

# WILD ESSEX OCTOBER 2021 LIST

## BIRDS

Pheasant	Dunlin	Swallow
Brent Goose (Dark-bellied)	Black-headed Gull	House Martin
Canada Goose	Herring Gull	Sand Martin
Greylag Goose	Lesser Black-backed Gull	Cetti's Warbler
Mute Swan	Sandwich Tern	Chiffchaff
Shelduck	Red-throated Diver	Goldcrest
Mallard	Cormorant	Wren
Teal	Gannet	Treecreeper
Wigeon	Grey Heron	Starling
Feral Pigeon	Little Egret	Blackbird
Stock Dove	Sparrowhawk	Song Thrush
Woodpigeon	Buzzard	Redwing
Collared Dove	Short-eared Owl	Mistle Thrush
Moorhen	Great Spotted Woodpecker	Robin
Little Grebe	Green Woodpecker	House Sparrow
Great Crested Grebe	Kestrel	Dunnock
Oystercatcher	Jay	Pied Wagtail
Avocet	Magpie	Grey Wagtail
Lapwing	Jackdaw	Meadow Pipit
Grey Plover	Rook	Rock Pipit
Ringed Plover	Carrion Crow	Chaffinch
Turnstone	Blue Tit	Greenfinch
Curlew	Great Tit	Linnet
Redshank	Long-tailed Tit	Goldfinch
Black-tailed Godwit	Skylark	Reed Bunting

## MAMMALS

Grey Seal	Mole ( <i>signs</i> )	Grey Squirrel
Badger ( <i>signs</i> )	Rabbit	

## BUTTERFLIES

Large White	Red Admiral	Speckled Wood
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## MOTH

Angle Shades

## DRAGONFLIES

Migrant Hawker	Common Darter
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## TRUE BUGS

Green Shield-bug	Box Bug	Rhododendron Leafhopper
Hawthorn Shield-bug	Dock Bug	Birch-catkin Bug

## BEETLES

7-spot Ladybird <i>Coccinella 7-punctata</i>	Harlequin Ladybird <i>Harmonia axyridis</i>
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10-spot Ladybird *Adalia 10-punctata*

## FLIES

Marmalade Hoverfly *Episyrrhus balteatus*  
Large Pied Hoverfly *Volucella pellucens*

Kite-tailed Robberfly *Tolmerus atricapillus*

## BEES, WASPS & ANTS

Buff-tailed Bumblebee *Bombus terrestris*  
Common Carder-bee *Bombus pascuorum*  
Ivy Bee *Colletes hederæ*  
Sea-aster Mining-bee *Colletes halophilus*

Honeybee *Apis mellifera*  
Common Wasp *Vespa vulgaris*  
Hornet *Vespa crabro*

## SPIDERS

Garden Cross Spider *Araneus diadematus*

*Metellina segmentata*

## LEAF MINES

Holly Leaf-miner *Phytomyza ilicis*  
*Ectoedemia heringella* (on Holm Oak)

*Phyllonorycter messaniella* (on Holm Oak)

## GALLS

Robin's Pincushion *Diplolepis rosae* (gall wasp)  
Spangle-gall *Neuroterus quercus-baccarum*  
(gall wasp)  
Smooth Spangle-gall *Neuroterus albipes* (gall wasp)  
Silk-button *Neuroterus numismalis* (gall wasp)

Knopper Gall *Andricus quercus-calicis* (gall wasp)  
Oak Marble Gall *Andricus kollari* (gall wasp)  
Willow Bean-gall *Pontania proxima* (sawfly)  
Walnut Blister-gall *Aceria erinea* (mite)  
Walnut Pimple-gall *Aceria tristriata* (mite)

## SOME SPECIAL PLANTS

### Saltmarshes

Common Cord-grass  
Golden Samphire  
Sea Aster  
Sea Wormwood  
Glassworts

Perennial Glasswort  
Sea Purslane  
Annual Seablite  
Shrubby Seablite  
Thrift

Common Sea-lavender  
Sea Plantain  
Sea Rush

### Dunes

Sea Beet  
Prickly Saltwort  
Frosted Orache

Grass-leaved Orache  
Spear-leaved Orache  
Sea Kale

Sea Rocket  
Sea Spurge  
Marram

### Grazing marsh/sea wall

Common Reed  
Sea Club-rush  
Tamarisk

Prickly Ox-tongue  
Strawberry Clover  
Wild Carrot

Hogweed  
Common Toadflax

### Heathland and grass-heath

Sheep's Sorrel

Common Stork's-bill

Heather

Lesser Calamint  
Thyme-leaved Speedwell  
Wispy Willowherb

Blue Fleabane  
Common Fleabane  
Gorse

Broom

## Woodland

Sweet Chestnut  
Hornbeam  
Red Campion

Herb-Robert  
Wood Sage  
Lords & Ladies

Butcher's-broom

## Elsewhere

White Ramping-fumitory  
Alexanders  
Hog's-fennel

Colt's-foot  
Chicory  
Jersey Cudweed

Four-leaved Allseed  
Ivy

## ORNAMENTAL TREES

Cedar-of-Lebanon  
Atlas Cedar  
Deodar  
Coast Redwood  
Giant Redwood  
Dawn Redwood  
Swamp Cypress  
Monkey Puzzle

Large-flowered Magnolia  
London Plane  
Cork Oak  
Holm Oak  
Red Oak  
Daimyo Oak  
Turkey Oak  
Medlar

Strawberry-tree  
Narrow-leaved Ash  
Walnut  
Black Mulberry  
Box-elder  
Norway Maple

## FUNGI

Ergot *Claviceps purpurea*  
Cord-grass Ergot *Claviceps purpurea* var.  
*spartinae*  
Ergot parasite *Gibberella gordonii*  
Sycamore tar-spot *Rhytisma acerinum*  
Green Wood-cup *Chlorociboria aeruginascens*  
Parasol *Macrolepiota procera*  
Fly Agaric *Amanita muscaria*

Honey-fungus *Armillaria mellea*  
Chicken-of-the-woods *Laetiporus sulphureus*  
Beefsteak Fungus *Fistulina hepatica*  
Maze-gill *Daedalea quercina*  
Birch Bracket *Piptoporus betulinus*  
Earth-ball *Scleroderma* sp.  
King Alfred's Cakes *Daldinia concentrica*

## LICHENS

Sunburst Lichen *Xanthoria parietina*

Reindeer-moss *Cladonia* sp.

## FOSSILS

Pyritised wood  
Dog Cockle  
Left-handed Whelk

Turret Shell  
Common Cockle  
Native Oyster

## MODERN SHELLS

Portuguese Oyster  
White Piddock  
Dog-whelk  
Slipper-limpet  
Limpet