



WILDLIFE WEDNESDAYS WITH FOCRG

Tree Sparrow

You may think sparrows are everywhere, but this little bird has seen a 93% population decline since the 1970s, putting them on the RSPB's Red List – so don't take them for granted! The Tree Sparrow is smaller than a House Sparrow, with a chestnut head and nape, and white cheeks with a contrasting black spot in the middle (House Sparrows have a grey head, and plain white cheeks, no spot!). A few have been seen in the Rec, though not as often as the House Sparrows.



Pied Wagtails

You may spot a pair of these energetic little insect eaters bobbing around near the Tennis Courts. They are easy to pick out as they frantically wag their tail while scurrying around the playing field (hence the name!).



Grey Wagtail

This delightful bird can sometimes be seen bobbing around the stream near the Scout Hut, looking for its insect prey! It has a grey back, and a jolly yellow chest and under-tail.

