

Birds on the campus



What Do Robins Eat?



Fruit



Berries



Seeds



Insects

Robins

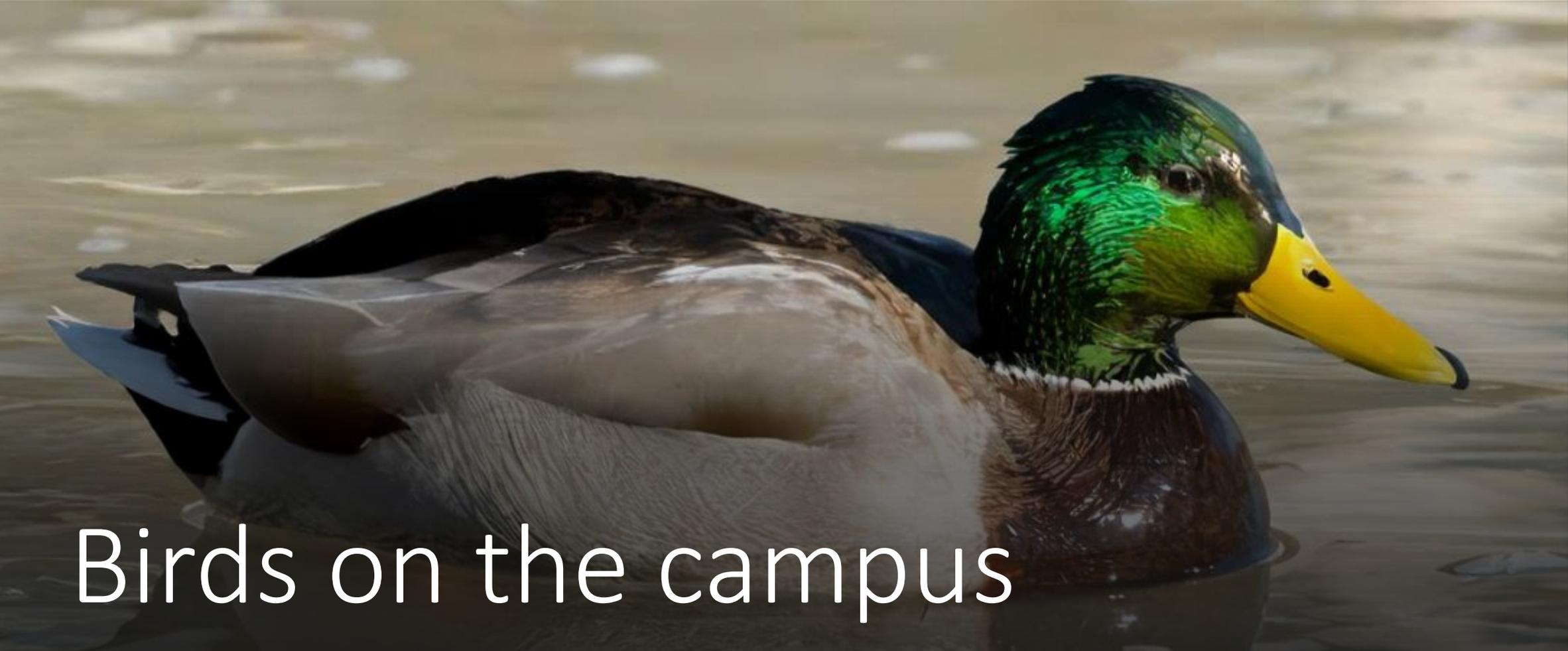
- Spring heralds the arrival of swifts and swallows, but these aren't the only migrants you could see in and around your garden. Garden birds continue to surprise us with their behaviour, not least where migration is concerned. Take Britain's national bird, the robin. You might think the red-breasted visitor to your bird table was born and bred in the UK when, in fact, it could have travelled over from Europe.





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By GREGOR MUNDIE

MALLARD DUCK AND DRAKE



Female and male Mallards



Looking for Mallard



Mallards Feeding



Images of Seeds, Grasses,
Sedges, Stems, Leaves, Berries,
Insects...





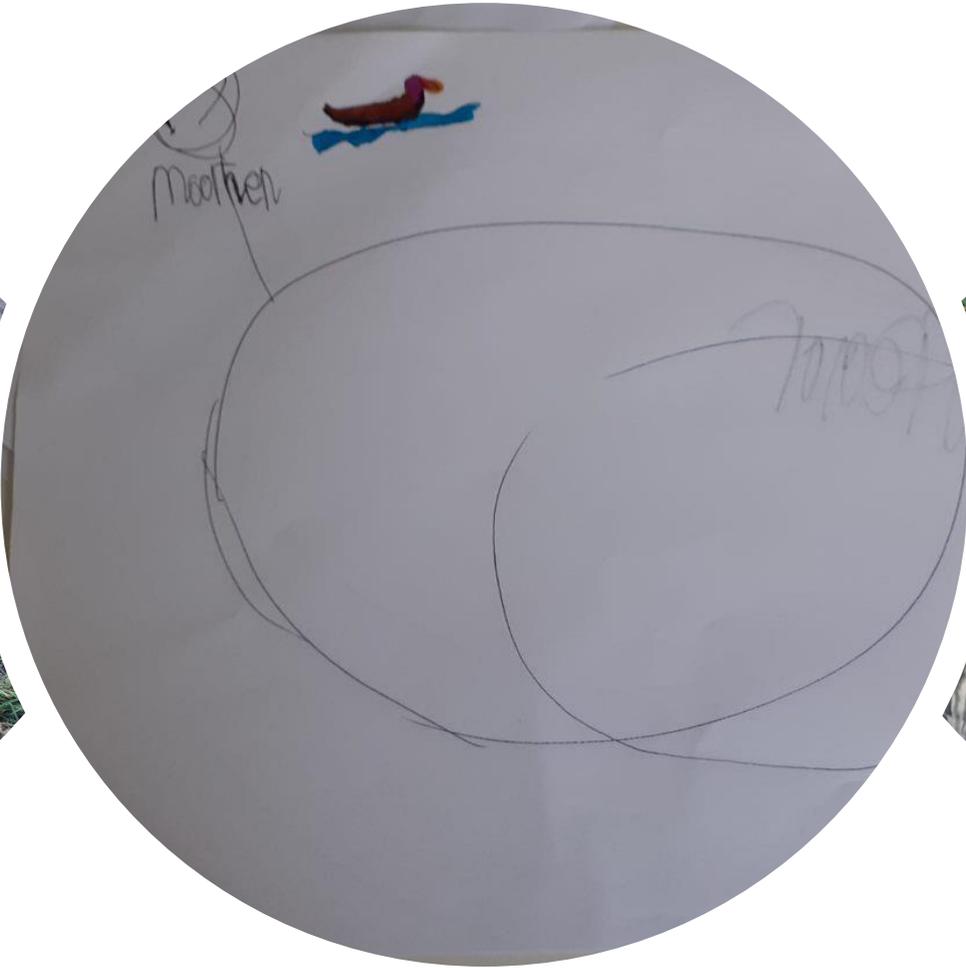
Mallards breed in all parts of the UK in summer and winter, wherever there are suitable wetland habitats



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[Mallard Duck Facts |
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The Starling

The background is of a starling murmuration. A beautiful occurrence of starlings all flying together in complete unison.



Facts:

-Starlings are omnivores, meaning they eat anything from seeds (albeit not small seeds or seeds with hard shells) to fruits and insects. They eat invertebrates in the summer months and eat fruits and berries in the winter, with overlap in the autumn and spring months.

-Starlings are mostly common in the UK, being everywhere except the highest parts of the Scottish Islands.

-Starlings are great singers and surprisingly able to imitate the calls or songs of other birds and even mechanical noises.

-Since so many starlings tend to be in one spot, roosts inevitably become overfilled with starling droppings, often leading them to leave the site and search elsewhere.



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Birds of the UHI campus

Here are some of
the birds of the
UHI campus





BIRDS ON THE CAMPUS BY JOSH FARMES

Using my PowerPoint I am going to teach you about the house sparrow like how they live what they like to do and some other interesting facts about them

What House Sparrow Eats

- House sparrows eat seeds and scraps but are opportunistic eaters and will eat insects and other foods



Facts about House Sparrows



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- House sparrows are birds that live in urban or rural settings
- They are small birds that are typically 16 cm long
- The females and young birds are coloured pale brown and grey while males have brighter black white and brown markings
- House sparrows have a lot of predators those being cats, hawks, predator birds, and mammals
- House sparrows are noisy and gregarious meaning they are very social and like being in small flocks



Where the house sparrow would live in the campus

- I think the house sparrows would like to live in the wellbeing gardens in the trees because they like to eat seeds, insects and blackberry bushes and they can make nests in the trees to make cavities for eggs.

House sparrow call audio

- Here is the call of the house sparrow [Call of a House Sparrow - YouTube](#)

Thank you for *Your* time

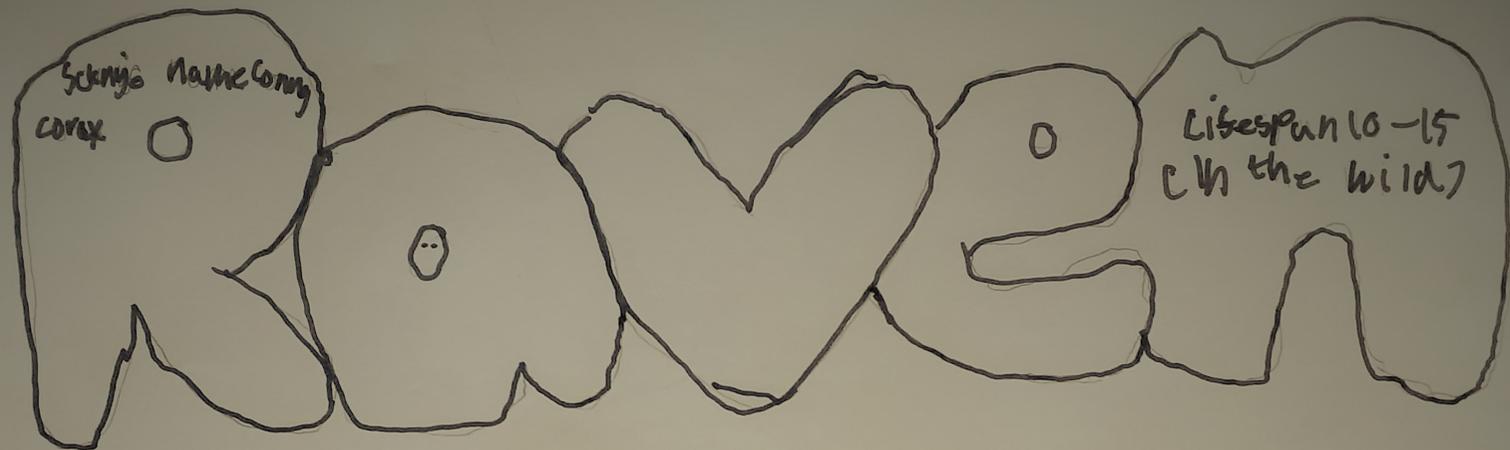
I hope you have enjoyed
listening to me talk about
house sparrows

Do You Have Any Questions?



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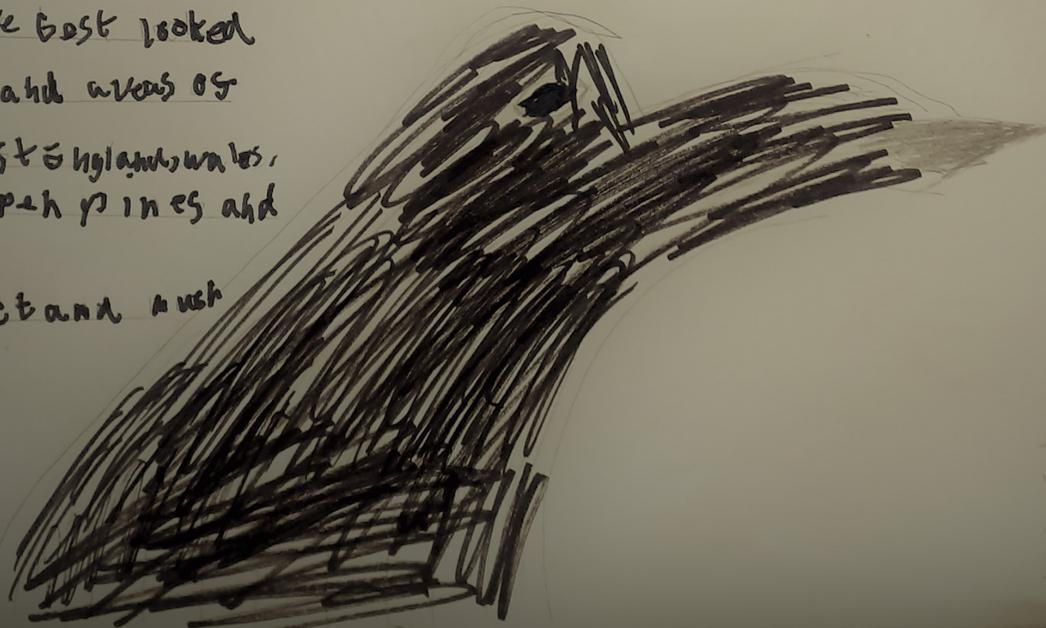


Ravens are best looked

for in Ireland areas of

South-West England, Wales,
the North Pennines and

the big band north
of Scotland



birds can eat cat or dog food

(small pellets) con, egg

unsalted peanuts and

nuts, high protein treats
(insects, smaller animals).

Crows are
super smart

Crows hide their
food

Crows have the largest
brain except for parrots

CROWS

Crows can
remember faces
(aka hold a grudge)

When a crow
touches a human
head that person
dies soon

Crows have
regional dialects



Crows can
make tools

Crows hold
funerals for the
deceased

Crows can remember
a face up to 5 years

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A crow may live 13 years in the
wild and more than 20 years in captivity

Crows have huge
brains!

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Crows kill other crows

Crow mate for
life

Seagulls



They eat dead things that wash up on the shore, and dung, grain and berries.

Seagulls are very clever. They learn, remember and even pass on behaviours, such as stamping their feet in a group to imitate rainfall and trick earthworms to come to the surface.