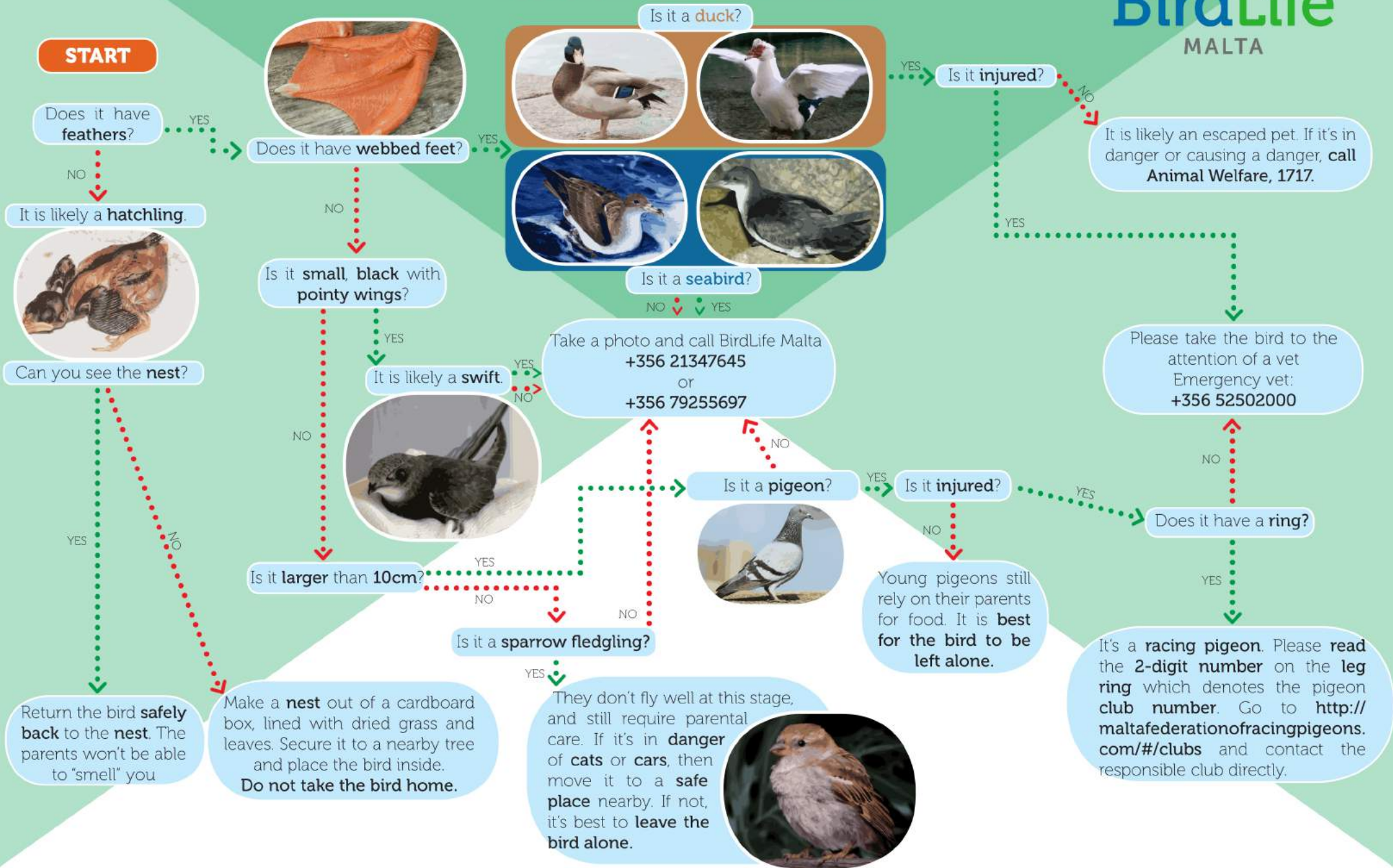


Found a Bird?

before you pick it up, please read carefully



START

Does it have **feathers**?



Does it have **webbed feet**?



Is it a **duck**?



Is it **injured**?

It is likely an escaped pet. If it's in danger or causing a danger, call **Animal Welfare, 1717.**

It is likely a **hatchling**.



Can you see the **nest**?

Return the bird **safely back** to the **nest**. The parents won't be able to "smell" you

Make a **nest** out of a cardboard box, lined with dried grass and leaves. Secure it to a nearby tree and place the bird inside. **Do not take the bird home.**

Is it **small, black with pointy wings**?



It is likely a **swift**.

Take a photo and call BirdLife Malta
+356 21347645
or
+356 79255697

Is it a **seabird**?



Is it a **pigeon**?



Is it **injured**?

Young pigeons still rely on their parents for food. It is **best** for the bird to be **left alone.**

Does it have a **ring**?

It's a **racing pigeon**. Please read the **2-digit number** on the **leg ring** which denotes the pigeon **club number**. Go to <http://maltafederationofracingpigeons.com/#/clubs> and contact the responsible club directly.

Is it a **sparrow fledgling**?

They don't fly well at this stage, and still require parental care. If it's in **danger** of **cats** or **cars**, then move it to a **safe place** nearby. If not, it's best to **leave the bird alone.**

