

List of Avian Species Identified from Aveline's Hole, Burrington.

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In the earlier account of Aveline's Hole (Proc. Spelæological Society, Vol. 1, p. 61) a few species of birds were included in the list of animals that had been found. Further excavations have resulted in the discovery of remains of a goodly number of additional species. By far the greater number of these are referable to Passerine forms, and the difficulty of specifically determining these small bones makes one less certain of their specific identity than could be desired. All the species identified are forms now living, and although some of them may not be known in the area of Burrington, yet there is no species among them which would indicate any great age for the beds in which they occur, the antiquity of which must be sought by a study of the mammalian remains which have been found in the same deposits.

The forms found in each of the three layers excavated (1st foot, 2nd foot, 3rd foot) are given separately.

1ST LAYER.

- Missel Thrush, *Turdus viscivorus*, Linn (some may be fieldfare).
- Song Thrush, *T. musicus*, Linn.
- Fieldfare, *T. pilaris*, Linn.
- Blackbird, *T. merula*, Linn.
- Whinchat, *Pratincola rubicola*, Linn.
- Redstart, *Ruticilla phoenicurus*, Linn.
- Robin, *Erithacus rubecula*, Linn.
- Hedgesparrow, *Accentor modularis*, Linn.
- Great Tit, *Parus major*, Linn.
- Nuthatch, *Sitta caesia*, Wolf.
- Titlark, *Anthus pratensis*, Linn.
- Richards Pipit? *Anthus richardi*? Vicill.
- Swallow, *Hirundo rustica*, Linn.
- Hawfinch, *Coccothraustes vulgaris*, Pall.
- Chaffinch, *Fringilla coelebs*, Linn.
- Bullfinch, *Pyrrhula europaea*, Vicill.
- Yellow Hammer, *Emberiza citrinella*, Linn.

1ST LAYER—*continued.*

- Snow Bunting, *Plectrophanes nivalis*, Linn.
 Jackdaw, *Corvus monedula*, Linn.
 Skylark, *Alauda arvensis*, Linn.
 Short-eared Owl? *Asio accipitrinus*, Pall.
 Eagle, *Aquila chrysaetus*, Linn.
 Peregrine Falcon, *Falco peregrinus*, Tunstall.
 Bittern? *Botaurus stellaris*.? Linn.
 Wild Duck, *Anas sp.*
 Rock Dove, *Columba livia*, or Stock Dove Bonnat.
 Red Grouse, *Lagopus scoticus*, Lath.
 Ptarmigan, *Lagopus mutus*, Montin.
 Ptarmigan, *Lagopus sp.* (small).
 Pheasant? *Phasianus*?
 Partridge, *Perdix cinerea*, Lath.
 Golden Plover, *Charadrius plumbealis*, Linn.
 Lapwing, *Vanellus vulgaris*, Bechst.
 Curlew, *Numenius arquata*, Linn.
 Turkey, *Femur*.

2ND LAYER.

- Missel Thrush? *Turdus viscivorus*? Linn.
 Song Thrush? *T. musicus*? Linn.
 Red Wing? *T. iliacus*? Linn.
 Fieldfare, *T. pilaris*, Linn.
 Blackbird, *T. merula*, Linn.
 Whinchat, *Pratincola rubicola*, Linn.
 Redstart, *Ruticilla phoenicurus*, Linn.
 Great Tit, *Parus major*, Linn.
 Nuthatch, *Sitta caesia*, Wolf.
 Titlark, *Anthus pratensis*, Linn.
 Swallow, *Hirundo rustica*, Linn.
 Hawfinch, *Coccothraustes vulgaris*, Pall.
 Rook, *Corvus frugilegus*, Linn.
 Skylark, *Alauda arvensis*, Linn.
 Peregrine Falcon, *Falco peregrinus*, Tunstall.
 Kestrel, *Falco tinnunculus*, Linn.
 Black Grouse? *Tetrao tetrix*? Linn.
 Red Grouse, *Lagopus scoticus*, Lath.

2ND LAYER—*continued*.

- Ptarmigan, *Lagopus mutus*, Montin.
 Small Ptarmigan, *Lagopus sp.*
 Partridge, *Perdix cinerea*, Lath.
 Grey Plover, *Squatarola helvetica*, Linn.
 Godwit? *Limosa sp.*
 Curlew, *Numenius arquata*, Linn.
 Herring Gull, *Larus argentatus*, Ginel.

3RD LAYER.

- Missel Thrush, *Turdus viscivorus*, Linn.
 Song Thrush, *T. musicus*, Linn.
 Red Wing, *T. iliacus*, Linn.
 Fieldfare, *T. pilaris*, Linn.
 Blackbird, *T. merula*, Linn.
 Blackcap, *Sylvia atricapilla*, Linn.
 Great Tit, *Parus major*, Linn.
 Pied Wagtail, *Motacilla lugubris*, Temm.
 Swallow, *Hirundo rustica*, Linn.
 House Sparrow, *Passer domesticus*, Linn.
 Linnet, *Linota cannibina*, Linn.
 Corn Bunting, *Emberiza miliaria*, Linn.
 Magpie, *Pica rustica*, Scop.
 Little Owl, *Athene noctua*, Scop.
 Kestrel, *Falco tinnunculus*, Linn.
 Red Grouse, *Lagopus scoticus*, Lath.
 Partridge, *Perdix cinerea*, Lath.
 Golden Plover? *Charadrius pluvialis?* Lath.
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