



GARDEN BIRDS

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Camera

Set up a feeding station to attract birds closer

- Clamp photogenic fallen branches against your preferred backdrop. Position a feeder out of shot, and the birds will land on the artificial perch before heading to the food.
- To attract a wide range of birds, put out a broad variety of food – and keep the feeders topped up.
- Use a hide to get close enough for frame-filling shots of small birds.

CAMERA SETTINGS TO TRY...

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| Mode | Aperture Priority |
| Aperture | f/4 |
| Shutter speed | Auto |
| ISO | Auto |
| Lens | 150-600mm |

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FIELD CRAFT TIP: Set up a hide weeks in advance, poke an empty drinks bottle out of the window as a substitute lens and move the hide a step closer each day.