

Items 80.1 and 80.2 Leighton, M. (2019). Loton Park.

80.1 a list of specimens in Loton Park.

80.22 a Loton Park Estate species list (1891-2012) and a few words with each

A two-part report on the Loton Park Estate, on the Severn-Vyrnwy Confluence on the Welsh border.

The evidence for .1 is a schedule of the Taxonomic Collection housed at Loton Park (SJ356147) of specimens obtained on the Loton Park Estate, the property of Sir Michael Leighton, Bt from 1890 to 2012.

The second part, .2, the Species Schedule for the Loton Park Estate from 1891 to 2012, is derived from Sir Michael's personal knowledge – which is considerable - of the bird there during his lifetime spent there. Taking in such a timespan for the species list inevitably means that some of the statements, especially those relating to breeding status, are now out of date and must be read in that context.

Special thanks to Michael Wallace for spending time with Sir Michael and enabling the compilation of this material specifically for Histo. MW's personal observations from the Estate will have enhanced the List.

Sir Michael is particularly proud of his early work with the Red Kite in Wales, 1979-1990, in the Cwmystwyth Valley. Some time ago he published *Extracts from a Field Study Diary. Red Kites (Milvus milvus) of the British Isles 1979-1990*, a summary of his work on the species in the early days of the species' recovery in Wales. Custody of the copy is in JT's collection will in time transfer to the SOS's archive.