

8th December - Raven



Just to get this straight, I am not a crow I'm a raven! You've no idea how bored I get telling people that at parties. I'm bigger than a carrion crow and my feathers have an elegant purple tinge to them. I'm also more intelligent; crows are smart but we ravens are pure genius. We're known for our problem-solving skills. In fact in some tests we've even out-performed your chimpanzee cousins. We imitate other birds and even human voices. The Christian Saint Vincent is associated with us because we guarded his body after death, but we're not always so helpful. Like all members of the crow family our motto is 'see it, like it, steal it'. We'll take anything which we fancy if it isn't nailed down!