

## Plumpton & East Chiltington Wildlife Group

## **RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch 2016**

In 2016 the RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch ran on the  $30^{\text{th}}$  and 31st January.

This year people contributed to the survey from 7 gardens in Plumpton & East Chiltington and recorded a total of 24 different species as follows:

Species	Number Seen (previous Year)	2016 Rank	2015 Rank	Number of Gardens (previous Year)
Jackdaw	45 (26)	1	↔	6 (6)
Blue Tit	34 (12)	2	<b>↑4</b>	7 (6)
Goldfinch	34 (7)	2	↑11	6 (3)
Long-tailed Tit	21 (6)	4	↑10	3 (2)
House Sparrow	20 (17)	5	<b>↓2</b>	6 (7)
Chaffinch	18 (14)	6	<b>↓1</b>	5 (4)
Blackbird	17 (17)	7	<b>↓4</b>	7 (7)
Collared Dove	17 (21)	7	<b>↓</b> 5	6 (6)
Starling	16 (8)	9	<b>1</b>	5 (4)
Magpie	12 (8)	10	↔	6 (6)
Greenfinch	11 (10)	11	<b>↓4</b>	4 (3)
Woodpigeon	11 (9)	11	<b>↓2</b>	5 (5)
Great Tit	10 (5)	13	<b>↑3</b>	6 (4)
Robin	10 (10)	13	<b>↓</b> 6	7 (7)
Dunnock	8 (8)	15	<b>↓</b> 5	5 (5)
Coal Tit	7 (6)	16	<b>↓2</b>	3 (3)
Carrion Crow	5 (2)	17	<b>1</b>	3 (1)
Nuthatch	4 (0)	18		2 (0)
Rook	2 (4)	19	<b>↓2</b>	1 (2)
Song Thrush	2 (0)	19		2 (0)
Wren	2 (2)	19	<b>↓1</b>	2 (2)
Blackcap	1 (0)	22		1 (0)
Goldcrest	1 (0)	22		1 (0)
Great Spotted Woodpecker	1 (1)	22	<b>↓1</b>	1 (1)

NOTE: No data has been made available by the RSPB for 2016.