

**The answers to all these questions can be found online.**

## **People**

1. The Gothic Revival Mansion, known as Knepp Castle, was built in the 19th Century by Sir Charles Merrik Burrell. Which famous architect designed it? For an extra point, which famous Brighton building did he also design?
2. Which psychiatrist and pioneer of the treatment of mental health lived for a time in East Preston? He was famously psychiatrist to Virginia Woolf for 20yrs.
3. Which famous composer is interred at Chichester Cathedral? For an extra point, which other famous composer played at his funeral?
4. Which former Prime Minister used to live at the 17th Century Grade II Listed Binderton House in West Dean?
5. In the early 1900's, Wallis Arthur entertained with a troupe of "Pierrot" clowns on Bognor seafront. A young man of 22 years, who would press his cane into the sand, flick it and catch it, wanted to join but was turned down. He went on to huge success in America. Who was he?
6. Which English novelist, best known for her real life inspired adventure and ghost fiction, was born and lives in Chichester? She was awarded an OBE in 2013.

7. When was Bognor Swimming Club established? For an extra point, which Olympic swimmer, who held the 100m backstroke world record, trained there as a child?
  
8. Which 'Allo 'Allo actress, who played resistance fighter Michelle Dubois, was born in Cuckfield?
  
9. Which comedian entitled their autobiography "Straight Outta Crawley", making reference to where they were born?
  
10. Which English playwright lived for a year in Ambrose Place, Worthing in 1963, where he wrote the script for *The Pumpkin Eater* and *The Homecoming* for the RSC?
  
11. Which English songwriter, who lived in Bersted, wrote the regimental march "Sussex by the Sea" in 1907?
  
12. In 1605, the owner of Cowdray House, Midhurst was arrested in connection with the Gunpowder Plot. What was his name? For an extra point, who was his now more famous footman who was also held to account?
  
13. In 1972, an American author published her book which was historically set at Cowdray House. She stayed at the Spread Eagle Inn to research her novel. What was her name? For an extra point, what was the name of the book?
  
14. Which "Loadsamoney" comedic creator was born in Horsham and went to school in Pulborough?

15. Which former model and car enthusiast owns The Half Moon Pub in Kirdford, near Billingshurst?

16. Who owns Little Bognor House in Fittleworth?

17. Born in Henfield, who was the inventor of the first postmark ever used on mail in the world? For an extra point, what post was he appointed to by King Charles II in 1660?

18. Which Harlequins rugby player was born in Cuckfield?

## **Places**

1. William Horwood wrote a series of books based on the Woods near his home in Oxford. However, the titles of the books borrow their name from a village in West Sussex. Which village?

2. Where is the highest point in West Sussex, rising to 280m?

3. Empress Maud, daughter of King Henry I, arrived from France to claim the throne from King Stephen. Where did she land? For an extra point, at which Castle did she meet King Stephen?

4. Where were the oldest hominin remains known in Britain found? For an extra point, roughly how old are they?

5. What is the Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity now known as?

For an extra point, in what year was it founded as a cathedral?

6. In the BBC drama *Jonathon Creek*, where did the title character live?

7. A village in West Sussex was the principal home of King Harold in 1066. It is depicted on the Bayeux Tapestry as he rode there before sailing for Normandy. Which village is it? For an extra point, the remains of which other English King's daughter are reputedly buried in that village's church?

8. Fairies have been synonymous with West Sussex for hundreds of years. According to an old woman who lived at Lee Farm, which hill was the last home of fairies in England? For an extra point, what is the old Sussex spelling for fairy?

9. What used to be on the site that is now Gatwick Airport? For an extra point, what was held there in 1916, 1917 and 1918?

10. Where was the 2010 BBC drama *Foyles War* set?

11. Castle Goring, one of only three Grade 1 listed buildings in Worthing, was designed by John Rebecca. Which famous author sold it in 1845, after inheriting the building on the death of her husband?

12. Holy Trinity Church in Hurstpierpoint was designed by Sir Charles Barry in 1843. What other famous building did he design?

13. Where would you find the oldest Sailing Club in Chichester

Harbour, founded in 1907? For an extra point, which Member won Olympic Gold medals in 2004 and 2008 in the Yngling Class?

14. Which Ancient Order was founded at The Swan Inn, Fittleworth in 1924? For an extra point, what is their motto?

15. Kingsley Vale is home to some of the oldest living things in Britain. What are they? For an extra point, how old are they?

16. Hilaire Belloc, author of Cautionary Tales for Children and Ha'nacker Mill amongst other prolific works, owned, and lived at, King's Mill in Shipley. On what night is his life celebrated in Sussex each year with bread, cheese and pickle?

17. Who does the blue plaque in Steyning commemorate, she was the muse of Dante Gabriel Rossetti? For an extra point, what was her birth name?

18. Sussex Folklore tells of buried treasure at The Trundle near Goodwood. What animal is at the centre of both stories?

## **General Knowledge**

1. Which is the only West Sussex town with a club in the Football League?

2. The old English name for West Sussex was Suth Seaxe. What did that translate as?

3. In what century did Sussex split into East and West Sussex? For an extra point, when did the ceremonial county split?
4. Where would you find the Cathedral Church of our Lady and St Philip Howard?
5. Which family owned Bognor company, established in 1933, has won several awards and now supplies Harrods of London?
6. What bird is associated with West Sussex and appears on its coat of arms?
7. What is a Lady of Arundel's Manchet? And for an extra point, when was its recipe first published?
8. What is considered to be the National Sport of Sussex?
9. Which seven districts make up the area of West Sussex?
11. What lived in the pond at Lyminster? For an extra point, what killed it?
12. An architectural feature called a "boat porch" can only be found in one town in England. Which town?
13. There are three counties in the USA called Sussex, probably named by the Founding Fathers. Which States are they in?

14. What is the motto of West Sussex?

15. Which is the only city in West Sussex?

16. What fruit is often found in the middle of the modern version of the Sussex Pond Pudding?

17. In 2007, the centenary of Scouting, where was named as the oldest surviving Scout Troop in the World, having started in 1907?

18. How big is West Sussex in area?

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