



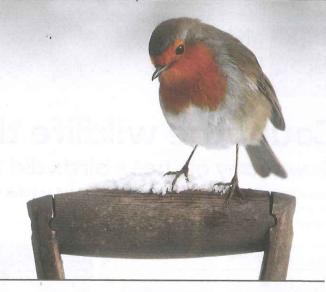
Count the wildlife that's counting on you

How many of these birds did you see?

Please write the highest number of each bird species that you see at any one time in the boxes below. So, if you see a group of eight starlings together, and towards the end of your hour you see six together, please write eight down as your final count. Where we don't show male and female birds, the sexes look similar, but not always identical.



Collared dove by Paul Chesterfield; female blackbird and woodpigeon by Chris Gomersall; robin, male chaffinch, great tit, male and female house sparrow, coal tit, blue tit and dunnock by Ray Kennedy; female chaffinch, goldfinch, toad and starling by Andy Hay; greenfinch and male blackbird by Nigel Blake; long-tailed tit by John Bridges; magpie by Graham Eaton; fox, slow worm, stoat, badger, red squirrel and stag beetle by Ben Andrew; grass snake by Steve Knell; hedgehog by Eleanor Bentall; mole by David J Slater; great crested newt by David Kjaer; robin (overleaf) by Genevieve Leaper; muntjac by David Norton; grey squirrel and roe deer by Ben Hall, frog by RSPB (all rspb-images.com).



Here's how to take part in Big Garden Birdwatch

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- 1 Watch the birds in your garden or local park for one hour.
- 2 Only count the birds that land in your garden or local park, not those flying over.
- 3 The same birds may land more than once. To avoid counting them twice, please submit the highest number you see of each bird species at any one time in the hour not the total number you count over the hour.
- 4 Tell us what you've seen in your hour, even if you saw nothing it's still really useful information! Tell us about other wildlife that visits your garden or local park during the year too.
- 5 Please complete and return this form to the Freepost address shown below, or enter your results at rspb.org.uk/birdwatch

Visit rspb.org.uk/birdwatchhowto to see just how easy it is to take part.

If you'd like to change how you hear from us, it's easy to do. Just call us on 01767 693680 (Monday to Friday, 9am–5pm), visit **rspb.org.uk/preferences**, or write to Supporter Services, The RSPB, The Lodge, Sandy, Bedfordshire, SG19 2DL.

Thank you! Tell us what you saw online at: rspb.org.uk/birdwatch using code BH35.
The survey results will be announced on 28 March and summarised on our website.

Please let us know your results by **13 February 2018.** If you'd rather return your form by post, please put it in an envelope and write **Freepost RSPB BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH** on the front. Please ensure only this wording appears on the return envelope. <u>This is a short address</u>, but rest assured it'll reach us.