

BLACKBIRD

Blackbirds are one of the UK's most common birds. They can be found in gardens and suburban areas as well as woodland and grassland.

Males have black feathers, bright yellow beaks, and golden yellow rings around the eyes.

Females have brown feathers, a rusty-red breast covered with streaks and duller yellow beaks.

The song of the Blackbird is one of the most recognisable birdsongs in the UK.

Earthworms are the favourite food of blackbirds. They also like to eat caterpillars, insects, seeds, berries and fruit.



Blackbirds nest from March to July. The nests take about 2 weeks for the female to build, using grass, straw and small twigs. The females lay up to 4 eggs which are incubated for 14 days. The chicks are fed earthworms or caterpillars and are ready to fledge the nest after about 15 days.