



WILDLIFE WEDNESDAYS WITH FOCRG

Wren

The Wren is the most common breeding bird in the UK, with around 8.5 million breeding sites. So, though you may not see it as regularly as the Sparrows or Wood Pigeons, this tiny and adorably spherical insect eating bird is there – just hiding in the bushes!



Goldcrest

The Goldcrest, along with the Firecrest, holds the title of the UK's smallest bird. They are greyish-green, but easily identifiable due to their miniscule size and yellow striped heads.

These little insect eaters have been spotted in the trees around Walden Rec.



Willow Warbler

The delicate Willow Warbler is a small bird with a grey-green back and pale belly. They have a yellow tinged chest and pale stripe across the eye called a supercillium. From afar they appear rather dull, but up close they really are rather beautiful! Their population, especially in southern Britain, has undergone a decline over the past 25 years making them an Amber List species.

