



This week, only in scorching! magazine:-

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Record Wedding Anniversary



The largest wild bird in England, the Mute Swan weighs over 20Kg. Most birds die in their first year in flying accidents. However, Susan and Steve have lived long enough to celebrate their 20th wedding

anniversary this year. Local records suggest this is the longest since 1821. They told us that their secret was to eat lots of water weed and get extra nutrients from fish, insects and frogs.

Outraged!!!!



“When the Starlings come from Scandinavia for the winter they take our food and then just disappear again in spring.” Reggie moaned.

Reggie the Red Squirrel has been drying and storing mushrooms for 4 years. This winter he was outraged when local yobs (a gang of Starlings) found and decimated his store.

The Eyes of a Cannibal



Terry the Tawny Owl is the only surviving chick from the Sitka Spruce at the top of the hill. His instinct for survival led him to eat his sister and brother. In court he pleaded: “I was too young to be

responsible. I only did it to improve my chances of surviving. I did not want to have to share food with my siblings.

The court heard from Owl expert Dr Strix: “Owls are born

predators. They are light with large wings meaning they can fly slowly and so hunt better. They have soft feathers to fly quietly. Their flat face collects sound more effectively. Their talons are long to catch prey in long vegetation. I believe Terry was only acting naturally.”

Terry was given a non-custodial sentence and charged costs.

I Poisoned my Neighbours

An illegal immigrant is being questioned by police following a poisoning incident. A eucalyptus tree was introduced to the forest by someone who dumped some rubbish down a bank. Since arriving

it's been dropping its leaves every year on the ground around it. These leaves contain alleopathic chemicals which are there to poison other plants. Police are trying to establish intent.

“I Hate Everyone”

A local Blackbird has been attacking anything that moves for the past week. “It is my territory and I'll attack who I want.” he said to reporters.

Lover, Lover, Lover Man

Dave the Dunnock has admitted that he is the father of chicks in three nests! After marrying Danielle, he then married Donna two weeks later in a wedding ceremony in a different area. Since then he has been flying between the two nests, keeping both partners in the dark. He is also the father of a two chicks in a third nest - the result of a brief affair with an attractive brunette, Dorothy.

Mind you, Donna says "I always had the suspicion that something might be up as he was away so often."

She continued: "He is actually not the father of any of the chicks in my nest! While he was away



I was seeing Darren."

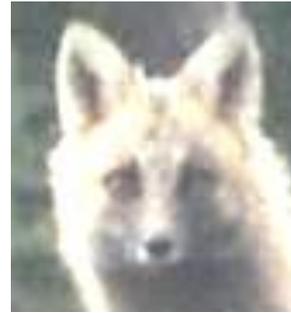
Leading Dunnock researcher, Dr Accentor, explains: "This is typical behaviour. The female wants two things:- First help raising the

chicks. Secondly the best genes for her children. She likes to have lots of fathers for them so that there is the best chance that some of them will inherit good genes from the father."

"I Deserted My Children"

Stephanie the Shrew has been questioned by social services after her children aged 4 weeks old

were found abandoned. She is said to be pregnant again already.



Felix the Fox is again denying reports that he is a serial killer.

Recently installed CCTV cameras protecting a play

Alleged Serial Killer Caught on CCTV

area for local badgers is alleged to show Felix burying the bodies of dead voles, mice and even a still-alive rabbit.

"You don't understand," said an incensed Felix. "I am a Fox and we have stomachs half the

size of equivalent carnivorous animals."

He continued by explaining: "We weigh 7Kg and have to eat about 10% of that (700g) every day... so we often bury food to save it for later."

I Eat My Own Poo

Local resident, Reginald the Rabbit is in the centre of a new controversy. Constituents are downloading amateur footage from YouTube that shows him eating his own poo.

However, Reginald has gone on the

attack, describing the video as "insensitive". He continued: "I eat grass which is very high in cellulose: a difficult-to-digest compound with no nutritional value. Only once I've broken this down can I get at the nutrients in the grass."

Reginald explained: "By eating my own poo I can have a second go at digesting the grass. It is a completely normal thing to do and many other herbivores do it when if their diet is mainly difficult-to-digest plants.