

Willoughby Society – Nature Notes 2022

January 2022

Pheasant in various gardens in Main Street.

Group of 5 blackbirds, Group of 5 Robins.

Little owls and Tawny owls have been heard though not seen.

Jan29th Snowdrops and aconites in Moor Lane.

Daffodil open at Jays.

Sparrow hawk seen.

February 2022

Flock of Redwings -a dozen or more near the cricket club.

Lesser spotted woodpecker. and long tailed tits.

Hibernating hedgehog Pye Court.

Jays have been seen at Pye Court and near the Old School House.

A grey heron has been seen at The Willows.

A vast number of gulls have been feeding in the fields alongside A45.

March 2022

(Actually late Feb.) Chiffchaff in Wescott Lane

Buzzard

Sparrow Hawk, Thrush, Ducks (not nesting) at Jays

9th... Brimstone butterfly

Cabbage white butterfly

Tortoiseshell butterfly

Red Kite in fields beyond Cricket Club

Heron

Swans overhead

2 or maybe 3 hedgehogs, one awake a week earlier than 2021 at Hazledene and hedgehogs at 2 other gardens.

April 2022

Heron with carp at pond. Photo by Chris Horner 11/4/22

Weasel at Hazledene'

Pheasants head in Moor Lane

Orange tip butterfly (15th April)

May 2022

Cockchafer Beetle, Amenity Garden

Stoat, back garden Main Street

June 2022

Fallow deer in field back of Greenacres

Evidence of hedgehogs

July 2022

House martins nesting south facing house Main Street

No notes for August

September 2022

Little egret at the village pond
Hummingbird hawk moth
Red kite
Swan by village pond

October 2022

Canada geese flying overhead several times at dusk and once at dawn.
Red Kite back of Lower Street
Infestation of whitefly
Badger, fox and hedgehog seen visiting at Hazledene

November 2022

Willoughby Society to decide future and format of Nature Notes. Low attendance at Wednesday meetings meant only a few sightings were noted

December 2022

Photo of goldfish in the village pond on Facebook page
Spotted woodpecker Main Street.
Kingfisher at 16 Main Street on 20th