

Report of Birdwatching Group 2
Marbury, 12th December 2018

There were five of us on a cold bright morning with good visibility. A quick walk round Marbury was remarkably rewarding with a good view of a male Goldeneye and a flotilla of eleven Goosanders all fairly close to shore near the landing stage. For many of the group the most exciting was the closeview of a very confiding Goldcrest in the bush next to the woodland hide.

In all we saw 31 species on the day:

Mute Swan	Cygnus olor
Canada Goose	Branta canadensis
Greylag Goose	Anser anser
Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos
Common Pochard	Aythya ferina
Tufted Duck	Aythya fuligula
Northern Shoveler	Anas clypeata
Common Goldeneye	Bucephala clangula
Goosander	Mergus merganser
Great Crested Grebe	Podiceps cristatus
Little Egret	Egretta garzetta
Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea
Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo
Northern Lapwing	Vanellus vanellus
Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus
Coot	Fulica atra
Eurasian Curlew	Numenius arquata
Black-headed Gull	Chroicocephalus ridibundus
Woodpigeon	Columba palumbus
Magpie	Pica pica
Carrion Crow	Corvus corone
Great Tit	Parus major
Blue Tit	Cyanistes caeruleus
Coal Tit	Pariparus ater
Long-tailed Tit	Aegithalos caudatus
Goldcrest	Regulus regulus
Nuthatch	Sitta europaea
Treecreeper	Certhia familiaris
Robin	Erithacus rubecula
Blackbird	Turdus merula
Chaffinch	Fringilla coelebs