

A Spring Quiz



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Bowland
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- 1 What has long, black-tipped ears and can sometimes be seen boxing at this time of year?

- 2 Can you name an ancient woodland plant which spreads carpets of bell-shaped flowers?

- 3 Do you know whether the crest on top of a lapwing's head points forwards or backwards?

- 4 Male snipe make a distinctive noise with their tail feathers as they dive through the air during mating displays. Do you know what this sound is called?

- 5 Do you know another name for the plant called Ramsons?

- 6 How do bats find their food in the dark?

- 7 Do you know the special name for the display flight of a hen harrier?

- 8 Curlews are Bowland's largest wading bird.
Do you know if their beaks curve upwards or downwards?

- 9 Bowland's hedgerows start to look lovely in spring. Can you name a very common local hedge plant?

- 10 Spring is the time to look out for Bowland's smallest bird of prey. Do you know what it is called?

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Answers:

1 Hare 2 Bluebell 3 Forwards 4 Drumming 5 Wild garlic
6 Echolocation 7 Sky dance 8 Downwards 9 Hawthorn
10 Merlin