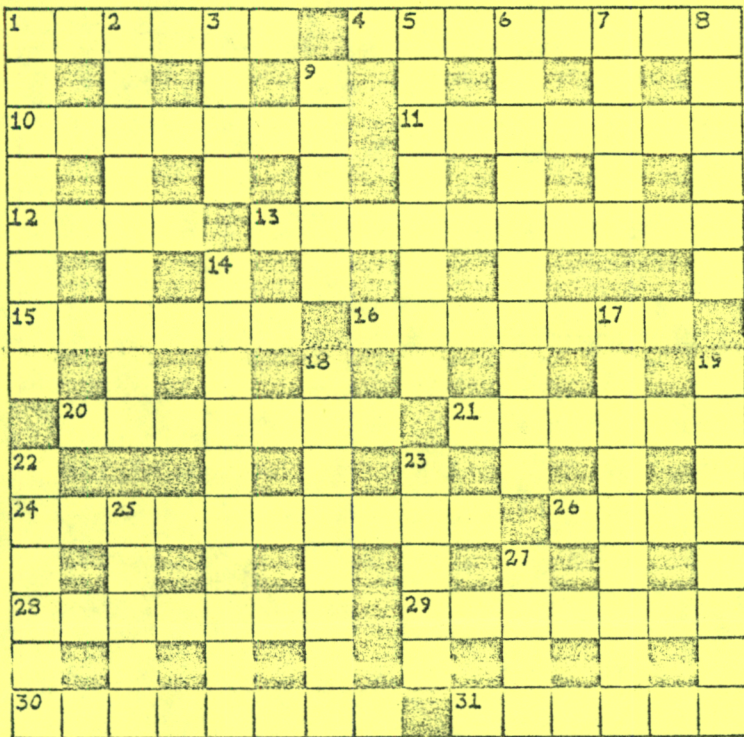
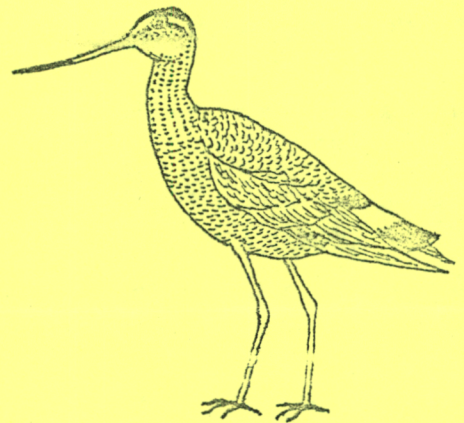


# A CROSSWORD PUZZLE FOR BIRD BUFFS

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Almost every clue or solution has to do with birds. The clues marked \* are 'cryptic', in British style. The unmarked ones are merely descriptive. (Puzzle solutions on page 12.)



## ACROSS

1. Flocking
4. Feature of Great Black-backed Gull
- \*10. Rock becomes colour of Swainson's Thrush in splitting
- \*11. Man with hangover, grade 2, finds Guillemot subspecies amid tin trash
12. Loon habitat
13. British cousin of Cardinals, Buntings, etc.
- \*15. Mingled ducks reside in downy nests
16. Birdwatching is a \_\_\_\_ occupation
20. Raises another brood
21. Dominant nestling, usually
- \*24. Bring forth-fish?-from eggs
26. Dark-\_\_\_\_ Junco
- \*28. Wraps or scrambles nests in eaves
29. Parent de l'hibou
30. Eagle's gaze
31. Cob's offspring

## DOWN

1. Red-\_\_\_\_ed Hawk
2. Bird barely larger than Kinglet
- \*3. Reptilia that try harder
- \*5. Tears or sun
- \*6. Fresh ink GI smeared on riverbank
7. Fate of most animals is to be \_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_ Longspur
- \*9. Not a very Eastern bird
14. Ardeid (B. virescens) recorded once for P.E.I.
17. Robin's habitat
- \*18. Birds ascend without one
19. Transition between subspecies
- \*22. Rushes to be injured in experiments
- \*23. Heron showed remorse, then lost its head
25. What crows do to hawks
- \*27. Swallow for a swallow