

Garden Bird Survey

Results from 1995



Croydon Members Group

A report prepared for the Croydon Members Group by the
environmental sub-committee

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This report lists all the species, which were reported from gardens during 1995. It has been compiled by members of the group's environmental sub-committee from information supplied mainly by participants in the survey. One species (Buzzard) has been included although its identity cannot be totally substantiated from the description supplied. There was, however, a fully-documented bird not far away at about the same time. In all 79 species were reported with numbers ranging from a minimum of 11 to a maximum of 49 species per garden.

Altogether we have received forms relating to 123 gardens covering 68 1Km squares but coverage is far from uniform. Records for each square have varied from none to eight gardens and information from different gardens covers three, six, nine or twelve months. The monthly totals for gardens participating are:-

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Gdns	88	89	89	94	95	94	79	78	77	79	80	80

For the less common species (typically those seen in less than 10 gardens) details about the road and months in which they were recorded are given. For the majority of species, however, the number of gardens reporting them each month is given. Where the distribution varies markedly across the borough, there is an indication as to where the species is particularly more (or less) common. Patchy distribution is especially noticeable for Ring-necked Parakeet and Jackdaw. Most waterfowl in Croydon are restricted to three main sites (South Norwood CP, South Norwood Lake and Waddon Ponds). Most garden records of species such as Mallard, Canada Goose, Mute Swan and Grey Heron are of birds flying over and, therefore, do not depend on the presence of standing water. One participant, though, is lucky enough to overlook Waddon Ponds and, hence, has seen a much wider range of wildfowl including Tufted Duck and Pochard.

Because of the variation in monthly coverage the number of gardens reporting a species in any month may be misleading. To partially overcome this, a value which is referred to in this report as the 'relative abundance' or *ra* has been calculated. This is basically the percentage of gardens participating in any particular month at which the species was recorded. Surprisingly, although some species were reported from all 123 gardens none has yet achieved an *ra* of 100 (*ie* it has been absent from at least one garden each month).

The relative abundance can be used as a rough measure of how the garden population of a particular species varies throughout the year. Even so, some species may be present all year but are more readily seen when singing/displaying and are harder to locate during their post-breeding moult. The *ra* should not be used to compare garden populations between species because some may be more easily overlooked or are less easily identified (*eg* Dunnock) as opposed to the more extrovert species which are readily identified (*eg* Blue Tit).

Notwithstanding these difficulties, these results should help to give us a better understanding of the importance of gardens to Croydon's birds and to the general distribution of those species.

The most commonly reported species can be listed in two ways; either by the number of gardens in which they were reported or by the total number of records. Neither of these relates to the actual numbers of birds seen.

By Gardens

Magpie (123)
Robin (123)
Blackbird (123)
Blue Tit (122)
Starling (120)
Carrion Crow (120)
Woodpigeon (119)
Collared Dove (116)
Great Tit (114)
House Sparrow (112)

By Totals

Magpie (966)
Robin (962)
Blue Tit (955)
Blackbird (951)
Woodpigeon (904)
Starling (882)
Carrion Crow (868)
House Sparrow (835)
Collared Dove (786)
Great Tit (770)

It is probably not too surprising that these are all easily recognised species with habits which normally make them easy to see.

Cormorant

Reported from just two gardens during the year. One site is close to South Norwood Lake where there is a small roost at various times during the year.

The Pines, St James Road, Purley	Jan, March
Pittville Gdns, SE25	April

Grey Heron

Reported from 49 gardens during the year. The records mainly come from 'suburban' areas rather than the densely populated area in the north and the more open area in the south. In the absence of any specific comments about birds using garden ponds it must be assumed that all records relate to birds flying over. With information about the direction of flight it may be possible to work out where they originate from.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	13	11	13	14	8	3	6	9	7	14	17	14
<i>ra</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>18</i>

Mute Swan

Reported from just five sites. Four of these were birds flying over but the Waddon records relate to birds breeding on Waddon Ponds - the first there for some years.

The Ridgeway, Waddon	Jan to May, Nov, Dec
The Pines, St James Road, Purley	Jan
Willis Court, West Wickham	Feb, April
Cranleigh Gdns, SE25	Mar
Pollards Hill South, SW16	Sep

Canada Goose

Reported flying over 14 gardens. The majority of records come from the north east of the borough which is clearly related to the lakes in Croydon and neighbouring Bromley.

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
5	7	11	8	9	1	4	5	4	4	3	3

Brent Goose

These birds were not, strictly speaking, seen in Croydon but the direction of flight must have taken the February birds over the borough. The February record, at least, is consistent with previous reports of small flocks flying over the area on migration.

Willis Court, West Wickham	Feb, March, April
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Kestrel

Reported from 54 gardens during the year. As with Sparrowhawk, the records are well spread throughout Croydon.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	14	13	17	18	22	18	15	9	11	7	5	5
<i>ra</i>	16	15	19	19	23	19	19	12	14	9	6	6

Moorhen

Two records for this bird which is normally only found near water (and very rarely seen flying) seem unlikely at first. Once again, however, one record is from Waddon Ponds and there is a small pond near Shirley Church Road which may account for the other.

The Ridgeway, Waddon	Jan to May
Shirley Church Road	April to June

Coot

Not surprisingly, the only record refers to Waddon Ponds.

The Ridgeway, Waddon	Jan to May
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Oystercatcher

This species is very rare in Croydon, so one record is probably above average for the year.

Shirley Church Road	June
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Lapwing

Just the two records, both relating to birds flying over on typical dates. That in January probably relates to a cold weather movement while there is often a post breeding movement in the middle of the year.

Benhurst Gardens, Selsdon	Jan 2nd - 35 flew west
Wattendon Road, Kenley	June

Black-headed Gull

Reported from 75 gardens. This species is commonly seen all over Croydon and may even be under-recorded. Some people may not have been able to positively identify their local gulls which are almost certainly Black-headed and others may not have included birds flying over the garden. The drop in relative abundance in April to June occurs when the birds leave for the breeding sites.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	50	54	42	12	7	8	21	23	22	31	40	43
<i>ra</i>	57	61	47	13	7	9	27	29	29	39	50	54

Common Gull

Reported from eleven gardens. Although clearly far less abundant than Black-headed Gull, this species is probably harder to identify in flight as far as most observers are concerned.

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
7	2	3	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	5

Lesser Black-backed Gull

Reported from nine gardens generally spread throughout the year except for July.

Prestbury Cres, Banstead	Jan, Feb, Mar
Shirley Church Road	Jan, Mar
Hurst Way	Jan
Pittville Gardens, SE25	Feb, Mar, May, Jun, Aug, Sep, Nov
Briton Hill Road	Apr, Aug, Oct, Nov
Pollards Hill South, SW16	May
Hamilton Way, Wallington	Nov
Maryland Road, Thornton Heath	Dec

Herring Gull

This is not a particularly common visitor to Croydon as shown by records from only six sites.

Montague Ave, Sanderstead	Jan
Virginia Road, Thornton Heath	Jan, Feb
Pittville Gdns, SE25	Apr, Nov
Cricket Green, Mitcham	Aug, Sep
Woodcote Road, Wallington	Sep
Whytecliffe Road North, Purley	Oct, Nov, Dec

Feral Pigeon

Only reported from 27 gardens, this species must be seriously under-recorded. Not surprisingly the relative abundance does not fluctuate too much during the year.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	15	12	13	14	15	15	18	15	17	17	19	19
<i>ra</i>	17	13	15	15	16	16	23	19	22	22	24	24

Stock Dove

Given good views, this species can be fairly easily separated from other pigeon species but is undoubtedly under reported. The presence of birds in South Norwood as well as further south in the borough suggests they may have a widespread distribution.

Church Way, Sanderstead	Jan
Pittville Gdns, SE25	May, June
Iberian Ave, Wallington	May, June
Hurst Way, South Croydon	July, Aug

Woodpigeon

Reported from 119 gardens all over Croydon.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	83	81	84	89	90	89	74	69	58	60	63	64
<i>ra</i>	94	91	94	95	95	95	94	88	75	76	79	80

Collared Dove

Reported from 116 gardens. This species is now well established over most of the borough. Although reported from gardens all over Croydon, the monthly records from the extreme northern area, Thornton Heath and Norwood, are far more patchy than further south suggesting that it has yet to fully colonise these parts.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	60	62	66	74	79	72	67	66	58	61	58	63
<i>ra</i>	68	70	74	79	83	77	85	85	75	77	73	79

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Ring-necked Parakeet

Reported from just eight gardens, all of which are in two quite small areas centred on Lloyd Park and the Bethlem Hospital where the Parakeets breed.

Ranmore Ave, Croydon	Jan to June
Shirley Church Road	Jan, Feb, May, June
Ash Road, Shirley	Feb to Apr, Jun to Dec
Bushey Road, Shirley	Feb to June
Chichester Road, Croydon	March
Oak Gdns, Shirley	April to Dec
Willis Court, West Wickham	Apr, Jul, Sept, Oct
Craigen Ave, Croydon	April

Cuckoo

Harestone Valley Rd, Caterham	May, June
Marlpit Ave, Coulsdon	July

Tawny Owl

Willis Court, West Wickham	Jan
Shirley Church Road	Jan, April
Ranmore Ave, Croydon	March
Farm Lane, Purley	May
Pittville Gdns, SE25	June
Hyde Road, Sanderstead	July
Hollingsworth Road, Croydon	July to Sept
Caterham Drive, Old Coulsdon	Aug, Oct
The Pines, St James Rd, Purley	Aug, Oct

Swift

Reported from 90 gardens with quite a few birds obviously lingering into September.

	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept
	1	59	68	56	41	16
<i>ra</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>21</i>

Kingfisher

Not a species normally associated with gardens, this record was particularly welcome.

Shirley Church Road	1 on Aug 27th
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Green Woodpecker

Reported from 52 gardens. Although present over most of the borough, they were generally less prevalent in the north.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	16	15	15	14	10	13	17	19	14	17	17	14
<i>ra</i>	18	17	17	15	11	14	22	24	18	22	21	18

Great Spotted Woodpecker

Reported from 64 gardens. The distribution was generally similar to that of Green Woodpecker.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	17	21	18	20	27	29	26	18	13	23	25	30
<i>ra</i>	19	24	20	21	28	31	33	23	17	29	31	38

Lesser Spotted Woodpecker

This species can be very elusive and has a localised distribution. It is interesting to note that most of the records come from the Purley/Kenley area but they must be present elsewhere.

Brookscroft, Linton Glade, Selsdon	Feb
Woodcote Valley Road, Purley	April, May
Maryland Road, Thornton Heath	May
Derwent Drive, Purley	June
Welcomes Road, Kenley	2 in Sept
Higher Drive, Purley	Sept

Skylark

Not a garden bird, these records from six sites mainly refer to birds flying over during passage or cold weather movements but the May and June records from two sites may refer to breeding birds in the locality. The Sanderstead/Purley/South Croydon area seems to be the most popular.

Shirley Church Road	Feb
Briton Hill Road, Sanderstead	Feb, Oct, Nov
Montague Ave, Sanderstead	April, May, June
Prestbury Gdns, Banstead	April
Plough Lane, Purley	May, June
Grange Road, South Croydon	June, Oct, Dec

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Wren

Reported from 100 gardens. This species can be elusive, skulking in cover when it may only be detected by its explosive song or scolding call.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	51	52	58	50	43	41	41	32	26	39	45	43
<i>ra</i>	58	58	65	53	45	44	52	41	34	49	56	54

Dunnock

Reported from 89 gardens. This is another species that can be hard to find. Even in the open it may not be easily identified at a distance.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	56	62	58	63	59	55	42	39	37	39	46	47
<i>ra</i>	64	70	65	67	62	59	53	50	48	49	58	59

Robin

Reported from all 123 gardens. The fall off during autumn is probably due to birds being harder to locate while they moult.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	82	82	80	83	82	81	63	61	63	70	74	76
<i>ra</i>	93	92	90	88	86	86	80	78	82	89	93	95

Redstart

Stanhope Road, Croydon

A male in April

Blackbird

Like the Robin, this species was reported from all 123 gardens. The dip in relative abundance during the late autumn may be due to the birds becoming less obvious during post-breeding moult or to the availability of natural food elsewhere.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	87	86	87	92	92	91	74	69	60	64	73	76
<i>ra</i>	99	97	98	98	97	97	94	88	80	81	91	95

Fieldfare

Although this is a common winter visitor to Britain, these records suggest that it does not often come into gardens.

Montague Ave, Sanderstead	Jan
Pittville Gdns, SE25	March
Caterham Drive, Coulsdon	Oct, Nov
Church Way, Sanderstead	Dec

Song Thrush

Reported from 95 gardens. This species showed a marked decline in late autumn, even more noticeable than that for Blackbird.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	52	47	48	48	50	48	34	31	13	12	24	35
<i>ra</i>	59	53	54	51	53	51	43	40	17	15	30	44

Redwing

This species was reported from 27 gardens with more records received from the end of the year. According to the winter atlas, numbers can vary significantly from winter to winter with birds showing no fidelity to a particular country let alone specific sites.

Jan	Feb	Mar	Oct	Nov	Dec
11	2	2	3	4	16

Mistle Thrush

Reported from 59 gardens, Mistle Thrushes seem to be most common in mid winter (December and January) with a remarkably consistent relative abundance for the rest of the year.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	21	13	15	13	14	13	10	13	10	11	12	17
<i>ra</i>	24	15	17	14	15	14	13	17	13	14	15	21

Lesser Whitethroat

This record and that of Whitethroat from the same location refer to birds holding territory in scrub on railway land adjacent to the garden.

Pittville Gdns, SE25	May, June
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Whitethroat

Reported from two gardens, one of which also reported a Lesser Whitethroat.

Pittville Gdns, SE25	May, June
Croham Valley Road	July

Garden Warbler

Despite its name, this species is not really a garden bird!

Croham Valley Road	July
The Warren, Carshalton	Sept

Blackcap

Reported from 24 gardens. There is obviously a small wintering population in Croydon. Some of the summer records relate to birds in the same garden for two or three months and hence may indicate breeding.

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
6	4	4	8	7	6	4	1	0	1	5	6

Chiffchaff

Reported from 10 gardens during spring and autumn passage.

Hurst Way, South Croydon	Mar
Princes Avenue	Mar
Brookcroft, Linton Glade, Selsdon	Mar, April, May
Pittville Gardens, SE25	April
Shelford Rise, SE19	May
Shirley Church Road	May
Bushey Road	May
Harestone Valley Rd, Caterham	May
The Pines, St James Rd, Purley	Aug, Sept
Briton Hill Road, Sanderstead	Sept

Willow Warbler

Although the British breeding population of this species is far in excess of its close relative the Chiffchaff, there are fewer garden records. This may, in part, be due to the Chiffchaff's more readily identifiable song giving away its presence in spring.

Prestbury Cres, Banstead	April
Shirley Church Road	April, May
Church Way, Sanderstead	Apr, Jun
Harestone Valley Rd, Caterham	May
Upper Shirley Road	May
Caterham Drive, Coulsdon	July, Aug
Cricket Green, Mitcham	Sept

Goldcrest

Reported from 36 gardens. Found more frequently in winter than in the breeding season. A limited survey in the Sanderstead area, however, suggests that they may be more common in summer than the records imply.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	13	13	13	7	5	8	5	3	6	11	17	16
<i>ra</i>	16	15	15	7	5	9	6	4	8	14	21	20

Spotted Flycatcher

This species is a late spring migrant and the two may records reflect this. The July record is more interesting but does not necessarily imply breeding although Spotted Flycatchers will use open fronted nest boxes.

Church Road, Purley	May
Purley Downs Road	May
Marlpit Ave, Coulsdon	July

Pied Flycatcher

Like the Redstart, this is another scarce passage migrant in Croydon with just one record.

Hurst Way, South Croydon	August
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Long-tailed Tit

Reported from 87 gardens.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	44	41	44	44	25	33	27	25	25	29	32	35
<i>ra</i>	50	46	49	47	26	35	34	32	32	37	40	44

Marsh Tit

One of the less common tit species. Three of these records presumably relate to foraging birds in the winter. The records from Brookscroft concern birds living in the nearby woods.

Brookscroft, Linton Glade, Selsdon	Jan to April, Dec
Pittville Gdns, SE25	Feb
Kingswood Way, Selsdon	Feb
Buttermere Gardens, Purley	Nov

Marsh/Willow Tit

There is one record of a bird not specifically identified but more likely to be Marsh Tit than Willow Tit.

Rochester Gardens	Aug
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Coal Tit

Reported from 74 gardens. It would be useful to know if these records are mainly from gardens where there are many ornamental conifers in the area.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	43	35	33	33	24	20	18	22	19	18	33	30
<i>ra</i>	49	39	37	35	25	21	23	29	25	23	41	38

Blue Tit

Reported from all but one of the gardens.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	87	88	88	90	89	86	64	70	72	69	75	77
<i>ra</i>	99	99	99	96	94	91	81	90	94	87	94	96

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Great Tit

Reported from 114 gardens.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	75	75	75	77	77	71	51	47	50	54	59	59
<i>ra</i>	85	84	84	82	81	76	65	60	65	68	74	74

Nuthatch

Reported from 25 gardens. Surprisingly this species was slightly less common in winter when it might have been more attracted to garden feeders.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	8	6	7	10	10	10	11	10	10	9	10	8

Treecreeper

Brookcroft, Linton Glade, Selsdon	Jan to April, Aug
Shirley Church Road	Feb, Mar, Oct, Nov
Hollingsworth Road	April, May, Aug, Sep
Croham Valley Road	July
Pine Coombe	Sept, Dec
Kingswood Way, Selsdon	Oct
Taunton Ave	Dec

Jay

Reported from 110 gardens.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	54	50	54	64	64	57	37	36	37	45	42	43
<i>ra</i>	61	56	61	68	67	61	47	46	48	57	53	54

Magpie

Another species reported from all 123 gardens along with Robin and Blackbird.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	82	82	82	88	91	90	75	68	73	78	78	79
<i>ra</i>	93	92	92	94	96	96	95	87	95	99	98	99

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Jackdaw

Reported from 13 gardens, mainly in the south of Croydon, this is a very localised species. One of its main strongholds is around the Rose and Crown pit at Riddlesdown/Kenley.

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
4	4	4	5	7	8	0	1	1	2	1	2

Rook

There is only one record from within Croydon itself, the other sightings being over the boundary in West Wickham.

Upper Shirley Road	Jan
Willis Ct, West Wickham	Jan, March to Dec

Carrion Crow

Reported from 120 gardens.

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
76	76	81	82	84	85	61	63	60	65	69	66
<i>ra</i> 86	85	91	87	88	90	77	81	78	82	86	83

Starling

Reported from 120 gardens.

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
78	76	82	91	93	90	63	58	58	57	63	73
<i>ra</i> 89	85	92	97	98	96	78	74	75	72	79	91

House Sparrow

Reported from 112 gardens. At least four participants commented that this was a declining species; in two cases this was due to repairs to the roof/eaves.

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
76	78	79	82	87	85	63	55	53	56	58	63
<i>ra</i> 86	88	89	87	92	90	80	71	69	71	73	79

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Chaffinch

Reported from 79 gardens. Numbers are obviously higher during the winter but they were still present in a significant number of gardens during the breeding season.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	40	45	44	34	31	32	28	16	16	16	25	34
<i>ra</i>	45	51	49	36	33	34	35	20	20	20	31	43

Brambling

Sunnybank, Warlingham	Jan
Mayfield Road, Sanderstead	Jan, Feb
Church Way, Sanderstead	Dec

Greenfinch

Reported from 94 gardens.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	45	45	53	54	52	50	35	27	18	26	29	31
<i>ra</i>	51	51	60	57	55	53	44	35	23	33	36	39

Goldfinch

Reported from 41 gardens. The highest numbers were seen early in the year. The low numbers during late summer/early autumn coincide with large flocks of birds being seen feeding on thistle heads at favoured locations.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	18	11	7	15	10	9	6	6	2	4	5	3
<i>ra</i>	20	12	8	16	11	10	8	8	3	5	6	4

Siskin

Reported from 33 gardens, all at the beginning of the year. This fits in with the suggestion that birds only move into gardens in late winter when natural food becomes hard to find.

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
17	26	25	9

Linnet

A bird of more open country. The Banstead and Addington records might be expected but the other two are more unusual.

Prestbury Cres, Banstead	Feb
Addington Village Road	May
Chichester Road	Jun
Woodmere Ave	July, Oct

Redpoll

Several of these records related to birds seen in or near silver birch trees.

Shirley Church Road	Jan to April
Upper Shirley Road	Jan
Briton Hill Road, Sanderstead	March
Riddlesdown Ave, Purley	Oct
Kingswood Way, Selsdon	Nov
Church Way, Sanderstead	Dec (<i>ca</i> 10 on several dates)

Bullfinch

Reported from 32 gardens.

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
9	5	5	7	9	11	6	6	3	0	3	7

Yellowhammer

The only record was not really of a Croydon bird, coming once again from West Wickham.

Willis Court, West Wickham	April
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