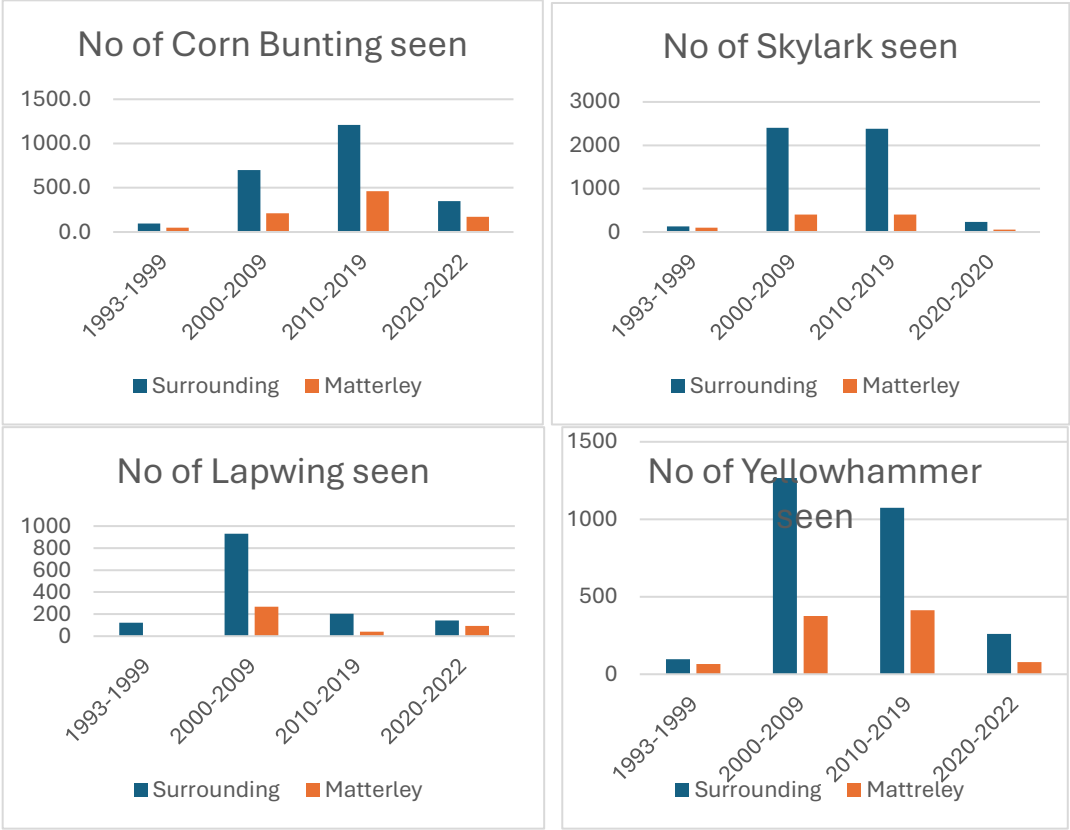
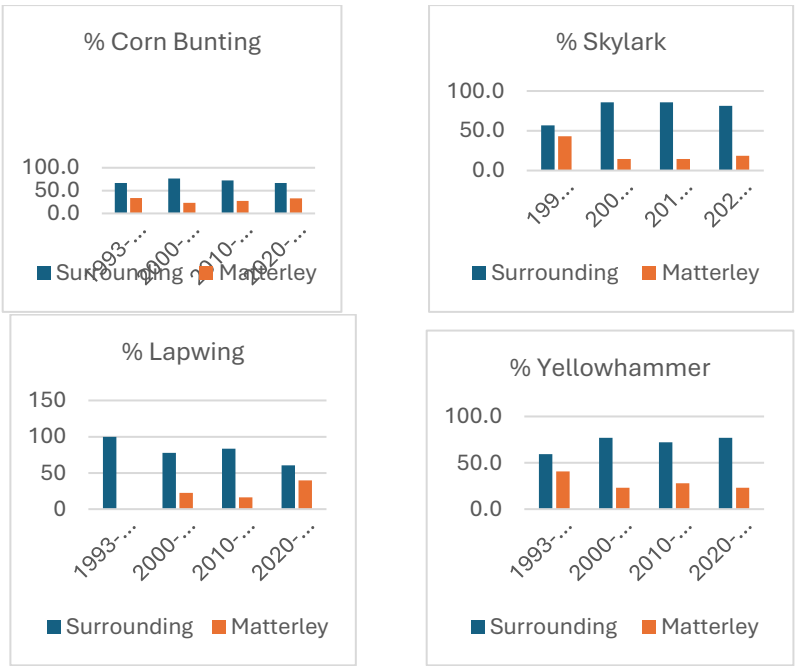


Analysis of Data from Hampshire Biodiversity Information Centre
Modelled to give approximate equal land area to Matterley versus the surrounding very similar farmland, with similar lengths of footpath to allow equal recording potential.

IN EVERY CASE THE ORANGE LINE (MATTERLEY) SHOULD BE SIMILAR TO THE BLUE LINE (SURROUNDING FARMLAND) – WHY ISN'T IT?



These charts show the percentage of each species seen each period



Corn Bunting

Section 1 of **The Countryside and Wildlife Act 1981** (as amended from time to time) states: “ If any person intentionally –

- a) Kills, injures, or takes any wild bird
- b) Takes, damages or destroys the nest of any wild bird while that nest is in use or is being built; or
- c) Takes or destroys an egg of any wild bird,

....they shall be guilty of an offence.” Such an offense can lead to imprisonment.

Ground nesting birds at risk from Boomtown construction

Species	Eggs laid	Incubation	Fledging	Last date fledged
Corn Bunting	21 May – 31 July	13 days	11-13 days	26 August
Lapwing	25 Mar – 25 May	25 – 34 days	35 days	2 Aug
Skylark	20 Apr – 6 July	13-14 days	11-16 days	5 Aug

Red Listed Birds at Matterley

regular

Corn Bunting
Cuckoo
Fieldfare
Greenfinch
Grey Partridge
Grey wagtail
Herring Gull
House Martin
House Sparrow
Lapwing
Lesser Redpoll
Linnet
Marsh Tit
Mistle Thrush
Redwing
Skylark
Song Thrush
Spotted Flycatcher
Starling
Swift
Wheatear
Woodcock
Yellowhammer

occasional

Dotterel
Hawfinch
Hen Harrier
Merlin
Ring Ouzel
Stone Curlew
Twite
Tree Pipit
Yellow Wagtail

Represents 44% of the UK's most endangered birds

My surveys in April/May 2023 and 2024 found 11 singing Skylark on Matterley and 67 on the adjoining farmland. The distances walked, areas covered, weather, soil types, crops etc at each location were identical.

UK government indicator – 16 of the 19 bird species on Matterley

