

Roosting

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I mentioned [earlier this afternoon](#) that I was going out at dusk to see if there was any roosting activity going on amongst the birds at Blakeney, in north Norfolk.

We were rewarded. Approximately 5,000 (and maybe more) pink-footed geese flew over us. The flock might have been at least a kilometre wide, and as this recording shows, it took more than two minutes to fly overhead. It was quite an extraordinary sight and sound.

The birds were heading for Holkham, where around 40,000 of these geese roost on the marshes each night.

[audio

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I borrowed this picture of what would have looked like a tiny part of what was flying over this afternoon [from Facebook](#) and hope I will be forgiven:

