



Plumpton & East Chiltington Wildlife Group

RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch 2017

In 2017 the RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch ran between 28th and 31st January.

This year people contributed to the survey from 9 gardens in Plumpton & East Chiltington and recorded a total of 27 different species as follows:

Species	Number Seen (previous Year)	2017 Rank	2016 Rank	Number of Gardens (previous Year)	East Sussex Rank
Goldfinch	41 (34)	1	↑1	4 (6)	9
Jackdaw	26 (45)	2	↓1	8 (6)	11
Blackbird	25 (17)	3	↑4	9 (7)	4
House Sparrow	24 (20)	4	↑1	7 (6)	1
Blue Tit	22 (34)	5	↓3	8 (7)	3
Long-tailed Tit	18 (21)	6	↓2	4 (3)	15
Collared Dove	16 (17)	7	↔	6 (6)	10
Robin	14 (10)	8	↑5	8 (7)	6
Starling	14 (16)	8	↑1	6 (5)	2
Woodpigeon	14 (11)	8	↑3	7 (5)	5
Chaffinch	12 (18)	11	↓5	4 (5)	14
Great Tit	11 (10)	12	↑1	6 (6)	7
Rook	9 (2)	13	↑6	3 (1)	N/A
Dunnock	8 (8)	14	↑1	5 (5)	13
Greenfinch	7 (11)	15	↓4	3 (4)	20
Magpie	6 (12)	16	↓6	4 (6)	8
Nuthatch	4 (4)	17	↑1	2 (2)	N/A
Coal Tit	3 (7)	18	↓2	2 (3)	18
Great Spotted Woodpecker	3 (1)	18	↑4	3 (1)	N/A
Song Thrush	3 (2)	18	↑1	3 (2)	N/A
Carrion Crow	2 (5)	21	↓4	1 (3)	16
Redwing	2 (0)	21		1 (0)	N/A
Crested Caracara	1 (0)	23		1 (0)	N/A
Grey Heron	1 (0)	23		1 (0)	N/A
Pheasant	1 (0)	23		1 (0)	N/A
Pied Wagtail	1 (0)	23		1 (0)	N/A
Wren	1 (2)	23	↓4	1 (2)	19

NOTE: Only the data for the top 20 species has been made available by the RSPB.