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.

- **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.

- **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.