



St Wilfrid's News

Wildlife Update

RSPB Nottingham and Ravenshead & District Wildlife Group Survey

Last Wednesday, 19th June, we had the monthly visit by representatives from RSPB Nottingham and Ravenshead & District Wildlife Group to our lower graveyard.

It was a pleasant (14°C) overcast day, which got warmer as the observations progressed.



The shy Wood Pigeon and a harmoniously singing Wren.

Unfortunately, no new birds for the graveyard were recorded.

We did see and hear some of our old friends:

Chaffinch were actively flying between the pine trees.

Wood Pigeons were out and about, but quite shy when we tried to get a photograph.

Wrens were still holding territory and were in full song.

Greenfinch were seen darting about the trees.

Dunnock were seen in the hedgerows.

House Sparrows were heard chattering away most of the visit.

The bird life was disappointing as we expected to see birds feeding young and a greater variety of birds.

The grass had grown considerably and was overwhelming the wild flowers. **Agrimony** and **St John Wort** were the only noticeable flowers and insect life was almost absent: just one **Garden Chafer** was noted.

A big thank you to our visitors for carrying out the survey.

The next survey will take place on Thursday, 25th July, at 10am.

If you spot any other wildlife while in the vicinity of the lower graveyard, please let us know. If it's safe to do so, take a photo to share in the newsletter.

Please use the [CONTACT](#) page for more information.



Agrimony
managing to
push through
the long grass



Garden Chafer
enjoying the
morning sun



Jackdaws
continuing
to defend a
nearby chimney

Photos supplied by M. Bowen