



The Flyer



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Wordy Challenge!

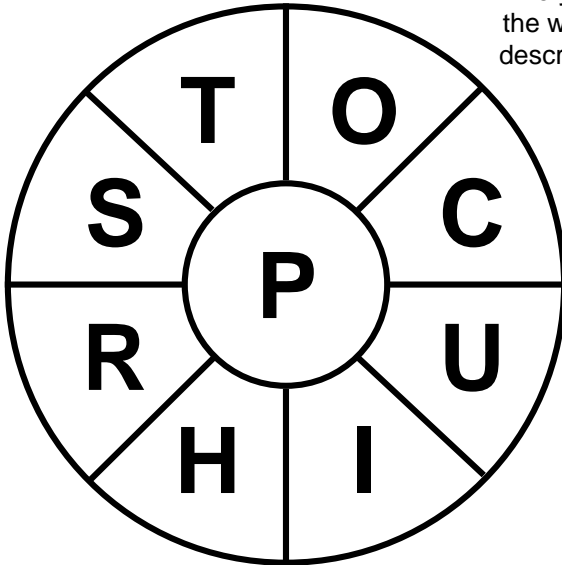
Are you feeling really clever? All 9 letters in the word wheel can be used to make a word describing a behaviour that lots of Barn Owls will be doing at this time of year!

(Clue: The behaviour involves the males being extra nice to the females!)

Nine-letter answer:

Now see how many other words you can make using these letters.

The only rule is that they must all contain the letter P. We found 25! Can you beat that?



The nine-letter word is: Courtship

We Want Your Ideas!

Flyer is a magazine put together especially for you, our Junior Friends. If you **have any ideas** for what you would like to see in future issues of Flyer, let us know! You can **e-mail us** on info@barnowltrust.org.uk. We would love to hear from you!



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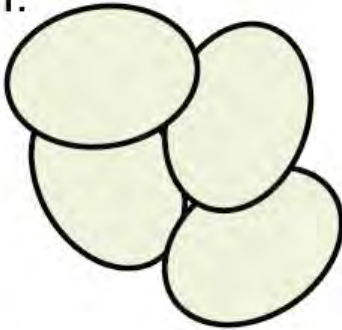
Match the eggs!

As we get closer to Summer, birds will start to find mates or strengthen their bonds with an existing one. Once they have found a suitable nesting place, they get down to the important task of laying and incubating their eggs. Barns Owls lay one egg every two days and usually produce four to five eggs in total.

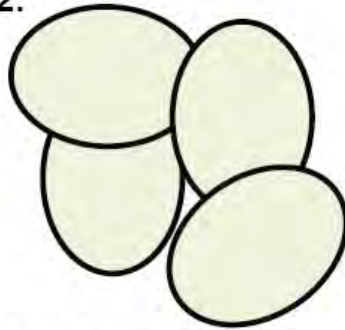
Puzzle time!

There are six nests all with four eggs in. Can you find which two nests have their eggs arranged the same? You'll need good observational skills for this one!

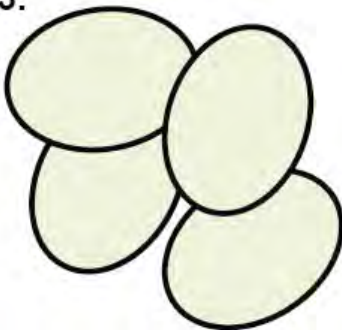
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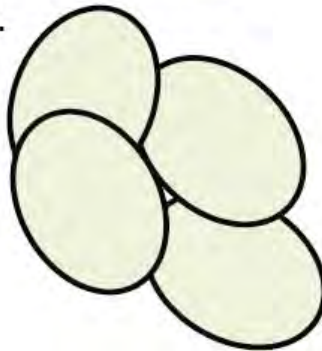
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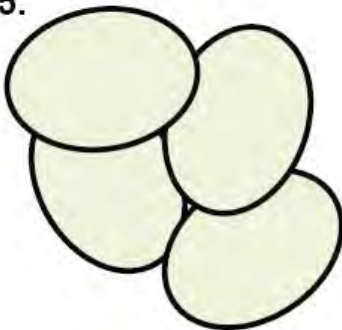
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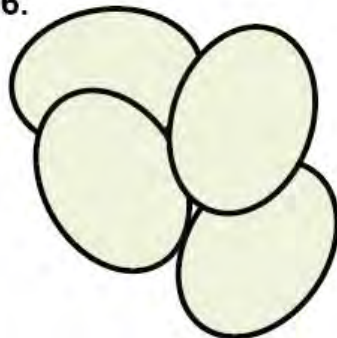
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Owl Pancakes!

****Adult supervision needed****

Have a go at making these scrummy owl pancakes and amaze your family with your culinary skills.

Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 cups of plain flour
 - 3 1/2 tsp baking powder
 - 1 tsp salt
 - 1 tbsp white sugar
 - 1 1/4 cup of milk
 - 1 egg
- Fruit for decoration (we used kiwi, strawberries and grapes)



Making the batter:

1. In a large bowl sift the flour, baking powder, salt and sugar
2. Make a well in the centre and pour in the milk and egg.
3. Mix together well.
4. In a hot frying pan get an adult to help you cook as many pancakes as you like, but make sure you end up with one slightly smaller than the other to make your owl.

Creating your masterpiece:

5. Peel and slice kiwi and use for the eyes.
6. Slice strawberries for the feathers, beak, and wings.
7. Slice grapes for the toes and feathers on the side of its head.
8. Don't forget to take a picture of your creation before tucking in – enjoy!

We would love to see your owl pancakes - e-mail your pictures to us at info@barnowltrust.org.uk so that we can display them on our website.

Spotlight on Hazel



Hazel is one of the oldest Barn Owls in our sanctuary and definitely the feistiest! She is captive bred and spent her early years in a public aviary in London. She arrived at the Trust in 2002 and lives with another old Barn Owl, Valentine. We don't know her exact age but she is at least 15! Hazel always stamps her feet at feeding time to show we aren't feeding her quick enough!

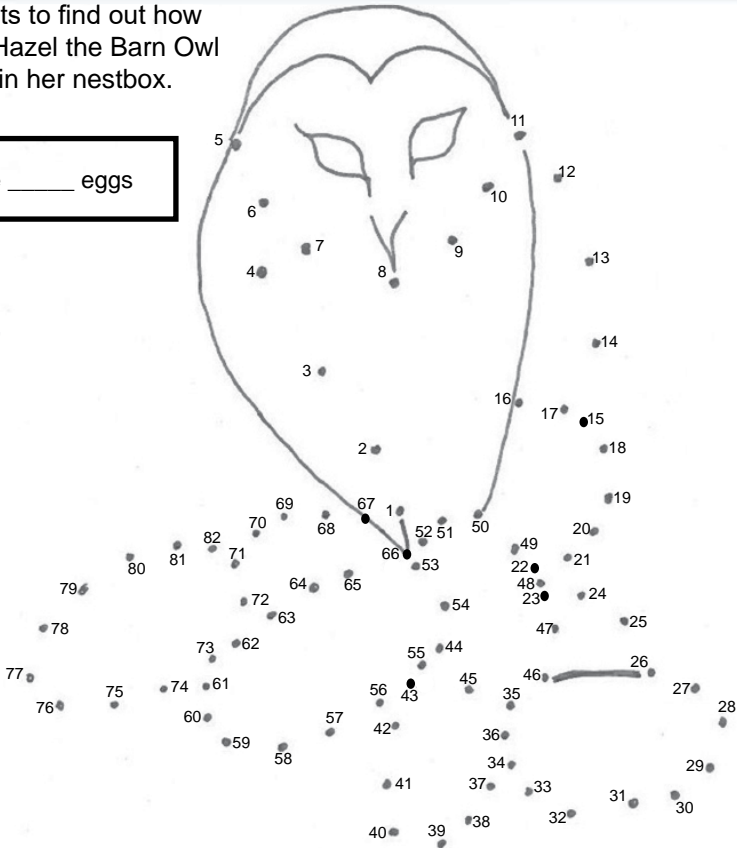
You can adopt Hazel or any of our sanctuary Barn Owls. Visit the website to find out more!



Dotty about owls!

Join the dots to find out how many eggs Hazel the Barn Owl has laid in her nestbox.

There are _____ eggs



Answer: There are 8 eggs

Fundraising Fun



How enterprising are you? Fancy a challenge? Follow Abbie's example (See page 15 in Feedback) and come up with a great idea to raise some money for the Trust! Let us know what you are planning to do and we will send you leaflets and posters to help you promote your event. Once you have had your event we will send you a special **bronze, silver or gold** fundraiser certificate, depending on how much you

have managed to raise. Kate in Cheshire is holding a tombola at her local farmer's market. What could you do? A sponsored silence, make and sell owl crafts, organise a cake stall at your school, hold a bric a brac sale on your driveway, do a sponsored swim... the wackier, the better!

