

# Themed Thursday: Quiz 18: **The British Isles: ANSWERS.**

Well following the restrictions on travel it seems increasingly likely that most of us won't be going abroad this year with either days out or Staycations the best we can hope for. As such the theme for this week is based on our own fair islands and will test how much you know about the British Isles. As usual I'll give you the weekend to ponder on them and send out the answers on Tuesday.

**Q1. In which seaside town can you find a Nelson's Column? (which predates that in Trafalgar Square by some 20 years!)   Great Yarmouth**

**Q2. On which Scottish island is Fingal's Cave?   Staffa**

**Q3: What was Britain's first National Park?   Peak District**

**Q4. Which body of water separates the Orkneys from mainland Britain?   Pentland Firth**

**Q5. What is Scotland's longest river?   River Tay**

**Q6. Which English county with a sea border has the shortest coastline?   County Durham**

**Q7. Which of these is furthest north: Leeds Liverpool Manchester?   Leeds**

**Q8. What is the most common Street name in Britain?   High Street**

**Q9. Who was the first Monarch to use Buckingham place as their Official Residence?   Queen Victoria**

**Q10. What is the National Flower of Wales?   Daffodil**

**Q11. Which is the only town in England with a name finishing with an exclamation mark?   Westward Ho!**

**Q12. The River Severn is the longest river in Britain at 354 km: but what is the second longest?   Thames (at 246 km)**

**Q13. What is the highest mountain in England?   Scafell Pike**

**Q14. Which Scottish body of water contains more water than all the English and Welsh lakes put together?   Loch Ness (no wonder they can't track Nessie down!)**

**Q15. What is Scotland's National Animal?   Unicorn**

**Q16. The law says Scottish Whisky must be matured for a minimum of how many years to become an official whisky?   Three years**

**Q17. What is the capital of Shetland?   Lerwick**

**Q18. A Munro is a Scottish Mountain above which height?   3000 feet**

**Q19. Where in Scotland would you find a chanter and a drone?   On a set of bagpipes**

**Q20. What was the capital of Scotland before Edinburgh?   Scone**

- Q21. How many Castles are there in Wales: 378 641 927 ? **641 (it has more castles per square mile than anywhere else in the world!)**
- Q22. What is the name of the river that flows through Cardiff? **River Taff**
- Q23. How many National Parks can be found in Wales? **Three (Pembrokeshire Coast, Brecon Beacons, Snowdonia)**
- Q24. Which island of the Isles of Scilly is the southernmost settlement in the UK? **St Agnes**
- Q25. In which County would you see the Uffington White Horse? **Oxfordshire**
- Q26. Which 618 acre island is off the south-west coast of the Isle of Man? **Calf of Man**
- Q27. Which peninsula is bounded to the west by the River Dee and to the north by the Irish Sea? **Wirral**
- Q28. Where became the first AONB (Area of Outstanding National Beauty) in 1956? **Gower Peninsula**
- Q29. Aquae Sulis is the Roman name for which modern city? **Bath**
- Q30. On which island are the Cuillin Hills? **Skye**
- Q31. Wookey Hole is part of which range of hills? **Mendips**
- Q32. Which is the most westerly London Borough? **Hillingdon**
- Q33. Fuggles and Goldings are widely grown in Kent and Worcestershire. What are they? **Hops**
- Q34. How many counties border Wales? **Four (Cheshire, Shropshire, Herefordshire, Worcestershire)**
- Q35. Which is the longest bridge in the U.K? **The Second Severn Crossing**
- Q36. And which is the longest Motorway? **M6 (it just feels like the M25!!)**
- Q37. Which is furthest west, Edinburgh or Bristol? **Edinburgh**
- Q38. And in a similar vein, which is Britain's most easterly town? **Lowestoft**
- Q39. Of which larger group are the islands of Jethou and Brecqhuo part of? **Channel Islands**
- Q40. What did the Romans call Scotland? **Caledonia**
- Q41. Which English city was once called Duroliponte? **Cambridge**
- Q42. What is the only tube station on the London Underground that starts with an I? **Ickenham**
- Q43. Which is the smallest of Northern Ireland's six counties? **Armagh**
- Q44. What is the county town of Devon? **Exeter**
- Q45. Which river forms much of the boundary between Devon and Cornwall? **River Tamar**
- Q46. In which town would you find the National Library of Wales? **Aberystwyth**

Q47. What was Norwich the first British city to establish in 1608? **A Public Library**

Q48. What is the capital of Guernsey? **St Peter's Port**

Q49. What is 73 miles long and stretches from Solway Firth to Wallsend on Tyne? **Hadrian's Wall**

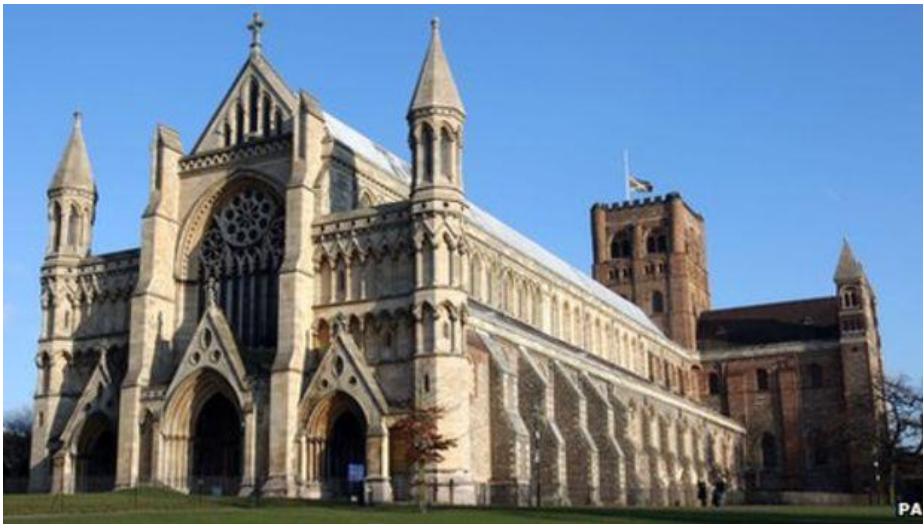
Q50. The great Orme is a prominent feature of which seaside town? **Llandudno**

**And finally can you identify the following British places?**

51. **Spaghetti Junction (near Birmingham)**



52. **It's the UK's smallest city – St David's.**





**53. Edinburgh (castle)**



**54. Clifton Suspension Bridge near Bristol**



**55. Spinnaker Tower in Portsmouth**

**56. Roman Baths in Bath**



**57. Stonehenge which is on Salisbury Plain**



**58. Eh up, it's the Paris of the north – OK it's Blackpool.**





**59. Glastonbury Tor**



**60. The Eden Project in Cornwall**





61. **Hampton Court Palace**



62. **Ironbridge near Telford in Shropshire**





63. **Coventry Cathedral**



64. **The Albert Dock in Liverpool (aka Liverpool Waterfront)**





65. **The Angel of the North near Gateshead**



**Have fun, stay safe, and stay sane!**