

# **Forest Fundraising Quiz**

#### Round one - England's Wildlife

- 1. Which is England's fastest land mammal?
  - a) Brown hare b) Red deer or c) Stoat
- 2. What is the smallest mammal in the UK?
  - a) Pygmy shrew b) Water vole or c) Field mouse
- 3. How many spines does a hedgehog typically have?
  - a) 3000 b) 5000 or c) 7000
- 4. Found throughout the UK, name the owl species responsible for the classic, nocturnal 'twit twoo' call?
  - a) Barn owl b) Tawny owl or c) Short eared owl
- 5. Snakes have tongues, but what do they help them to do?
  - a) Taste b) Smell c) Gauge temperature of their surroundings

#### Round two - Countryside code

- 1. What year was the countryside code introduced?
  - a) 1951 b) 1969 c) 1982
- 2. When following way markers what colour arrow is found on footpath sign?
  - a) Black b) Yellow or c) Red
- 3. When enjoying a stroll in nature you must:
  - a) Take all litter home with you b) Always keep dogs under control and in sight c) Both
- 4. When enjoying a walk in nature you must always close the gate behind you?
  - a) True b) False bonus point for the explanation.
- 5. What animated character is a champion of the countryside code, helping to spread the word about how best to Respect, Protect and Enjoy the outdoors?
  - a) Shaun the sheep b) Harry the hedgehog c) Filbert the fox







#### Round three - picture round

Name the wildlife:







Name the trees/plants/flowers:







#### Round four - True or false

- 1. The UK has the least tree coverage in Europe. T or F
- 2. Robins' eggs are light blue. T or F
- 3. Almost 1 in 10 UK native species of plants and animals are threatened with extinction. T or F
- 4. Hedgehogs can hibernate for up to six months. T or F
- 5. There are over 1,700 species of mistletoe. T or F
- 6. The Heart of England Forest now exceeds 7,000 acres. T or F
- 7. The holly blue butterfly's caterpillar will feed on holly tree leaves. T or F
- 8. A flock of crows is called 'a murder'. T or F
- 9. The oldest oak tree recorded in the UK is 850 years old. T or F
- 10. The ginkgo tree has existed as a species, unchanged, for over 200 million years. T or F

#### Total of 30 points can be earned in the Quiz





# The Forest's Fundraising Quiz - Answer sheet

## Round one - England's Wildlife

- 1. a. Brown hare
- 2. a. Pygmy shrew
- 3. c. 7000
- 4. b. Tawny owl
- 5. b. Smell

Subtotal out of 5 points

### Round two - Countryside code

- 1. b. 1951
- 2. b. Yellow
- 3. c. Both
- 4. b. False, leave them as you found them –
  Bonus point: farmers and land owners leave them open to ensure animals have access to food and water. If its closed, close it. If its open, leave it open.
- 5. a. Shaun the Sheep

Subtotal out of 6 points

#### **Round three - Picture Round**

Name the wildlife:

- a. Owl (1 point)
  Barn owl (2 points)
- b. Mouse (1 point)Harvest mouse (2 points)
- c. Butterfly (1 point)
  Peacock butterfly (2 points)

Subtotal 6 points

## Name the trees/plants/flowers:

- a. Holly tree
- b. English oak tree
- c. Ox eye daisy

Subtotal 3 points

The end of round three Score out of 20



#### Round four - True or false

- 1. True we only have 13% of tree coverage
- 2. True
- 3. False shockingly it is now 1 in 6!
- 4. True they hibernate anywhere from 3 to 6 months
- 5. True Did you know they are also a parasitic plant?
- 6. True Thanks to supporters like you we continue to grow
- 7. True As the names suggest
- 8. True
- 9. False the oldest oak tree is in Lincolnshire and is over 1000 years old!
- 10. True it is a real living fossil and we have a couple in our Forest Arboretum.

Subtotal 10 points

Total of 30 points can be earned in the Quiz

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