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Late broods of Yellowhammer, Pied Wagtail, Reed Bunting and Meadow Pipit are still being fed in the nest at various locations. A **Yellowhammer** was observed in the road near Harbournford Cross facing up to a **Weasel**. There has been a little less visible migration this week, however a **Redstart** on the 1st near Harbournford Cross and 4th between Yalland and Dockwell added some colour to the bird life. A **Spotted Flycatcher** was seen below the dam on 3rd with two more below Aish Ridge on the 6th. **Wheatears** seen near Merrifield Plantation on the 6th including a juvenile might have still been on territory or otherwise were migrants.

A sadly unidentified harrier was reported between Three Barrows and Ball Gate on the 3rd, thought likely to have been within the survey boundary.

A flock of **Goldfinches** that took up residence in the Brent Hill area in July are still finding thistle seeds to keep them in the area.

Butterfly populations seem to have increased with, in particular, a good number of fresh **Red Admirals** being seen, often on Hemp-agrimony.

Bird records included are as submitted; this does not necessarily mean that they have been accepted.