

What's been seen at Slaley: March 22nd – March 28th 2020

Sunday March 22nd Saw a Curlew at Reaston.

Monday March 23rd Woodpeckers knocking on trees (7.15 a.m.) in wood north of Lawn House

Tuesday March 24th: Geese squorking mid-afternoon south of Reason around Glen area

Black headed Gulls flapping, jostling crowd in all their different plumages according to age on the Showfield at Townhead, as Flothers Farm spread the fields with fresh slurry.

Wednesday March 25th very warm and sunny. Bumblebee feeding on the daffodils at Lawn House

Hedgehog out in sunshine reported at Slaley Park got special hedgehog food

Thursday March 26th sunny but cooler than yesterday flowering currant opening.

Pair of jackdaws hopping inside and out of Owl nest box at Lawn House

Friday March 27th Hedgehog still being seen through the day in different garden at Slaley Park fed with cat biscuits.

Saturday March 28th Whinchat reported in garden of Lawn Cottage. Very cold and windy, occasional hailstone showers.

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Feeding station at Lawn House Peanuts, mixed seeds and Sunflower hearts + 2 bird baths / water feeders + 7 nesting boxes

Woodpeckers, Nuthatches, Coal Tits, Blue Tits, Great Tits,

Ground: Wood Pigeons, Blackbirds, Collard Doves

What Joan saw in Hexhamshire, honey bees in her garden during the warm sunny day of March 25th. Friday 25th Peewits were calling and flying over a field at The Juniper, then a Chiffchaff was heard singing in a tree next to the road, after identifying where the singing was coming from the little bird was seen.