

We'd like to help you have a great visit to the Broads

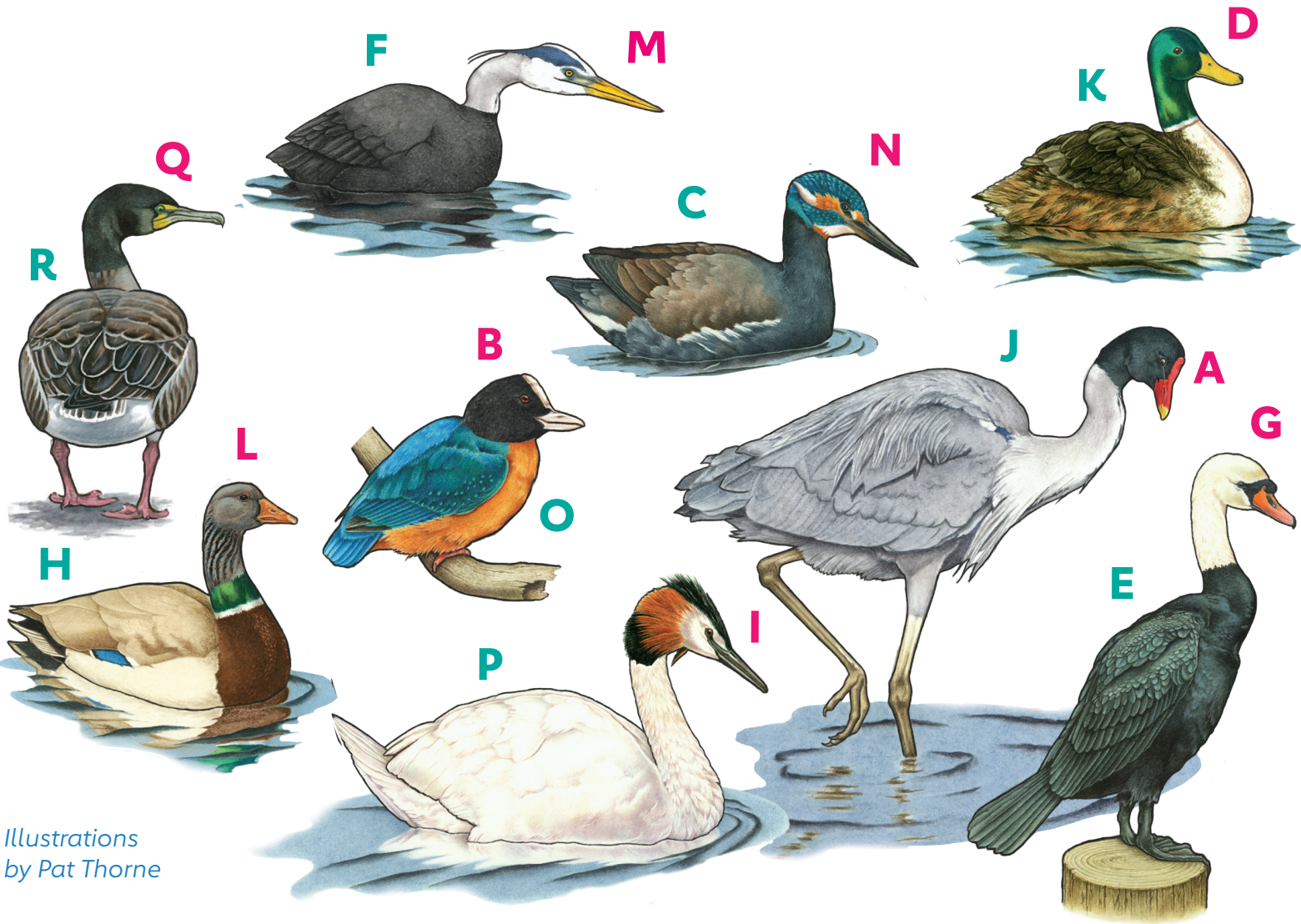


Broads Puzzleland

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What's that bird?

Here are some mixed up Broads water birds. Match each bird's head with the correct body and put the letters next to the name of the bird. *The first one has been done for you.*



Illustrations by Pat Thorne

Answers

- Eurasian coot..... **B F**
moorhen.....
grey heron.....
great crested grebe.....
mallard.....
mute swan.....
kingfisher.....
greylag goose.....
cormorant.....

What did you call that bird?

Many birds have traditional local names as well as their official names. Can you match these birds with their local names? Write the number for the correct local name beside each bird name.

- mallard
- grey heron
- cormorant
- tufted duck
- bittern
- marsh harrier
- reed warbler

- 1 cormorel
- 2 moor buzzard
- 3 buttle or bottle-bump
- 4 wild duck
- 5 Frank or harnser
- 6 reed chucker
- 7 black poker or golden-eye

Have you spotted any of these birds?

Give yourself a tick in the boxes below when you see them and add the place and date. **You've become a birdwatcher!** The RSPB is the place to find out about birds rspb.org.uk

	place	date	
mute swan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	many live here; in cold weather some arrive from mainland Europe
Eurasian coot <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	it patters noisily over the water before taking off
great crested grebe <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	they carry young grebes on their backs
grey heron <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	these water birds nest in the treetops
cormorant <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a sea bird that often comes inland
greylag goose <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	they graze like farm animals
mallard <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	the commonest duck
kingfisher <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	they hunt fish from the riverside
moorhen <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	they are found all over the world



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Remember, Competent Crew always wear life jackets for getting on and off or mooring their boat. Competent Crew never get into the water.

Competent Crew always plan ahead, listen to instructions when they arrive, follow advice and go slowly while they're boating.



What did you call that bird? mallard - wild duck grey heron - Frank or harnser cormorant - cormorel tufted duck - black poker or golden-eye bittern - buttle or bottle-bump marsh harrier - moor buzzard reed warbler - reed chucker