

Roll: **20240807-59824**

Camera: **Canon EOS 5D Mark III: E53**

Film: **Full frame digital 22MP**

Subject:

Tits and finches.

Notes:

I think these were taken without the use of the camera trap. The lens is a secondhand Canon 75-300mm USM set to shutter priority at 1/500th of a second. The camera was only three or four feet away from the feeder and partially covered with a camouflage sheet. The focal length was 200mm. The trigger was the TriggerScout PIR.

Whilst certainly the best four pictures of finches I have taken to date they still leave much to be desired.

I recognised the male chaffinch but puzzled about the other bird until discovering that it was his mate. by the last frame it looks as if they might have had a row.

I thought the cock birds legs looked diseased at first but convinced myself that his legs were covered with feathers. I have since found out that my first assessment was probably correct. I think the little chaps has either an extreme case of Knemidocoptes mites or viral papilloma both, regrettably common in chaffinches.

Dates:

Dates and times are verified from original exif data.

Frames:

F47B9091 20240807 12:35:10 Birds on a feeder.

F47B9094 20240807 14:05:45 Bird on a feeder.

F47B9096 20240807 14:08:19 Mr & Mrs. Birds on a feeder.

F47B9097 20240807 14:09:03 Birds on a feeder.



F47B9091 - Birds on a feeder.



F47B9094 - Bird on a feeder.



F47B9096 - Mr & Mrs. Birds on a feeder.



F47B9097 - Birds on a feeder.