



# Wadhurst History Society

## Quiz Answers: February 2021.

### HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW OUR COUNTRY?

- 1: Cathedral imp - Lincoln.
- 2: Two Anglican Cathedrals = Liverpool, Guildford
- 3: Astronomical clock = Hampton Court
- 4: Pulls Ferry = River Wensum, Norfolk
- 5: Scottish martyr-hero = William Wallace
- 6: Oldest English Inn = Ye Olde Trip to Jerusalem, Nottingham
- 7: Most air raids = Eastbourne
- 8: Welsh cathedral = Llandaff
- 9: MP in a cloth cap = Keir Hardie
- 10: Bird appeared on a farthing - a wren

### MEANWHILE BACK IN WADHURST

- 1910 i B; 1885 a C; 1861 j D; 1824 b J 1982 d I 1926 h F;  
1867 k; G; 1851 e H; 1915 f E; 1863 g A 1921 c K

### MORE WADHURST ANAGRAMS

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|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 22: Rehoboth Chapel | 23: Scrag Oak                | 24: Great Shoemsmiths  |
| 25: Tidebrook Manor | 26: War Memorial             | 27: Great Pell         |
| 28: Wadhurst Park   | 29. Wadhurst Railway Station | 30: Wadhurst Institute |
| 31. The Vicarage    |                              |                        |

### WHICH COUNTRY?

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| 32: Aphrodite's island = Cyprus                      | 33: When you have to stand = Kuwait                     |
| 34: Swindle plus the opposite of stop = Congo        | 35: Longest = Canada                                    |
| 36: Country with fish's rudder = Finland             | 37: Sun Gods = Mexico/Belize/ Guatemala                 |
| 38: Forced her to do something = Jamaica             | 39 Elizabeth's husband longing 4 country? = Philippines |
| 40: Bind up this country = Thailand                  | 41: Pottery = China                                     |
| 42: I am inserted into a section of a bridge = Spain |   |

### BRITISH NATURE AND WILDLIFE:

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| 43: Which reptile = sand lizard                                       | 44. Bird with low sounding boom = bittern         |
| 45: The 3 <sup>rd</sup> snake = smooth snake                          | 46: Wild animal changing its coat = mountain hare |
| 47: Several thousand geese = River Severn at Slimbridge               |   |
| 48 Creeping plant /famous fictional character? = Scarlet Pimpernel    |   |
| 49: Rare Orchid = Man Orchid  | 50: Frog = the marsh frog                         |
| 51: Scottish Highlands carnivore = the wild cat                       |   |
| 52: The Fire Hills = from East Hill Clifftops, Hastings to Fairlight. |   |

### WORLD GEOGRAPHY

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| 53: Quiet Tasmanian port = Port Arthur.                           | 54: "The Eagle" university town in which country = l'Aquila, Italy |
| 55 Indian towers' use = to expose bodies to the elements to decay |  |
| 56: A mad American canyon = Crazy Woman Canyon                    | 57 North and south trade winds meet = the Doldrums                 |
| 58: Colonel By's city = Ottawa [initially called Bytown]          | 59: Tomb for Mogul's favourite wife = Taj Mahal                    |
| 60: Where are you? The North Pole                                 | 61: Battle of Trafalgar burials = Gibraltar                        |
| 62: Nobel Prize winner = Nelson Mandela on Robben Island.         |  |

### OLD MONEY

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| 63. A stone = 14 pounds £14         | 64. a bicycle = penny farthing 1¼         |
| 65. A man's name = Bob 1/-          | 66. A singer = tenor £10                  |
| 67. A kind of pig = guinea £1.1.0   | 68. A leather worker = tanner 6d          |
| 69. Part of a monkey ape knee = ½ p | 70. Sun, Moon, Pluto = three far things ¾ |
| 71. Royal head-dress = crown 5/-    | 72. 50% of panties = ½ a knicker 10/-     |
| 73. Hit repeatedly = pound £1       | 74. Unwell sea creature = sick squid £6   |

**TOTAL: £32. 17. 8 ½ d**

## INITIALS QUIZ

75. 26 = letters of the alphabet      76. 32 = degrees Fahrenheit at which water freezes  
77. 1815 = Battle of Waterloo      78. 39 = Steps  
79. 5 = Olympic Rings      80. 3 = Wheels on my Wagon  
81. 64 = squares on a chess board      82. 13 = a baker's dozen  
83. 1600 = Pennsylvania Avenue is the White House      84. 206 = bones in the human body

## WORD SEARCH

Name omitted was **BASSETT**.

## ANOTHER ARITHMETICAL HISTORY

Take the year of the meteor crash in Wadhurst		= 1956
Divide by the number of spindles on Hargreaves' Spinning Jenny	8	= 244.5
Subtract the number of miles run by Phaedippides to Athens in 480 BC	26	= 218.5
Divide by the number of shillings given a week in the first Old Age Pension in the UK	5	= 43.7
Divide by the number of points in the Chartists' "People's Charter"	6	= 7.28
Multiply it by the number of years' war in central Europe in the first half of the 17 <sup>th</sup> Century	30	= 218.5
Divide by the number of ships which Columbus took with him in 1492	3	= 72.83
Add the number of runs scored by Len Hutton in one innings at the Oval in 1938.	364	= 436.83
Subtract the number of theses which Martin Luther pinned to the church door in Wittenberg	95	= 341.83
Add the age which women had to be in Britain when first given the vote.	30	= <u>371.83</u>

*[An initial mistake in this section created a somewhat unusual puzzle!]*

**THE WINNERS:** The first five top-scorers were separated from each other by only one point each. Unfortunately, there can only be three winners:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Joan Grace (Wadhurst) )  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Michael Berks (Wadhurst) ) **CONGRATULATIONS!**  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Claire Goodfellow (Tunbridge Wells) )

*Thank you to everyone who took part and also to those who donated for the Quizes.*

**We are hoping that the Wadhurst History Society will be able to  
restart its monthly talks on**

**THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021**

**when Helen Poole will speak about CHARLES II AND THE CIVIL WAR IN SUSSEX.**