

European Shag Quiz!

- 1. List three differences between Shags and Cormorants
- 2. How far south is the European Shag found?
- 3. How many breeding pairs are found in Britain and Ireland?
- 4. If there is an absence of fish what other things will Shags eat?
- 5. Name two threats to Shag populations.
- 6. What invasive species has been threatening Shags survival in the UK
- 7. What is the average wingspan of Shags?
- 8. What will happen to shag populations if food is not easily accessible and why?
- 9. Name a characteristic feature of Shags

True or false.

- 10. Shags Migrate
- 11. They have bright blue eyes
- 12. Shags nest in the woodlands of Alderney
- 13. Shags can be found as north as Iceland
- 14. Shags feed on Saithe
- 15. There can be as many as 1000 pairs in a single colony of Shags.
- 16. How many breeding pairs can be found on Alderney?
- 17. What does Diurnal feeding mean?
- 18. What Materials do shags use in their nest?
- 19. Why do you think adult Shags have a more varied diet compared to Chicks?
- 20. What is your favourite thing about European Shags?

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