



Road Farm Countryways Countryside Quiz



1. What is a devil's bit scabious?
2. What is the name of a squirrel's nest?
3. What is the common name of bellis perennis?
4. What's the young of a hare called?
5. What is the collective name for a group of Goldfinch?
6. Where was the drug aspirin first discovered?
7. What will the robin do when according the poem "The north wind doth blow"?
8. Name the national flowers of England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland.
9. Which plant with clusters of yellow flowers is poisonous to livestock?
10. Which tree is traditionally used to make cricket bats?
11. What is the name of the hairy covering on a deer's antlers?
12. What is a cumulo nimbus?
13. Which little British birds name translates from Latin to "cave dweller"?
14. What is old man's beard?
15. Where would you find Orion's belt?
16. In the nursery rhyme how many blackbirds were baked in a pie?
17. What is a water boatman?
18. Name 2 British plants that feature in a well-known Christmas carol?
19. How many legs? 2 spiders and 3 ants?
20. Name 3 edible plants, berries or nuts that you could find in a wood or hedgerow



Answers

1. A flowering plant
2. Drey
3. Daisy
4. Leveret
5. A charm
6. Willow bark
7. He'll sit in a barn,
And keep himself warm,
And hide his head under his wing, poor thing!
8. England - Rose, Scotland - thistle, Wales - daffodil or leek, Ireland - flax flower or shamrock
9. Ragwort
10. Willow wood
11. Velvet
12. Cloud
13. Wren
14. Wild clematis
15. In the sky - Orion's belt is located at the celestial equator, it is part of the most prominent stellar patterns in the northern sky, the hourglass-shaped constellation Orion.
16. 24
17. A predatory aquatic bug that swims on its back using its long back legs as oars
18. Holly, Ivy
19. 34
20. Blackberries, rosehips, elderberries, wild strawberries, raspberries, bilberry, hazelnuts, sweet chestnuts, walnut, beech nut, poppy seeds, wild garlic, nettles, parsley, mint