

Ten members arrived on the beach behind the Tamarisks at Ferring/Goring yesterday from 0800 onwards in the hope of seeing some passage of sea-birds and waders.

However, the weather had other ideas and a flat calm sea with very little wind and rather poor visibility (misty horizon) meant few birds were on the move. The best on offer were some fifteen Whimbrel in three groups, about half a dozen Mediterranean Gulls and three Sandwich Terns. c.30 Oystercatchers were on the beach and a handful of Turnstones and a Little Egret went past west. Three Cormorants were fishing close inshore and one was seen to catch a fish. And that was about it with just a few GBB Gulls to add to the local Crows and Herring Gulls.

We gave up at 1000 when it became decidedly chilly.

Thanks to all for your patience and good company. Better luck next time!