Hidden in the grid are 16 words connected with wildlife. Look at the fact list and find each word that is highlighted in bold and in capitals.

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- 1. The website you are on is called **WINGSEARCH**. It is a project set up to see 2,020 species of bird, butterfly and moth whilst raising money for conservation charities.
- 2. The following organisations will benefit from the project:
 - o Norfolk Wildlife Trust whose emblem is a **COMMON TERN**.
 - Hawk and Owl Trust who monitor nesting of urban <u>PEREGRINE</u> falcons. There is a pair nesting on the spire of Norwich cathedral.
 - o **BUTTERFLY** Conservation that monitor the welfare of the UK's butterflies
 - HONEYGUIDE Wildlife Charitable Trust that sponsors conservation projects around the world.
- 3. Moths have various means of escaping predators. The **EYED HAWKMOTH** has bright 'eyes' on its wings that startle birds when the moth suddenly reveals them. You can see a picture of one on the image gallery page.
- 4. Male falcons, especially peregrines, are called <u>TIERCEL</u>. This word is derived from Latin and means 'third'. It is believed to either refer to the fact that the male peregrine is about a third smaller than the female or a belief that every third chick in a nest was a male.
- 5. The **SWALLOWTAIL** is a special **NORFOLK** butterfly, the largest in the UK and only found in the Norfolk Broads. The caterpillars can push out two small orange horns (an osmeterium) that emits a foul smell which discourages predators such as wasps and ants.
- 6. The **GOLDCREST**, along with its close relative the firecrest are the UK's smallest birds. They weigh about 5grams which is less than a 10p coin.
- 7. Many insects mimic wasps to avoid predation by birds. The **HORNETMOTH** looks exactly like a hornet except for the antenna. There is a picture of one in the gallery page.
- 8. Many moths and butterflies are migrants to the UK. The <u>SILVER Y</u> moth is an annual migrant sometimes arriving here in huge numbers. It can be told by the bold 'Y' marking on its forewing. There is a picture of one in the gallery page.
- 9. Most birds build a <u>NEST</u>. Sometimes these can be massive structures. The largest nest ever recorded was built by a pair of bald eagles (an American species) which measured nearly 3 metres across and 6 metres high. It was estimated to weigh more than 2 tonnes. In contrast some hummingbird nests are little bigger than 2cm across.
- 10. The **SONGTHRUSH** is one of our most beautiful song birds. In spring it sings loudly from prominent treetops. Its song can easily be recognised because it consists of a series of short phrases repeated 2 or 3 times.
- 11. The **COOT** is a common water bird and can be told from the moorhen by having a pure white beak. The phrase 'as bald as a coot' refers to the young birds which are indeed bald when freshly hatched.
- 12. The <u>BEE-EATER</u> family are some of the most colourful birds in the world. There are 27 species worldwide and several are pictured on the gallery page.