

The answers to all these questions can be found online.

People

1. Who planted the original ring of beech trees at Chanctonbury Ring?
2. There have been horologists in Midhurst for over 300 years. Who was the first recorded watchmaker, arriving in the town in 1722?
3. Which niece of King Richard III was imprisoned at Cowdray House in 1538 for supposed treason?
4. Who used Midhurst as the inspiration for the town of 'Wimblehurst' in several of his novels?
5. Which gold medal-winning Olympian lives in Steyning?
6. A chef employed by Cowdray House in the mid 1630s, went on to published the first major book of English recipes in 660. Who was he and, what was the book called?
7. Which poet once owned Shipley Windmill?
8. Which English actor, best known for playing Avon in Blake's 7, lived in Billingshurst? For an extra point, who was his actress wife?
9. Which leading Liberal MP, born into rural poverty in Heyshott, near Midhurst, co-founded the Anti Corn Law League in 1838?
10. Who landscaped Cowdray Park in 1770?

11. St Mary's House, Bramber is a 15th Century timber-framed building associated with the Knights Templar and Charles II. Who built it, and which Oxford college did he found?
12. Who discovered Bognor Roman Villa in 1811?
13. Which TV series is filmed at the Weald and Dowland Living Museum?
14. The Angel Hotel, Midhurst, was built in the early 14th Century. Who stayed there on their way from London to Plymouth before sailing to the New World?
15. Which Crawley Town Footballer was born in Billingshurst?

Places

1. When was the Roman bath house at Lickfold constructed?
2. Which National Trust property was one of the main locations for Mike Leigh's film Mr Turner?
3. What does the name Billingshurst mean?
4. Which medieval form of punishment can be still be seen outside the Old Town Hall in Midhurst, and when was it last used?
5. Who built The Towers, in Upper Beeding, in 1883? For an extra point, when did it become a convent and girls' boarding school?

6. Which Castle, requisitioned and used by the army in World War II, is where Stewart Blacker invented the anti-tank ordnance Spigot Mortar, or Blacker Bombard? For an extra point, who else is known to have visited about this time?

7. Which well known British sitcom, starring Richard Briers, was filmed in Dell Lane, Billingshurst?

8. When was the first recorded structure erected on the current site of Amberley Castle? For an extra point, who built it?

9. Which breeds of animal would you find grazing in the Woolbeding Parklands?

10. What is the name of the trig point on Chanctonbury Hill, and how high is it?

11. What is the oldest building in Beeding, built around 1788?

12. When was the earliest recorded market held in Midhurst?

13. What's the postcode for Parham Park and Gardens?

14. Which towns are twinned with Petworth?

15. Where can you find the steam trains of the South Downs Light Railway?

General Knowledge

1. Who are the Knockhundred Shuttles?

2. Which River runs through Midhurst?

3. The remains of what industry, which began in the 13th century, can be seen in Upper Beeding?

4. How long is the West Sussex Literary Trail?
5. What's the modern name of the 75-mile Roman road, which stretches from London to Chichester via Midhurst?
6. Which family founded Bramber Castle?
7. In 1973, Wisborough Green held the first ever annual 12-hour driving race of which kind of vehicle, and which famous Formula 1 drivers have won the event?
8. When was Billingshurst Football Club established?
9. How long is the Serpent Trail, which meanders through Midhurst? For an extra point, where does it start and finish?
10. Why are so many Easebourne buildings adorned with yellow painted doors and window frames, and what does the colour signify?
11. Which two rivers does Billingshurst sit between?
12. Which streets of Midhurst are renowned for horology?
13. Petworth Park is home to England's largest herd of which animal?
14. Which world-renowned sporting event has been held annually at Cowdray Park since 1956?
15. What year was the earliest recorded game of cricket in Midhurst?

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