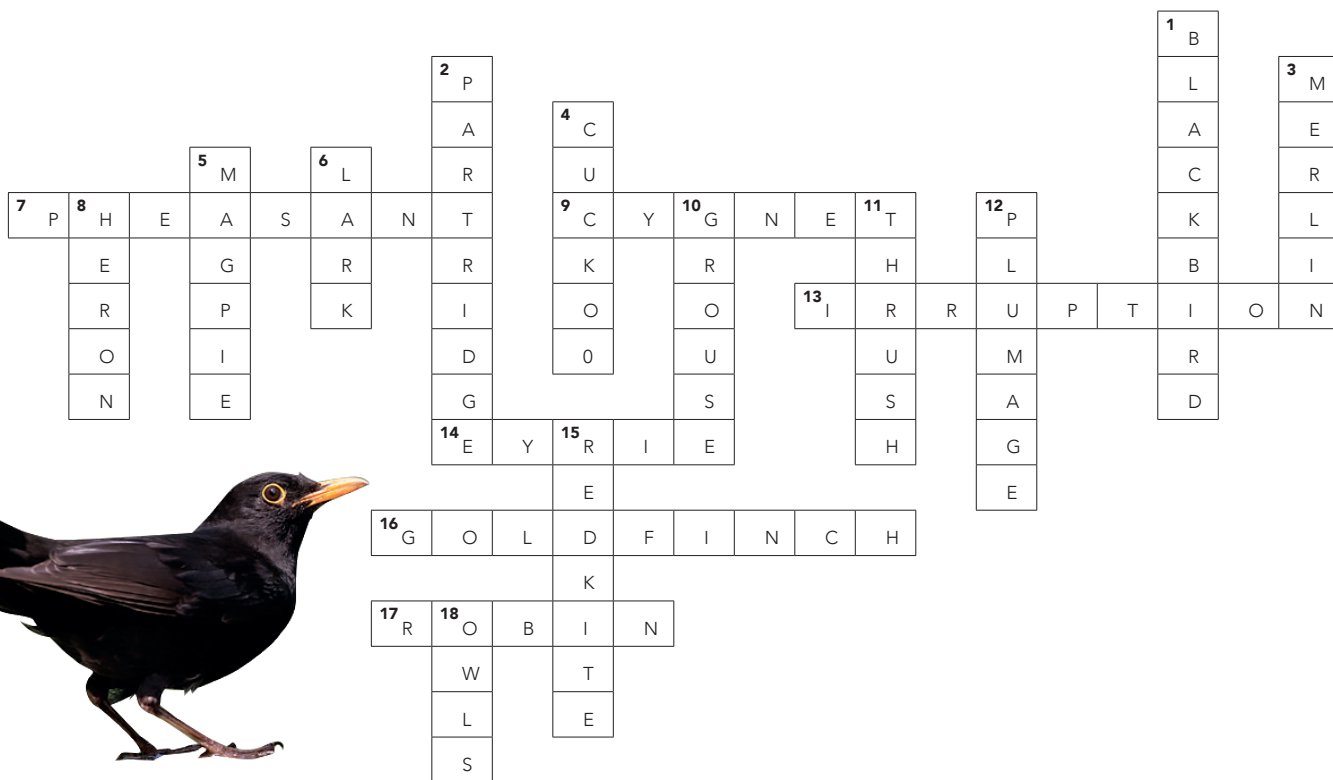


BRITISH BIRD CROSSWORD

The answers...



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1. "_____ singing in the dead of night", Beatles song lyrics.
2. A ground nesting bird that shares its name with a fictional TV and radio presented from Norwich.
3. The UK's smallest bird of prey, which also shares its name with a famous wizard.
4. This bird is a 'brood parasite', meaning it lays its eggs in a different bird's nest
5. This bird is associated with the 'One for Sorrow' nursery rhyme
6. 'Wood', 'Sky' and 'Shore' connect this type of bird.
8. A tall bird with long legs, a long beak and grey, black and white feathering. Often found perched near garden fishponds.
10. This bird is known as the 'prairie chicken' in America.
11. This British bird moulds its unique nest from rotten wood and dung, cemented with saliva and finished off with a hard mud lining.
12. The collective noun for bird's feathers.
15. This raptor's scientific name is 'Milvus milvus'.
18. A 'parliament' is the name given to a group of these birds.

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7. Although a common site in the British countryside, this colourful bird is native to Asia.
9. The name given to a young swan
13. The term given to a mass arrival of birds that do not usually visit the UK in large numbers.
14. A nest built high up in trees or mountains by a large bird, such as an eagle.
16. This small bird is easily recognised by its distinct scarlet face and bright yellow wing patch.
17. A small bird with a distinctive bright red chest.

