

Rempstone Parish Council and Village Hall Coronavirus Working Party – Newsletter 17

Wasn't it a spectacular snow fall on Sunday?

The Village Hall Picture Gallery is currently featuring Winter scenes. If you have a picture or photograph of Rempstone in the snow then please contact Jane.

In February we will also be featuring pictures of our pets. Now is the time to take a new picture of your dog, cat or other animal.



Rempstone Wildlife Campaign 2021.



This week, from 29th to 31st January, is the RSPB garden birdwatch. Pick an hour, and record how many birds you can see in your garden. You can do this from inside your own house. On page two of this newsletter you will find a worksheet to fill in and post, or you can go to the RSPB website www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/

activities/birdwatch/everything-you-need-to-know-about-big-garden-birdwatch/#Resources where you will also find pictures of the birds you are likely to see.

If you have a bird nesting box then now is the time to clean it out. If you don't have a nesting box then the RSPB and BTO websites also describe how you can buy or make one. We have a small number of boxes made from wood donated by Barbara Dawson. Please contact Roland. Strictly first come, first served.

Food Banks. We probably don't need to remind you about Rempstone's contributions to local food banks. Anything you can spare will be gratefully received. They urgently need Long Life Milk; Microwave Rice; Tins of Meat, Fish and Fruit; Washing Powder; Washing Up Liquid; Toilet Rolls and Shampoo. Claire Johnson has a collection box outside 21 Wysall Lane, and can collect if you can't get there clairejohnson003@hotmail.com 07432 055 694. You can also donate cash which Jane will use to buy from a cash-and-carry store.

Dates for your diary. With the vaccination programme well underway we are looking ahead to meeting again in 2021. Here are two dates for your diary:

Sunday 27th June - Village Fete

Sunday 12th Sept - Village Show

We hope to add more events as the lockdown eases.

Working Party members are:

Jane 881147

Michael 880259

Victoria 880060

Nicki 881285

Wilf 768178

Caroline & Roland 880257

If you have email then please use RempstoneHelp@gmail.com.



What will you see?

Enjoy an hour watching nature and count the birds in your garden or from your balcony.

Take time out for nature – and you!

How to take part. Everyone counts!

- Count the birds for one hour in your garden or from your balcony between **29 and 31 January 2021**.
Only include those that land, not those flying over. Count the most birds you see at any one time – otherwise you could count the same bird twice.
- Submit your results by **15 February 2021**. Go to our website at [rspb.org.uk/birdwatch](https://www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch), and using the code **BH30**, tell us what you saw... Remember even if you saw nothing, it still counts. The more results we receive, the better the picture we will have.

By submitting your results online, you're helping us spend more on saving nature. However, if you are unable to do so, you can print a copy of this form, complete and return it by post. Put it in an envelope and simply write **FREEPOST RSPB BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH** on the front. Please ensure only this wording appears on the return envelope. This is a short address, but rest assured it'll reach us.

Name of bird	Most seen at one time
Blackbird	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blue tit	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chaffinch	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coal tit	<input type="checkbox"/>
Collared dove	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dunnock	<input type="checkbox"/>
Goldfinch	<input type="checkbox"/>
Great tit	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greenfinch	<input type="checkbox"/>
House sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/>
Long-tailed tit	<input type="checkbox"/>
Magpie	<input type="checkbox"/>
Robin	<input type="checkbox"/>
Starling	<input type="checkbox"/>
Woodpigeon	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other birds	<input type="text"/>

Discover more: [rspb.org.uk/birdwatch](https://www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch)

The survey results will be announced on our website in April. Don't forget to share how you got on **#BigGardenBirdwatch**

Let's keep in touch – on your terms

Thank you for caring about nature. We're determined to do all we can to save it. You're a very important part of that which is why we'd love to let you know about the conservation, campaigning, research and fundraising work that we're doing.

If you're happy for the RSPB and RSPB Shop to keep in touch, please let us know how you would like to hear from us:

	Yes	No	
Post	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Please tick "yes" or "no" for each option to ensure your form is valid.</i>
Phone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Email	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Text	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

You're in control. If you'd like to change your choices at a later date, all you have to do is call us on **01767 693680** or go to [rspb.org.uk/preferences](https://www.rspb.org.uk/preferences). If you decide to stay in touch, we'll also keep you up to date with news about membership, products, offers and competitions.

Your details will be kept safe and secure, only used by us, or those who work for us, and will not be shared with anyone else. To understand our supporters better we combine and analyse the information you provide; with what we know about how you've helped us; and other external sources of data. This helps us to decide what communications will be of interest to you and save the resources we have available for our conservation work. We also use this information to run our charity's operations, e.g. if you place an order or make a donation, we'll need your details to process those.

If you would like to know more or understand your data protection rights, please take a look at [rspb.org.uk/privacypolicy](https://www.rspb.org.uk/privacypolicy)

Please use **CAPITAL** letters.

Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms, Mx, etc)

First name

Last name

Address

Town

County/Council area

Postcode

Telephone

Mobile

Email (over 18s only)

Date of birth (if under 18) / /

How many people took part? Adults Children

If you didn't do the Big Garden Birdwatch at home, where did you do it? Postcode (if different from above)

Please let us know your results by 15 February 2021.

Submit your results online at: [rspb.org.uk/birdwatch](https://www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch) using the code **BH30**. It is quick, easy and the savings made on postage and processing costs, help us spend more on conservation.