Bird sightings since 1935 in Crofton and Sparrow Woods

Bird name	Yea	ar															
	1935 -69	1969-71	1974	1979	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1989	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Notes
Blackbird	✓	✓	✓		✓	√	✓	√	✓		✓	√	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Blackcap	✓	✓	✓							✓			✓	✓	✓		
Brambling	√														√		Seen Sparrow Wood April 2023
Bullfinch	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓				✓	✓	✓		
Buzzard	√											√	√	√	√	√	Nested 2021 facing Scrubs Farm fields
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 seen on horses' field
Duck (mandarin)											✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		Pair
Dunnock	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Egret (Little)											✓		✓		✓	✓	
Feral pigeon											✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Regular in 2023
Fieldfare	✓		✓										✓		✓		Winter
Firecrest													✓				
Flycatcher (pied) Flycatcher (spotted)	√		√	✓				√									Breeding in 1974. Seen on migration 1986. Not seen by 1998.
Goldcrest	✓		✓			✓						✓	✓	✓	✓		
Goldfinch	✓	✓	✓		✓				✓			✓	✓	✓			
Greenfinch	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓								✓	Jan 2024
Gull (black-headed)			√									✓	√	✓	√	✓	
Gull (common)			√										✓		√		Winter
Gull (herring)			√									✓	✓		✓	✓	
Heron (grey) House martin	√		✓		✓							∨	Y			Y	
Jackdaw	∨		,		V							<u> </u>					Occasional visitor
	∨	✓	✓		√	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	√	✓	✓	Occasional visitor
Jay Kingfisher		Ė			<u> </u>	 		Ė			Ė	Ė	,	√	√	, ✓	1 st 2024 sighting in Jan
Kestrel	√		√		✓		√	√	√				· ✓			<u> </u>	- 2027 Signang in Jan
Lapwing			√														On passage
Linnet	√	√	√			√											passage
Magpie	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√		✓	√	√	√	√	√	
Meadow pipit	✓		√														Occasional visitor
Moorhen														√			Ormonde Ave end of stream

Nightingalo	√		√														
Nightingale Nuthatch	▼	✓	▼		✓	✓	✓	√	√	✓	✓	✓	✓	√	✓	√	
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Owl (little)	√	√	✓		✓		√					✓	∨	∨	√		
Owl (tawny)		V	V		V		V					V	V	V	V		
Partridge	✓																Occasional visitor
Peregrine Falcon															✓		
Pheasant			✓			✓						✓		✓		✓	
Ring necked											✓	✓	√	✓	✓	✓	
parakeet																	
Redpoll	√	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓						✓				Breeding in 1974. March sighting in 2021.
Red kite														✓	✓	✓	
Redstart (common)	✓			✓													
Redwing	✓		✓									✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Winter visitor
Reed bunting	✓	✓	✓														Not seen by 1998
Ring ousel	✓																Occasional visitor
Robin	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	√	
Rook	✓																Occasional visitor
Siskin	√		✓										√			√	Early sightings- winter
																	+ 19.3.21 +30.1.24
Skylark	√	√	√		√										√		Breeding in 1974. Not seen by 1998. Seen over Scrubs Farm Field 2023.
Sparrow (house)	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Sparrow (tree)		✓	✓	✓													
Sparrowhawk	✓												✓	✓	✓	✓	
Starling	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Stock dove												✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Swallow	√		✓		✓												
Swift	✓		√		√		√	✓	✓				√	√			2021-3 – nesting Crescent Drive
Thrush (mistle)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓				✓	✓				
Thrush (song)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Tit (coal)	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Tit (blue)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Tit (great)	√	√	✓		√	√	✓	✓	√			√	√	√	√	√	
Tit (long tailed)	✓	√			√	√					√	√	√	✓	√	√	
Tit (willow/marsh)	✓	✓	✓					√									Breeding in 1974.
Treecreeper	√	√	√			√		√		√			√	√	√		333 8
Turtle dove	✓	✓	✓														Breeding in 1974. Not seen by 1998
Wagtail (grey)	√		√										√	√			Seen Sept 2022 in the stream near St
					1		1										Thomas' Drive
Wagtail (pied)	√	√	✓			✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<u> </u>	
Warbler (garden)	✓	✓			✓			✓	✓								
Warbler			✓														On passage
(grasshopper)																<u> </u>	
Warbler (reed)	✓																
Warbler (sedge)			✓														On passage
Warbler (willow)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							ļ	Breeding
Warbler (wood)	✓															ļ	
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
- 2023 recorded by J E Andrews, J Smith, H Rowson, P Smart & A Russell
- 2024 recorded by J E Andrews, P Smart, and Sue Ward