

Garden Bird Feeding Advice

The more foods you use, the greater the variety of birds you will attract. Raisins, apples and mild grated cheese will all attract different species.

A garden with berry bushes, wild flowers and seed heads left on the plants will provide natural food throughout the year.

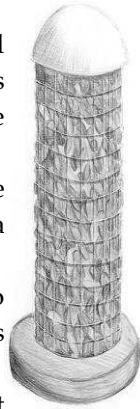
More feeders will provide room for more birds and allow more timid species a chance to feed.

Avoid placing feeders and birdtables too close to cover where predators such as cats can lurk.

Feed throughout the year to allow adult birds the chance to stay in good condition when they have families to raise. Avoid bread, whole peanuts and fat when chicks are in the nest.

Remember to provide fresh water regularly.

Enjoy your garden birds. Keep binoculars and a notebook by the window so you can make a note of any unusual species.



Big Garden Birdwatch

Take part in the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch during the last weekend of January every year.

Garden Bird Survey

We would encourage all with an environmental interest to add to scientific knowledge by joining the BTO's Garden Birdwatch scheme.

For details contact the British Trust for Ornithology, The Nunnery, Thetford, IP24 2BR Tel: 01842 750050 Website: www.bto.org

Bird Feeding Hygiene

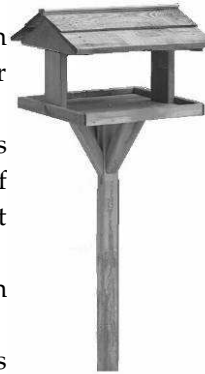
Keep feeders and bird tables cleaned regularly. A very weak disinfectant solution can be used every four to six weeks to clean feeders and birdtables.

Always wear gloves when handling bird feeders or wash your hands thoroughly afterwards.

Vary the area on which food is scattered and don't allow piles of food to build up, this could attract rats and mice.

Avoid the same food remaining in feeders for more than one week.

Moving feeders and birdtables every couple of months can help prevent build up of droppings and disease.



Contact the RSPB for free leaflets on all aspects of gardening for wildlife - contact details below.



The RSPB is the charity working to protect birds and the environment.

We rely on our supporters to carry out our work.

For more details, and information on the Aberdeen Local Group, call 01224 624824, e-mail esro@rspb.org.uk or write to RSPB, 10 Albyn Terrace, Aberdeen, AB10 1YP



Bird food Order Form & Price List 2009		
Prices subject to alteration without prior notification		
Item & Price (2 bag price in brackets) 12.5kg bags unless otherwise stated	No.	Price
Sunflower Hearts £18.50 (£35)		
Garden Gourmet £16 (£30)		
Peanut Kernels £14 (£26)		
15kg Black Sunflower £12 (£22)		
Fine "Feeder" Seed £12 (£22)		
Coarse Seed Mixture £10.50 (£19)		
5kg Nigerseed £7.50		
20 Dumplings £5		
Dumpling Holder £1.50		
28 cm S. S. Nut Holder £10		
4 port Tube Feeder £6		
Red Squirrel Nut Feeder £12		
Pigeon resistant bird table £65		
Squirrel resistant feeders £22		
Total (min order £10)		
Various nest boxes available – Please ask for details		

Please see overleaf for details of where to post your form and collect your order. Emailed orders are for Aberdeen collection only. **Please don't phone orders.**

Name

Address

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Phone No.

E-mail

Your details will not be used for any other purpose

How To Order -

Please complete the order form overleaf and post it with your cheque made payable to one of the following :

Payee: RSPB Friends of Strathbeg

Send to: Mr W A Craigie

44 Carlton Place, ABERDEEN, AB15 4BQ

email thecraigie@aol.com

Payee: RSPB Friends of Strathbeg

Send to: Mrs A Galbraith, Myreside Steading,

Auchenblae, LAURENCEKIRK, AB30 1TX

Payee: Wildlife Explorers Fraserburgh Group

Send to: Mr J Lister, 7 McBey Way,

Foveran by ELLON, AB41 6AG

Payee: Wildlife Explorers - Kemnay Group

Send to: Dr J M Piggins

36 The Glebe, Kemnay, INVERURIE, AB51 5NW

Payee: Wildlife Explorers - Ellon & District Group

Send to: Mrs F Marshall *

South Tillyeve, Udney, ELLON, AB41 6SJ

**Mrs F Marshall can supply from Oct – April only*

If you would like us to send you information about the RSPB Aberdeen Local Group,

please tick here

Membership costs only £5 per year and includes two newsletters and free entry to a program of indoor and outdoor meetings.

If you would like an RSPB joining form,

please tick here

DONATIONS ABOVE £200 FROM SALES SINCE 1990

Loch of Strathbeg RSPB Reserve	£33,405
Matching Grant from HLF	£20,000
RSPB Brading Marshes Reserve	£ 250
RSPB Corrimony Reserve	£ 1,000
RSPB versus French Hunters	£ 250
RSPB Flow Country Appeal	£ 250
RSPB Chough Appeal	£ 250
RSPB Mull of Oa Appeal	£ 250

ALL DONATIONS TO DATE £ 58,270

HELPING US

Please post a cheque with your order (email orders – pay on collection).

Please always include your phone number to allow us to arrange uplift/ delivery -

PLEASE DON'T PHONE IN ORDERS

Please order your stocks between Oct/Mid Dec and Mid Jan/May – avoiding Christmas/New Year - and preferably before your stocks run low.

Buying larger quantities and sharing with friends/neighbours will save us time – and you money.

We are still collecting old/repairable binoculars to donate to deserving projects.

We are also collecting Bird Books which will either be added to our “Wildlife Explorers” Library or be sold to raise funds for RSPB projects.



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Bird Food and Feeders Price List & Order Form 2009

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