

## **BIRD MYTHS & SUPERSTITIONS**

### **#7 LUCK**

A lot of bird superstitions are about luck; either good luck or bad luck. For example, a bird that flies into your house is supposed to mean that an important message is on its way, and if the flying bird happens to be white it means that there will be a death. As it is good luck that most of us wish for, it is widely regarded as being very lucky if a bird deposits its droppings on you, although you might not think so at the time! In my experience, it generally happens when you have got a clean, ironed shirt on and are going somewhere fairly important! Even the direction a bird calls from has a meaning; a bird calling from the north means a tragedy is on the way, from the west brings good luck, from the south means the harvest will be plentiful and from the east that you will find true love.

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