

Bracknell Bird Bonanza

BULLFINCH *Pyrrhula pyrrhula*



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Bracknell
Forest
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Action Plan
Species

FACT FILE:

- HABITAT:** Deciduous woods, orchards, gardens, thickets, hedgerows.
- SEEN:** All year round.
- BREEDING:** Builds a nest of twigs and roots in a bush, bramble, etc.
- FEEDING:** Takes buds and blossom, insects, seeds, berries.
- FLIGHT:** Short, flitting flights from bush to bush.
- VOICE:** Poor, creaky song. Usual call is low, clear, piping whistle- *peee* or *piuw*.
- IDENTIFYING:** Pink breast, grey back and black cap with small blunt beak. Can be confused with Chaffinches that have a blue-grey cap and pointed beak.

OTHER BIRD BONANZA EVENTS:

Starlight Travels at Moor Green Lakes
Tuesday 15th April at 6.30pm, car park off Lower Sandhurst Road (GU47 8JG). £2, booking required.

Bird Life at Lily Hill Park
Saturday 3 May 2008, Meet in North car park off Lily Hill Road. Two walks at 10am and 11.30am. £2, booking required.

See our website for more events!

Chaffinch



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If you see bullfinches, contact our Biodiversity Officer on 01344 354125.