

2017 QPARA Bird Walk /Survey with ROBIN SHARP

	Queens Pk	Seen in Queens Pk	Seen in Pad. Cemetery
1.	Blackbird	5 (M+F)	many
2.	Chaffinch	<i>heard</i>	<i>heard</i>
3.	Crow	4 + nest	2 + nests
4.	Dove (Collared)		
5.	Fieldfare		
6.	Goldfinch	4	<i>Several pairs</i>
7.	Greenfinch		1
8.	Gull (Herring) (Black-Headed)	2	1
9.	Jackdaw		
10.	Jay,		
11.	Magpie	4	4
12.	Mallard		
13.	Parakeet	3	2
14.	Pigeon (Feral)	<i>many</i>	<i>several</i>
15.	Pigeon (Wood)	2	1
16.	Redwing		
17.	Robin	3	2
18.	Sparrow (Hedge)	1	<i>heard</i>
19.	Sparrow (House)	1	
20.	Starling	15	<i>many</i>
21.	Swift	2	3
22.	Thrush (Mistle)	3	1
23.	Thrush (Song)	2	<i>heard</i>
24.	Tit (Blue Tit)	4	5
25.	Tit (Great Tit)	2	<i>heard</i>
26.	Tit (Coal)		
27.	Tit (long tailed)	1	4
28.	Pied Wagtail		
29.	Woodpecker (Great Spotted)		
30.	Woodpecker (Green)		<i>heard</i>
31.	Wren	1 + many heard	<i>Several heard</i>
32.	Kestrel		
33.	Sparrowhawk		
34.	Heron		
35.	Owl (Tawny)	(Heard at night)	(Heard at night)
36.	20 species seen	or heard	
37.			

Also spotted ...

- **Blue tits** nesting in a soffit board of the cafe in the park, and more Blue Tits nesting in traffic lights on Willesden Lane.
- Nests very high in trees in the quiet garden and by the play area. (**Crows**)
- **Mistle Thrushes** foraging/carrying food into trees...to a nest nearby?
- Good year for **Wrens**?...very vocal, and seem to be everywhere!
(a distinctive “teck, teck, teck” and trilling.)
- **Swifts** flying high, darting, catching insects over QP, and the Cemetery as well as over Winchester Ave.
- A group of **Magpies** in the Cemetery hunting ... and finding fledgling **Long Tailed Tits**, pulling them out of a tree, whilst the parents tried in vain to chase them off.
(One youngster escaped to sit in a low bush)
- **Did you hear the Tawny Owl?** (*Tawny Owls have nested hereabouts in the past*)
We have at least 5 reports of male and female Owls hooting in Park and Cemetery between 9 and Midnight since 22 April.

18 people took part in QPARA birdwalk on 6 May.

List and notes by Judith Rose