
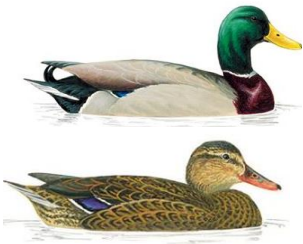





FRIENDS OF BURGESS PARK

DATE	LAKE BIRDS SURVEY		Number seen	nests	chicks
<p>MUTE SWAN</p> <p><i>Cygnus olor</i></p> <p>Weight 10-12kg</p> <p>Wingspan 208-238 cm</p>		<p>Present all year.</p> <p>Eats water vegetation, insects and frogs.</p> <p>Bewick and Whooper swans are winter visitors.</p>			
<p>EGYPTIAN GOOSE</p> <p><i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i></p> <p>Weight 1.5 – 2.25kg</p> <p>Wingspan 1.1-2.25m</p>		<p>Introduced species originally from Africa. Found in South of England and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>Eats seeds and grass. Can roost in trees.</p>			
<p>CANADA GOOSE</p> <p><i>Branta canadensis</i></p> <p>Wingspan: 1.5-1.8m</p> <p>Weight: 4.3-5kg</p>		<p>Introduced from Canada. Common all over UK throughout the year.</p> <p>Eats grass, small insects and fish.</p>			
<p>GREYLAG GOOSE</p> <p><i>Anser anser</i></p> <p>Wingspan: 147-180 cm</p> <p>Weight: 2.9-3.7kg</p>		<p>Native to UK and parts of Europe. Ancestor of the domestic goose.</p> <p>Eats grass, roots and grain.</p>			
<p>MALLARD</p> <p><i>Anas platyrhynchos</i></p> <p>Wingspan: 81-98 cm</p> <p>Weight: 750-1500 g</p>		<p>The most common duck. Additional numbers migrate to UK for the winter.</p> <p>Eats seed, acorns, berries, molluscs and insects.</p>			

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<p><b>TUFTED DUCK</b>  <i>Aythya fuligula</i>                  Wingspan:                  67-73cm                  Weight:                  450-1,000g</p>		<p>Common across UK                   Eats insects, molluscs and some plants</p>			
<p><b>COOT</b>  <i>Fulica atra</i>                  Wingspan:                  70-80cm                  Weight:                  600-900g</p>		<p>Has a distinctive white shield above its beak.                  Common.                   May also be seen off shore during winter when lakes are frozen</p>			
<p><b>MOORHEN</b>  <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>                  Wingspan:                  50-55cm                  Weight:                  250-400g</p>		<p>Common.                  Have long green legs.                   Eats insects, snails, plants, fruit and small fish</p>			
<p><b>GREY HERON</b>  <i>Ardea cinerea</i>                  Wingspan:                  175-195cm                  Weight:                  1.5-2kg</p>		<p>Common.                  Seen in woodlands and farmland (especially at harvest time) and in wet lands and lakes.                  Eats fish, small birds and rodents.</p>			
<p><b>CORMORANT</b>  <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>                  Wingspan:                  130-160cm                  Weight:                  2.1-2.5kg</p>		<p>Very difficult to distinguish from the Shag which are found mostly in coastal regions.                   Eats fish.</p>			

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