



RARE BREEDING BIRDS IN WALES

The Rare Breeding Birds Panel collects breeding data on the rarer species of birds breeding in the United Kingdom. In particular, its records allow the production of annual totals of breeding pairs for each species on its list. You can find information about the Panel and its work on [its website](#). You can contribute to the work

of the Panel by submitting your bird records to the local bird recorder for the area. Do not assume that the presence of a breeding pair at that location will (or has) be reported by someone else. The list below is designed as a guide, but is not exhaustive, as other species might breed at any time. See the RBBP website for a UK species list.

NATIVE REGULAR BREEDERS IN WALES

Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>
Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>
Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>
Eurasian Bittern	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>
Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>
Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>
Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>
Spotted Crake	<i>Porzana porzana</i>
Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>
Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>
Roseate Tern	<i>Sterna dougallii</i>
Mediterranean Gull	<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>
Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otos</i>
Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>
Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos minor</i>
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>
Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>
Willow Tit	<i>Poecile montana</i>
Bearded Tit	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>
Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>
Dartford Warbler	<i>Sylvia undata</i>
Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>
Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>

NON-NATIVE BREEDING BIRDS IN WALES

Black Swan	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>
Bar-headed Goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>
Muscovy Duck	<i>Cairina moschata</i>
Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>
Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>
Golden Pheasant	<i>Chrysolophus pictus</i>