

Fun Page

How much did you learn?

The answers to all these questions can be found in the newsletter...see if you can remember!

- 1 In what year did the Irish Famine begin?
- 2 What bird may have started breeding in Ireland for the first time?
- 3 How many petals has the creeping buttercup flower?
- 4 What does SCUBA stand for?
- 5 Does the Striped Skunk prefer to eat during the day or during the night?
- 6 What length was the longest snake ever known?
- 7 What type of burgers are featured in the BIM recipe?
- 8 Pacific Oysters are native to Irish Waters. True or false?
- 9 Name the active volcano in Antarctica.
- 10 What would Robbie Murphy like to be if he wasn't an oyster farmer?
- 11 Which bird has the longest beak relative to its body size?
- 12 Nettles in the garden will attract butterflies. True or false?
- 13 What was the name of the ship on which Charles Darwin travelled around the world?
- 14 What name was given to the baby giraffe born in Dublin Zoo this January?
- 15 Does the toucan have a big or small beak?
- 16 Is the Lesser Celandine flower seen in spring or autumn?
- 17 What are Sweet Potatoes often called in South America?

Answers to quiz on page 8: 1=M; 2=Q; 3=H; 4=A; 5=E; 6=XY; 7=U; 8=Z; 9=K; 10=O; 11=L; 12=V; 13=B; 14=J; 15=S; 16=W; 17=N; 18=T; 19=G; 20=C; 21=I; 22=R; 23=F; 24=P; 25=D. Answers to "How much did you learn": (1) 1845; (2) Great-spotted Woodpecker; (3) Five; (4) Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus; (5) During the night; (6) 13 metres (42 feet); (7) Salmon; (8) False; (9) Mt. Erebus; (10) A wildlife photographer; (11) Sword-billed Hummingbird; (12)

Nature Jokes



Why do potatoes make good detectives?

Because they keep their eyes peeled.

What insect lives on nothing?

A moth, because it eats holes!



What do skunks do when they get angry?

They raise a stink.



What's a snake's favourite subject?

Hiss-tory!



What do you call a crate of ducks?

A box of quakers.

If Ireland sank into the sea, which county won't sink?

Cork.



What did the sardine call the submarine?

A can of people.

What am I saying?

Can you think up a caption for this photograph of a pair Red Crossbills?



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