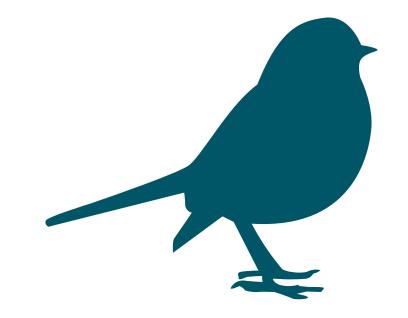


Your how-to-guide and tally chart





24–26 January 2025

Taking part is as easy as 1, 2, 3

Count the birds you see in your garden, from your balcony or in your local park for one hour between 24 and 26 January 2025.

Use the tally boxes on the next page to count and record the birds you spot. Transfer your count to the results form. This chart shows some birds you might see. You may see others, if so record those on the results form too. Where only one bird is shown on the ID Chart, both male and female birds look similar but are not always identical.

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Following these simple rules makes it easy to count the birds you see.

Only include birds that land, not those flying over. Count the highest number of each species you see at any one time, otherwise you could count the same bird twice. For example, if you saw a group of eight Starlings but then towards the end of your hour you saw six together, record '8' as your final Starling count.

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Go online and tell us what you saw at www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch

Submitting online is quick and easy and it means we can spend more on saving nature as it reduces our costs. Whatever you saw – even if nothing at all – please tell us. The more results we have, the better the picture will be of how garden birds are faring.

If you are unable to submit your results online, please complete and send us the print-from-home form.

Helping you make your Big Garden Birdwatch count

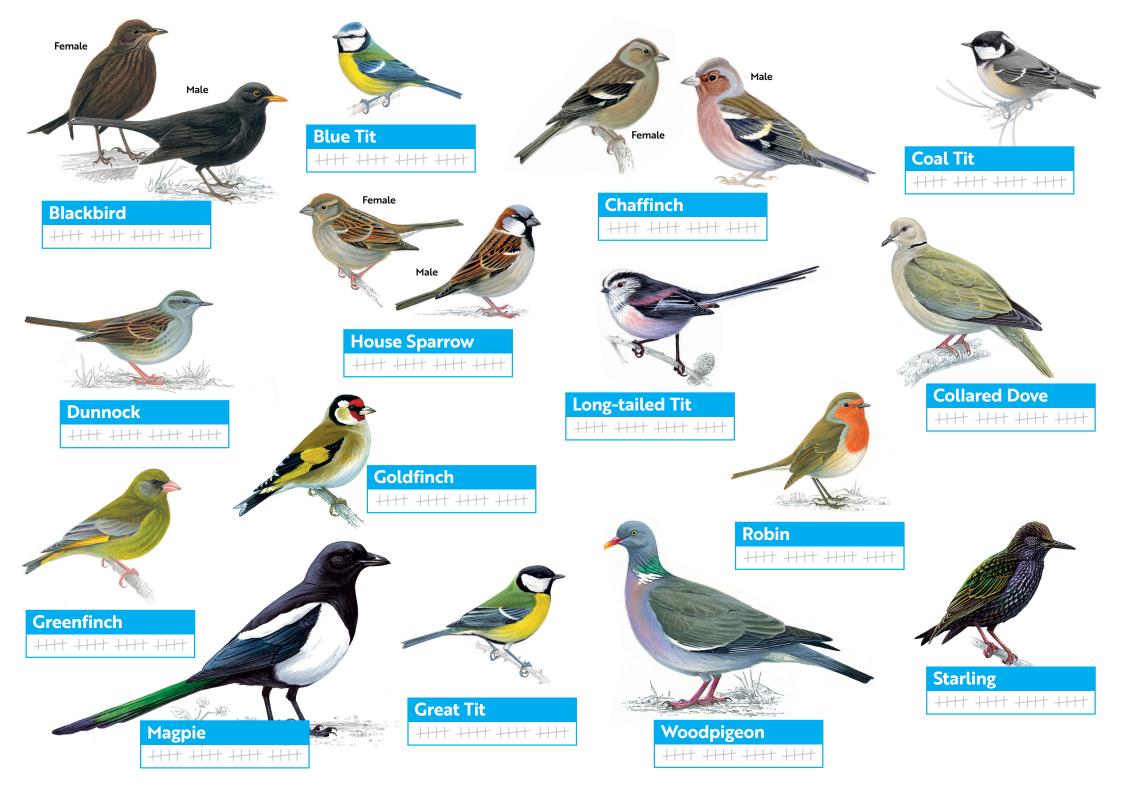
Get involved on our social channels

Throughout the Big Garden Birdwatch long weekend, you can join in the conversation on our social channels. See what other nature lovers are spotting across the UK and you can upload pics and comments about your Birdwatch. Go to **#BigGardenBirdWatch**

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 www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch

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make it count **Together**, let's

Connect to nature. Play your part.

Record your results

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

How to record your results

- -Count the birds for one hour in your garden, from your balcony or local park between 24 and 26 January 2025.
- Ν Use the ID chart to tally the total for each bird and then record the number in the boxes below.
- ω Count the most birds of a particular species you see at any one time please write down eight as your final count. So, if you see a group of eight Starlings, but later see six together,
- 4 If you don't see any of the birds on the chart, record 'O' as your final count – it's important for us to know which birds are 'no shows'.
- сī Only include birds that land, not those flying over.
- 0 Even if you saw nothing make sure you tell us - it still counts

Name of bird	Most seen at one time	lime
Blackbird		
Blue Tit		
Chaffinch		
Coal Tit		
Collared Dove		
Dunnock		
Goldfinch		
Great Tit		
Greenfinch		
House Sparrow		
Long-tailed Tit		
Magpie		
Robin		
Starling		
Woodpigeon		
Other birds		

Discover more about Birdwatch

like to know more go to www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch You can simply use the chart opposite to take part, but if you would

your patch for a busy Birdwatch. You'll find expert advice, tips and features on how to attract birds onto

#BigGardenBirdWatch And you can share your pics and stories on social media using

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Let's keep in touch on your terms

Thank you for taking action for nature.

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

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

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ost	Yes please	No thanks
hone	Yes please	No thanks
mail	Yes please	No thanks
ext	Yes please	No thanks

Text

keep you up to date with news about membership, products, offers and competitions. Your details will be kept safe and secure, only used look at know more or understand your data protection rights, please take a donation, we'll need your details to process those. If you would like to run our charity's operations, e.g. if you place an order or make a help us understand our supporters. We also use this information to 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 else. We analyse information you provide, and about how you've by us, or those who work for us, and will not be shared with anyone date, all you have to do is call us on 01767 693680 or go to You're in control. If you'd like to change your choices at a later www.rspb.org.uk/preferences. If you decide to stay in touch, we'll also

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Please use CAPITAL letters.
Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms, Mx etc)
First name
Last name
Your address
County/Council area
Postcode Telephone
Email(over18sonly)
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)
How to submit your results
When you've done your Birdwatch, go to www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch and submit your totals using the online results form. Submit your

If you'd rather send us your results by post, send this completed form to us in an envelope addressed **FREEPOST RSPB BIC CARDEN BIRDWATCH** by **18 February 2025**. This is a short address, but it will definitely reach us. results by 23 February 2025.