

Garden Bird Survey – Bulletin 2



One, two three.... oh, will you please stay still!

Firstly, thank you to those of you who have signed up since Bulletin 1, it's great to see how much of the village we have covered now. There's still time for others to join in, so hopefully we'll get the last bits covered. The coverage map has been updated and you can view it [here](#).

Our first count is this coming weekend. As a reminder, choose a day (Fri to Sun) and spend an hour counting all the birds you see in your garden. It doesn't have to be a continuous hour, break it up in any way that's convenient.

When you're counting, what we want to know is the maximum number of each species that you see at any one time. It'd be a shame if you don't see any, but that's very important information, please do report it.

There's a handy printable check list of the birds that you are most likely to see [here](#).

The submissions form will be made available on Friday. Just go to the [home page](#) on our website and a link will be there. Please make sure that you submit your entries by the end of Friday 30th January. We can then get on with collating the results and updating everyone.

Whilst the survey is about the birds you see in your garden, on feeders and hedges, we'd still like to hear about any interesting birds that you see flying over. There's a box on the form to tell us about those, or anything else you'd like to report.

If you see something you don't recognise, please have a look at our [Bird Identification](#) pages which have some wonderful photographs and a description of many species.

On the subject of photographs, we'd love to see pictures of your birds. We'll share them through bulletins and on the website. They don't have to be perfect pictures. If we get enough bad ones, we'll run a quiz of 'What's that bird tail disappearing out of shot?! Just send them to contactus@henfieldbirdwatch.co.uk. That's also the address to use for any questions or problems you have.

Finally, we can't share our data with the RSPB, so if you are doing their survey this weekend as well, please update both websites. We will share our data with the British Trust for Ornithology, so you don't need to enter it into Bird Track unless you want to.

Thanks again everyone, fingers crossed for some decent weather next weekend!

PS – for those of you who missed Bulletin 1, there's a copy attached.