

## Order form & Price List Spring 2014

Prices subject to alteration without prior notification.

Item & Price (2 bag price in brackets) 12.75 kg bags unless otherwise stated	No.	Price
Sunflower Hearts £22.00 (£42.00)		
Garden Gourmet £19.00 (£36.00)		
Peanut Kernels £22.00 (£42.00)		
15kg Black Sunflower £15.00 (£28.00)		
Fine 'Feeder' Seed £16.00 (£30.00)		
5kg Niger seed £9.00		
Niger Seed Feeders £5.00		
25 Dumplings £5.00		
Dumpling Holders £2.00		
4-Port Tube Feeder £9.00		
Robin and Tit boxes £10.00		
Tit Box metal plates £2.50 (Blue/Coal Tit 25mm – Great Tit 32 mm)		
Red Squirrel Nut Feeder £12.00		
Total (min order £15)		

Please see overleaf for details of where to e.mail or post your form and collect your order.  
Please don't phone orders.

Name .....

Address .....

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Phone No .....

E.mail .....

Your details will not be used for any other purpose.

## Garden Bird Feeding Advice

The more foods you use, the greater the variety of birds you will attract. Raisins, apples and mild grated cheese will all attract different species.

A garden with berry bushes, wild flowers and seed heads left on the plants will provide natural food throughout the year.

Multiple feeders will give extra feeding space for more birds and allow timid species a better chance of a meal.

Avoid positioning feeders and birdtables too close to places where predators such as cats can lurk.

Feed throughout the year to allow adult birds the chance to maintain condition while raising families. Avoid bread (inevitable salt content), whole peanuts and fat when chicks are in the nest. It is important to keep feeding into June, and beyond, if conditions dictate but be sure to stock up in May!

Remember to provide fresh water regularly.

Enjoy your garden birds. Keep binoculars and a notebook by the window so you can make a note of any unusual species.

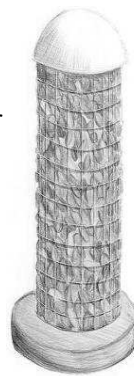
## Big Garden Birdwatch

Take part in the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch during the last weekend of January every year.

## Garden Bird Survey

We would encourage all with an environmental interest to add to scientific knowledge by joining the BTO's Garden Birdwatch scheme.

For details contact the British Trust for Ornithology, The Nunnery, Thetford, IP24 2BR. Tel: 01842 750050. Website: [www.bto.org](http://www.bto.org).



## Bird Feeding Hygiene

Keep feeders and bird tables cleaned regularly. A very weak disinfectant solution (1:10) can be used every four to six weeks to clean feeders and birdtables.

Always wear gloves when handling bird feeders or wash your hands thoroughly afterwards.

Vary the area on which feed is scattered and don't allow piles of food to build up, this could attract rats and mice.

Avoid the same food remaining in feeders for more than one week. Moving feeders and birdtables every six months or so can help prevent build up of droppings and disease.



Contact the RSPB for free leaflets on all aspects of gardening for wildlife – contact details below.



For more information on the RSPB Aberdeen & District Local Group contact:

RSPB Scotland  
10 Albyn Terrace  
ABERDEEN AB10 1YP  
Tel: 01224 624824

Email: [esro@rspb.org.uk](mailto:esro@rspb.org.uk)



The RSPB is the country's largest nature conservation charity, inspiring everyone to give nature a home.

## How to order:

Please complete the order form overleaf and either e.mail or post it with your cheque made payable to one of the following:

Payee: RSPB Friends of Strathbeg  
Send to: Mr W A Craigie  
44 Carlton Place, ABERDEEN. AB15 4BQ  
E.mail: [thecraigie@aol.com](mailto:thecraigie@aol.com)

Payee: RSPB Friends of Strathbeg  
Send to: Mrs A Galbraith, Myreside Steading,  
Auchenblae, LAURENCEKIRK. AB30 1TX  
E.mail: [ann@galbraith.plus.com](mailto:ann@galbraith.plus.com)

### NO ORDERS PLEASE DURING JUNE, JULY and AUGUST.

Feeding throughout the year is strongly recommended so stock up in May!

### Trichomonosis.

To help prevent the spread of disease among birds keep your bird tables and surrounding areas clean. Clean and wash your bird table and hanging feeders regularly. Water containers should be rinsed out frequently. Personal hygiene is also important. Don't bring your feeders into the house to clean them - do it outside.

For further information see the RSPB website: [www.rspb.org.uk](http://www.rspb.org.uk).

If you would like us to send you information about the Aberdeen & District Local Group, please tick here

Membership costs only £5 per year and includes three newsletters and free entry to a programme of indoor and outdoor meetings.

If you would like an RSPB joining form, please tick here

## Donations above £200 from Sales since 1990

Loch of Strathbeg RSPB Reserve	£57,405
Matching Grant from HLF	£20,000
RSPB Brading Marshes Reserve	£ 250
RSPB Corrimony Reserve	£ 1,000
RSPB versus French Hunters	£ 250
RSPB Flow Country Appeal	£ 250
RSPB Chough Appeal	£ 250
RSPB Mull of Oa Appeal	£ 250
Awaiting allocation	£2,000
<b>ALL DONATIONS TO DATE</b>	<b>£83,970</b>

### HELPING US

When sending in orders by post, please enclose a cheque. Orders submitted by e-mail must be paid for on collection. When ordering please always include your telephone number.

### PLEASE DON'T PHONE IN ORDERS

### STOCKS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE BETWEEN THE END OF MAY AND EARLY SEPTEMBER.

Buying two sacks at a time and sharing with friends/neighbours will save us time – and you money!

We are still collecting old/repairable binoculars to donate to deserving projects. We are also collecting Bird Books which will either be added to our 'Wildlife Explorers' Library or be sold to raise funds for RSPB projects.



## Friends of Strathbeg



## Bird Food and Feeders Price List and Order Form Spring 2014

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