

How many birds can you spot?

Stand Wood is a mix of deciduous trees, which shed their leaves in the cooler months, and coniferous trees, which stay green all year round. It is home to many birds. But finding our feathered friends can be a challenge, as there are so many shady places to hide! Tune in with your eyes and ears. Then use this guide to identify what you see and hear.

Spotted



Nuthatch

I eat nuts but I'll make do with insects and seeds. Look out for my chestnut breast and distinctive black eye streak. I love old oak trees so you might find me near one.

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Raven

One of my favourite spots at Chatsworth is at the top of very tall pine trees. Look twice – I'm much bigger than a Carrion Crow and I make some very interesting sounds.

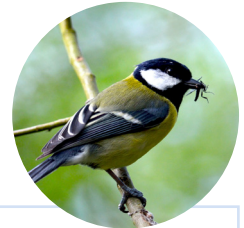
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Treecreeper

Choose a tree and watch it for a while. If you are lucky, you will spot me creeping up the trunk looking for my next meal.

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Great Tit

We love woodlands! There are usually a lot of us to spot – look out for our jet black cap, white cheeks and lemon yellow breast.

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Collared Dove

I think I'm quite pretty – pale grey with a slim black collar around the back of my lovely neck.

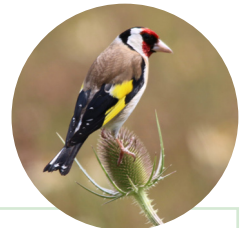
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Blackbird

Listen. Can you hear rustling in the undergrowth? It's probably me – I like to find my food on the ground.

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Goldfinch

I am very sociable and often seen with my friends. Look out for a flash of bright red on my face and yellow-striped wings.

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Greater-Spotted Woodpecker

You might hear me drumming on a tree trunk before you see me.

Spotted



Wren

I am very small and very loud; watch my short tail dip and bob as I dart around.

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Robin

I stand out with my red breast. If you don't find me, I'll find you as I am not shy!