



## RANGER SERVICE AND INFORMATION CENTRE

If you are wanting further advice or information about the wildlife and countryside of Glenlivet or have any new information or records of birds found on the Estate, please contact ranger staff at the Estate Office and Information Centre at the south end of Tomintoul. The Information Centre is open throughout the year and staff are generally present every weekday morning between 9.00 am—12.00 noon and most weekday afternoons. However the centre but is not continually manned and staff may occasionally be absent. Please telephone in advance if you wish to ensure the Information Centre is open.

Bird watchers may also like to visit the Glenmulliach Forest Nature Trail and Forest Hide near Tomintoul. Additional details are included on the colour map and guide to the Estate and a separate leaflet about the Nature Trail is available at the Estate Information Centre.

**The information on this leaflet and further information about the wildlife on the Glenlivet Estate is also available in large print format for the visually impaired. This information is also available on the Glenlivet website:**

**[www.crownestate.co.uk/glenlivet](http://www.crownestate.co.uk/glenlivet)**

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Detailed information about birds in the area can be found in:

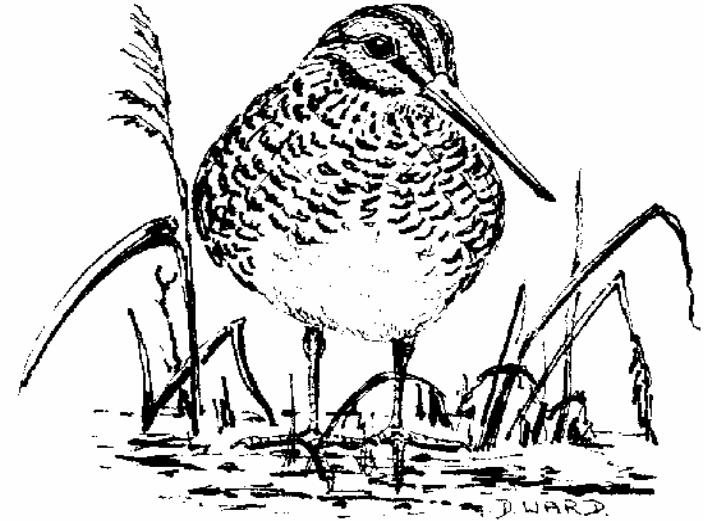
**'*The Birds of Moray and Nairn*'**

by Martin Cook (available at most local booksellers)



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# Glenlivet Estate Bird List

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Lying at the edge of the north eastern Cairngorms and including a varied, diverse landscape, the countryside on the Glenlivet Estate exhibits a wide range of upland habitats suiting a good variety of breeding birds and summer and winter visitors. None of the Estate is below 600 feet and habitats include:

***semi-natural birch and alder woodlands; scrub (especially sub-montane Juniper scrub); extensive heather moorlands; raised peatland and bog; montane heath; unimproved lowland meadows; rough grassland; largely unmodified rivers and river banks; farmland and conifer plantations.***

With easy access along the extensive Estate footpath network, this diversity provides good opportunities for bird-watching throughout the year, especially during the spring months of April May and June, when the summer migrants arrive. The list of birds shown here includes those which have been seen or recorded in the local area. Several species, however are fairly uncommon and infrequently visit or pass through the area. Those listed as occasional visitors are therefore unlikely to be seen on a regular basis.



*Black Grouse*

Species	Status	Species	Status
Grey Heron	R	Red Grouse	R
Pink Footed Goose	OC/PM	Ptarmigan	OC/WV
Whitefronted Goose	OC/PM	Black Grouse	R
Greylag Goose	PM	Capercaillie	R
Canada Goose	OC/PM	Red Legged Partridge	R
Wigeon	SV	Grey Partridge	R
Teal	R/SV	Pheasant	R
Mallard	R	Moorhen	R
Goosander	SV	Oystercatcher	SV
Hen Harrier	R/PM	Dotterel	OC/PM
Sparrowhawk	R	Golden Plover	SV
Buzzard	R	Lapwing	SV
Osprey	OC/PM/SV	Dunlin	OC/SV
Golden Eagle	OC	Snipe	R
Kestrel	R	Woodcock	R
Merlin	R	Curlew	SV
Peregrine	R/PM	Redshank	SV

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Common Sandpiper	SV	Blackcap	OC/SV
Black Headed Gull	R/SV	Chiffchaff	OC/SV
Common Gull	R	Willow Warbler	SV
L. Black-backed Gull	OC/SV	Goldcrest	R
Herring Gull	OC	Spotted Flycatcher	SV
Gt. Black-backed Gull	WV	Long-tailed Tit	R
Common Tern	OC	Crested Tit	R
Wood Pigeon	R	Coal Tit	R
Collared Dove	R	Blue Tit	R
Cuckoo	SV	Great Tit	R
Barn Owl	R	Treecreeper	R
Tawny Owl	R	Magpie	R
Long-eared Owl	R	Jackdaw	R
Short-eared Owl	R	Rook	R
Swift	SV	Carrion/Hooded Crow	R
Gt. Spotted Woodpecker	R	Raven	OC
Skylark	SV	Starling	R
Sand Martin	SV	House Sparrow	R
Swallow	SV	Chaffinch	R
House Martin	SV	Brambling	OC/WV
Tree Pipit	SV	Greenfinch	R
Meadow Pipit	SV	Goldfinch	R
Grey Wagtail	SV	Siskin	R
Pied Wagtail	SV	Linnet	R
Waxwing	OC/WV	Twite	R
Dipper	R	Redpoll	R
Wren	R	Crossbill	R
Duncock	R	Bullfinch	R
Robin	R	Snow Bunting	WV
Redstart	SV	Yellowhammer	R
Whinchat	OC/SV	Reed Bunting	R
Stonechat	OC/SV		
Wheatear	SV		
Ring Ouzel	SV		
Blackbird	R		
Fieldfare	WV		
Song Thrush	SV		
Redwing	WV		
Mistle Thrush	R		
Sedge Warbler	SV		

Legend	
<b>Resident</b>	<b>R</b>
<b>Winter visitor</b>	<b>WV</b>
<b>Occasional visitor/breeder</b>	<b>OC</b>
<b>Passage migrant</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Summer visitor</b>	<b>SV</b>