

British Winter Birds

Can you find these 10 Winter British birds in your garden or outside?

1.The Robin

The Robin voted Britains National Bird, is mostly known for its Red Breast and is regularly used as a symbol for Christmas



2.The Chaffinch

The Chaffinch is found in a wide range of habitats and is well used to urban living. It also be found in local woodland.



3.The Goldfinch

The Goldfinch can be seen at bird feeders throughout winter. Their diet mainly consists of seeds. Their unmistakable red masks make them easy to distinguish from other finches..





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4.The Bullfinch

Bullfinches are the most striking of British finches. The males are a vibrant pink and the females a duller brown, both with black caps.They can often be seen at woodland edges but are also found in gardens.



5.The Blue Tit

Blue tits mainly eat seeds in the winter but have been known to tap through the foil lids of freshly delivered doorstep milk to snatch a free meal.



6.Goldcrest

The Goldcrest is one of Britain's smallest breeding birds. It can be found in woodlands and gardens.



7.Nuthatch

The Nuthatch is becoming more common in Britain, look for it moving down tree trunks in search of food, using its specially adapted feet to cling to rough surfaces.



8.Blackbird

During winter the UK's blackbird population is supplemented by birds from the continent. These visitors can sometimes be identified by their darker bills. It is thought resident birds may also migrate to warmer areas within Britain.



9.The Redwing

Redwings migrate to Britain in the Winter from Northern Europe looking for fruit trees and berries. They are a similar size to Blackbirds.



10.Magpie

The Magpie can be found in Britain all year. They chicks leave the nest around October time. They form groups during winter for food and shelter.

