

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 Which troublesome species of ladybird has invaded every corner of the UK over the last ten years?
- 2 What is the collective noun for a group of flamingos?
- 3 In which US state is the Walrus Islands State Game Sanctuary?
- 4 What oil is used in the Cheesy Grilled Fish recipe?
- 5 How many acres of Seabed Territory does Ireland have?
- 6 How many pots can potter Susan Hill fit in the kiln?
- 7 On page 9, which bird is one of the ideas for a stained glass window?
- 8 What is Captain Cockle asking us to take care of?
- 9 How old is Sherkin Island Marine Station this year?
- 10 What is the Irish word for sunflower?
- 11 Which species of rat was responsible for the plague?
- 12 What type of pet shop animal had a population explosion in Teller Lake, Boulder, Colorado, USA?
- 13 From where are sunflowers believed to have originated?
- 14 In which country does potter Susan Hill live and work?
- 15 For which bird are BirdWatch Ireland asking for help?
- 16 In box No. 8 of "Safe Boating", what should you carry when out in a boat?
- 17 From where did the Brown Rat originate?
- 18 Flamingos are wading birds. True or false?

Answers: (1) The Harlequin Ladybird; (2) A Flamboyance of Flamingos; (3) Alaska; (4) Sunflower Oil; (5) 220 Million Acres; (6) Over 150; (7) A Flamingo; (8) The Sea; (9) 40 Years Old; (10) Lus na na Gréine; (11) The Black Rat; (12) Goldfish; (13) Western North America; (14) Australia; (15) The Curlew; (16) "Carry a marine radio or some means of communication with shore." (17) South East Asia; (18) True.

Think of a Title

Have fun with your friends making up a title for this picture of two wild mustangs.



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Nature Jokes

Why does a gardener have to wear dark sunglasses?
Because he grows sunflowers.



Why does a flamingo stand on one leg?
Because if he lifted that leg off the ground he would fall down.

What do giraffes have that no other animal has?
Baby giraffes.



Why did the crab get arrested?
Because he was always pinching things.

What do you give a lemon in distress?
Lemonade.



What bird steals from the rich to give to the poor?
Robin Hood.

What is the fastest vegetable?
A runner bean.



Why are snakes hard to fool?
They have no legs to pull.



Spot the five differences!

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