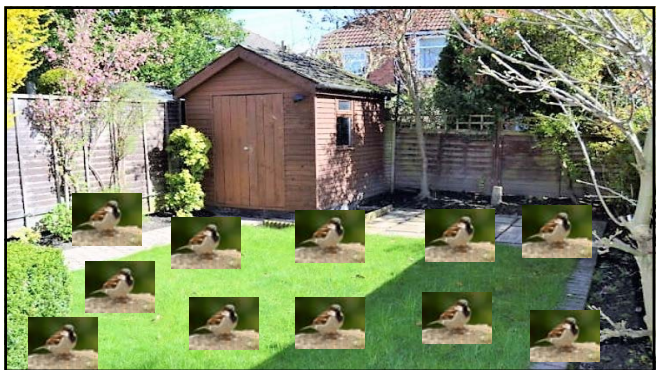
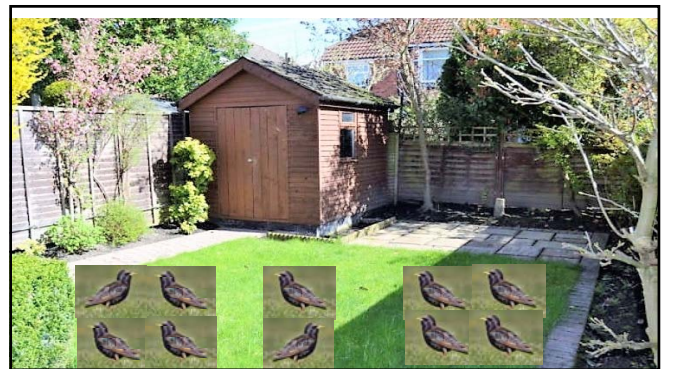




- ### How to take part ...
1. **Choose a good place** to watch from for an hour between **26-28 January 2019**. Which window gives you the best view? Make sure it's comfy and you have the essentials within easy reach - a nice, hot drink and your favourite biscuits - and somewhere to jot down what you see. If you haven't got a garden that's no problem. Just pop down to your local park or green space and join in there.
 2. **Relax** and watch the birds for an hour.
 3. Count the **maximum** number of each species you see at any one time. For example, if you see a group of three house sparrows together and later another two, and after that another one, the number to submit is **three**. That way, it's less likely you'll double-count the same birds.
 4. Come back to the [Big Garden Birdwatch page](#) and tell us what you've seen. Even if you didn't see anything, let us know, it's still really useful information.
 5. That's it! By taking part and telling us what you see, you're helping us find out more about garden wildlife - so take a big pat on the back from us.







What do you think?

- How do these birds compare to common garden birds in Japan?
- Do you like the idea of involving everyone in counting birds?
- Would you be worried that the results are inaccurate?
- Do you think this kind of activity would be popular in Japan?