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Every bird found here has been spotted at Chew Valley Lake! How many can you find?



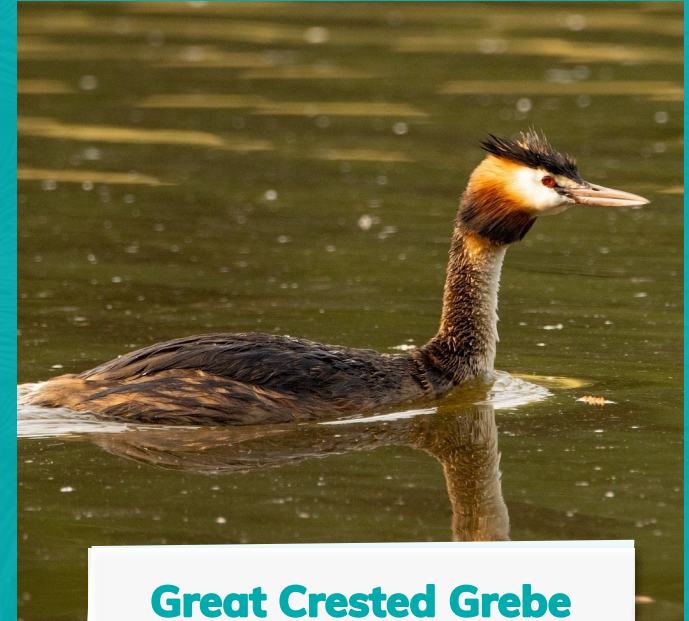
Common Shelduck

We're one of the biggest ducks! You can find me all year around although there's more of me in the winter months! We live for about 10 years.



Common Pochard

Sadly, there's less of us now than there used to be. We live for about 3 years and you'll find me mostly in the winter months!



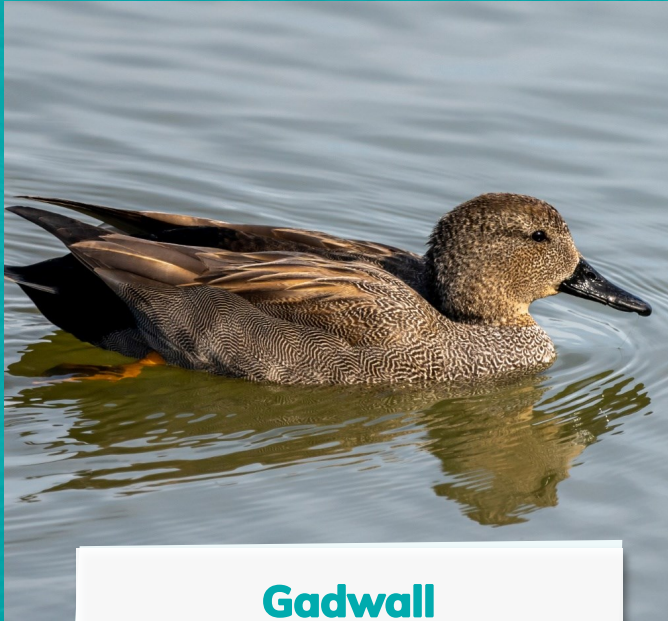
Great Crested Grebe

We change how we look throughout the seasons! In summer we're more brown and orange, but in winter we're more grey, black and white.



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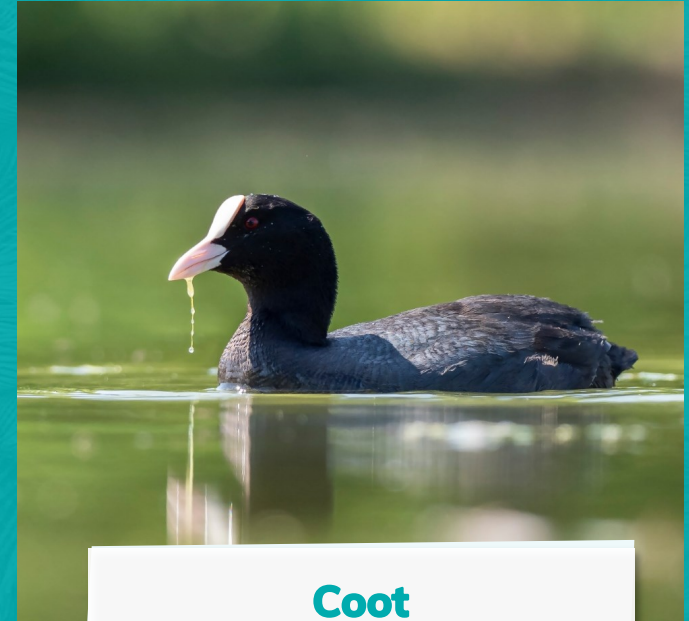
Gadwall

There's not loads of us, you're more likely to spot us in winter months. We're grey but have black rears. This is a female gadwall.



Northern Shoveler

Do you recognise us? We're pretty common! The green headed with reddish brown middles are male, and pattered brown with blue shoulder patch



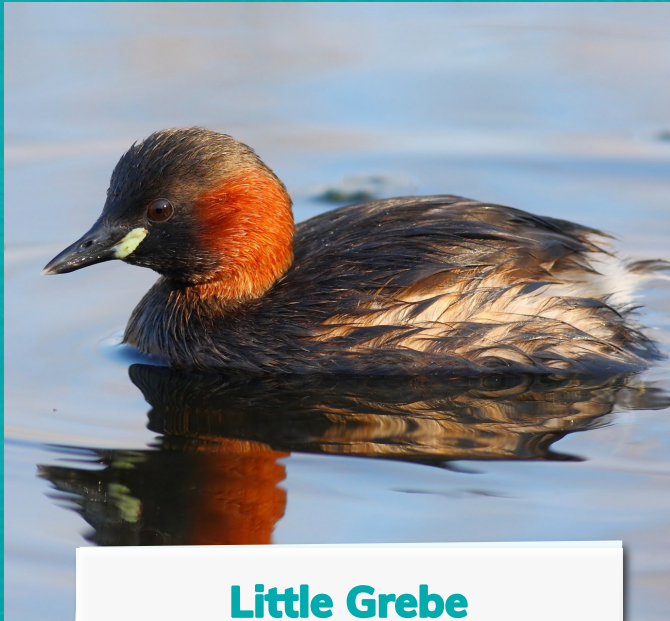
Coot

We're pretty common around the lakes, look out for our white beak and back bodies! We live for about 5 years and love being in water.



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Little Grebe

When disturbed we dive away! Like the Great Crested Grebe, we lose our red necks in winter for a creamy light brown colour. You'll see us in winter for sure!



Eurasian Teal

Teals are pretty small! This is a male duck pictured with green and chestnut heads, and the females are entirely brown with green wing patches.



Eurasian Wigeon

This is a female Wigeon whereas males have a distinctive green patch, similar to a Teal, but the white beak will be the giveaway sign!