

Your Big Garden Birdwatch guide



Big
Garden
Birdwatch
28-30 January 2022

How to take part

- 1 Count the birds you see in your garden, from your balcony or in your local park for one hour between 28 and 30 January 2022.**
 - Please only include those birds that land, not those flying over.
 - Count the highest number of each bird species that you see at any one time, otherwise you could count the same bird twice. For example, if you saw a group of four starlings, and towards the end of the hour you saw two starlings together, please write four as your final count.
- 2 Go to rspb.org.uk/birdwatch to tell us what you saw.**
 - Whatever you saw – even if nothing at all – please let us know. The more people that submit their findings, the better picture we will have of how garden birds are faring.
 - If you are unable to submit your results online, please complete and send us the enclosed form.

Making the most of your Birdwatch

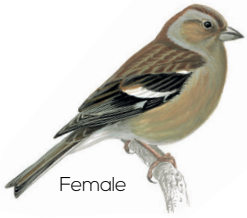
Watch Big Garden Birdwatch Live!

Throughout the Big Garden Birdwatch long weekend, we're hosting Big Garden Birdwatch Live on our YouTube channel. Tune in for live commentary from our nature reserves across the UK, plus interviews and chat with special guests and wildlife experts.

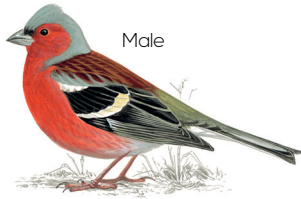
Get ID tips and expert advice

You'll find lots of advice on identifying birds by sight and sound, as well as expert insights into garden wildlife at rspb.org.uk/birdwatch

Chaffinch
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Female



Male

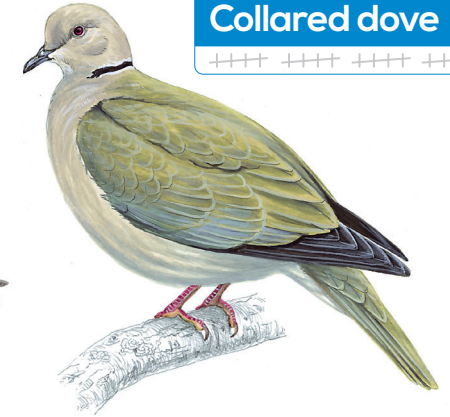
Long-tailed tit
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Coal tit
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Collared dove
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Goldfinch
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Blue tit
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Greenfinch
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Great tit
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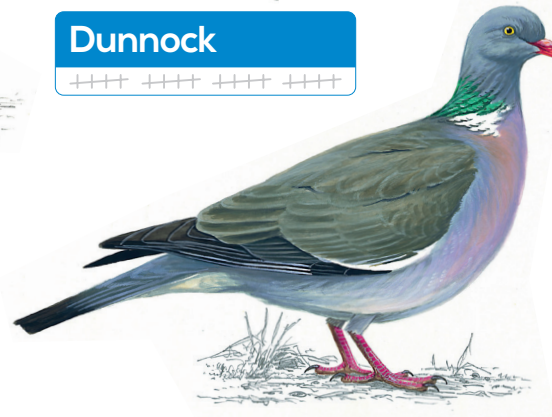
Starling
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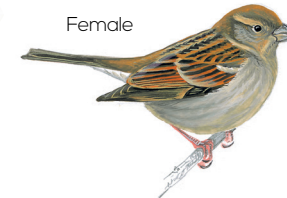
Magpie
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Dunnock
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Woodpigeon
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Female



Male

House sparrow
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Blackbird
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Female



Male



Robin
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These are some of the birds that you might see. You can use the tally to help you count. You'll find lots of tips on identifying birds as well as their calls at [rspb.org.uk/birdwatch](https://www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch)

What will you see?

Enjoy an hour in nature and count the birds in your garden, local park or from your balcony.

Take time out for nature – and you!

How to take part. Every Birdwatch counts!

- Count the birds for one hour in your garden, local park or from your balcony between **28 and 30 January 2022**.

Only include those that land, not those flying over. Count the most birds of a particular species you see at any one time. So, if you see a group of eight starlings together, but later see six together, please write down eight as your final count.

- Submit your results by **15 February 2022**. Online is the best way to do it, as it's quick, easy and saves us money, so we can spend more on saving nature. Go to our website at **rspb.org.uk/birdwatch**, and using the code **BH30**, tell us what you saw. Remember even if you saw nothing, it still counts.

If online's not your thing, you can print out this form, complete it and return it by post to: **FREEPOST RSPB BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH**. This is a short address, but it will definitely reach us.

| Name of bird | Most seen at one time |
|---|--------------------------|
| Blackbird..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Blue tit..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Chaffinch..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Coal tit..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Collared dove..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Dunnock..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Goldfinch..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Great tit..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Greenfinch..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| House sparrow..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Long-tailed tit..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Magpie..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Robin..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Starling..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Woodpigeon..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other birds <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> | |
| <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> | |

Discover more: **rspb.org.uk/birdwatch**
 The survey results will be announced on our website in April.
 Join our online Birdwatch community on social media using **#BigGardenBirdwatch**

Let's keep in touch – on your terms

Thank you for caring about nature.

We're determined to do all we can to save it. You're a very important part of that which is why we'd love to let you know about the conservation, campaigning, research and fundraising work that we're doing.

If you're happy for the RSPB and RSPB Shop to keep in touch, please let us know how you would like to hear from us:

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|-------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Post | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes please | <input type="checkbox"/> No thanks |
| Phone | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes please | <input type="checkbox"/> No thanks |
| Email | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes please | <input type="checkbox"/> No thanks |
| Text | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes please | <input type="checkbox"/> No thanks |

You're in control. If you'd like to change your choices at a later date, all you have to do is call us on 01767 693680 or go to **rspb.org.uk/preferences**. If you decide to stay in touch, we'll also keep you up to date with news about membership, products, offers and competitions.

Your details will be kept safe and secure, only used by us, or those who work for us, and will not be shared with anyone else. We analyse information you provide, and about how you've helped us, to decide what communications will be of interest to you (and so that we can save our resources for conservation work) and to help us understand our supporters. We also use this information to run our charity's operations, e.g. if you place an order or make a donation, we'll need your details to process those. If you would like to know more or understand your data protection rights, please take a look at **rspb.org.uk/privacypolicy**.

Please use CAPITAL letters.

Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms, Mx etc)

First name

Last name

Your address

Town

County/Council area

Postcode Telephone

Mobile

Email (over 18s only)

Date of birth if under 18

How many people took part? Adults Children

If you didn't do your Big Garden Birdwatch at home, where did you do it? Postcode (if different from above)

Please let us know your results by 15 February 2022.

Submit your results online at: **rspb.org.uk/birdwatch** using the code **BH30**. It is quick, easy and means that we save money on postage and processing costs, helping us spend more on conservation.



I'm doing Big Garden Birdwatch. Are you?

rspb.org.uk/birdwatch

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