

Wicken Fen Group End of Month March 2020

1. Totals of Individual Birds by Capture Type C = Control (a bird ringed elsewhere) N=New bird R=Retrap (ringed previously)

Species	C	N	R
Sparrowhawk		2	1
Great Spotted Woodpecker		1	
Green Woodpecker		1	
Jay		1	
Blue Tit		4	33
Great Tit	1	12	35
Long-tailed Tit		9	8
Chiffchaff		4	5
Blackcap		1	
Goldcrest		4	1
Wren		1	2
Treecreeper			3
Blackbird		2	
Redwing		3	
Robin		1	1
Dunnock			2
Chaffinch		9	2
Bullfinch		2	1
Greenfinch		3	
Goldfinch		22	3
Reed Bunting		1	3
Totals	1	83	100

This is the month of the great Coronavirus COVID-19 lock-down with all travel banned except for essential shopping, medical reasons (including exercise) or work. As a result, Wicken Fen was closed and a stop put upon catching birds and ringing. We hope to see them fit again in our lifetimes.

2. New birds by date/session

Site codes: B=North Field/Gallops F=Reedbed (inc G&K) H=St Edmunds (inc A)

N= Guinea Hall O=Oily Hall P=Burwell Fen Q=Reach Fen X=undefined

Day & Site Code	07 H	11 H	14 B	14 H	17 H	21 B	Totals
Sparrowhawk		2					2
Great Spotted Woodpecker			1				1
Green Woodpecker						1	1
Jay			1				1
Blue Tit	1		2		1		4
Great Tit	1		8		2	1	12
Long-tailed Tit	2		2	1	1	3	9
Chiffchaff		1		1	1	1	4
Blackcap						1	1
Goldcrest	2	1			1		4
Wren		1					1
Blackbird	1				1		2
Redwing			3				3
Robin				1			1
Chaffinch			8			1	9
Bullfinch			2				2
Greenfinch			1			2	3
Goldfinch			9			13	22
Reed Bunting						1	1
Totals	7	5	37	3	7	24	83

3. All captures by date/session

Site codes: B=North Field/Gallops F=Reedbed (inc G&K) H=St Edmunds (inc A)

N= Guinea Hall O=Oily Hall P=Burwell Fen Q=Reach Fen X=undefined

Day & Site Code	05 X	07 H	11 H	14 B	14 H	17 H	21 B	Totals
Sparrowhawk			2		1			3
Great Spotted Woodpecker				1				1
Green Woodpecker							1	1
Jay				1				1
Blue Tit		10		17	1	4	9	41
Great Tit		9	2	24	4	8	5	52
Long-tailed Tit		3	1	6	1	2	6	19
Chiffchaff			1	1	4	3	1	10
Blackcap							1	1
Goldcrest		3	1		1	1		6
Wren			1			2	1	4
Treecreeper		1					2	3
Blackbird		1				1		2
Redwing				3				3
Robin					1		1	2
Duncock				2				2
Chaffinch	1			9			1	11
Bullfinch		1		2				3
Greenfinch				1			2	3
Goldfinch				11			15	26
Reed Bunting				1			3	4
Totals	1	28	8	79	13	21	48	198

(This table includes multiple captures of the same individuals.)

4. Movements to and from Wicken Fen received this month from the BTO. (Codes are from DemOn and include U = Unspecified)

Here are the details of a recovery of one of your birds.

Species: Blue Tit (*Cyanistes caeruleus*) Scheme: GBT Ring no: **ANC2953**

Ringling details

Age: 5 Sex: U Sex meth: U P.ringed: 0 P.alive: 0 Condition: U

Colour marks added: - Metal marks added: N Act1: U Act2: U

Ringling date: 25-Jan-2020 09:55:00

Reg code: WFG Place code: WFG Site name: Wicken Fen, Cambridgeshire, UK

County code: GBCAM Grid ref: TL5670 Accuracy 1 - Co-ords: 52deg 18min N 0deg 17min E Accuracy 1

Hab1: B7 Hab2: --

Biometrics: Wing: 61.0 mm. Weight: 9.9 g. Time: 09:55:00hrs

Remarks: -

Ringer: Wicken Fen Group, 9098

Finding details

Ring not Verified Age: 5 Sex: U Sex meth: U

Colour marks added: - Metal marks added: - Act1: U Act2: U

Finding date: 14-Mar-2020 (0) 16:05:00

Reg code: - Place code: - Site name: Swaffham Prior House, Cambridgeshire, UK

County code: GBCAM Grid ref: TL5663 Accuracy - - Co-ords: 52deg 15min N 0deg 17min E Accuracy -

Hab1: F3 Hab2: A3

Biometrics: Wing: 61.0 mm. Weight: 10.3 g. Time: 16:05:00hrs

Finding condition: 8:20 Movement: 9

Subsequent Capture by Ringer Intentionally Taken

Remarks: -

Duration: 49 days Distance: 8 km Direction: 181deg (S)

Finder: Z Karpowicz, 2477

Link to report: <https://app.bto.org//ringingteam/ring-prints/ANC2953-32492996-R-14032020-32396242>

Ringed at Wicken by Meg de Pasquale (MDP)

Here are the details of a recovery of one of your birds.

Species: Goldfinch (*Carduelis carduelis*) Scheme: GBT Ring no: **ANC1653**

Ringing details

Age: 3 Sex: M Sex meth: U P.ringed: 0 P.alive: 0 Condition: U

Colour marks added: - Metal marks added: N Act1: U Act2: U

Ringing date: 07-Dec-2019 11:30:00

Reg code: WFG Place code: WFG Site name: Wicken Fen, Cambridgeshire, UK

County code: GBCAM Grid ref: TL5670 Accuracy 1 - Co-ords: 52deg 18min N 0deg 17min E Accuracy 1

Hab1: A1 Hab2: --

Biometrics: Wing: 80.0 mm. Weight: 16.9 g. Time: 11:30:00hrs

Remarks: -

Ringer: Wicken Fen Group, 9098

Finding details

Ring not Verified Age: 5 Sex: M Sex meth: U

Colour marks added: - Metal marks added: - Act1: U Act2: U

Finding date: 07-Mar-2020 (0) 11:10:00

Reg code: - Place code: KFB Site name: Kingfisher Bridge, Wicken, Cambridgeshire, UK

County code: GBCAM Grid ref: TL5472 Accuracy 0 - Co-ords: 52deg 19min N 0deg 15min E Accuracy 0

Hab1: B7 Hab2: --

Biometrics: Wing: 80.0 mm. Weight: 16.1 g. Time: 11:10:00hrs

Finding condition: 8:20 Movement: 9

Subsequent Capture by Ringer Intentionally Taken

Remarks: -

Duration: 91 days Distance: 2 km Direction: 270deg (W)

Finder: Kingfisher Bridge Ringing Group, 9223

Link to report: <https://app.bto.org/ringingteam/ring-prints/ANC1653-32537927-R-07032020-32261756>

Ringed at Wicken by Mark Peck (MSP)

Here are the details of a recovery of one of your birds.

Species: Great Tit (*Parus major*) Scheme: GBT Ring no: **ANC3253**

Ringings details

Age: 3 Sex: F Sex meth: U P.ringed: 0 P.alive: 0 Condition: U

Colour marks added: - Metal marks added: N Act1: U Act2: U

Ring date: 19-Oct-2019 13:50:00

Reg code: WFG Place code: WFG Site name: Wicken Fen, Cambridgeshire, UK

County code: GBCAM Grid ref: TL5670 Accuracy 1 - Co-ords: 52deg 18min N 0deg 17min E Accuracy 1

Hab1: B7 Hab2: --

Biometrics: Wing: 75.0 mm. Weight: 17.1 g. Time: 13:50:00hrs

Remarks: -

Ringer: Wicken Fen Group, 9098

Finding details

Ring not Verified Age: 5 Sex: F Sex meth: U

Colour marks added: - Metal marks added: - Act1: U Act2: U

Finding date: 07-Feb-2020 (0) 08:10:00

Reg code: - Place code: KFB Site name: Kingfisher Bridge, Wicken, Cambridgeshire, UK

County code: GBCAM Grid ref: TL5472 Accuracy 0 - Co-ords: 52deg 19min N 0deg 15min E Accuracy 0

Hab1: B7 Hab2: --

Biometrics: Wing: 76.0 mm. Weight: 18.2 g. Time: 08:10:00hrs

Finding condition: 8:20 Movement: 9

Subsequent Capture by Ringer Intentionally Taken

Remarks: -

Duration: 111 days Distance: 3 km Direction: 270deg (W)

Finder: Kingfisher Bridge Ringing Group, 9223

Link to report:

<https://app.bto.org/ringingteam/ring-prints/ANC3253-32537876-R-07022020-31950859>

Ringed at Wicken by Matt Lewis (MXL)

Here are the details of a recovery of one of your birds.

Species: Great Tit (*Parus major*) Scheme: GBT Ring no: **ANC2322**

Ringings details

Age: 3 Sex: U Sex meth: U P.ringed: 0 P.alive: 0 Condition: U

Colour marks added: - Metal marks added: N Act1: U Act2: U

Ringing date: 29-Jun-2019 10:30:00

Reg code: WFG Place code: WFG Site name: Wicken Fen, Cambridgeshire, UK

County code: GBCAM Grid ref: TL5569 Accuracy 1 - Co-ords: 52deg 18min N 0deg 16min E Accuracy 1

Hab1: A4 Hab2: G8

Biometrics: Wing: 72.0 mm. Weight: 15.8 g. Time: 10:30:00hrs

Remarks: -

Ringer: Wicken Fen Group, 9098

Finding details

Ring not Verified Age: 5 Sex: F Sex meth: U

Colour marks added: - Metal marks added: - Act1: U Act2: U

Finding date: 07-Mar-2020 (0) 09:10:00

Reg code: - Place code: KFB Site name: Kingfisher Bridge, Wicken, Cambridgeshire, UK

County code: GBCAM Grid ref: TL5472 Accuracy 0 - Co-ords: 52deg 19min N 0deg 15min E Accuracy 0

Hab1: B7 Hab2: --

Biometrics: Wing: 72.0 mm. Weight: 16.1 g. Time: 09:10:00hrs

Finding condition: 8:20 Movement: 9

Subsequent Capture by Ringer Intentionally Taken

Remarks: -

Duration: 252 days Distance: 3 km Direction: 329deg (NNW)

Finder: Kingfisher Bridge Ringing Group, 9223

Link to report: <https://app.bto.org/ringingteam/ring-prints/ANC2322-32537916-R-07032020-31406606>

Ringed at Wicken by Jethro Gauld (JGG)

Here are the details of a recovery of one of your birds.

Species: Chaffinch (*Fringilla coelebs*) Scheme: GBT Ring no: **ANC1630**

Ringing details

Age: 3 Sex: F Sex meth: U P.ringed: 0 P.alive: 0 Condition: U

Colour marks added: - Metal marks added: N Act1: U Act2: U

Ringing date: 03-Nov-2019 11:00:00

Reg code: WFG Place code: WFG Site name: Wicken Fen, Cambridgeshire, UK

County code: GBCAM Grid ref: TL5670 Accuracy 1 - Co-ords: 52deg 18min N 0deg 17min E Accuracy 1

Hab1: A1 Hab2: --

Biometrics: Wing: 81.0 mm. Weight: 18.9 g. Time: 11:00:00hrs

Remarks: -

Ringer: Wicken Fen Group, 9098

Finding details

Ring not Verified Age: 5 Sex: F Sex meth: U

Colour marks added: - Metal marks added: - Act1: U Act2: U

Finding date: 07-Mar-2020 (0) 08:10:00

Reg code: - Place code: KFB Site name: Kingfisher Bridge, Wicken, Cambridgeshire, UK

County code: GBCAM Grid ref: TL5472 Accuracy 0 - Co-ords: 52deg 19min N 0deg 15min E Accuracy 0

Hab1: B7 Hab2: --

Biometrics: Wing: 81.0 mm. Weight: 18.7 g. Time: 08:10:00hrs

Finding condition: 8:20 Movement: 9

Subsequent Capture by Ringer Intentionally Taken

Remarks: -

Duration: 125 days Distance: 2 km Direction: 270deg (W)

Finder: Kingfisher Bridge Ringing Group, 9223

Link to report:

<https://app.bto.org//ringingteam/ring-prints/ANC1630-32537893-R-07032020-32116270>

Processed at Wicken by Mark Peck (MSP)

5. Longevity. There were no new longevity records this month.

6. Note: It may be that A rings ending '53' cause birds to travel elsewhere.