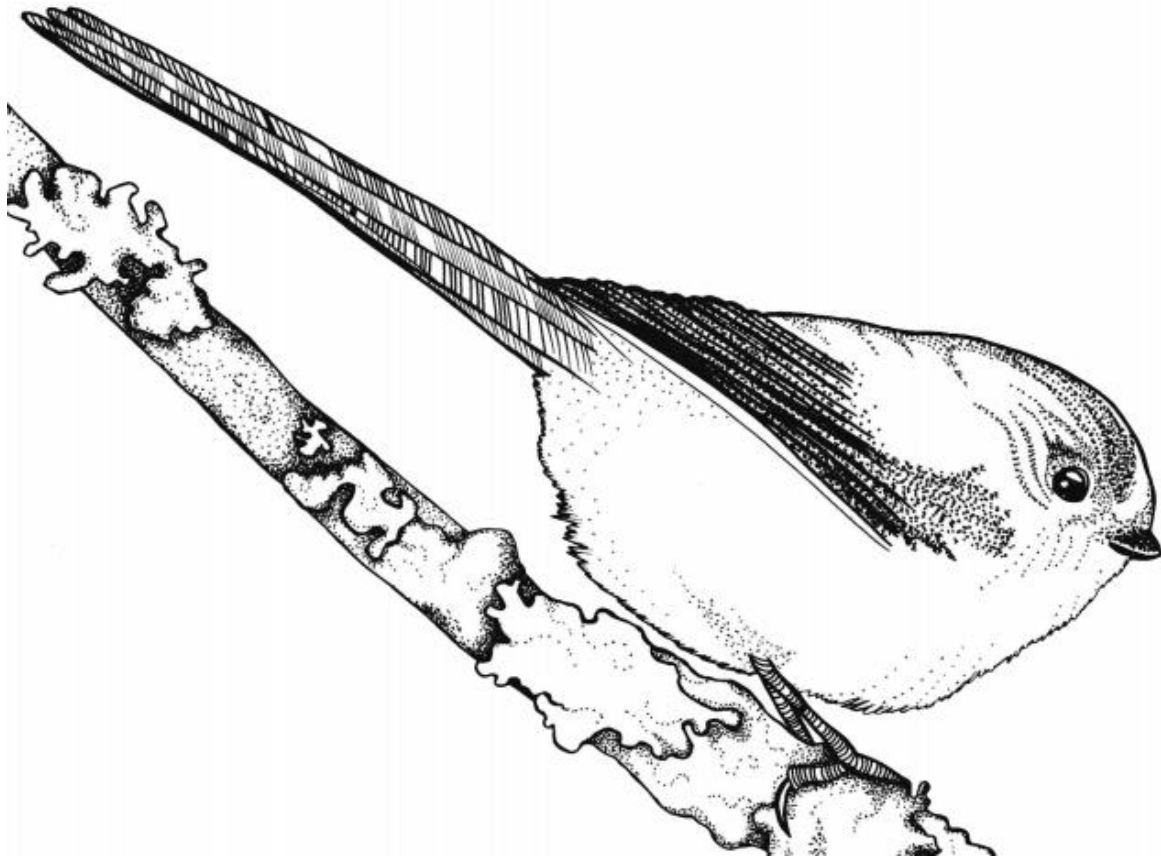


## Long-tailed Tit



Scientific name:	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>
Manx name:	Caillagh Veg yn Arbyl
Length:	14cm from tip of beak to tip of tail
Wingspan:	16cm – 19cm
Weight:	7g - 10g



Long-tailed Tits are like flying lollipops with their tiny bodies and long tails! They are noisy and sociable birds and are nearly always seen in large flocks. They live on the Isle of Man all year round and they eat insects in summer but rely on seeds and bird feeders in the winter to help them survive the cold. A Long-tailed Tit nest is made using spiders webs.

**Fun fact:** A Long-tailed Tit nest is built like a sleeping bag and stuffed full of feathers!