

Petworth St. Mary's 2019 Quiz Night Questions

Categories in Green

SCIENCE & NATURE

1. At what temperature would both Fahrenheit and Centigrade (or Celsius) thermometers show the same reading?
2. Charolais and Dexter are types of what animal?
3. What animal mentioned in Alice in Wonderland was last seen in Mauritius?
4. What is the meaning of the deadly nightshade's name Atropa Belladonna?
5. Which is bigger: a metric tonne (t-o-n-n-e) or an Imperial ton (t-o-n)?
6. What is a Shepherd's Crown?
7. What is Winklestone?
8. What mammal lays eggs?
9. What is the collective noun for a group of owls?
10. What can dogs do that wolves can't?

HISTORY

1. Give one of the two twentieth century years when there were there **two** General Elections?
2. How many children did Queen Victoria have?
3. If Hitler had conquered Britain what city was he going to have as his capital city?
4. In 1889 what was the World's tallest man-made structure?
5. In what year did John James Sainsbury open his first shop?
6. In what year was Tesco founded?
7. Which king, crowned in 1189, was the son of Henry the 2nd and Eleanor of Aquitaine?
8. In which century did 10 Downing Street become the official residence of the Prime Minister?
9. Which English city did the Romans name Duroliponte (D-u-r-o-l-i-p-o-n-t-e)?
10. The Titanic had two sister ships whose names also ended in -ic. What were their names?

SPORT

1. Give any **one** of the three years when the summer Olympic Games were cancelled.
2. What poem do players see as they enter the Centre Court at Wimbledon?
3. Where in Sussex is the British & World marbles championship held annually on Good Friday?
4. What was the nationality of the player who knocked out Roger Federer in the 4th round of the 2019 Australian Open tennis?
5. The Glaziers was once the nickname of which football team?
6. Which sport uses the largest pitch?
7. In darts what is the **lowest** score that cannot be scored with **one** dart?
8. What sport has a playing area 2.7 metres by 1.5 metres?
9. What game has been played on the surface of the Moon?
10. What game was invented by James Naismith?

FOOD & DRINK

1. What food has varieties called pear, plum, cherry and green tiger?
2. What grain is semolina made from?
3. What fruit is produced by the blackthorn?
4. In 1991 what product had to be classified by the courts for the purposes of VAT as either a cake or a biscuit?
5. From what country does Gouda cheese originate?
6. What fruit goes in the centre of a Sussex Pond Pudding?
7. What does CAMRA (C-A-M-R-A) stand for?
8. To the nearest hundred how many calories are there in a McDonalds Big Mac?
9. What are Udon and Soba?
10. What antiquated nautical word for old rope is nowadays applied to some foods?

Break

GEOGRAPHY

1. What is the highest peak in England?
2. What are the Mistral, the Sirocco and the Tramontane?
3. What are the two towns twinned with Petworth?
4. Who was the Venetian explorer who served the emperor Kublai Khan?
5. What is the origin of the name Soweto?
6. What is the capital of Latvia?
7. There is a village in France near the Somme that has a **one letter name**. What letter is it?
8. The name of which country in the Horn of Africa has a name that is Greek for the Red Sea?
9. A crow flies due south from Greenwich. Where does it cross the English coast?
10. Which cross channel passenger ferry route lies closest to a straight line from London to Paris?

MUSIC & ARTS

1. What musical includes the song "On the street where you live"?
2. What musical includes the song "We said we wouldn't look back"?
3. The lyrics of the song "Danny Boy" are set to what Irish folk tune?
4. Gene Pitney sang "Twenty four hours from Tulsa". In what US state is Tulsa?
5. Which English composer grew up at Leith Hill place in Surrey?
6. Which artist created spectacular murals at Mottisfont just before the outbreak of World War 2?
7. Which famous English ballerina began life as Peggy Hookham?
8. Who played the role of Johannes Vermeer in the film "Girl with a Pearl Earring"?
9. What was the Beatles first top twenty hit single in the UK?
10. What was the title of J.M.W. Turner's 1839 painting of a warship being tugged to its last berth?

BOOKS

1. What was the first book to be printed in English?
2. What book was the first to bring Charles Dickens fame?
3. How many ghosts visit Scrooge?
4. In Treasure Island what was the name of Long John Silver's parrot?
5. In the radio programme, Desert Island Discs, what two books are always given to the castaway?
6. Who wrote "The Old Man of Lochnagar"?
7. What novel by Daphne du Maurier concerns Cornish wreckers?
8. Which is the longest of Shakespeare's plays?
9. Who are John, Susan, Titty, Roger, Bridget, Peggy & Nancy
10. Which book by H.G. Wells features the village of Iping?

PETWORTH & SUSSEX

1. What is the Sussex word for a narrow alleyway?
2. What lived in the Knucker Hole, and where is it?
3. Where in Petworth could you once find a Bishop, Earl and Knight?
4. Where would you find a chevron between three lion's heads?
5. What Saint wheeled his widowed and paralysed mother to Steyning in a barrow?
6. The water at Petworth's Virgin Mary Spring is said to be especially beneficial to what part of the body?
7. Where in Petworth can you see Gog and Magog?
8. What famous poet worshipped at Lurgashall church?
9. What was the nearest Catholic church from here before Petworth's Sacred Heart was built?
10. How would St. Mary's Church, Petworth be shown on a 1" to the mile Ordnance Survey map before 1947?