

Nature Notes 2026

January and February 2026

Redwings in Woollscott lane

Daffodil flowering 21st January at Jays

Misselthrush at Jays

Wagtail

Footprints of deer in Moor Lane

Heard but not seen -woodpecker at Haywards Lodge

Bees on warm days

Skylarks in fields along Woollscott Lane

Hedgehog made an outing at Hazledene

March

Hedgehogs seen most nights at Hazeldene. On 24th around 8pm there were 4 together! Little bit of circling and pushing and shoving.

Pair of Red Kites seen circling over the Village including over the Willows.

2 Canada Geese seen on the Village Pond also Moorhen chicks.

Greater Spotted Woodpeckers at Hazeldene

Pied Wagtails, Chaffinch, Long Tailed Tit, Goldfinch, Regular visitors.

Egret by the brook.

April

Red Kites with nesting material in the tall trees behind the car park in Main Street.

Field Vole 23rd on Leonie Tromans Allotment:



Grass Snake in a nearby garden:



Scarlet Tiger Moth caterpillar on Leonie's allotment:



Buzzards

Red kites nesting near The Willows

18th April 11 ducklings went from Brooks Close to the pond.

Lapwings

Orange tip butterflies

Little Holly Blue butterflies

Brimstone butterflies

Charm of goldfinches in hedges and in a garden

Heron at the pond

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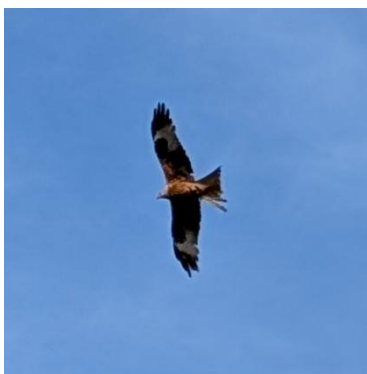
Greater Spotted Woodpecker (The red scarf indicates a male, juveniles have a red cap)



Pair of Swallows roosting on a summer house veranda



Red Kite



Red Kites are increasingly common on the area. May/June this year has seen a pair nesting in the tall trees behind Main Street near the centre of the village.

Toad in garden Magdalen Road

Swarm of bees in bird box White Barn Close

Swallows nesting in Leonie's garage

House martins

Slow worm

Holly blue butterfly

June

Cinnabar Moth



Greenfinch

Chaffinch

Wren

Heron

Buzzard

Scarlet Tiger Moth

Large skipper butterfly

Great spotted woodpecker and young

Damsel and dragonflies

Evidence of rabbits and sightings in field by Haywards Lodge

Hummingbird Hawk Moth