



## 3. Knowing Me, Knowing You Species Focus

An in-depth analysis of a single Yorkshire species. This week, tansy beetle is under the spotlight!

- 1) What is the technical name for the beautiful metallic shine of the tansy beetle? **a)** Fluorescence **b)** Iridescence **c)** Phosphorescence **d)** Luminescence
- 2) What did the Victorians do with the wing-cases of tansy beetles? **a)** Use them as sequins **b)** Grind them up to make glitter **c)** Use them as earrings
- 3) How long can two tansy beetles mate for? **a)** 3 seconds **b)** 10 minutes **c)** 24 hours
- 4) Aspects of tansy beetles' lifestyle can seem counter-intuitive and make their conservation challenging. Which of the following facts about tansy beetle ecology is NOT true? **a)** Although they have wings, they don't like flying **b)** Females cannibalise the eggs of other females **c)** Males don't enjoy mating and try to avoid females if possible **d)** They can't detect their host plant (tansy), or each other, at a distance by either sight or smell, so they easily get lost and starve
- 5) Tansy beetles are classified as Endangered globally on the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List. What percentage of insects globally are thought to be threatened with extinction, according to recent research? **a)** 0-10% **b)** 20-30% **c)** 40-50%

## Really Wild Quiz! Questions

How well do you know Yorkshire and its wildlife? Get together and find out! Our own wildlife experts have been protecting Yorkshire's wildlife and wild places for almost 75 years. If everyone who took part in this quiz made a £1 donation we could do even more to help wildlife recover. **Thank you**

### 1. T'Yorkshire Round All things Yorkshire

- 1) The following Yorkshire place names include one Roman, one Viking, one Celtic and one Anglo-Saxon name. Can you match each name with its derivation? **a)** York **b)** Pen-y-ghent **c)** Tadcaster **d)** Clapham
- 2) At 1,732 ft above sea level in Swaledale, The Tan Hill is Britain's "highest" what?
- 3) Which cake associated with Leeds is made with oatmeal and black treacle?
- 4) Which employee-friendly Yorkshire town did Titus Salt build in the Victorian era?
- 5) What is the oldest National Park in Yorkshire? **a)** Nidderdale **b)** Yorkshire Dales **c)** Holderness Coast **d)** North York Moors

### 2. Local Wildlife Relating to local nature and wildlife

- 1) Which common hedgerow plant is also known as 'May blossom' due to the abundant snowy white flowers that adorn it around this time of year?
- 2) The coronavirus lockdown has driven home the importance of local greenspace and wildlife for our well-being. The positive health benefits of engaging with nature are known as 'ecotherapy'. True or false: ecotherapy has been officially recognised as a medical treatment in the UK.
- 3) Which chicken-sized bird of the North York Moors has a call which sounds like 'go back, go back, go back'?
- 4) Shore, velvet swimming, edible, common spider and four-horned spider are all different species of what?
- 5) The invasive non-native plant Himalayan balsam is sadly a common sight along some Yorkshire waterways. Which of the following is NOT one of the tricks that Himalayan balsam uses to spread so extensively? **a)** Explosive seed pods **b)** Clonal regrowth from shoot fragments **c)** High toxicity **d)** Popularity with native pollinators

### 4. Wildlife Showbiz

Questions about films, music, books, etc. with a wildlife flavour

- 1) The Lost Words: A Spell Book, an illustrated collection of poems to rewild the language of children, has seen huge popularity and reached thousands of schools across Britain. Who wrote it? **a)** Chris Packham **b)** Robert Macfarlane **c)** David Attenborough **d)** Richard Mabey
- 2) Which famous singer and frontman of the Undertones is an environmental activist who campaigns for UK watercourses?
- 3) Rearrange the anagram 'galantine thermometers' to make a horror film with a type of tree in the title
- 4) What is thought to have inspired The Beatles to come up with their band name? **a)** They wanted to copy Buddy Holly & The Crickets **b)** Paul McCartney drove a Volkswagen Beetle **c)** George Harrison found a beetle inside his guitar
- 5) Complete the following song titles by adding a type of flower each time. **a)** Build Me Up ... by The Foundations **b)** Bed of ... by Bon Jovi **c)** ... Wine by Jeff Buckley

### 5. Mystery Round A different theme each time

This week, see how well you know your Yorkshire slang! In each case give the definition of the word

- 1) **Jiggered** **a)** Excited **b)** Tired **c)** Annoyed
- 2) **Snicket** **a)** Alleyway **b)** Thorny hedge **c)** Small piece of something
- 3) **Spogs** **a)** Shoes **b)** Sweets **c)** Police officers
- 4) **Wemmel** **a)** Whimper **b)** Windmill **c)** Wobble
- 5) **Maungy** **a)** Smelly **b)** Sulky **c)** Ragged



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