

Charlie 30-minute behaviour observations

Date: Tues
Wed 10/12/24

Start time: 6:10 pm - 6:40 pm.

Weather: overcast, 15°C, quiet,
periodic sun

Locations possible to observe

Front left (uncovered) Back left (U) Back L (C)
Front right (uncovered) Back right (U) Back R (C)

[On wire] In window or inside.
[On perch]

Out of sight (ie below colour steel)
or inside on other side covers.
over 30 min-ish.

as well as when I was sitting in house enclosure.
• When quiet no visitors just me sitting

had been swaying before obs period. (2 different locations) multiple birds

Sample	Location in enclosure	State Behaviour	Notes (visitors, noise, keepers, other)
1	front L U perch	preening	v. quiet, no visitors other birds lot of noise - elsewhere
2	front L U perch	resting	Blip totally along back perch, then forward (not near preening here)
3	front L U perch	preening	Blip fly back away, visitor voices, dog bark
4	front L U perch	resting (sleeping)	neighbours quiet - little activity.
5	front L U perch	resting	prob sleeping - no head movements seen
6	front L U perch	resting	neighbour moving, talking @ front
7	front L U perch	resting	Blip OOV - no apparent activity visitor, neighbour calling, Charlie no response
8	front L U perch	resting (awake)	v. quiet. Blip walks back perch
9	front L U perch	resting	Blip on wire have the head tucked L side. me coughing
10	front L U perch	resting	no movements, neighbour grunting, voices. Blip coming on side wire to food, fly away

facing away from me! down all throughout

Sunny

State behaviours

20% scans preening
80% rest/sleep.
100% perched FLU

Neighbours of their R (L facing) resting so not much activity
can hear dogs barking far away

Blip OOV. except bleep on her side wire.

Point Behaviour	Frequency (per 30 mins)	Notes
		Awake / scolded 6:29pm then head turned to her - apparently sleeping

Point behaviours:

Awake @ 6:45pm. - Same location.

Neighbour calling right next door.

Holding wire in beak

Calling loud clear repeated trilling

?? was this head on neighbour

gripe grunkling (head down)

Shake head.

note - Charlie seems to spend a lot of her time in L front corner (R as facing)

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Start time: 9:00 - 9:30

Weather: Cool, clear skies

• Walked down path @ 8:44 - noticed Charlie
(1 hid out of sight on other side of path)
occ. stop + call then resume. 11.44 in 19min period.

moved to usual obs location in front

noticed Charlie hanging/swaying front L corner
2 quiet visitors walking in front. Continued when they gone, stopped @ 8:45.
moved to freeze position in front
briefly then back to swaying
about 5-10 s long
to v. brief pause; repeated for minutes at a time.

Sample	Location in enclosure	State Behaviour	Notes (visitors, noise, keepers, other)
1	R L U.	swaying hanging	Continued from 8:45 over far point behaves
2	F L U.	swaying	
3	F L U	swaying.	Bly in back up on side wire briefly - no effect. visitors noise briefly - not near.
4	FLW	pause in swaying, immediate restart.	quiet visitor noise not near onto side at 2:30 sec in.
5	FRU perch	stayed middle perch	
6	FRU	swaying	visitors in front talking quietly - freeze in hang then resume sway
7	FRU	swaying	freeze in hang briefly when visitor talks, " " "
8	FRU	swaying	more without arms
9	FRU	swaying	move to front wire briefly then return to same longer pause - neighbour move to front, 30s back to sway
10	FRU	swaying.	quiet visitor noise

State behaviours:

neighbours quiet.

pause - 1 of 2 behaves to corner
grip wire / ruble feet
look back towards me in that direction - downhill.

Can see one wing
held lower / away from body - down slope side.
primary looser.

9th. Shraak 1
Whistle 1

pretty much always while looking back
- turns head during
look back so
does seem
like looking
but also quite
stereotyped.

? fly perch to perch - Bling?

to Bling on L play board
can't see who's who

- he

9:28pm

Disturbed by

Bling @ 9:28 - out of view for 24 min
Set on ^{middle} perch for a minute or so
then up to roof - further back -
and began swaying again
in new location.

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	Point Behaviour	Frequency (per 30 mins)	Notes
1st 3 min	w. call	11	cat ↓ while sway; whistle
2nd	shraah call	111	In pause in swaying - highly near front the pause
3rd	w. call	1	↓ whistle
4th	w call	1	↓ whistle
5th	press scratch	1	
6th	Shraah call	11	
7th	w call	11	
8th	w call	1	
9th	Shraah call	1	
10th	" "	1	
11th	Shraah call	1	
12th	" "	1	
13th	Whistle call	1	
14th	long shriek bark	1	

from 9pm (already dog when arrived at 8:40pm)
 11:20 (from 9pm) 40s break, to mid perch
 mins then back to corner sway again
 swaying

2:52 dur after brief move to front
 5:16 (disturbed by neighbour) maybe rubble on foot hold
 5:34 (disturbed by Bing) brief pause to grip wire
 172
 316
 334
 1482s
 247
 823
 Swaying vigorous, regular cadence
 Sometimes ~~to~~ head back to that
 seconds! In pause? no!

Point behaviours:
 how define 1 bout of swaying
 → recorded ~~all~~ total durⁿ of all 'bouts' of sway / pause / sway
 till moved. Somewhere else.
 5-20 seconds by pause shorter than 5-20
 "bloode" made up of multiple bouts + short pauses

over

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Date: True 10/12/24
 Start time: 9:45 - 10⁰⁸ pm
 Weather: _____

I moved around this session
 me hidden at end of aviary or just peeping
 When I hide → back to swaying?

Sample	Location in enclosure	State Behaviour	Notes (visitors, noise, keepers, other)
1	FRU	motionless on front wire	? to see me peeping round corner? back to swaying spot at 1:40 - more visible? Whistle!
2	FRU	front wire; motionless	looking around more? sway 1:30 swapped sides - obs.
3	FRU	swaying	down to front wire at 2:40 left. motionless
4			3 calls - HHH HHH HHH HHH IIII 1-2 single repeats - to other aviary. getting dark
5	FRU	front wire motionless	calls HHH HHH III is it Charlie call? - responses
6	FLU	"	beak looked into wire I came out to front
7	FLU	"	climb down into foliage - feeding. bark quite dark
8	FLU lower	not but hear hiddly	in front corner fireworks - no birds react.
9	"	can't hear feed	Shraah II, whistle I
10	"	mostly still but some interaction to foliage.	lea yelling Fireworks quite near - v. loud

State behaviours:

no I think its neighbour to her left.

Dawn 5:03 am

arrived 5:26 - Charlie already in her
before I was in sight
swaying posture shrill
calling + whistling (to other
away)
Bling 5:30 on perch
overback for her
Bling 5:00 V
lots of
77
calls
from
them

Charlie 30-minute behaviour observations

Date: Wed 11/12/24

Start time: 5:30 AM - 6:00 AM

Weather: cool, clear. 12°C
Sitting in front

Sample	Location in enclosure	State Behaviour	Notes (visitors, noise, keepers, other)
1	FLU perch	preening	
2	"	preening	neighbours on either side active
3	"	preening	
4	"	preening	(nesting) neighbour flying, other are chattering climbs to front wire - we can see
5	FLU roof.	hang on roof in sway posture	began swaying Bling out on nearest perch
6	" "	swaying	2m from Charlie didn't see
7	" "	swaying	nibbles R foot
8	" "	swaying	both her L neighbour on front wire near her.
9	" "	swaying	brief pause - keeper flew right O/H.
10	" "	swaying	

NO VISITORS IN 30 min.

arrive into ~ start swaying

11 mid F perch
State behaviours: 03
nibbling perch bank.

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	Point Behaviour	Frequency (per 30 mins)	Notes
1	Whistle call 77 Shraack call	 	other aviary - lots of same calls
2	shraack		
3			
4	hang on wire		Climb on wire briefly, then motionless on front, posture or hang + look around
5	Shraack		As yet - shraack as look back 'at me'?
6	Shraack		pauses - def looking; Bly preening Bly moved back on perch - no effect.
7	shraack		Climb to front wire then straight back to roof + sway eyes
8	shraack		Bly still preening
9	Shraack		Bly often climbs + flying
	Whistle call	1	Call while look back - diff call

Point behaviours:

W in 30 mins: total block in PL corner. 7:30
2nd block - " " 8:35] → 450
515 16.1 min,
965

swaying - grip/direction in front corner always same, wing hang
bouts vary in length # ways but cadence same
look back pause - straight
foot rattle always R.

whistle calls 4/30 min.
Shraack calls 28/30 min.
Total 32/30 min.

→ Onto side wire + perch, rubbing perch
4 min to go
Shripping bark.

Started on middle of front perch - nibbling/chewing wood

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Start time: 6:03 - 6:33 AM.

Weather: cool, clear

Sample	Location in enclosure	State Behaviour	Notes (visitors, noise, keepers, other)
1	F perch	nibbling chewing perch	neighbour back showing courtship & attention back to sway spot after ~3 mins off (2 min. left)
2	FLU	swaying	to front wire at 45s left, hang there
3	FLU	front wire - CUMING 1/2 way down.	come down low to nibble foliage (gum) down below coloursteel - owl @ 2:25 - briefly.
4	FLU in foliage	sitting/preening	intensity foliage
5	"	"	quieter noises? 1 lady walked past on main path
6	"	"	Bling on perch 1/2 way back, preening
7	"	"	Bling flying, walk on perch at back. Charles to be resting near x 2
8	"	"	neighbour comes out
9	"	" cleaning foot	Bling on perch above briefly. Come down to her, she inched away - to front wire position
10	FLU front wire	hang on front wire grip w beak	largely motionless in position Bling busy to neighbour @ roof apex
11	FL perch	preening	2:39 left up to sway posture

State behaviours: Sway Block 1 - 4:25 } In 30 min
Block 2 - 7:33 } 6:58 mins - ongoing at end.

7am resting on perch, preening.

preening under R wing holds foot up.

checked back at 6:50 am & 7am

can see from distance still going for a few more mins before climbing to perch. (also long pauses)

	Point Behaviour	Frequency (per 30 mins)	Notes
1	Shraah	III II	
2			Blly climbing wire, flying on other side back, one longer pause ~10s. back back.
3	Interacting to foliage Shraahs	II	I moved quickly to see her
8	Shraah	II	call, unfreeze, move to side wire, on to perch ~ 10s, preening
10	Shraah	III	Blly at front
	Whistle call 77	III	he 2 neighbors showing affiliation, courtship and front chortling, one putted to food, other near is it begging?
			Swaying a

Point behaviours:

nb. freeze behaviour on front wire

In 30 min Sway block 2:33 min

Shraah 14
Whistle 3
total 17.

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[illegible]

Point behaviours:

At same Tol) Jimmy digging under log pile, chewing wood
Spends a lot of time on ground
Cleo sitting outside nest box, growling? (regular persistent
tapping sound)

• Sparrows inside various enclosures
'exotics' - hole btwn 2 end - sparrows
passing thru. regularly

Wed.

Thrs avo Obs — ran out of time
w/ [REDACTED]

Interviews

still same spot "sloping"
at 3pm

Despite misters being on
(normal-Bly preening in water)

[REDACTED]

classified this as 'bad' day

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arrived from exotics 6:17. (less calling)
 can't see in FL corner (hnl) def not in 'Sway spot'

Charlie 30-minute behaviour observations

Date: Thurs 12/12/24

Start time: 6:20 pm - 6:50 pm °C

Weather: windy, sunny, warm 22° quiet voices lower in garden

Sample	Location in enclosure	State Behaviour	Notes (visitors, noise, keepers, other)
1	mid L under shelter / roof	rest/sleep	tucked over her R shoulder. Bling out her common neighbour quiet
2	"	"	Bling out @ 40 s to go. around perch, preening
3	"	awake (watch Bling)	noticed Bling just ended rest period - looked
4	"	rest	tucked? Bling climbing app wire - playboard. She watches him
5	"	rest/awake	Bling below preening her head is down (not tucked behind)
6	"	rest/sleep?	motionless. Shraak calls Bling - She responds
7	"	" ?	can't see head, head down, motionless.
8	"	awake	Bling talky to neighbours on his L = both I think
9	"	" cant see head motionless	no response from Charlie. Shraak/Kaark
10	"	" head same position as above.	no movement

State behaviours:

Limit: * No obs @ feeding time [7-10] am.

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1st obs @ 6:20

bottom bird begins on 6:20

last obs @ 6:50

perch except for Bling closer

white R band orange band

Point Behaviour	Frequency (per 30 mins)	Notes
1 started, flutter wings	1	awake - ~ 2 min left ; Bly
ROSE, water Bly	1	
SEARCH	1	Shift wt. partially balanced
watch Bly	1	hes under her. back a bit
6 ROSE	1	- Bly shocked calls x3. (L) rising neighbour out ~ 1 min left
rose / awake	1	move crest, look around. - Bly right below - when he's talking - look to neighbour who is out

Point behaviours:

he's talking to
neighbour
d to bottom
blab - white bird
R

Final obs 2.

Charlie 30-minute behaviour observations

Date: Thurs 12/12/24.
 Start time: 9:15pm - 9:45pm
 Weather: Warm, still, no visiting

Spont
obs

7:30pm.

checked back
 C on high perch some area
 B came up, tried to "feed her" (no food)
 or break to beak

neighbour v. near - Bling interacting w
 neighbour
 tried again to Charlie - she flew
 across aviary

moved to FR (her) Perch
 ruffled feathers + sat facing
 back

Someone
checking briefly
chew nail?
then to base
of toes.

Sample	Location in enclosure	State Behaviour	Notes (visitors, noise, keepers, other)
1	front L perch.	nibbling L toe	neighbours quiet/inactive on her L, active on R,
2	"	"	"
3	"	"	"
4	"	"	neighbour + activity - no response
5	mid front perch	"	facing other way after disturbed by neighbour. moved back -> sway spot.
6	L front v.	swaying	short bursts to 2 pause types. - grip R foot on back back.
7	"	swaying	call HHH stop + climb down to front wire while calling
8	front L wire	motionless grip to beak	occ small head move, "snap out" ruffles up to
9	front mid perch	chewing perch	Bling scratchy (bnd side 2 side, ceiling (4) on front perch)
10	front L perch	chewing foot.	Inter by Bling - wire on side near neighbor (mins) front wire -> side frozen.

State behaviours:

neighbour flies in
 then - move off - freeze pose on
 front wire.
 he flies up, she
 moves to side
 more
 freeze
 pose

back to
nibbling L foot.
 then come out
 ruffle, move off.
 looking? - grip wire
 motionless than front L (her)
 corner
 wires

freeze spot

bottom
calling

visitors
talking to
passing
getting
darker

all
calling to
bottom
bird

huge shrill
 feet ground
 no vocalization
 his L
 neighbour: to Bling
 small high calls, he
 responds

then
 holding
 L foot
 + then
 some back
 then foot.
 repeated
 2 mins
 interrupted by
 Bling -
 Charlie
 flew from
 1 perch to
 front
 perch
 Unprovoked

now
 green buds
 then to

	Point Behaviour	Frequency (per 30 mins)	Notes
1			
2	Scratch — 1 chew perch — 1	1	brief alt to perch then back to foot.
3			
4	chew perch — Scratch — 1	1	" visitor in front briefly " L neighbour flew over
5	Scratch 1	1	onto normal sitting spot 1:40 to go L slowly moved away
6			along perch
7			resume L foot
8			shaded 1 back to R perch
9	Chew perch 11	11	back to foot at 2:30
10			visitor no response

Point behaviours:

note re bottom array - filmed 1 bird at 2 diff locations
at around 9pm doing side 2 side
on vertical side wall (videos)
(for mins)

foot chew
~~staying~~
block 1 6min
block 2 247min

5275.
8.78min

Th 1145 Obs cont.

- (9) Same nest. ^{both resting} ~~Q~~ Wn 1m of each other
kids passing 2 to go
just walked over to ^{facing front} loud! dozens
muscle went r. sneezing, ~~tucked~~? birds stay still
raining lightly Bling tucked below her. Bling stop calling
(10) Same, ^{facing front} quiet again. kids back down hill
Bling tucked L as sleep.

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