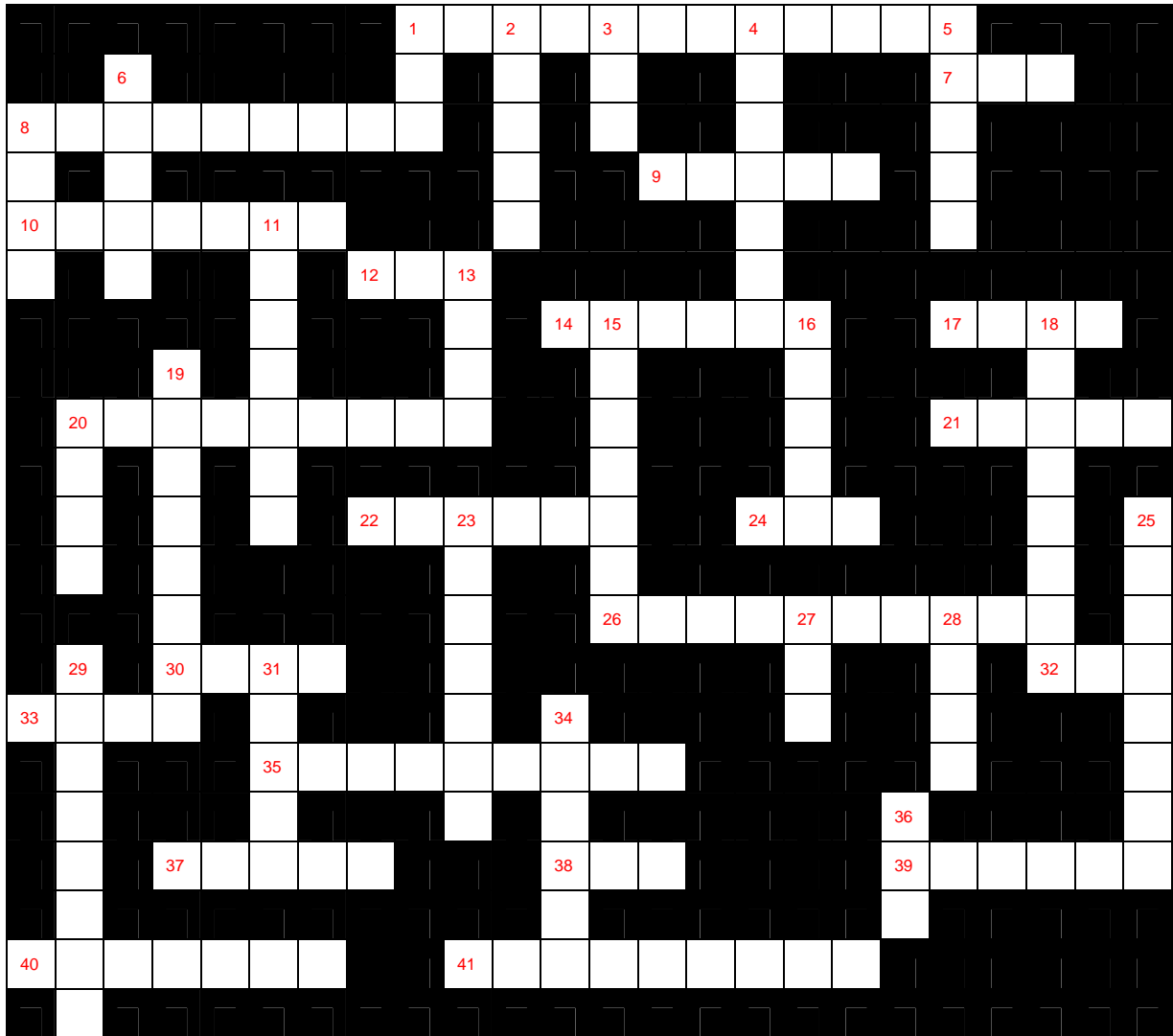


Stover Country Park Crossword



Across

1. The man who created the Stover Estate (5,7)
7. The oldest tree in the park (3)
8. This plant covers 70% of the lake in the summer (5,4)
9. A grey, long-legged bird who visits the park (5)
10. The best time of day to see bats (7)
12. Tawny, Little and Barn, for example (3)
14. The season during which birds build nests (6)
17. Both birds and some reptiles lay these (4)
20. A fourteen-legged minibeast (9)
21. The fruit of the Oak tree (5)
22. The mother bird who doesn't sit on her own eggs (6)
24. ___ Hughes, whose poems you can read in the park (3)
26. A bright blue yet hard to spot bird (10)
30. Adult cygnet (4)
32. The month in which the Dawn Chorus is at its peak (3)
33. The largest fish in the lake (4)
35. More delicate than the dragonfly (9)
37. Pointy-nosed mammal (5)
38. This climber is home to butterflies during winter (3)
39. Protected flower (6)
40. A young newt (7)
41. Fungus (9)

Down

1. Brightly-coloured crow (3)
2. Home to wading birds (5)
3. The source of all energy (3)
4. Black, long-toed bird found on the lake (7)
5. Red-breasted, confident and familiar bird (5)
6. Strong-swimming mammal that lives in a holt (5)
8. Britain's smallest song-bird (4)
11. The leaves of a pine tree (7)
13. The centrepiece of Stover Country Park (4)
15. The butterfly, not the bird is present at Stover (7)
16. Great-crested and Little, for example (5)
18. Visit Stover at dusk and these may light your way (4,4)
19. A secretive, chubby rodent (8)
20. The spider that hunts its prey on the ground (4)
23. Another name for an evergreen tree (7)
25. Brightly-coloured, aphid-eating beetle (8)
27. What bats can do that other mammals cannot (3)
28. A secretive place to watch birds (4)
29. Well-camouflaged, ground-nesting bird (8)
31. Britain's poisonous snake (5)
34. Where most of Stover's summer birds migrate from (5)
36. Nocturnal, carnivorous mammal (3)