Gibside Community Farm

Note of visit 9th August 2020, 6.15 a.m to 8.15 a.m

Bird Species recorded (22 in total )

Blackbird - single m

Blackheaded gull – single flying over

Bullfinch - m calling in bushes near entrance

Carrion Crow - 4 flying over

Chaffinch - 3 in tree 1m, 2f.

Chiffchaff - 2 calling in hedgerow

Common Gull - 2 flying over

Curlew - 2 flying over and feeding in adjacent field

Goldfinch - 16 feeding on site

Great Black Backed Gull – single flying over (first record)

Herring Gull - 2 flying over, 3 in adjacent field

Jackdaw - 1 flying over

Lapwing - flock of c 30 flying over and feeding in adjacent field

Linnet - 2 feeding on site

Magpie - 2 in trees on site

Pied Wagtail - single bird on compost heap

Robin - single bird calling in hedgerow

Starling - c 50 flying over and feeding with lapwings in adjacent field

Tree Sparrow - calling in hedgerow next to entrance

Whitethroat - calling in hedgerow next to entrance

 Wood Pigeon - 12 feeding on site

Wren - single bird calling in hedgerow

Also noted 2 x roe deer on site, plus 4 hares, 2 on site, 2 in adjacent field

A total of 49 bird species have now been recorded for the site.

Next visit likely to be in autumn, late Sept/early Oct , then, hopefully a couple over winter