

## BIRDS RECORDED IN THE MEDINA VALLEY IN 2002

### KEY TO STATUS IN THE MEDINA VALLEY

R Resident  
 OW Overwintering  
 PM Passage migrant  
 BM Breeding migrant  
 WV Winter visitor  
 OV Occasional visitor

### LOCALITY KEY

MVC Medina Valley Centre  
 DC Dodnor Creek  
 DCopse Dickson's Copse  
 FL Folly Lake  
 IH Island Harbour

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SPECIES	STATUS	LOCALITY	NUMBER (Max recorded)	DATE	REMARKS
Little Grebe	R	FL			
Great Crested Grebe	OV	FL			
Red-necked Grebe	OV	FL			
Cormorant	R	MVC			
Little Egret	R	Werrar			
Grey Heron	R	DCopse			
Mute Swan	R	Upper estuary			
Canada Goose	R	Heathfield Farm			
Brent Goose	OW	FL			
White-fronted Goose	OV	Heathfield Farm			
Shelduck	R	FL			
Wigeon	OW	FL/IH			
Teal	OW	FL			
Garganey	PM	DC			
SPECIES	STATUS	LOCALITY	NUMBER (Max recorded)	DATE	REMARKS
Mallard	R	DC			
Gadwall	OV	DC			

Tufted Duck	OW	DC
Pochard	OV	Upper estuary
Goldeneye	OW	Dodnor
Red-breasted Merganser	WV	Dodnor
Sparrowhawk	R	Dodnor
Buzzard	R	Werrar
Honey Buzzard	OV	Medham
Osprey	PM	Dodnor
Kestrel	R	
Hobby	PM	Fairlee
Peregrine	OV	FL
Red-legged Partridge	R	Lower St Cross
Pheasant	R	
Water Rail	R	DC
Moorhen	R	DC
Coot	R	DC/Upper estuary
Oystercatcher	R	FL
Ringed Plover	OW	FL
Golden Plover	OV	Kingston Power Station
Grey Plover	OW	FL
Lapwing	R	Werrar
Dunlin	OW	FL
<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>LOCALITY</b>
Jack Snipe	OW	Werrar
Snipe	OW	Werrar
Black-tailed Godwit	OW	Werrar
Whimbrel	PM	FL

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Curlew	R	Werrar
Redshank	R	Werrar
Greenshank	PM	Werrar
Green Sandpiper	OW/PM	DC
Curlew Sandpiper	OV	Werrar
Common Sandpiper	PM	Newport Harbour
Turnstone	OW	FL
Mediterranean Gull	OV	Dodnor
Black-headed Gull	R	Heathfield Farm
Common Gull	OW	Dodnor
Lesser B.B. Gull	OV	Newport
Herring Gull	R	MVC
Great B.B. Gull	OV	MVC
Sandwich Tern	PM	Dodnor
Common Tern	PM	Upper estuary
Feral Pigeon	R	Cowes grain silos
Stock Dove	R	Dodnor
Wood Pigeon	R	Werrar
Collared Dove	R	Werrar Farm
Cuckoo	BM	DC

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Barn Owl	R				
Little Owl	R	Dodnor			
Swift	BM	DC			
Kingfisher	R	Upper estuary			
Green Woodpecker	R	Werrar			
Gt. Sp. Woodpecker	R	Medham			
Skylark	R	DC			

Sand Martin	PM	DC			
Swallow	BM	Hurstake			
House Martin	BM	DC			
Meadow Pipit	R	Lower St Cross			
Rock Pipit	OV	Werrar			
Pied Wagtail	R	Medina High School			
Grey Wagtail	R	Newport Harbour			
Yellow Wagtail	PM	Medham			
Wren	R				
Waxwing	OV	Cowes grain silos			
Hedge Accentor	R				
Robin	R				
Blackbird	R				
Ring Ouzel	PM	Werrar			
Fieldfare	R	Pinkmead			
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Song Thrush	R	Werrar			
Redwing	WV	Dodnor			
Mistle Thrush	R	Lower St Cross			
Sedge Warbler	BM	Lower St Cross			
Reed Warbler	BM	DC			
Lr. Whitethroat	BM	MVC			
Whitethroat	BM				
Garden Warbler	BM	Medham			
Blackcap	BM	MVC			
Chiffchaff	BM	Shamblers Copse			
Willow Warbler	BM	Lower St Cross			
Whinchat	PM	Dodnor			

Stonechat	OW	Dodnor
Wheatear	PM	Dodnor Industrial Estate
Goldcrest	R	Shamblers Copse
Spotted Flycatcher	PM	DCopse
Long-tailed Tit	R	Shamblers Copse
Coal Tit	R	Shamblers Copse
Blue Tit	R	
Great Tit	R	
Treecreeper	R	DCopse
Raven	OV	Dodnor
Jay	R	Dodnor

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Magpie	R	Medham			
Jackdaw	R				
Rook	R	Heathfield Farm			
Carrion Crow	R	Cowes grain silos			
Starling	R	MVC			
House Sparrow	R	Hurstake			
Chaffinch	R	Cowes grain silos			
Greenfinch	R				
Goldfinch	R	Stag Lane landfill			
Linnet	R	Werrar			
Bullfinch	R	Dodnor			
Yellowhammer	R	Cowes grain silos			
Reed Bunting	R	DC			

120 species

If you would like to contribute to the Bird Report for 2003, please send your observations to:

Keith Marston at the Medina Valley Centre by January 2004

