

**Species list from a walk along the
Cuckmere River – led by Neil
Greenaway on
Saturday 17th January 2026**

Little Grebe *Tachybaptus ruficollis*
Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*
Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*
Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea*
Mute Swan *Cygnus olor*
Canada Geese *Branta Canadensis*
Greylag Geese *Anser anser*
White-fronted Geese *Anser albifrons*
Egyptian Geese *Alopochen aegyptiaca*
Shelduck *Tadorna tadorna*
Wigeon *Mareca penelope*
Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*
Shoveler *Spatula clypeata*
Teal *Anas crecca*
Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*
Redshank *Tringa totanus*
Lapwing *Vanellus vanellus*
Curlew *Numenius arquata*
Black-headed Gull *Chroicocephalus
ridibundus*
Common Gull *Larus canus*
Herring Gull *Larus argentatus*
Lesser Black-backed Gull *Larus fuscus*
Greater Black-backed Gull *Larus marinus*
Wood Pigeon *Columba palumbus*
Great Spotted Woodpecker *Dendrocopos
major*
Pied Wagtail *Motacilla alba*
Robin *Erithacus rubecula*
Bluetit *Cyanistes caeruleus*
Blackbird *Turdus merula*
Fieldfare *Turdus pilaris*
Song Thrush *Turdus philomelos*
Redwing *Turdus iliacus*
Cetti's Warbler *Cettia cetti*
Goldcrest *Regulus regulus*
Starling *Sturnus vulgaris*
Magpie *Pica pica*
Jackdaw *Coloeus monedula*
Carrion Crow *Corvus corone*
Rook *Corvus frugilegus*
Chaffinch *Fringilla coelebs*
Greenfinch *Chloris chloris*

Velvet Shank - *Flammulina velutipes*
Postia sp
Yellowing Curtain Crust* - *Stereum
subtomentosum*
Yellow Brain - *Tremella sp* (there are two
virtually identical species, *Tremella
mesenterica* and *T. Aurantia*; they are both
parasitic on other fungi and can only be
separated by the fungi they parasitise).
Jelly Ear - *Auricularia auricula-judae*