Who Is In Your Garden?

☐ **BLACKBIRD**

☐ **CHAFFINCH**

☐ **ROBIN**

☐ **BULLFINCH**

☐ **GREAT SPOTTED WOODPECKER**

☐ **BLUE TIT**

☐ **HOUSE SPARROW**

☐ **GREAT TIT**

☐ **WREN**

☐ **SONG THRUSH**

☐ **SWALLOW**

☐ **GOLDFINCH**

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Monthly Reminders to Help Your Birds

Use the blank space to add your own reminders

January
Start putting nest boxes up as the birds like to choose their homes in the winter months

February
DIFFERENT BIRDS LIKE DIFFERENT TYPES OF NESTS & BIRD BOXES MAKE THEM FEEL SAFE & WARM. PLACE THEM NEAR BUSHES OR TREES FOR EXTRA SAFETY

March
Remember to wash feeders and water bowls/baths regularly to avoid disease

April
Don't use slug pellets in your garden, Thrushes like to eat slugs and snails

May
Try to keep your cat in over-night during summer (baby birds are at risk)

June
TO AVOID SQUIRRELS EATING YOUR BIRD FOOD ADD SOME GREEN PEPPER TO THE MIX AS SQUIRRELS DON'T LIKE IT BUT THE BIRDS DON'T MIND

Don't feed peanuts, they can get stuck in the babies' throats - use seeds or fruit in summer

July
ALL BIRDS NEED WATER - IF YOU CAN, PLACE A SHALLOW DISH OR BIRD BATH FOR THEM TO DRINK & WASH IN. DON'T FORGET TO KEEP IT TOPPED UP WITH WATER AND KEEP IT CLEAN

August
If it has been really dry - water patches of lawn for blackbirds to find worms and mud for nests

September
Start feeding peanuts again – why not make your own feeder?

October
Time to clean out nestboxes

November
There isn't a lot of food around for birds when its cold so make sure you keep your feeders full and provide water for them throughout winter

December
Enjoy the birds who visit your garden and have fun spotting all the different types

REGULARLY FEED THE BIRDS AND PUT WATER OUT FOR THEM. BUT REMEMBER YOUR BIRDS WILL RELY ON THE FOOD YOU PUT OUT FOR THEM. ONCE YOU HAVE STARTED DON'T FORGET OR THEY WILL GO HUNGRY