**List of Birds seen/reported at John o’ Gaunt Golf Club**

**Cormorant All records are of fly over birds from both courses**

**Grey Heron Can be seen at any time but mainly in the winter**

**Little Egret Frequent Visitor Seen on both sides**

**Great white Egret Seen by a member on several occasions in 2020**

**Mute Swan All records are of fly over birds from both courses**

**Canada Goose Most records are of fly over birds**

**Greylag Goose Occasional visitor (8 in 2018)**

**Mallard Resident (seen on both courses)**

**Mandarin Duck Seen once on 2nd fairway JOG May 2006**

**Common Buzzard Regular visitor on both sides**

**Red Kite Seen flying over both sides**

**Osprey May 2008 Nov 2011, March 2012 and Sept 2018 March 2021**

**Sparrowhawk Resident (seen on both courses) Prob Breeding**

**Kestrel Resident breeding**

**Merlin 1 Adult fem seen on 25th January 2007 by 14th F Carth**

**Hobby Summer visitor**

**Peregrine Has been on both sides. On JOG in 2009, was seen in full stoop**

**Pheasant Resident**

**Red - legged Partridge 2 birds seen in May 2004 on Carth course, and on jog in 2017**

**Grey Partridge Only 1 record - 15th fairway JOG 2007**

**Moorhen Resident breeding**

**Oystercatcher Several records from both sides 1st seen July 2004**

**Lapwing All records are of fly over birds**

**Golden Plover 2 records of flyover birds 2009 and 2013**

**Woodcock Few Records**

**Curlew 1 Record, flying over 16th fairway Carth 14th October 1994**

**Whimbrel 1 Bird seen flying over 14th green Carth 21st April 2008**

**Black- headed Gull Usually seen flying over but often seen in winter months feeding on fairways and occasionally in large numbers.**

**Lesser Black - backed Gull Usually seen flying over**

**Greater Black - backed Gull Usually seen flying over**

**Herring Gull Usually seen flying over**

**Woodpigeon Resident breeding**

**Collared Dove Resident**

**Stock Dove Resident breeding**

**Turtle Dove Used to be a summer visitor, no records for several years**

**Common Tern Few records (all fly over birds)**

**Cuckoo Regular summer visitor**

**Tawny Owl Resident breeding**

**Barn Owl Resident breeding up to 1997, few records since until 2012 when 1 pair nested on each side (chicks died) and again in 2016 fledging 4 chicks**

**Little Owl Reported twice by members by 18th tee JOG 2013 & 5th fairway 2014**

**Short eared Owl 1 Record, Nov 1995 over 14th fairway Carth**

**Swift Summer Visitor**

**Kingfisher Resident (possible breeding)**

**Green Woodpecker Resident breeding**

**Great Spotted Woodpecker Resident breeding**

**Nuthatch Resident breeding**

**Lesser Spotted Woodpecker Resident (not seen very often)**

**Nightjar Seen once on Carth on edge of course and over 18th fairway 4/8/17**

**Skylark Seen or heard around edge of courses in spring**

**Sand Martin Summer visitor**

**Swallow Summer visitor**

**House Martin Summer visitor**

**Yellow Wagtail Summer visitor (few records)**

**Pied Wagtail Resident**

**Grey Wagtail Now a frequent visitor around the 4th pond and the brook**

**Waxwing occasional Winter visitor**

**Wren Resident Breeding**

**Dunnock Resident**

**Robin Resident Breeding**

**Blackbird Resident Breeding**

**Fieldfare Winter visitor**

**Redwing Winter visitor**

**Song Thrush Resident**

**Mistle Thrush Resident**

**Sedge Warbler 2 Records, by brook near 6th tee year? and nr sheds in 2019**

**Whitethroat Summer visitor**

**Reed Warbler 1 seen in hedge by 10th f Carth June 2010**

**Garden Warbler Summer visitor**

**Chiffchaff Summer visitor**

**Willow Warbler Summer Visitor**

**Goldcrest Resident, seen on both sides usually in conifers.**

**Spotted Flycatcher Summer visitor (not seen for 5-6 years)**

**Long - tailed Tit Resident**

**Coal Tit Resident Breeding (nested in a box by 5th fairway Jog on 2 occasions)**

**Marsh Tit Seen by a member April 2015 and Jan 2021**

**Blue Tit Resident Breeding**

**Great Tit Resident Breeding**

**Treecreeper Resident Breeding**

**Jay Resident**

**Magpie Resident**

**Jackdaw Resident Breeding**

**Rook Resident**

**Raven Few records (A pair seen nr 10 green/11th tee JOG 26 Feb 2021)**

**Carrion Crow Resident**

**Starling Resident**

**House Sparrow Resident**

**Chaffinch Resident**

**Greenfinch Resident**

**Goldfinch Resident**

**Siskin Usually seen in large flocks in winter**

**Linnet Occasionally seen on gorse on Carth**

**Brambling Has seen on both sides, largest flock approx. 25 birds on Carthagena.**

**Redpoll Few records (seen on both sides) flock of 40-50 on Carth Dec 2010**

**Crossbill Most records on Carth course, 1 on Jog 5/11/17**

**Bullfinch Resident, seen on both sides.**

**Yellowhammer Usually seen or heard around edge of Jog**

**Other Birds Reported**

**Wheatear (16th bank Carth Oct 2004)**

**Ring - necked Parakeet reported twice**

**Possible Arctic Tern (3 flew over 15th tee Jog April 2012)**

**Possible Honey Buzzard - 19/9/08 over 3rd fairway Carth**

**Nightingale reported in shrubs on opposite side of road to 10th tee CARTH (year ?)**

**Black Redstart reported on fence at crossroads by 2nd tee CARTH (year?)**

**Hen Harrier reported a few times on both sides**

**Possible small flock of Hawfinches early 2018?**

**Hawfinch seen by a member of the public flying over biggleswade rd landing in trees on CARTH**

**96 species + 8 reported species**