

Great British bird watch — answers

No.	No. Seen at Fulham Palace	Species	Question
1	2	Pigeon	 Feral pigeon/rock dove (pictured but usually more grey) Stock dove Wood pigeon Collared dove Turtle dove
2	4	Woodpigeon	Despite its name, this pigeon is a regular visitor to gardens, woods, farmland and urban area.
3	1	Carrion crow	1) Jackdaw2) Raven3) Carrion crow – (pictured)4) Hooded crow5) Rook
4	1	Wren	False. The firecrest is the UK's smallest bird, sometimes it is migratory and when one sees one, there often more around!
5	4	Blue tit	1) Great tit 2) Coal tit 3) Marsh tit 4) Willow tit 5) Crested tit 6) Long-tailed tit 7) Bearded tit

6	1	Dunnock	The hedge sparrow but this is incorrect as the dunnock is not of the sparrow species.
7	2	Goldfinch	Often seen in small flocks. The goldfinch's pointed, sharp beak, is ideal for eating food such as seeds in general or a favourite meal of seeds include those of the thistle and teasel.
8	3	Great tit	Yes, the great tit is bigger than the blue tit.
9	13	Magpie	Magpie rhyme on how many seen at the same time. There are many versions, this is the kinder version! One for sorrow, Two for joy, Three for a girl, Four for a boy, Five for silver, Six for gold, Seven for a secret never to be told.
10	6	Robin	The robin comes down to ground to look for insects while gardeners are digging. It sings beautifully, even at night sometimes and will "beg" for food by coming so close to people. However, beneath that charming exterior, the robin is very territorial and will defend its area with surprising ferocity, sometimes even to the death.
11	1	Woodpecker family	 Green woodpecker Great spotted woodpecker Lesser spotted woodpecker Wryneck (pictured) – mainly in Scotland