

# Which birds can you see?

You can use this handy counting sheet during the Big Garden Birdwatch. Please count the most you see of each species at any one time, not the total seen over the hour. Then submit your results at [rspb.org.uk/birdwatch](http://rspb.org.uk/birdwatch) or fill in and send us the survey form from the pack – **don't send this sheet!**

Seen something else? Go to [rspb.org.uk/birdidentifier](http://rspb.org.uk/birdidentifier) to find out what it might be.



## Great tit

Look for a black stripe down its yellow front. The males have a slightly thicker stripe than the females.

How many have you seen all at once?

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## Robin

Unmistakable orange breast. Some visit from mainland Europe in winter. You can hear its song almost any time of year.

How many have you seen all at once?

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## Woodpigeon

This large garden bird is mostly grey with a white patch on its neck. Often on the ground hoovering up fallen seed.

How many have you seen all at once?

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## Long-tailed tit

Tiny body, long tail. Known affectionately as "bumbarrels" in some parts of the country. Often in groups.

How many have you seen all at once?

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## Blue tit

Blue is not the only colour on this tit. Look out for yellow on its front, green on its back and white on its face too.

How many have you seen all at once?

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## Magpie

This large bird will feed on scraps. Look closely and you might see purples and greens in its iridescent feathers.

How many have you seen all at once?

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## Goldfinch

Look for the gold in its wings, but also the red on its head. More than one? A flock of goldfinches is called a charm.

How many have you seen all at once?

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## Greenfinch

Bigger than goldfinches, greenfinches have a chunky beak to crack seeds. Look out for green/yellow in the wings.

How many have you seen all at once?

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Male



Female



## Chaffinch

Male chaffinches have a pinky-orange breast, while females are more brown. Both have distinctive white bars in their wings, which you can see well when they fly. They usually prefer feeding on the ground or a birdtable.

How many have you seen all at once?

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## Starling

Look closely in winter and you'll see lots of different colours in this mostly black bird, including white spots.

How many have you seen all at once?

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## Dunnock

The dunnock is a small streaky brown and grey bird. It feeds on the ground, flicking its wings nervously as it goes.

How many have you seen all at once?

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Female



Male



## Blackbird

Males are black and females brown. Both with yellow beaks. Often feed on the ground on fruit, worms or insects.

How many have you seen all at once?

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### Collared dove

Look for its black neck collar. It came 11th in the 2017 Birdwatch, after only colonising the UK in the 1950s.

How many have you seen all at once?

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### Coal tit

Smaller than a great tit, with a black head and white stripe down the middle at the back.

How many have you seen all at once?

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