

**Re: maverick**

by maverick, 18-Mar-15 05:38 AM GMT

I've not been on for a while but have been busy with the birds in my garden, and been happy with the few surprises that have turned up

Early in the year i had a male black cap  
and just last week a female has been turning up ( or should i say a brown cap )  
there has also been a pair of bullfinches and a small messy gang of goldfinches





my main challenge was getting the five types of tits on camera in a day, but i still havent been able to be in the right place at the right time with the camera in my hand. The better half has been in stitches at times watching me  
blue tits and great tits have been no problem, as with the long tail tits (theres a few of them) but getting a picture of the coal tits has been difficult they are in and out so fast  
and the main surprise has been how regular the marsh/willow tits have been , they must be nesting very near as they are always on my feeders





**Re: maverick**

by bugboy, 18-Mar-15 05:50 AM GMT

Hi Maverick, just admiring the selection of birds you get in your garden! The Marsh/Willow Tits will almost certainly be Marsh Tits as Willow Tits never enter parks or gardens apparently. Also noticed no one ID'd the yellow cocoons for you, they're Burnet Moth cocoons 😊

**Re: maverick**

by maverick, 19-Mar-15 01:24 AM GMT

Thanks for both I'd,s  
Not really bothered about the I'd for the tits its just nice to see them every day  
And I'm hoping to catch up with the location of the burnet moths soon for the butterflies  
Thanks again  
I've also got the first comma on my camera today ,I will post it up later

**Re: maverick**

by maverick, 19-Mar-15 04:43 AM GMT



first on camera for the year, Sankey Valley Warrington

**Re: maverick**

by maverick, 08-Apr-15 04:41 AM GMT



the peacocks ans small torts are are back in force in warrington



**Re: maverick**

by maverick, 08-Jun-15 06:40 AM GMT

A very quick trip to Mynydd Marian , North Wales today and i got my first Brown Augus which is a first for me. also seen, the first small heaths of the year for me[ plenty about] and i couldnt ID the small blue butterflies that were very active but possibly sliver studded blues





**Re: maverick**

by David M, 08-Jun-15 06:50 AM GMT

That would be interesting if they were Silver Studded Blues. Did you get any images?

**Re: maverick**

by maverick, 08-Jun-15 07:52 AM GMT

no images but they have been seen herre, possible the same butterflies from the great Orm as its not far ?

i i did have a trip to part of the Great Orm also but as it was late in the day and the little ones took up all my time nothing was seen