

Ten sets of records were returned again this year, covering both rural and urban gardens.

A total of 42 species was recorded, four more than last year, and once again starlings and house sparrows were present in the greatest numbers in all gardens.

Greenfinches, blue tits and chaffinches also maintained high populations, but song thrushes and coal tits were still in very short supply.

The winter was colder and wetter than in the previous two years with frosts down to minus 7°C.

The participants in this survey are listed along with the results, which are attached.

Many thanks to all who took part and in anticipation of your continued interest record sheets are enclosed for the coming winter.

1.	Hilary Clowes	Wistaston
2.	Bryan Perkins	Crewe
3.	David Meakin	Crewe
4.	Alan Soper	Congleton
5.	Polly Proudlock	Alsager
6.	Vera Riggall	Congleton
7.	Ann Pym	Congleton
8.	Bob Smith	Shavington
9.	Arthur Fisher	Wistaston
10.	Joan Tilbrook	Wistaston

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Species Recorded

Species	No. of gardens in which recorded	Max. no. in any garden	Garden No.
Blue Tit	10	22	7
House Sparrow	10	36	2
Blackbird	10	13	3
Starling	10	70	1
Robin	9	3	6/8/9
Great Tit	10	8	7
Chaffinch	10	18	7
Duncock	9	3	4/7
Collared Dove	10	15	3
Magpie	10	4	5
Greenfinch	9	23	7
Wren	10	3	3
Crow	7	7	1
Coal Tit	7	2	6/7
Pied Wagtail	5	2	8
Song Thrush	7	2	1/2/3/4
Blackheaded Gull	5	12	4
Nuthatch	2	2	6/7
Mistle Thrush	2	4	6
Siskin	6	15	8
Goldfinch	4	5	1
Wood Pigeon	6	3	1/9
Long-tailed Tit	5	5	8
Jackdaw	1	2	1
Brambling	4	4	4/6/7
Treecreeper	3	1	1/6/8
Reed Bunting	3	3	4
Bullfinch	3	4	3
Redpoll	2	1	4/8
Jay	2	2	6
Redwing	3	15	8
Marsh/Willow Tit	1	1	4
Red-legged Partridge	1	1	5
G.S. Woodpecker	1	1	7
Sparrowhawk	1	1	7
Blackcap	1	2	9
Tree Sparrow	1	14	7
Grey Wagtail	1	1	4
Pheasant	1	4	7
Kestrel	1	1	7
Lesser Black-backed Gull	1	1	8
Herring Gull	1	1	8