

Battle-axes

1. In which seaside town did Sybil (Sybil Fawlty, Fawlty Towers) carry out her reign of terror?
2. Being married to the hopeless George for so many years, it's no wonder Mildred developed into a Battleaxe. Although they later had their own series, imaginatively titled "George and Mildred", in which series did they first appear?
3. Grandma Giles appeared alongside her family for an astonishing 46 years. In which newspaper did they appear?
4. Diana Trent was prematurely consigned to live in a retirement home. She conspired with the eccentric Tom Ballard to battle against the yuppie manager of the home in "Waiting for God". What was the name of the retirement home in question?
5. With her glass of milk stout and ever present hairnet, actress Violet Carson played the part of which battleaxe in "Coronation Street"?
6. Kathy Staff is an actress with a reputation for playing dour northern women. However, her most famous role must surely be the one that she plays in "Last of the Summer Wine". What is the name of that character?
7. Mollie Sugden seems to be have been born to play the part of a battleaxe. She is probably best known as the feline loving Mrs Slocombe on "Are You Being Served" (1972-1985). However, she has played the role of a pub landlady in which long-running soap?
8. As is so often the case, this lady's real personality was the opposite of her screen persona. Who starred with Sid James and John Le Mesurier in the sitcom "George and the Dragon"?
9. The role of Margo in "The Good Life" (1975-1978) is the one that bought actress Penelope Keith to public notice. In 2002, Ms Keith was given a one year post as High Sheriff of which county?
10. Actress Joan Sanderson cropped up as a battleaxe in an episode of "Fawlty Towers". She played the part of Mrs Richards, a woman with impaired hearing and an imperious nature. However, Ms Sanderson also played the part of the formidable battleaxe Doris Ewell in which sitcom?

1. Torquay
2. Man About The House
3. The Daily Express
4. Bayview
5. Ena Sharples
6. Nora Batty
7. Coronation Street
8. Peggy Mount
9. Surrey
10. Please Sir