

Thanet Year List 2009

The area covered by this species list is the landmass that lays within the boundary of the Rivers Wantsum & Stour. Any species that has been seen on, over, or from, this area are able to be included – our only criteria is that they must have been reported on Planetthanet.org. The western boundary is formed by the R.Wantsum as it flows south from Coldharbour Lagoon, just to the west of Minnis Bay, to the River Stour where the Sevenscore Dike (yes that is the correct spelling!) joins at Cuts End, just south of Sarre. The River Stour then provides the bulk of the southern boundary, with the channel & sluice besides the Richborough Power Station being the limit towards Sandwich. The southern edge of Pegwell Bay, and the mouth of the Stour, being the obvious and historical limit of our recording area. All records are taken at face value and have no formal status within the ornithological records for Kent, unless submitted to the relevant authorities by the individual contributors.

Thanet Year List to 31st August 2009

So far the list stands at 184 species.

Species	Date of 1st report	Observer(s)	Site
Red -throated Diver	1st January	Simon Mount	North Foreland
Guillemot	1st January	Simon Mount	North Foreland
Kittiwake	1st January	Simon Mount	North Foreland
Red - breasted Merganser	1st January	Simon Mount	North Foreland
Grey Plover	1st January	Simon Mount	North Foreland
Purple Sandpiper	1st January	Simon Mount	North Foreland
Stonechat	1st January	Simon Mount	North Foreland

Dartford Warbler	1st January	Simon Mount	North Foreland
Wood Pigeon	1st January	Simon Mount	North Foreland
Stock Dove	1st January	Simon Mount	North Foreland
Curlew	1st January	Simon Mount	North Foreland
Fieldfare	1st January	Simon Mount	North Foreland
Jay	1st January	Simon Mount	North Foreland
Goldcrest	1st January	Simon Mount	North Foreland
Grey Heron	1st January	Simon Mount	North Foreland
Woodcock	1st January	Dylan Wrathall	Minster Marshes
Long - eared Owl	1st January	Dylan Wrathall	Minster Marshes
Bullfinch	1st January	Dylan Wrathall	Minster Marshes
Marsh Harrier	1st January	Dylan Wrathall	Minster Marshes
Sparrowhawk	1st January	Dylan Wrathall	Minster Marshes
Water Rail	1st January	Dylan Wrathall	Minster Marshes
Little Egret	1st January	Dylan Wrathall	Minster Marshes
Redwing	1st January	Dylan Wrathall	Minster Marshes
Song Thrush	1st January	Dylan Wrathall	Minster Marshes
Blackbird	1st January	Dylan Wrathall	Minster Marshes
Robin	1st January	Dylan Wrathall	Minster Marshes
Sandwich Tern	1st January	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Yellow - legged Gull	1st January	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Hen Harrier	1st January	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Peregrine	1st January	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Spotted Redshank	1st January	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Golden Plover	1st January	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Lapwing	1st January	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Eider	1st January	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Bar - tailed Godwit	1st January	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Wigeon	1st January	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Teal	1st January	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Water Pipit	1st January	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Common Buzzard	1st January	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Firecrest	2nd January	Simon Mount	North Foreland
Great Tit	2nd January	S. Mould	Tivoli Park, Margate
Blue Tit	2nd January	S. Mould	Tivoli Park, Margate
Long - tailed Tit	2nd January	S. Mould	Tivoli Park, Margate
Goldfinch	2nd January	S. Mould	Tivoli Park, Margate
Chaffinch	2nd January	S. Mould	Tivoli Park, Margate
Wren	2nd January	S. Mould	Tivoli Park, Margate
Chiffchaff	2nd January	S. Mould	Tivoli Park, Margate
Bewick's Swan	2nd January	Dylan Wrathall	Minster Marshes
Common Gull	2nd January	Gadget	Dumpton
Goldeneye	2nd January	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Tundra Bean Goose	3rd January	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Mallard	3rd January	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Gadwall	3rd January	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR

Oystercatcher	3rd January	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Dunlin	3rd January	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Ringed Plover	3rd January	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Knot	3rd January	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Sanderling	3rd January	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Shelduck	3rd January	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Merlin	3rd January	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
House Sparrow	4th January	Dylan Wrathall	Dumpton
Rose - ringed Parakeet	4th January	Dylan Wrathall	Dumpton
Carrion Crow	4th January	Dylan Wrathall	Dumpton
Herring Gull	4th January	Dylan Wrathall	Dumpton
Feral Rock Dove	4th January	Dylan Wrathall	Dumpton
Dunnock	4th January	Dylan Wrathall	Dumpton
Collared Dove	4th January	Dylan Wrathall	Dumpton
Waxwing	4th January	Dylan Wrathall	Dumpton
Reed Bunting	4th January	Dylan Wrathall	Pegwell Bay NNR
Kestrel	4th January	Dylan Wrathall	Pegwell Bay NNR
Rock Pipit	4th January	Dylan Wrathall	Pegwell Bay NNR
Meadow Pipit	4th January	Dylan Wrathall	Pegwell Bay NNR
Linnet	4th January	Simon Mount	North Foreland
Mistle Thrush	4th January	Simon Mount	North Foreland
Black-headed Gull	5th January	Gadget	Dumpton
Green Woodpecker	5th January	Gadget	Dumpton
Little Gull	5th January	Simon Mount	North Foreland
Common Scoter	5th January	Simon Mount	North Foreland
Kingfisher	5th January	Dylan Wrathall	Ramsgate Harbour
Cormorant	5th January	Dylan Wrathall	Ramsgate Harbour
Common Redshank	5th January	Dylan Wrathall	Ramsgate Harbour
Slavonian Grebe	5th January	Phil Milton	Ramsgate Harbour
Great Northern Diver	5th January	Phil Milton	Ramsgate Harbour
Velvet Scoter	5th January	Phil Milton	Ramsgate Harbour
Starling	6th January	Dylan Wrathall	Dumpton
Richard's Pipit	7th January	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Skylark	7th January	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Jack Snipe	7th January	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Shoveler	7th January	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Pochard	7th January	Tim Hodge	Westgate
Tufted Duck	7th January	Tim Hodge	Westgate
Blackcap	9th January	Pete Spain	Newington
Bearded Tit	9th January	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Goosander	9th January	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Greylag Goose	9th January	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Pintail	9th January	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Corn Bunting	9th January	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Great Spotted Woodpecker	10th January	Dylan Wrathall	King George VI Park

Black Redstart	10th January	Dylan Wrathall	Marina Parade, Ramsgate
Grey Wagtail	10th January	Dylan Wrathall	Ramsgate Harbour
Little Owl	10th January	Dylan Wrathall	Little Cliffsend Farm
Rook	10th January	Dylan Wrathall	Little Cliffsend Farm
Great Black-backed Gull	10th January	Dylan Wrathall	Pegwell Bay NNR
Lesser Black-backed Gull	10th January	Dylan Wrathall	Pegwell Bay NNR
Barn Owl	10th January	Dylan Wrathall	Minster Marshes
Coot	10th January	Dylan Wrathall	Minster Marshes
Mute Swan	10th January	Dylan Wrathall	Minster Marshes
Little Grebe	10th January	Dylan Wrathall	Minster Marshes
Avocet	11th January	Steve Ray	Pegwell Bay NNR
Mediterranean Gull	11th January	Simon Mount	Foreness
Snow Bunting	11th January	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Great Crested Grebe	12th January	Phil Milton	Ramsgate Harbour
Jackdaw	14th January	Dylan Wrathall	Dumpton
Brambling	14th January	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Grey Partridge	18th January	Simon Mount	Northdown Farm area
Short-eared Owl	18th January	Ben Ring	Pegwell Bay NNR
Glaucous Gull	21st January	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
White-fronted Goose	21st January	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Iceland Gull	26th January	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Crossbill	27th January	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Shag	3rd February	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Raven	4th February	Phil Milton	Ramsgate
Whooper Swan	6th February	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Whinchat	10th February	R. Wells-Colyer	Chalkhole Farm, Manston
Red Kite	26th February	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Sand Martin	11th March	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Osprey	11th March	Richard Jermy	Ramsgate
White Wagtail	12th March	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Ring-billed Gull	14th March	Chris Solly	Pegwell Bay NNR
Tree Sparrow	17th March	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Woodlark	19th March	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Wheatear	19th March	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Willow Warbler	23rd March	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Marsh Tit	24th March	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Spoonbill	24th March	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Whimbrel	27th March	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Swallow	29th March	Dylan Wrathall	Minster Marshes
Stone Curlew	30th March	Dave Kirkadie	Dane Park area
Tree Pipit	30th March	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Ring Ouzel	1st April	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Yellow Wagtail	3rd April	Dylan Wrathall	Minster Marshes
Great White Egret	3rd April	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Common Redstart	4th April	Francis Solly	Kingsgate
Garganey	6th April	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR

Hawfinch	6th April	Simon Mount	North Foreland
Black Kite	7th April	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Cuckoo	8th April	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
House Martin	8th April	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Blue-headed Wagtail	10th April	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Nightingale	11th April	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Lesser Whitethroat	11th April	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Sedge Warbler	13th April	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Common Tern	13th April	Dylan Wrathall	Pegwell Bay NNR
Ruff	16th April	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Greenshank	16th April	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Arctic Tern	17th April	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Little Tern	17th April	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Green Sandpiper	17th April	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Kentish Plover	17th April	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Turtle Dove	20th April	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Reed Warbler	20th April	Dylan Wrathall	Minster Marshes
Grasshopper Warbler	21st April	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Common Swift	22nd April	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Garden Warbler	25th April	Dylan Wrathall	Monkton
Common Sandpiper	25th April	Dylan Wrathall	Minster Marshes
Lesser Yellowlegs	25th April	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Hobby	1st May	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Temminck's Stint	2nd May	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Black Tern	5th May	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Roseate Tern	11th May	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Golden Oriole	15th May	R. Jermy/PM	King George VI Park & Peggars!
Montagu's Harrier	15th May	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Nightjar	15th May	Phil Milton	Stone Lees NR
Honey Buzzard	16th May	Simon Mount	North Foreland
Spotted Flycatcher	18th May	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Serin	8th June	Phil Milton	Stone Lees NR
Quail	29th June	Phil Milton	Little Cliffsend Farm
Wood Sandpiper	9th July	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Manx Shearwater	10th July	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Mediterranean Shearwater	29th July	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Curlew Sandpiper	31st July	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Tawny Owl	11th August	Dave Mairs	Monkton
Pied Flycatcher	19th August	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR
Arctic Skua	27th August	Phil Milton	Pegwell Bay NNR

