**Breeding birds of Fairfields Farm May 2021**

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| **Species** | **Number of potential territories (largely singing males)** | **Status** | **Notes on selected species** |
| Skylark | 56 | Red | Present, and noisy, throughout the farmed land and permanent grassland |
| Whitethroat | 13 | Green |  |
| Corn Bunting | 12 | Red | A remarkable number after major declines in the county |
| Blackbird | 12 | Green |  |
| Yellow Wagtail | 9 | Red | All were in potential breeding territory, but some or all may in fact have been migrants still heading north |
| Blue Tit | 7 | Green |  |
| Linnet | 6 | Red | Pairs on territory in scrub patches; small flocks throughout the farm feeding especially on Groundsel seeds along the narrow field margins |
| Robin | 5 | Green |  |
| Mallard | 4 | Amber |  |
| Chaffinch | 3 | Green |  |
| Chiffchaff | 3 | Green |  |
| Reed Bunting | 3 | Amber |  |
| Pied Wagtail | 3 | Green | Occupies two distinct habitats: wetland fringes (where numbers are more stable) and arable fields and margins, where they are declining along with other buntings. All but one of the recorded territories was associated with wetland |
| Blackcap | 2 | Green |  |
| Goldfinch | 2 | Green |  |
| Great Tit | 2 | Green |  |
| Lesser Whitethroat | 2 | Green |  |
| Long-tailed Tit | 2 | Green |  |
| Wren | 2 | Green |  |
| Yellowhammer | 1 | Red | Associated with a large peripheral hedge |
| Dunnock | 1 | Amber |  |
| Garden Warbler | 1 | Green |  |
| Great Crested Grebe | 1 | Green | On an irrigation reservoir |
| Greenfinch | 1 | Green |  |
| Moorhen | 1 | Green |  |
| Starling | 1 | Red | Associated with farm buildings |

*\*Red, Amber and Green categories are taken from the Bird of Conservation Concern fourth report of 2015. Red is the highest priority, based on rarity and especially on recorded declines in population and/or range.*