

A Winter Quiz



- 1 Can you name a Bowland mammal which hibernates during the winter?

- 2 Foxes begin to mate during winter.
Do you know what their underground home is called?

- 3 Polaris is part of the night-time constellation called the Little Bear. Do you know another name for Polaris?

- 4 A stoat's coat turns very pale at this time of year.
It's said to be in.....?

- 5 Badger cubs are normally born in late winter.
Do you know what a female badger is called?

- 6 These evergreen shrubs with waxy, spiky leaves can often be found in the woods in this area.

- 7 Sometimes mistaken for a mistle thrush, this winter visitor flocks together and loves to feed near hawthorn hedges.

- 8 These amphibious creatures don't quite hibernate, but they do become dormant during the winter.

- 9 This black bird has a greeny-purple sheen, with beige spots in the winter.
You may catch it swooping and swirling in large flocks before coming into roost in the evening.

- 10 The AONB is home to one of the largest forests in Lancashire. Do you know what its name is?

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Answers:

1 Bat/hedgehog 2 Earth or den 3 Pole Star or North Star
4 Ermine 5 Sow 6 Holly 7 Fieldfare 8 Common frog 9 Starling
10 Gisburn Forest