

BIRDS TO SPOT IN BUSHY PARK



BARN OWL

Its silent flight, exceptional hearing and ability to detect movement in very low light make it the perfect nocturnal predator.



GREAT SPOTTED WOODPECKER

Known for its drumming spring call, its shock absorbing skull allows it to hammer into wood to find insects.



TREE CREEPER

An expert in camouflage, tree-creepers have brown speckled plumage which allows them to disappear in their forest habitats. They feed using their long slender beak to prize insects out from under the bark of tree trunks.



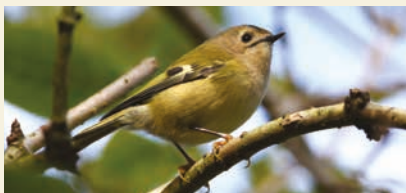
BULLFINCH

This bird likes to feast on the fruit and buds of trees. In the 16th century, they were so abundant that they were considered a pest species in orchards.



KINGFISHER

Its vibrant colours make it instantly recognisable – you may even spot one perched on a low branch as it hunts for fish in the shallows.



GOLDCREST

Our smallest bird in the UK, it is found in the plantations and has a high-pitched call and song.



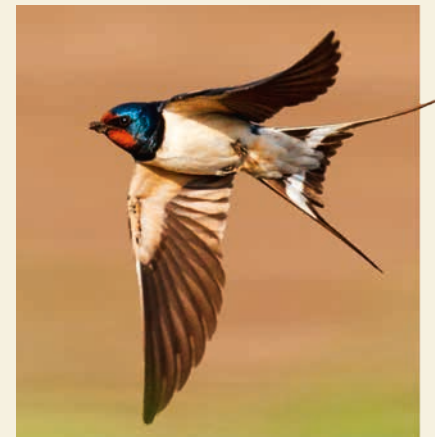
GREY WAGTAIL

With a grey back and bright yellow belly, this bird can be found searching for insects in shallow water or at the water's edge.



COMMON BUZZARD

Listen out for its mewing call as it glides overhead using its exceptional eyesight to spot prey such as voles, mice and rabbits on the ground.



SWALLOW

Swallows migrate from Africa, arriving in the UK in spring. They've declined across Europe due to reduced insect abundance and habitat loss associated with intensive farming.



KESTREL

Often seen hovering overhead as they hunt for small mammal prey, they also occasionally feed on insects and worms.

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