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Buzzard

(*Buteo buteo*)

- Buzzards are large mostly brown birds with really broad wings that can stretch out up to 1 metre across.
- Buzzards can live in most habitats, and are increasingly seen in towns and cities.
- Buzzards catch their food by patiently perching and watching. They are often found perched in trees alongside main roads.
- Buzzards eat small mammals and birds. Sometimes they also eat worms and large insects.
- Buzzards have recently been doing very well, and are now the most common bird of prey in the UK.

Buzzards use their large wings to soar through the air. They hold them in a v-shape, riding the air in large circles



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