

Tuesday Club Nature Notes

with Jan Flamank

A small nature quiz for the festive season –

answers in January!

- What do Fly Agaric, the red and white spotty fungi, eat?
- What are oak apples?
- Roe deer are crepuscular. When are they most active?
- How many wood ants can a green woodpecker eat each day?
- How do Peacock butterflies survive the winter?
- What is an old country name for a nuthatch?
- Which insect likes to overwinter in roof spaces and spare rooms?
- How did earwigs get their name?
- Name our three native species that hibernate.
- Why do hoverflies have black and yellow coloured patterns?
- Which favourite garden bird sings all winter, and why?
- How many moults does a Mountain Hare have each year, and why?
- Name our three native deer.
- What type of antlers do fallow deer have?
- Which is the most nutritious winter berry for birds?



- Which member of the Corvid bird family has red legs?
- What is the winter coat of a stoat called?
- How can you tell a female and male barn owl apart?
- How are mistletoe seeds spread?
- Which 3 native species change their coat/feather colours in winter?
- Name 5 adaptations reindeer have to help them survive in the cold.
- Name 3 swans that migrate here, and where have they come from?
- Name 3 different types of frost.
- What is thunder snow?
- Which native tree is the best host for more than 500 other species, and why is it late to lose its leaves?