

Themed Wednesday:

Quiz 37: Birds.

Well some nine months ago, back in April, I did a Themed Quiz on “Birds” but that one was all on cryptic clues leading to a bird species. This time is a more knowledge based one, ideal for those “twitchers” amongst you, although the majority of questions should hopefully not prove too difficult.

1. Emperor, Rock Hopper and Jackass are all types of what bird?
2. Which bird was mentioned in “Alice in Wonderland” and was last sighted in Mauritius?.....
3. Which bird has the longest wing span?
4. From which continent do Macaws originate?
5. What is the most common bird found in Britain?
6. Which country has more species of flightless birds than any other?
7. Which bird lays the largest eggs?
8. Which bird is the National Symbol of the USA?
9. The lightest bird in the world weighs 1.6 gm, less than a penny. Name it.
10. What colour are wild budgerigars?
11. Golden and Argus are varieties of which bird?
12. What is special about a Palmiped?
13. Which bird has the longest lifespan?
14. Which bird is depicted in the logo of the RSPB?
15. Which is the world’s fastest bird?
16. What is the only bird known to hibernate?
17. Which bird can only eat when its head is upside down?
18. Which bird has legs but can’t walk?
19. Which Comedian’s book “Bearded Tit: Confessions of a Birdwatcher” was published in 2008?
20. And a seasonal one, how many birds in TOTAL, are there in the “Twelve Days of Christmas” Carol?

Well hopefully you passed those with flying colours rather than proving to be a bird brain, and the next section is all to do with birds you might recognise from your garden or the countryside.

How many of the following can you identify: common names rather than the Latin name are acceptable (and encouraged!)



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Enjoy your weekend: stay safe and healthy.

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