

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)

Clifton Park Road

2 Handling Raw Soot

Washington Road

3 What aquatic Caversham major landmark celebrates its centenary this year?

Reading Bridge opened 3rd Oct 1923.

4 Why annually is a temporary bridge in August constructed over the Thames?

Reading Festival bridge linking the Mapledurham camp site to the festival.

5 Mid Ranked Rodeo (3 words)

Kidmore End Road

6 Dumb Caving Hiker

Buckingham Drive

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?

Bar graph coloured stripes represent rising average annual global temperature since 1850.

8 Name the first abbot of Reading in 1121 (he is known by two names, only one is required)

Hugh of Amiens also known as Hugh de Boves

9 What tributary of the River Kennet starting at Arrowhead, Theale, rejoins the main river in central Reading?

The Holy Brook

10 AKA Revamp Orchards (3 words)

Caversham Park Road

- 11 Did Rascal Monk**
Micklands Road
- 12 Name the current four council wards that cover Caversham & Emmer Green. Which ward straddles both sides of the river?**
Caversham, Caversham Heights, Emmer Green, **Thames**
- 13 Is the Battle Hospital and this area named after the Civil war siege of Reading? If not what is the reason for this name?**
Land in this area was donated by William the Conquer to Battle Abbey in Sussex (founded on the site of the Battle of Hastings)
- 14 Worn Layered Hole (3 words)**
Lower Henley Road
- 15 Name Reading's newest railway station.**
Green Park
- 16 Which former car manufacturer is remembered by a blue plaque on a building on 67 Caversham Road?**
Buckler Cars
- 17 Thomas Hardy draw a location map of settlements found in his Wessex novels. These include Aldbrickham and Christminster. Name their real life counterparts.**
Reading and Oxford
- 18 Hides Rename**
Hemdean Rise
- 19 Which Victorian pioneer photographer set up a commercial studio at Russell Terrace (Baker Street) in 1844?**
William Fox Talbot
- 20 Which Reading based major Victorian gothic revival architect designed several local buildings including Reading Grammer School, the Old Town Hall and also locally Caversham Baptist Church?**
Sir Alfred Waterhouse
- 21 Unwrap Pear Revenue (3 words)**
Upper Warren Avenue
- 22 Which former F1 driver has had a Tilehurst suburban street named after him?**

Ayton Senna (Rd)

23 Name the two River Kennet locks that are situated either side of the Oracle Shopping Centre.

Blake's Lock and County Lock

24 Between these two lock what unusual traffic measures do boaters need to obey?

Traffic light controls to pass through this narrow curving section of river.

25 Which WW1 poet's parents and sister are buried in the churchyard of All Saints, Dunsden Green?

Wilfred Owen

26 Name Caversham's local historian who wrote the book Life in Old Caversham.

Mary Kift

27 Our Bovine Oceans

Conisboro Avenue

28 Grove House in Emmer Green is now used by whom?

Highdown School

29 Name this female football player (goal tally by May 2023: Reading – 71, Chelsea - 102 and England – 17) who has a Caversham link.

Fran Kirby

30 What former Reading goal keeper's hobbies includes listening to thrash metal music, car restoration, holds a commercial pilot's licence?

Marcus Hahnemann

31 Deaf Holy Writer

Rotherfield Way

32 Seer Otter Egg

George Street

33 Which Reading born Archbishop had an unfortunate death

William Laud (he was executed)

34 A Dozy Reach

Chazey Road

35 Opened in July 2021, name Reading's latest cinema.

Reading Biscuit Factory

36 What 17th Reading work house funded by John Kendrick has lent its' name of a Reading commercial development on the site?

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