

GardenWatch: A Weekend of Wildlife

1. Welcome to GardenWatch!

Thank you for taking part in this survey and supporting the work of your local Wildlife Trust.

GardenWatch aims to capture a snapshot of what is in gardens across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough on the weekend of the 26th and 27th June 2010.

Now you have monitored your garden, it's time to let us know your findings. Don't forget to check our website's Spotters' Guides for help with identifying the species on this form.

By submitting your records online, you will be entered into a free prize draw to win a copy of the brand new book 'Wildlife Gardening for Everyone', and you will receive a free gift with your next order from Vine House Farm Bird Foods.

2. Please tell us about your garden...

1. Which of these features do you have in your garden? Tick all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bird Bath | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawn | <input type="checkbox"/> Trees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bird Feeder | <input type="checkbox"/> Log / Leaf Pile | <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetable Patch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climbing Plants | <input type="checkbox"/> Nest Box (bird, bee, bat, bug) | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Butt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compost Bin / Heap | <input type="checkbox"/> Patio / Decking | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildflower Area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hedge | <input type="checkbox"/> Pond | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | | |

2. Which of the following trees or shrubs grow in your garden? Tick all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ash | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Maple | <input type="checkbox"/> Holly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buddleia | <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit Tree | <input type="checkbox"/> Oak |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dogrose | <input type="checkbox"/> Hawthorn | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elder | <input type="checkbox"/> Hazel | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | | |

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3. What is next to your garden? Tick all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Allotments | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Estate | <input type="checkbox"/> Road |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery | <input type="checkbox"/> Park / Common | <input type="checkbox"/> Waste Ground |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farmland | <input type="checkbox"/> Railway Line | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodland |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gardens | <input type="checkbox"/> River | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | | |

3. Which of the following did you see in your garden during GardenWatch (26-27...

Please tick all the species you observed in your garden during the GardenWatch weekend.

If you are unsure about what you have seen please write a description in the box at the end of the survey and we will help to identify it.

4. Mammals in your garden

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Badger | <input type="checkbox"/> Fox | <input type="checkbox"/> Hedgehog |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bats | <input type="checkbox"/> Grey Squirrel | <input type="checkbox"/> Mouse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | | |

5. Birds in your garden

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blackbird | <input type="checkbox"/> Goldfinch | <input type="checkbox"/> Mistle Thrush |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blackcap | <input type="checkbox"/> Great Spotted Woodpecker | <input type="checkbox"/> Pied Wagtail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Tit | <input type="checkbox"/> Great Tit | <input type="checkbox"/> Robin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bullfinch | <input type="checkbox"/> Green Woodpecker | <input type="checkbox"/> Song Thrush |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carrion Crow | <input type="checkbox"/> Greenfinch | <input type="checkbox"/> Sparrowhawk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chaffinch | <input type="checkbox"/> House Martin | <input type="checkbox"/> Starling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coal Tit | <input type="checkbox"/> House Sparrow | <input type="checkbox"/> Swallow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collard Dove | <input type="checkbox"/> Jackdaw | <input type="checkbox"/> Swift |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dunnock | <input type="checkbox"/> Jay | <input type="checkbox"/> Tawny Owl |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ferral Pigeon | <input type="checkbox"/> Long-tailed Tit | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Pigeon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Goldcrest | <input type="checkbox"/> Magpie | <input type="checkbox"/> Wren |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | | |

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4. Which of the following did you see in your garden during GardenWatch (26-27...

6. Butterflies in your garden

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Brimstone | <input type="checkbox"/> Meadow Brown | <input type="checkbox"/> Ringlelet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comma | <input type="checkbox"/> Orange Tip | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Tortoiseshell |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Common Blue | <input type="checkbox"/> Peacock | <input type="checkbox"/> White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | | |

7. Moths in your garden

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Angle Shades | <input type="checkbox"/> Flame Shoulder | <input type="checkbox"/> Poplar Hawkmoth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cinnabar (day-flying) | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart and Dart | <input type="checkbox"/> Riband Wave |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dark Arches | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Yellow Underwing | <input type="checkbox"/> Setaceous Hebrew Character |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | | |

5. Which of the following did you see in your garden during GardenWatch (26-27...

8. Other invertebrates in your garden.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Beetle | <input type="checkbox"/> Dragonfly / Damselfly | <input type="checkbox"/> Slug |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bug | <input type="checkbox"/> Honey Bee | <input type="checkbox"/> Snail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bumblebee | <input type="checkbox"/> Hoverfly | <input type="checkbox"/> Spider |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caterpillar | <input type="checkbox"/> Ladybird | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | | |

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9. Amphibians and reptiles in your garden

Common Frog

Grass Snake

Smooth Newt

Common Lizard

Great Crested Newt

Common Toad

Slow Worm

Other (please specify)

10. Please use this box to tell us anything else about your garden or write a description of any creatures you are not able to identify.

6. Please tell us about your garden...

11. Do you use products such as weed killer or slug pellets in your garden?

Often

Sometimes

Never

12. Do you use peat-based compost in your garden?

Often

Sometimes

Never

**13. What is the approximate size of your garden?
(a tennis court is 36x40 feet or 10x12 metres)**

Small (less than half a tennis court)

Medium (half to one tennis court)

Large (more than a tennis court)

7. Please tell us a little about yourself...

* **14. Please tell us about yourself and the location of your garden.**

Title:

First Name:

Surname:

Address 1:

Address 2:

Address 3:

Town/City:

Postcode:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

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15. What is the address of your garden or allotment (if different from the address above)?

Please include a grid reference if you know it.

16. How did you hear about GardenWatch?

Flier at event

Local press

Local radio

Local Wildlife magazine

Poster

Wildlife Trust website

Other (please specify)

17. Are you a member of the Wildlife Trust?

Yes

No

8. Thank you!

Thank you for taking part in GardenWatch.

I hope you have enjoyed taking a closer look at the wildlife on your doorstep. Do keep an eye on the GardenWatch webpage for more ideas on how to help the wildlife in your garden.

The results from this survey will now be collated and analysed and the findings will be available in September 2010.

Please note: By submitting this form you agree to your records being used by The Wildlife Trust and the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Biological Records Centre.

We process personal data in compliance with the Data Protection Act and will not pass your information on to other organisations.

18. As well as information regarding GardenWatch, we would like to keep you informed about our other local conservation, activities and events.

If you would prefer us not to contact you in this way, please tick here.