

CAR COUNT JULY 2014 REPORT

Hi Everyone,

As always, my sincere thanks go to all Team Leaders and Volunteers who made this day the success it was. Your continued support for this worthwhile project is much appreciated.

We had great weather on Saturday 26th July. A bit dusty but visibility seems to have been good all round.

Helmeted Guinea Fowl were counted on 5 of the 7 routes with good numbers being seen. A total of 721 birds were counted over the 5 routes. This is good news.

Cape Crow were seen on all 7 routes with a total of 107 birds being counted.

Bald Ibis were counted on all 7 routes with a total of 87 birds seen.

Black Shouldered Kites were seen on 4 routes with a total of 11 birds counted. This is an exciting number of birds for us.

Team MW08 Dirkiesdorp Plein (John Burchmore and Ann Cleal) had the highest number of birds counted at 305/9 species. Of this number were 46 Cape Crow, 204 Helmeted Guinea Fowl and 26 Black Headed Heron, 4 Secretary Birds, 5 Jackal Buzzards. Well done guys.

Interesting to note is Route MW06 Amersfoort yielded very low numbers, but 9 species were counted. Of importance were the Secretary Birds with 4 being counted. A family of 2 adults/1 Juvenile, then a single adult later in the day.

See the attached spreadsheet for this count.

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