

# Spotter's



## ✓ bird guide

See how many of these birds you can spot on your visit to Arundel Wetland Centre today.



### ○ Blue tit

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

Sounds like  
a squeaky  
wheelbarrow



### ○ Great tit

The largest UK tit. Look closely – birds with the broadest, boldest black chest stripe are highest up the pecking order.



### ○ Long-tailed tit

With tails longer than their body, these small birds move through trees and hedgerows in flocks. Listen for high pitched squeaks.

## ○ Cetti's Warbler

It's easier to hear this chunky, dark brown warbler than it is to see it. Its song is a loud and sudden whistling blast!



## ○ Sedge Warbler

This warbler has a well-marked eye-stripe. Its song uses some long and loud un-varied notes, interjected with a rapid outpouring of whistles and trills.



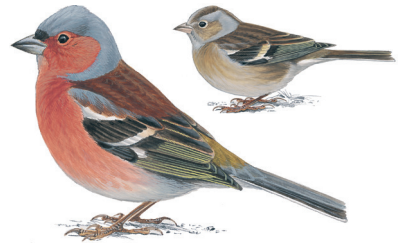
## ○ Reed Warbler

The reed warbler is plainer and brownish in colour. Its song is more chatty, slow-paced, repeating similar notes with the odd whistle thrown in.



## ○ Chaffinch

In flight, it shows a flash of white on its wings and white outer tail feathers. Often seen in gardens and hedgerows.



## ○ Goldfinch

A highly coloured finch with a delightful liquid twittering song and call, in the past they were prized as caged songbirds.



Moves in twittering flocks

Sings nearly  
all year round



## ○ Robin

The UK's favourite bird, males and females look identical while young birds are spotted with golden brown and no red.



## ○ Dunnock

A shy bird usually seen on its own, look out for them shuffling along the edges of flowerbeds or under bushes.

Tiny  
but loud



## ○ Wren

A tiny bird, it looks almost round, with very short wings and a short, stiff straight tail. Flits about among the undergrowth.



## ○ Nuthatch

About the size of a great tit, nuthatches are solid looking birds often seen running headfirst down tree trunks.



## ○ Treecreeper

A small, very active, bird that lives in trees. Can look surprisingly like a mouse as it runs spiralling up tree trunks.



## ○ Blackbird

A member of the thrush family, blackbirds have a beautiful mellow song and can often be seen feeding on berry bushes.

Drumming  
on tree trunks



## ○ Great spotted woodpecker

Black and white with a distinctive “bouncing” flight. It pecks holes in wood then extracts insects using its extremely long tongue.



## ○ Green woodpecker

This woodpecker spends more time on the ground hunting ants than up a tree. It has a vibrant red cap and bright green feathers.



## ○ Sparrowhawk

A stunning, agile hunter of small birds, it succeeds in only 10% of its hunts. It is an important piece of the food chain.

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