

# House Sparrow



Female



Male

## Identification

### Males:

- Streaky brown above and grey below.
- Chestnut wings with white wingbars
- Black bib and a grey cap.

### Females:

- Females and juveniles are a drab brown.

## Nesting

Live in colonies and nest in holes or crevices in buildings, among ivy or other bushes, and in nestboxes; they use a variety of materials to make their nests. Both parents will incubate the three to five eggs and raise the young.

## Where to look

House sparrows can be found year round from the centre of cities to the farmland of the countryside, they feed and breed near to people.