

What can I do to help?

- Record the birds you see. Any records, anywhere in Scotland, will make a big difference.
- Check out the websites:
www.bto.org/scotland/surveys
www.the-soc.org.uk/soc-recorders.htm

Which survey would be best for me?

There is a survey to suit everyone:

- Some ask you only to record the birds you know.
- Some ask you to record the birds you see day to day.
- Some are carried out in the spring, some in the summer, autumn or winter.
- Some you can do in your garden and some give you the opportunity to get out into the wider countryside.

For further information contact:

The British Trust for Ornithology in Scotland
Tel: 01786 466560 or Email: scot.info@bto.org

The Scottish Ornithologists' Club
Tel: 01875 871330 or Email: mail@the-soc.org.uk

BUILDING BIRD MONITORING IN SCOTLAND



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Why Record Birds?



Tell us what birds you see and make a real difference for bird conservation

BIRDWATCHER BY ANDREW MACAULAY

GREAT SPOTTED WOODPECKER (CHRIS BRADLEY)



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Bird Records:

- Can help to determine how climate change is affecting wildlife in Scotland.
- Can show which species of birds are in decline, why they are in decline and what can be done to reverse this.



WILLOW WARBLER BY WWW.GRAYIMAGES.CO.UK

We Need More People

to Record Birds in Scotland

Why?

Birds respond very quickly to variation in habitat quality and other environmental changes

and so...



MALLARD BY JILL PAKENHAM

- Can help identify which areas of Scotland need protecting for wildlife.
- Can help policy makers by providing objective and unbiased survey results.
- Can influence how land management practices can be improved to further enhance the biodiversity of Scotland.