

## BIRDS

1. Special opening shot from a bow (7).....sparrow
2. Goliath killer, talk (9).....stonechat
3. Replace the middle of a French sculptor (5).....robin
4. She wanted more open land (7).....moorhen
5. Dodge the citrus fruit (8,4).....mandarin duck
6. Enjoy on a windy day (4).....kite
7. Almost entirely praiseworthy character (5).....heron
8. Chess piece (4).....rook
9. Writer of Gulliver's Travels (5).....swift
10. Home-loving chap (5,6).....house martin
11. Seen hovering over motorways (7).....kestrel
12. Shrink back in fear (5).....quail
13. Sour edger (anag).....red grouse
14. Press the bell very firmly (7).....buzzard
15. Seed bearing spike of cereal (8).....wheatear
16. Dark and stormy? (11).....nightingale
17. Russian aero foil (7).....redwing
18. Picnic food (9).....fieldfare

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20. Section of the hill (9).....partridge
21. Given by a child with a sore knee (6,3).....little owl
22. Gulp (7) .....swallow
23. River crossing singer (8,7).....dartford warbler
24. Annoyed William (9) .....crossbill
25. Worn by Queen Elizabeth 1 (4).....ruff
26. Bowline or Reef (4).....knot
27. Keeps the fire going (8).....shoveler
28. Pussy alarm (9).....kittiwake
29. A mixed-up story (4).....teal
30. Sounds like fuel for bad weather (5,6).....storm petrel
31. Decorative flags in marshy place (4,7).....reed bunting
32. Silent south west article (4,4).....mute swan
33. Saw spider (7,10).....spotted flycatcher
34. Steam engine (7).....mallard
35. Husks of grain measure (9).....chaffinch
36. For example, beginning retirement (5).....egret

37. King Arthur's wizard (6) .....merlin