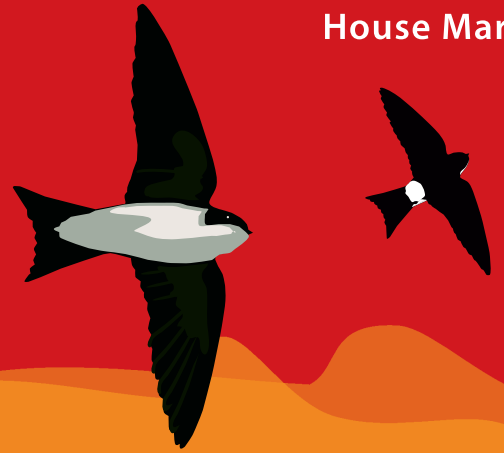


Swift



House Martin



HAVE YOU SEEN THESE BIRDS?

Sand Martin



Swallow



House Martin

Navy blue
White belly and white rump
Short forked tail
Length: 12cm long
Wing span: 27cm
Call: chirrup



Date of first sighting:

Location (address, place or grid reference)
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Swift

Dark, almost black
Narrow, crescent shaped wings
Short forked tail
Length: 17cm
Wing span: 45cm
Call: screaming 'shreee'



Date of first sighting:

Location (address, place or grid reference)
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Our Swift Race is on! We are building a picture of where and when our summer birds arrive so please let us know your first sightings – even if you don't see all four species.

There is a simple form on www.taysidebiodiversity.co.uk (check our events on the "What's On" section too). Please use the same link throughout the summer to share your Swift sightings and nest site information.

Swallow

Metallic royal blue
White belly and red cheeks
Long forked tail
Length: 18 cm
Wing span: 33cm
Call: warble of trills and twitters



Date of first sighting:

Location (address, place or grid reference)
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Sand Martin

Mid brown
White belly and dark chest bar
Short forked tail
Length: 12cm
Wing span: 27cm
Call: chattering twitter



Date of first sighting:

Location (address, place or grid reference)
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