

Beckford Nature Reserve

Report from the Bird Hide 2008

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

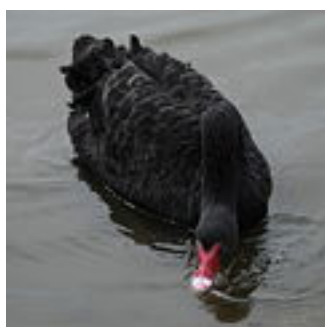
A Pochard was seen on the lake on the 10th February.

Also on the 10th February 2008 an all black bird with a red beak, the size of a Canada goose, was seen flying over the lake. It was possibly an Australian Black Swan, as they are known to be at Slimbridge Wildfowl & Wetlands.

On 2nd May 2008 a pair of Canada Geese was seen with 7 goslings.

On 3rd August 2008 two kingfishers were seen.

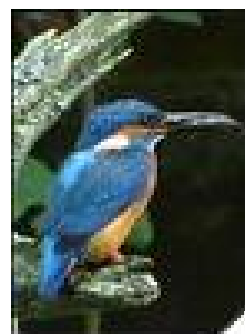
The tally of bird species remains at 77 since 2002. Volunteer work parties have cut down trees by the lakeside to enable a clear view over the lake.



Black Swan



Pochard



Kingfisher