Count the wildlife that’s counting on you

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

Big Garden Birdwatch

Enjoy an hour in the company of nature during 27–29 January 2018 and be part of the world’s largest wildlife survey.

Thank you for taking part – your results will help us work out how nature is doing right across the UK.

How often do you see other wildlife?
You may not see the creatures below in your hour (especially hedgehogs, slow worms and grass snakes, which may be hibernating), but we’d like to know if they have visited your garden or local park in the last year and, if so, roughly how often. Please put the appropriate letter from the key (below) in the box next to the animal. Please don’t leave any boxes blank, so if you don’t know, write “F”. Thank you for helping us find out more about your local wildlife.

A = Daily, B = Weekly, C = Monthly, D = Less than monthly, E = Never, F = Don’t know

Badger
Fox
Frog
Grass snake
Muntjac
Great crested newt
Grey squirrel
Hedgehog
Mole
Red squirrel
Roe deer
Slow worm
Stag beetle
Stoat
Toad

Some species do not appear in all parts of the UK.

How many people took part?

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Please use CAPITAL letters.

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 species

Please ensure only this wording appears on the return envelope.

The results of this year’s Birdwatch will be released in March and summarised on our website.

If you let us know your email address (above) we will send the results straight to your inbox. Image by Genevieve Leaper (rspb-images.com).