

Appendix 2

Model Boating Pond island bird monitoring up until 18 April 2017

18 January 2017 – 18 April 2017

Monitoring has taken place on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

On the island or in the vegetation around the island shores an average of:5.9 mallards, 1.4 moorhens, 1.9 coots, 1.8 Canada geese 3.5 Egyptian geese (including goslings).A heron was seen on 2 occasions and 2 pied wagtails on one occasion.

The total number of aquatic birds, excluding gulls, pigeons or crows, on the island or surrounding aquatic vegetation is displayed on this graph. It increased in mid-March, due to more mallards resting up on the island, plus we now have Egyptian goose goslings.

