

## Themed Wednesday:

## Quiz 37: Birds.

*Well even if you weren't able to answer all the questions about birds there were at least some pretty pictures to look at!. I'm sure those people who used to be in our now sadly defunct "Bird Watching" group passed with flying colours, and hopefully everyone learnt something.*

1. Emperor, Rock Hopper and Jackass are all types of what bird? **Penguin.....**
2. Which bird was mentioned in "Alice in Wonderland" and was last sighted in Mauritius?...**Dodo.....**
3. Which bird has the longest wing span? **Albatross.....**
4. From which continent do Macaws originate? **South America....**
5. What is the most common bird found in Britain? **Wren.....**
6. Which country has more species of flightless birds than any other? **New Zealand.....**
7. Which bird lays the largest eggs? **Ostrich.....**
8. Which bird is the National Symbol of the USA? **Bald Eagle.....**
9. The lightest bird in the world weighs 1.6 gm, less than a penny. Name it. **Bee Hummingbird.....**
10. What colour are wild budgerigars? **Green.....**
11. Golden and Argus are varieties of which bird? **Pheasant.....**
12. What is special about a Palmiped? **It has webbed feet....**
13. Which bird has the longest lifespan?  
**been known to live for over 100 years).....**
14. Which bird is depicted in the logo of the RSPB? **An Avocet.....**
15. Which is the world's fastest bird? **Peregrine Falcon.**
16. What is the only bird known to hibernate?  
**(which is so common I hadn't even heard of it!)** **Common Poorwill....**
17. Which bird can only eat when its head is upside down? **Flamingo.....**
18. Which bird has legs but can't walk? **Hummingbird.....**
19. Which Comedian's book "Bearded Tit: Confessions of a Birdwatcher" was published in 2008?  
**Rory McGrath.....**
20. And a seasonal one, how many birds in TOTAL, are there in the "Twelve Days of Christmas" Carol?  
**184.....**

*Please find below the Answers to the birds you might recognise from your garden or the countryside.*



21...**Blackbird**.....



22...**Blue Tit**.....



23...**Chaffinch**.....



24...**Collared Dove**.....



25.....**Goldfinch**.....



26.....**Great Tit**.....



27.....**House Sparrow**.....



28.....**Magpie**.....



29.....**Robin**.....



30.....**Starling**.....



31.....**Wood Pigeon**.....



32...**Wren**.....



33.....**Mute Swan**.....



34.....Mallard.....



35.....Herring Gull.....

**Enjoy your weekend: stay safe and healthy.**

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