

Manx Wildlife Quiz



- 1/ What is the world's second largest fish that is found in Manx waters?
- 2/ What do bats and dolphins have in common for detecting prey?
- 3/ What bird has the scientific name Puffinus puffinus but is not a puffin?
- 4/ What is the only species of shrew known to occur in the Isle of Man?
- 5/ How many hearts does an octopus have?
- 6/ What plant named after our island is found on the northern shorelines?
- 7/ Which species of whale regularly occurs off the east coast of the Island during herring spawning period?
- 8/ The world's fastest animal breeds on the Isle of Man. What is it?
- 9/ Which seabird do the Scottish call a 'Tystie' which means the whistling fisherman?
- 10/ What bird do the Manx call Juan Mooar?

Answers: 1 - Basking shark (1st is whale shark), 2 - Echolocation, 3 - Manx shearwater, 4 - Puffin, 5 - Three, 6 - Isle of Man cabbage, 7 - Minkie whale, 8 - Peregrine falcon, 9 - Black guillemot, 10 - Big John the great black-backed gull.