

Fauna

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In this [second part of my posts](#) on this weekend's photos, I turn to wildlife.

The heron family were out in force. This is the grey heron:



This is the little egret, which is half the size of a grey heron:



And this is the great white egret, which is becoming increasingly common around here, and is grey heron size:



Breeding was happening. The intention of these hares is pretty obvious:



This swallow had mouths to feed:



Those mouths, to be precise. There was a third chick in there as well:



There were warblers everywhere. This was a great whitehroat, caught in outline. The picture is underexposed, but I decided I liked it. As with almost all warblers you have seconds, at best, to get shots of these:



A sedge warbler was more obliging. It gave me maybe 10 seconds:



And then it came back:



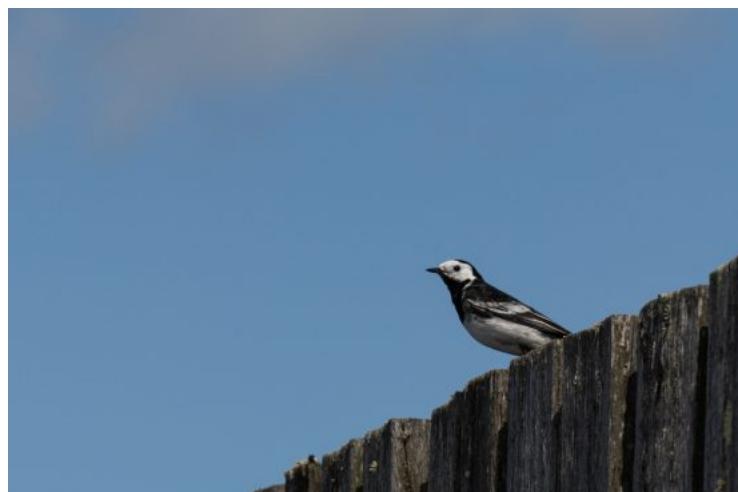
Black-tailed godwits were struggling to find water to wade in:



And then two shots taken on the bridge into the reserve at Welney on different days.
First, a collared dove:



And second, a pied wagtail, which obviously love this structure:



And finally, a cinnabar moth - which is stunningly beautiful, but I failed to capture it with its wings open:

