



York Ornithological Club - Lockdown Bird Quiz - May 2020

This quiz is to provide a bit of bird-related fun in difficult times. Answers will be issued on email and on the YOC website next week.

All questions relate to species, sites etc in the York Recording Area.

Total score out of 50! **Enjoy, have fun and stay safe!**

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Round One – Anagrams (10 questions)

1. Cloked Oppressors Tweeted
2. Blackball Crane Tugged
3. Dawn Porpoised
4. Arrest Power
5. Orwell Mayhem
6. Ruling Zoe
7. Amur Dewdrop Swell
8. Block Litigated Swell
9. Archetypic Delf
10. Asher Brows Grappler

Round Two – Bits and pieces (10 questions)

Name the species from the picture

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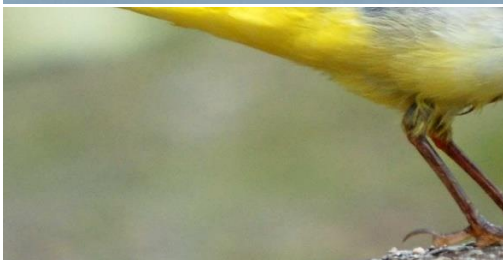
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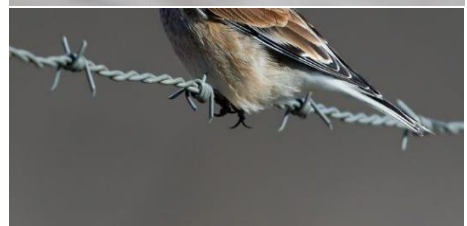
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Round Three – York birding locations – name the birding location



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Round Four – Birder knowledge

1. Which famous birder was known as Guardian of the East Bank (at Cley)?
2. Which rarities is George Bristow known for?
3. Which German naturalist and explorer was honoured by the naming of a cat, a leaf-warbler, a grasshopper warbler, a sandgrouse and a gull, among other things, after him?
4. Which groundbreaking bird photographer famously had his eye scratched out by a Tawny Owl defending it's nest?
5. Who is the current Chief Executive of the RSPB?

Round Five – Birding knowledge

1. Which two British birds are named after the berries they feed on?
2. What bird carries its young between its legs?
3. What was first seen in Norfolk in 1952 and first bred in Suffolk in 1955?
4. What first for Britain (and still the only record) was found in Maidstone, Kent in 1989 by a member of the YOC committee?
5. How can you identify individual Bewick's Swans?
6. What new bird for Britain was seen at Blacktoft Sands in September 1981?
7. What has the longer migratory flight, a Chiffchaff or a Willow Warbler?
8. How can you tell adult from juvenile Spoonbills in flight?
9. Which species of bird never sees its young?
10. Which bird plasters mud around the entrance of its nest hole?

Round Six – Which is the odd one out?

Identify the species and why it is the odd one out.

1. Hen Harrier, Ruff, Great Crested Grebe, Bittern
2. Honey Buzzard, Common Buzzard, Rough-legged Buzzard, Long-legged Buzzard
3. Chaffinch, Goldfinch, Linnet, Bullfinch
4. Gannet, Little Grebe, Guillemot, Goosander
5. Red-crested Pochard, Red-legged Partridge, Red-breasted Merganser, Red-breasted Flycatcher