



HARTLAND BIRD DIARY 2025



In recent winters, Marsh Harriers have become an increasingly regular sight around many of our estuaries and marshes.

May	June	August	Sept	Oct	Nov
May 4 - Spotted Flycatcher (Cheristow Wood) part of dawn walk.	June 11 - Hawfinch (Milford)	Aug 8 – Goldfinches (c50) feeding on Knapweed (Ball Hill) Aug 11 - A mix of Swallows and House Martins on wire 160+ (Ball Hill) Aug 18 - Marsh Harrier (Philham Water)	Oct 9 - Turtle Dove (East Titchberry) Oct 13 - Kingfisher (Pattard Water)	Nov 25 - Marsh Harrier (m) (Youltree Cross)	Dec 6 - Dipper, Kingfisher (Milford) Dec 16 - Kingfisher (Pattard Water)



Europe's only migratory dove, they travel 3,000 miles to West Africa but have suffered a 99% decline in the UK since the 1960s, making them critically endangered and Red-listed.