

Bullfinches in Bromley?

Breeding bullfinch numbers fell by more than 50% 1970- 2000. UK numbers have been slowly improving, but there are few records for Bromley. They nest in thick scrub, woodland edge and hedgerows, feeding on berries, buds and seeds. Adults feed their young on insects. Look for the white rump as they fly away. Please let us know if you see one!



E-mail the date, place (postcode or grid reference) and number seen to Bromley Biodiversity Partnership:

bromleybiodiversity@gmail.com

Your information will enable habitat improvements to be put in place to try and increase bullfinch numbers.

How You Can Help Bullfinches: promote wild areas in your local park or garden- plant hedgerows of native species and maintain some areas of bramble scrub. Feed birds in your garden and if you have a cat keep it indoors between dusk and dawn and use a collar with a bell or ultrasonic device.

Bromley Biodiversity Partnership is a partnership of local groups, organisations and individuals with specific expertise committed to protecting, enhancing and celebrating biodiversity within the London Borough of Bromley.