

IDENTIFICATION OF ADULTS AND JUVENILES OF PIGEONS (FERAL PIGEON, STOCK DOVE AND WOOD PIGEON)

ALL AGES

In **all ages** can be separated by pattern of wing and rump.



Pattern of upperwing:

Top Feral Pigeon: with two long black bands.
Middle Stock Dove: with two short black bands.
Bottom Wood Pigeon: with a white patch.



Pattern of underwing:

Top Feral Pigeon: with white underwing coverts.
Middle Stock Dove: with intense bluish underwing coverts.
Bottom Wood Pigeon: with pale bluish underwing coverts.



Pattern of rump:

Left Feral Pigeon: with white rump.
Middle Stock Dove: without white rump.
Right Wood Pigeon: without white rump.

ADULTS

Adults can be separated by pattern of neck and bill and iris colour



Pattern of neck, bill and iris:
Top Feral Pigeon: with green and purple iridescence on neck, black bill and reddish iris.
Middle Stock Dove: with green and purple iridescence on neck, pinkish bill and dark iris.
Bottom Wood Pigeon: with a white patch on neck, reddish bill and yellow iris.

JUVENILES

Juveniles can be separated by bill and iris colour.



Pattern of bill and iris:
Top .- Feral Pigeon: with dark bill and dark iris.
Middle .- Stock Dove: with pinkish bill and dark iris.
Bottom .- Wood Pigeon: with pinkish bill and pale blue iris.