

Rentokil

The Experts in Pest Control

A man with short brown hair and a light beard, wearing a red and grey polo shirt, is smiling. He is holding a large bird of prey, possibly a kestrel or falcon, on his gloved hand. The bird has brown and black feathers and a yellow beak. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with a building.

Bird Control
from the experts

Protect your business from bird pest problems



Bird Control

Birds in the wrong location can become a real nuisance for your business, and they can ultimately affect your workforce, your customers and your brand. Rentokil provides discreet and effective bird control solutions to keep your business pest bird free.

There are many benefits gained from bird proofing and control, which can result in significant savings in both time and money. Nuisance birds such as pigeons and gulls can be responsible for damaging property, secondary insect infestation and transmitting diseases through fouling and associated debris.

Our local and experienced bird specialists offer discreet, effective treatments that provide a comprehensive bird deterrent solution. The treatments are all carried out professionally with the minimum disruption to your business.

Birds in the wrong location, in particular pigeons and gulls can become a real nuisance for your business.

These birds on your premises can:

- Deface buildings and vehicles with their droppings
- Encourage insect infestations associated with birds
- Gulls can attack customers and staff, especially during the breeding season
- Be a health hazard, by spreading diseases such as Ornithosis, E.Coli and Salmonella through their fouling.



Licenses for Bird Control

With legislation changing to move away from lethal control, our first priority is to recommend a solution that doesn't involve lethal control of the pest birds, including recommendations on housekeeping, suitable proofing methods or hawking visits.

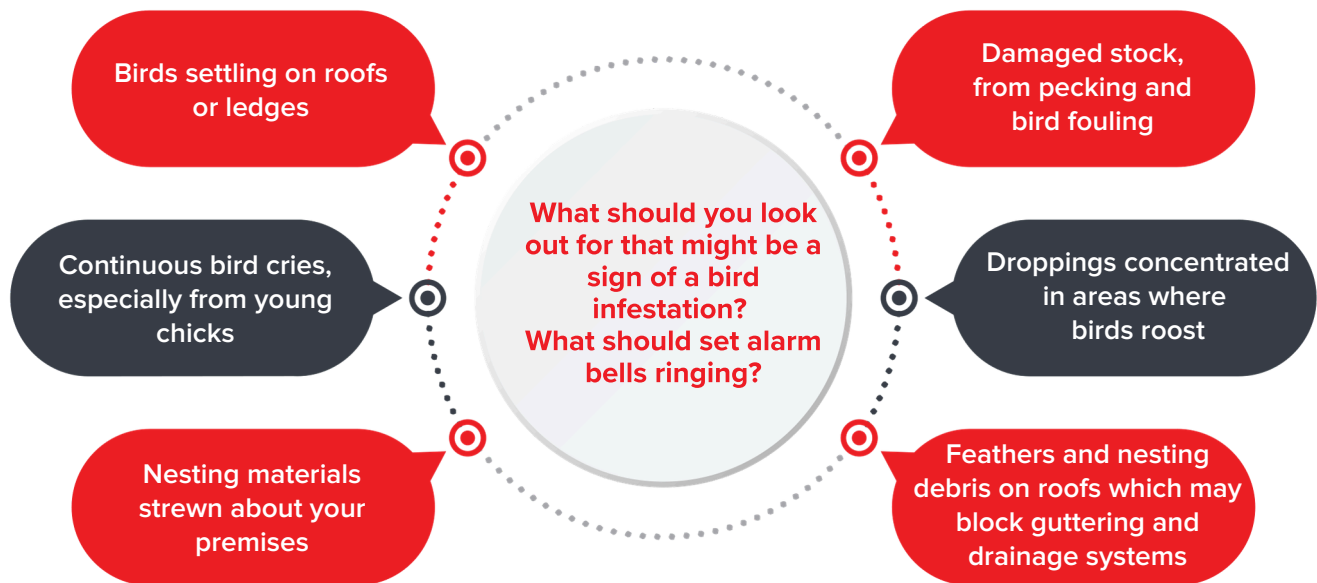
In the event that there are no suitable alternatives, then we will only undertake lethal control in situations where we have a license to do so.

Our team of experts can support you in applying for a license if this is the only suitable means of control.



Signs of a bird infestation

You may not realise it but your business premises could be the ideal habitat for pest birds. Pigeons and gulls have learnt how to survive in most environments, scavenging our waste food and utilising our buildings and structures to roost and nest.



Common Issues

A bird infestation can be a problem for any business and can cause various health hazards, and maintenance issues.

- Bird debris such as feathers, fouling and nesting materials can block guttering and degrade roofing materials, which can lead to internal leaks and associated maintenance costs
- Birds can frequently foul entrances and pavements, which can then cause a slip hazard
- Blocked guttering can also lead to standing water, which is an added attractant for the pest birds and can also act as a breeding ground for flying and biting insects
- Pigeons are host to parasites such as ticks, fleas and bird mites which can spread to people
- Bird faeces is particularly corrosive and will result in damage to roofing and building materials as well as any plant machinery on roofs.



Common bird species

Some bird species in the UK can be a serious nuisance in the wrong location, not only can they cause a lot of damage, but they can also spread disease. There are several bird species in the UK, that can in large numbers cause a variety of problems for your business.

Below is a useful guide to these species.

Feral Pigeon



- Also known as city doves or street pigeons, feral pigeons are descended from wild rock doves
- They thrive in towns and cities by using man made structures to roost and nest
- Feral Pigeons and many smaller species prefer to live in flocks of anywhere between 50 and 500

Gulls



- There are several species of gull, however there are only a small number that, due to their number, cause serious issues in towns and cities
- Gulls will scavenge on practically anything, and will often feed many miles away from their favoured roosting or nesting sites
- They tend to be more of a problem during the breeding season (March to August) as they will aggressively defend their nests

Starlings



- Starlings can be recognised by their pointed wings and short tail when flying
- They are typically an agricultural pest, but they can also be found in cities in large numbers
- The accumulated fouling from a large roosting flock of starlings is a good medium for pathogenic fungi, which can be harmful to humans

House Sparrow



- The house sparrow can be a particular pest to the food industry because of the risk of contamination from their droppings and the damage done to packaged goods
- They often use the same nesting site every year resulting in a build-up of debris and an increased risk of parasitic insects being present



Our range of services



Rentokil have a broad range of services and solutions available to resolve your bird pest problem with the minimum amount of disruption. Depending on your individual requirements we will remove the problem and prevent it from reoccurring.

Our Specialist Consultants are experienced in all bird deterrent systems and will provide solutions to any bird issues you may have.

Using discreet, cost-effective methods of bird proofing, we can resolve your pigeon or gull problem without harming the birds.

Our range of control solutions include:

- Avishock
- Netting
- Bird Point
- Spring Wire
- Larus Bird Wire
- Hawking
- Egg and Nest Removal

All services are provided by Rentokil's team of bird control experts

The Process

We typically follow the below process for proofing works:



Survey

- 4 Appointment at a time convenient to you
- 4 Report and recommendation will be provided
- 4 Solutions tailored to your bird problem
- 4 BPCA certified



Report

- 4 Professional report document
- 4 Legislation and other factors outlined
- 4 All suitable solutions and associated costs offered



Install

- 4 BPCA, IPAF and PASMA certified specialist installers
- 4 Only the highest quality materials used
- 4 Full risk assessments supplied prior to works



Review

- 4 All works signed off by specialist consultants and installers
- 4 Follow up review undertaken locally within six weeks of installation as required
- 4 Five year guarantee on all works



Netting

Professionally installed netting is an immediate, effective and discreet solution to rid an area of all pest bird species.

Key Features

- **Discreet** - can be used to cover shelters, bridges, canopies and signs
- **Harmless** - a correctly installed netting system does not harm birds, it simply deters them from landing and establishing a roost on your property
- **Cost effective** - can lead to lower cleaning and maintenance costs as bird fouling problems are reduced



- Used in high level infestations
- Versatile, as it can be used vertically or horizontally, in large or small areas, and attached to almost any structure
- All fixings used in Rentokil netting systems are of the highest standard available to the industry and are installed by expert bird work teams
- Humane, as a correctly installed netting system does not physically harm the birds, just frustrates them
- All personnel trained in working at height and mobile access (IPAF, IRATA and CSCS qualified)

Bird Point

A versatile solution, which can be fitted to any part of your premises where birds are likely to settle.

Key Features

- **Versatile** - protects all areas, such as ledges, sills, chimneys and gutters from pigeons or gulls attempting to roost or nest
- **Harmless** - stainless steel points gently tip the birds off balance, encouraging them to settle elsewhere
- **Long lasting** - the sturdy polycarbonate base of the Bird Point system is unaffected by the elements



- Used to prevent birds from roosting on exposed ledges, sills, steel beams etc
- Discreet and effective system
- A humane method which gently pushes the birds off balance and forces them to alight elsewhere
- Polycarbonate base which is not effected by the sunlight or the elements
- Points are BS 316 marine grade or BS 302 stainless steel
- All personnel trained in working at height and mobile access (IPAF, IRATA and CSCS qualified)



Spring Wire

A discreet and effective system to bird proof your property.

Key Features

- 4 **Versatile** - can be installed on any surface and protects areas such as sills and beams
- 4 **Long lasting** - our spring wire installation comes with a five year guarantee
- 4 **Discreet** - slightly less visible than bird point and is aesthetically more pleasing



- Used to prevent birds from roosting on exposed ledges, sills and beams
- Components of this system are BS 316 marinegrade or BS 304 stainless steel and plastic
- Wire can be installed on any surface

Avishock

A tactile scaring device to deter birds from unwanted areas.

Key Features

- 4 **Discreet** - Avishock is invisible from ground level so it is favoured for its lack of visual effect on the aesthetics of a building
- 4 **Effective** - tests have shown that birds learn to avoid the protected area
- 4 **Long lasting** - high specification durable components are used



- Delivers a small electric shock to deter the birds from the area
- Is a humane method which doesn't harm the birds
- Flexible and discreet system which can be installed quickly and easily
- Similar to agricultural or security electric fences



Hawking

An entirely natural solution.

Key Features

4 Natural - an effective, environmentally friendly solution using nature to deter pest birds by using specially trained birds of prey

4 Experienced - the Rentokil bird handler will use their expertise to identify the most appropriate vantage points from which to fly the raptors

4 Long lasting - the bird handler will constantly monitor the bird infestation levels, and will increase or decrease the flying time as appropriate



- Pitting nature against nature
- Birds of prey convince gulls and pigeons that there is a real threat in their nesting area
- Consistent regular presence of the bird of prey helps reduce the number of nests and eggs on site as the birds fear for any young
- Yearly programmes maintain a consistent bird of prey presence on a site and encourage the birds to find a safe nesting area elsewhere
- Specific nesting season programmes available
- Rentokil employ only fully trained birds and qualified handlers

Rentokil Intelligent Bird Scaring (RIBS)

An intelligent bird scaring device that deters pest birds without harm.

Key Features

4 Humane Control - innovative and effective audio technology means you can prevent bird nuisance without harming them

4 Remote Monitoring - Digital connection via a tablet or smartphone app means you can control and monitor with maximum efficiency, 24/7

4 Prevents Habituation - Uses an extensive built-in library of species-specific calls, with the option of additional scare tools, to target and deter birds.



- An intelligent and adaptive scare device that effectively deters birds without harming them and prevents the risk of habituation
- Recognises different bird species and identifies the best scare tool from a broad range to deter each of them.
- Can detect birds inside a radius of 250 metres
- Alternates the order and intensity of the scare tool to prevent the flock becoming accustomed to the sounds and no longer being deterred.

Our Hawking and RIBS solutions can be used together to maximise the scaring impact



Why Choose Us?

Rapid, Local and Expert Response

- We have the highest qualified and independently accredited teams in the UK with over 1,000 expert frontline specialists. Our qualified technicians are trained to RSPH Level 2 as a minimum with over 400 qualified to BPCA/RSPH Level 3 and above.

Innovative Solutions

- As the UK's leading connected pest control company our unique PestConnect system provides a real-time, early warning system to effectively control rodents without harming the environment, saving up to 60% in rodenticide use and protecting your reputation.

Sustainability

- We are a company committed to delivering a range of sustainable solutions, in order to reduce pesticide use and lower emissions, as well as being focused on reducing the waste we produce and recycling more, to help mitigate our environmental impact.

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