**Breeding birds of Lofthouses & Kings Farm May 2021**

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| **Species** | **Number of potential territories (largely singing males)** | **Status** | **Notes on selected species** |
| Whitethroat | 57 | Green | The most obvious soundscape from the hedges |
| Skylark | 55 | Red | As with Fairfields, very noticeable throughout |
| Blue Tit | 40 | Green |  |
| Wren | 32 | Green |  |
| Robin | 29 | Green |  |
| Blackbird | 22 | Green |  |
| Yellowhammer | 16 | Red | Much more numerous than at Fairfields, probably because of the quality of the hedgerows |
| Chiffchaff | 15 | Green |  |
| Great Tit | 15 | Green |  |
| Dunnock | 13 | Amber |  |
| Chaffinch | 12 | Green |  |
| Blackcap | 10 | Green |  |
| Lesser Whitethroat | 9 | Green |  |
| Reed Bunting | 6 | Amber |  |
| Linnet | 5 | Red | Found in the thicker hedges and bramble patches |
| Woodpigeon  | 5 | Green |  |
| Mallard | 4 | Amber |  |
| Corn Bunting | 3 | Red | Many fewer than Fairfields, all in the northern plateau |
| Grey Partridge | 3 | Red | In the northern plateau area |
| Long-tailed Tit | 3 | Green |  |
| Goldfinch | 2 | Green |  |
| Great Spotted Woodpecker | 2 | Green |  |
| Moorhen | 2 | Green |  |
| Pied Wagtail  | 2 | Green |  |
| Red-legged Partridge | 2 | N/A |  |
| Song Thrush  | 2 | Red |  |
| Buzzard | 1 | Green |  |
| Cuckoo | 1 | Red |  |
| Garden Warbler | 1 | Green |  |
| Jackdaw | 1  | Green |  |
| Jay | 1 | Green |  |
| Little Owl | 1 | N/A | Although non-native, much reduced in Essex in recent years |
| Mute Swan | 1 | Amber |  |
| Nightingale | 1 | Red | On the edge of Hillhouse Wood |
| Sedge Warbler | 1 | Green |  |

*\*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. N/A (Not Assessed) applies to species not native in the UK.*