

Your garden

Please answer these questions about where you live.

(Please tick the relevant box)



How big is your garden?

A tennis court is about 36x78 feet or 11x24 metres, so is your garden

- Small: less than half a tennis court?
- Medium: half to one tennis court?
- Large: bigger than a tennis court?

Which of these best describes the area in which you live?

- Urban (city, large town)
- Suburban (estate, small town)
- Rural (village, countryside)

How many of these features do you have in your garden?

- Pond
- Lawn
- Flowerbed
- Evergreen shrub/hedge
- Shrub/hedge that drops leaves in autumn
- Wildlife area
- Small tree (trunk less than 30 cm across at chest height)
- Large tree (trunk more than 30 cm across at chest height)

Want to do more to help nature?

Your donation, however much you can afford, helps our work to save threatened birds and other wildlife in your garden, your local area, all over the UK and overseas. Please fill in the form below, or you can donate online or call 01767 693680.

I would like to donate

£11 £15 £20 other amount

I enclose a cheque/CAF voucher/Trust cheque payable to RSPB

Please debit my RSPB Visa/Mastercard/ Visa/Solo/Maestro/CAF card

Card number (Maestro only)

Valid from / Expiry date / Issue number

Cardholder's signature

Please send me an acknowledgement of my donation

Make your donation worth more

giftaid it Every pound you give to the RSPB means an extra 25 pence from HM Revenue and Customs.

Yes, I want to Gift Aid it.

First name

Surname

Please print the name of the person declaring Gift Aid.

To claim Gift Aid against a direct debit, the donation must come from a bank account on which the declarer is named.

You must pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April one year to 5 April the next) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that the charity will reclaim on your gifts for that tax year.

I am a non-taxpayer and cannot Gift Aid it.

Photographs: blue tit, dunnoek, great tit, collared dove, male and female house sparrows, woodpigeon, robin and robin chick by Ray Kennedy; long-tailed tit, goldfinch, magpie, coal tit, male chaffinch, male blackbird and wren by John Bridges; female chaffinch by Andy Hay; female blackbird, greenfinch, hedgehog and jackdaw by Nigel Blake; blackbird chick, house martin and stag beetle by Mark Hamblin; badger by Danny Green; pipistrelle bat by Laurie Campbell; grass snake by Edwin Kats; great crested newt by Roger Wilmshurst; hedgehog by Niall Benvie; frog and starling by Jodie Randall; swift by Mark Thomas; toad by Steve Knell; song thrush by Chris Gomersall; and song thrush chick by Steve Austin (all rspb-images.com).
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Please use CAPITAL letters.

Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms, etc)

First name

Last name

Address

Town

County/Council area

Postcode

Telephone

Mobile

E-mail (over 18s only)

Date of birth if under 18 / /

How many people took part?

Adults Children

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Please return your completed form by **4 July 2011** to:

Freepost RRSX-YHAU-AJTB,
The RSPB Make your nature count,
Halifax Road, Melksham SN12 6YY

If you'd rather tell us what you saw online, visit

www.rspb.org.uk/naturecount

The survey results will be announced in August and will be summarised on our website and in *Birds* magazine.



The RSPB's Stepping Up For Nature campaign gives you the opportunity to take small actions that will help bring the life back. If we all act together we'll achieve something big - a world richer in wildlife.

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a million voices for nature

Love nature?

Help us find out how wildlife is doing this summer. We'd like you to record birds in the same way as Big Garden Birdwatch, but we'd also like to know about some other garden creatures like frogs and toads, hedgehogs and even grass snakes!

Our gardens are amazing places for wildlife so please let us know what's in yours by filling in this form or going online (which saves us money) at www.rspb.org.uk/naturecount

Here's how to do it

- 1 Watch the birds in your garden for one hour any time from **4 to 12 June**.
- 2 Record the highest number of each species you see at any one time (not the total number you see over an hour as you may get the same bird visiting several times).
- 3 Tell us if you see any blackbird, robin or song thrush **chicks**. Record the highest number you see at any one time in the separate chick boxes. NB. Please do not disturb nesting birds.
- 4 Only record the ones that land in your garden – not those flying over (with the exception of swifts and house martins as these are most likely to be seen in flight).
- 5 Tell us if the other species on the form ever visit your garden (not just in your hour).
- 6 Please fill in a form even if you see no birds in your hour.
- 7 Find out how to attract more wildlife by visiting our Homes for Wildlife project at www.rspb.org.uk/hfw or call 0870 240 1001.

(write number of most seen at any one time)



<input type="checkbox"/> Blackbird (your number should combine males and females please)	<input type="checkbox"/> Blackbird (chick)	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue tit	<input type="checkbox"/> Chaffinch (your number should combine males and females please)	<input type="checkbox"/> Coal tit	<input type="checkbox"/> Collared dove
<input type="checkbox"/> Dunnock	<input type="checkbox"/> Goldfinch	<input type="checkbox"/> Great tit	<input type="checkbox"/> Greenfinch	<input type="checkbox"/> House martin	<input type="checkbox"/> House sparrow (your number should combine males and females please)
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-tailed tit	<input type="checkbox"/> Magpie	<input type="checkbox"/> Robin	<input type="checkbox"/> Robin (chick)	<input type="checkbox"/> Starling	<input type="checkbox"/> Swift
<input type="checkbox"/> Woodpigeon	<input type="checkbox"/> Jackdaw	<input type="checkbox"/> Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Song thrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Song thrush (chick)	

Got nesting house martins? Tick if yes Other birds and wildlife seen in your hour

Have you seen any of these in your garden?

You may not see these creatures in your hour watching, but we'd like to know if any of them visit your garden and, if so, roughly how often (please put the appropriate letter in the circle next to the animal).

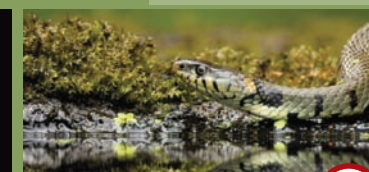
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- B weekly
- C monthly
- D less than monthly
- E never
- F don't know



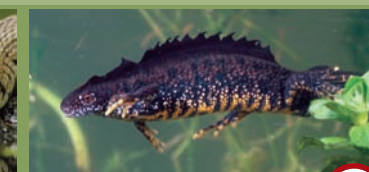
Badger



Bat – of any species



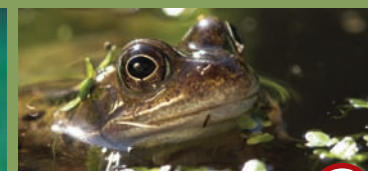
Grass snake – yellow spots on side of head



Great crested newt – only UK newt with warty skin



Hedgehog



Frog – smooth skin!



Toad – warty skin!



Stag beetle – only in south east England

How many of these birds did you get in your hour?

Where we don't show male and female, the sexes are similar, though not always identical.

