

St Peter's Christmas Quiz 2023

All questions relate to the Reading area. Anagrams created from names of Caversham and Emmer Green streets. Unless specified otherwise, two word answers e.g. Priory Avenue.

- 1 **Oft Park Ironclad (3 words)**
- 2 **Handling Raw Soot**
- 3 **What aquatic Caversham major landmark celebrates its centenary this year?**
- 4 **Why annually in August is a temporary bridge constructed over the Thames?**
- 5 **Mid Ranked Rodeo (3 words)**
- 6 **Dumb Caving Hiker**
- 7 **Which bar graph of coloured stripes, designed by Reading University, is linked with Reading FC home 2022/3 kit, the Reading hydro building decoration and is also displayed upon one of Reading buses?**
- 8 **Name the first abbot of Reading in 1121 (he is known by two names, only one is required)**
- 9 **What tributary of the River Kennet starting at Arrowhead, Theale, rejoins the main river in central Reading?**
- 10 **AKA Revamp Orchards (3 words)**
- 11 **Did Rascal Monk**
- 12 **Name the current four council wards that cover Caversham & Emmer Green. Which ward straddles both sides of the river?**
- 13 **Was the Battle Hospital and this area named after the Civil War siege of Reading? If not what is the reason for this name?**
- 14 **Worn Layered Hole (3 words)**
- 15 **Name Reading's newest railway station.**
- 16 **Which former car manufacturer is remembered by a blue plaque on a building on 67 Caversham Road?**
- 17 **Thomas Hardy drew a location map of settlements found in his Wessex novels. These include Aldbrickham and Christminster. Name their real life counterparts.**
- 18 **Hides Rename**
- 19 **Which Victorian pioneer photographer set up a commercial studio at Russell Terrace (Baker Street) in 1844?**

- 20 Which Reading based major Victorian gothic revival architect designed several local buildings including Reading Grammar School, the Old Town Hall and also locally Caversham Baptist Church?
- 21 Unwrap Pear Revenue (3 words)
- 22 Which former F1 driver has had a Tilehurst suburban street named after him?
- 23 Name the two River Kennet locks that are situated either side of the Oracle Shopping Centre.
- 24 Between these two locks what unusual traffic measures do boaters need to obey?
- 25 Which WW1 poet's parents and sister are buried in the churchyard of All Saints, Dunsden Green?
- 26 Name Caversham's local historian who wrote the book Life in Old Caversham.
- 27 Our Bovine Oceans
- 28 Grove House in Emmer Green is now used by whom?
- 29 Name the female football player (May 2023 goal tally: Reading – 71, Chelsea - 102 and England – 17) who has a Caversham link.
- 30 What former Reading goal keeper's hobbies includes listening to thrash metal music, car restoration, holds a commercial pilot's licence?
- 31 Deaf Holy Writer
- 32 Seer Otter Egg
- 33 Which Reading born Archbishop had an unfortunate death
- 34 A Dozy Reach
- 35 Opened in July 2021, name Reading's latest cinema.
- 36 What 17th Reading work house funded by John Kendrick has lent its' name of a Reading commercial development on the site?

