
Shropshire County Checklist

The baseline for this checklist is the county avifauna, 'Birds of Shropshire', published in November 2019. Species status and historic occurrences are taken from this publication, and this should be referenced for sources of data.

This baseline has been updated with accepted occurrences of all species recorded in 2020 and with all changes to the accepted British List defined by the BOU (see Introduction to the Systematic List). Additionally, any changes to species requiring rarity descriptions either nationally (BBRC) or within the county are included.

In a County context, the following taxa now require rarity descriptions or supporting evidence accompanying submitted records as from 1st January 2021:

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| Barnacle Goose | <i>Branta leucopsis</i> |
| Turtle Dove | <i>Streptopelia turtur</i> |
| Blue-headed Wagtail | <i>Motacilla flava flava</i> |
| 'Channel' Wagtail | <i>Motacilla flava flava x flavissima</i> |

Nightjar, *Caprimulgus europaeus*, no longer requires a description from breeding localities but we may ask for supporting evidence of migrants away from these areas

Caspian Gull, *Larus cachinnans*, is currently too numerous to qualify as a county rarity so we no longer require descriptions for this species. We urge observers to take care over its identification, which remains challenging, so it is worthwhile trying to properly document all sightings with photos.

Hen Harrier, *Circus cyaneus*, now only requires a description for sightings between May and August

Hawfinch, *Coccothraustes coccothraustes*, is currently too numerous to be considered a county rarity.

The column labelled 'Rarity Reporting' in the table below shows BBRC (British Birds Rarities Committee) or County Rarity for national and county rarities, respectively. Observers recording such species should always inform the County Bird Recorder initially; the description and evidence will be forwarded to BBRC if this is required. Any species not currently on the County list will require submission of a County Rarity description for acceptance and may also require a BBRC submission (the latest BBRC assessment list can be found at www.bbrc.org.uk/main-information/species-taxa).

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|----------------------|----------------------------|---|------------------|-----------------|
| Black Grouse | <i>Lyrurus tetrix</i> | Extinct former resident, potential rare vagrant | County Rarity | 2016 |
| Red Grouse | <i>Lagopus lagopus</i> | Scarce resident | | 2019 |
| Red-legged Partridge | <i>Alectoris rufa</i> | Uncommon naturalised resident: population supplemented by annual releases | | 2019 |
| Grey Partridge | <i>Perdix perdix</i> | Uncommon resident: population supplemented by annual releases | | 2019 |
| Quail | <i>Coturnix coturnix</i> | Rare summer visitor | | 2020 |
| Pheasant | <i>Phasianus colchicus</i> | Very common naturalised resident: population | | 2019 |

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| Brent Goose | <i>Branta bernicla</i> | Very rare winter visitor | County Rarity | 2020 |
| Canada Goose | <i>Branta canadensis</i> | Uncommon naturalised resident | | 2019 |
| Barnacle Goose | <i>Branta leucopsis</i> | Rare naturalised resident, has bred, possible vagrant | County Rarity | 2018 |
| Greylag Goose | <i>Anser anser</i> | Uncommon naturalised resident | | 2019 |
| Pink-footed Goose | <i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i> | Scarce winter visitor | | 2019 |
| Tundra Bean Goose | <i>Anser serrirostris</i> | Very rare winter visitor | County Rarity | 2017 |
| White-fronted Goose | <i>Anser albifrons</i> | Rare winter visitor | County Rarity | 2019 |
| Mute Swan | <i>Cygnus olor</i> | Uncommon resident | | 2019 |
| Bewick's Swan | <i>Cygnus columbianus</i> | Rare winter visitor | County Rarity | 2020 |
| Whooper Swan | <i>Cygnus cygnus</i> | Scarce winter visitor | | 2019 |
| Egyptian Goose | <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i> | Rare naturalised visitor, very rare breeding species | | 2019 |
| Shelduck | <i>Tadorna tadorna</i> | Scarce summer and winter visitor | | 2019 |
| Mandarin Duck | <i>Aix galericulata</i> | Scarce naturalised resident | | 2019 |
| Garganey | <i>Spatula querquedula</i> | Rare passage migrant, very rare summer visitor | County Rarity (except for males in breeding plumage) | 2019 |
| Shoveler | <i>Spatula clypeata</i> | Uncommon winter visitor, very rare breeding species | | 2019 |
| Gadwall | <i>Mareca strepera</i> | Scarce winter visitor, rare summer visitor | | 2019 |
| Wigeon | <i>Mareca penelope</i> | Uncommon winter visitor | | 2019 |
| Mallard | <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> | Fairly common resident: population supplemented by annual releases | | 2019 |
| Pintail | <i>Anas acuta</i> | Scarce winter visitor | | 2019 |
| Teal | <i>Anas crecca</i> | Fairly common winter visitor, rare breeding species | | 2019 |
| Green-winged Teal | <i>Anas carolinensis</i> | Vagrant | County Rarity | 2019 |
| Red-crested Pochard | <i>Netta rufina</i> | Very rare naturalised visitor or vagrant | County Rarity | 2020 |
| Pochard | <i>Aythya ferina</i> | Scarce winter visitor, has bred | | 2019 |
| Ferruginous Duck | <i>Aythya nyroca</i> | Vagrant | BBRC | 2002 |
| Ring-necked Duck | <i>Aythya collaris</i> | Very rare vagrant on passage and in winter | County Rarity | 2015 |
| Tufted Duck | <i>Aythya fuligula</i> | Uncommon resident | | 2019 |
| Scaup | <i>Aythya marila</i> | Rare winter visitor | County Rarity | 2019 |
| Lesser Scaup | <i>Aythya affinis</i> | Vagrant | BBRC | 2005 |
| Eider | <i>Somateria mollissima</i> | Vagrant | County Rarity | 1993 |
| Velvet Scoter | <i>Melanitta fusca</i> | Vagrant | County Rarity | 2016 |
| Common Scoter | <i>Melanitta nigra</i> | Rare passage migrant and winter visitor | County Rarity | 2018 |
| Long-tailed Duck | <i>Clangula hyemalis</i> | Very rare winter visitor | County Rarity | 2017 |
| Goldeneye | <i>Bucephala clangula</i> | Scarce winter visitor | | 2019 |
| Smew | <i>Mergellus albellus</i> | Very rare winter visitor | County Rarity | 2016 |
| Goosander | <i>Mergus merganser</i> | Scarce resident, uncommon winter visitor | | 2019 |
| Red-breasted Merganser | <i>Mergus serrator</i> | Very rare winter visitor | County Rarity | 2013 |
| Ruddy Duck | <i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i> | Former naturalised resident now eradicated | | 2017 |
| Nightjar | <i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i> | Rare summer visitor | | 2019 |
| Swift | <i>Apus apus</i> | Fairly common summer visitor | | 2019 |

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| Little Bustard | <i>Tetrax tetrax</i> | No modern records | BBRC | |
| Cuckoo | <i>Cuculus canorus</i> | Scarce summer visitor | | 2019 |
| Pallas's Sandgrouse | <i>Syrhaptes paradoxus</i> | No modern records | BBRC | |
| Feral Pigeon | <i>Columba livia</i> | Fairly common resident | | 2019 |
| Stock Dove | <i>Columba oenas</i> | Common resident | | 2019 |
| Woodpigeon | <i>Columba palumbus</i> | Very common resident | | 2019 |
| Turtle Dove | <i>Streptopelia turtur</i> | Rare summer visitor | County Rarity | 2019 |
| Collared Dove | <i>Streptopelia decaocto</i> | Common resident | | 2019 |
| Water Rail | <i>Rallus aquaticus</i> | Rare resident, scarce winter visitor | | 2019 |
| Corncrake | <i>Crex crex</i> | Very rare passage migrant, has bred | County Rarity | 2016 |
| Little Crane | <i>Zapornia parva</i> | No modern records | BBRC | |
| Spotted Crane | <i>Porzana porzana</i> | Very rare passage migrant | County Rarity | 2014 |
| Moorhen | <i>Gallinula chloropus</i> | Common resident | | 2019 |
| Coot | <i>Fulica atra</i> | Fairly common winter visitor, uncommon resident | | 2019 |
| Crane | <i>Grus grus</i> | Rare visitor | County Rarity | 2019 |
| Little Grebe | <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i> | Uncommon resident | | 2019 |
| Pied-billed Grebe | <i>Podilymbus podiceps</i> | Vagrant | BBRC | 2020 |
| Red-necked Grebe | <i>Podiceps grisegena</i> | Very rare winter visitor | County Rarity | 2019 |
| Great Crested Grebe | <i>Podiceps cristatus</i> | Uncommon resident | | 2019 |
| Slavonian Grebe | <i>Podiceps auritus</i> | Very rare winter visitor | County Rarity | 1998 |
| Black-necked Grebe | <i>Podiceps nigricollis</i> | Rare passage migrant, has bred | County Rarity | 2019 |
| Stone-curlew | <i>Burhinus oediconemus</i> | Vagrant | County Rarity | 2019 |
| Oystercatcher | <i>Haematopus ostralegus</i> | Scarce summer visitor | | 2019 |
| Black-winged Stilt | <i>Himantopus himantopus</i> | Vagrant | County Rarity | 1965 |
| Avocet | <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i> | Very rare passage migrant | County Rarity | 2018 |
| Lapwing | <i>Vanellus vanellus</i> | Common winter visitor, uncommon breeding species | | 2019 |
| White-tailed Plover | <i>Vanellus leucurus</i> | Vagrant | BBRC | 1984 |
| Golden Plover | <i>Pluvialis apricaria</i> | Uncommon winter visitor, has bred | | 2019 |
| Grey Plover | <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i> | Very rare passage migrant | County Rarity | 2020 |
| Ringed Plover | <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i> | Scarce passage migrant | | 2019 |
| Little Ringed Plover | <i>Charadrius dubius</i> | Scarce summer visitor | | 2019 |
| Dotterel | <i>Charadrius morinellus</i> | Rare passage migrant | County Rarity | 2020 |
| Whimbrel | <i>Numenius phaeopus</i> | Scarce passage migrant | | 2019 |
| Curlew | <i>Numenius arquata</i> | Uncommon summer visitor, scarce winter visitor | | 2019 |
| Bar-tailed Godwit | <i>Limosa lapponica</i> | Very rare passage migrant | County Rarity | 2019 |
| Black-tailed Godwit | <i>Limosa limosa</i> | Scarce passage migrant, very rare winter visitor | | 2019 |
| Turnstone | <i>Arenaria interpres</i> | Rare passage migrant | County Rarity | 2019 |
| Knot | <i>Calidris canutus</i> | Rare passage migrant | County Rarity | 2013 |
| Ruff | <i>Calidris pugnax</i> | Scarce passage migrant, very rare winter visitor | | 2019 |
| Curlew Sandpiper | <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> | Very rare passage migrant | County Rarity | 2011 |
| Temminck's Stint | <i>Calidris temminckii</i> | Very rare passage migrant | County Rarity | 2011 |
| Sanderling | <i>Calidris alba</i> | Rare passage migrant | County Rarity | 2016 |
| Dunlin | <i>Calidris alpina</i> | Uncommon passage migrant, rare winter visitor | | 2019 |

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| Purple Sandpiper | <i>Calidris maritima</i> | Very rare passage migrant | County Rarity | 2002 |
| Little Stint | <i>Calidris minuta</i> | Very rare passage migrant | County Rarity | 2019 |
| White-rumped Sandpiper | <i>Calidris fuscicollis</i> | Vagrant | County Rarity | 2012 |
| Buff-breasted Sandpiper | <i>Calidris subruficollis</i> | Vagrant | County Rarity | 1986 |
| Pectoral Sandpiper | <i>Calidris melanotos</i> | Very rare passage migrant | County Rarity | 2017 |
| Woodcock | <i>Scolopax rusticola</i> | Common winter visitor, scarce resident | | 2019 |
| Jack Snipe | <i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i> | Scarce winter visitor | | 2019 |
| Great Snipe | <i>Gallinago media</i> | No modern records | BBRC | |
| Snipe | <i>Gallinago gallinago</i> | Fairly common winter visitor, rare breeding species | | 2019 |
| Red-necked Phalarope | <i>Phalaropus lobatus</i> | Very rare passage migrant | County Rarity | 1996 |
| Grey Phalarope | <i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i> | Very rare passage migrant | County Rarity | 2011 |
| Common Sandpiper | <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i> | Uncommon passage migrant, rare summer visitor; very rare winter visitor | | 2019 |
| Green Sandpiper | <i>Tringa ochropus</i> | Uncommon passage migrant, scarce winter visitor. | | 2019 |
| Lesser Yellowlegs | <i>Tringa flavipes</i> | Vagrant | County Rarity | 1995 |
| Redshank | <i>Tringa totanus</i> | Scarce passage migrant, rare winter visitor; has bred | | 2019 |
| Wood Sandpiper | <i>Tringa glareola</i> | Rare passage migrant | County Rarity | 2019 |
| Spotted Redshank | <i>Tringa erythropus</i> | Very rare passage migrant | County Rarity | 2013 |
| Greenshank | <i>Tringa nebularia</i> | Scarce passage migrant | | 2019 |
| Kittiwake | <i>Rissa tridactyla</i> | Rare passage migrant | County Rarity | 2020 |
| Sabine's Gull | <i>Xema sabini</i> | Vagrant | County Rarity | 2011 |
| Black-headed Gull | <i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i> | Common winter visitor, uncommon breeding species | | 2019 |
| Little Gull | <i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i> | Rare passage migrant | County Rarity | 2019 |
| Mediterranean Gull | <i>Ichthyaeetus melanocephalus</i> | Rare passage migrant, very rare breeding species | | 2019 |
| Common Gull | <i>Larus canus</i> | Uncommon winter visitor, has bred | | 2019 |
| Ring-billed Gull | <i>Larus delawarensis</i> | Vagrant | County Rarity | 2018 |
| Great Black-backed Gull | <i>Larus marinus</i> | Scarce winter visitor | | 2019 |
| Glaucous Gull | <i>Larus hyperboreus</i> | Rare winter visitor | County Rarity | 2018 |
| Iceland Gull | <i>Larus glaucoides</i> | Rare winter visitor | County Rarity | 2018 |
| Herring Gull | <i>Larus argentatus</i> | Uncommon winter visitor | | 2019 |
| Caspian Gull | <i>Larus cachinnans</i> | Rare winter visitor | | 2019 |
| Yellow-legged Gull | <i>Larus michahellis</i> | Scarce winter visitor | | 2019 |
| Lesser Black-backed Gull | <i>Larus fuscus</i> | Fairly common winter visitor, rare breeding species | | 2019 |
| Gull-billed Tern | <i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i> | Vagrant | BBRC | 2003 |
| Sandwich Tern | <i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i> | Very rare passage migrant | County Rarity | 2017 |
| Little Tern | <i>Sternula albifrons</i> | Very rare passage migrant | County Rarity | 2016 |
| Roseate Tern | <i>Sterna dougallii</i> | No modern records | County Rarity | |
| Common Tern | <i>Sterna hirundo</i> | Scarce passage migrant, very rare breeding species. | | 2019 |
| Arctic Tern | <i>Sterna paradisaea</i> | Rare passage migrant | | 2017 |
| Whiskered Tern | <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i> | Vagrant | BBRC | 2010 |

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| White-winged Black Tern | <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i> | Vagrant | County Rarity | 2015 |
| Black Tern | <i>Chlidonias niger</i> | Rare passage migrant | County Rarity (Birds in non-breeding plumage only) | 2019 |
| Great Skua | <i>Stercorarius skua</i> | Vagrant | County Rarity | 1990 |
| Pomarine Skua | <i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i> | Vagrant | County Rarity | 1963 |
| Arctic Skua | <i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i> | Vagrant | County Rarity | 2011 |
| Long-tailed Skua | <i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i> | Vagrant | County Rarity | 1999 |
| Little Auk | <i>Alle alle</i> | Vagrant | County Rarity | 2018 |
| Common Guillemot | <i>Uria aalge</i> | Vagrant | County Rarity | 1993 |
| Razorbill | <i>Alca torda</i> | No modern records | County Rarity | |
| Puffin | <i>Fratercula arctica</i> | No modern records | County Rarity | |
| Red-throated Diver | <i>Gavia stellata</i> | Very rare winter visitor | County Rarity | 2012 |
| Black-throated Diver | <i>Gavia arctica</i> | Very rare winter visitor | County Rarity | 2005 |
| Great Northern Diver | <i>Gavia immer</i> | Very rare winter visitor | County Rarity | 2019 |
| Storm Petrel | <i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i> | Vagrant | County Rarity | 1973 |
| Leach's Petrel | <i>Oceanodroma leucorhoa</i> | Vagrant | County Rarity | 2006 |
| Fulmar | <i>Fulmarus glacialis</i> | Vagrant | County Rarity | 2001 |
| Manx Shearwater | <i>Puffinus puffinus</i> | Vagrant | County Rarity | 2020 |
| Black Stork | <i>Ciconia nigra</i> | Vagrant | BBRC | 2014 |
| White Stork | <i>Ciconia ciconia</i> | Vagrant | County Rarity | 2012 |
| Magnificent Frigatebird | <i>Fregata magnificens</i> | Vagrant | BBRC | 2005 |
| Gannet | <i>Morus bassanus</i> | Vagrant | County Rarity | 2019 |
| Shag | <i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i> | Vagrant | County Rarity | 1993 |
| Cormorant | <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i> | Uncommon winter visitor, scarce non-breeding resident | | 2018 |
| Glossy Ibis | <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i> | Very rare visitor | County Rarity | 2016 |
| Spoonbill | <i>Platalea leucorodia</i> | Very rare passage migrant | County Rarity | 2016 |
| Bittern | <i>Botaurus stellaris</i> | Very rare winter visitor | County Rarity | 2011 |
| Little Bittern | <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i> | Vagrant | BBRC | 2018 |
| Night-heron | <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i> | Vagrant | County Rarity | 1988 |
| Squacco Heron | <i>Ardeola ralloides</i> | No modern records | BBRC | |
| Cattle Egret | <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> | Very rare visitor | County Rarity | 2019 |
| Grey Heron | <i>Ardea cinerea</i> | Uncommon resident | | 2019 |
| Purple Heron | <i>Ardea purpurea</i> | Vagrant | County Rarity | 2015 |
| Great White Egret | <i>Ardea alba</i> | Rare visitor | | 2019 |
| Little Egret | <i>Egretta garzetta</i> | Scarce passage migrant and winter visitor | | 2019 |
| Osprey | <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> | Rare passage migrant | | 2019 |
| Honey-buzzard | <i>Pernis apivorus</i> | Very rare passage migrant, has bred | County Rarity | 2020 |
| Sparrowhawk | <i>Accipiter nisus</i> | Uncommon resident | | 2019 |
| Goshawk | <i>Accipiter gentilis</i> | Scarce resident | | 2019 |
| Marsh Harrier | <i>Circus aeruginosus</i> | Rare passage migrant, has bred | County Rarity (except for observations at Whixall Moss) | 2019 |
| Hen Harrier | <i>Circus cyaneus</i> | Rare winter visitor and passage migrant. | County Rarity (May to August records only) | 2019 |
| Montagu's Harrier | <i>Circus pygargus</i> | Very rare passage migrant | County Rarity | 2020 |
| Red Kite | <i>Milvus milvus</i> | Scarce resident | | 2019 |
| White-tailed Eagle | <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i> | Vagrant | County Rarity | 2005 |
| Rough-legged Buzzard | <i>Buteo lagopus</i> | Very rare winter visitor | County Rarity | 2016 |
| Buzzard | <i>Buteo buteo</i> | Fairly common resident | | 2019 |
| Barn Owl | <i>Tyto alba</i> | Uncommon resident | | 2019 |
| Tawny Owl | <i>Strix aluco</i> | Uncommon resident | | 2019 |
| Little Owl | <i>Athene noctua</i> | Uncommon naturalised resident | | 2019 |
| Tengmalm's Owl | <i>Aegolius funereus</i> | No modern records | BBRC | |
| Long-eared Owl | <i>Asio otus</i> | Rare resident | County Rarity | 2019 |

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| Short-eared Owl | <i>Asio flammeus</i> | Rare winter visitor, rare passage migrant. | County Rarity (except for observations at Whixall Moss and the Long Mynd) | 2019 |
| Hoopoe | <i>Upupa epops</i> | Rare passage migrant | County Rarity | 2020 |
| Kingfisher | <i>Alcedo atthis</i> | Uncommon resident | | 2019 |
| Bee-eater | <i>Merops apiaster</i> | Vagrant | County Rarity | 2013 |
| Wryneck | <i>Jynx torquilla</i> | Very rare passage migrant | County Rarity | 2020 |
| Lesser Spotted Woodpecker | <i>Dryobates minor</i> | Scarce resident | | 2019 |
| Great Spotted Woodpecker | <i>Dendrocopos major</i> | Common resident | | 2019 |
| Green Woodpecker | <i>Picus viridis</i> | Uncommon resident | | 2019 |
| Kestrel | <i>Falco tinnunculus</i> | Uncommon resident | | 2019 |
| Red-footed Falcon | <i>Falco vespertinus</i> | Vagrant | County Rarity | 1983 |
| Merlin | <i>Falco columbarius</i> | Rare resident, scarce winter visitor | | 2019 |
| Hobby | <i>Falco subbuteo</i> | Scarce summer visitor | | 2019 |
| Gyr Falcon | <i>Falco rusticolus</i> | No modern records | BBRC | |
| Peregrine | <i>Falco peregrinus</i> | Scarce resident and winter visitor | | 2019 |
| Ring-necked Parakeet | <i>Psittacula krameri</i> | Rare naturalised visitor or escapee | County Rarity | 2019 |
| Red-backed Shrike | <i>Lanius collurio</i> | Very rare passage migrant, formerly bred | County Rarity | 1995 |
| (Great Grey Shrike) | <i>Lanius excubitor excubitor</i> | Rare winter visitor | County Rarity | 2019 |
| (Steppe Grey Shrike) | <i>Lanius excubitor pallidirostris</i> | Vagrant | BBRC | 2011 |
| Woodchat Shrike | <i>Lanius senator</i> | Vagrant | County Rarity | 2007 |
| Golden Oriole | <i>Oriolus oriolus</i> | Very rare passage migrant, has bred | County Rarity | 2000 |
| Jay | <i>Garrulus glandarius</i> | Fairly common resident | | 2019 |
| Magpie | <i>Pica pica</i> | Common resident | | 2019 |
| Nutcracker | <i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i> | Very rare irruptive visitor | BBRC | 1968 |
| Chough | <i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i> | No modern records | County Rarity | |
| Jackdaw | <i>Coloeus monedula</i> | Very common resident | | 2019 |
| Rook | <i>Corvus frugilegus</i> | Very common resident | | 2019 |
| Carrion Crow | <i>Corvus corone</i> | Very common resident | | 2019 |
| Hooded Crow | <i>Corvus cornix</i> | Vagrant | County Rarity | 2010 |
| Raven | <i>Corvus corax</i> | Uncommon resident | | 2019 |
| Waxwing | <i>Bombycilla garrulus</i> | Rare irruptive winter visitor | County Rarity | 2019 |
| Coal Tit | <i>Parus ater</i> | Common resident | | 2019 |
| Marsh Tit | <i>Poecile palustris</i> | Fairly common resident | | 2019 |
| Willow Tit | <i>Poecile montanus</i> | Scarce resident | | 2019 |
| Blue Tit | <i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i> | Very common resident | | 2019 |
| Great Tit | <i>Parus major</i> | Very common resident | | 2019 |
| Bearded Tit | <i>Panurus biarmicus</i> | Very rare irruptive visitor | County Rarity | 2017 |
| Woodlark | <i>Lullula arborea</i> | Very rare winter visitor, has bred | County Rarity | 2008 |
| Skylark | <i>Alauda arvensis</i> | Common resident | | 2019 |
| Shore Lark | <i>Eremophila alpestris</i> | Vagrant | County Rarity | 2017 |
| Short-toed Lark | <i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i> | No modern records | County Rarity | |
| Sand Martin | <i>Riparia riparia</i> | Fairly common summer visitor | | 2019 |
| Swallow | <i>Hirundo rustica</i> | Common summer visitor | | 2019 |
| House Martin | <i>Delichon urbicum</i> | Common summer visitor | | 2019 |
| Red-rumped Swallow | <i>Cecropis daurica</i> | Vagrant | County Rarity | 2018 |
| Cetti's Warbler | <i>Cettia cetti</i> | Rare, non-breeding, resident | | 2019 |

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| Long-tailed Tit | <i>Aegithalos caudatus</i> | Common resident | | 2019 |
| Wood Warbler | <i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i> | Scarce summer visitor | | 2019 |
| Yellow-browed Warbler | <i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i> | Rare passage migrant and winter visitor | County Rarity | 2020 |
| Pallas's Warbler | <i>Phylloscopus proregulus</i> | Vagrant | County Rarity | 1987 |
| Willow Warbler | <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i> | Scarce summer visitor | | 2019 |
| Chiffchaff | <i>Phylloscopus collybita collybita</i> | Very common summer visitor, scarce winter visitor | | 2019 |
| Siberian Chiffchaff | <i>Phylloscopus collybita tristis</i> | Rare late autumn and winter visitor | County Rarity | |
| Iberian Chiffchaff | <i>Phylloscopus ibericus</i> | Vagrant | BBRC | 2017 |
| Great Reed Warbler | <i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i> | No modern records | BBRC | |
| Sedge Warbler | <i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i> | Uncommon summer visitor | | 2019 |
| Reed Warbler | <i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i> | Uncommon summer visitor | | 2019 |
| Marsh Warbler | <i>Acrocephalus palustris</i> | Vagrant | County Rarity | 2015 |
| Icterine Warbler | <i>Hippolais icterina</i> | No modern records | County Rarity | |
| Grasshopper Warbler | <i>Locustella naevia</i> | Scarce summer visitor | | 2019 |
| Blackcap | <i>Sylvia atricapilla</i> | Very common summer visitor, uncommon winter visitor | | 2019 |
| Garden Warbler | <i>Sylvia borin</i> | Common summer visitor | | 2019 |
| Lesser Whitethroat | <i>Curruca curruca</i> | Uncommon summer visitor | | 2019 |
| Whitethroat | <i>Curruca communis</i> | Common summer visitor | | 2019 |
| Dartford Warbler | <i>Sylvia undata</i> | Vagrant | County Rarity | 2019 |
| Firecrest | <i>Regulus ignicapilla</i> | Rare passage migrant and winter visitor; very rare breeding species | County Rarity | 2019 |
| Goldcrest | <i>Regulus regulus</i> | Common resident | | 2019 |
| Wren | <i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i> | Very common resident | | 2019 |
| Nuthatch | <i>Sitta europaea</i> | Common resident | | 2019 |
| Treecreeper | <i>Certhia familiaris</i> | Fairly common resident | | 2019 |
| Rose-coloured Starling | <i>Pastor roseus</i> | Vagrant | County Rarity | 2020 |
| Starling | <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> | Very common winter visitor, common resident | | 2019 |
| White's Thrush | <i>Zoothera aurea</i> | No modern records | BBRC | |
| Ring Ouzel | <i>Turdus torquatus</i> | Scarce passage migrant, has bred | | 2019 |
| Blackbird | <i>Turdus merula</i> | Very common resident | | 2019 |
| Black-throated Thrush | <i>Turdus atrogularis</i> | Vagrant | BBRC | 2007 |
| Fieldfare | <i>Turdus pilaris</i> | Common winter visitor | | 2019 |
| Redwing | <i>Turdus iliacus</i> | Common winter visitor | | 2019 |
| Song Thrush | <i>Turdus philomelos</i> | Very common resident | | 2019 |
| Mistle Thrush | <i>Turdus viscivorus</i> | Fairly common resident | | 2019 |
| American Robin | <i>Turdus migratorius</i> | No modern records | BBRC | |
| Spotted Flycatcher | <i>Muscicapa striata</i> | Uncommon summer visitor | | 2019 |
| Robin | <i>Erithacus rubecula</i> | Very common resident | | 2019 |
| Bluethroat | <i>Luscinia svecica</i> | Vagrant | County Rarity | 1996 |
| Nightingale | <i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i> | Very rare summer visitor, has bred | County Rarity | 2000 |
| Pied Flycatcher | <i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i> | Uncommon summer visitor | | 2019 |
| Black Redstart | <i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i> | Rare passage migrant and winter visitor, has bred | County Rarity | 2019 |
| Redstart | <i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i> | Fairly common summer visitor | | 2019 |
| Whinchat | <i>Saxicola rubetra</i> | Scarce summer visitor | | 2019 |

| Species (Subspecies) | Scientific Name | Shropshire Status | Rarity Reporting | Last Occurrence |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------|-----------------|
| Stonechat | <i>Saxicola rubicola</i> | Uncommon resident | | 2019 |
| Wheatear | <i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i> | Uncommon passage migrant, scarce summer visitor | | 2019 |
| Desert Wheatear | <i>Oenanthe deserti</i> | Vagrant | BBRC | 2011 |
| Dipper | <i>Cinclus cinclus</i> | Uncommon resident | | 2019 |
| House Sparrow | <i>Passer domesticus</i> | Very common resident | | 2019 |
| Tree Sparrow | <i>Passer montanus</i> | Fairly common resident | | 2019 |
| Alpine Accentor | <i>Prunella collaris</i> | No modern records | BBRC | |
| Dunnock | <i>Prunella modularis</i> | Very common resident | | 2019 |
| Yellow Wagtail | <i>Motacilla flava flavissima</i> | Uncommon summer visitor | | 2019 |
| Blue-headed Wagtail | <i>Motacilla flava flava</i> | Vagrant | County Rarity | |
| 'Channel' Wagtail | <i>Motacilla flava x flavissima</i> | Vagrant, has bred | County Rarity | 2019 |
| Grey Wagtail | <i>Motacilla cinerea</i> | Uncommon resident | | 2019 |
| Pied Wagtail | <i>Motacilla alba yarrellii</i> | Common resident | | 2019 |
| White Wagtail | <i>Motacilla alba alba</i> | Scarce passage migrant mainly in spring | | 2020 |
| Richard's Pipit | <i>Anthus richardi</i> | No modern records | County Rarity | |
| Meadow Pipit | <i>Anthus pratensis</i> | Fairly common resident | | 2019 |
| Tree Pipit | <i>Anthus trivialis</i> | Uncommon summer visitor | | 2019 |
| Water Pipit | <i>Anthus spinoletta</i> | Very rare passage migrant and winter visitor | County Rarity | 2016 |
| Rock Pipit | <i>Anthus petrosus</i> | Very rare passage migrant | County Rarity | 2011 |
| Chaffinch | <i>Fringilla coelebs</i> | Very common resident | | 2019 |
| Brambling | <i>Fringilla montifringilla</i> | Fairly common, occasionally irruptive, winter visitor | | 2019 |
| Hawfinch | <i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i> | Rare, occasionally irruptive, winter visitor, has bred | | 2019 |
| Bullfinch | <i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i> | Common resident | | 2019 |
| Greenfinch | <i>Chloris chloris</i> | Very common resident | | 2019 |
| Twite | <i>Linaria flavirostris</i> | Very rare winter visitor | County Rarity | 2004 |
| Linnet | <i>Linaria cannabina</i> | Common resident | | 2019 |
| Common Redpoll | <i>Acanthis flammea</i> | Rare winter visitor | County Rarity | 2019 |
| Lesser Redpoll | <i>Acanthis cabaret</i> | Fairly common winter visitor, uncommon resident | | 2019 |
| Arctic Redpoll | <i>Acanthis hornemanni</i> | Vagrant | BBRC | 2019 |
| Parrot Crossbill | <i>Loxia pytyopsittacus</i> | Very rare irruptive winter visitor | County Rarity | 2014 |
| Crossbill | <i>Loxia curvirostra</i> | Uncommon resident, irruptive scarce winter visitor | | 2019 |
| Two-barred Crossbill | <i>Loxia leucoptera</i> | Very rare irruptive winter visitor | BBRC | 2014 |
| Goldfinch | <i>Carduelis carduelis</i> | Very common resident | | 2019 |
| Siskin | <i>Spinus spinus</i> | Fairly common winter visitor, uncommon resident | | 2019 |
| Lapland Bunting | <i>Calcarius lapponicus</i> | Very rare passage migrant | County Rarity | 2020 |
| Snow Bunting | <i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i> | Rare passage migrant and winter visitor | County Rarity | 2020 |
| Corn Bunting | <i>Emberiza calandra</i> | Uncommon resident | | 2019 |
| Yellowhammer | <i>Emberiza citrinella</i> | Common resident | | 2019 |
| Pine Bunting | <i>Emberiza leucocephalos</i> | Vagrant | BBRC | 2017 |
| Cirl Bunting | <i>Emberiza cirlus</i> | No modern records | County Rarity | |
| Reed Bunting | <i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i> | Uncommon resident | | 2019 |