

‘Dancing flamingos’

Alert posture: the neck is fully stretched upwards the head held back so that the beak is horizontal.

Head flagging: heads are moved from side to side with the bill pointed upwards.

Wing salute: the neck is outstretched, the wings are opened fully for a few minutes, the bill is pointed forward, the shoulder feathers are spread and the tail is cocked.

Twist-preen: the bird twist its neck back and appears to preen quickly.

Wing-leg stretch: the leg and wing on one side of the body are extended backwards.

Synchronised marching: a large tightly packed flock march, turn ‘about turn’ rapidly.