

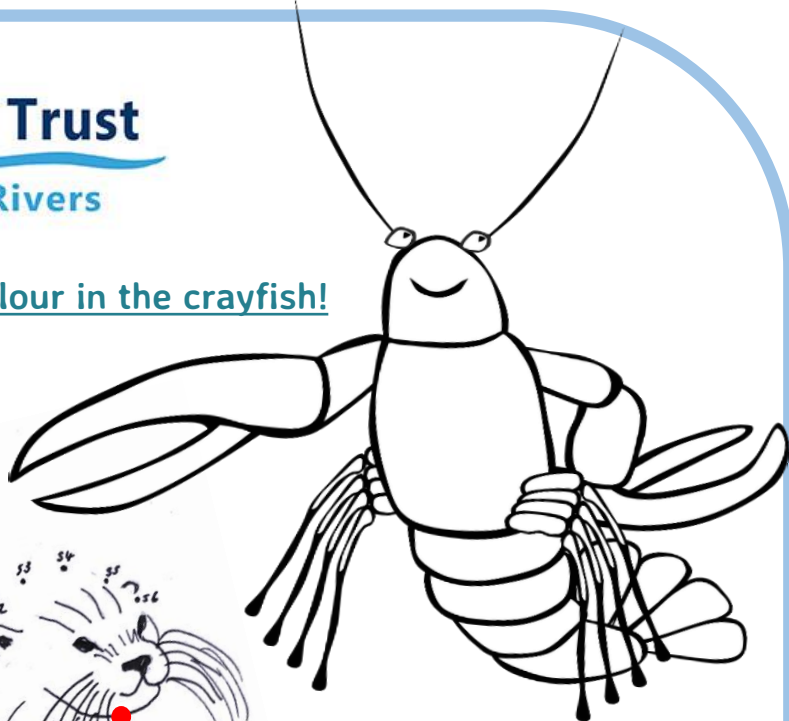


# West Cumbria Rivers Trust

Caring for our Lakes and Rivers



## Colour in the crayfish!



## Complete the Otter!

Start at the red dot!



White clawed crayfish are the UK's largest invertebrate growing up to 12cm long and living for 12 years!

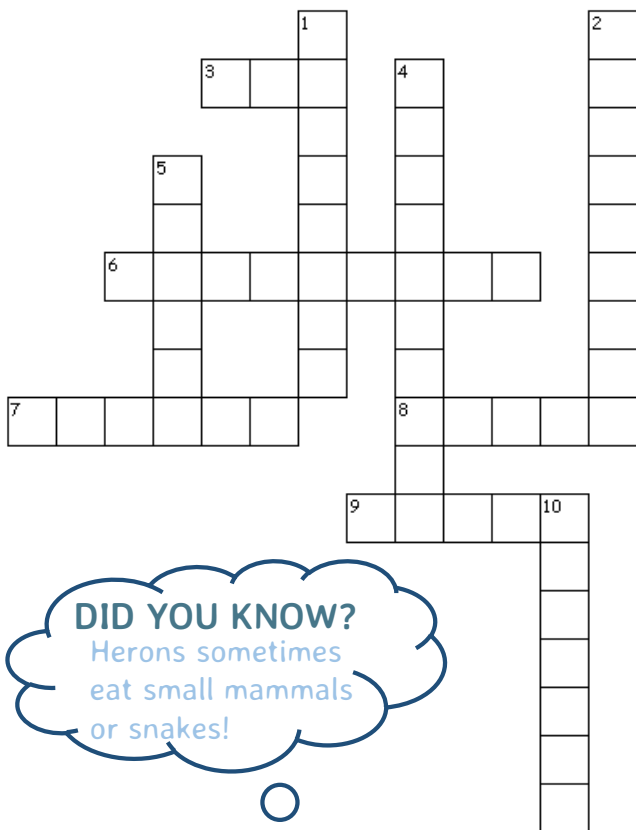
## River Wildlife Crossword!

### Across

3. Snake-like fish that can swim in rivers but also crawl along wet ground.
6. Winged insects often found around ponds and rivers. Females lay their eggs in or near water, usually on plants.
7. This river-dwelling bird hunts its prey by walking along the riverbed or using its wings to 'fly' through the water.
8. Long-legged freshwater and coastal bird that is known for its long neck and large wingspan.
9. These freshwater fish are carnivores. The Sea 'type' swims out to sea whereas the Brown 'type' remains in the river their whole life.

### Down

1. A 1cm long, legless invertebrate that can extend and contract.
2. The eggs of a frog surrounded by a transparent jelly.
4. Brightly coloured bird that hunts for fish by diving into the river.
5. This invertebrate is called a crustacean. They swim on their side, have lots of legs and are shaped like a comma.
10. Sometimes called a pollywog, this is the larval stage in the life cycle of an amphibian such as a frog.



### DID YOU KNOW?

Herons sometimes eat small mammals or snakes!



Crossword answers: 1. Flatworm, 2. Frogspawn, 3. Eel, 4. Kingfisher, 5. Shrimp, 6. Dragonfly, 7. Dipper, 8. Heron, 9. Trout, 10. Tadpole

