

Devon Birds Plymouth Branch trip to Walmsley Reserve February 24th 2022

14 members enjoyed a full day's birding at three locations in Cornwall; Walmsley Sanctuary [CBWPS reserve], Chapel Amble and the Camel Trail from Wadebridge. The weather was cold but sunny allowing good views. Among the birding highlights were Whooper Swan [Juvenile], Cattle Egret [a group of about 36], Ring-necked Duck [Male], White-fronted Goose [6] and Glossy Ibis [8]. In all 68 species were recorded.

Mute Swan	Moorhen	Song Thrush
Whooper Swan	Coot	Redwing
White-fronted Goose	Oystercatcher	Blackbird
Canada Goose	Dunlin	Cetti's Warbler
Shelduck	Common Sandpiper	Chiffchaff
Mallard	Redshank	Wren
Gadwall	Greenshank	Great Tit
Shoveler	Black-tailed Godwit	Blue Tit
Wigeon	Curlkew	Long-tailed Tit
Teal	Black-headed Gull	Magpie
Tufted Duck	Great Black-backed Gull	Jay
Ring-necked Duck	Lesser Black-backed Gull	Jackdaw
Red-legged partridge	Woodpigeon	Rook
Pheasant	Collared Dove	Carrion Crow
Little Grebe	Skylark	Raven
Cormorant	Water Pipit	Starling
Cattle Egret	Meadow Pipit	House Sparrow
Glossy Ibis	Pied Wagtail	Chaffinch
Buzzard	Grey Wagtail	Goldfinch
Sparrowhawk	Dunnock	Greenfinch
Peregrine	Robin	Bullfinch
Water Rail	Stonechat	

Thanks to Chris Marcol for these photos from the day



Whooper Swan



Black-tailed Godwit



Cattle Egret