

RED LISTED BIRDS - FONTMELL MAGNA CP

The **IUCN Red List of Threatened Species** (also known as the **IUCN Red List** or **Red Data List**), founded in 1964, is the world's most comprehensive inventory of the global conservation status of biological species. The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) is the world's main authority on the conservation status of species. A series of Regional Red Lists are produced by countries or organizations, which assess the risk of extinction to species within a political management unit. The IUCN Red List is set upon precise criteria to evaluate the extinction risk of thousands of species and subspecies. These criteria are relevant to all species and all regions of the world. The aim is to convey the urgency of conservation issues to the public and policy makers, as well as help the international community to try to reduce species extinction. According to IUCN (1996), the formally stated goals of the Red List are (1) to provide scientifically based information on the status of species and subspecies at a global level, (2) to draw attention to the magnitude and importance of threatened biodiversity, (3) to influence national and international policy and decision-making, and (4) to provide information to guide actions to conserve biological diversity.

Common name	Species	Threat status	Location	Year of record	Survey
Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	RED	Sutton Hill	2006	Dorset Bird Club 2000-2009
Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	RED	Sutton Hill	2007	Dorset Bird Club 2000-2009
Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	RED	South Curlew, North Curlew	2014	Dorset Wildlife Trust Reserves Database recent records
Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	RED	Hartgrove	2008	Dorset Bird Club 2000-2009
Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	RED	Fontmell Down	2014	Dorset Wildlife Trust Reserves Database recent records
Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	RED	Fontmell Down	2014	Dorset Wildlife Trust Reserves Database recent records
Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	RED	Brandis Down	2011	Dorset Wildlife Trust Reserves Database recent records
Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	RED	Sutton Hill	2013	Dorset Wildlife Trust Reserves Database recent records
Redwing	<i>Turdus iliacus</i>	RED	Fontmell Down	2013	Dorset Wildlife Trust Reserves Database recent records
Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	RED	Longcombe Bottom	2012	Dorset Birds from Living Record
Marsh Tit	<i>Poecile palustris</i>	RED	Balfour's Wood	2008	Dorset Wildlife Trust Reserves Database recent records
Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	RED	Sutton Hill	2008	Dorset Bird Club 2000-2009
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	RED	Sutton Hill	2008	Dorset Bird Club 2000-2009
Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>	RED	Sutton Hill	2013	Dorset Wildlife Trust Reserves Database recent records
Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	RED	Sutton Hill	2013	Dorset Wildlife Trust Reserves Database recent records