

## The Thames Christmas Quiz

The anagram clues refer to Thameside settlements including now within urban London, former rural settlements. The full name of each settlement is required. This is indicated by a number in brackets e.g. Knot Mop Naughtiness (3) is a Kingston upon Thames anagram.

1. Name the two Thames side house, owned by William Morris the 19th century designers and socialist. In which London borough stands his London house.
2. What is the official length of the Thames (Thames Head to its estuary at The Nore sandbank)?
3. Which Mouth Snatcher (3)
4. Go In Band (1)
5. Sing Alternative Orgy (3) [a railway station containing 2 villages' names]
6. Name the two tributary rivers flowing north into the Thames on either side, west and east of urban Reading i.e. not the River Kennet
7. Nerdy Menu (1)
8. Who wrote the play Toad of Toad Hall?
9. London Limehouse pub The Grapes is owned in partnership by which famous actor?
10. Which Thameside village did Elizabeth 1st address her troops as the Spanish Amada sailed up the English Channel?
11. The Oxford & Cambridge boat race course passes which football ground?
12. Henchman Disrupt Moo (3)
13. Which London Park contains a Peace Pegoda overlooking the Thames.
14. Which London railway station's platforms span the River Thames
15. Which American born artist painted a series of nocturnes pictures depicting the Thames around Chelsea and Battersea
16. Before Closing in 1991, why might people of prudish disposition might want to avoid Oxford's Parsons Pleasure?
17. Which Saxon saint is buried at Dorchester Abbey?
18. Chastened or Smother (3)
19. Name the two Olympic games linked rowing lakes in the Thames valley.
20. The Sapperton tunnel provided canal access from The Thames to which river?
21. What raucous yellow/green tropical bird has moved west from London into the Thames valley?
22. Why is a temporary footbridge across the Thames constructed each August?
23. Frenetic Mossy Twit (3)
24. Dint Of Colony (3)
25. From which diocese bishops had a Thames village palace at Sonning?
26. *Leucjum aestivum* is the Latin name of a plant named after which local river?
27. Decorating a Reading bus, also on a past Reading FC kit, which Caversham Thames side Caversham building is decorated with climate temperature change stripes graph?
28. Which former singer's Goring residence was sold by his family in 2019 for £3.4million?
29. Nirvana's final Reading Rock Festival performance occurred in which year?

30. The Nerk Twins performed at Caversham's Fox and Hounds PH, April 1960. How are they better known?

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