Bird sightings since 1935 in Crofton and Sparrow

| Bird name | Year | r | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------|--|----------|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---|
| | 1935 -69 | 1969-71 | 1974 | 1979 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1989 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | Notes |
| Blackbird | √ | ✓ | √ | | √ | √ | ✓ | ✓ | √ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Blackcap | √ | √ | ✓ | | | | | | | ✓ | | | √ | ✓ | |
| Brambling | √ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bullfinch | √ | √ | √ | | √ | √ | | | √ | | | | √ | ✓ | |
| Buzzard | √ | | | | | | | | | | | √ | √ | | Nested 2022 |
| Carrion crow | √ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Chaffinch | √ | √ | √ | | | √ | ✓ | √ | | | | √ | √ | ✓ | 20 th Cent. summer visitor, 2021 resident |
| Chiffchaff | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | | ✓ | | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Collared Dove | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Cuckoo | √ | √ | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | Breeding in 1974, not seen by 1998 although heard in the early 2000s until 2008 |
| Duck (mallard) | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | | | | √ | | ✓ | 1986 & 86 seen on horses' fields |
| Duck (mandarin) | | | | | | | | | | | √ | √ | √ | ✓ | Pair |
| Dunnock | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | √ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Egret | | | | | | | | | | | ✓ | | ✓ | | Occasional sightings |
| Feral pigeon | | | | | | | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Fieldfare | ✓ | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | ✓ | | Winter |
| Firecrest | | | | | | | | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Flycatcher (pied) | | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Flycatcher (spotted) | √ | | √ | | | | | √ | | | | | | | Breeding in 1974. Seen on migration 1986. Not seen by 1998. |
| Goldcrest | √ | | √ | | | ✓ | | | | | | ✓ | √ | ✓ | |
| Goldfinch | √ | √ | √ | | ✓ | | | | √ | | | ✓ | ✓ | √ | |
| Greenfinch | √ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | | | | | | |
| Gull (black- | | | √ | | | | | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | √ | |
| headed) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gull (common) | | | √ | | | | | | | | | | √ | | Winter |
| Gull (herring) | | | √ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Heron (grey) | | | √ | | | | | | | | | √ | √ | | |
| House martin | ✓ | | √ | | ✓ | | | | | | | √ | | | |
| Jackdaw | √ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Occasional visitor |
| Jay | √ | √ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | √ | √ | √ | | √ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Kingfisher | | | | | | | | | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Kestrel | √ | | √ | | √ | | √ | √ | √ | | | | √ | | |
| Lapwing | | | √ | | | | | | | | | | | | On passage |
| Linnet | √ | √ | √ | | | √ | | | | | | | | | F0- |
| Magpie | √ | ✓ | √ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | √ | 1 | √ | ✓ | ✓ | √ | |
| Meadow pipit | √ | | √ | | | | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | | <u> </u> | | | | | Occasional visitor |
| Moorhen | | | | | | | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | | <u> </u> | | | | √ | Ormonde Ave end of stream |
| Nightingale | ✓ | | √ | | | | | | | | | | | | o.monde. We end of stream |
| Nuthatch | √ | √ | √ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | √ | ✓ | √ | √ | √ | √ | |
| Owl (little) | | | | | | | + | + | | 1 | | 1 | ✓ | ✓ | |

| Owl (tawny) | 3.21 |
|---|-------|
| Pheasant | 3.21 |
| Ring necked parakeet | 3.21 |
| Parakeet Redpoll | 3.21 |
| Redpoll V V V V V W Breeding in 1974. March sign in 2021. Red kite V V V Pair seen Feb and March 20. Redstart (common) V V V Winter visitor Reed bunting V V V Winter visitor Reed bunting V V V V V Ring ousel V V V V V V Robin V | 3.21 |
| Red kite | 3.21 |
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| Redwing ✓ </td <td></td> | |
| Redwing ✓ </td <td></td> | |
| Reed bunting ✓ <t< td=""><td></td></t<> | |
| Ring ouse | |
| Robin V <td></td> | |
| Rook ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ Early sightings- winter. + 19. Skylark ✓ | |
| Siskin V V V W <td></td> | |
| Skylark V </td <td></td> | |
| Sparrow (house) V | |
| Sparrow (house) V | |
| (house) ✓< | |
| Sparrow (tree) ✓ | |
| Sparrowhawk ✓ <t< td=""><td></td></t<> | |
| Starling ✓< | |
| Stock dove | |
| Swallow ✓ </td <td></td> | |
| Swift ✓ <td></td> | |
| Thrush (mistle) ✓ | |
| Thrush (song) V < | |
| Tit (coal) V | |
| Tit (blue) | |
| The (blade) | |
| Tit (great) | |
| Tit (long tailed) | |
| Tit | |
| (willow/marsh) | |
| Treecreeper V V V V V | |
| Turtle dove | |
| 1998 | у |
| Wagtail (grey) | |
| Wagtail (pied) | |
| Warbler 🗸 🗸 | |
| (garden) | |
| Warbler | |
| (grasshopper) | |
| Warbler (reed) | |
| Warbler | |
| (sedge) | |
| Warbler V V V V V V V W Breeding | |
| (willow) | |
| Warbler ✓ | |
| (wood) | |
| Wheatear ✓ Occasional visitor | |
| Whitethroat 🗸 🗸 🗸 🗸 Breeding | |
| Woodcock ✓ Occasional visitor | |
| Woodpecker ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ | |
| (great spotted) | |

| Woodpecker (lesser spotted) | √ | | √ | | | √ | | | | ✓ | | | | | Breeding in 1974 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|---|---|----------|---|---|----------|---|---|---|---|---|------------------------------------|
| Woodpecker (green) | √ | | √ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | √ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Woodpigeon | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Wren | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Yellowhammer | √ | √ | √ | ✓ | ✓ | √ | ✓ | | | | | | | | Breeding in 1974. Not seen by 1998 |

1935 – 69 – J P Muncaster and A M Swain

1969 – 71 P D Gann for Atlas of Breeding Birds of Britain and Ireland

1974 -record sent to British Trust for Ornithology – copy held by Friends of Crofton and Sparrow Woods

1979 – Record held by RSPB Bromley Local Group- probably from the then Recorder: Alex James

1983-87 recorded by PD Gann

1989 – species noted on SSSI records

2020 - 21 recorded by J E Andrews, H Rowson, J Smith & P Smart

2022 – recorded by J E Andrews, P Smart, H Rowson & R Gann