



Seabird Quiz 1

1) How many species of seabird nest in Yorkshire?	8	10	6	4
2) Which species of seabird nesting around Flamborough migrates to the Mediterranean and even Africa?	Guillemot	Puffin	Gannet	Razorbill
3) Guillemots regularly dive for food. What depths to the commonly reach?	50 - 100m	20 - 50m	5 - 10m	10 - 20m
4) Which seabird nesting in Yorkshire can spit fishy oil up to a metre in defence?	Puffin	Gannet	Razorbill	Fulmar
5) Where do kittiwakes live when they are not nesting on the cliffs?	At sea		On land	
6) In 1967 an oil leak from Torrey Canyon killed what percentage of French puffins?	20%	85%	99%	55%
7) Is the male or female shag mute?	Male		Female	
8) With an average age of 13 years, how old do you think the oldest recorded razorbill was?	25	32	41	56
9) On average a puffin can carry around 12 fish in its beak, but what is the current record?	41	54	68	83
10) What speeds do gannets reach as they dive for fish?	12mph	45mph	62pmh	



Seabird Quiz 1 Answers

- 1) How many species of seabird nest in Yorkshire? (Answer: 8)
- 2) Which species of seabird nesting around Flamborough migrates to the Mediterranean and even Africa? (Answer: Gannet)
- 3) Guillemots regularly dive for food, what depths do they commonly reach? (Answer: 20-50m)
- 4) Which seabird nesting in Yorkshire can spit fishy oil up to a metre in defence? (Answer: Fulmar)
- 5) Where do kittiwakes live when they are not nesting on the cliffs? (Answer: at sea)
- 6) In 1967 an oil leak from Torrey Canyon killed what percentage of French puffins? (Answer: 85%)
- 7) Is the male or female shag mute? (Answer: Female)
- 8) With an average age of 13 years, how old do you think the oldest recorded razorbill was? (Answer: 41 – ringed in 1962 and caught again in 2004)
- 9) On average a puffin can carry around 12 fish in its beak, but what is the current record? (Answer: 83)
- 10) What speeds do gannets reach as they dive for fish? (Answer: 62mph)