

## LRA's 2021 Christmas Quiz

### Thirty Cryptic Birds

Here's a quiz for all the family this Christmas. The theme is Cryptic Clues on Birds, and the usual rules apply; the first all-correct answer out of the hat wins a bottle of fizz or a £15 book token.



Answers, please, to [lesandsueharris@aol.com](mailto:lesandsueharris@aol.com), or by post to 32 Upper Park, Loughton IG10 4EQ, by January 5th 2022.

A very Happy Christmas to you all!

1. Account from the barber (9)
2. Royal angler (10)
3. Captures shellfish (13)
4. Section of the mountain range (9)
5. Tie up the chicken (7)
6. Cowardly hitter (12)
7. Meal in a meadow (9)
8. Sunbather wore a neckerchief? (11)
9. William was irate (9)
10. Twist slightly (6,4)
11. Accommodate Clunes? (5,6)
12. Bird that complains (6)
13. Fuel for bad weather (5,6)
14. Magician (6)
15. Entrance for the Knave (7)
16. Not a day spent calmly (11)
17. Nibbles away at the forest (10)
18. Makes music on a Scottish beach? (9)
19. Frolic up in the air (7)
20. Leisure pursuit (5)
21. Fish in the galaxy (8)
22. Port brings wisdom (5,3)
23. Bird prone to boasting (4)
24. Far from smooth (4)
25. Ingest (7)
26. A beer in the evening (8)
27. Stealin'! (5)
28. Big at the fairground (6)
29. Locomotive (7)
30. Not looking forward to Christmas? (6)