

Dorchester's Christian Aid Quiz 2020

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Winning entry: £20 Runner-up: £5

Closing date: 3 July

1. What is the world's most Northerly Capital city?
2. Which country has the world's most Southerly Capital city?
3. Which Capital city is nearest to London?
4. What is the world's 4th largest island?
5. Where are the Islands of Langerhans?
6. Which country elected the first female Prime Minister?
7. Which is Dorset's only "Thankful village"?
8. Which country grows the most potatoes?
9. Which 1938 novel begins "Last night I dreamt I went to Mandalay again"?
10. Who became Poet Laureate after Sir John Betjeman?
11. In Dickens' Great Expectations, what is the first name of Miss Havisham?
12. Which novel of 1871 -1872 did Virginia Woolf describe as "One of the few English novels written for grown up people"?
13. Which politician wrote the 2002 biography of John Wesley?
14. Which book of the Bible mentions Queen Vashti?
15. What was the name of the second wife to be divorced by King Henry VIII?
16. Who was Great Britain's only Welsh Prime Minister?
17. How long did the World War II siege of Leningrad last?
812 days; 842 days; 872 days?
18. In what year did Christian Aid start?
19. Who is fifth in line to the UK throne?
20. Where will the Commonwealth games be held in 2022?
21. Name one of the five new events which were added to the 2020 Olympic games.
22. What do the following have in common?
Attic windows, Jacob's Ladder and Bear's Paw.

23. From which type of flower does a vanilla pod come?
24. Who is replacing Sandi Toksvig as host of The Great British Bake Off for the 2020 series?
25. Which film won the Oscar for Best Motion Picture in 2020?
26. For which country did Duncan Lawrence win the 2019 Eurovision song contest?
27. How many bones are there in each human foot?
28. Who is credited with inventing the World Wide Web?
29. Which was the first animated Walt Disney film?
30. “ Exit, pursued by a bear “is a famous stage direction in which Shakespeare play?

The answers to each of the following is the name of a bird.

31. Paul’s designer (4 letters)
32. Rapid author (5)
33. Silent southerner is pale (4,4)
34. Seen and heard hourly in some homes (6)
35. Small bed with a duck in it (4)
36. Soundin’ like Billy at the top of a hill? (6)
37. Dark windy experience (11)
38. Endless regret (5)
39. Is this bird likely to grumble? (6)
40. Twist East and West (6)

What is the collective noun for a group of the following?

41. Rhinoceroses?
42. Midwives?
43. Giraffes?
44. Seamstresses?
45. Otters?
46. Preachers?
47. Flamingos?
48. Flautists?
49. Crows?
50. Writers?

When you have completed the Quiz, please put your name at the top and ONE form of contact: either email OR telephone number OR home address.

1. Then put the sheets either through the Church letter box in Charles Street or through the letter box at 94 Mellstock Avenue, Dorchester DT1 2BH
2. To pay either put the completed quiz with £3 entry fee in an envelope and post as above; or, if you would prefer, send the sum direct to the Dorchester Christian Aid account:

Dorchester Christian Aid (at Lloyds TSB)

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GOOD LUCK AND MANY THANKS FOR TAKING PART.

Many thanks to Mary Martin for setting the questions.