



Around the UK Quiz 10



Pub Quiz Time!

12 questions, 12 chances to score!
Pen, pint, and NO Googling!

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10. Which form of renewable energy generates the most electricity in the UK?
11. Which UK university has the highest number of enrolled students?
12. The Gorbals was once a notorious slum in which major UK city?

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QUESTION	ANSWER	DID YOU KNOW?
1. At what age do children in the UK typically begin their secondary education?	1. 11 years old	1. In England and Wales, pupils typically begin secondary school in Year 7, at age 11.
2. All landline phone numbers in Central London start with which three digits?	2. 020	2. The "020" dialing code replaced older prefixes like 0171 and 0181 in 2000.
3. Where in the UK can you find the only wild herd of cattle roaming freely?	3. Chillingham, Northumberland	3. Chillingham cattle are one of the rarest breeds in the world—untamed for centuries.
4. Which country within the United Kingdom is home to around 800 islands?	4. Scotland	4. Scotland's islands range from the remote Shetlands to the scenic Hebrides.
5. What denomination coin was first introduced into UK currency in June 1982?	5. 20p (20 pence)	5. The 20p coin was Britain's first seven-sided coin, a unique design still used today.
6. What are the four official national flowers representing each country of the UK?	6. Rose (England), Daffodil (Wales), Thistle (Scotland), Shamrock (Northern Ireland)	6. Each flower has deep historical roots—Scotland's thistle dates back to the 13th century.
7. In which UK location is the historic clipper ship Cutty Sark permanently docked?	7. Greenwich, London	7. The Cutty Sark, built in 1869, was one of the fastest tea clippers ever constructed.
8. Which British newspaper earned the nickname "The Thunderer"?	8. The Times	8. The Times earned its nickname in the 19th century due to its powerful and authoritative editorials.
9. What material was historically mined at the Wheal Jane site in Cornwall?	9. Tin	9. Wheal Jane closed in the early '90s after centuries of tin mining; it's now a research site for mine water treatment.
10. Which form of renewable energy generates the most electricity in the UK?	10. Wind power	10. Wind farms now account for over 25% of the UK's electricity generation.
11. Which UK university has the highest number of enrolled students?	11. Open University	11. The Open University specializes in distance learning and has over 170,000 students.
12. The Gorbals was once a notorious slum in which major UK city?	12. Glasgow	12. Glasgow's Gorbals area has undergone massive redevelopment since its post-war decline.