

## Beckford Nature Reserve

### Report From The Bird Hide 2007

Our list of birds seen remain at 77 different species. This figure has been arrived at over a period of four years.

Visitors were able to record what they had seen of interest and here are some quotes;

March "A pair of Buzzards inspecting nest on island."

April " Two Herons were seen."

May " A female Buzzard was seen attending to nest. She flew off, then reappeared to sit on nest."

May " A beautiful sight - Canada Geese had 7 young, swimming in one line, then went on the bank for a walk" Female pheasant and coot also on the bank watching the family walk off."

August " Lots of dragonflies over the water."  
"Many Canada Geese, Little Grebe, Mallard, Tufted Duck, Coot, Mute Swan, Pigeon and Greylag Goose."

The last working party was able to chop down some of the trees to make the lake more visible from the Hide. There is also a new bird guide book for users to enjoy.