

British Birds Quiz

1. Does this footprint belong to a Heron, Carrion Crow or a Coot?



2. True or false the Mute Swan is Britain's largest bird?
3. These light blue eggs with no speckles were laid by which small bird?



4. Which bird's call sounds like "teacher, teacher"?
5. When starlings gather together to fly in impressive formations before roosting at night it is called what?
6. True or false the goldfinch is Britain's smallest bird?
7. Is the Great Spotted Woodpecker in this photo a male or female?



8. Which British bird shares its name with a chess piece?
9. True or false House Sparrows usually mate for life?
10. Coal tits, Jays and Magpies are unusual because they do what with their food unlike other British birds?
11. Do Barn Owls have symmetrical or asymmetrical ear openings?
12. Can you name this species of winter visiting bird?



13. What is Britain's tallest bird?
14. *Erithacus rubecula* is the Latin name for which common garden bird?
15. Which species of bird is on the RSPB logo?





UK Trees

A	F	N	V	D	L	T	H	P	U	Q	I	A	U	M	E	W	O	G	B
E	D	E	S	Y	C	A	M	O	R	E	V	M	L	E	W	F	N	T	H
M	X	D	K	Q	Y	G	O	Y	A	B	Z	P	H	Z	L	R	L	Y	P
U	C	X	E	S	O	R	R	E	D	L	E	U	G	J	O	D	A	E	X
C	H	U	V	M	A	P	L	E	W	X	F	I	E	L	O	Y	E	G	F
K	C	G	H	H	U	G	P	I	V	I	L	X	M	A	W	J	I	R	N
S	E	T	A	H	K	W	C	O	N	Y	Z	O	D	Y	B	X	Q	X	V
G	E	F	W	O	A	R	E	L	P	A	M	D	L	E	I	F	C	O	B
O	B	J	T	M	W	H	X	J	C	E	K	L	A	P	N	K	K	H	J
T	J	V	H	D	S	E	C	L	T	K	T	B	M	B	Z	O	A	K	K
C	P	U	O	I	Y	M	U	R	F	N	G	I	A	N	C	L	P	Y	C
M	X	I	R	V	C	E	M	T	I	U	O	J	H	C	S	L	Z	I	H
S	F	E	M	O	A	L	S	Z	A	B	V	S	Z	W	O	R	M	P	A
L	N	O	L	F	W	D	R	Y	O	E	R	R	E	O	E	R	N	U	W
B	W	S	K	N	V	A	K	Q	X	W	H	E	Y	P	Q	O	A	Z	T
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N	N	E	T	U	G	O	X	Y	H	H	P	Q	X	Q	I	Y	D	S	R
F	H	S	I	L	V	E	P	E	Y	C	A	M	O	R	E	S	R	T	N
Z	V	D	H	J	G	T	S	S	U	V	R	E	R	G	D	Z	J	G	W
R	M	T	D	S	T	T	F	S	H	E	L	D	E	J	E	T	B	A	O
J	E	G	R	C	N	A	I	B	L	A	C	T	T	H	O	R	H	V	G
B	W	U	S	U	C	Q	B	G	R	W	Q	F	A	P	B	R	O	Q	Y
T	I	O	T	V	D	L	T	F	M	E	S	K	C	U	N	H	L	J	Q
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D	K	S	A	I	Q	Y	E	M	R	L	D	X	P	H	Z	R	Y	J	C

How many of the species of trees below can you find in the word search?

- Oak
- Beech
- Elder
- White Poplar
- Hawthorn
- Silver Birch
- Blackthorn
- Sweet Chestnut
- Holly
- Guelder Rose
- Sycamore
- Rowan
- Elm
- Field Maple

Out of the above species which one is also mentioned in the title of a famous horror movie?



Missing Words

Can you complete the following wildflower names whose missing words are all animals?

1. Red _____ foot
2. Common _____ -ear
3. Ragged _____
4. Common Water _____ foot
5. _____ flower
6. _____'s Foot Clover
7. Meadow _____'s bill
8. Common _____ Violet
9. _____ Parsley
10. Common _____ flax
11. _____'s Snout
12. _____ glove
13. Common _____ bane
14. Early _____ Orchid
15. _____ bit
16. _____'s beard
17. _____'s Sorrel
18. _____'s eye
19. Common _____ weed
20. _____ loss

Best Guess Challenge

Can you guess an answer that is closest to the correct one for the following questions?

1. What is the highest number of wrens ever found all in one nest box together?
2. How many times a second does a honeybee flap its wings?
3. How many times stronger is spider silk compared to a thread of steel the same thickness?
4. How many species can a single oak tree support?
5. A human eye has one lens in it. How many lenses do dragonfly eyes' have?
6. How many species in the UK are saproxylic? (reliant on dead or decaying wood for part or all of their lifecycle)
7. How many seeds can a single sycamore tree produce in a year?
8. How many newtons of bite force do Saltwater Crocodiles have when they slam their jaws shut? (Hint when we bite into a steak its about 890 newtons)
9. Every year Monarch butterflies migrate from their summer breeding grounds to their overwintering grounds in Mexico. How many miles do they travel when they do this?
10. What is the record number of sand eels caught in the beak of a puffin at one time?