

DAVID ATTENBOROUGH presents The BBC Videobook of BRITISH GARDEN BIRDS

This BBC Videobook introduces a completely new kind of birdwatching – instantly accessible at the touch of a button.

The BBC Natural History Unit is renowned for its wild-life programmes and has now used its expertise to come up with an innovative approach. This is the most authoritative video guide to British garden birds yet produced. It combines, as no ordinary book can, specially selected films of the birds in flight, birdsong and all the factual information necessary for identification in a single, easy to use unit. Add to this the expert presentation of David Attenborough and the result is a living video reference book which adds a new dimension to bird watching.

Over 70 species of birds found in British town and country gardens are covered, ranging from the common to the unusual. They are shown in the order used in current field guides.

Uniquely this LaserVision disc will also reproduce CEEFAX if you have a television set which will decode Teletext. This gives you access to a whole CEEFAX electronic magazine, specially conceived to accompany the Videobook. For full details, select CEEFAX page 101. There are three extra pages of information about each bird and, in addition, if you wish to follow the programme with the aid of sub-titles, these can be found on CEEFAX page 190.

THE WILDLIFE MAN

Throughout a long career as a broadcaster, David Attenborough has fascinated large audiences with his lucid and compelling explanations of the natural world and its wildlife.

After taking a degree in Zoology, David joined the BBC in the early 1950s as a producer and soon began to build up a reputation as a wildlife expert. He is now best known for classic series like the award-winning "Life on Earth" and "Tribal Eye." These owe their existence to another part of David's career — a time when he was not actively involved in programme making. In 1965 he became the Controller of BBC2 and was subsequently Director of BBC Television programmes. During that period he advanced the idea of major series which dealt with dauntingly vast subjects, in considerable detail.

David is equally at home with more intimate subjects. To all his work, as both broadcaster and writer, he brings an infectious and compelling enthusiasm, allied to expert knowledge. His aim is always to increase awareness of wildlife and the threats to which it is subject in modern times — and what better place to begin to understand the world around us than in our own gardens. As David Attenborough says, "A garden without wild birds would be a very dead place indeed."

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SIDE 1 (Duration 36 minutes)

CHAPTER I : WATER BIRDS, THE PHEASANT AND DIURNAL BIRDS OF PREY

| | FRAME NO. | | FRAME NO. |
|-------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| Grey Heron | 03395 | Hobby | 14565 |
| Mute Swan | 05731 | Pheasant | 15143 |
| Mallard | 08013 | Moorhen | 17334 |
| Sparrowhawk | 10087 | Herring Gull | 19038 |
| Kestrel | 12276 | Black-headed Gull | 21279 |

CHAPTER II : PIGEONS, THE CUCKOO AND OWLS

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|---------------|-------|------------|-------|
| Feral Pigeon | 23150 | Barn Owl | 30117 |
| Wood Pigeon | 25345 | Little Owl | 32264 |
| Collared Dove | 26503 | Tawny Owl | 33382 |
| Cuckoo | 27873 | | |

CHAPTER III : SWIFT, KINGFISHER AND WOODPECKERS

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|------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|
| Swift | 35100 | Great Spotted Woodpecker | 42161 |
| Kingfisher | 37377 | Lesser Spotted Woodpecker | 44188 |
| Green Woodpecker | 39976 | | |
| Wryneck | 41619 | | |

CHAPTER IV : SKYLARK, HIRUNDINES AND WAGTAILS

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|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| Skylark | 44868 | Pied Wagtail | 50657 |
| Swallow | 46233 | Grey Wagtail | 52169 |
| House Martin | 48784 | | |

SIDE 2 (Duration 36 minutes)

CHAPTER V : ACCENTOR, WARBLERS, CRESTS, FLYCATCHERS AND THRUSHES

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|--------------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| Duncock | 00296 | Redstart | 06775 |
| Whitethroat | 00894 | Robin | 07693 |
| Blackcap | 01734 | Nightingale | 09692 |
| Chiffchaff | 02572 | Blackbird | 10849 |
| Willow Warbler | 03131 | Fieldfare | 12833 |
| Goldcrest | 03906 | Redwing | 13913 |
| Spotted Flycatcher | 05101 | Song Thrush | 15581 |
| Pied Flycatcher | 06119 | Mistle Thrush | 17191 |

CHAPTER VI : TITS, NUTHATCH, TREE CREEPER AND WREN

| | | | |
|-----------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| Long-tailed Tit | 18628 | Great Tit | 24241 |
| Marsh Tit | 20031 | Nuthatch | 25311 |
| Coal Tit | 21494 | Tree Creeper | 26879 |
| Blue Tit | 22616 | Wren | 27950 |

CHAPTER VII : BUNTINGS AND FINCHES

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|--------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| Yellowhammer | 28779 | Bullfinch | 35959 |
| Reed Bunting | 30186 | Redpoll | 37616 |
| Chaffinch | 31120 | Linnet | 38267 |
| Goldfinch | 32417 | Crossbill | 39075 |
| Siskin | 33803 | Tree Sparrow | 40058 |
| Greenfinch | 34737 | House Sparrow | 41136 |

CHAPTER VIII : STARLING AND CROWS

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|----------|-------|---------------|-------|
| Starling | 42521 | Rook | 47340 |
| Jay | 44456 | Carriion Crow | 49044 |
| Magpie | 45866 | Jackdaw | 50304 |

