



# Friends of Barnfield Sandbeds

## Wildlife Details Worksheet



### Birds

The important thing when you are looking for birds is to walk slowly and quietly, looking and listening all of the time. Look for birds flying overhead, singing or feeding in the trees, feeding on the ground or, usually, flying off as you approach

See if you can spot any of these birds with the help of a few clues

I'm sure everyone knows this little bird with his cheerful red chest. Often seen on Christmas Cards, it is of course the Robin. Male and female Robins are identical and at certain times of the year they both sing. Usually in the bird world only the male sings.

Look on the teasels for this colourful little Goldfinch. They just love to eat the tiny seeds of these plants. Old countrymen used to call them 'seven coloured linnets'. Can you see why?

The Blue Tit and the Great Tit are very similar at first glance but look closely and you will see that the Great Tit is slightly bigger, it has a black cap where as the Blue Tit has a blue cap and the Great Tit has a black stripe down its chest. You may see them hanging upside down at the top of the trees searching for tiny insects and caterpillars.

You will almost definitely see some Magpies They are large black and white birds with quite a long tail. They belong to the Crow family and make a harsh chattering noise as they fly off. They have a habit of picking up bright and shiny things with which to decorate their nest.

If you have been very quiet as you walk around the Barnfield Sandbeds you may be lucky enough to see or hear a Green or Great Spotted Woodpecker. The Green Woodpecker will probably be feeding on ants in the sandy soil. Listen for his loud laughing call as he flies off. The Great Spotted Woodpecker will be hiding in a tree, peeping out at you from behind the trunk. Can you find the holes they have made in a dead tree?

On the following pages we have put together a worksheet with many of the Birds that can be found in the Barnfield Sandbeds. There is a photo and the name of the species to help with identification and a place for you to write in the date you saw them

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Copies of this work sheet and many others are available on our web site at

[www.friendsofbarnfieldsandbeds.co.uk](http://www.friendsofbarnfieldsandbeds.co.uk)

The work sheets are presented in Adobe Reader PDF format which may be viewed from the website or printed out as required.

If you see any Birds not included on the following pages we would like to know about it so we can add it to our list.

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**Blackbird**

Blackbird



**Date Seen**

**Blackcap**

Blackcap



**Date Seen**

**Bluetit**

Bluetit



**Date Seen**

**Chaffinch**

Chaffinch



**Date Seen**

**Chiff Chaff**

Chiff Chaff



**Date Seen**

**Collared Dove**

Collared Dove



**Date Seen**

**Common Buzzard**

Common Buzzard



**Date Seen**

**Crow**

Crow



**Date Seen**

**Cuckoo**

Cuckoo



**Date Seen**

**Dunnock**

Dunnock



**Date Seen**

**Goldfinch**

Goldfinch



**Date Seen**

**Great Spotted Woodpecker**

Great Spotted Woodpecker



**Date Seen**

**Great Tit**

Great Tit



**Date Seen**

**Green Woodpecker**

Green Woodpecker



**Date Seen**



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**Greenfinch**

Greenfinch



**Date Seen**

**House Martin**

House Martin



**Date Seen**

**Jay**

Jay



**Date Seen**

**Magpie**

Magpie



**Date Seen**

**Red Kite**

Red Kite



**Date Seen**

**Robin**

Robin



**Date Seen**

**Song Thrush**

Song Thrush



**Date Seen**

**Tawny Owl**

Tawny Owl



**Date Seen**

**Wood Pigeon**

Wood Pigeon



**Date Seen**

**Wren**

Wren



**Date Seen**