

# Willoughby Society Nature Notes 2024

## January

Moorhen on village pond

Redwings near Alpacas

Fieldfares

Red kite near A45 and Grandborough

Wagtail in garden Main Street

30 Mallards on village pond that was frozen

Malcolm Lewis posted photos on Willoughby Facebook page of ducks on the pond mid January.

7 Long tailed tits at a feeder Stonewall and others at various village feeders

Flocks of Goldfinches at feeders

50+ Lapwings in fields Woolscot Lane

Buzzards

Snowdrops and Aconites along Moorland and in gardens

Snowdrops also flowering in Haywards Lodge in sizeable clumps.

Daffodils in flower 16 Main Street

## February 2024

3 Rabbits in garden Main Street

Birds investigating nest boxes

Red Kite near Pye Court

Field Fares

Skylarks

Large flocks of starlings

Camelias in flower

Bulbs flowering in February

Crocus, Aconites, Snowdrops, Daffodils, Species iris, and tulips.

Squirrels and woodpeckers in gardens

## March 2024

9th March Brimstone butterfly

Jackdaws

Dead hedgehog in Main St. near the chapel

Newts in garden pond

Ducks nesting New Vicarage

13 ducklings on Village pond - More seen later on the pond

Moorhen and chick

## April 2024

5th April - Little blue butterfly

Green woodpecker

Duck with ducklings on drive at New Vicarage

Red kites

Skylarks

Collared doves

Lots of ladybirds

Bumblebees

Buzzard low over the Moat lunchtime 11th

Several foxes, hedgehogs (at least two) and a Tawny Owl at Hazeldene