

## Shakespeare's Birds found in the wild in the British Isles

Peter Goodfellow in his book Shakespeare's Birds lists about 70 species mentioned by Shakespeare in his plays and poems

Only those species native to the UK and likely to be seen at Penlanole are listed here.

These species are listed in alphabetical order as follows.

Barn Owl  
Blackbird (S=Ouzel Cock)  
Buzzard  
Carrion Crow  
Chaffinch (S=Finch)  
Cuckoo  
Duck (see Mallard Duck)  
Dunnock (S=Hedge Sparrow)  
Goshawk  
Heron  
House Martin (S= Martlet)  
Jackdaw (S=Daws and Choughs)  
Kestrel (S=Staniel)  
Kingfisher (S=Halcyon)  
Lapwing  
Magpie  
Mallard Duck  
Mistle Thrush  
Nightingale  
Osprey  
Partridge  
Peregrine Falcon (S=Duck Hawk or Falcon)  
Pheasant  
Pied Wagtail  
Quail  
Raven  
Red Kite (S=Puttock)  
Robin  
Rook  
Skylark  
Snipe  
Song Thrush (S=Throstle)  
Sparrow (S=House Sparrow and Hedge Sparrow)  
Starling  
Swallow  
Turtle Dove  
Wood Pigeon (S=Pigeon)  
Mute Swan (S=Swan)  
Tawny Owl  
Thrush (S=Song and Mistle Thrush)  
Turtle Dove  
Woodcock  
Wren  
Yellowhammer (S=Bunting)

### Reference

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