

WILLOUGHBY SOCIETY NATURE NOTES 2015

FEBRUARY 2015

WEATHER

Storms battered Britain leaving half a million families with flooded homes and without power. The cold weather is very depressing; however there is a feel that Spring is in the air. But spring does not start until 20th March.

NATURE

Chaffinches

MARCH 2015

WEATHER

Much of March was fairly dry. The last few days were more unsettled in all areas as rain and strong winds prevailed.

NATURE

Voles

Butterflies

Brimstone

Coma

Painted Lady

Small Tortoise Shell

Bumble Bees

2 small Hedgehogs

A Chime of Wrens

MAY 2015

NATURE

Barn Owl

Baby Hare

Swallows

Cuckoo

Buzzards

Baby Wrens

Ducks

2 Moor Hens

Canada Geese 4 Signets

NOVEMBER 2015

WEATHER

Mild for most areas; showery, this was heavy at times.

A project to create Britain's first dedicated hedgehog conservation area is being launched as part of an effort to reverse the decline in population. A 220 acre reserve is being established in Solihull, West Midlands, for hedgehog "Volunteers" and Wildlife Guardians will manage the area.