

RIBN Xmas Quiz 2014

RIBN Qs (11 points available)

1. How many Twitter followers does RIBN have? **1pt**
2. What is Mark Drakeford's strapline **1pt**
3. What was Trevor Gray's career before he started his Home & Garden Maintenance & Improvement business? **1pt**
4. What did the RIBN Facebook page congratulate Claire Fell on last month? **1pt**
5. Who is the TEDx speaker in the video on the RIBN blog? **1pt**
6. What regulatory body are Bottomley & Co regulated by? **1pt**
7. What function did the original iPad serve? **1pt**
8. What charity is Emma Smith running the marathon for in April? **1pt**
9. What year did Amethyst Lettings start? **1pt**
10. David Dearden has a son who runs a business. What is the nature of this business? **1pt**

Rugby Qs (12 points available)

11. In which local village is Guy Fawkes House located? **1pt**
12. What is the name of the young man who, in 1823, picked up the ball in a game of football and 'invented the game of Rugby'? **1pt**
13. What is the name of Rugby's most famous poet? For an extra point, what is the name of his most famous poem? **1pt, extra point for the poem**
14. The Rugby World Cup, which will be big for the game's hometown next year, will start on what date? **1pt**
15. Rugby's economy is still mainly industrial. What is the name of the town's biggest engineering company? **1pt**
16. The M6 that runs from Rugby to Gretna in Scotland is the longest motorway in the UK. How long is it? **1pt** for within 10 miles, **extra point for the mile**
17. Rugby School was founded by whom in 1567 as a provision in a will? **1pt**
N.B. In 2005, Rugby School was one of fifty of the country's leading independent schools which were found guilty of running an illegal price-fixing cartel which had allowed them to drive up fees for thousands of parents. Each school was required to pay a nominal penalty of £10,000 and all agreed to make ex-gratia payments totalling three million pounds into a trust designed to benefit pupils who attended the schools during the period in respect of which fee information was shared
18. Which controversial British-Indian novelist and essayist was educated at Rugby School? **1pt**
19. What is the name of the canal that runs through Rugby? **1pt**
20. Which CBE appointed Coventry-born English actress died on Sunday (21st December) at the age of 82? **1pt**
N.B. She is best known for her role as Mrs Baylock in horror film The Omen and appeared in 1990 film The Krays.

Xmas Qs (6 points available)

- 21.** Who is the only woman mentioned by name in the Quran? **1pt**
- 22.** What Christian saint and Greek Bishop was the real Santa Claus? **1pt**
- 23.** Why is boxing day called boxing day? **1pt**
- 24.** In what year was the last white Christmas in the UK? **1pt**
N.B. According to Ladbrokes, the odds for a white Christmas this year are: Birmingham 7/1, London 10/1.
- 25.** How many gifts would you receive if you received all of the gifts in the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas"? **1pt for within 50, extra for the closest**

Music Qs (20 points available)

This round, each team got to listen to the first 2 or 3 seconds of each of the songs below:

- 26.** Mariah Carey - All I want for Christmas is You **2pts**
- 27.** The Pogues & Kirsty MacColl - Fairytale of New York **2pts**
- 28.** Johnny Mathis - When a Child is Born **2pts**
- 29.** Boney M - Mary's Boy Child - Oh My Lord **2pts**
- 30.** John Lennon - Happy Christmas (War Is Over) **2pts**
- 31.** Cliff Richard - The Millennium Prayer **2pts**
- 32.** The Darkness - Christmas Time (Don't Let the Bells End) **2pts**
- 33.** Jona Lewie - Stop the Cavalry **2pts**
- 34.** Elvis Presley - Blue Christmas **2pts**
- 35.** Tom Jones & Cerys Matthews - Baby, It's Cold Outside **2pts**

SCORES out of 49

First prize = bottle of red and white wine.

Wooden spoon = Michael Ball album!