

Bugbrooke Birdwatch 2022.

- This was the 13th Bugbrooke Birdwatch and 42 people took part, all from the village. Last year there were 52 people who participated.
- 34 different species were seen (38 last year).
- The range of birds species seen in each garden was 3-20 (last year 1-19) and the average was 9.21 (last year 9.25).
- As can be seen in the graph of bird numbers since 2009, the starling numbers seem to be stabilizing after its amazing recovery in 2019, the year after the cold winter of 2018.
- House Sparrows are continuing to recover to pre 2018 numbers but they are concentrated in pockets around the village and some areas don't see them at all.
- Wood pigeon numbers are declining slightly.
- The top tens changed a little. The top ten for the occurrence of species in gardens did not have any new-comers but the 10 were rearranged as happened with the top ten in the numbers of any one species. Goldfinches have become more evident in gardens and have made the top ten for three year in succession.
- If you would like to look at the results online, go to www.bugbrookelink.co.uk