

Exe Estuary Winter Wildlife



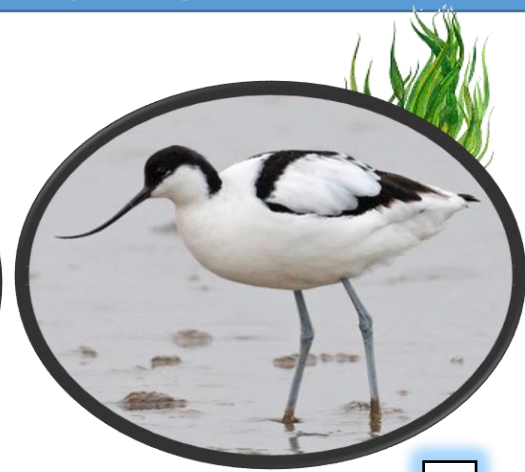
Dark-Bellied Brent Goose

A herbivorous goose that feeds on seagrass



Redshank

Can't miss the bright reddish-orange legs!



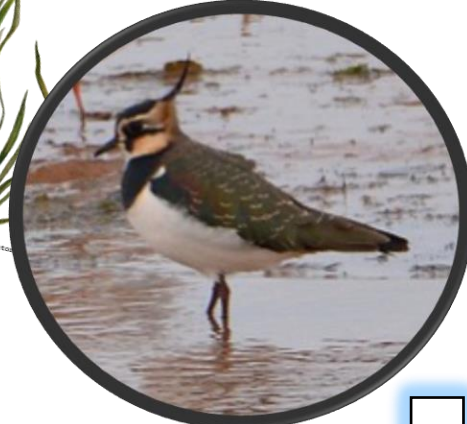
Avocet

An elegant bird with a distinct up-curved beak.



Oystercatcher

Despite the name, they feed on cockles and mussels also.



Lapwing

Also known as Peewit after the cartoon.



Dunlin

This is its winter plumage, its summer plumage is brighter and more cream/brown.



Wigeon

Females have a brown plumage from head to bottom along the belly.



Little Egret

A more recent colonist of the British Isles, with its first appearance back in 1989.



Black-Tailed Godwit

A larger species with a long beak and legs. In tandem with the striped black/white wings.

