



Blackbird

A member of the thrush family, blackbirds have a beautiful mellow song and can often be seen feeding on berry bushes.



Great spotted woodpecker

Black and white with a distinctive 'bouncing' flight. It pecks holes in wood then extracts insects using its extremely long tongue.



Drumming on tree trunks



Jay

A member of the crow family, Jays are shy woodland birds, and rarely move far from cover. Listen for their harsh screams.



Sparrowhawk

A stunning, agile hunter of small birds, it succeeds in only 10% of its hunts. It is an important piece of the food chain.



Spotter Guide



WOODLAND BIRDS

See how many of these birds you can spot from the hide and then take it home to spot the birds in your garden too!



Blue tit

Its colourful mix of blue, yellow, white and green make the blue tit one of the most attractive resident garden birds..



Sounds like a squeaky wheelbarrow

Great tit

The largest UK tit. Look closely - birds with the broadest, boldest black chest stripe are highest up the pecking order.



Long-tailed tit

With tails longer than their body, these small birds move through trees and hedgerows in flocks. Listen for high pitched squeaks.





Willow tit

Slightly larger than a blue tit, it has a black cap down to the back of the neck and a small black bib.



Sings nearly all year round



Robin

The UK's favourite bird, males and females look identical while young birds are spotted with golden brown and no red.



Bullfinch

Colourful, plump looking birds, in spring they can often be seen feeding on fruit tree buds. Listen for their wheezing call.



Dunnock

A shy bird usually seen on its own, look out for them shuffling along the edges of flowerbeds or under bushes.



Chaffinch

In flight, it shows a flash of white on its wings and white outer tail feathers. Often seen in gardens and hedgerows.



Tiny but loud

Wren

A tiny bird, it looks almost round, with very short wings and a short, stiff straight tail. Flits about among the undergrowth.



Greenfinch

Its twittering, wheezing song and flashes of yellow and green as it flies make this finch a truly colourful character.



Nuthatch

About the size of a great tit, nuthatches are solid looking birds often seen running headfirst down tree trunks.



Moves in twittering flocks

Goldfinch

A highly coloured finch with a delightful liquid twittering song and call, in the past they were prized as caged songbirds.



Tree creeper

A small, very active, bird that lives in trees. Can look surprisingly like a mouse as it runs spiralling up tree trunks.

