

## **WILLOUGHBY SOCIETY NATURE NOTES 2015**

### **27<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2016**

#### **NATURE**

Fox in garden Pye Court

Badger road kill A45 between Grandborough and Willoughby

Moorhens in village

### **24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2016**

#### **NATURE**

2 Large Swans in a field locally

Moor Hens

Sky Larks

Duck Nesting again in apple tree central village

Very large rabbit in a garden by the pub

4p.m Barn Owl hunting at Sawbridge

Crab Apple Tree in Pye Court with bark off at about 4ft!

Hedgehog cleaning up nuts under bird feeder central village

### **27<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2016**

Mallard ducks looking for a nesting site in Janet and Jim's garden.

Five ducklings on the pond and two moorhen chicks

Two pied wagtails catching bugs over the pond

Great crested Grebe on the pond

A swallow and two swifts up Woolscott lane

A Gold crest in Pye Court

Fox has been visiting in Main Street

Spike, Bob's hedgehog is visiting next door.

Richard and Joyce's hedgehogs are out of hibernation.

## **25<sup>th</sup> MAY 2016**

Grass snake in a garden in Main Street and the squirrel has had babies.

Multiple hedgehog sightings, also a badger and a fox in another garden on Main Street.

Large Falcon with a Jessie attached seen flying over the village

Stoat in Pye Court.

Kestrel flying over the A45.

Peregrine Falcon nesting in Braunston church tower

Large deer seen in Bakers field near the cricket club.

Blue tit nesting in the cigarette but box outside the village hall.

The 25<sup>th</sup> May was also the day of the Warwickshire Conservation Volunteers working party at Hayward Lodge. As well as clearing undergrowth they surveyed the nest boxes and reported as follows: 2 Several are occupied. One had 3 Great Tit chicks, another had 7 Blue Tit eggs + 2 newly hatched chicks. The concrete box had the makings of a nest in it. Another had a Blue Tit sitting. Two were empty and one had a damaged roof so I have brought that away for repair.”

## **28<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

After the long Summer break members mentioned:

9 hedgehogs at the same time one night Main St.

Bull Finch – Magdalen Road

Partridge – Onley (June)

Bat – Main St

Heron at Village Pond

Wren – Magdalen Rd

