

Check-lists

1. Fifty common birds seen in the Dorchester on Thames area

Bird – common name	Tick if seen
Great crested grebe	
Grey heron	
Mute swan	
Mallard	
Tufted duck	
Goosander	
Kestrel	
Moorhen	
Coot	
Black-headed gull	
Lesser black-headed gull	
Swift	
Kingfisher	
Green woodpecker	
Great spotted woodpecker	
Skylark	
Sand martin	
Swallow	
House martin	
Meadow pipit	
Pied wagtail	
Wren	
Dunnock	

Bird – common name	Tick if seen
Robin	
Blackbird	
Fieldfare	
Song thrush	
Redwing	
Mistle thrush	
Chiffchaff	
Willow warbler	
Long-tailed tit	
Blue tit	
Great tit	
Treecreeper	
Magpie	
Jackdaw	
Rook	
Carrion crow	
Starling	
House sparrow	
Chaffinch	
Greenfinch	
Goldfinch	
Linnet	
Bullfinch	
Reed bunting	
Canada goose	
Pheasant	

2. Seven common birds in the Dorchester on Thames area that are on the red list

The red list is a list of birds that are considered to be under threat in the UK. Regular surveys are carried out by leading conservation organisations to review the population status of birds in the UK.

One of the reasons a bird may appear on the red list is because of a rapid decline in its population.

There may be birds in our area that we see nearly every day, but they still may be of concern for the country as a whole.

Here is a checklist of a few birds to look out for in our area.

Bird – common name	Tick if seen
Skylark	
Song thrush	
Starling	
Sparrow	
Linnet	
Bullfinch	
Reed bunting	