



Easy Feeders

Fancy getting out into the great outdoors, rather than sitting in watching endless telly or playing endless computer games? This might be your big chance! Why not look into it today?

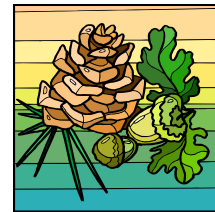


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Wildlife Watch is the action club for young environmentalists. You could join, simply by going to the website and finding your nearest group. What have you got to lose, (except a few pounds is weight, perhaps)?

Try making bird cake for your own hanging bird feeders and tables.

1. Mix together your bird food in a bowl – use bird seeds, dried fruits, cooked rice, breadcrumbs, cheese, nuts and any other food scraps you might have.
2. Stick it together using hard cooking fat, like lard or dripping. It is easier if the fat is melted and carefully poured over the ingredients. Or you could just boil it all up together on the cooker. **Ask an adult to help you.**
3. When you have your sticky bird cake, you can choose how to use it.
 - You could plaster it into the crevices of a fir cone.
 - You could put some around the inside of an empty coconut shell.
 - You could put it in a mould – like a yoghurt pot – and hang it upside down like a bell. Or you could turn out the bird cake and put it on the bird table.
4. You can hang a cone up easily by using string. With a coconut shell or yoghurt pot, you might need to make a hole and put the string in before you add the bird cake.
5. Hang your feeders at a site where you can watch the birds feeding without disturbing them.
6. You could try smearing a bit of bird cake in the crevices of tree bark for the birds that are too shy to use the bird table or a feeder close to the house.



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Wildlife Watch is the junior branch of The Wildlife Trusts and the UK's leading environmental action club for kids. If you care about nature and the environment and want to explore your local wildlife – this is the club for YOU!

There are **150,000** Wildlife Watch members around the UK. Taking part in Wildlife Watch is an exciting way to explore your surroundings and get closer to the wildlife you share it with.