



Clues

Across:

- 1 & 5 The UK's commonest raptor.
- 10 And the animals went in two by two.
- 12 To help it cling vertically to trees, a woodpecker has this appendage arranged with two facing forwards and two facing backwards.
- 13. Guillemot, Razorbill and Puffin all belong to this species group.
- 14 One collective noun for a group of crows
- 15 The 3rd largest land mammal
- 16 A crow that breeds in colonies, holds parliaments and plays chess?
- 18 & 3 Down A married couple
- 21 Animal poo
- 23 The International Language
- 26 Shakespeare thought a lot of this meant very little.

- 27 Royal, Marsh and Crested Buckler – all found in the Norfolk Broads
 29 The arm of a bird
 31 A prominent species of moth
 32 A kind of layered pastry
 34 An Ostrich can do this at a sustained speed of about 30mph
 35 A derogatory term for a bird of the Old World Tropics.
 36 To be cool you need this on the streets
 39 Initially As Good As Dead
 41 It's a pain to take father out of this native American tribe
 43 This flycatcher sounds as though it's been burned
 44 The Sichuan Jay is endemic to this country
 47 Robin is half of this dynamic
 48 Plain accompaniment for a curry
 49 & 50 The only kind of bird that can fly backwards!

Down

- 1 A flock of Goldfinches
 2 Shark species also known as the Blue Pointer
 3 & 18 Across A Married Couple
 4 Hunky Dory
 6 You do this to make something happen
 7 A place to find lots of captive animals
 8 & 27 A small bird to go across in Australia
 9 Ruddy, Tufted, Mandarin?
 11 A bunting from the home of Santa
 17 An aquatic mammal
 19 A thrush that visits us in winter
 20 Initially a popular porcine
 22 Short company
 24 Clay, sandy, alkaline or acid. Dig it?
 25 Biblically there was no room here
 28 It smells sweet whatever you call it
 30 Pacific birds; black or brown but not a Toyland star.
 33 A group of birds whose beaks are the biggest in the world relative to body size
 34 An even mixture of white and coloured hair
 37 The colour of a gonys spot on a herring gull's bill
 38 A male honey bee
 39 Call these when you break down
 40 To utter this might attract attention
 42 A top without a sole
 45 An old witch
 46 The Dr is hopefully this
 48 A nickel worth of immigrant moth?