

# Big Garden Birdwatch



## Where would we be without birds?

Birds are crucial to our everyday lives.

They help control pests, pollinate plants and disperse seeds.

Looking at the bird population can give us a good insight into the state of nature more generally.

Sadly, many of our favourite bird species are in decline.

# Activity



RSPB need you to help understand the challenges faced by wildlife. Each year homes across the UK take part in the Big Garden Birdwatch.

Join with thousands of other homes and for one hour between 29 and 31 January, count the number of birds you see in your garden or from your window. Full instructions and handy bird guides can be found online

Don't forget to send us a picture of any birds you spot and report what you find to RSPB!

Wouldn't it be great to attract more birds to your garden? Then what about creating some recycled bird feeders?

Don't forget to keep them topped up, especially during the winter months. [Find the activity here](#)



Take a look at the [RSPB bird song identifier](#). Despite their small size, the wren is one of our loudest birds. Can you identify any birds on your daily walk by songs alone?