

**IDENTIFICATION KEY:  
ADULTS OF GENUS *Turdus*.**

1 - Plumage entirely uniform black; yellow eye ring: male Blackbird (*Turdus merula*)

- Plumage not uniformly black ..... 2

2 - Plumage grey or dark brown..... 3

- Plumage with pale underparts mottled dark .. 4

3 - With a pale patch on breast; feathers edged white: Ring Ouzel (*Turdus torquatus*)

- Without a pale patch on breast; brownish plumage with little apparent mottling: female Blackbird (*Turdus merula*).

4 - White underwing coverts ..... 5

- Orange or reddish underwing coverts .. ..... 6

5 - Outer tail feathers with white tips; brown upperparts: Mistle Thrush (*Turdus viscivorus*)

- Outer tail feathers without white tips; buff back and grey rump: Fieldfare (*Turdus pilaris*)

6 - With reddish underwing coverts and flanks; well marked supercilium: Redwing (*Turdus iliacus*)

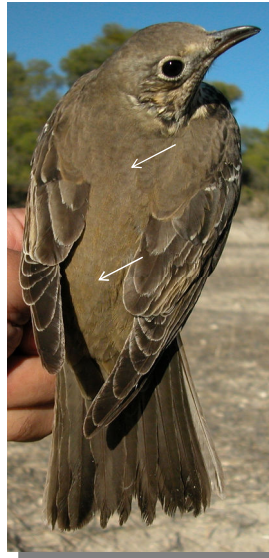
- With orange underwing coverts; flanks not reddish; poorly marked supercilium: Song Thrush (*Turdus philomelos*)



Ring Ouzel: with a pale patch on breast; feathers edged white.



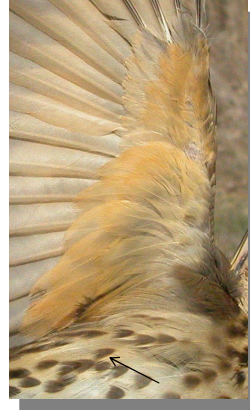
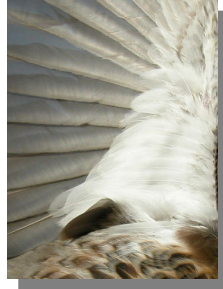
Blackbird. Female: without a pale patch on breast; brownish plumage with little apparent mottling.



Mistle Thrush: white underwing coverts; outer tail feathers with white tips; brown upperparts.

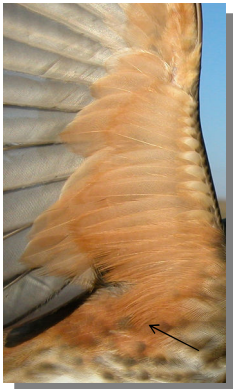


Blackbird. Male: plumage entirely uniform black; yellow eye ring.



Common Thrush: with orange underwing coverts; flanks not reddish; poorly marked supercilium.

Fieldfare: white underwing coverts; outer tail feathers without white tips; buff back and grey rump.



Redwing: with reddish underwing coverts and flanks; well marked supercilium.