Lancashire Hotpot – 29 to 31 October 2026

In October we spent three days in Lancashire where we visited Brockholes Nature Reserve and Leighton Moss Nature Reserve. The weather was good with sunny periods and no rain. We saw 71 species of birds, two Otters and a Red Deer stag and hind. A list of the birds seen is as follows:

Mute Swan, Canada Goose, Pink-footed Goose, Greylag Goose, Mallard, Tufted Duck, Wigeon, Gadwall, Shoveler, Teal, Pintail, Red-breasted Merganser, Eider Duck, Shelduck.

Great Egret, Little Egret, Grey Heron, Bittern, Kingfisher, Coot, Little Grebe, Great Crested Grebe.



Grey Heron, Brockholes Nature Reserve

Redshank, Black-tailed Godwit, Curlew, Lapwing, Knot, Common Snipe, Jack Snipe, Turnstone, Oystercatcher.

Woodpigeon, Magpie, Carrion Crow, Raven, Jackdaw, Jay, Pheasant, Great Spotted Woodpecker.

Common Buzzard, Sparrowhawk, Marsh Harrier, Kestrel, Peregrine Falcon.

Mistle Thrush, Song Thrush, Stonechat, Robin, Blackbird, Brambling, Chaffinch, Bullfinch, Siskin, Redpoll, Reed Bunting, Cetti's Warbler, Goldcrest, Blue Tit, Coal Tit, Great Tit, Marsh Tit, Long-tailed Tit, Bearded Reedling, Grey Wagtail, Nuthatch, Treecreeper.

Cormorant, Common Gull, Black-headed Gull, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Great Black-backed Gull.

Total Species seen 71.

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