

Bird Names

- Question 1** What type of Duck shares its name with a James Bond movie ?
Goldeneye
- Question 2** Which seabird has a name that is slang for a gluttonous or greedy person ?
Gannet
- Question 3** Which migratory wading bird to the UK has a bill shaped like an item of cutlery ?
Spoonbill
- Question 4** The smallest falcon in the UK shares its name with which mythological wizard ?
Merlin
- Question 5** Which black and white diving seabird shares its name with a British indie rock band that formed in 2004 ?
Guillemot (The band was *Guillemots*)
- Question 6** Which summer migratory bird to the UK is famous for its parasitic breeding behaviour and has also lent its name to a type of Bee which lays its eggs in the nest of another Bee colony ?
Cuckoo
- Question 7** Which summer migratory bird to the UK shares its name with a British pop group from the 1980s who had a top five hit in the UK single chart with *Happy Hour* ?
House Martin (The band was *The Housemartins*)
- Question 8** Which common UK scavenging bird is also the nickname of Newcastle United football club ?
Magpie (Newcastle's nickname is 'The Magpies')
- Question 9** The name of the smallest duck native to the UK, also shares its name with which blue/green colour ?
Teal
- Question 10** Which non-native Duck in the UK (the male of which has brightly coloured feathers, and with the female incubating her chicks in the cavity of Oak trees) shares its name with one of the most commonly spoken languages in the world?
Mandarin (The language is 'Mandarin' or 'Chinese-Mandarin')