



Long tailed tit ←

The long-tailed tit is easily recognizable with its distinctive colouring, a tail that is longer than its body and undulating flight. It is normally seen in small excitable flocks.

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Wren →

The wren is a tiny brown bird with a dumpy body and very short round wings. For such a small bird it has a remarkably loud voice!

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Feeding your birds

If you want to be able to see the birds in your garden and help them to survive over the winter it is a good idea to feed them on a regular basis. Many birds such as tits and finches are very happy to come to feeders which you can hang from trees. Other kinds of birds, like blackbirds for example, prefer to feed on the ground.

It helps if you provide a variety of food in order to attract a selection of different kinds of birds. Peanuts and bird seed are always popular but you can also use leftovers from meals. For example, cooked rice and pasta (unsalted) is a good high energy treat along with grated cheese and fruit.

A wide variety of bird food and feeders are available in the WWT London shop.



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See how many of these birds you can spot at WWT London Wetland Centre and in your garden or local park!

House sparrow →

Noisy and gregarious, these cheerful exploiters of man's rubbish and wastefulness, have even managed to colonize most of the world.

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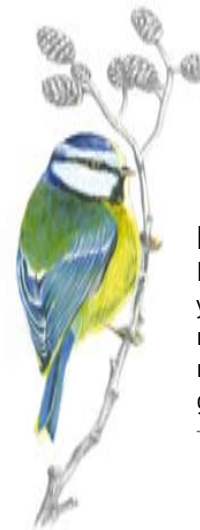
Female

Male

Blue tit ←

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

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Starling →

Smaller than blackbirds, with a short tail, pointed head, triangular wings, starlings look black at a distance but when seen closer they are very glossy with a sheen of purples and greens.

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Male

Blackbird ←

Males are black while females are brown often with spots and streaks on their breasts.

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Greenfinch →

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

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Great tit ←

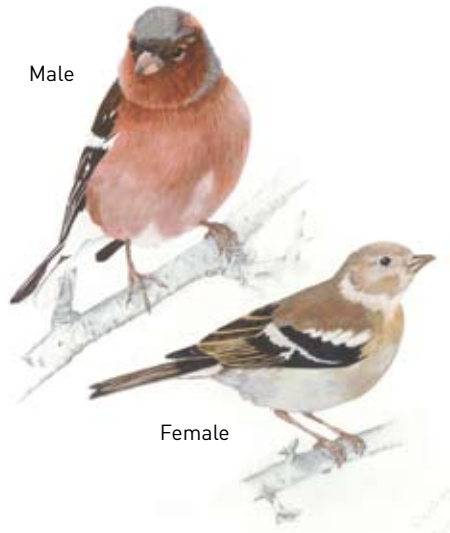
The largest UK tit - green and yellow with a striking glossy black head with white cheeks and a distinctive two-syllable song.

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Woodpigeon ↓

The UK's largest and commonest pigeon, it is largely grey with a white neck patch and white wing patches, clearly visible in flight.

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Male

Female

Goldfinch ↓

A highly coloured finch with a bright red face and yellow wing patch with a delightful liquid twittering song and call.

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Dunnock ←

A small brown and grey bird. Quiet and inobtrusive, it is often seen on its own, creeping along the edge of a flower bed or near to a bush, moving with a rather nervous, shuffling gait.

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Brambling ←

Similar in size and shape to the chaffinch, the male has a black head in summer and an orange breast with white belly.

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Chaffinch ↑

The chaffinch is the second commonest breeding bird in UK. It is extremely colourful and as it flies it shows a flash of white on the wings and outer tail feathers.

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Robin ↓

The UK's favourite bird - with its bright red breast it is familiar throughout the year.

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