

A Bristol Murmuration

BIRD IDENTIFICATION

Birds have been sorted into boxes of 100's and left at 3 venues.

PLEASE BE VERY CAREFUL AS YOU LOOK FOR YOUR BIRD- They are fragile and special to each person who made them.

Each bird is number stamped 3 times: on body and wings.

- Early birds were stamped on top neck and top front wing.
- MOST are stamped -BODY: back left underside
-WING: front shoulder underside

There are a few anomalies so please keep looking if you can't immediately see.

Later numbers with '2' in have a larger font (the small 2 went missing...)

Can't find your bird? *It might be one of the few that sadly lost their numbers and got assigned new- please check www.bristolmurmuration.com for photos. They have been left at Westbury-on-Trym Library separately labelled.*

Please initial and tick off your name on the register provided when you collect your bird and ensure you are collecting the right number.

If there is any doubt please contact Zoë on zoe@zoecameron.com or 07957 498 510.

HAZEL POLES have had holes drilled into them one end for easy screwing. You could add glue to make more secure. Please help yourself to a pole and leave a £1 donation in the honesty box to cover costs, thank you.

MAINTENANCE:

If your bird has a wing loose or has been deconstructed from it's state of 'Fancy Dress' i.e. wrong wings were attached, Araldite or similar (2 part glue mix 50:50) is recommended for repairs.

The birds are weatherproof. They've been fired to 1100°C and are mainly brick clay.

Wire is galvanised. Glue waterproof.

The coppiced hazel poles will deteriorate faster so keep an eye on them and replace after a while.

We hope you find your bird successfully and would be very grateful for any images showing where they've ended up roosting! Please post to the Bristol Murmuration facebook page or email zoe@zoecameron.com.

It's been a pleasure working with all of your birds, thank you!