

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 Name the member of the duck family that features on the "Bird Life" page.
- 2 Is ivy an evergreen or deciduous plant?
- 3 How many Pilot whales became stranded and died on Rutland Island, Co. Donegal, this November?
- 4 Which cloud can produce a halo effect around the sun?
- 5 What do kiwi birds smell like?
- 6 Name the tiny stones inside a fish's head that can help a scientist tell its age.
- 7 Which website can you use to record your nature notes?
- 8 Wolf pups are born deaf and blind. True or false?
- 9 Which striking bird of prey was seen on Cape Clear on 18th September this year?
- 10 What are planktonic plants known as?
- 11 In which country did a reptile scientist find an unknown species of lizard on the menu?
- 12 US Christmas tree farmers are trying to prevent which animal eating their crops?
- 13 Frank Clabby went to college by night study what?
- 14 Name the herb in the Irish Fish Stew recipe.
- 15 What can warn insects that a mammal is about to eat the plant which they are on?
- 16 In which season does Ivy flower?

Answers: (1) Mallard. (2) Evergreen. (3) 33. (4) Cirrostratus. (5) Mushrooms or ammonia. (6) Otoliths. (7) www.ispynature.com (8) True. (9) White-tailed Eagle. (10) Phytoplankton. (11) Vietnam. (12) Deer. (13) Electronic Engineering. (14) Parsley.

Think of a Title!

Have fun with your friends making up a title for this picture of Snowy Egrets in California, USA.



Courtesy of Alan D. Wilson www.naturespicline.com

Nature Jokes



What do snowmen eat for breakfast?
Snowflakes.

What do you get if you cross an ice cream with a wolf?
Frostbite.



How do you spot a modern spider?
He doesn't have a web, he has a website.

What do you call a sheep with no legs?
A cloud.



How do lions greet other animals?
Pleased to eat you.

How do you start an insect race?
One, two, flea - GO!



What did Santa Claus' wife say during a thunderstorm?
Come and look at the rain, dear.



Spot the five differences!

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