



Birds in Cumbria 2024

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There were 48 individuals involved in the fieldwork which brought results from 78 tetrads during a wet and windy summer period.

Of 78 tetrads surveyed ↓

61% of tetrads which were 'stable' at the last count remained stable, 39% no longer hold Yellowhammers.

92% of tetrads which had 'lost' Yellowhammers at the last count remain vacant while 8% were found to hold Yellowhammers.

86% of the tetrads which had 'gained' on the last survey no longer hold birds, 14% still retain Yellowhammers.

Of the 78 tetrads covered in the survey only 43% recorded Yellowhammers in 2024.



Subjective comparison of the numbers of pairs present in 'stable' tetrads showed a decline in numbers. The addition of the Carvis App facility, allowing anyone to contribute sightings, proved of value. Of the 215 entries on the app only 18 corresponded with our survey tetrads (some surveyors entered their tetrad finds).

Yellowhammer Survey



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Hen Harriers at Geltsdale

Rarities in 2024

- ▶ Todd's Canada Goose
- ▶ Ring-Necked Duck
- ▶ American Golden Plover
- ▶ White-Rumped Sandpiper
- ▶ Red-Footed Falcon
- ▶ Richard's Pipit
- ▶ Siberian Lesser Whitethroat