

Lincolnshire Bird Club

Name:.....
 Address:.....

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Garden Bird Survey, Summer 2010

My garden is approximately feet long
 and feet wide

week no.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26																										*	*	*					
	April						May					June					July					August								September				
	28-3	4-10	11-17	18-24	25-1	2-8	9-15	16-22	23-29	30-5	6-12	13-19	20-26	27-3	4-10	11-17	18-24	25-31	1-7	8-14	15-21	22-28	29-4	5-11	12-18	19-25				Max	Weeks	Nested		
dates																																		
Tick if you have provided food in that week																																		
SH SPARROWHAWK																											SH							
WP WOODPIGEON																											WP							
CD COLLARED DOVE																											CD							
SI SWIFT																											SI							
SL SWALLOW																											SL							
HM HOUSE MARTIN																											HM							
PW PIED WAGTAIL																											PW							
WR WREN																											WR							
D. DUNNOCK																											D.							
R. ROBIN																											R.							
B. BLACKBIRD																											B.							
ST SONG THRUSH																											ST							
M. MISTLE THRUSH																											M.							
BC BLACKCAP																											BC							
CC CHIFFCHAFF																											CC							
WW WILLOW WARBLER																											WW							
GC GOLDCREST																											GC							
SF SPOTTED FLYCATCHER																											SF							
LT LONG-TAILED TIT																											LT							
CT COAL TIT																											CT							
BT BLUE TIT																											BT							
GT GREAT TIT																											GT							
MG MAGPIE																											MG							
JD JACKDAW																											JD							
SG STARLING																											SG							
HS HOUSE SPARROW																											HS							
CH CHAFFINCH																											CH							
GR GREENFINCH																											GR							
GO GOLDFINCH																											GO							

• see notes overleaf for guidance in completing these columns

ESSENTIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE SURVEY FORM

RECORDING

On the front of the form, please complete your name and address and the (approximate) dimensions of your garden or other recording area.

Please record for each week (Sunday to Saturday) whether you have put out feed during the week or not and the highest number of birds of each species seen using your garden or other recording area at any one time. For example, if during week 1 you see a maximum of 4 blue tits at any one time, then enter '4' on the form (overleaf) in the blue tit square of week 1's vertical column, and do this for every species you see using your garden that week. By 'using' we mean activities such as eating, drinking, bathing, roosting, preening etc. Birds of prey flying through should be recorded, as should birds hawking for insects below roof height. Birds such as gulls, geese or starlings just passing over as they move from roost to feeding site should not be recorded. The birds most commonly recorded are already listed on the form, but please add any other species you record on the blank rows at the bottom.

If you wish, you can also help with the analysis by completing the last three columns before returning your form at the end of the survey:-

- **In the first column, headed 'Max', put the highest number of birds of that species recorded in any one week of the survey – NOT the summed total of all weeks.**
- **For the second column, headed 'Weeks', count up the number of weeks in which you recorded each different species, and enter this number against the name of that species.**
- **In the third column, tick if the species nested in your garden this year. If no birds nested please write 'NIL' in the column.**

SURROUNDING HABITATS

Please put a tick in the first column against any of the following habitats that abut or lie within about 10m of your recording area, and in the second column for any which are within about 100m.

Abut	Nearby	Habitat
		Buildings (other than your own house or outbuildings)
		Grass fields, paddocks, park, playing fields or golf course
		Large gardens, orchard, nursery or allotments
		Small gardens
		Caravan site
		Conifer plantation
		Broad-leaved or mixed woodland, copse or plantation
		River, stream, pond or reedbed
		Sand or gravel pit, lake or marsh
		Arable fields
		Set-aside or open, 'waste' ground
		Scrub
		Other (describe)

Please tick against the relevant statement below if either of these apply:

- Coast within about 1km
- Coast about 1-10km away

Many thanks for your help with this survey! All participants will receive a copy of the survey report. Please send the completed form to your local organiser or to Anne Goodall, 5 Chambers Farm Cottages, Hoop Lane, Apley, Market Rasen LN8 5JR.

If you are not an LBC member, please consider joining us. Your subscription will help to fund our projects, including this survey. Details are available from the Membership Secretary, Mike Harrison, Baumber Park, Baumber, Horncastle LN9 5NE.