

Wildlife Prize Quiz instructions:

- 1 Fill in the answers to as many clues as you can solve.
- 2 Write your name and address in block capitals in the space below.
- 3 Send your answers, together with the entry fee of £1.00, to:
Wirral Wildlife Prize Quiz, Lindisfarne, Park West, Heswall, Wirral,
CH60 9JE to arrive no later than 31st January 2027.
Please make cheques payable to "Wirral Wildlife".
- 4 If you would like to receive a copy of the correct answers, please
provide an email address, or enclose a stamped addressed
envelope with your entry.
- 5 All entries received by 31st January 2027 will be marked and the
person submitting the most correct answers will be the winner. In
the event of a tie, the winner will be selected by a random draw.
- 6 The prize for the winner will be a gift voucher value £10.00.
- 7 The judges' decision in all cases is final.
- 8 The name of the winner and the answers will be published on the
website of Wirral Wildlife, www.wirralwildlife.org.uk
- 9 All the proceeds from this quiz will go to Wirral Wildlife, the Wirral
Group of the Cheshire Wildlife Trust.

Name:.....

Address:.....

.....Post Code:.....

Telephone:.....

Email address*:.....

*optional

Wirral Wildlife Autumn/Winter Prize Quiz 2026:- Green-listed Birds

The 2026 Wirral Wildlife Autumn/Winter Prize Quiz consists of 50 cryptic clues to the names of birds that are, according to the RSPB website (in July 2026), green-listed. In earlier quizzes we have featured birds whose UK population status is of serious concern – they were the red- and amber-listed species. This quiz features birds which are (for now at least) not seriously threatened.

We have once again chosen 50 species that feature in "Birds in Cheshire and Wirral", published in 2008. The clues are arranged in alphabetical order of the answers.

All money raised by selling quiz sheets will go to Wirral Wildlife.

Price per entry: £1.00

Closing date: 31 January 2027

Winner's prize: a gift voucher to the value of £10.00 will go to the entry with the best overall score.

Instructions for entry: see page 4.

1	Dilapidated lab-worn specimen.	4, 3	
2	Featuring facial hair with response for tat.	7, 3	
3	Describes 7 perfectly.	9	
4	To see this one: it's subtle – eliminate the nazis and let it settle.	4, 3	
5	Alternative plan: wandering through the countryside!	9	
6	Feeling of excitement on a highway.	7	
7	Sounds like a Sid James and Kenneth Williams film for cockerels!	7, 4	
8	Half of 9 goes a short distance.	9	
9	Greek character, very loud, takes china tea very loudly.	10	
10	Calling on a larch tree, it twitters initially.	4, 3	
11	Part of a shirt at journalist gig for victory in Europe.	8, 4	
12	What the pigeon said before time.	4	
13	Origin of a crocus, say, or a six-footer.	9	
14	William is angry!	9	
15	Wild boar maybe leading the electric utility company?	5, 6	
16	Dismiss one hundred, then relax.	9	
17	Is this someone singing on the back lawn?	6, 7	
18	George, with ancient broken writing implement, has a girlfriend.	6, 6	
19	This one could make God flinch!	9	
20	Alexander, Alfred and Catherine all were taught in threes initially.	5, 3	
21	England men's football's Ron, or women's football's Alex, with what needs to be kept up to remain cheerful.	5, 10	
22	After she went grey, her only option was to dye her hair.	4, 5	
23	You can spend leisure time on this one.	5	
24	Firstly, James and Caroline keenly supplied nine individual pies; even ...	4, 5	
25	... Jane and Charles kindly donated a watermelon.	7	

26	Look out for this one at the beginnings and end of January.	3	
27	Royal swimmer – our late queen?	10	
28	Not so great, mixing with the ratio, I quit.	6, 11	
29	Regret non-starter, but not a lot at the beginning.	6, 5	
30	This one left with bitter glee excitedly.	6, 5	
31	Knit green wool, lad, it can be seen in the dark.	4-5, 3	
32	Many a garden provided ideal environment originally for this one.	6	
33	Temu was organised before November.	4, 4	
34	Come out of an egg head first.	8	
35	Reorganising on replacing free this bird.	9, 6	
36	Apple or pork perhaps, delivered wonderfully appetising grub to all Irish lunches primarily.	4, 7	
37	He went to his grave, never having seen this bird.	5	
38	Sour greed will lead to this.	3, 6	
39	Oh, Darth Vader, 'e tried – ah, no. Too confused.	3-8, 5	
40	Fallow, maybe, going west before conflict with British Light Electric Railway.	4, 7	
41	You can find this one featured in one of these books: The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Robinson Crusoe, or Treasure Island.	5	
42	Blackpool delicacy with two Greek characters on time.	4, 5	
43	Sheen, initially, and maybe Clunes or Jarvis?	4, 6	
44	Little sibling, a relative.	6	
45	Fourteen pound conversation.	9	
46	One of a farmer's mothers embraced a stone barrier.	7	
47	Ash or oak, perhaps, one that moves stealthily.	11	
48	I hear hard-nosed Edward – keep your head down!	6, 4	
49	Fiction à la writer.	5, 4	
50	Product from a hive with West or Commander perhaps.	7	