

Report of Birdwatching Group 2  
Belvide Reservoir 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Again an unpromising forecast turned out to be mostly rain free. The six of us got a bit wet on the way back to the car park. The trails are now mostly re-laid, the contractors were just doing some final hardcore laying.

Despite much looking we failed to see the Little Stint or the Ringed Plovers noted on the board. We did see a Bar Headed Goose which was a bit of a first although an escapee from somewhere.

We saw 34 species on the day:

<b>Mute Swan</b>	<b>Cygnus olor</b>
<b>Canada Goose</b>	<b>Branta canadensis</b>
<b>Greylag Goose</b>	<b>Anser anser</b>
<b>Bar Head Goose</b>	
<b>Gadwall</b>	<b>Anas strepera</b>
<b>Mallard</b>	<b>Anas platyrhynchos</b>
<b>Common Pochard</b>	<b>Aythya ferina</b>
<b>Tufted Duck</b>	<b>Aythya fuligula</b>
<b>Great Crested Grebe</b>	<b>Podiceps cristatus</b>
<b>Grey Heron</b>	<b>Ardea cinerea</b>
<b>Cormorant</b>	<b>Phalacrocorax carbo</b>
<b>Moorhen</b>	<b>Gallinula chloropus</b>
<b>Coot</b>	<b>Fulica atra</b>
<b>Northern Lapwing</b>	<b>Vanellus vanellus</b>
<b>Black-headed Gull</b>	<b>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</b>
<b>Woodpigeon</b>	<b>Columba palumbus</b>
<b>Magpie</b>	<b>Pica pica</b>
<b>Carrion Crow</b>	<b>Corvus corone</b>
<b>Great Tit</b>	<b>Parus major</b>
<b>Blue Tit</b>	<b>Cyanistes caeruleus</b>
<b>Coal Tit</b>	<b>Pariparus ater</b>
<b>Willow Tit</b>	<b>Poecile montana</b>
<b>Wren</b>	<b>Troglodytes troglodytes</b>
<b>Nuthatch</b>	<b>Sitta europaea</b>
<b>Starling</b>	<b>Sturnus vulgaris</b>
<b>Duncock</b>	<b>Prunella modularis</b>
<b>Chaffinch</b>	<b>Fringilla coelebs</b>
<b>Pheasant</b>	<b>Phasianus colchicus</b>
<b>Great Spotted Woodpecker</b>	<b>Dendrocopos major</b>
<b>Eurasian Wigeon</b>	<b>Anas penelope</b>
<b>Tree Sparrow</b>	<b>Passer montanus</b>
<b>Reed Bunting</b>	<b>Emberiza schoeniclus</b>
<b>Northern Shoveler</b>	<b>Anas clypeata</b>
<b>Pied Wagtail</b>	<b>Motacilla alba</b>