



ST JOHN'S AUTUMN QUIZ 2020

Flora and Fauna

100 phrases which draw on plants and animals to describe human behaviour

Please send answers to Faith Bowers, faithbowers@btinternet.com, 89 Brockenhurst Avenue, KT4 7RH by 30 November, with your name, address, and phone number.

The winner will be notified and the results published on St John's various media, when the correct answers will also be shown on the church website www.stjohnsoldmalden.org.uk

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FLORA AND FAUNA

Can you identify these terms for human behaviour reflecting the characteristics of various plants and animals, like ‘blowing raspberries’ or ‘drunk as a skunk’?

1. Imperturbable even in fraught situation
2. Selfishly make yourself comfortable
3. Ruminates carefully over some matter
4. Softly fondling endearments reminiscent of pigeons
5. Labouring industriously
6. Boxer's haematoma
7. Overcharging someone dishonestly
8. Stubbornly perverse
9. Trial without recourse to law
10. Alert to the smallest detail
11. Designed for optimistic outlook
12. Treat someone in a careless or harmful way
13. Mindless repetition
14. A robust worker but obstinate
15. Regally brave
16. DIY crystal set
17. Short, broad and turned up feature
18. Typical bird of London
19. Cowardly
20. A child can make flowers on this gadget
21. He favours use of force in political relationships
22. One who sucks up to authority for personal advantage
23. Sleeve with lots of flare
24. Unlikely colour for a fruit today, perhaps Chaucer knew others!
25. Old and holed
26. Force to walk with arms pinioned behind
27. Someone or something dearly loved
28. A chaotic situation, event or piece of work
29. Mop of nondescript colour
30. Uncomfortable in the present situation

31. Have good practical knowledge of your subject
32. Having very poor vision
33. A position worth having
34. Arranged perfectly
35. Become excitable and very silly
36. Persistently pester
37. Irritable
38. A natal stain
39. Churchillian liquor
40. Real intention disguised (two for price of one)
41. Eager as a condiment
42. Intelligent behind the glasses
43. Is the reptile distressed?
44. A droopy facial growth
45. Very difficult to grasp
46. Skin smooth and delicately tinted
47. Lofty naval look-out
48. Gentlemen's preference, with rosy hue
49. Too shy in social situations
50. Quivering with nervousness
51. Dizzily inane
52. Slim and graceful
53. Unwanted third impeding romance
54. Roars and growls where stock is swapped
55. Idle frequenter of cocktail bars
56. March of regally sturdy English seamen
57. Cross as nagging Kate
58. A penetration agent
59. A perfect fit, as a joiner might say
60. Boldly tackle a challenging situation
61. A mushroom visage
62. Ursine embrace
63. Uncomfortable in an alien environment
64. Shivering like a gander
65. A rarity of little use

66. Join the koalas
67. Competitive rodents
68. Impatiently (and uncomfortably) expectant
69. Overdo the adornments
70. Inconspicuous steed
71. Insect does little for the medication
72. Snooze
73. Pursue without hope of success
74. Relegated to the kennel
75. Wild and lustful canine call
76. Amphibian in the gullet
77. Not the narrow way, alas
78. Treacherous friend lurks in the outfield
79. Opening this gives a nasty surprise
80. The like-minded gather
81. As a small, silent but undesirable creature
82. Outcome better than expected
83. Single-minded headwear likely to cause distress
84. Winged eavesdropper
85. Stripes for safe passage
86. Don't rush into it headlong
87. Proudly takes the best portion
88. Released feline spoils the secret
89. Don't let trouble develop
90. Perceived as rather odd and wet
91. Improbably heavy shower
92. Fail to get to the point
93. Enjoy a killer of a party
94. Bravely tackle the problem before it gores you
95. A stinging rebuff
96. Cosily rhyming on the carpet
97. Men only here!
98. Rise early for best chance of success
99. Past misdemeanours catching up with one
100. Expired to extinction