

BIRDS TO SPOT IN RICHMOND PARK



TAWNY OWL

With the help of specially evolved feathers, the tawny owl can fly almost silently, enabling this nocturnal hunter to sneak up on its prey.



SAND MARTIN

With a man-made nesting bank at Pen Ponds, this bird has thrived in Richmond Park in recent years.



RAVEN

As a member of the crow family, ravens are highly intelligent. They are known to perform acrobatics in flight. Raven populations have experienced a widespread increase across Europe.



GREEN WOODPECKER

Its favourite habitat is acid grassland where it feasts amongst anthills, making Richmond Park an ideal home!



RED KITE

This majestic bird with its long wings and forked tail can occasionally be seen gliding over the park.



Several pairs have bred in Richmond Park and they also go to Bushy Park's Heron Pond looking for food.



STONECHAT

Its name comes from the sound of its sharp clear call, which resembles two stones being tapped together.



SKYLARK

Numbers of this distinctive songbird have fallen dramatically since the 1990s, but some still breed in Richmond Park.

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