



Worcester Wychavon Rotary Club

The answers to the clues may be anagram, cryptic, phonetic or a combination.



WORCESTER WYCHAVON ROTARY CLUB

CHRISTMAS QUIZ

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Competition Rules:

- 1) In the event of a tie the winners' names will be put in a hat and a winner drawn for first, second and third prizes.
- 2) Closing date for entries is Midday 16th January 2017
- 3) The winner(s) will be notified by telephone
- 4) There is only one correct answer to each question. The judge's decision is final.
- 5) All facts on which this quiz is based are believed to be correct. Any inaccuracies, however caused, will in no way invalidate the result. No correspondence will be Entered into.
- 6) Return of entry indicates acceptance of rules.



Rotary Club of Worcester Wychavon.

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Entrant's Name.....Tel.No.....

CRYPTIC CLUES**Can you identify these towns/villages/parishes in Worcestershire**

1. Candle Centre
2. Coloured Watercourse
3. Fetch on: Smash It
4. 4th Gospel
5. Wide Route
6. Mrs. Adam's Pigmeat
7. Started life in a pub
8. Reproduced, not off
9. Neither a heavy load
10. One who plays hoax in front of important church
11. Evil person, not timid
12. Sounds like not the truth

A**GEOGRAPHY**

1. What is the State Capital and largest city of the following states :
 - (a) Alaska
 - (b) Illinois
 - (c) Arkansas
 - (d) Oregon
2. Which country is the latest, at the end of August 2016, to be recognised as an Independent state ?
3. Where in the UK can you find a series of Geodesic Domes ?
4. Which country has a National Flag that is not rectangular nor square ?
5. Where is the Menin Gate and what does it commemorate ?
6. Which country is the newest member of the Commonwealth ?
7. What is the Long Straight and where can you find it?
8. What shape are the Moeraki Boulders ?
9. What are the strange features in Tsingy de

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MUSIC

.Can you name the duet from the CD?

1. Dancing in the Street ?
2. I got you Babe ?
3. Don't go Breaking My Heart ?
4. Hazy Shade of Winter ?
5. Bird Dog ?
6. Puttin' On The Ritz ?
7. Eat, Sleep. Rave, Repeat?
8. Together Again ?
9. How Deep is the Ocean ?
10. Islands in the Stream ?
11. A Rockin' Good Way ?
12. Love Train Runnin' ?

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A**SPORT:**

1. Which Swedish tennis player won seven Grand Slam Titles between 1982 and 1988, but never won the Singles Title at Wimbledon ?
2. Who was appointed coach of the England Cricket Team for the second time in 2014 ?
3. In which sport are the brothers John and Jim Harbaugh noted coaches ? A) American Football B) Basketball c) Ice Hockey ?
4. Which football term is known in Germany as an 'Elfmeter' ?
5. The ITU is the governing body of which Olympic Sport ?
6. Chemmy Alcot is a multiple champion in which sport ?
7. Who was the youngest winner of the Open Golf Championship in the 20th Century ?
8. What is the only national football team that wears a checkerboard home shirt ?
9. Who holds the record for the fastest century in Test Cricket history and how many balls did it take him A) 56 b) 60 c) 64 ?
10. In which sport do teams compete for the Ove Fundin Trophy ?
11. In Rugby League what number shirt is worn by the Hooker ?
12. Which 1085 sporting event provided BBC2 with its Largest ever viewing figure of over 18,000,000 ?

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PEOPLE AND PLACES AND RIDDLES

1. A hunter went out bear hunting. He sighted a bear, went 100 yards due south, one hundred yards due East, then 100 yards due North when he found he was back where he started from. What colour was the Bear?
2. $1 \text{ horse} + \text{horse} + 1\text{horse} = 30$
 $1\text{horse} + 2\text{horseshoes} + 2\text{horsehoes} = 18$
 $2\text{horseshoes} - 2\text{boots} = 2$
 $1\text{boot} + 1\text{horse} \times 1 \text{ horseshoe} = ?$
3. What do these have in common—
Gaelic, Erse an Cymric ?
4. Name 3 Danish Kings of England
5. Rochester, Powys, Cheltenham, Lancaster and Flint. Which is the odd one out ?
6. Name three sons of Edward 11
7. Who completed the first translation of Bible into English ?
8. Which two Kings signed the Treaty of Pecquigny (1475)
9. When was the Bank of England founded and by whom?
10. How many Prime Ministers served under Queen Victoria? Name 5 of them.
11. Who said 'manners maketh man' and which two Institutions have this motto?
12. Which was the first Hall built in Europe solely for Music?

HISTORICAL NEWS HEADLINES

1. Who was the pilot of a light aircraft which illegally landed near Red Square in Moscow on the 28th May 1987 ?
2. What was the name of the car ferry which capsized near Zeebrugge Belgium on 6th March 1987 with the loss of 193 lives ?
3. Who founded World Series Cricket in 1997 which controversially competed with Test Cricket and resulted in Players who joined being banned from playing for their Country ?
4. Who was the last man to walk on the moon in December 1972 ?
5. What current World Record created in October 1977 is held by Britain Andy Green OBE ?
6. On August 27th 1883 what event allegedly created the loudest noise ever on earth ?
7. The Beatles had 20 Billboard No.1 hits in the USA starting with I Want to Hold Your Hand in 1964 and ending with what song in June 1970?
8. Whose fictional death was filmed to coincide with the launch of ITV on UK TV screen on 22nd September 1955 ?
9. On that same night, what was the first advertisement on UK Television ?
10. Which African British Protectorate achieved Independence on July 1964 and changed its name to Malawi ?

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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:

1. How far to the nearest 10 metres could a medieval long-bow fire a deadly arrow ?
2. What year did the Mayflower arrive in America ?
3. What did Hannibal cross the Alps for ?
4. Why were London's journalists flushed with relief on 2nd February 1852?
5. In which century were the first Olympic Games held in Greece ?
6. What addition was once made to Army uniforms to stop Soldiers wiping their noses on their sleeves ?
7. What was unusual about the 19th century British Prime Minister, Spencer Percival ?
8. In 1752 the Julian Calendar was replaced by what ?
9. What is the oldest cathedral in Britain ?
10. What was the difference between a highwayman and a footpad ?
11. Roman, Gothic, Ogee and Horseshoe are all types of what ?
12. The rationing of what ended on 15th March 1949 ?
13. What is the collective noun for porcupines ?
14. When were oven chips introduced in the UK ?
15. Do pears float ?
16. What is the average flying speed for a bee ?
17. What is the only continent on earth without an active Volcano?
18. Who invented passports ?
19. Which is the only planet to rotate clockwise ?

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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE cont/...

20. What is an Ecdysiast ?
21. In what year did the Dodo become extinct?
22. What was the first product to carry a barcode?
23. Which river flows both North and South of the Equator ?
24. What is Donald Duck's middle name ?
25. What was the name of Napoleon's Warhorse ?

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DON'T FORGET THE CLOSING DATE IS 16th January 2017
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