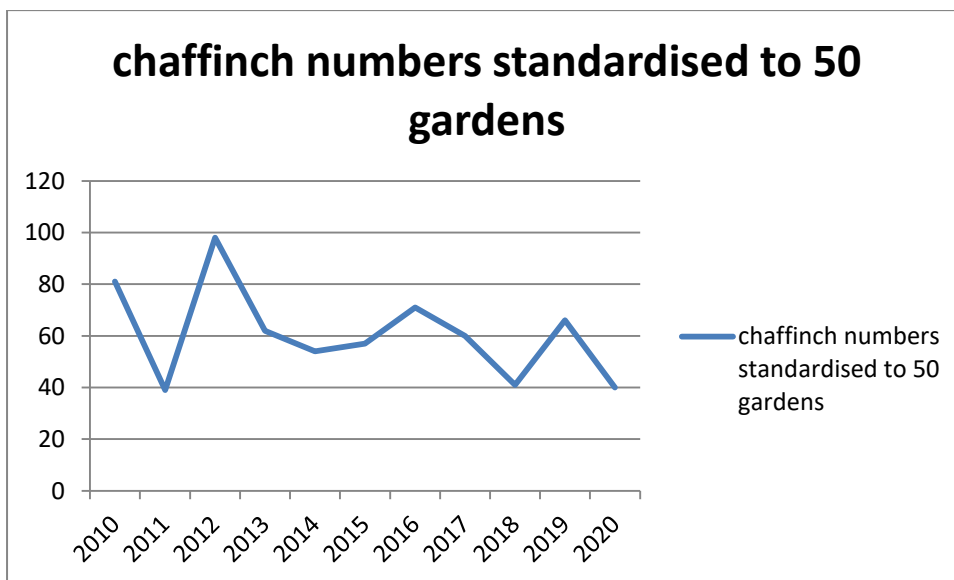


- This was the 11<sup>th</sup> Bugbrooke Birdwatch and 47 people took part, all from the village. Last year there were 48.
- 33 different species were seen (31 last year).
- The range of birds species seen in each garden was 0-20 and the average was 9.0 as it was last year.
- For the first time, several participants saw no birds at all during the Birdwatch. There may have been more as a few regular birdwatchers have not taken part this year. It is important to return your tally form even if you haven't seen anything. It is still a result.
- Many people expressed concern that the number and variety of birds seems to be reducing. People close to fields had better results.
- The top tens. Chaffinches have fallen out of the top ten for the numbers and have been replaced by Goldfinches. A similar pattern occurs in the number of gardens where goldfinches and chaffinches are seen. Goldfinches have replaced chaffinches. Blue tits are on the increase.
- Chaffinch numbers seen to have taken a dip this year but the graph below shows that there have been similar low points since the beginning of Bugbrooke Birdwatch in 2010. After the 2 previous dips, the following year has seen the numbers rebound. We shall see next year.



- If you would like to look at the results online, go to [www.bugbrookelink.co.uk](http://www.bugbrookelink.co.uk)

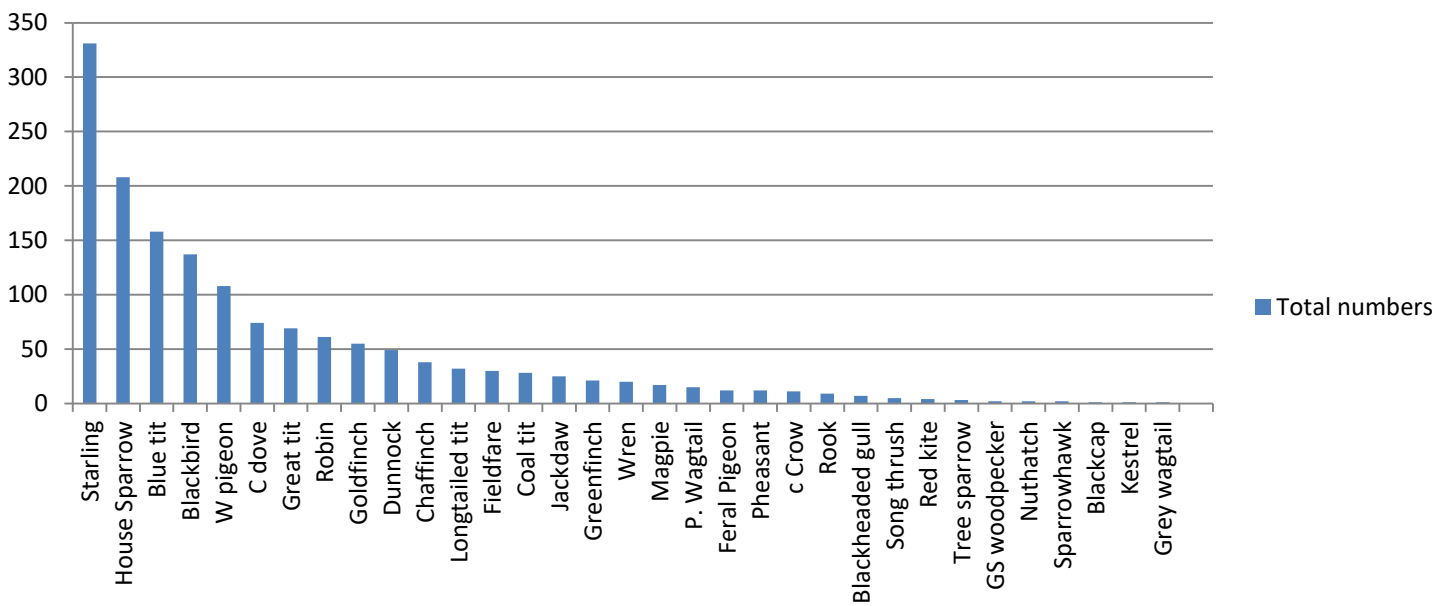
2020 Top Ten of Total Bird Numbers

|               | 2020 | 2019 |
|---------------|------|------|
| Starling      | 1    | 1    |
| House Sparrow | 2    | 2    |
| Blue Tit      | 3    | 4    |
| Blackbird     | 4    | 3    |
| Wood pigeon   | 5    | 5    |
| Collared dove | 6    | 6    |
| Great Tit     | 7    | 8    |
| Robin         | 8    | 10   |
| Goldfinch     | 9    | 11   |
| Dunnock       | 10   | 9    |

2020 Top Ten of Occurrence of Species in Gardens

|               | 2020 | 2019 |
|---------------|------|------|
| Blackbird     | 1    | 1    |
| Robin         | 2    | 2    |
| Blue Tit      | 3    | 6    |
| Wood pigeon   | 4    | 3    |
| House Sparrow | 5    | 4    |
| Starling      | 6    | 5    |
| Collared Dove | 7    | 7    |
| Great Tit     | 8    | 9    |
| Dunnock       | 9    | 8    |
| Goldfinch     | 10   | 12   |

Total numbers



# No of gardens

