

### Cairnhill House and Lodge Wildlife Spotted

Birds	Location	Frequency	Comments
1 Barn Owl	Local fields	Occasional	Nearby fields and derelict buildings. Mainly seen when driving at night in the glen.
2 Blackbird	Garden	Regular	Territorial, so never high numbers simultaneously, except in the winter.
3 Blue Tit	Garden	Regular	Very common. Numbers drop during summer. Garden nesting.
4 Brambling	Garden	Occasional	Winter migrant. Occasionally one seen in other seasons.
5 Bullfinch	Local woodland	Occasional	Occasionally pair seen in garden. Best seen near Glenmarkie.
6 Buzzard	Overhead	Occasional	Usually seen or heard daily - sometimes in groups of 5 or 6.
7 Carrion Crow	Overhead	Occasional	Occasionally landing near feeders. Target fat balls.
8 Chaffinch	Garden	Regular	Most common bird - mainly below feeders. Occasionally on tables.
9 Chiffchaff	Garden	Occasional	Summer visitor. Very similar appearance to Willow Warber. Distinguished by its chiff-chaff song.
10 Coal Tit	Garden	Regular	Most common tit species in the garden.
11 Collar Dove	Garden	Occasional	Tries to target seed tables.
12 Cormorant	Loch Shandra	Occasional	Seen in winter at Loch Shandra in small groups of 12 or so.
13 Cuckoo	Local woodland	Regular	Regularly heard locally. Also see locally near Loch Shandra.
14 Curlew	Local fields	Regular	Regularly heard locally. Also see locally in nearby fields.
15 Dipper	Local waterways	Regular	Commonly seen on the Muckle Burn.
16 Dunnock	Garden	Regular	Commonly seen in garden. Territorial, so never high numbers simultaneously.
17 Goldcrest	Garden	Occasional	Seen flitting around the evergreen trees at the back of the house.
18 Golden Eagle	Mountaintops	Occasional	Pairs have been seen at the top of Glenisla and surrounding hills.
19 Goldfinch	Garden	Regular	Numbers vary. Sometimes quite common and then not seen for periods of time.
20 Great Crested Grebe	Loch Shandra	Occasional	Pair nesting on the loch. Not sure if this is typical.
21 Great Spotted Woodpecker	Garden	Regular	Regular visitor to the garden - both male and female.
22 Great Tit	Garden	Regular	Commonly seen in garden.
23 Green Woodpecker	Local woodland	Regular	Usually heard rather than seen - distinctive call. Frequent woodland behind garden.
24 Greenfinch	Garden	Occasional	Reducing in frequency. Seasonal.
25 Grey Wagtail	Garden & local	Occasional	Only seen juveniles in the garden. Often seen in the Muckle Burn.
26 Grey Heron	Local & overhead	Occasional	Seen on the Muckle Burn and Loch Shandra.
27 House Martin	Overhead	Occasional	Not seen in 2019!
28 House Sparrow	Garden	Regular	Much less common than Tree Sparrow.
29 Jackdaw	Garden	Occasional	Only arrived in garden in spring 2019. Attracted to fatball feeders. Common locally.
30 Jay	Garden & local	Occasional	Not common in garden. More common in neighbour's garden.
31 Kestrel	Local fields	Occasional	Sits on electric pole for hunting and eating.
32 Lapwing	Local fields	Occasional	Common in the local fields.
33 Long Tailed Tit	Garden	Regular	Common in winter. Arrive in large gangs (up to 12). Feed on fat balls.
34 Mallard	Local & overhead	Regular	Seen frequently by Loch Shandra and even on Muckle Burn. Occasionally in garden.
35 Magpie	Garden & Local fields	Occasional	Occasionally seen in garden. Not that commonly locally.
36 Meadow Pipit	Local fields	Occasional	Difficult to identify. Often see near Loch Shandra.
37 Osprey	Overhead	Occasional	Seen several times overhead and fishing in Loch Shandra.
38 Oystercatcher	Local fields	Regular	Regular visitor to the surrounding fields. Often heard calling.
39 Pheasant	Garden & local	Regular	Very common in garden. Some will feed directly from your hand.
40 Pied Wagtail	Garden & local	Occasional	Occasional visitor to the garden. More common near Loch Shandra.
41 Red Grouse	Local high-tops	Regular	Common on the mountainous areas of the glen. Pairs seen on nearby hilltops.
42 Red-legged Partridge	Local fields	Occasional	Occasional garden visitor. More common on higher ground around the glen.
43 Red Kite	Local woodland	Occasional	New visitor to Glenisla. Pair spotted several times flying over the house and garden.
44 Redpoll	Garden	Occasional	Occasional visitor to the garden.
45 Robin	Garden	Regular	Common garden visitor including nesting. Sometimes in pairs squabbling.
46 Scottish Crossbill	Local woodland	Occasional	A couple of pair spotted near Glenmarkie in conifer forest.
47 Siskin	Garden	Regular	Common garden visitor. Like huskless sunflower seeds.
48 Song Thrush	Garden & local	Regular	Quite commonly heard signing at dawn and dusk in nearby trees.
49 Sparrow Hawk	Garden & local	Occasional	Quite a common visitor to the bird feeders!!
50 Starling	Garden	Regular	1st seen on feeder - Aug '19. More common locally.
51 Stonechat	Local fields	Occasional	Often seen on a fence by the Glenisla road.
52 Swallow	Garden & local	Occasional	Arrived 15/4/17. Not common in 2019.
53 Swan - variety?	Overhead	Occasional	Flying overhead. Might be a breeding pair resident at Loch Shandra.
54 Tawny Owl	Local woodland	Occasional	Frequently heard in conifer tress beside lodge. Male and female.
55 Treecreeper	Garden & local	Occasional	Occasional visitor to large birch and cherry trees by Cairnhill Lodge
56 Tree Sparrow	Garden	Regular	Much more common sight than House Sparrow
57 Willow Warber	Garden	Occasional	Summer visitor. Very similar appearance to Chiffchaff. Distinguished by its rich song.
58 Wren	Garden	Regular	Solitary, but reasonably common sight in garden
59 Wood Pigeon	Garden & local	Regular	Common in garden during spring and summer. Big flocks common in fields.
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Other Animals	Location	Frequency	Comments
1 Bank Vole	Garden & local	Regular	Very common in the garden and local fields
2 Bat	Garden & local	Regular	Very common sight around house and lodge in the evenings.
3 Feral Goat	Top of glen	Occasional	Spotted small herds on roadside towards head of the glen.
4 Frog	Garden & local	Occasional	Occasional garden visitor. Seem more often in local ponds and ditches.
5 Hare	Local fields	Regular	Common in local fields. One seen on gravel driveway outside lodge.
6 Hedgehog	Garden	Regular	Often viewed on trail cameras eating food left out for wildcats.
7 Newt (Common)	Garden & local	Regular	Seen around lodge and in ponds nearby.
8 Otter	Garden & local	Occasional	One caught on camera trap at wildcat feeder. Ask to see the videos.
9 Pine Marten	Local woodland	Occasional	One caught on camera trap at wildcat feeder. Ask to see the videos.
10 Rabbit	Local fields	Regular	Common in garden and local fields.
11 Red Deer	Mountaintops	Occasional	Common higher up the glen.
12 Red Squirrel	Local woodland	Regular	Has become more common in the garden due to our positive efforts. Ask to see the videos.
13 Roe Deer	Local fields	Regular	Common in the local fields.
14 Shrew	Garden	Occasional	Seen occasionally in the garden.
15 Toad	Garden & local	Regular	Seen often in the garden at night.
16 Wildcat	Garden & local	Regular	Yes - we commonly feed wildcats (plural) in the garden. Ask to see the videos.
17 Woodmouse	Garden	Regular	Commonly seen at ground feeders.
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Last Updated: February 2020

Frequency	Comments
Daily	Key species at bird feeders or likely to see locally
Regular	Probably a daily visitor at bird feeders or easily seen locally
Occasional	Only passing through or harder to spot locally