



Rye Meads Wildlife Explorers

Bird Ringing event with Rye Meads Ringing Group

Why do we ring birds?

1. So we can cuddle them
2. So we can find out more about them
3. So we can keep them in a cage

How far do some birds go in the winter?

1. They all stay in the same place all year
2. They go to London on a train
3. Some go as far as the other side of the World and others stay in the same place all year

Which of these birds have the smallest ring?

1. Wren
2. Swan
3. Magpie

Wrens live in the undergrowth and make lots of noise when they sing! Living low down, where do you think they would be if they flew into a mist net?

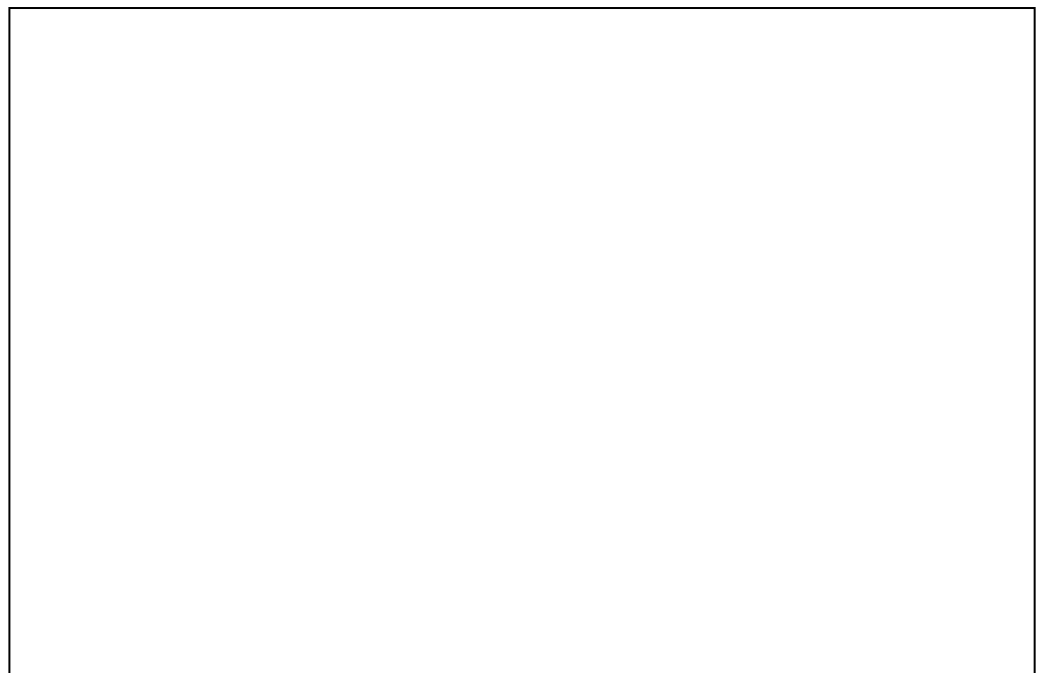
1. The top
2. The bottom
3. In the middle

What do birds have on the front of their heads?

1. A trunk?
2. A nose?
3. A beak?

Can you name some birds you saw today and say how you know if they are a male (boy) or a female (girl)?

Draw a picture of a bird being weighed in the pot:



Name 3 species of bird we saw being ringed today

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____