

Great Spotted Woodpecker

The Great Spotted Woodpecker gets its name from its beautiful spotted wing feathers. They can be seen in woodlands and gardens and particularly like peanuts served in tall wire meshed feeders which are easy for them to cling onto.

A young (juvenile) Great Spotted Woodpecker has a red cap, which a female will lose altogether as it matures but a male will keep a red patch on the back of its head (nape).



Male



Female



Juvenile