

B grade prints

- 1. Common Duck Dive**
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Common Duck Dive

This image is beautifully matted showing off your duck feeding. Your subject is well placed in the frame. However with a nature image of a bird or animal I need to see its eye. Next time photograph a duck showing its head and particularly seeing at least one eye. This gives much more interest to your subject. NA

Female Tomtit

A small bird like this one is not easy to photograph. You have done well with a non-distracting background. Its eye and beak is well focused and seeing detail of its feathers is excellent. It is well placed in the frame. Well done with a difficult subject. Hon Deb Corbett

Octopus Stinkhorn

This is a striking bright fungus to photograph, well seen. I like seeing the detail of its fingers [also known as 'Devils Fingers] showing the smelly goo which attracts the flies who disperse the spores. My only comment for improvement would be to show more of the sheath at the bottom where the fingers emerge from. A good effort Merit Jane Pordon

SI Tomtit

Another well executed image of a very small bird. The out of focus background is excellent which shows off the bird well standing on a branch. The detail of its feathers, eye and face is fantastic. A great effort well seen. Hon Deb Corbett