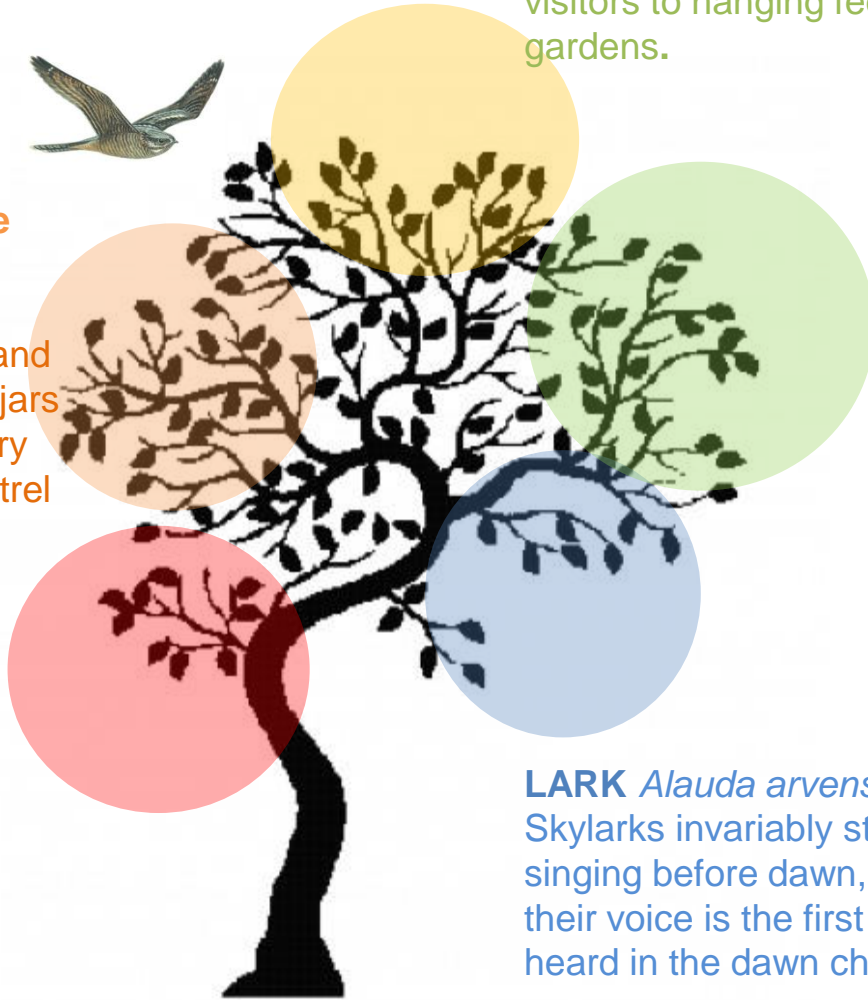


Did you know? Scientists have found smaller birds start singing earlier in the morning than larger birds – they think it is because their smaller body size means they can't store as much energy over night!

CHAFFINCH *Fringilla coelebs*
Chaffinches usually feed on seeds taken from the ground and, during the breeding season, on insects like caterpillars. They are common visitors to hanging feeders in gardens.

NIGHT-JAR
Caprimulgidae
(family)

With their long pointed wings and long tails, nightjars in flight look very similar to a kestrel or cuckoo.



LARK *Alauda arvensis*
Skylarks invariably start singing before dawn, so their voice is the first to be heard in the dawn chorus.



LONG-EARED OWL *Asio otus*

Rather than build its own nest, this resourceful owl reuses the ready-made stick nests of other birds like crows, magpies and ravens.

Cool bird facts!