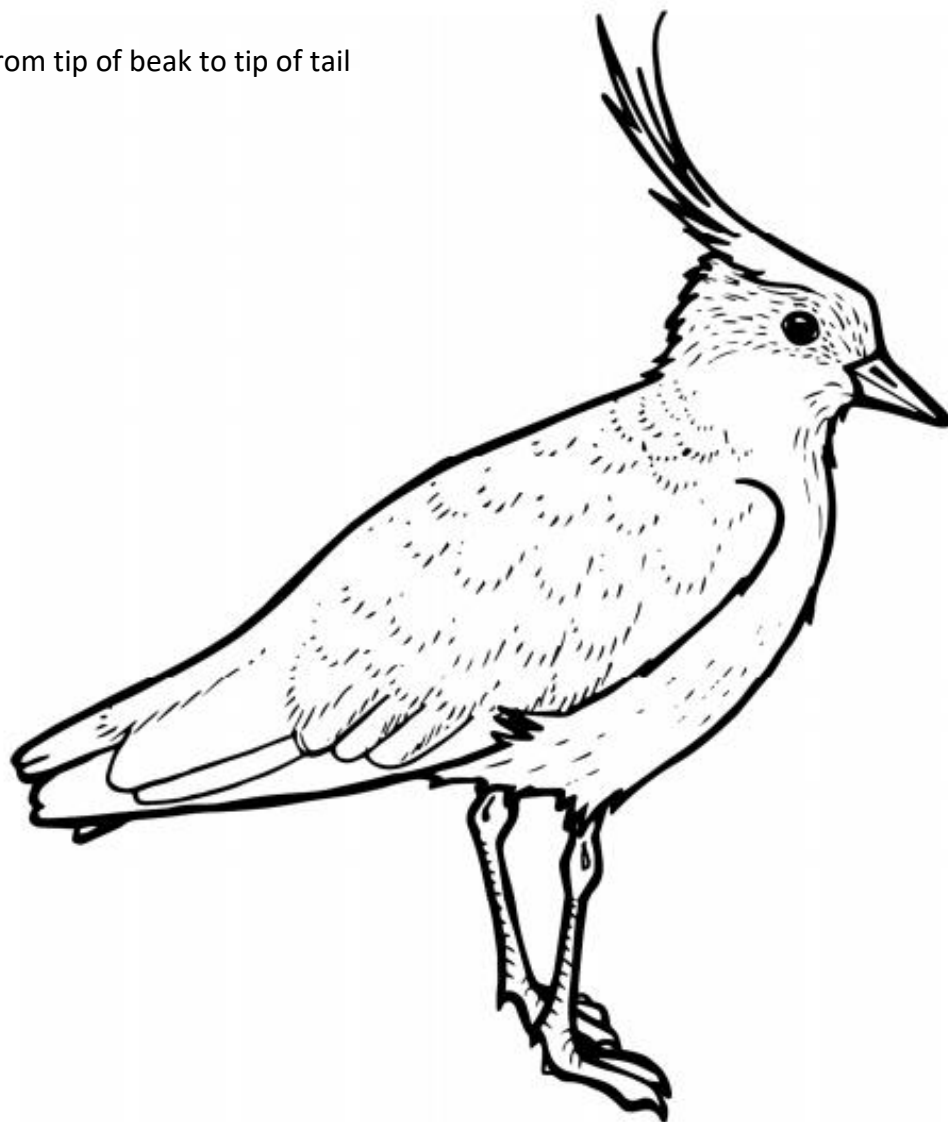


## Lapwing

Scientific name:	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>
Manx name:	Earkan
Length:	28cm - 31cm from tip of beak to tip of tail
Wingspan:	82cm - 87cm
Weight:	140g - 320g



Lapwings are a farmland bird and they are in decline. They can sometimes be seen on wetlands with short vegetation. They like to nest in unimproved fields and meadows and eat cereals, root crops, worms and insects. In the winter they flock to ploughed fields.

**Fun fact:** Another name for a Lapwing is a Peewit.