forest and River Birds



What to Expect from Each Season

Each season has a list of birds below which we would refer to as seen regularly in East and North Yorkshire or scarce and rare. Please remember though nature is unpredictable and things can change every year, what was once rare may be common next year and visa versa.

Early Spring February - April

Northern Goshawk, Common Crossbill, Siskin, Lesser Redpoll, Common Kingfisher, White-throated Dipper, Grey Wagtail, Marsh Tit, Willow Tit, European Turtle Dove.



Northern Goshawk © Richard Baines



Common Crossbill © Steve Race

Scarce and Rare, seen on our early spring Forest Birding Discovery Days in last 3 years; Bohemian Waxwing, Firecrest, Great Grey Shrike, White Stork, Hawfinch, Hen Harrier



Hawfinch © Richard Baines



Great Grey Shrike © Richard Baines

Summer and early Autumn; May - August

European Honey Buzzard, European Hobby, European Nightjar, Pied Flycatcher, Common Redstart, Wood Warbler, Common Cuckoo, Garden Warbler.



European Honey Buzzard © Richard Baines



Pied Flycatcher © Mark Pearson

Scarce and Rare, seen in the forest in late spring/summer in the past 5 years; Marsh Harrier, Hen Harrier, Black Kite, Black Stork, Wryneck, Yellow-browed Warbler.