Birdlist for Marshside 31st October 2018

Mute Swan Marshside Seen from corner screen

Whooper Swan Hesketh Out Marsh Seen in fields & flying

Pink-footed Goose Marshside Everywhere.

Greylag Goose Marshside 4 seen from VC

Greater Canada Goose Marshside 2 on small pond by VC

Shelduck Marshside 1 from VC, 2-3 HOM

Wigeon Marshside Some Marshside, large flock at HOM

Gadwall Marshside First seen on small pond by VC

Teal Marshside Good numbers also at HOM

Mallard Marshside Good numbers also at HOM

Shoveler Marshside Seen from corner screen

Tufted Duck Marshside In front of Nel's Hide

Pheasant Hesketh Out Marsh Seen in fields.

Little Grebe Marshside Seen close to Sandgrounders hide

Cattle Egret Marshside 5 seen from Nel's hide

Little Egret Marshside Several seen on Marsh, reserve + HOM

Grey Heron Marshside Seen at both sites

Hen Harrier Marshside Grey Male hunting saltmarsh

Buzzard Marshside Single fence sitting Nel's hide

Kestrel Marshside Several close sightings from VC

Merlin Marshside Seen perched on fencepost from VC

Peregrine Marshside One seen by the rearguard

Moorhen Marshside Outside Sandgrounders hide

European Golden Plover Marshside Seen in flight over the t-junction

 Common Snipe Marshside Several seen airborne both sites

 Black-tailed Godwit Marshside 102 counted from Nel's hide, + HOM

Redshank Marshside Nel's Hide & HOM

Black-headed Gull Marshside Nel's Hide & HOM

Common Gull Marshside Nel's Hide

Lesser Black-backed Gull Marshside Nel's Hide

Herring Gull Marshside Nel's Hide

Great Black-backed Gull Marshside Nel's Hide & HOM

Wood-Pigeon Marshside Nel's Hide

Eurasian Collared Dove Hesketh Out Marsh Seen.

Skylark Hesketh Out Marsh Small flock over car park

Meadow Pipit Marshside Over reserve car park

Pied Wagtail Marshside 2 over reserve car park

Long-tailed Tit Marshside Outside Nel's hide in hedge

 Blackbird Hesketh Out Marsh On approach road

Black-billed Magpie Marshside Seen both sites

Carrion Crow Marshside Seen both sites

Starling Marshside Small mumurations seen from VC

House Sparrow Hesketh Out Marsh Farmyard

Chaffinch Hesketh Out Marsh Farmyard

Linnet Marshside Hedges & at HOM