



Around the UK Quiz 11



Pub Quiz Time!

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12. Which city in West Yorkshire was once the greatest international centre for textile manufacturing?

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| QUESTION | ANSWER | DID YOU KNOW? |
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| 1. London’s Mincing Lane was historically famous for trading which particular commodity? | 1. Tea and Spice trading | 1. Mincing Lane was once known as the world’s center for tea and spice trading during the 19th century. |
| 2. What is the alternative name for Holy Island, located off the coast of Northumberland? | 2. Lindisfarne | 2. Lindisfarne, or Holy Island, is famous for its early medieval monastery and Viking raids in 793 AD. |
| 3. The Clifton Suspension Bridge spans which river in England? | 3. River Avon | 3. The Clifton Suspension Bridge, designed by Isambard Kingdom Brunel, is an iconic engineering marvel spanning the Avon Gorge. |
| 4. Which range of hills forms part of the border between England and Scotland? | 4. The Cheviot Hills | 4. The Cheviot Hills are a range of rolling hills rich in wildlife, marking a natural boundary between England and Scotland. |
| 5. Which English seaside resort is often called ‘London beside the sea’? | 5. Brighton | 5. Brighton earned the nickname ‘London beside the sea’ because of its popularity as a holiday spot for Londoners since the 18th century. |
| 6. Where can you find the medieval cannon known as ‘Mons Meg’? | 6. Edinburgh Castle | 6. Mons Meg is a giant medieval bombard dating back to the 15th century, now displayed at Edinburgh Castle. |
| 7. What natural process created the Norfolk Broads? | 7. Peat digging | 7. The Norfolk Broads were created by the flooding of medieval peat excavations, creating a unique wetland habitat. |
| 8. What is the name of the Staffordshire area that includes Stoke-on-Trent, Burslem, and Tunstall? | 8. Staffordshire Potteries | 8. The Potteries is renowned worldwide for its historic pottery industry, producing famous brands like Wedgwood and Royal Doulton. |
| 9. What is the current name of the attraction formerly known as ‘Chessington Zoo’? | 9. Chessington World of Adventures | 9. Chessington World of Adventures expanded from its origins as Chessington Zoo to include theme park rides and a hotel. |
| 10. Which river flows through the town of Melton Mowbray? | 10. River Eye | 10. The River Eye is a tributary of the River Wreake and flows directly through Melton Mowbray, famous for its pork pies. |
| 11. In which Cornish town are the traditional ‘Obby ‘Oss (Hobby Horse) celebrations held every May Day? | 11. Padstow | 11. The Padstow ‘Obby ‘Oss festival dates back centuries and features two rival hobby horses dancing through the town. |
| 12. Which city in West Yorkshire was once the greatest international centre for textile manufacturing? | 12. Leeds | 12. Leeds became the largest textile centre in the world in the 19th century, especially known for its wool and cloth industries. |