



# Your garden visitors

Which birds are you seeing in your garden?



Gardens are great places in which to watch birds. By putting out some food, perhaps in a hanging feeder or on a bird table, you should be able to attract a range of species. Keep an eye out for these birds. If you see one in your garden, put a tick in the circle next to the bird!



## Blackbird

Blackbirds usually eat insects and berries but they will also eat tadpoles and newts from ponds.



## Blue Tit

Blue Tits can lay as many as 13 eggs. Imagine how hard it must be for the parents to feed that many chicks!



## Dunnock

Dunnocks are sometimes called 'hedge sparrow' because it likes hedges, but it isn't a Sparrow!



## Goldfinch

A group of Goldfinches is called a 'charm', which is perfect for these colourful little birds.



## Nuthatch

This is the only bird that can walk down a tree trunk head first, using its sharp bill to open tree seeds.



## House Sparrow

The thick bill is ideal for eating large seeds. As the name suggests, it is often found around houses!!





### Robin

The famous red breast is a badge of the Robin's status. Young birds don't get it until they moult into adult plumage.



### Song Thrush

The Song Thrush lives up to its name, having a tuneful song. It repeats each phrase two or three times.



### Chaffinch

Our Chaffinch population doubles each winter as our birds are joined by birds from the continent.



### Greenfinch

Greenfinches were once common garden birds, but a disease called Trichomonosis had a negative impact on their numbers.



### Jackdaw

Jackdaws are resourceful birds and can make the most of any situation – they might even nest in chimneys!



### Starling

Although they look black from afar, Starlings are colourful birds with a purple and green sheen to their feathers.



### Great Tit

If a Great Tit has a black stripe running down to its belly, it's a male. The female's stripe doesn't reach the legs.



### Magpie

Some people believe you should say "Hello, Mr Magpie" when you see a Magpie on its own to avoid bad luck.



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### Woodpigeon

Woodpigeons are one of few birds to produce crop milk for their young. This 'milk' is more nutritious than cow's milk!



### Coal Tit

Coal Tits are a shy garden visitor. You can identify them by the white patch on the back of its head, and it's brownish body.



### Wren

For such a small bird, the Wren has a very loud voice. Listen out for its trilling song, often coming from hedges.



### Collared Dove

In Germany, the Collared Dove is known as the 'television dove' because it often sits on top of rooftop aerials.

## Did you see another bird?

List them here for an even more complete list!

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