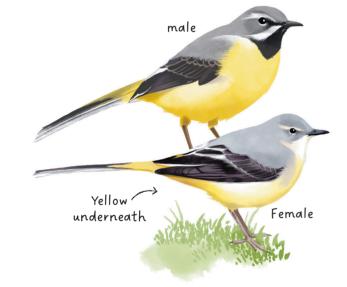
Wagtails and wood peckers

Pied wagtail

A busy little bird that skitters across the ground looking for foods. Often seen in town car parks and on pavements, especially in

Size: 18cm Diet: insects Lives: towns, wetlands, farmland When to spot: all year round Sounds like: high chizz-ick



Yellow wagtail

Arrives from africa in spring and nests in damp meadows. Look for it near grazing farm animals – it likes to run around catching the insects disturbed by there hooves.

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Size: 17cm Diet: insects Lives: wetlands, marshes, farmland Sounds like: high psweep When to spot: March to September



Grey wagtail

Look near fast-flowing rivers and hill side streams. Builds its nest in in mossy hollows by the waters edge and darts out to catch insects.

Size: 32cm Diet: insects Lives: near rivers and streams Sounds like high-pitched twitter When to spot: all year round

Great spotted woodpecker

In the woods in Spring, listen for it drumming on the trees in short sharp bursts. It's using its beak to chissel a hole in the bark for it's nest.

Size: 23cm Diet: insects, nuts, seeds Live: woodland and parks Sounds like: sharp *keek*; drums on trees in spring When to spot: all-year-round Yellow patch on male's head

Bright green wings with black-and-white edges

Woodpecker

A bold and bright bird with a loud laughing call. It bounces up and and down as it flys, and has a long sticky tongue for licking up ants.

Size: 19cm Diet: ants and other insects Lives: woodland, parks farmland Sounds like: loud, laughing call When to spot: all year round

Lesser spotted woodpecker

Similar to a greater spotted woodpecker, but smaller and much rairer. It clings to tree bark, hunting insects among the cracks and crevices.

Size: 15 cm Diet: insects Lives: woodland Sounds like: great spotted, but softer When to spot: all year round

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