

Eco-committee recommends...

RSPB Great British Bird Watch 2024



Please see the slides below to make bird feeders and take part in the RSPB
Birdwatch 2024!

We would love to see any pictures of your birdfeeders or any photographs of birds
in your garden.

Please email these to
kgamble@stfaiths.co.uk

Make an apple bird feeder

You will need

- A soft apple
- Apple corer or skewer
- Sunflower seeds (in shells)
- Three sticks
- String

Create one of these and the birds will feed very "h-apple-y".

- 1 Ask an adult to core the apple or make a hole through the middle.



- 2 Thread the string through the hole in the apple and tie the bottom end to a stick.

- 3 Push sunflower seeds into the top half of the apple.



- 4 Make bird perches by poking the other two sticks into the bottom half of the apple.

- 5 Tie the string to a tree and wait for bird action.



Make bird kebabs

You will need

- Floral wire
- String
- Bird kebab food, such as apples, bread, hard cheese, raisins

No, no, not kebabs made out of birds! Make up a yummy kebab of food, hang it up outside, and wait for the birds to invite themselves for lunch.

- 1 Make up the things to put on your kebabs. Choose food that will be good for birds. Cut big chunks into marble-sized pieces.



- 2 Now carefully thread each piece on floral wire, leaving about 8 cm at either end. Bend the ends into little hooks.

- 3 Bend the wire to form a circle, hooking the ends together.



- 4 Tie a loop of string on the wire circle and hang your kebab up for the birds to eat.





Your how-to-guide and tally chart



**Big Garden
Birdwatch**

26–28 January 2024

Taking part is as easy as 1, 2, 3

- 1** Count the birds you see in your garden, from your balcony or in your local park for one hour between 26 and 28 January 2024.
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 we don't show male and female birds, the sexes look similar, but are not always identical.
- 2** 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.
- 3** 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 we 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](https://twitter.com/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



Blackbird



Blue Tit



Chaffinch



Coal Tit



House Sparrow



Long-tailed Tit



Collared Dove



Dunnoek



Goldfinch



Robin



Greenfinch



Great Tit



Woodpigeon



Starling



Magpie

Together, let's make it count
Connect to nature. Play your part.

Count me in

BIGGARDENBIRDWATCH



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What will you see?

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

How to record your results

- Count the birds for one hour in your garden, from your balcony or local park, **between 26 and 28 January 2024.**
- Record the total for each bird in the boxes on the count chart opposite.
- Count the most birds of a particular species you see at any one time. So, if you see a group of eight Starlings, but later see six together, please write down eight as your final count.
- If you don't see any of the birds on the chart, record '0' as your final count – it's important for us to know which birds are 'no shows'.
- Only include birds that land, not those flying over.
- Even if you saw nothing make sure you tell us, it still counts.

Name of bird	Most seen at one time
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

You can simply use the chart opposite to take part, but if you would like to know more go to www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch. You'll find expert advice, tips and features on how to attract birds onto your patch for a successful Birdwatch.

And you can share pics and stories with the online Birdwatch community on social media using [#BigGardenBirdWatch](https://www.instagram.com/BigGardenBirdWatch).

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Let's keep in touch on your terms

Thank you for taking action for nature.

We're working hard to do all we can to save it. You can play your own, very important part, 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.

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 0167 693680 or go to www.rspb.org.uk/preference. If you decide to stay in touch, we'll also keep you up to date with news about members' rights, 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, eg. 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:

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Please use CAPITAL letters.

Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms, etc.)	
First name	
Last name	
Your address	
Town	
County/Council area	
Postcode	
Mobile	
Email (work or home)	
Date of birth (if under 18)	
How many people took part?	
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 quoting code **BH30** and submit your results using the online results form. **Submit your results by 18 February 2024.**

If you'd rather send us your results by post, send this completed form to us in an envelope addressed **FREEPOST RSPB BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH by 13 February 2024**. This is a short address, but it will definitely reach us.