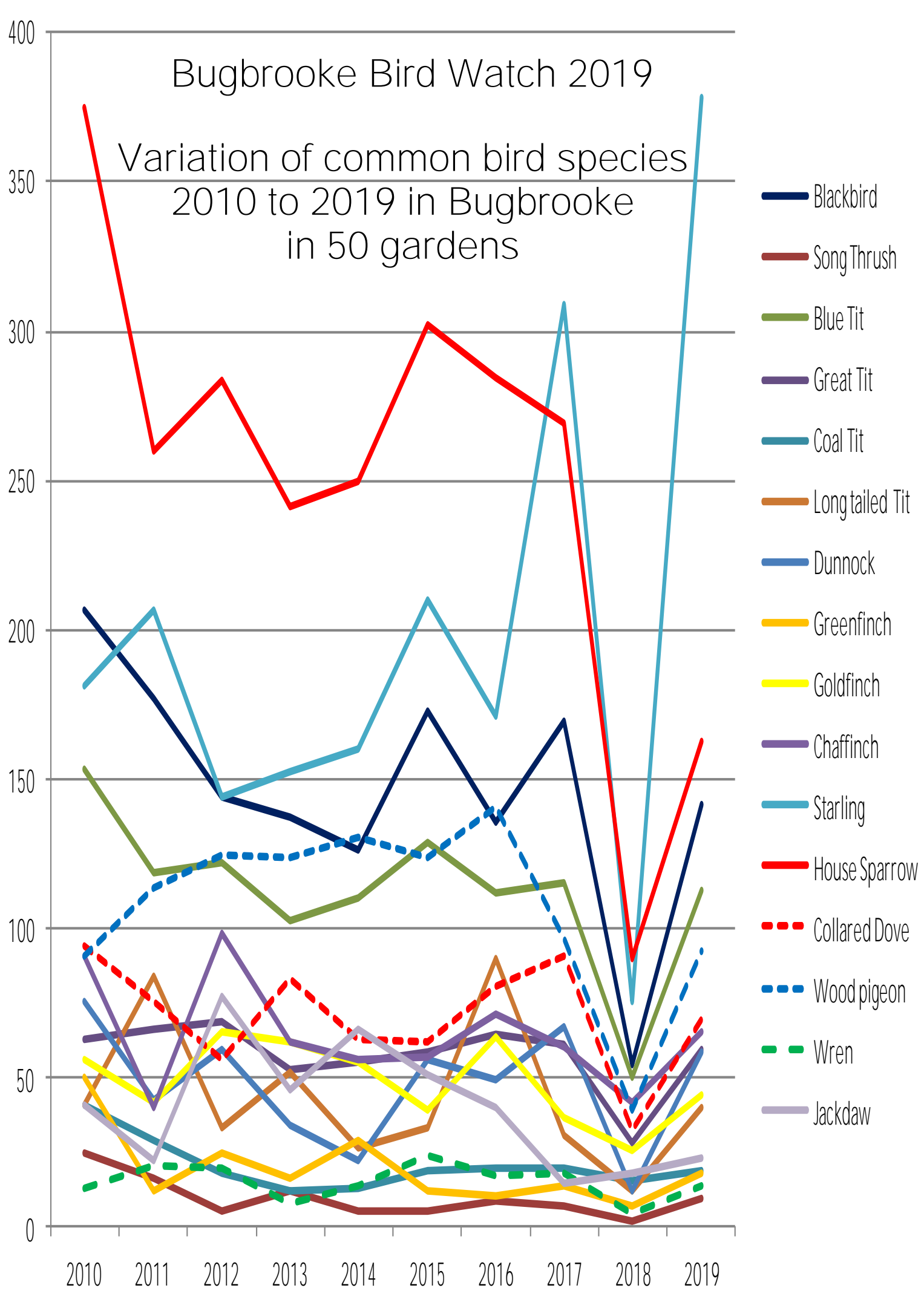


- This was the 10th Bugbrooke Birdwatch and 48 people took part, all from the village. There were fewer than last year when 57 people participated.
- 31 different species were seen (32 last year).
- The range of birds species seen in each garden was 2-17 and the average was 9.0.
- The top tens changed a little. The top ten for the occurrence of species in gardens did not have any new-comers but the 10 were rearranged. Dunnocks displaced goldfinches in the top ten for numbers seen. Goldfinches dropped from 10th to 11th and dunnocks rose from 14th to 9th.
- The number of starlings has increased enormously. They were ranked 2nd last year in total number seen, but this year they are 1st and they outstrip house sparrows in 2nd place by more than 2:1. In total this year, 363 have been recorded whereas last year there were 86.
- In 2017, starlings were in 1st place and the average/garden was 6. This year, the average was 8/garden. The ratio between starlings and house sparrows in 2nd place in 2017 was 1:1.
- Large numbers of starlings were seen in individual gardens in Butts Hill Crescent, Lime Grove, Link Way, Homestead, Waggoners Way and Smitherway. Although numerous in this area, about a third of gardens had few or none and these tended to be in the lower parts of the village. Although starlings are the top in numbers, they are 5th in the number of gardens where they are seen.
- The graph which shows how the tally form species have fared during the years of the Bugbrooke Birdwatch shows that most suffered a significant "hit" last year. **There was snow in October and the winter was a cold one** so that by the end of January and the Birdwatch, a lot of damage had been done to bird numbers. The winter continued through spring and did not improve until April, after the beginning of the breeding season. This year shows that there was a regaining of ground but only the starling surpassed 2017 levels and no other species managed to attain the numbers for 2017.
- If you would like to look at the results online, go to www.bugbrookelink.co.uk

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Variation of common bird species
2010 to 2019 in Bugbrooke
in 50 gardens



2019 Top Ten of Total Bird Numbers		
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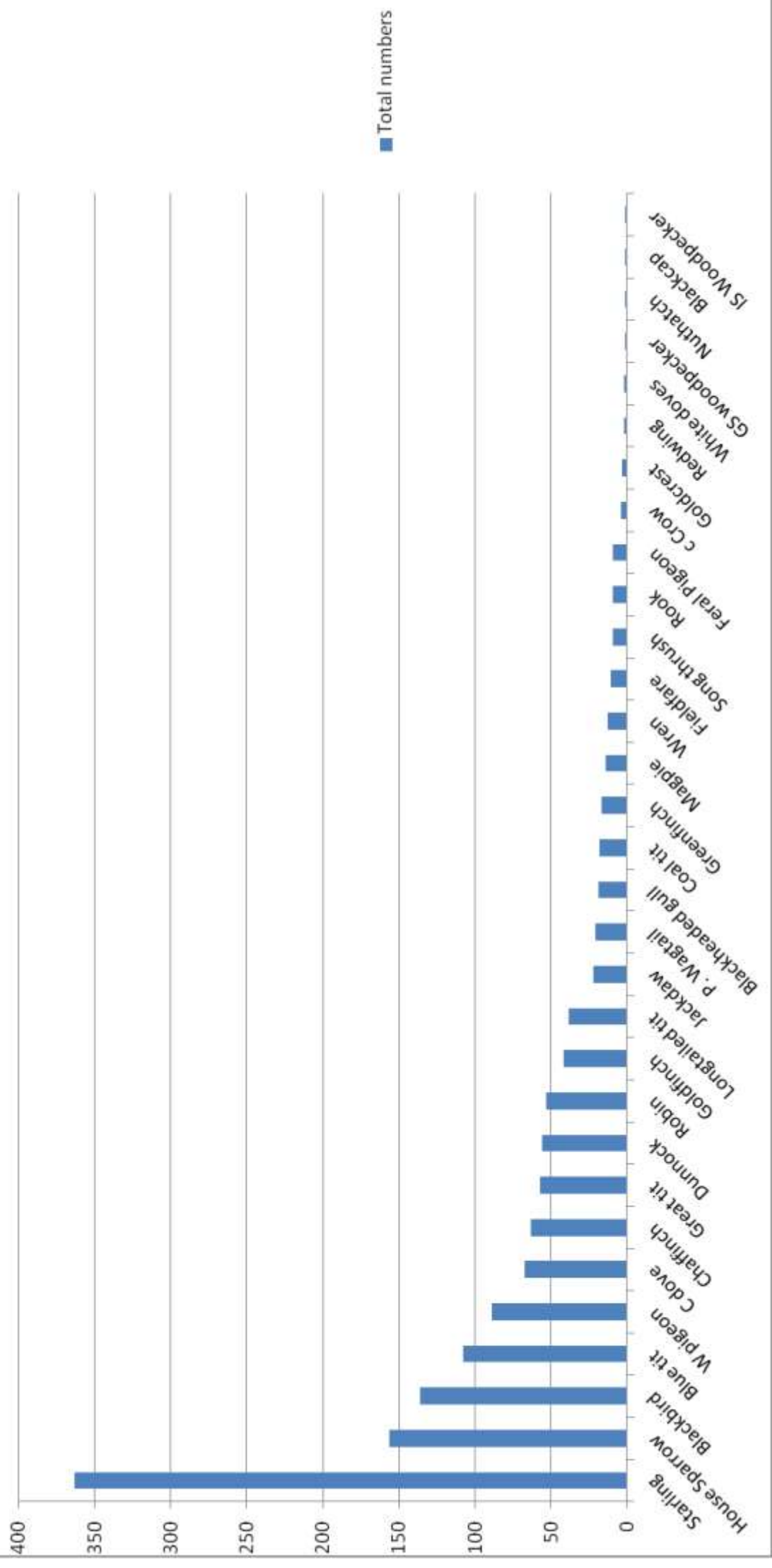
	2019	2018
Starling	1	2
House Sparrow	2	1
Blackbird	3	3
Blue Tit	4	4
Wood pigeon	5	6
Collared dove	6	7
Chaffinch	7	5
Great Tit	8	9
Dunnock	9	14
Robin	10	8

Goldfinch dropped from 10th to 11th

2019 Top Ten of Occurrence of Species in Gardens

	2019	2018
Blackbird	1	2
Robin	2	1
Wood pigeon	3	5
House sparrow	4	4
Starling	5	7
Blue Tit	6	3
Collared Dove	7	6
Dunnock	8	10
Great Tit	9	8
Chaffinch	10	9

Total numbers of each species seen in the survey



No of gardens each species was seen in

