



The Wiltshire Xmas Quiz 2023

This quiz is based on Celebrities, Film, Music, TV and Locations with a few quirky side tracks

1. Where in Wiltshire was used as the setting for the village in the David Suchet as Poirot version of the Murder of Roger Ackroyd -
2. The fictitious Babberton Arms featured in Harry Potter films; The frontage of which real Wiltshire pub and its location was used for the fictional hostelry -
3. Which actor played the role of (Samuel) Saville Kent in the tv series The Suspicions of Mr. Whicher, The Rode Hill House Murder starring Paddy Considine as Jack Whicher. -
4. Name the actor who played Alfred Pennyworth in Tiim Burton's Batman films -
5. Name the film where the River scenes were filmed at Fonthill Lake in Fonthill Bishop and starred Juliette Binoche, Dame Judi Dench, Alfred Molina and Johnny Depp -

6. Which actress born in Swindon in 1931 was given the accolade of Britain's answer to Marilyn Monroe -
7. What character did Singer and Actress Billie Piper play in the Dr. Who tv series. -
8. Which star of The Scarlet Pimpernel (film) and TV series Danger UXB and Brideshead Revisited made his home for some time in Chute -
9. What was the name of the nightclub in Chippenham now demolished - many big names played there in 1980s such as The Style Council, Hot Chocolate, The Thompson Twins, Suzi Quatro and Public Image Limited to name a few -
10. What little blue animated train engine has its roots in Wiltshire, its creator once lived above Box Tunnel -
11. Two British Prime Ministers are laid to rest in the county - one is buried at Alvediston the other has their ashes interred in Salisbury Cathedral - who are they. -
12. Name the film and the director who in 2011 used Castle Combe as several locations for this blockbuster movie based on the book by Michael Morpurgo. -
13. Name the author of books such as The Virgin Soldiers, he was actually born in Newport, Monmouthshire but lived for many years in Salisbury before his death in the City in 2014. -
14. This composer & conductor was born in Warminster in 1858, he was a chorister at Salisbury Cathedral before studying under Arthur Sullivan. He became assistant Director of the D'Oyly Carter Opera Company at the Savoy Theatre London and died in Marylebone in 1919 -
15. Michael Patrick Smith was born in Salisbury in 1942. He went on to become a comedy actor and singer. He was well known for doing most of his own stunts. He appeared in the West End musical of Barnum and others. What is his stage name. -
16. Which wife of Henry VIII was born in Wolfhall, Burbage -
17. Dawn French (one time resident in the county) ended up to her neck in a hole full of water whilst puddle jumping during a romantic walk down a country lane with this actor. He also appeared in Casualty and Robin of Sherwood. He made his home in Box. -
18. Which town in Wiltshire underwent a makeover to become Truro, Cornwall in the TV adaptation of Poldark, starring Aidan Turner -
19. Staying with Poldark but in a previous adaptation of 1977 this Salisbury raised actor played the not so Reverend Osborne Whitworth -

20. Who remembers the TV Jingle for the Fairy Liquid Ad - "Now hands that do dishes, can be soft as your skin, with mild green Fairy Liquid". This was recorded by a singer who was born in Bristol, educated and raised in Salisbury and later made her home in the City. Who is she. -
21. William Gosling (Wroughton), Thomas Arthur (Savernake), George Strong (Sherston Magna), Tom Edwin Adlam (Salisbury), Andrew Weatherby Beauchamp-Proctor (Upavon), Clement Walker Heneage (Compton Bassett) - What is the connection to these people -
22. The market cross in Devizes has an inscription and moral tale about, truth, lies and God. It recounts the bizarre incident of Ruth Pierce. What village did Ruth Pierce come from -
23. This King was buried in Malmesbury Abbey in 939 -
24. Where in the county was Sir Christopher Wren born -
25. Ex Soldier Major Charles Ingram, resident of Easterton and later Warminster became infamous in between 2001 and 2003 for what reason -
26. Which athlete born in Calne in 1858 set a world mile record in 1886 which was not broken for 30 years. -
27. Buried in West Lavington actor George Baker played what character in I, Claudius -
28. In October 2011 what Wiltshire town was conferred with the title of Royal in recognition of the role the town and its people played in the Repatriation of UK Service Personnel who were killed in conflicts abroad. -
29. In January 2012 a road accident took the lives of Upton Lovell residents Anthea Wynne and her husband Antony Barrington Brown. What were their artistic fields -
30. In 2018 Wadworths Brewery launched a special beer for Xmas based on a cranberry flavouring. What is the name of the Beer -

Please submit your answers to lewisteresa33@hotmail.co.uk - please mark your e-mail as Xmas Quiz 2023

Entries will close at Midnight on 31st December 2023.

There will be a small surprise for one entrant who gets the most answers correct. If more than one person gets the same amount of answers correct then we will make a random draw to ascertain the winner.

Good Luck and a very Merry Xmas to all