

An Autumn Quiz



- 1 Swallows head south at this time of year. Do you know which continent many British swallows migrate to?

- 2 This tree has red/orange autumn berries and is also known as mountain ash. Do you know its other name?

- 3 Short eared owls are a wonderful site hunting over rough grassland. Do you know what they eat?

- 4 Blackberries grow on plants with thorny, scrambling stems. Do you know the name of this plant?

- 5 Male roe deer lose their antlers each autumn and grow new ones. Do you know what the covering on the new antlers is called?

- 6 This hedgerow plant has catkins in spring and nuts in autumn. It's also a girls name!

- 7 Autumn is a good time for viewing the night skies in Bowland when it's clear. Do you know the name of the earth's own galaxy—a shimmering band of stars?

- 8 You might still spot the Manchester Treble Bar in September, but do you know what kind of creature it is?

- 9 The equinox is when day and night are equal in length. Do you know the date of the autumn equinox?

- 10 Leaves can turn fantastic colours in autumn but do you know what chemical gives them their green colour?

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Answers:

- 1 Africa
- 2 Rowan
- 3 Mice and voles
- 4 Bramble
- 5 Velvet
- 6 Hazel
- 7 The Milky Way
- 8 A moth
- 9 23rd September
- 10 Chlorophyll