

Cullingworth Village Hall Christmas Quiz 2020

A very Happy Christmas to everyone from 'the team' at your Village Hall

Answers will be published on the Cullingworth Village Hall Website on 27 December – or DM the Village Hall anytime and we'll send you a copy of the answers via email.

Merry Christmas



1. It's known as the Christmas Flower in North America. What do we call this bright red flower? **Poinsettia**
2. There are some 'different' Christmas traditions in Austria, Caracas Venezuela, Iceland, Norway and the Philippines. Match the activity to the place – (1 point each)
 - a) Every Christmas Eve, the city's residents head to church in the early morning – so far, so normal – but, for reasons known only to them, they do so on roller skates.
Caracas
 - b) On Christmas Eve people hide their brooms. It's a tradition that dates back centuries to when people believed that witches and evil spirits came out on Christmas Eve looking for brooms to ride on. **Norway**
 - c) 13 tricky troll-like characters come out to play. The Yule Lads visit the children across the country over the 13 nights leading up to Christmas. For each night of Yuletide, children place their best shoes by the window and a different Yule Lad visits leaving gifts for nice girls and boys and rotting potatoes for the naughty ones.
Iceland
 - d) In the first week of December, young men dress up as the Krampus (especially on the eve of St. Nicholas Day) frightening children with clattering chains and bells. **Austria**
 - e) The Giant Lantern Festival is held each year on the Saturday before Christmas Eve. Local villages compete to build the most elaborate lantern. **Philippines**
3. What indispensable item for the Christmas table did Tom Smith, a confectioner, invent in 1846? **Christmas Cracker**
4. Who served up figgy pudding in Dickens' A Christmas Carol? **Mrs Cratchit**
5. 2019 Christmas Ads – match the TV ad description to the company – (1 point each)

a) ET came home for Christmas	1. John Lewis
b) A little girl and her excitable friendly dragon, Edgar	2. Lidl
c) A little girl and her friendly reindeer	3. McDonalds (also Microsoft)
d) Christmas elves causing trouble	4. Sky

A4, B1, C3 and D2

6. Robins on cards started as a joke 150 years ago when postmen wore red tunics and were named after them. True or false? **True**

Nature



7. The Latin name *Quercus* refers to which type of well-known English tree? **Oak**

8. What are – Shaggy Parasol, Trooping Crumble-cap, Dryad's Saddle and Jelly Rot?
Mushrooms or fungus

9. Who introduced the peacock, rabbits, guinea fowl and pheasants to Britain? **The Romans**

10. What flying insect is the symbol of Manchester? **Bee**

11. Which of these isn't a fruit: apple, orange, tomato, rhubarb? **Rhubarb**

12. What is the largest mammal ever to have existed? The longest confirmed specimen was 33.58m in length and the heaviest was 190 tonnes. **Blue Whale**

13. Animal Crackers – the following are breeds of which type of animal – (1 point each)

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| a) Duroc, Berkshire and Mangalica | Pig |
| b) Holstein, Limousin and Brown Swiss | Cow |
| c) Plymouth, Leghorn and Silkie | Chicken |
| d) Pike, Carp and Guppy | Fish |
| e) Spider, Fiddler and Ghost | Crab |

14. If you assist the spread of Japanese Knotweed, Himalayan Balsam and Giant Hogweed in the UK you can be fined or imprisoned. Match the 'plant' to the 'problem' – (1 point each)

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| a) The sap can make your skin sensitive to light and burn easily | Giant Hogweed |
| b) It's an invasive plant that drives out native species and can lead to soil erosion on river banks | Himalayan Balsam |
| c) The root system can destroy concrete foundations of buildings and flood defences | Japanese Knotweed |

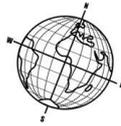
15. Which is the UK's most common bird? **The wren**

16. Match the statement to the native UK herb – wild garlic, fennel, borage and dandelion (1 point for each)

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| a) They're very high in nutrients, to the extent that they were recommended to Brits during the Second World War to supplement rationing. They can be served raw or cooked with a little butter, like you would spinach. | Dandelion |
| b) With a pungent aroma their leaves are great for soups, stews, or wilted in butter and served alongside mashed potato. | Wild garlic |

- c) These delicate blue flowers were traditionally used as a kind of herbal pep-pill, taken as a hangover cure and an aphrodisiac. Today, their light, fragrant flavour makes them an attractive addition to salads and summer drinks. **Borage**
- d) One of a number of plants that produce toxic, skin-blistering chemicals in strong sunlight. However, there's nothing to stop you from eating the leaves and seeds when cooked. **Fennel**

Geography



17. Which countries border Austria? (1 point for each) **Liechtenstein, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovenia**
18. Put these Yorkshire coastal towns/villages in order from North to South – (6 points in total)
- a) Filey **c, e, f, b, d, a**
- b) Robin Hoods Bay,
- c) Saltburn
- d) Scarborough
- e) Staithes
- f) Whitby
19. Is Harden North, North East or East of Cullingworth? **North east**
20. On maps, how is a permissive footpath represented? **Red dotted line**
- a) Green dashes
- b) Yellow line
- c) Red dotted line
21. How long is the River Aire – 61 miles, 79 miles or 92 miles? **92 miles**
22. Where is the highest point in Yorkshire? **Whernside**
23. What do these three places in Bradford have in common? **All Grade 1 Listed**
- Bradford City Hall
 - Howarth Parsonage
 - Bingley Five Rise Locks
24. What's the connection between – **They were all part of Yorkshire prior to 1974**
- Barnoldswick
 - Diggle
 - Sedburgh
 - Middlesborough

25. Name the five villages that make up the Bingley Rural Ward. (1 point for each)

Denholme, Cullingworth, Harden, Wilsden and Cottingley

26. How many time zones span across Russia – 6, 8 or 11? 11

27. Australia is wider than the moon – true or false? True

Cullingworth



28. Name the month and year the new Village Hall opened to the public. (1 point each)

April 2019

29. Roughly, how many people live in Cullingworth – 2,500 / 3,100 / 4,500? 3,100

30. What's the name of the stream running through the village from the direction of Denholme? Manywells Beck

31. How many miles is Cullingworth from London (straight line distance) – 175, 190 or 210? 175 miles

32. How many arches are there under Hewenden Viaduct? 17

33. The old Cullingworth nameboard from Cullingworth station is now sited at the new Primary School. Which year did Cullingworth railway station close to all trains – 1955, 1960 or 1963? 1963

34. Where is Old Lane? Down the side of The George Hotel

35. One of the roads in the village used to be called Towngate. What is it now called? Station Road

36. What was the non-textile product first made at Coldspring Mills? Soap

37. Why was the road into the new housing development, Hewenden Ridge off Manywells Brow, called Castle Stead Drive? Same name as the prehistoric site near The Flappit pub

38. Who is the Chairman of Cullingworth Village Council? Howard Martin

39. Which shop in Cullingworth has featured regularly on a TV programme? Antiques at the Mill

40. Cullingworth Cricket Club currently play in which league? Halifax Cricket League

Entertainment



41. Quotes from which films – (1 point for each)
- a) "Don't expose him to bright light. Don't ever get him wet. And don't ever, ever feed him after midnight." **Gremlins**
 - b) "I'll have what she's having." **When Harry met Sally**
 - c) "I'm going to make him an offer he can't refuse." **The Godfather**
 - d) "Just keep swimming." **Finding Nemo**
 - e) "If you build it, he will come." **Field of Dreams**
42. He starred in "The Commuter", "Kingdom of Heaven" and "The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe". Who is he? **Liam Neeson**
43. The first pantomime was performed on a British stage in which year – 1723, 1823 or 1923? **1723**
44. Which song hit the UK Christmas Number One twice, for two totally different artists – Harry Belafonte in 1956 and Boney M in 1978? **Mary's Boy Child**
45. Initially peaked at 68 in the UK Official Singles Chart in 2014. It re-entered the charts at 90 in 2016. In 2017, it reached 29 and became the fifth most streamed Christmas song in the world on Spotify in the same year. In 2018, it reached a new peak of 13. What was the Christmas song and who sang it? (1 point for each) **"Santa Tell Me" by Ariana Grande**
46. Who sang "Mistletoe" which peaked at No. 21 in the UK Christmas Chart in 2011? **Justin Bieber**
47. Renee Zellweger won the Golden Globe award for Best Performance by an Actress in a Motion Picture Drama for which film about a singer/actress of the 30's? **Judy Garland**
48. Who directed the "Nightmare Before Christmas"? **Henry Selick**
49. In the Polar Express movie what is the "First Gift of Christmas"? **A bell**
- a) A bell from Santa's sleigh
 - b) A horse
 - c) A Santa's cap

Food & Drink



50. Which Christmas dish developed from 'frumenty', a thick porridge of cereal, dried fruit and spices? **Christmas Pudding**

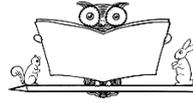
51. The Spanish see in the New Year by swallowing what on each of the 12 chimes at midnight – a grape, red wine or an almond? **A grape**
52. What type of food are these – chestnut, portobello, shitake? **Mushrooms**
53. In which countries are these wine regions – (1 point for each)
- a) Napa **USA**
 - b) Marlborough **NZ**
 - c) Rioja **Spain**
 - d) Chianti **Italy**
 - e) Mendoza **Argentina**
54. These are the ingredients for which desert – cream, mascarpone, masala, sugar, coffee, sponge fingers, chocolate and cocoa powder? **Tiramisu**
55. When prohibition was repealed, President Roosevelt said “What America needs now is a drink” and celebrated with a Dirty Martini. What are the two alcoholic ingredients? (1 point for each) **Dry gin and dry vermouth**
56. What are Rosebank, Ben Nevis and Caol Ila? **Scottish whisky distilleries**
57. Match the Christmas tradition to the country – Italy, Japan, Mexico, Norway and Poland (1 point for each)
- a) Feast of the Seven Fishes – It consists of seven seafood dishes, symbolic of the number seven, which is the most repeated number in the bible. **Italy**
 - b) 12 dishes are served for dinner, which represent the 12 apostles. These include red borscht with tiny dumplings, mushroom soup, carp, herring, pierogi, braised sauerkraut, cabbage rolls, berry pudding, gingerbread, poppyseed cake and dried fruit. **Poland**
 - c) They love to indulge in some KFC on Christmas. The fast-food restaurant becomes so popular that Christmas orders are placed up to two months in advance. **Japan**
 - d) On January 6th, they celebrate the day of The Three Kings and families eat a special cake called Three Kings cake or Twelfth Night cake. There is a figure of the Baby Jesus hidden inside and whoever finds it becomes the "godparent" of Jesus for that year. **Mexico**
 - e) One typical food that is a Christmas mainstay is a whole, steamed sheep's head. **Norway**
58. What is the name of the McDonald’s plant-based meat alternatives it will launch in 2021 – McBeyond, McPlant, McRebel, McVeg or McGreen? **McPlant**

Sport



59. In November 2011, South Africa was playing against Australia and a mysterious thing happened which gave chills to everyone watching the game. At 11:11 South Africa needed 111 runs to win on 11/11/11. True or False? **True**
60. In which year did the famous Christmas Day football match take place in No Man's Land in WW1? **1914**
61. How big is an Olympic sized swimming pool in metres – length and width? (1 point for each) **50m long and 25m wide**
62. What do you call it when a player gets three back to back strikes in bowling? **A Turkey**
63. Match the country to the national sport (5 points in total) –
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| a) Canada | 1. Archery | A2, B5, C4, D1 and E3 |
| b) Nepal | 2. Lacrosse | |
| c) South Korea | 3. Rodeo | |
| d) Bhutan | 4. Taekwondo | |
| e) Chile | 5. Volleyball | |
64. What number is next (to the right) to the number '20' on a standard British dart board? **1**
65. Which famous annual London sports event first took place in 1877? **Wimbledon**
66. In the sport of cross-country biking, what do the letters BMX stand for? **Bicycle Moto X**
67. The terms 'stale fish' and 'mulekick' are commonly used in what sport? **Snowboarding**
68. What sport is played on the biggest pitch if considered from the perspective of surface area? **Polo**
69. Did you know that golfers are only allotted a certain period of time to locate their golf ball? How long are players allowed to search for their ball? **5 minutes**
70. The 1980 film named 'Raging Bull', was about which real life boxer? **Jake LaMotta**
71. Between the Williams sisters, who has won more grand slam titles, Venus or Serena? **Serena**
72. Match the team name to the sport (6 points in total) –
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| a) Toronto Maple Leafs | 1. Basketball | A4, B5, C6, D3, E2, F1 |
| b) Manchester Thunder | 2. Cricket | |
| c) Zebre | 3. Football | |
| d) Kaiser Chiefs | 4. Ice Hockey | |
| e) The Royal Challengers Bangalore | 5. Netball | |
| f) Washington Wizards | 6. Rugby Union | |

General Knowledge Pot Luck



73. It happened in December – (1 point each)
- a) It was about one in the afternoon of 4 December that John Johnson, helmsman of the brigantine *Dei Gratia*, saw a ship on the Atlantic horizon. It was the Mary Celeste. Was it 1852, 1862 or 1872? **1872**
 - b) 9 December was a milestone in television history. More than 3 million people watched *Coronation Street* begin its record-breaking run. Was it 1960, 1962 or 1966? **1960**
 - c) On 17 December the Wright brothers fly into history with their 4th trial flight of the day flying 852 feet in 59 seconds. Mankind had the power of flight in which year – 1901, 1902 or 1903? **1903**
74. Scrabble babble – (1 point each)
- a) The highest points value letters in Scrabble are Q and Z that each have a value of what? **10**
 - b) What is the value of the J and X letters? **8**
 - c) What is the value of M? **3**
 - d) How many tiles in a typical box of Scrabble? **100**
75. When you take credit for someone else's work you are said to steal their what?
Thunder
76. Which artist, famous for painting scenes of matchstick men and matchstick cats and dogs, was born in 1887? **Lowry**
77. November 2014 saw the official opening of One World Trade Center. What did it replace? **World Trade Centre/Twin Towers**
78. In 1865, what drug did Mariani wine contain? **Cocaine**
79. The first section of the M1 motorway was opened in which decade – 1940s, 1950s or 1960s? **1950s**
80. Can you see the Great Wall of China from the moon? **No**

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80 questions and a total of 140 points.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year