

The answers to all these questions can be found online.

People

1. In 1872 a famous Frenchman was a notable visitor to the Royal Norfolk Hotel. Who was he?
2. Ninety years later, who stayed at the same hotel whilst filming his last film? For an extra point, what was the film called?
3. Which American-born pianist, who lived and died in Middleton-on-Sea, became the highest paid pianist in the world, earning up to £1,000 per week? For an extra point, which two famous British female vocalists were part of his Orchestra in the 1930s?
4. Who wrote part of his novel *Finnegans Wake* while holidaying in Bognor in 1923?
5. Who founded Fontwell Race Course, which opened in 1924? For an extra point, which Royal had their first winner as an owner here in 1949?
6. A drinking fountain was erected in 1866 to celebrate the “oldest member of the medical profession in Bognor”. Who was he?
7. Who established their Seaplane factory in Middleton-on-Sea and supplied over 250 airplanes to the Navy in World War I?
8. Which English poet and painter, who was one of the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood founders, produced his painting “Astarte” whilst in Belmont Street, Bognor in 1875?
9. Which famous fighter ace led the Tangmere Wing of Fighter Command during World War II?
10. Who rented bathing machines off Bognor beach and taught many visitors how to swim? She went on to receive a medal from the Royal Humane Society for saving approximately 30 lives at sea?
11. Which member of the band The Cure moved to Bognor in the late 80's?

12. The man credited with being the founder of Bognor as a seaside resort made an unsuccessful attempt to have the town renamed in his honour. Who was he and what did he want to call it?

13. Famous for his partnership with Bud Flanagan, which music hall performer lived in Middleton-on-Sea? For an extra point, which one hit wonder singer is named after him?

14. Which former Formula 1 racing driver was born in Bognor and is the focus of the 2010 BBC documentary *GP - The Killing Years* detailing his attempt to save a fellow driver in the 1973 Dutch Grand Prix? For an extra point, which medal did he receive for his actions that day?

15. A member of the Royal Family took their first ever flying lesson at Tangmere in 1958. Who was it?

Places

1. Felpham's beauty was the inspiration behind a poem written in the early 1800s by a local resident at that time. Which famous anthem contains the poem, and who wrote it?

2. When did Bognor's first cinema open and where was it?

3. Who built Bognor's iconic White Tower in 1898?

4. When did Bognor train station open?

5. Bognor Pier was used by the Royal Navy in World War II and was renamed. What was it called and why was that special?

6. Lennox Street in Bognor in 1931 was home to an amusement arcade, dodgems and the largest display of slot machines along the south coast at that time. What was its name?

7. When did Bognor get its first golf course?

8. Which of Bognor's landmark buildings has an octagonal lantern tower that housed a revolving light operated by a boy pedalling a bicycle-type mechanism?

9. Chapel House was built in Bognor in 1792. Since then it has had several names, what were they and what is it called now?

10. William Fletcher established the beautiful gardens of Hotham Park that we see today. Which famous gardens in London assisted him? For an extra point, which other Bognor Gardens did William open in 1935?

11. Aldwick and Bognor Rocks are known to be outstanding London Clay locations suitable for finding plenty of fossils. What are the most common type of fossils to be found here?

12. Which useful feature became a permanent reminder of Queen Victoria's Jubilee, when situated at the end of The Steyne in Bognor?

13. Originally part of Hotham Park House, which "house" is 28ft deep and entirely below ground level? It is one of the best examples in Sussex.

14. Which theatre, a former feature at the site of the current skatepark, hosted performances from stars including Roy Castle, Petula Clark, Dusty Springfield and Tony Hancock?

15. How many acres make up Bersted Brooks?

General Knowledge

1. What is the Motto of Bognor Regis?

2. Bognor has the oldest recorded Anglo Saxon name in Sussex. How was it referred to back in 680AD and what did that mean?

3. Which P&O liner sank off the coast of Bognor in 1918 and is reported to be the third most interesting diveable wreck around Britain?

4. The D-Day invasion of 1944 involved the Allied troops taking their concrete landing harbours with them. A couple were sunk and remain as wreckage off the coast of Bognor near Aldwick. What were these harbours called, having derived their name from the codename of the invasion?

5. When was Bognor Swimming Club founded? For an extra point, which Olympic swimmer, who held the 100m backstroke world record, trained here as a child?
6. Which award-winning living museum, which includes over 50 historic buildings dating from 950AD, was founded near Bognor in 1970?
7. What is the nickname of Bognor Town Football Club?
8. Pagham is one of only two sites on the south coast where the Chiding Pink can be found. What is it and, for an extra point, what is its name in Latin?
9. Where do Bognor Gliding Club meet and fly from?
10. Who opened Bognor Pier on 5 May 1865?
11. Members of Churchill's Special Operations Executive, who were directed to cause acts of sabotage and assist the resistance movement during WW2, held late night meetings at Tangmere Cottage near Goodwood. Name the three influential women agents who met there on 16 June 1943, never to return.
12. When did Bognor have its first horse drawn bus?
13. Opposite Bognor Museum is a blue plaque commemorating a noted marine artist, some of whose works can be found at the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich. Who was he?
14. Who gave Bognor the suffix "Regis" after recuperating from an illness? For an extra point, when and where did they stay?
15. Which race course and motor circuit lies just north of Bognor in the South Downs? For an extra point, which luxury car maker has its headquarters in the grounds?

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