Quiz

Are you a Peat Pro or a Bog Beginner?
This quiz will test your knowledge about our wet and wonderful peat bogs!

Questions

1. How much of the UK’s land surface is covered by peatlands? 2%, 10% or 30%?
2. How many types of peatland habitats do we have in the UK?
3. How long does it take to create 1 cm of peat? 1 year, 10 years or 100 years?
4. If you filled one and a half buckets full of peat, how many grams of carbon would you have? 75g, 450g or 1000g?
5. What is the name of the moss that creates peat?
6. How much of our drinking water comes from the UK’s hills, which are mostly covered in peat bogs? 25%, 60% or 70%?
7. A famous ‘bog body’ was discovered in a Cheshire peat bog and now lives in the British Museum – do you know what he is called?
8. What does the round-leaved sundew eat?
9. What stores more carbon – all the world’s peatlands or all the world’s forests?
10. What plant resembling a ‘hare’s-tail’ does the large heath caterpillar feed on?

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