

Here are 20 anagrams of birds and insects. Some of the species live on far flung Continents, some will be much more familiar and can be found in the UK and even in your garden. There are clues to help you and an image (all images are mine except those for questions 5 and 6). Use your skills and do a bit of research if you need to – and just appreciate our world of wonderful wildlife.

1. A COVET _ _ _ _ _ The symbol of the RSPB



2. COOK FAT 'N CHOC AND REEK _ _ _ _ _

A bird found in the cloud forests of South America – the national bird of Peru



3. TO PONG GENUINE _ _ _ _ _

A bird of the Antarctic peninsular



4. COOT CAN OUT _ _ _ _ _

The bird of Guinness fame



5. MARCH ON _ _ _ _ _

A migrating butterfly that spends the winter in huge roosts in Mexico



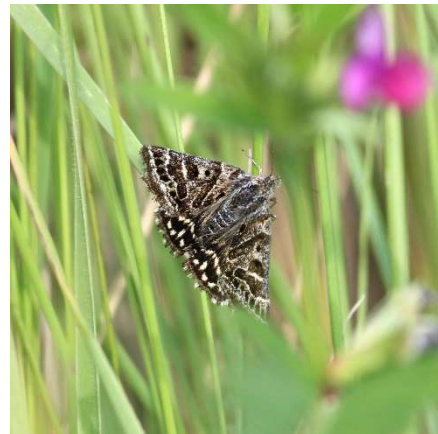
6. RID BOIL _ _ _ _ _

A bird related to the nightjars that nests in caves in Trinidad



7. HEM ON THIS PORT _ _ _ _ _

Named after a 16th century Yorkshire witch – if you look at the markings you can make out the profile of an old lady.



8. WHAT PLANK THE HOME _ _ _ _ _

So named because the caterpillar resembles the 'nose' of an African animal



9. WET A HARE _ _ _ _ _

Mainly a summer resident and seasonal migrant to the UK
Has a bright white rump.



10. CORDON _ _ _ _ _

A huge scavenging vulture of South America and California



11. WHACK, BUMP, HEAL _ _ _ _ _

A huge marine mammal that migrates along the Pacific coast of the Americas



12. NAN'S RED WITCH _ _ _ _ _

A summer migrant seabird to the UK nesting in large colonies on coastal islands and isolated beaches



13. ROB WOWED MAN _ _ _ _ _

One of our commonest late summer butterflies, found in open spaces with lots of nectar giving wildflowers



14. LET GRIN _ _ _ _ _

Another common summer butterfly which loves woodland rides, waysides and wet habitats



15. LED MASH IN BUS _ _ _ _ _

A small moth which takes its charming name from the pink flushes on the wings



16. NON DUCK _ _ _ _ _

A common garden bird with a song of jumbled notes.
Note: it is not a sparrow!



17. HOLEY BULL _ _ _ _ _

A small butterfly that emerges in April. It has two broods the first of which feed on holly, the second on ivy



18. BAD TARGET 'R US _ _ _ _ _

A large turkey like bird of open Steppe habitat. Used to breed in the UK, the last Norfolk drove (all dead of course) are now on display in Norwich castle museum.



19. BOG BATH CAME _ _ _ _ _

A moth named after a green vegetable



20. MR TOM DONE RACE _ _ _ _ _

Small red or yellow dragonfly named after its habit of whizzing around fast.

