

How good was 2023 for Breeding Birds?

RFNS Breeding Birds Survey – Number of records sent in by our Garden Observers at both Garden & Non-Garden Sites in Rochdale and the Surrounding Area with these Confirmed Breeding Codes:

NE – nest containing eggs / **NY** – nest with young/ **FF** – Adult carrying faecal sac or food

FL – Recently fledged young still dependent on adults (i.e accompanied by adults or being fed by adults)

ON -Adults entering or leaving Nest site, indicating Occupied Nest.

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Barn Owl							1					1	1	
Blackbird	9	15	22	28	23	14	19	18	10	13	18	1	17	13
Blackcap											1			
Blue Tit	9	9	15	20	18	17	15	21	16	22	22	28	12	20
Bullfinch			1	3	5	6	0	5	2	3	5	2	2	4
Buzzard	2	1	1								1			
Canada Goose	1	1	1	1					3	4	7	1	1	3
Carrion Crow			3	1	1	3	2	1		2	3	5	1	1
Chaffinch	1		6	5	4	4	7	8	1	3	1	3	5	
Chiffchaff	1													
Coal Tit				2	3	2	3	2	2	7	4	6	5	5
Collared Dove		1	1	5	4	6	5			2	1	2	1	3
Cm. Sandpiper											1			
Coot	1		2	2	3	1		1	3	5	6	2	1	1
Dipper	2	1					1	1			3			
Duncock	4	6	6	4	12	14	5	7	5	3	11	6	10	6
Goldfinch	4	1	8	11	18	14	20	13	5	13	12	10	11	9
Gt Crested Grebe			1			4	2	3	1	1				
Gt Spot. W'pecker	2	4	2	2		6				1	4	3	1	13
Great Tit	3	5	14	10	21	15	10	15	13	18	21	14	11	
Green W'pecker												1		1
Greenfinch		1	7	4	7	9	6	7	4	5	3	1	3	1
Grey Heron											1			1
Grey Partridge	1					1								
Grey Wagtail			1							1			1	
House Martin	1	1	3	1	4	2	3	2	3	2	4	1	5	8
House Sparrow	8	14	14	29	14	16	15	19	13	15	20	15	8	15
Jackdaw	1		3							5	5	1	3	3
Jay	3		1				1	1			2			2
Kestrel					2	1		1	1					
Kingfisher											1			
Lapwing		2				3			1	2	1			
Lesser Black - backed gull													1	
Linnet	1													
Little Grebe			1	1						1	4	14		9
Little Owl						1	1							
Long-tailed Tit	1			1	2	8	4	2	3	4	7	2	3	4
Magpie	4		6	6	11	6	7	9	8	8	4	6	8	6
Mallard	3			2	2			2	3		7	8	6	4
Meadow Pipit										1				
Mistle Thrush		1	3	1	1	3	2	1		5	2		1	4

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Moorhen		1				1		3	1	3	10	5	4	1
Mute Swan		1		6	2	7		2	1	1	3	1	1	1
Nuthatch			1			1				1	3	3	3	1
Oystercatcher	1		4											
Peregrine Falcon						1				2				
Pied Wagtail		1		1		1		1	1		3	2	1	1
Raven												2	3	1
Reed Bunting											2			
Ringed Plover					1	2				1				
Robin	12	10	12	15	22	21	13	12	9	10	25	15	13	17
Rook														1
Sand Martin	2	1		1		1								
Skylark	1			2		2	2	1	2					
Song Thrush	1		1	2		2	2	1	2	1	3	1		1
Starling	12	11	19	16	22	18	18	17	16	21	22	15	15	14
Stonechat			1					1			2		2	
Swallow			1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	4			3
Swift	1		1	1				1		1	3			
Tawny Owl											1	3	2	
Treecreeper				1					1	2	1	1		
Wheatear				1					1	2	1	4		1
Whinchat		1			1?									
Whitethroat		4		1	1			1	1			1	1	
Willow Warbler		1									1			
Woodpigeon	4	3	3	6	11	7	8	4	2	3	11	10	8	8
Wren	3	1	2	1	1	4		1	1	1	5	3	1	1