

HEREFORDSHIRE COUNTY RARITIES

Rarities list. Latest update June 2022

Swans	All except Mute, Whooper and Black.
Geese	All except Canada, Barnacle, and Greylag. Egyptian was dropped Sept 2018.
Ducks	All except Mallard, Teal, Wigeon, Tufted, Shelduck, Pintail, Gadwall, Shoveler, Pochard, Goldeneye, male Garganey.
Scoters	All species
Sawbills	All except Goosander and Smew
Grouse	All except Red Grouse on the Black Mountains
Partridges & pheasants	All except Common Pheasant, Reeve's Pheasant, Red-legged and Grey Partridge.
Divers	All species
Grebes	All species except Little and Great Crested
Shearwaters & Petrels	All species, including Fulmar
Hérons, storks & ibises	All except Grey Heron, Great White Egret and Little Egret.
Birds of prey	All except Common Buzzard, Peregrine, Goshawk, Hobby, Merlin, Kestrel, Sparrowhawk, and Red Kite.
Rails, crakes & coots	All except Water Rail, Moorhen and Coot
Cranes	All species
Waders	All except Oystercatcher, Little-ringed Plover, Ringed Plover, Golden Plover, Northern Lapwing, Dunlin, Jack Snipe, Common Snipe, Woodcock, Black-tailed Godwit, Whimbrel, Curlew, Redshank, Greenshank, Green Sandpiper, Common Sandpiper
Skuas	All species
Gulls	All except Herring, Lesser BB, Greater BB, Black-headed, Common and Yellow-legged. Caspian remains a description species.
Terns	All except Common and Arctic
Auks	All species
Pigeons & doves	All except Rock Dove, Feral Pigeon, Wood Pigeon, Stock Dove, and Collared Dove. Turtle Dove reinstated 2020
Cuckoos	All except Common Cuckoo
Owls	All except Barn, Tawny and Little
Nightjars	All species
Swifts	All except Common Swift
Hoopoe, bee eaters & roller	All species
Woodpeckers	All except Green, Greater-spotted and Lesser-spotted. Wryneck is a description species.

Larks	All species except Skylark
Swallows & martins	All except Barn Swallow, House Martin, Sand Martin
Pipits	All except Tree and Meadow
Wagtails	All except Pied, Yellow and Grey. White Wagtail M. Alba alba is a description species.
Accentors	All except Dunnock
Thrushes	All except Robin, Common Redstart, Northern Wheatear, Whinchat, Stonechat, Blackbird, Song Thrush, Mistle Thrush, Redwing, Fieldfare, male Ring Ouzel.
Warblers	All except Chiff-chaff, Blackcap, Willow, Whitethroat, Sedge, Garden, Wood and Reed.
Flycatchers	All except Spotted and Pied.
Tits	All except Blue, Great, Coal, Long-tailed, Willow, Marsh
Nuthatches	All except Eurasian Nuthatch
Shrikes	All species
Crows	All except Carrion Crow, Rook, Jackdaw, Magpie, Jay and Raven.
Starling	All except Common Starling
Sparrows	All except House and Tree
Finches	All except Greenfinch, Goldfinch, Siskin, Chaffinch, Bullfinch, Brambling, Linnet, Lesser Redpoll, Hawfinch, Common Crossbill
Crossbills	All except Common Crossbill
Buntings	All except Yellowhammer, Reed Bunting

Other species:

Gannet, Shag, Ring-necked Parakeet, Golden Oriole, Firecrest.
Any other bird not mentioned