

British Bird Council



CLOSED RINGS

BBC RINGS: All sizes are coloured brown and are stamped "BC" with size code, serial number of ring and year.

COM ID CODED RINGS: All sizes are coloured with the current year colour.

THEY MAY BE USED ONLY BY THE PERSON TO WHOM THEY ARE ISSUED.

SALE OF RINGS

RINGS ARE SOLD FROM JANUARY 1st TO AUGUST 31st EACH YEAR.

Rings are sold in packets of 10: the minimum order being ten rings of any one size

"For COM rings please contact the office or our web site for separate order form"

Coloured Brown (Normally In Stock)			COM I.D CODED (8 week delivery)	COM I.D CODED (3 week delivery)
Ring Sizes	Members	Non-Members	BBC Members only	BBC Members only
Sizes A to T inclusive	£3.00	£5.50	£4.50	£5.40
Sizes U to X inclusive	£4.00	£6.50	£5.50	£6.60
Sizes Y to Z Inclusive	£7.00	£9.50	£13.00	£16.20

TO ORDER (Postal Applications Only), Write to: Hampstead House, Condoover Road, West Heath, Birmingham. B31 3QY
 PAYMENT MUST BE INCLUDED WITH ORDER. Cheques made payable to 'British Bird Council'.

Size Code	Schedule 3 Birds	Schedule 4 Birds	Other Species (Recommended sizes)
A			Chiffchaff, Firecrest, Goldcrest, Wren, Tree Creeper, Willow Warbler.
B	Lesser Redpoll, Siskin, Twite		Coal Tit, Dartford Warbler, Long-tailed Tit, Pied Flycatcher, Serin Spotted Flycatcher, Wood Warbler, Lesser Whitethroat.
C	Goldfinch (All sub-species) Linnet, Mealy Redpoll Chaffinch, Reed Bunting		Blue Tit, Black Redstart, Crested Tit, Grey Wagtail, Marsh Tit, Marsh warbler, Willow Tit, Meadow Pipit, Pied Wagtail, Redstart, Savi's Warbler, Greater Whitethroat, Yellow Wagtail.
D	Bramblefinch, Bullfinch (All sub-species)		Cetti's Warbler, Robin, Shorelark, Stonechat, Tree Sparrow, Whinchat, Tree Pipit, Sedge, Reed and Grasshopper Warblers.
D+	Yellow Bunting		
E	Greenfinch, Hedge Accentor		Blackcap, Bearded Tit, Cirl Bunting, Great Tit, Garden Warbler, House Sparrow, Lapland Bunting, Nightingale, Rock Pipit, Wheatear, Woodlark.
G			Nuthatch, Skylark, Snow Bunting, Wryneck.
J			Crossbill, Corn Bunting, Red-backed Shrike, Ringed Plover, Lesser-spotted Woodpecker.
K	Song thrush		Great Spotted Woodpecker, Hawfinch, Redwing, Waxwing.
M	Blackbird, Starling		Fieldfare, Golden Oriole, Mistle Thrush, Ring Ouzel.
P	Jay	Merlin (male)	Lapwing, Sparrowhawk (male), Turtle Dove.
R	Jackdaw, Magpie	Merlin (female)	Hen Harrier (male), Hobby (male), Little Owl, Sparrowhawk (female), Stone Curlew, Collared Dove, Rock Dove, Stock Dove.
S		Montague's Harrier	Chough, Hobby (female), Kestrel, Wood Pigeon.
T			Collared Scops Owl
U	Barn Owl	Marsh Harrier	Hen Harrier (female), Rook, Tawny Owl, Carrion Crow, Short-eared Owl, Hooded Crow
V		Goshawk (male), Honey Buzzard, Peregrine Falcon (male)	Barbary Falcon (male)
W		Peregrine Falcon (female), Goshawk (female)	Barbary Falcon (female), Buzzard, Gyr Falcon (male), Harris Hawk, Raven, Red Kite.
X			Bengal Eagle Owl, Gyr Falcon (female), Red-tailed Buzzard
Z			Snowy Owl, European Eagle Owl
ZA		Golden Eagle	

THE BBC HAS MADE EVERY EFFORT TO ENSURE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS CORRECT. THE RING SIZES LISTED FOR NON-SCHEDULE BIRDS ARE FOR GUIDANCE ONLY. IT REMAINS THE BREEDER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT BIRDS ARE LEGALLY RINGED

Ringling Young Birds



The ring is first passed over the three forward toes (1) and then drawn up over the Metatarsus (2). It is then drawn up the tarsus taking with it the rear toe (3). Draw the ring up the leg until the rear toe is released (4). Care should be taken not to dislocate the rear toe or damage the hind claw.

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