

Cuckoo

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Bird Watching on the Over Ground





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London Natural History Society





Peter Smith

Where is a rare bird reported - I go to

How long have you been interested in birds

I have been taught about birds and plants all my life where I was brought up in Norfolk

What has been one of the most memorable occasions for you at UNMS

All good memories

What birds do you see most often on your walks

Seedbirds, garden birds, blue tits, great tits and Robins

Where do birds migrate from the UK

Preys migrate to East Africa and South Africa

What is your favourite bird

In the UK it is a Red Kite

If you were a bird which one would you be

I would be a red kite because they are the most graceful and beautiful

How easy is it to identify a bird

You can do this by the birds shape, coloration, call, song, flight, habitat and general behavior

Do you read any books on birds

Collins field guide

What effect does the city have on the bird

Pedigree Fálklands is the fastest bird alive which rises high and drops like a stone at zoomph and kills through impact; centuries ago and today still they nest in the tops of buildings which can be found in Battersee Power Station and cherry cross hospital

What do you think causes the most harm to birds in the city

Pollution

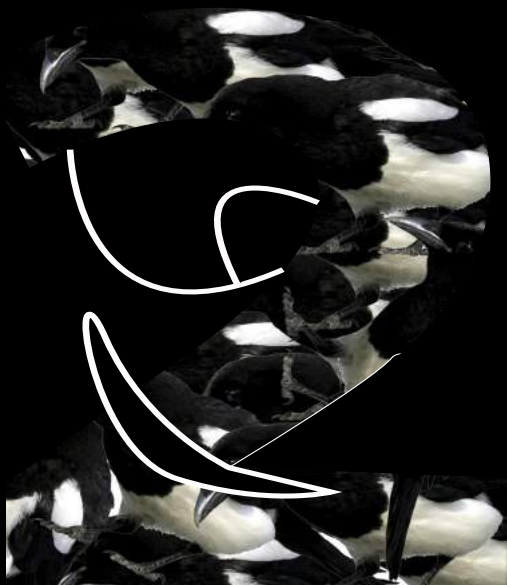
Why do you think birds fly

Because God gave them wings

One for Sorrow



One for sorrow



Two for Joy



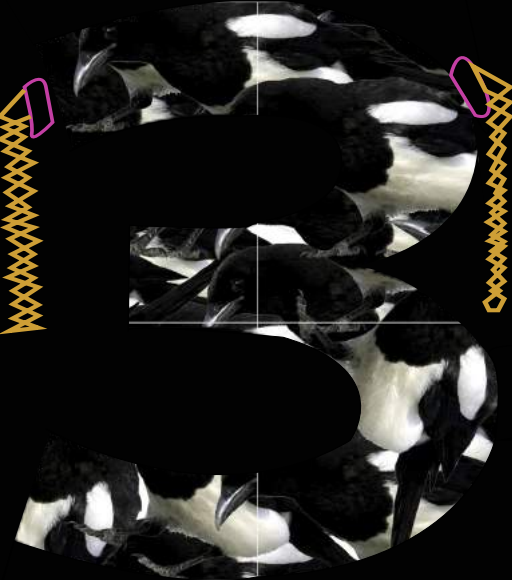
Five for silver



Six for gold

Bad luck with birds is particularly prominent with magpies where this old english nursery rhyme has been associated with the spotting of magpies. If you are to see one in the North of England there is an old wives tale that goes that you should say upon seeing one devil, devil I defy thee. In Suffolk

you should say while facing the bird I spit on thee brother. Seeing a magpie flying in the opposite direction to the sun cancels by calling bad luck to the bird that goes widdershins. A less worrissome tribute to magpie is that the sound of a chattering magpie foretells the sign of a stranger



Three for a girl



Four for a boy



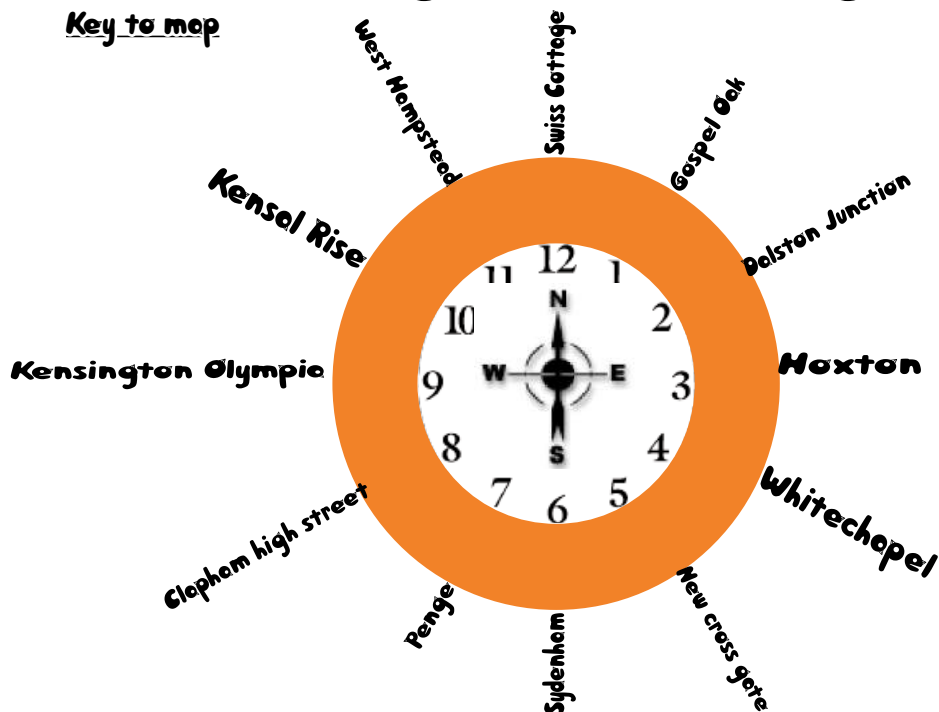
Seven for a secret



Never to be told

Bird Watching on the overground

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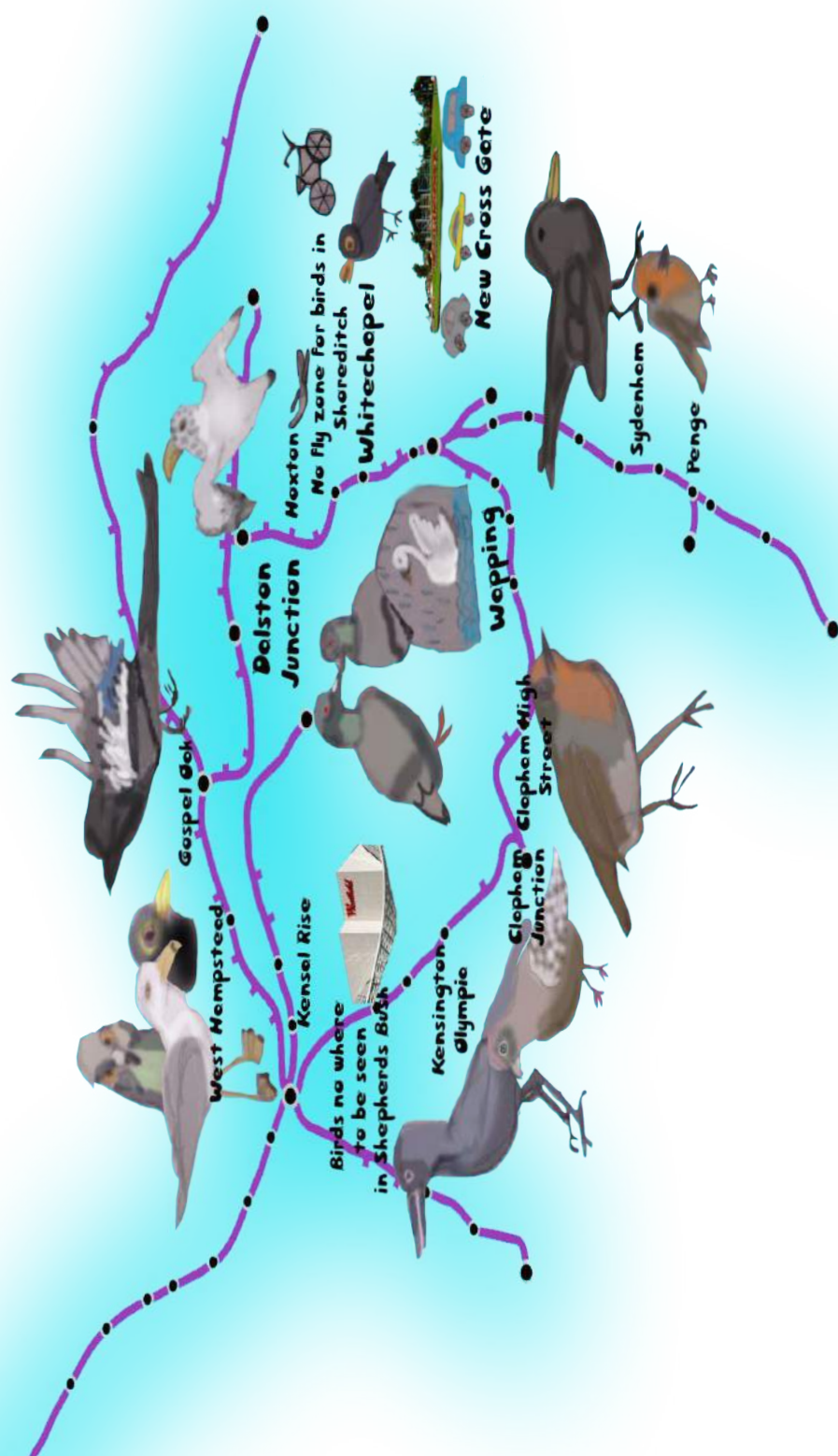


I travelled from 6am-5pm in a circle on the overground tube and at each stop on the line I would discover what birds were flying above or perched on the ground eating what food londoners leave to suppress their appetites. I made a record of the birds I had seen and every hour uploaded one artifice to my specifically constructed twitter handle @GingerBirds

Pie chart



■ pigeon ■ blackbird ■ robin
■ magpie ■ seagull ■ crow
■ coel tit



Gospel Oak

West Mompsteed

Dolston Junction

Kensal Rise

Birds no where to be seen in Shepherds Bush

Kensington Olympia

Clepham Junction

Clepham High Street

Wapping

Moxton
No fly zone for birds in Shoreditch

Whitechapel

New Cross Gate

Sydenham

Penge

PEREGRINE

FALCONS

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Fastest flying bird in the world

PEREGRINUS

Gestation 29-32 Days for egg incubation

Mating season: Late March through may

Clutch size: 3-4 eggs

Life Span 7-15 years

Weight: 2lbs

Length: 15-21"



Did You Know?

Peregrine falcon chicks called eyasses eat an incredible amount of food in 6 days they double their weight and at three weeks are ten times their size at birth

large eyes

black grey
feathers on head

chest
feathers
white
barred
with
black

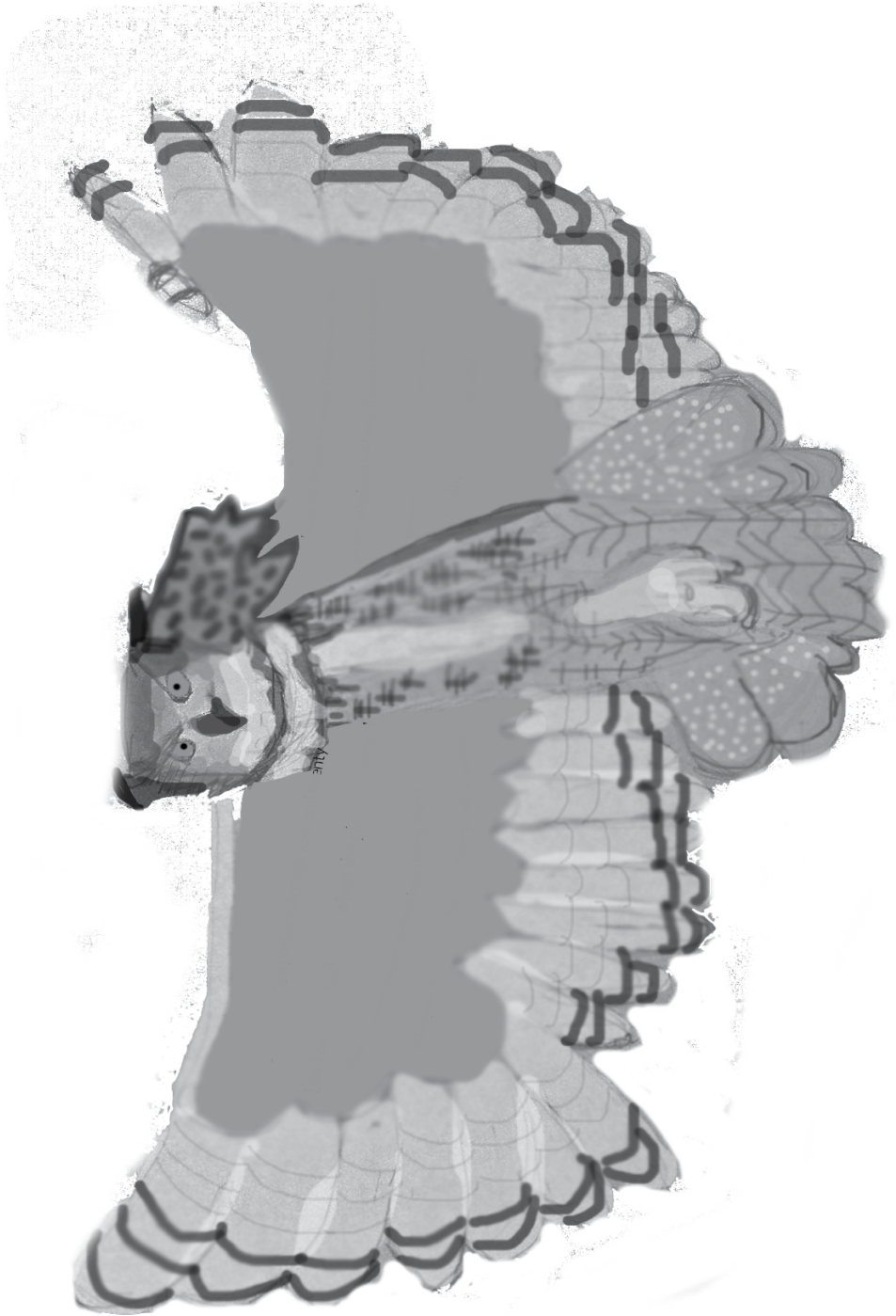
Slate grey
feathers
barred with
dark grey

Yellow legs
and feet with sharp
claws

Long pointed
tail feathers

Peregrine falcons eat other birds such as song
and ducks as well as bats they catch
mid air

There are an estimated 1650 breeding
pairs in the US and Canada



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I interviewed
6 people and
asked them
to draw their
favorite bird



My Bird



Guess all the names of
the birds correctly and
send your answer to @
BirdsGinger by 7pm
on the 7th of Feb and
winners will be announced

Good Luck