

More reflections

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I was birdwatching again this morning, and with slightly less rain in prospect, I took a proper camera rather than just my phone. That said, despite lightening up some of these images since getting them out of the camera, as is very obvious, it was a grey morning.

A parent and a young avocet (to the left) shared company with a couple of black-headed gulls. The parent is most definitely vocalising - and it's a great call to hear.



With ruff to the rear and black-headed gull to the right, there is a snipe skulking (as they always do) in the right foreground:



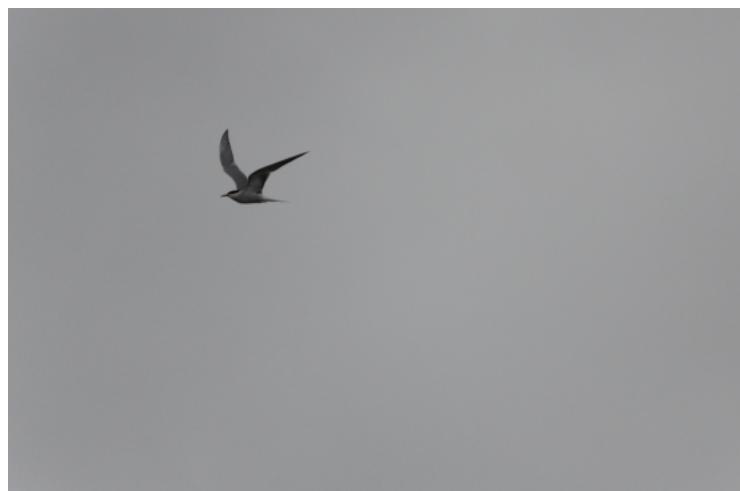
I think this young swallow was thinking that if it did not warm up soon it was going to Africa:



This is a black-headed gull against an ominous sky:



And a common tern, doing much the same thing:



A greylag goose was trying out the ripple effect, having a wash:



And to come off the water for a moment, the pied wagtails were very busy. The weather seemed to have brought out bugs galore:



As usual, well worth going, and some of the reading I did will influence videos next week.