

House Sparrow



A group of sparrows is called a host or tribe.

Eggs Laid	5
Wingspan (cm)	21
Weight (g)	38
UK Population (pairs)	5.3mil

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Starling



Starlings have a different colour at the base of their beaks. Males have a blue base and females have a pink base!

Eggs Laid	5
Wingspan (cm)	39
Weight (g)	90
UK Population (pairs)	804,000

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Blackbird



Blackbirds listen for song thrushes breaking open snail shells, then steal the food!

Eggs Laid	5
Wingspan (cm)	36
Weight (g)	125
UK Population (pairs)	5.1mil

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Blue Tit



A hungry family of blue tits may eat up to 10,000 caterpillars before they fledge!

Eggs Laid	16
Wingspan (cm)	18
Weight (g)	12.5
UK Population (pairs)	3.6mil

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Woodpigeon



Most British woodpigeons stay within ten miles of where they hatched.

Eggs Laid	2
Wingspan (cm)	78
Weight (g)	614
UK Population (pairs)	5.4mil

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Great Tit



This bird spends 75% of its time searching for food!

Eggs Laid	9
Wingspan (cm)	23
Weight (g)	22
UK Population (pairs)	2.5mil

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Robin



Sometimes robins feed hungry chicks belonging to other birds!

Eggs Laid	5
Wingspan (cm)	21
Weight (g)	21
UK Population (pairs)	6.7mil

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Magpie



The number of magpies has quadrupled in the UK over the last 35 years!

Eggs Laid	6
Wingspan (cm)	57
Weight (g)	272
UK Population (pairs)	600,000

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Carrion Crow



Carrion crows can become tame near humans.

Eggs Laid	4
Wingspan (cm)	100
Weight (g)	650
UK Population (pairs)	1mil

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Goldfinch



Goldfinch nests are quite deep to prevent eggs being blown out by the wind.

Eggs Laid	6
Wingspan (cm)	23
Weight (g)	19
UK Population (pairs)	313,000

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Song Thrush



Song thrush eggs are always sky blue with black spots.

Eggs Laid	5
Wingspan (cm)	29
Weight (g)	35
UK Population (pairs)	1.1mil

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Chaffinch



A singing male will utter his song five or six times a minute, and up to 3000 times a day!

Eggs Laid	5
Wingspan (cm)	27
Weight (g)	29
UK Population (pairs)	6.2mil

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Sparrowhawk



Much of the sparrowhawk's prey is plucked and eaten whilst still alive!

Eggs Laid	5
Wingspan (cm)	70
Weight (g)	280
UK Population (pairs)	35,000

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Feral Pigeon



This bird nests on ledges and cavities in the city centres where temperatures are a little higher than the surrounding areas.

Eggs Laid	2
Wingspan (cm)	66
Weight (g)	370
UK Population (pairs)	100,000

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