How to take part in the   
Big Garden Birdwatch



Take part in the world’s largest wildlife survey and do something great for nature. Just choose an hour any time over three days and enjoy time with nature counting birds.

**How to take part**

It’s so easy to take part. An hour with the birds is a wonderful opportunity to sit back, relax and spend time with nature. So, pop the kettle on, put your feet up and start counting!

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**Watch the birds for one hour**

Choose an hour to watch the birds in your garden or local park.

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**Count the most birds that land at once**

Only count the birds that land in your garden or park, not those flying over. The same birds may land more than once, so you can avoid double counting by recording the highest number of each bird species you see at any one time – not the total number you count over the hour.

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**Tell us what you saw**

Every count is important, so don’t worry if you don’t see anything. Observing which birds aren’t around is as important as seeing the ones that are. You can submit your results online at [**rspb.org.uk/birdwatch**](http://rspb.org.uk/birdwatch)

If you’d prefer to send us your results by post, you can download a submission form from [**rspb.org.uk/birdwatch**](http://rspb.org.uk/birdwatch).

***This volunteering opportunity was in February 2020, visit RSPB nearer the time for details of their 2021 birdwatch***

