

# PUZZLE PAGE

## QUICK QUIZ

1. In which game do the players need glass balls?
2. Where would you see fog called the "Tablecloth"?
3. What sound was the theme music for "Inspector Morse" based on?
4. What is a mordant?
5. Which donkey is Winnie the Pooh's friend?

Answer at the bottom of the page.

## SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

CAN YOU SPOT 8 DIFFERENCES



0.1 Mordant, 0.2 Tablecloth, 0.3 Morse Code, 0.4 A substance used to dye, 0.5 Egypt

ANSWERS

## SUDOKU

Rules - Each cell must contain a digit 1 through to 9. No digit can be repeated in any row, column or sub grid.

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## WORD SEARCH

FIND THE 18 COLOURS

RED ORANGE BROWN YELLOW VIOLET PINK BLACK  
SILVER MAROON BLUE GREY INDIGO GOLD PURPLE  
BEIGE WHITE GREEN MAUVE

H	O	M	K	S	I	B	W	M	M	D	F	X	N
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## GOINGS ON IN THE GARDEN



Picture of Arctic Redpoll

Recently, I was looking at my list of birds that come to our feeding table in the garden. I only put seeds and peanuts out during the winter. Many of the small birds, tits, blackbirds and robins for instance, feed their young on caterpillars and worms during the summer. So I don't want to spoil them too much.

Anyway, and I'm sure you have found this yourselves, winter can be a very interesting time for seeing visiting birds. In hard weather conditions, particularly when winds blow from the continent, virtually anything can turn up. Fieldfares, Redwings and Black birds make landfall after over-night flights from Scandinavia. Waxwings appear most winters, particularly if there is plenty of snow and a supply of cotoneaster berries. Brambling, a chaffinch-like migrant from Sweden and Norway has appeared twice in my garden since 1990.

This Christmas, I had something new, Redpolls. When I first saw them, I just assumed they were coal tits. But they plainly weren't. For a start, the fronts of their heads were red. Their undersides were conspicuously white with a few black specks. But, what was particularly noticeable about them was their frosty appearance, as if they had just been taken out of the freezer. I'm pretty sure these were not common Redpolls but Arctic Redpolls.

If anyone else has seen anything like this I'd be pleased to hear from them. Otherwise, I may have to wait another 17 years - the length of time my garden has taken to attract them!

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