



BTF CHRISTMAS QUIZ

The Christmas 'Rap' pub quiz

Test your friends and family this Christmas with our seven rounds of questions covering the natural world, farming, general knowledge, local knowledge, sport, and music. Answers at the bottom of the page – good luck!



Natural world:

1. What is the collective name for a group of Wildfowl?
2. Meles meles is the Latin name for which wild British mammal?
3. Vanilla pods come from which plant?
4. True or false, the smell of freshly cut grass actually is a plant distress call?
5. What native British tree species is also known as the queen of British trees?

Sport:

1. Which sport was invented in the UK in 1871?
2. Which British Formula One driver won the world championship in 1976?
3. Who is currently the most successful British Olympian of all time?
4. After the 2024 Paris Olympics, which discipline will replace the show jumping in the Modern Pentathlon?
5. How many players are on a netball team?



Kent:

1. Which Native American princess is buried in Gravesend?
2. Which is the oldest town in Kent?
3. If you were born on the east side of the River Medway, are you a Man of Kent or a Kentish Man?
4. In what year was the Unitary Authority of Medway (Medway Council) formed?
5. The 12th century Siamese twins Marie and Eliza Chulhurst are synonymous with which Kent village and appear on the village sign?

Sussex:

1. Which favourite British song was written by a famous Sussex poet?
2. To within 5 metres how long is the Bayeux Tapestry which depicts the Battle of Hastings?
3. True or false The Grand National has previously been held at Gatwick?
4. The Jungle Book was written by which famous Sussex resident and author?
5. What is the feathery nickname of Brighton & Hove Albion Football Club?



Farming:

1. Grass staggers in cattle and sheep is a deficiency of which mineral?
2. Bloody Ploughman is a type of what?
3. According to latest government figures, what percentage of land in the UK makes up the Utilised Agricultural Area?
4. What is currently the best-selling tractor brand in the UK?
5. True or false the British record for shearing the most sheep is 902 in nine hours?

General knowledge:

1. In the Christmas Carol the 12 days of Christmas, what happens on day nine?
2. How many UK Chancellors of the Exchequer have there been in 2022?
3. What is the UK's largest county (by area)?
4. Which is the longest road in the UK?
5. FE is the symbol on the period table for which element?



Music & popular culture:

1. Who was crowned the winner of ITV's I'm a celebrity 2022?
2. How many Christmas number 1's has the Beatles had according to the UK Official Charts?
3. Who sang the latest Bond theme No Time To Die?
4. On a traditional Monopoly Board what is the first property available to buy?
5. Which UK city will host the 2023 Eurovision Song Contest?





Answers

Natural World:

- 1.A plump
- 2.Badger
- 3.The Vanilla Orchid
- 4.True
- 5.The Beech tree

Sport

- 1.Rugby
- 2.James Hunt
- 3.Jason Kenny (cycling seven golds and 2 silvers)
- 4.The obstacle race
- 5.Seven

Kent:

- 1.Pocahontas
- 2.Faversham
- 3.A Man of Kent.
- 4.1998
- 5.Biddenden and known also as the Biddenden Maids

Sussex:

- 1.Jerusalem by William Blake
- 2.It is 70 metres long
- 3.True – in 1916, 17 and 18 at Gatwick Racecourse which is now the site of Gatwick Airport.
- 4.Rudyard Kipling (Rottingdean then Burwash)
- 5.The Seagulls

Farming:

- 1.Magnesium
- 2.An apple
- 3.71% (2021)
- 4.John Deere (3,157 tractors registered 2021)
- 5.True – record set by Lloyd Rees, 19/08/22

Music and Popular Culture:

- 1.Jill Scott (former England footballer)
- 2.Four – (I want to hold your hand, 1963, I feel Fine, 1964, Day Tripper/We can Work it Out, 1965 and Hello Goodbye, 1967)
- 3.Billie Eilish
- 4.Old Kent Road (£60)
- 5.Liverpool

General knowledge:

- 1.Nine ladies dancing
- 2.Four – Rishi Sunak, Nadim Zahawi, Kwasi Kwarteng and Jeremy Hunt
- 3.North Yorkshire (covers 3,341 square miles or 8,654 square kilometres)
- 4.The A1 – 410 miles London to Edinburgh
- 5.Iron