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ACROSS

- This bird has a heart-shaped face, is nocturnal and eats mice, voles and shrews.
- **4.** A small, black crow with a distinctive silvery sheen to the back of its head.
- Famous for liking shiny objects and hiding them in their nests.
- 8. This bird sings all year round and is named after the colour of its chest plumage.
- **10.** These birds are unmistakable; bright blue and orange, they fly very fast over water and hunt fish from riverside perches.
- **12.** The most common UK bird, with a bright orange beak. The females are actually brown.

DOWN

- The male has a dark green head, a yellow bill, is mainly purple-brown on the chest and grey on the body. Don't feed them bread!
- 3. Lives in a pear-tree at Chrtistmas?
- 5. I am black and white, with orange legs and a large, flattened, brightly-coloured bill.
- 6. I am tall, with long legs, a long beak and grey, black and white feathers. Fish are one of my favourites.
- A large waterbird with a long neck and an appetite for fish; often seen with its wings stretched out to dry.
- **11.** Regal and elegant birds that glide along the lakes they live on, showing off their long necks.



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