

Hannah's Guide to Difficult Birds

A handy guide to birds I get confused with each other

Picture	Name	Description
	Tufted Duck	Sick as hell. Males are black-and-white tuxedo-style with slicked back hair and a big golden eye. Females are fluffy and brown, again with a golden eye. Despite this, these are not goldeneye ducks!
	Goldeneye Duck	Also very strong. Have cool pompadour heads. Males have velvety green heads and a <i>yellow</i> eye. Females are mostly grey with brown heads and white eyes. I'm not mad about it.
	Eurasian Coot	Typically white beak (though some are red), cool webbed feet. Body is more like a duck.
	Common Moorhen	Typically red beak, cool stick-insect feet. Body is more like a pigeon.
	Common Pochard	Males have a light grey wing with grey underwing, grey body with a dark chest, dark tail tip and a striking red/chestnut head. Females are brown.
	Northern Pintail	Males best distinguished by a fine white stripe running down their neck behind a brown, earthy-coloured head. Females are brown.
	Eurasian Wigeon	Males have a pompadour-ish domed head, grey wings and body, a chestnut head, but can be distinguished from pochards by the light sandy chest and white underwing. Females are brown.