



2025 - Quiz 16



Pub Quiz Time!

12 questions, 12 chances to score!
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1. In May 2025, which public figure revealed during a BBC interview that his father no longer speaks to him "because of the security stuff" and said, "I don't know how much longer my father has"?
2. Which actor joked in 2025 that he was "breaking barriers" by being the first redhead to portray a famous character?
3. A new plaque unveiled in Stockport in April 2025 commemorated which pop star sleeping overnight at Stockport Railway Station after missing the last train?
4. In 2025, the UK government announced a freeze on the cost of prescriptions for the first time in three years. What was the price per item – £7.90, £9.90, or £11.90?
5. What significant meeting began on 7 May 2025 to elect a new leader?
6. In 2025, a new species of snail with a unique "cubist" shell was discovered and named after which painter?
7. What nickname was given to 14-year-old cricketer Vaibhav Suryavanshi, who became the youngest cricketer to score a T20 century in 2025?
8. Which beloved children's character returned in 2025 in a brand-new book after a 20-year hiatus?
9. Ethel Caterham from Surrey became the world's oldest living person in April 2025. How old was she – 105 and 202 days, 110 and 240 days, or 115 and 252 days?
10. In 2025, Marks & Spencer was targeted by cyber-hackers. What ransom did they demand – \$2 million, \$4 million, or \$6 million?
11. Who posted an AI-generated image of himself dressed as the Pope on Truth Social, X, and Instagram just 11 days after the death of Pope Francis in May 2025?
12. Which 68-year-old actor opened the VE Day 80th Anniversary Celebrations in London by reciting Winston Churchill's 1945 victory speech?

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QUESTION	ANSWER	DID YOU KNOW?
1. In May 2025, which public figure revealed during a BBC interview that his father no longer speaks to him “because of the security stuff” and said, “I don’t know how much longer my father has”?	1. The Duke of Sussex, Prince Harry	1. Prince Harry’s 2025 BBC interview reignited discussions about his strained relationship with King Charles III and security concerns for his family.
2. Which actor joked in 2025 that he was “breaking barriers” by being the first redhead to portray a famous character?	2. Jack Lowden	2. Jack Lowden, cast in a major franchise role in 2025, made headlines for being the first redheaded actor to portray the character—something he joked about as “breaking barriers.”
3. A new plaque unveiled in Stockport in April 2025 commemorated which pop star sleeping overnight at Stockport Railway Station after missing the last train?	3. David Bowie	3. David Bowie reportedly slept overnight at Stockport Railway Station in the 1970s, a quirky detail that fans and locals celebrated with a plaque.
4. In 2025, the UK government announced a freeze on the cost of prescriptions for the first time in three years. What was the price per item – £7.90, £9.90, or £11.90?	4. £9.90	4. The prescription price freeze at £9.90 helped many during the UK’s ongoing cost-of-living crisis and was the first freeze in three years.
5. What significant meeting began on 7 May 2025 to elect a new leader?	5. Conclave / Pope	5. The Papal Conclave began on 7 May 2025 following the death of Pope Francis, leading to the election of the next pope the following day.
6. In 2025, a new species of snail with a unique “cubist” shell was discovered and named after which painter?	6. Pablo Picasso	6. The newly discovered snail species had a shell structure that resembled cubist artwork, prompting scientists to name it after Pablo Picasso.
7. What nickname was given to 14-year-old cricketer Vaibhav Suryavanshi, who became the youngest cricketer to score a T20 century in 2025?	7. Boss Baby	7. Vaibhav Suryavanshi earned the nickname “Boss Baby” after his explosive T20 century at just 14, impressing cricket fans worldwide.
8. Which beloved children’s character returned in 2025 in a brand-new book after a 20-year hiatus?	8. The Gruffalo	8. The Gruffalo made a literary comeback in 2025 with a special edition book marking the 25th anniversary of the original’s publication.
9. Ethel Caterham from Surrey became the world’s oldest living person in April 2025. How old was she – 105 and 202 days, 110 and 240 days, or 115 and 252 days?	9. 115 and 252 days	9. Ethel Caterham became the oldest living person at 115 years and 252 days, holding the record after the passing of Sister Inah Canabarro Lucas.
10. In 2025, Marks & Spencer was targeted by cyber-hackers. What ransom did they demand – \$2 million, \$4 million, or \$6 million?	10. \$4m	10. Marks & Spencer was hit by a cyber-attack demanding \$4 million in ransom; the incident disrupted services and prompted a digital security overhaul.
11. Who posted an AI-generated image of himself dressed as the Pope on Truth Social, X, and Instagram just 11 days after the death of Pope Francis in May 2025?	11. Donald Trump	11. Donald Trump posted a controversial AI-generated image of himself dressed as the Pope, drawing criticism and raising ethical concerns about AI imagery.
12. Which 68-year-old actor opened the VE Day 80th Anniversary Celebrations in London by reciting Winston Churchill’s 1945 victory speech?	12. Timothy Spall	12. Timothy Spall’s emotional reading of Churchill’s victory speech was a standout moment at the VE Day 80th Anniversary commemorations in London.