

Calling all teachers!  
Join us for the

The RSPB's 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
Of the BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH

BIG SCHOOLS' BIRDWATCH  
19-30 January 2004

Watch birds for ONE hour on any ONE  
day during this period

FREE RESOURCES FOR SCHOOLS! Bird  
identification posters, helpful leaflets and  
all the information you need to involve your  
pupils in this exciting wildlife survey.

Call our hotline 0870 608  
6301.

Taking part in the survey will help children notice the birds that share their school grounds, identify some of them and learn a little about how to look after them. It is particularly compatible with KS1 and KS2 programmes of study but suitable for all ages. Information submitted by pupils helps us to build up a picture, based on this nationwide 'annual snapshot', of the fortunes of our common birds.

For full details, check out our website  
[www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch](http://www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch)

Please use CAPITAL letters

Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss, etc)

First name

Surname

Address

Town

County/Council area

Postcode

Date of birth  /  /

or if you would prefer, if over 18, please tick here ☐

Are you an adult member of the RSPB?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Are you a member of

RSPB Wildlife Explorers/Phoenix? Yes ☐

No ☐

How many people took part in your birdwatch?

Adults

Children

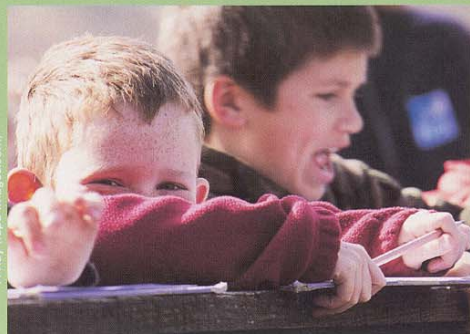
Where did you do your birdwatch?

Garden ☐

School grounds ☐

Park ☐

Other ☐



Name of bird

Most seen at one time

(please enter the number)

Blackbird

Blue tit

Chaffinch

Coal tit

Collared dove

Duncock

Great tit

Greenfinch

House sparrow

Magpie

Robin

Song thrush

Starling

Woodpigeon

Wren

Other species

Please return your completed form by 23 February 2004  
to: The RSPB, Big Garden Birdwatch, Freepost  
ANG10850, 17 Birkheads Road, Reigate, Surrey RH2 9SP.

If you are able to enter your results on our  
website, [www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch](http://www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch), you  
will save us money and help us to speed up  
analysis of the results.

The results of this year's Birdwatch will be summarised  
on our website in April and in our membership  
magazines.

If you are not a member of the RSPB, please read the following:

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for people  
for ever



# LOOK!

## BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH

Celebrating 25 years of counting garden birds

### 24-25 JANUARY 2004



# IT'S FUN AND IT'S EASY

Join in with the RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch and make it the biggest birdwatch in the world. You'll help to build up an important picture of how well our common birds are doing – and you never know what you might see!



House sparrow



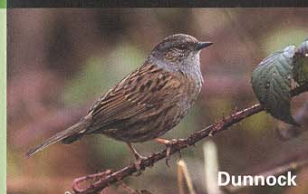
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Coal tit



Duncock



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Starling



Collared dove



Robin



Woodpigeon



Magpie



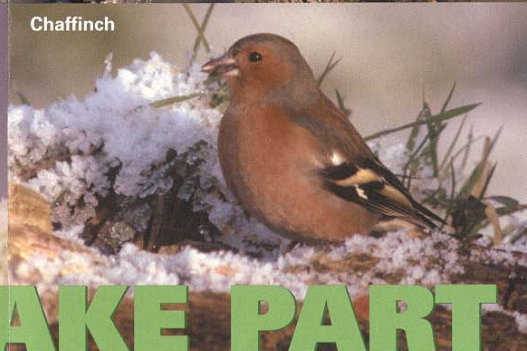
Great tit



Blackbird



Blue tit



Chaffinch

All you need to do is spend one hour during the weekend of 24–25 January watching the birds in your garden, local park or school\*. Then tell us the highest number of each species you see at any one time (not the total number you see, because some birds may visit several times while you're

\* If you are a teacher and wish to undertake the Birdwatch as a school or class activity, please phone 0870 608 6301 for a Big Schools' Birdwatch pack.

watching). You only need to record the birds actually in your garden, park or school grounds – not the ones flying over.

Many thanks for taking part – we're looking forward to comparing this year's results with those from previous years.

You can use the form overleaf to tell us what you see – or you can enter your results on our website, [www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch](http://www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch).

While we welcome paper forms, if you can use the website, you will save us money and help us to speed up the analysis of the results.

## HOW TO TAKE PART