

Gwent County List

This list, which follows the BOU order, contains all species, except escapes, seen in Gwent to date, followed by the recording code.

Subspecies and species found away from their usual haunts are indented.

The number in the last column indicates the number of records where there have been fewer than ten.

As of December 2018 the county list stands at 307.

Description notes against English names	Recording code	Data required
¹ Schedule 1 species as listed in the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981	A	All records
	B	Breeding, with as much detail as possible
^B descriptions required by the British Birds Rarities Committee (BBRC)	C	Counts of roosts, flocks and colonies
	D	Description and circumstances of sighting
^W descriptions required by the Welsh Records Panel (WRP)	E/L	Early/Late dates of migrants
	M	Migration and weather movements
	W	Over-wintering records

English Name	Scientific Name	Welsh Name	Status in Gwent	Recording code	No. of records if < 10
Brent Goose (Dark-bellied)	<i>Branta bernicla</i>	Gŵydd Ddu	Uncommon winter visitor	A	
Brent Goose (Pale-bellied)	<i>Branta b. hrota</i>		Uncommon winter visitor, less than annual	D	
Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	Gŵydd Canada	Locally common resident	B,C	
Barnacle Goose	<i>Branta leucopsis</i>	Gŵydd Wyran	Rare winter visitor; feral birds irregular	D	
Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	Gŵydd Wyllt	Scarce on passage; feral birds widespread	B,C	
Taiga Bean Goose ^W	<i>Anser fabalis</i>	Gŵydd y Llafur	Very rare winter visitor	D	1
Pink-footed Goose	<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>	Gŵydd Droed-binc	Rare winter visitor	D	
White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons albifrons</i>	Gŵydd Dalcen-wen	Very scarce & irregular winter visitor	D	
Greenland White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser a. flavirostris</i>		Rare vagrant	D	2
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	Alarch Dôf	Widespread	B,C	
Bewick's Swan ¹	<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	Alarch Bewick	Uncommon winter visitor	A	
Whooper Swan ¹	<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	Alarch y Gogledd	Very scarce & irregular winter visitor	D	
Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	Gŵydd yr Aifft	Rare visitor	D	
Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	Hwyaden yr Eithin	Locally common resident	B,C	
Mandarin Duck	<i>Aix galericulata</i>	Hwyaden Gribog	Resident in small numbers	A	
Garganey ¹	<i>Spatula querquedula</i>	Hwyaden Addfain	Scarce passage migrant; very rare breeder	A	
Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>	Hwyaden Lydanbig	Common winter visitor; rare breeder	A	
Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>	Hwyaden Lwyd	Common resident in wetlands	B,C	
Wigeon	<i>Mareca penelope</i>	Chwiwell	Common winter visitor/passage migrant	C	
American Wigeon ^W	<i>Mareca americana</i>	Chwiwell America	Very rare vagrant	D	3
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Hwyaden Wyllt	Common resident	B,C	
Pintail ¹	<i>Anas acuta</i>	Hwyaden Lostfain	Fairly common winter visitor	A	
Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	Corhwyaden	Common winter visitor; rare breeder	B,C	
Green-winged Teal ^W	<i>Anas carolinensis</i>	Cornhwyaden Asgeil-werdd	Very rare vagrant	D	4
Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>	Hwyaden Gribgoch	Scarce visitor	D	
Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	Hwyaden Bengoch	Fairly common winter visitor	B,C	
Ferruginous Duck ^W	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	Hwyaden Lygadwen	Very rare vagrant	D	4
Ring-necked Duck ^W	<i>Aythya collaris</i>	Hwyaden Dorchog	Very rare vagrant	D	
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	Hwyaden Gopog	Common winter visitor; scarce breeder	B,C	
Scaup ¹ (coast)	<i>Aythya marila</i>	Hwyaden Benddu	Uncommon winter visitor	A	
Scaup ¹ (inland)				D	
Lesser Scaup ^B	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	Hwyaden Benddu Leiaf	Very rare vagrant	D	1
Eider	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	Hwyaden Fwythblu	Scarce and irregular, mostly in spring	D	
Velvet Scoter ¹	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	Môr-hwyaden y Gogledd	Rare on passage/in winter	D	
Common Scoter ¹	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	Môr-hwyaden Ddu	Regular in small nos, mostly summer; non-breeding	A	
Long-tailed Duck ¹	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	Hwyaden Gynffon-hir	Scarce winter visitor	D	
Goldeneye ¹	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	Hwyaden Lygad-aur	Uncommon winter visitor	A	
Smew	<i>Mergellus albellus</i>	Lleian Wen	Very scarce winter visitor	D	
Goosander	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	Hwyaden Ddanheddog	Uncommon winter visitor; scarce breeder	A	
Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	Hwyaden Frongoch	Very scarce winter visitor	D	

Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	Hwyaden Goch	Rare visitor, post national cull	A	
Black Grouse	<i>Lyrurus tetrix</i>	Grugiar Ddu	Former resident; no records since 1977	D	
Red Grouse	<i>Lagopus lagopus</i>	Grugiar	Uncommon resident on heather uplands	A	
Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>	Petrisen Goesgoch	Uncommon resident; most introduced for shooting	A	
Grey Partridge	<i>Perdix perdix</i>	Petrisen	Now a very scarce resident	A	
Quail ¹	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	Sofliar	Very scarce summer visitor	D	
Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	Ffesant	Common resident; many introduced for shooting	B,C	
Red-throated Diver ¹	<i>Gavia stellata</i>	Trochydd Gyddfgoch	Rare winter visitor	D	
Black-throated Diver ¹	<i>Gavia arctica</i>	Trochydd Gyddfddu	Very scarce in winter or on passage	D	
Great Northern Diver ¹	<i>Gavia immer</i>	Trochydd Mawr	Rare winter visitor	D	
Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i>	Pedryn Drycin	Very scarce wind-blown vagrant, mostly summer	D	
Leach's Petrel ¹	<i>Oceanodroma leucorhoa</i>	Pedryn Gynffon-fforchog	Rare wind-blown vagrant, mostly in autumn	D	
Fulmar	<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>	Aderyn-Drycin y Graig	Scarce; mostly storm-blown, spring to autumn	A	
Cory's Shearwater ^W	<i>Calonectris borealis</i>	Aderyn-Drycin Cory	Very rare storm-blown vagrant	D	1
Manx Shearwater	<i>Puffinus puffinus</i>	Aderyn-Drycin Manaw	Regular in summer, often storm-blown	A	
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Gwyach Fach	Uncommon resident	A	
Red-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>	Gwyach Yddfgoch	Rare in winter or on passage	D	
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	Gwyach Gopog	Uncommon winter visitor; scarce resident	A	
Slavonian Grebe ¹	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	Gwyach Gorniog	Rare in winter or on passage	D	
Black-necked Grebe ¹	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	Gwyach Yddfddu	Very scarce in winter or on passage	D	
Black Stork ^W	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	Ciconia Du	Very rare vagrant	D	1
White Stork ^W	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	Ciconia Gwyn	Rare summer visitor	D	
Glossy Ibis ^B	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	Crymanbig Ddu	Rare visitor	D	6
Spoonbill ¹	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	Llwybig	Very scarce summer visitor, now annual	A	
Bittern ¹	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>	Aderyn y Bwn	Very scarce but regular winter visitor	D	
American Bittern ^B	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	Aderyn-bwn America	Very rare vagrant	D	1
Little Bittern ^{1 B}	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	Aderyn-bwn Leiaf	Very rare vagrant	D	1
Night-heron ^W	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Crëyr y Nos	Very rare vagrant	D	3
Squacco Heron ^B	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	Crëyr Melyn	Very rare vagrant	D	1
Cattle Egret ^W	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Crëyr y Gwartheg	Very rare vagrant	D	
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Crëyr Glas	Fairly common resident	B,C	
Purple Heron ^{1 W}	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	Crëyr Porffor	Very rare vagrant	D	4
Great White Egret ^W	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Crëyr Mawr Gwyn	Rare vagrant, becoming more regular	D	
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Crëyr Bach	Fairly common on coast; breeds	A	
Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>	Hugan	Uncommon visitor, often wind-blown	A	
Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>	Mulfran Werdd	Very scarce visitor, usually in autumn	D	
Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Mulfran	Fairly common resident & winter visitor	B,C	
Osprey ¹	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Gwalch y Pysgod	Scarce passage migrant	A	
Honey-buzzard ¹	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	Bod y Mêl	Rare summer visitor & passage migrant	D	
Golden Eagle ^{1 W}	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	Eryr Euraid	Very rare vagrant	D	1
Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	Gwalch Glas	Fairly common resident	B,C	
Goshawk ¹	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	Gwalch Marth	Uncommon resident	A	
Marsh Harrier ¹ (coast)	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	Bod y Gwerni	Scarce passage migrant & winter visitor	A	
Marsh Harrier ¹ (inland)				D	
Hen Harrier ¹	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	Bod Tinwen	Scarce in winter & on passage	A	
Montagu's Harrier ^{1 W}	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	Bod Montagu	Very rare in summer & on passage	D	
Red Kite ¹	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	Barcud Coch	Scarce resident	A	
Black Kite ^W	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Barcud Du	Very rare visitor	D	2
Rough-legged Buzzard ^W	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	Bod Baciog	Very rare winter visitor	D	2
Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	Bwncath	Common resident	B,C	
Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	Rhegen y Dŵr	Uncommon resident & winter visitor	A	
Corncrake ^{1 W}	<i>Crex crex</i>	Rhegen yr Yd	Rare passage migrant	D	
Spotted Crane ^{1 W}	<i>Porzana porzana</i>	Rhegen Fraith	Scarce passage migrant	D	
Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Iâr Dŵr	Common resident	B,C	
Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	Cwtiar	Common resident	B,C	
Crane ^W	<i>Grus grus</i>	Garan	Former vagrant - some reintroduced birds since 2013	D	
Stone-curlew ^{1 W}	<i>Burhinus oedincnemus</i>	Rhedwr y Moelydd	Rare visitor	D	9
Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	Pioden y Môr	Fairly common, winter & on passage; scarce breeder	B,C	
Black-winged Stilt ^{1 B}	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Hirgoes	Very rare visitor	D	5
Avocet ¹ (coast)	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	Cambig	Uncommon passage migrant; regular breeder	A	
Avocet ¹ (inland)				D	

Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	Cornchwiglen	Common winter & on passage; uncommon breeder	B,C	
Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	Cwtiad Aur	Uncommon winter visitor & passage migrant	A	
American Golden Plover ^W	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	Corgwtiad Aur	Very rare visitor	D	1
Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Cwtiad Llwyd	Fairly common winter visitor	C	
Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	Cwtiad Torchog	Mainly a passage migrant; scarce breeder	B,C	
Little Ringed Plover ¹	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	Cwtiad Torchog Bach	Scarce summer breeder & on passage	A	
Kentish Plover ^{1W}	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	Cwtiad Caint	Very rare visitor	D	8
Greater Sand Plover ^B	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	Cwtiad y Tywod Mwyaf	Very rare vagrant	D	1
Dotterel ¹	<i>Charadrius morinellus</i>	Hutan y Mynydd	Very rare passage migrant	D	6
Whimbrel ¹	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Coeylfinir	Uncommon passage migrant	C	
Hudsonian Whimbrel	<i>Numenius p. hudsonicus</i>		Very rare vagrant	D	2
Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	Gylfinir	Common in winter & on passage; scarce breeder	B,C	
Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	Rhostog Gynffonfrith	Uncommon on passage; scarce in other seasons	C	
Black-tailed Godwit ¹	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	Rhostog Gynffonddu	Fairly common winter & on passage; some summer	C	
Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Cwtiad y Traeth	Fairly common in winter & on passage	A	
Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	Pibydd yr Aber	Common winter visitor	C	
Ruff ¹	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>	Pibydd Torchog	Uncommon passage migrant	A	
Broad-billed Sandpiper ^B	<i>Calidris falcinellus</i>	Pibydd Llydanbig	Very rare vagrant	D	2
Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	Pibydd Cambig	Uncommon on passage especially in autumn	A	
Temminck's Stint ^{1W}	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	Pibydd Temminck	Rare passage migrant	D	
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	Pibydd y Tywod	Uncommon passage migrant	A	
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	Pibydd y Mawn	Common winter visitor & passage migrant	C	
Purple Sandpiper ¹	<i>Calidris maritima</i>	Pibydd Du	Scarce visitor in passage periods	D	
Baird's Sandpiper ^B	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>	Pibydd Baird	Very rare vagrant	D	2
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	Pibydd Bach	Scarce passage migrant	A	
White-rumped Sandpiper ^W	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>	Pibydd Tinwen	Very rare vagrant	D	3
Buff-breasted Sandpiper ^W	<i>Calidris subruficollis</i>	Pibydd Bronllwyd	Very rare vagrant	D	6
Pectoral Sandpiper ^W	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	Pibydd Cain	Rare vagrant	D	
Semipalmated Sandpiper ^B	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	Pibydd Llwyd	Very rare visitor	D	1
Long-billed Dowitcher ^B	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	Gīach Gylfin-hir	Very rare vagrant	D	2
Woodcock	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	Cyfflog	Uncommon winter visitor; uncommon breeder	A	
Jack Snipe	<i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i>	Gīach Fach	Uncommon winter visitor	A	
Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	Gīach Gyffredin	Fairly common winter visitor & scarce breeder	B,C	
Red-necked Phalarope ^{1W}	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	Llydandroed Gyddfgoch	Rare vagrant	D	5
Grey Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>	Llydandroed Llwyd	Rare passage migrant, usually in autumn	D	
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Pibydd y Dorlan	Uncommon passage migrant & breeder	B,C	
Spotted Sandpiper ^B	<i>Actitis macularius</i>	Pibydd Brych	Very rare vagrant	D	1
Green Sandpiper ¹	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Pibydd Gwyrdd	Uncommon passage migrant	A	
Lesser Yellowlegs ^B	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	Melyngoes Bach	Very rare vagrant	D	2
Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	Pibydd Coesgoch	Fairly common, winter & on passage; scarce breeder	B,C	
Wood Sandpiper ¹	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Pibydd y Graean	Scarce passage migrant	D	
Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	Pibydd Coesgoch Mannog	Scarce passage migrant; occasionally over-winters	A	
Greenshank ¹	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Pibydd Coeswerdd	Uncommon passage migrant; few winter records	A	
Black-winged Pratincole ^B	<i>Glareola nordmanni</i>	Cwtiadwennol Aden- ddu	Very rare vagrant	D	1
Kittiwake (coast)	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	Gwylan Goesddu	Uncommon visitor, usually storm-blown	A	
Kittiwake (inland)				D	
Sabine's Gull	<i>Xema sabini</i>	Gwylan Sabine	Very scarce passage migrant	D	
Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	Gwylan Benddu	Common, winter/on passage; uncommon summer	B,C	
Little Gull ¹	<i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i>	Gwylan Fechan	Scarce passage migrant	A	
Mediterranean Gull ¹	<i>Ichthyaetus melanocephalus</i>	Gwylan Môr y Canoldir	Scarce passage migrant & winter visitor	A	
Common Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>	Gwylan y Gweunydd	Common in winter & on passage	C	
Ring-billed Gull ^W	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	Gwylan Fodrwybig	Very rare vagrant	D	
Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>	Gwylan Gefnddu Fwyaf	Fairly common resident breeder	B,C	
Glaucous Gull	<i>Larus hyperboreus</i>	Gwylan y Gogledd	Very scarce winter visitor	D	
Iceland Gull	<i>Larus glaucooides</i>	Gwylan yr Arctig	Very scarce winter visitor	D	
Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	Gwylan y Penwaig	Common; breeds	B,C	
Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	Gwylan Goesmelyn	Very uncommon visitor	D	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	Gwylan Gefnddu Leiaf	Common; increasingly breeds	B,C	
Gull-billed Tern ^B	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	Morwennol Ylfinbraff	Very rare vagrant	D	1
Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>	Morwennol Bigddu	Scarce passage migrant	D	
Little Tern ¹	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	Morwennol Fechan	Very scarce passage migrant	D	

Roseate Tern ¹	<i>Sterna dougallii</i>	Morwennol Wridog	Very rare visitor	D	6
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Morwennol Gyffredin	Fairly common passage migrant	A	
Arctic Tern	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	Morwennol y Gogledd	Fairly common passage migrant	A	
Whiskered Tern ^B	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	Corswennol Farfog	Very rare vagrant	D	1
White-winged Black Tern ^W	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	Corswennol Adeinwen	Very rare vagrant	D	2
Black Tern ¹	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	Corswennol Ddu	Fairly common passage migrant	A	
Great Skua	<i>Stercorarius skua</i>	Sgiwen Fawr	Scarce visitor in all seasons	D	
Pomarine Skua	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	Sgiwen Frech	Scarce passage migrant	D	
Arctic Skua	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	Sgiwen y Gogledd	Uncommon passage migrant	D	
Long-tailed Skua	<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	Sgiwen Lostfain	Very rare passage migrant	D	4
Little Auk	<i>Alle alle</i>	Carfil Bach	Very rare visitor	D	5
Common Guillemot	<i>Uria aalge</i>	Gwylog	Very scarce visitor, usually storm-blown	D	
Razorbill	<i>Alca torda</i>	Llurs	Very scarce visitor, usually storm-blown	D	
Black Guillemot	<i>Cephus grylle</i>	Gwylog Ddu	Very rare vagrant	D	1
Puffin	<i>Fratercula arctica</i>	Pâl	Very rare visitor	D	1
Rock Dove / Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	Colomen Ddôf	Feral birds only	B,C	
Stock Dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>	Colomen Wyllt	Fairly common resident	B,C	
Woodpigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	Ysguthan	Abundant resident	B,C,M	
Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	Turtur	Rare passage migrant - formerly bred	D	
Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	Turtur Dorchog	Common resident	B,C	
Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	Cog	Fairly common summer visitor	A	
Barn Owl ¹	<i>Tyto alba</i>	Tylluan Wen	Uncommon resident	A	
Snowy Owl ^{1 B}	<i>Bubo scandiacus</i>	Tylluan yr Eira	Very rare visitor	D	1
Tawny Owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>	Tylluan Frech	Common resident	B	
Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>	Tylluan Fach	Uncommon resident	A	
Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>	Tylluan Gorniog	Scarce breeder winter visitor	D	
Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	Tylluan Glustiog	Uncommon winter visitor/passage migrant	A	
Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>	Troellwr	Uncommon summer visitor	A	
Alpine Swift ^W	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>	Gwennol Ddu'r Alpau	Very rare visitor	D	2
Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	Gwennol Ddu	Common summer visitor	B,C,E/L	
Little Swift ^B	<i>Apus affinis</i>	Gwennol Ddu Fach	Very rare visitor	D	1
Roller ^B	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	Rholydd	Very rare vagrant	D	1
Kingfisher ¹	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Glas y Dorlan	Uncommon resident	A	
Bee-eater ^{1 W}	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	Gwybedog y Gwenyn	Very rare vagrant	D	2
Hoopoe ¹	<i>Upupa epops</i>	Copog	Very scarce passage migrant	D	
Wryneck ¹	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	Pengam	Rare passage migrant, mainly in autumn	D	
Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates minor</i>	Cnocell Fraith Leiaf	Very scarce resident	A	
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	Cnocell Fraith Fwyaf	Common resident	B	
Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>	Cnocell Werdd	Fairly common resident	B	
Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	Cudyll Coch	Fairly common resident but declining	A	
Merlin ¹	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	Cudyll Bach	Uncommon winter visitor & very scarce breeder	A	
Hobby ¹	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	Hebog yr Ehedydd	Uncommon summer visitor; breeds	A	
Peregrine ¹	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Hebog Tramor	Uncommon resident	A	
Ring-necked Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	Paracit Torchog	Rare visitor	D	
Red-backed Shrike ^{1 W}	<i>Lanius collurio</i>	Cigydd Cefngoch	Rare passage migrant - formerly bred	D	
Great Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>	Cigydd Mawr	Scarce winter visitor	D	
Woodchat Shrike ^W	<i>Lanius senator</i>	Cigydd Pengoch	Very rare passage migrant	D	4
Golden Oriole ^{1 W}	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	Euryn	Rare passage migrant	D	
Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	Ysgrech y Coed	Common resident	B,M	
Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	Pioden	Common resident	B,C	
Nutcracker ^B	<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>	Malwr Cnau	Very rare visitor	D	2
Chough ¹	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>	Brân Goesgoch	Very rare vagrant	D	2
Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>	Jac-y-do	Common resident	B,C	
Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	Ydfran	Common resident	B,C	
Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	Brân Dyddyn	Common resident	B,C	
Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	Brân Lwyd	Rare visitor	D	
Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	Cigfran	Common resident	B,C	
Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>	Cynffon Sidan	Rare winter visitor	D	
Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>	Titw Penddu	Common resident	B,M	
Marsh Tit	<i>Poecile palustris</i>	Titw'r Wern	Fairly common resident	A	
Willow Tit	<i>Poecile montanus</i>	Titw'r Helyg	Scarce resident	A	

Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	Titw Tomos Las	Common resident	B,M	
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	Titw Mawr	Common resident	B,M	
Penduline Tit ^B	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i>	Titw Pendil	Very rare visitor	D	1
Bearded Tit ¹ (NWR)	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>	Titw Barfog	Uncommon resident in coastal reedbeds	A	
Bearded Tit ^{1 W} (rest of Gwent)				D	
Woodlark ^{1 W}	<i>Lullula arborea</i>	Ehedydd y Coed	Rare visitor - has bred	D	
Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	Ehedydd	Common resident	B,C,M	
Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	Gwennol y Glennydd	Common summer visitor	B,C,E/L,M	
Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Gwennol	Common summer visitor	B,C,E/L,M	
House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	Gwennol y Bondo	Common summer visitor	B,C,E/L,M	
Red-rumped Swallow ⁺	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	Gwennol Dingocho	Very rare visitor	D	2
Cetti's Warbler ¹	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	Telor Cetti	Resident in coastal wetlands	A	
Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	Titw Gynffon-hir	Common resident	B,C	
Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>	Telor y Coed	Fairly common summer visitor	B,E/L	
Yellow-browed Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>	Telor Aelfelyn	Rare visitor	D	6
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	Telor yr Helyg	Common summer visitor	B,E/L	
Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	Siff-saff	Common summer visitor	B,E/L	
Iberian Chiffchaff ^B	<i>Phylloscopus ibericus</i>	Siff-saff Iberia	Very rare visitor	D	1
Aquatic Warbler ^W	<i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	Telor y Dŵr	Rare visitor - usually seen only by ringers	D	
Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	Telor yr Hesg	Fairly common summer visitor	B,E/L	
Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	Telor y Cyrs	Fairly common summer visitor	B,E/L	
Marsh Warbler ^{1 W}	<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>	Telor y Gwerni	Very rare visitor	D	5
Melodious Warbler ^W	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>	Telor Pêr	Very rare visitor	D	1
Grasshopper Warbler	<i>Locustella naevia</i>	Troellwr Bach	Uncommon summer visitor	A	
Savi's Warbler	<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>	Telor Savi	Very rare vagrant	D	2
Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	Telor Penddu	Common summer visitor	B,E/L,W	
Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>	Telor yr Ardd	Fairly common summer visitor	B,E/L	
Barred Warbler ^W	<i>Sylvia nisoria</i>	Telor Rhesog	Rare visitor on passage	D	2
Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	Llwydfron Fach	Uncommon summer visitor	B,E/L	
Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>	Llwydfron	Common summer visitor	B,E/L	
Dartford Warbler ¹	<i>Sylvia undata</i>	Telor Dartford	Rare	D	10
Marmora's Warbler ^B	<i>Sylvia sarda</i>	Telor Marmora	Very rare vagrant	D	1
Subalpine Warbler ^W	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>	Telor Brongoch	Very rare visitor	D	1
Firecrest ¹	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>	Dryw Penfflamgoch	Scarce passage migrant, occasional breeder	D	
Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>	Dryw Eurben	Common resident	B,M	
Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	Dryw	Abundant resident	B	
Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>	Delor y Cnau	Common resident	B	
Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>	Dringwr Bach	Common resident	B	
Rose-coloured Starling ^W	<i>Pastor roseus</i>	Drudwen Wridog	Very rare vagrant	D	4
Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Drudwen	Common resident	B,C	
Ring Ouzel	<i>Turdus torquatus</i>	Mwyalchen y Mynydd	Scarce passage migrant	A	
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	Mwyalchen	Abundant resident	B	
Fieldfare ¹	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	Socan Eira	Common winter visitor	C,E/L	
Redwing ¹	<i>Turdus iliacus</i>	Coch Dan-aden	Common winter visitor	C,E/L	
Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	Bronfraith	Common resident	B	
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	Brych y Coed	Common resident	B,C	
Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	Gwybedog Mannog	Uncommon summer visitor	A	
Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	Robin Goch	Abundant resident	B	
Bluethroat ^{1 W}	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>	Bronlas	Very rare migrant	D	3
Nightingale ^W	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	Eos	Rare summer visitor	D	
Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	Gwybedog Brith	Fairly common summer visitor	B,E/L	
Black Redstart ¹	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	Tingoch Du	Scarce winter visitor & passage migrant	A	
Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	Tingoch	Fairly common summer visitor	B,E/L	
Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>		Very rare vagrant	D	1
Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	Crec yr Eithin	Fairly common summer visitor	B,E/L	
Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>	Clochdar y Cerrig	Uncommon resident	A	
Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	Tinwen y Garn	Fairly common summer visitor	B,C,E/L	
Greenland Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe o. leucorhoa</i>		Passage migrant in small numbers, mainly in spring	D	
Desert Wheatear ^B	<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>	Tinwen y Diffaethwch	Very rare visitor	D	1
Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>	Bronwen-y-Dŵr	Fairly common resident	B,C	
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Aderyn y Tô	Abundant resident	B,C	

Tree Sparrow (Caldicot Levels)	<i>Passer montanus</i>	Golfan y Mynydd	Very rare resident	A	
Tree Sparrow (rest of Gwent)				D	
Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>	Llwyd y Gwrych	Abundant resident	B	
Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	Siglen Felen	Uncommon summer visitor	A	
Blue-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla f. flava</i>		Rare vagrant, mainly in spring	D	
Grey-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla f. thunbergi</i>		Very rare vagrant	D	2
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	Siglen Lwyd	Fairly common resident	B,M	
Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba yarrellii</i>	Siglen Fraith	Common resident	B,M	
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla a. alba</i>		Regular pass. migrant in small numbers, mainly spring	A	
Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>	Corhedydd Richard	Very rare vagrant	D	4
Tawny Pipit ^W	<i>Anthus campestris</i>	Corhedydd Melyn	Very rare vagrant	D	2
Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	Corhedydd y Waun	Common resident, passage migrant, winter visitor	B,C,M	
Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	Corhedydd y Coed	Fairly common summer visitor	B,E/L	
Water Pipit (on coast)	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>	Corhedydd y Dŵr	Uncommon winter visitor	A	
Water Pipit (inland)				D	
Rock Pipit	<i>Anthus petrosus</i>	Corhedydd y Graig	Uncommon winter visitor; rare resident	A	
Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	Ji-binc	Abundant resident	B,C,M	
Brambling ¹	<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>	Pinc y Mynydd	Fairly common winter visitor	C,E/L	
Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	Gylfinbraff	Uncommon breeding resident	A	
Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>	Coch y Berllan	Common resident	A	
Common Rosefinch ^{1 W}	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>	Llinos Goch	Very rare visitor	D	1
Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>	Llinos Werdd	Common resident	B,C,M	
Twite	<i>Linaria flavirostris</i>	Llinos y Mynydd	Rare visitor	D	
Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>	Llinos	Common resident	B,C,M	
Common Redpoll ^W	<i>Acanthis flammea</i>	Llinos Bengoch	Very rare visitor	D	1
Lesser Redpoll	<i>Acanthis cabaret</i>	Llinos Bengoch Leiaf	Fairly common winter visitor; uncommon breeder	B,C,M	
Crossbill ¹	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	Gylfin Groes	Uncommon resident/winter visitor; variable nos.	B,C,M	
Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	Nico	Abundant resident	B,C,M	
Siskin	<i>Spinus spinus</i>	Pila Gwyrdd	Uncommon resident; common winter visitor	B,C,M	
Lapland Bunting ¹	<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>	Bras y Gogledd	Very rare visitor	D	8
Snow Bunting ¹	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	Bras yr Eira	Very rare visitor	D	
Corn Bunting ^W	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	Bras yr Yd	Former breeder, now rare visitor	D	
Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	Melyn yr Eithin	Uncommon resident	A	
Cirl Bunting ^{1 W}	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>	Bras Ffrainc	Former breeder, long since gone	D	
Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	Bras y Cyrs	Common	A	
Common Yellowthroat ^B	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	Gyddf-felyn	Very rare vagrant	D	1