

AOU3A Bird Watching Group

Summary of 2018 visits and sightings

Date	Location	Species Seen	Members present
13 th February	Pennington Flash	39 (+1)	9
13 th March	Rostherne Mere	40	5
10 th April	Marshside (RSPB)	36	10
8 th May	Yarrow Country Park	28 (+1)	9
29 th May	Burton Mere RSPB * ¹	50	4
12 th June	Leighton Moss (RSPB) & Morecambe Bay	47	7
10 th July	Sankey Valley C.P. & Carr Mill Dam * ²	30 (+1)	8
11 th September	Mere Sands Wood (LWT)	29	9
9 th October	Brockholes Country Park (LWT)	25	7
30 th October	Linmere Lodge Visitor Centre, Delamere **	47	4
13 th November	Lunt Meadows (LWT)	38 (+1)	13
11 th December	Martin Mere (WWT)	48 (+2)	11

Total species recorded in the year = 102 (+2)

Total species recorded in 2017 = 114 (+3)

A total of 17 members attended one or more visits in 2018 (2017 – 21 members)

*¹ Instead of planned visit to Conway RSPB and Bodnant Gardens

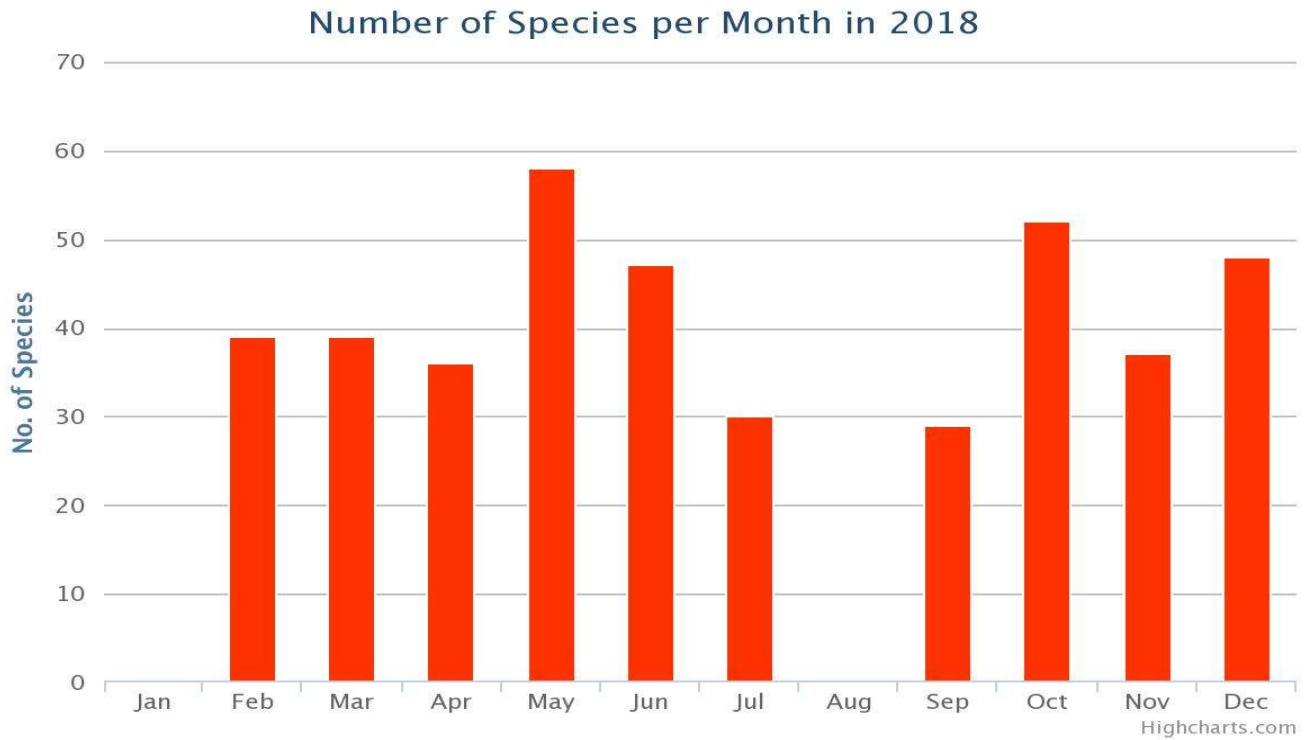
*² instead of planned visit to Rivington Moor (due to wildfires)

** First visit to this site

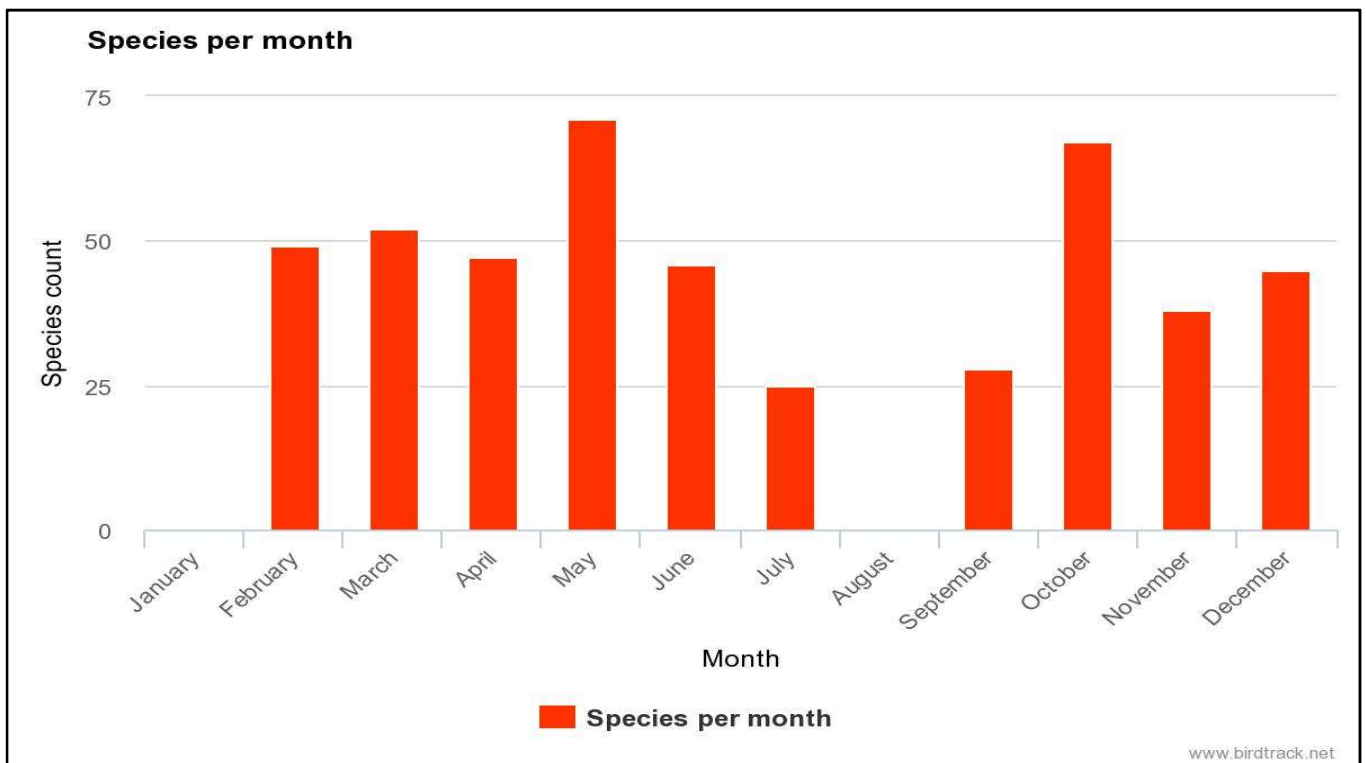
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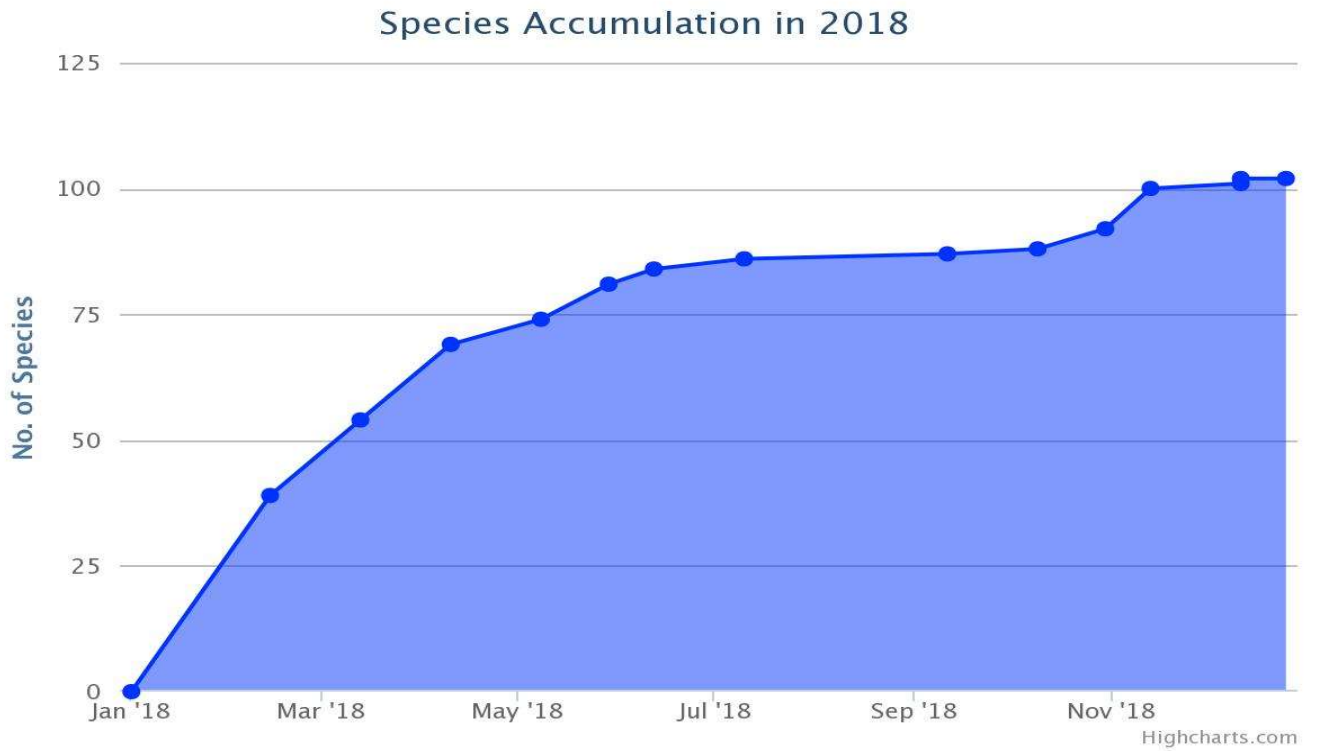
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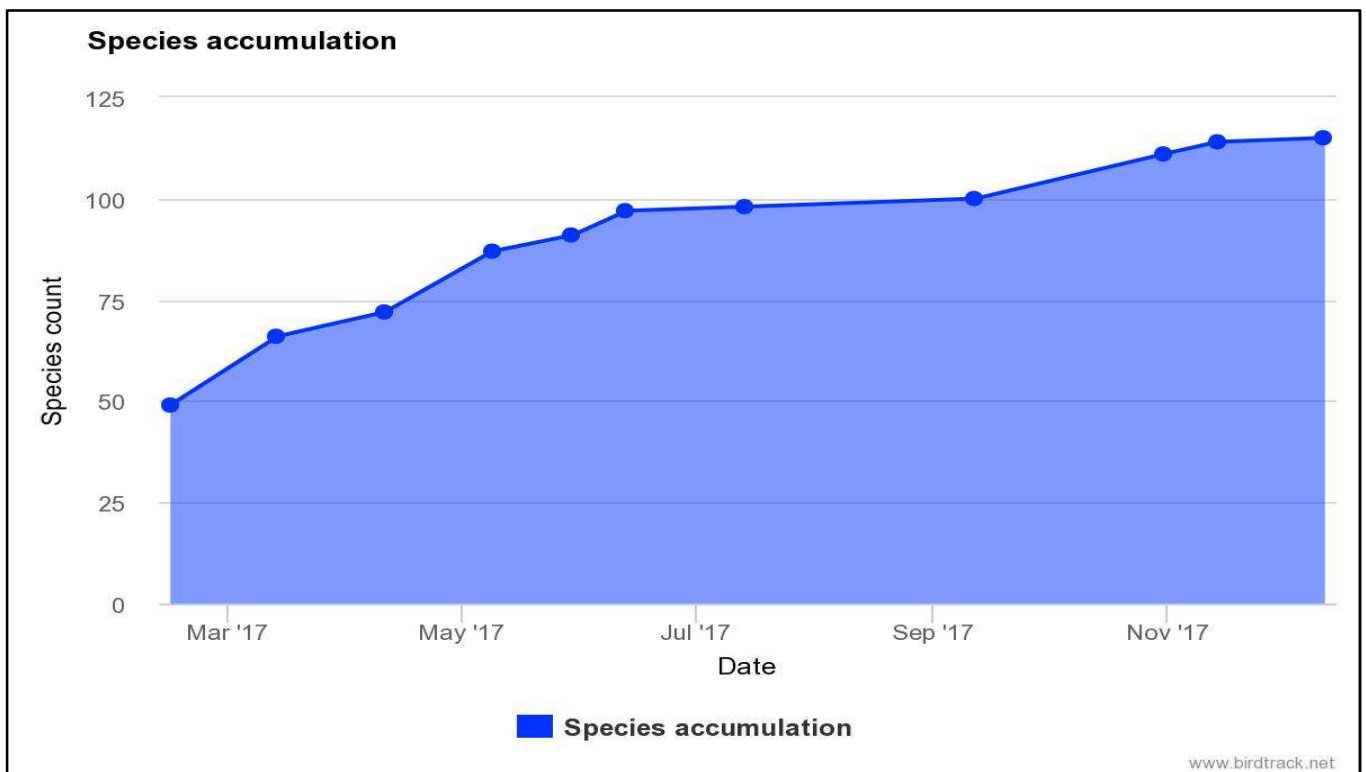
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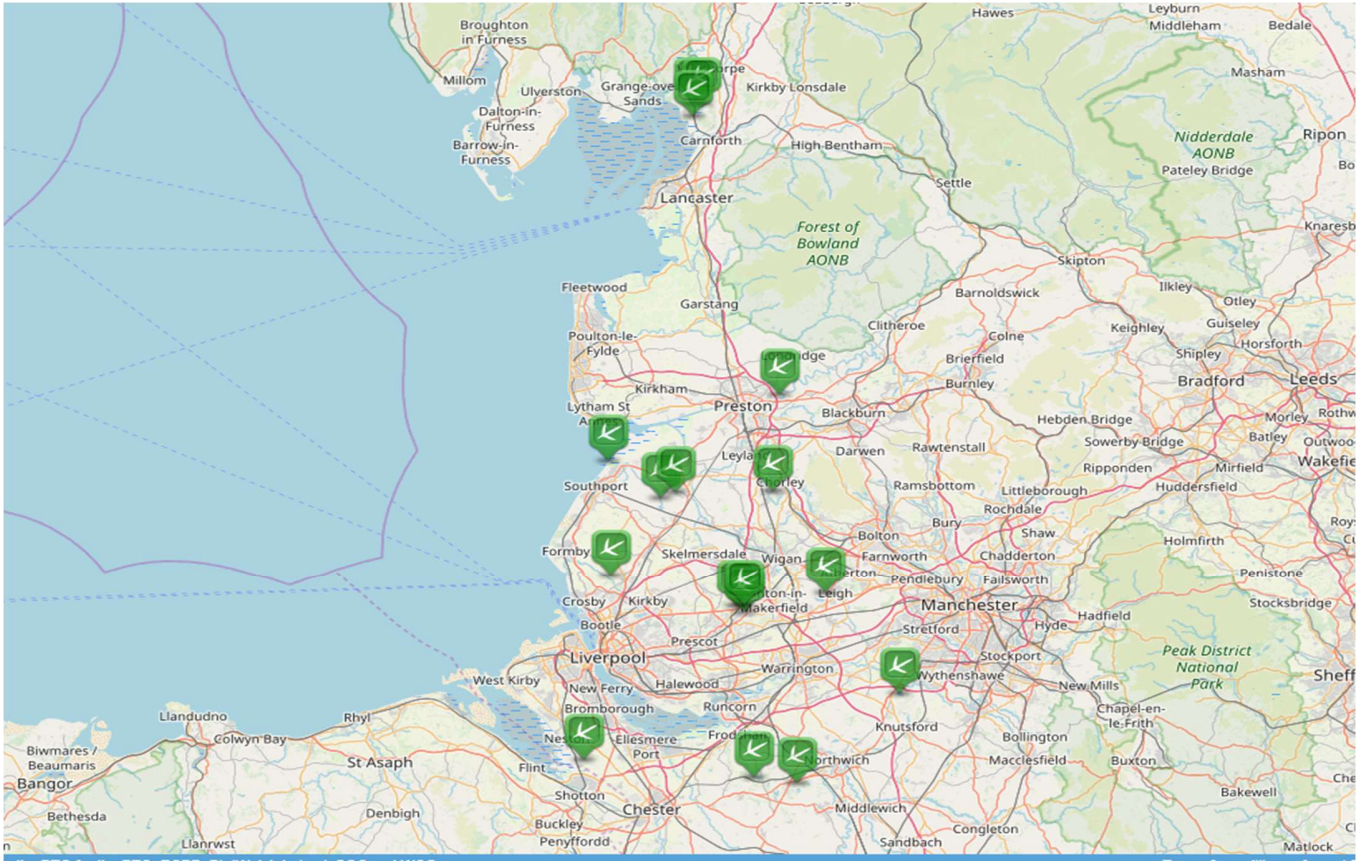
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