

Sutton Poyntz Bird Species List 2005-08								
Species	Scientific name	JNCC Status	BAP	NBN ³	Birdtrack	Breeding in 2008	Local Status and distribution	Habitat requirements ¹
Canada Goose	<i>Brannta canadensis</i>				2008		autumn overflying of the village in early morning and at dusk.	
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>				2008	Proven	common- dominant on mill pond regularly overfly the village	Breeds in most freshwater locations
Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	Amber WI					Casual visitor December 2008	
Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>				2006		Occasional	
Common Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>				2008		Occasional	
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>			FALSE	2008		Occasional - overflying but in drainage ditches & garden ponds	uses all types of water courses but nesting in trees
Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipter nisus</i>				2008	Proven	Regularly seen in the copse and gardens	nests in trees in most types of woodland:
Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>				2008		Three pairs over downland and village	Prefers hunting over open tracts of land, but nests in trees
Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	Amber BDmp	LBAP	TRUE	2008		Seen regularly above the reservoir and on farmland N of village	Breeds in stick nests, craggs, holes in trees and buildings
Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>			FALSE	2008		Occasional - autumn passage migrant following hirundines	Tree nesting migrant associated with parkland & heaths
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Flaco peregrinus</i>	Amber BDmp			2008		Occasional - over downland	Associated with undisturbed cliffs on the coast.
Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	Amber BDmp			2008		rare visitor to mill pond & leat	Requires tall emergent vegetation in Fool's Water Cress by Bellamy Cottage
Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>				2008	Proven	Resident on Mill pond; breeding	nests on ponds & river banks
Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	Amber BDmp			2006		rare disturbed in the wet ditches towards Osmington	wide variety of wetland habitats but rare.
Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	Amber BDmp			2008		frequent overflying; Occasional roosts in local fields	Commonly seen on freshwater, seashores & cultivated land
Common Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>	Amber BDmp			2008		roosts in small numbers in local fields	Nests in colonies on open ground
Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>		Nat BAP	TRUE	2008		frequent overflying;	

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Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palambus</i>				2008		Resident in fields & gardens	
Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>				2008	Proven	Frequent garden visitor; breeds locally	Feeds & breeds in open habitat with trees or shrubs
Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	Amber BDmp	Nat BAP		2008		DE observed one in Waterworks 2008	Most open habitats
Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	Amber BDmr			2008		Rarely seen in Plaisters Lane area	with short-tailed vole includes farmland, hedges. Usually nests on ledges in building & tree cavities
Tawny Owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>				2008		Regular calling around the village	Breeds in open woodland nesting in holes & cavities
Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>				2008		Regular summer visitor in small numbers	Feeds on airborne invertebrates. Nests in cavities of walls & buildings.
Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Amber BDmp			2007		Single record from Osmington Brook by Mrs A Heathershaw	
Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>						JC observed one on 10/9/2006 on reservoir path	
Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridus</i>	Amber Spec 2 or 3			2008	Proven	Resident in copse, fields & gardens. Evidence of breeding in 2008	Nests in old deciduous trees and feeds in open grassland with ants.
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>				2008	Probable	Resident in copse, trees by stream & gardens. Evidence of breeding in 2008	Prefers mature deciduous woodland with trees large enough for nest holes.
Skylark	<i>Aluda arvensis</i>	Red BDp, Spe	BAP LBAP		2008		Singing males on top of downs in summer	nests in hollows in open ground
Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Amber BDmp			2008	Proven	Regular summer visitor in declining numbers	Nests under ledges of buildings, walls & bridges.
House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	Amber BDmp	LBAP		2008	Proven	Regular summer visitor in declining numbers. Breeding 2008 in many locations	Nests in colonies on buildings
Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pretences</i>	Amber BDmp			2008		Regular on downland & higher fields but in declining numbers	Breeds in open habitats e.g meadows
Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava flavissima</i>	Amber BDmp			2008		Passage migrant Sept 08 Mawdey Walls	Record accepted as migrating birds were at Lodmoor in the period

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Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	Amber BDmp			2008	Proven	Resident on River Jordan & in gardens; breeding by Garland House and the Mill in 2008	Breeds near running water.	
Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba yarrellii</i>				2008		Resident ; breeding	Associated with a wide variety of habitats, especially near water.	
Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodyetes</i>				2008	Proven	Common resident - breeding		
Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>	Amber BDmp			2008	Proven	Common resident - breeding	Breeds in dense thickets of scrub in woodland & field margins	
Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>				2008	Proven	Common resident - breeding	Breeds in woodlands & parklands	
Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>		Nat BAP		2008		Passage migrant; on downland mainly autumn		
Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	Amber BDmp		TRUE	2008	Proven	Resident above Springhead; breeding	Lowland & coastal habitats with scrub	
Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>				2008		Passage migrant; on downland mainly autumn		
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>				2008	Proven	Common resident - breeding	Breeds in woodlands, parks & scrub with rich undergrowth	
Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	Amber BDmp			2008		Occasional winter visitor in the valley	associated with hedgerows, orchards & gardens.	
Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	Red BDp	Nat BAP		2008	Proven	Resident ; breeding but declining numbers	Breeds in woodlands, parks & scrub with rich undergrowth	
Redwing	<i>Turdus iliacus</i>				2008		Occasional winter visitor north of the Ridgeway	associated with hedgerows, orchards & gardens.	
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	Amber BDmp			2008	Proven	Resident in fields & gardens	Breeds in woodlands & parklands	
Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>				2008		Summer passage migrant at waterworks marsh	Phagmites	
Dartford Warbler	<i>Sylvia undata</i>	Amber H Drec		FALSE	2008		Rare winter visitor on downland and scrub. Records of upto 4 in late October 2008 on gorse	Occurs on dry heaths with abundant gorse	
Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>				2008		Regular summer visitor - breeding		

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Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapella</i>				2008	Possible	Regular summer visitor - breeding Uncommon summer visitor and passage migrant	Breeds in woodlands & parklands
Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>	Amber BDmp						
Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>				2008	Proven	Regular summer visitor - breeding	Breeds in woodlands
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	Amber BDmp			2008	Proven	Summer passage migrant	
Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>	Amber BDmp			2008		Occasional	Breeds in woodlands
Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	Red BDp	Nat BAP		2008		Regular passage migrant in spring & autumn Breeding 2008 in waterworks	
Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalus candatus</i>				2008		Resident ; breeding	Breeds in bushy woodlands & scrub
Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>				2008	Proven	Common resident - breeding	Breeds in open woodland & gardens
Coal Tit	<i>Perparus ater</i>				2008		Occasional visitor to gardens	Breeds in woodlands preferably coniferous
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>				2008	Proven	Common resident - breeding	All types of woodland
Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>				2008		Single record from Springhead in November 2008	
Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>				2008		Rare - seen flying over	Breeds in young woodlands
Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>				2008	Proven	Common resident - breeding	Breeds in many locations associated with habitation.
Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>				2008		Common resident - breeding	Breeds in colonies
Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>				2008	Proven	Regular flocking in the fields Breeding near waterworks in trees	Breeds in open country in trees
Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>				2008		Small regular groups in fields	Breeds in open cultivated terrain.
Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>				2008		Regular calling around the village - possible breeding on the pylons	Prefers to breed in isolated woods

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Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Red BDp	Nat BAP		2008	Proven	Common resident - breeding but declining. Flocks of around 15 on rooftops	Occurs in a range of habitats
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Red BDp	Nat BAP		2008	Proven	declining. Flocks of around 15-20 associated with bramble or thorn	Breeds in most habitats including under roof tiles but also in scrub.
Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>				2008	Probable	Common resident - breeding	Breeds in woodlands & parklands
Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>				2008	Probable	Common resident - breeding	Farmland with hedges
Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>				2008	Probable	Common resident - breeding	Breeds in open cultivated areas with woodland edges.
Siskin	<i>Carduelis spines</i>				2008		Rare winter visitor to gardens (conifers?)	
Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>	Red BDp	BAP LBAP		2008	Possible	Resident in fields & downland, especially around Margaret's Seat	Nests in scrub & hedges feeds on seeds
Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>	Red BDp	Nat BAP LBAP		2008	Probable	Rare - associated with fruit trees but seen in the Waterworks and in scrub on the Ridgeway	Breeds in dense forest, edges and scrub areas feeding on buds, berries & seeds.
Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citronella</i>	Red BDp	Nat BAP	TRUE	2008	Probable	Resident in fields & downland - declining	Breeds in open country with thorn hedges.
Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	Red HD BDp	Nat BAP		2008		Rare along top downland paths	Open habitats usually associated with arable land.

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Total for 10km square SY78				15	118			
Total NBN birds attributable to Sutton Poyntz				4				
Total NBN Birds on Sutton Poyntz 2008 List attributable to SY78				3				
Total Bird Track Birds attributable to Sutton Poyntz					72			
Total National BAP species				9			23 Breeding Proven	
Total Local BAP species				2			6 Breeding Probable	
Total on National List & Dorset BAP List				3			2 Breeding Possible	
Total Red Data birds				9				
Total Amber Data				24				
Red Data Status	www.jncc.gov.uk							
Amber List	"- Species of medium conservation concern"							
H Drec	Historical decline 1880-1995 but population recovering over past 25 years							
Spec	Species with unfavourable conservation status in Europe							
BDmp	25-49% decline in UK breeding population over last 25 years							
BDmr	Moderate 25-49% contraction of breeding range in the UK							
WI	more or less 20% of NW European breeding population in the UK							
Red List	"- Species of high conservation concern"							
BDp	50% decline in UK Breeding population over the last 25 years							
HD	Historical decline in UK 1800-1995							
References								
Habitat Requirements ¹	<i>Common Standards Monitoring Guidance for Birds</i> JNCC, Peterborough 2004.							
	³ www.nbn.org.uk							
Under NBN the term TRUE indicates that the species has been seen in the Sutton Poyntz Recording area, whilst FALSE indicates that the species has been recorded with SY78 square but not within the Sutton Poyntz Recording area.								