

## **Birds names and their meanings**

ATHENÉ	- The scientific name for a Little Owl and the Public defender Lawyer.
BLUEY	- A Blue Tit and named after a good 'travelling' friend of the author.
BRUNO	- A Buzzard and named after German for Brown.
CAW	- A Crow and named after their call.
CHOUCAS	- The Sheriff and the French name for a Crow.
COCKY	- The leader of the Sparrow's and named after his attitude.
COLUMBUS	- Adapted from Columba the Scientific name for a pigeon.
FLASH	- A Pheasant and named after his displaying of his coloured plumage.
FRIN	- Abbreviation of Fringella the scientific name for a Chaffinch.
GRAND DUC	- The owner of the wood and the French name for an Eagle Owl.
J	- The Judge and the phonetic sound of a Jay.
JACK	- The Mayor, a Jackdaw and with his partner, Jill, named after the nursery rhyme.
JILL	- A Jackdaw, Jack's partner and community nurse.
LINNE	- A Chaffinch and named after the Swedish scientist and his classification system.
LUSCINIA	- Nicknamed Gobby after Gobbemouche, French slang for a Nightingale.
MADGE	- North country dialect for a Magpie and the prosecuting Lawyer.
MARTIN	- Named after French for a Kingfisher.
MERLE	- Scottish for Blackbird and the community Undertaker.
PERSEY	- A Blue Tit and named after PERSE the name for a type of Indigo Blue.
PIP	- Abbreviation of Pippin and the smallest bird in the wood.
SAPPHIRE	- A Blue Tit and Persey's sister. Named after her lighter Blue head.
WOODY	- A Woodpecker and named after the cartoon character Woody Woodpecker.