



York Ornithological Club - Lockdown Bird Quiz - May 2020

Here are the answers to our quiz. The quiz master's decision is final! Feel free to share your scores on the email group.

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Round One – Anagrams (10 questions)

1. Cloked Oppressors Tweeted – Lesser Spotted Woodpecker
2. Blackball Crake Tugged – Great Black-backed Gull
3. Dawn Porpoised – Wood Sandpiper
4. Arrest Power – Tree Sparrow
5. Orwell Mayhem - Yellowhammer
6. Ruling Zoe- Ring Ouzel
7. Amur Dewdrop Swell- Red-rumped Swallow
8. Block Litigated Wad – Black-tailed Godwit
9. Archetypic Delf – Pied Flycatcher
10. Asher Brows Grappler – Grasshopper Warbler

Round Two – Bits and pieces (10 questions)

Name the species from the picture

1.



Sedge Warbler

2.



Black-headed Gull

3.



Bewick's Swan

4.



Grey Wagtail

5.



Green Sandpiper

6.



Linnet

7.



Pintail



8. Redwing



9. Red-legged Partridge



10. Wood Warbler

Round Three – York birding locations – name the birding location



1.

Ellerton Landing



2

Dunnington



3

Bank Island



4

Bubwith Ings



5

Yearsley Moor



6

Castle Howard



7.

North Duffield Carrs



8.

Heslington East



9.

Skipwith Common



10.

Askham Bog

Round Four – Birder knowledge

1. Which famous birder was known as Guardian of the East Bank (at Cley)?
[Richard Richardson](#)
2. Which rarities is George Bristow known for?
[The Hastings Rarities](#)
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?
[Peter Simon Pallas](#)
4. Which groundbreaking bird photographer famously had his eye scratched out by a Tawny Owl defending it's nest?
[Eric Hosking](#)
5. Who is the current Chief Executive of the RSPB?
[Beccy Speight](#)

Round Five – Birding knowledge

1. Which two British birds are named after the berries they feed on?
[Mistle Thrush and Hawfinch](#)
2. What bird carries its young between its legs?

Woodcock

3. What was first seen in Norfolk in 1952 and first bred in Suffolk in 1955?

Collared Dove

4. What first for Britain (and still the only record) was found in Maidstone, Kent in 1989 by a member of the YOC committee?

Golden-winged Warbler found by Paul Doherty

5. How can you identify individual Bewick's Swans?

The shape of the yellow patch on the beak

6. What new bird for Britain was seen at Blacktoft Sands in September 1981?

Hudsonian Godwit

7. What has the longer migratory flight, a Chiffchaff or a Willow Warbler?

Willow Warbler. Chiffchaffs winter in Iberia and North Africa. Willow Warblers migrate south of the Sahara to western and southern Africa.

8. How can you tell adult from juvenile Spoonbills in flight?

They have black tips to the primary feathers. Adults are pure white.

9. Which species of bird never sees its young?

Cuckoo

10. Which bird plasters mud around the entrance of its nest hole?

Nuthatch

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
Great Crested Grebe. The others are polygamous.
2. Honey Buzzard, Common Buzzard, Rough-legged Buzzard, Long-legged Buzzard
Honey Buzzard. It is not in the genus Buteo.
3. Chaffinch, Goldfinch, Linnet, Bullfinch
Goldfinch. The only one not to have very different male and female plumages.
4. Gannet, Little Grebe, Guillemot, Goosander
Gannet. The only one that dives from the air into the water to catch fish.
5. Red-crested Pochard, Red-legged Partridge, Red-breasted Merganser, Red-breasted Flycatcher

Red-legged Partridge. The only one where the 'red' part of the name is relevant to both sexes. In the others, the 'red' part is only relevant to the male.