

### *Fifty Shades of Audlem Wildlife Quiz*

Here is a quiz of fifty question on the Wildlife of Audlem, particularly of Turnpike Fields and the Canal Towpath. You may like to use it as a part of your Christmas family entertainment or as an individual wildlife tester. If you are scoring then I would suggest 2 points for answering correctly without help, and 1 point if you use another reference book or web browser.

The questions are divided into 10 sections of 5 questions on the same theme.

**“Easy Peasy”** - some simple questions to get you started.

1. What are the fruit of the Oak Tree called?
2. What is the insect that brings sweetness into our lives?
3. What is the yellow flower whose seed head helps you tell the time?
4. What is the name of the common small black waterbird with a red beak?
5. What is the flower that makes a sea of blue in the Springtime wood?

**Colours of the Mind** - the answers are all colours

1. The flowers of Green Alkanet plants are what colour?
2. Clover plants found among the grass are white and what other colour?
3. A Grey Wagtail has what colour undertail?
4. The “Fox-and Cubs” plant are what colour?
5. The Speckled Wood Butterfly is speckled white on what colour?

**Mind the Gap** - fill in the missing word

1. Yorkshire ..... (Grass)
2. Heart-and-.... (Moth)
3. Oak Bush ..... (Insect)
4. Dames ..... (Plant)
5. .... Foxtail (Grass)

**A Plant by Any Other Name** - some plants have alternative names, what is that name for these?

1. Jack-in-the-hedge
2. Wild Garlic
3. Goosegrass
4. Herb Bennet
5. Lady’s Smock

**Troublesome Trios** -types of a species difficult to distinguish. What are they?

1. Creeping, Meadow, Bulbous
2. Spear, Marsh, Prickly Sow
3. Pedunculate, Sessile, Turkey
4. Field, Germander, Thyme-leaved
5. White Dead, Red Dead, Common

**Butterfly Beauties and Mystical Moths** - some butterflies and moths in a muddle. What are they?

1. B A N C R A I N (Moth)
2. P A C K E T G E E R (Butterfly)
3. C O P C A K E (Butterfly)
4. C U M E N B L O O M (Butterfly)
5. S L I V E R Y (Moth)

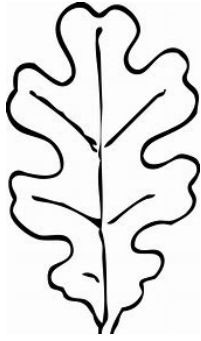
**Pond-life Posers** - here’s some questions about what we have found in and around the pond

1. A Dragonfly - but who is it after!
2. It walks on water.
3. Aquatic cousin of Alexander the B.....
4. No horns on this plant but it might be in a hurry!
5. In distress? It has a blue tail.

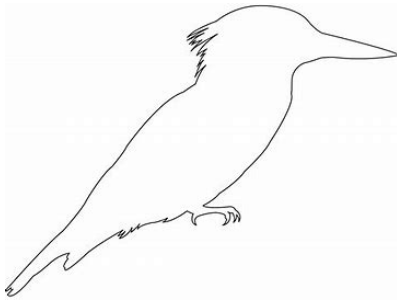
**Scientific Scorchers** - Here are some Latin names with clues , but what is the common name?

1. Asteraceae - the Dandleion belongs to this family as well as this prickly cousin from Scotland (2word name)
2. Oniscus Asellus - an inhabitant of damp places that has a talent for recycling
3. Episyrphus Balteatus - Sometimes mistaken for a wasp and it hasn't a sting but a great pollinator.
4. Coccinellidae - a favourite beasty with a red coat and varying number of spots
5. Viola odorata - the answer's in the name -purple or white Spring beauty.

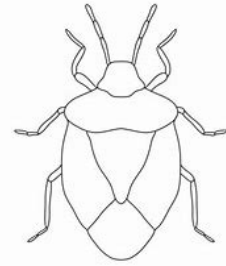
**Silhouettes** -here are some outlines but what are they?



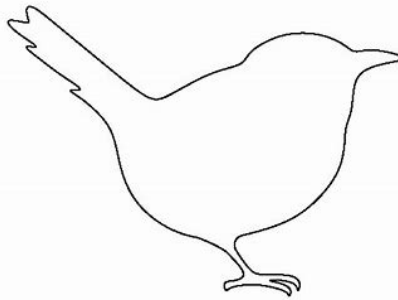
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**Fruits of the Season -**

1. Used for jam, gin and dyeing but what is it?
2. These red fruits I remember having as a healthy syrup as a child, what is it?
3. Favourite of squirrels and finch- beaked birds and also a Christmas decoration, what is it?
4. In winter, Fieldfares and Redwings flock in to feed on these red berries, what are they?
5. Sloes are much valued for flavouring gin, but on what bush do they grow?

Fifty Shades of Wildlife Quiz - Answers

- "Easy Peasy"  
1. Acorn  
2. Honey Bee  
3. Dandelion  
4. Moorhen  
5. Bluebell
- Colours of the Mind  
1. Blue  
2. Red  
3. Yellow  
4. Orange  
5. Brown
- Mind the Gap  
1. Fog  
2. Dart  
3. Cricket  
4. Violet  
5. Meadow
- A Plant by Any Other Name  
1. Garlic Mustard  
2. Ransom  
3. Cleavers  
4. Wood Aven  
5. Cuckooflower
- Troublesome Trios  
1. Buttercup  
2. Thistle  
3. Oak  
4. Speedwell  
5. Nettle

- Butterfly Beauties and Mystic Moths  
6. Cinnabar  
7. Gatekeeper  
8. Peacock  
9. Common Blue  
10. Silver Y
- Pond Life  
6. Chaser  
7. Water Boatman or Pond Skater  
8. Water Beetle  
9. Bull Rush  
10. Blue-tailed Damselfly
- Scientific Scorchers  
6. Spear Thistle  
7. Woodhouse  
8. Hoverfly  
9. Ladybird  
10. Sweet Violet
- Silhouettes  
6. Oak leaf  
7. Kingfisher  
8. Shield bug  
9. Wren  
10. Marestail or Horsetail
- Fruits of the season  
6. Damson  
7. Rose Hip  
8. Pine Cones  
9. Haws  
10. Blackthorn