

2020 WILDLIFE DAY QUIZ

WILDLIFE

Name our butterflies:



1.

Brimstone



2.

Comma



3.

Holy Blue



4.

Orange Tip



5.

Speckled Wood



6.

Small Copper

7. Name five yellow flowers you can see around the nature reserve.
Dandelion, Buttercup, Marsh Marigold, Gorse, Broom, Skunk Cabbage
8. Where are the bluebells mainly found?
Sandhills Woods
9. Name three birds spotted at the Pond in March this year.
See Birding Highlights in Spring Newsletter on FPS website
10. What are the country's names that two of our geese types are named after?
Canada and Egypt
11. What is the name of the only duck that visits us in summer?
Garganey
12. What should you should you feed the wildfowl on the Pond?
Floating swan and duck food – available from RSPB, stall in market and pet shops
13. When are you not allowed to fish at the Pond this year?
15 March to 15 June
14. How do you tell the age of a fish?
Its scales and ear bones
15. What fish is known as the 'doctor fish'?
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16. Name 3 species of fish that live in the Pond.
Pike, Perch, Tench, Rudd, Roach, Bream, Stickleback, Carp
17. Which is the smallest fish in the Pond?
Stickleback
18. What type of animals are 'water fleas'?
Crustaceans
19. What non-native crustacean is causing problems in the Pond?
Signal Crayfish
20. How many types of reptile live around the Pond reserve?
Grass Snake, Adder, Common Lizard, Slow Worm
21. How many types of amphibian live around the Pond reserve?
Common Toad, Frog, Smooth Newt

DO YOU KNOW YOUR POND?

22. Why is it called Fleet Pond and not Fleet Lake?
A Pond is manmade – ours was dug in Medieval times
23. How deep is the Pond generally?
Only one metre in many parts but we dredged it to two and a bit near the new islands
24. How many steps is it to walk round the Pond?
A good 5000 or more
25. How many tables are there at the picnic area?
Six
26. Can you see Lions' View platform from Chestnut Grove jetty?
Just about if the growth on the islands in between isn't too high
27. What three colours are the route markers?
Red, yellow and blue
28. Name three of the islands in the Pond.
Willow, Cormorant, Fir Tree, Marsh, Fugelmere, Heron, Clearwater
29. Where does a heron usually stand completely still on top of a tree?
The totem pole at the Picnic Area
30. Which stream flows into the Pond at Avondale Road?
The Brookly
31. Where can you always see a mole at the Pond?
On a table at the Picnic Area
32. Where does the water from the Pond end up eventually?
The Thames (via Fleet Brook, Rivers Hart, Whitewater, Blackwater and Loddon)



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A BIT ABOUT US

33. When was Fleet Pond Society formed?
1976
34. How many members do we have?
450
35. What was the first FPS major project and when was it completed?
The circular walk around the whole of the Pond. 1979 with 1st Carnival Bridge.
36. What mob of non-indigenous animals joins FPS on our Carnival Float?
Meerkats
37. What happened to the 'housing estate' FPS built for terns on Clearwater Island?
Black-headed gulls moved in as squatters
38. Who sponsored our latest Pond brochure?
Neale Turk Solicitors
39. When do our public volunteering work parties take place?
Second Sunday of each month
40. Who's in our volunteer team named after the BBC's Last of the Summer Wine & who's the boss?
Nora, Foggy, Clegg, Howard, Marina, Ivy and Compo is in charge

BUILDING SITE FACTS

41. A bench on the Gelvert Stream is in memory of a four-legged friend - who?
Sage who was a famous fundraising dog who carried an Olympic torch in 2012
42. Who gave the money to pay for 'Monet's' bridge over the Brookly Stream?
Farnborough Airport Community Environmental Fund gave £25,000
43. Who is the small bridge that comes in from Kenilworth Road dedicated to?
Colin and Mavis Gray for their golden wedding anniversary
44. Where would you find Carnival Bridge?
End of Wood Lane
45. Who built Guildford Road bridge?
Our Last of the Summer Wine volunteer team who are out on Fridays
46. Why is the Lions' View platform so called?
Fleet Lions donated £12,000 to pay for the materials and FPS built it

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A BIT OF HISTORY

47. How old is the Pond?

12th Century

48. Who owned the Pond originally, the early 20th century and now?

The Bishop of Winchester, the Military and Hart District Council

49. Who tested his equipment in the area where Lions' View now stands?

Geoffrey de Havilland conducted floatplane trials

50. What changed for the Pond in 2nd World War?

It was drained to stop German bombers using it for navigation

51. What changed for the Pond in 1951?

It became one of the first Sites of Scientific Interest in Hampshire

And finally a word search:

FLEET POND

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VOLUNTEERS
 COLDSTREAM
 NATURE
 GELVERT
 BROOKLY
 HEATHLAND
 RESERVE
 SANDY BAY
 FUGELMERE