



Canada goose - eats roots, grass, leaves and seeds



Common gull - eats fish, worms, insects, carrion & rubbish which is why they are now often seen in towns



Common Buzzard - swoops from a perch on to small mammals & birds on the ground



Sparrowhawk - flies fast and low after small birds for food



Kestrel - often seen hovering beside a road hunting small mammals



Red Kite

- feeds on carrion, worms and small mammals

If you didn't see these birds here today you might see them on your way home or near your home.

Please let us know if you see any other birds here today.

Notes -



Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal Birds to look for here in winter / spring.

Put a tick in the when you see that bird.____



Robin - sings from low perch - eats worms, seeds, fruits and insects

Blue Tit

- usually seen in trees, seldom on the ground, eats insects, caterpillars, seeds & nuts



Wren - very small, eats insects and spiders, found in deciduous woodland



Collared Dove - perches on roofs and wires - eats grain and seeds

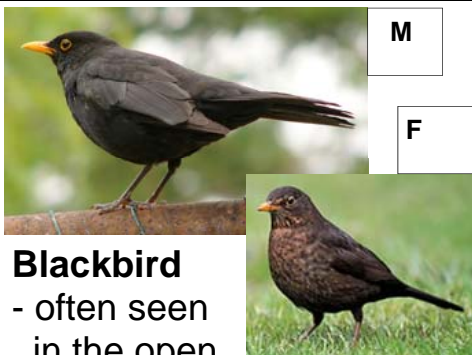


Goldcrest - hard to see as smallest European bird, often high up in woodland, eats insects

Nuthatch

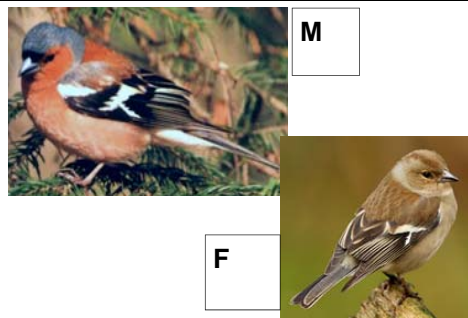
- climbs head first down trunks, nests in hollow trees, eats insects, nuts & seeds





Blackbird

- often seen in the open feeding on the ground on insects and worms



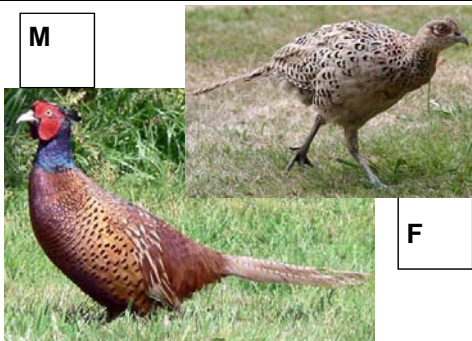
Chaffinch - lives in parks, gardens, and woodlands - eats insects and seeds



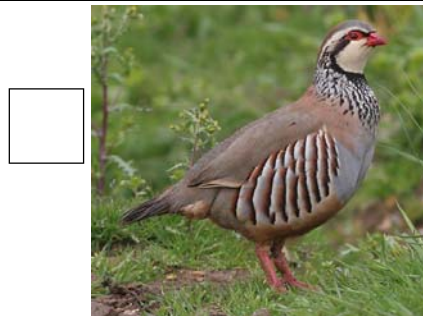
Starling - looks black but feathers glossy purples & greens, eats insects & fruit



Jackdaw - seen around the Abbey, eats insects, seeds and scraps!



Pheasant— eats seeds, plant shoots and grain



Red-legged partridge - runs, reluctant to fly, eats seeds and roots



Dipper - walks into and under water to get its food, insect larvae and freshwater shrimps



Grey Wagtail - seen near rivers and streams, eats insects



Coot - seen mainly around freshwater, eats vegetation snails and insect larvae



Grey Heron - solitary bird, stands silently at water's edge waiting for fish



Mute Swan - eats water plants, insects and snails



Tufted Duck - small crest & yellow eye, eats insects, molluscs and some plants