

Pinkham Wood Nature Reserve (aka Former Friern Barnet Sewage Works site, off Pinkham Way)

Birds and Butterfly survey by Anthony Clancy, Geoff Crabtree

Survey periods:

30 April 2011, 07:40 – 10:50 hours

05 May 2011, 10:00 – 13:00 hours

Access and areas examined Access was difficult and our progress was slow owing to the rough terrain caused by lumps of concrete or abandoned vehicles - often obscured by vegetation.

Birds (All identified by Anthony M. J. Clancy and G. Crabtree)

Some were located in trees along the boundary fence around Hollickwood Park
But most were also from within the wilderness area of the former sewage works site.
Most birds were identified by their call.

Clancy – an experienced bird surveyor - was surprised at the unusually large numbers of Warblers such as Blackcaps, both spp of Whitethroats, Willow Warblers and also Song Thrushes.

Birds A-D

Blackbird

Blackcap

Blue Tit

Bullfinch

Carrion Crow

Chaffinch

Chiffchaff several

Collared Dove

Duncock,

Birds E-K

Goldfinch

Great Tit

Greenfinch

Green Woodpecker

Herring Gull flying over the site

Jay

Birds L-R

Lesser Black-backed Gull Flying over the site

Linnet

Long-tailed Tit

Magpie

Mistle Thrush

Owl, Tawny probably breeding here

Ring-necked Parakeet

Robin numerous

Birds S-Z

Sparrow Hawk Seen diving down into undergrowth, also displaying over the area

Song Thrush

Stock Dove

Starling

Whitethroat, Common

Large numbers are breeding within the site

Whitethroat, Lesser

Migrate from the Sahel → Rift Valley → Israel →

Mediterranean → UK → North Circular Road

Willow Warbler

Wood Pigeon

Wren

numerous

This report was compiled by

Dr S. Oliver Natelson

17 Hollickwood Avenue

Friern Barnet

London N12 0LS

Tel: 020 8361 2496

e-mail: ollie.natelson@talktalk.net

=====
10th May 2011