

Big Schools' Birdwatch 16 – 30 January 2012

This email contains information for schools about the upcoming RSPB Big Schools' Birdwatch. It is **free** to participate in the event, and we would like as many schools as possible to take part and contribute to the world's biggest Birdwatch.

The event is taking place from **16 – 30 January 2012**, and like last year, we have adapted the activity to suit each age group, with a pack for Early Years, a pack for Primary and a pack for Secondary classes.

Teachers and group leaders can visit our website: www.rspb.org.uk/schoolswatch for more information, and to register for your **free** resource pack (schools that registered last year will be able to use their login details from before). The website also has a host of other activities to accompany the Birdwatch to download, including child (and teacher) friendly bird ID pages. There is also an example of our fantastic online results submission charts, which can be used as a whole class activity with an interactive whiteboard once the birdwatch has been completed.

Resource packs for the Big Schools' Birdwatch and Little Schools' Birdwatch contain:

- colour teachers' notes
- large colour ID resource
- easily photocopied counting sheets
- paper results submission form

Please note our resource pack for secondary schools called Really Big Schools' Birdwatch is *only available to download* from the website here <https://www.rspb.org.uk/schoolswatch/takepart/>.

We also have bilingual resources, including a bilingual Big Schools' Birdwatch pack that can be ordered when registering online, or bilingual Little Schools' and Really Big Schools' Birdwatch packs that are only available for download from the website.

Our hotline number: **0300 456 8340** is now open for people to register by phone.

Click here for a Big Schools Birdwatch promotional flyer, in PDF format, that can be used as a download and you can also link to our website.

Please get in touch if you have any further queries.

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