

A QUIZ TRAIL AROUND THE ARTS SOCIETY AREAS

STARTING IN CORNWALL THIS TRAIL WILL TAKE YOU AROUND THE COUNTRY WITH QUIZ QUESTIONS FROM ALL AREAS. PLEASE ENJOY AND GOOD LUCK

SOUTH WEST

1. This artist (see detail of one of his pictures here) is in his late eighties, was born in London and has studios in London, Venice, and Cornwall.

Who is this artist?

Where is his studio in Cornwall?

- a. St Agnes
- b. St Ives
- c. Mousehole
- d. Porthcurno



2. He was very easy to read and he liked the Metropolitan Line in London, where he grew up. He loved holidays in Cornwall and was buried there.

What was his name?

Where was he buried?

- a. St Endellion
- b. St Kew
- c. St Breward
- d. St Enodoc



3. There were, and are, many excellent potters based in Cornwall.

Which one of these is famous for spending a long time working as a potter in Cornwall?

- a. Bernard Leach
- b. Laura Knight
- c. Grayson Perry
- d. Lucie Rie



4. Though you can see his work in Whitehall this man met his Bakerloo in New Delhi. Who was he and where in Devon can you see his work?

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SOUTH WEST (CONTINUED)

5. Who is said to have invented the Afternoon Tea?

What is the connection to Devon?



6. What does this image represent and what is the history?
(Image taken by the River Tone, outside Taunton Castle)



WESSEX

7. Where in Wiltshire was Jane Seymour, wife of Henry VIII born?

8. Which famous 18th Century landscape artist featured Salisbury Cathedral in a number of his works?

HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF WIGHT

9. In which ancient Hampshire church can you find a mysterious life-sized statue of a man contemplating the water held in his hand? He is not outdoors but after heavy rain he is often up to his knees in water.

Who created the statue?

10. This is the Duke of Wellington's funeral car (or carriage) cast from over 100 tons of bronze cannon captured at Waterloo. The Duke was accorded the honour of a state funeral on 18 November 1852. Where is it now kept?



HAMPSHIRE IOW (CONTINUED)

11. Where can you find this very colourful painting entitled 'After Glow in Egypt' by Holman Hunt, a founder of the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood? It is one of two versions, the other being in the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford.



12. This monument stands on a hill near Winchester, one of the highest points in Hampshire and commemorates a horse named 'Beware Chalk Pit' which is reputed to be buried beneath. Where can you find the monument?



SUSSEX

13. Which sculptor created the 'Chalk Stones Trail' on the South Downs?



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HAMPSHIRE IOW (CONTINUED)

14. Hove Plinth is a new landmark on the Hove seafront which, like the Fourth Plinth in London, will exhibit displays of sculptures. The inaugural sculpture, Constellation by Jonathan Wright, includes ten icons representing the past and present of Hove.

Name three of the icons and what they represent.



15. Look at this picture.

Where am I?

Who am I?

What is the quotation by this poet on the wall behind the sculpture?

Which famous poem was started here and inspired by the medieval architecture of the city?

Who created the sculpture?



16. This church stands on the highest point in the centre of a town.

Where is it?

Name the architect?

What architectural style is it built in?

Identify the style of the tower?



WEST SURREY

17. Who created this painting?

a. Hokusai

b. Charles Rennie Mackintosh

c. Sidney H Sime



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WEST SURREY (CONTINUED)

18. Where was the world's first purpose-built motor racing circuit built by a British entrepreneur in 1906?

19. In which year was The York Column monument in Weybridge Surrey erected by public subscription in memory of Princess Frederica Charlotte, Duchess of York?



20. Which artist links the actress Ellen Terry with ex-President of The United States Barack Obama?

21. Which famous "House and Garden" design partnership collaborated on many Arts and Crafts properties in early 20thC West Surrey?

- a. Ernest George and Harold Peto
- b. Edwin Lutyens and Gertrude Jekyll
- c. Oswald Milne and Edward White

EAST SURREY

22. Where is this memorial, originally a drinking fountain for horses, only 300m from the M25 (exit using Junction8)? It is now a scenic place for ramblers to rest with beautiful views across the Surrey Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.



WEST SURREY (CONTINUED)

23. This is the grave of Richard Bedford Bennett, the 11th Prime Minister of Canada, who is buried in the churchyard of a beautiful Surrey church that can trace its roots back to the Domesday Book.

Which church is this?



24. Where is this Regiment of Trees that is a new installation commemorating an inspection by Lord Kitchener in 1915? It is located in the Centenary Wood, and spring is the ideal time to visit.



KENT

25. Situated in one of the ancient Cinque Ports, the 16th Century Guildhall is home to one of Kent's Arts Societies and holds a copy of Magna Carta.

Which Port is it? (Clue: The Earl's packed lunch)

26. The Church of All Saints in this small Wealden village features 12 stained glass windows by a famous 20th Century Russian artist.

Where is it?

Who was he?

27. Where the River becomes an Estuary a beautiful princess from the New World is laid to rest.

Where is her grave?

Who was she?

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ESSEX

28. Who designed a House for Essex?

29. John Constable famously painted his native Suffolk, but which of his paintings named below is of Essex?

- a. Stratford Mill c. The Lock
- b. Flatford Mill d. Wivenhoe Park



30. A banner in St Mary the Virgin's Church, Saffron Walden is to the well-known former Member of Parliament of the town.

Who was this MP?

GREATER LONDON

31. Which Pre-Raphaelite artist, poet and 'muse' was buried in Highgate Cemetery in 1862?

32. This 18th century painter, engraver and satirist is a monumental presence in Chiswick. Who is it?

33. Sandycombe Lodge in Twickenham was built in 1813 to the designs of which 19th century painter (guided by Sir John Soane) as a country retreat for himself and a home for his retired father?

34. This oratorio, which premiered in Dublin in 1742, was performed annually as a fundraiser at the Foundling Hospital, Bloomsbury by its composer, who was also a Governor of the Hospital.

Who was the composer?

What was the work?

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BEDS & HERTS

35. Where in Bedfordshire can you find a “cathedral” that is not built of stone?

36. Where in Hertfordshire is the “Magic Roundabout”?

Why is it so called?

CHILTERN HILLS

37. What is the name of this building where the first meeting of the Chiltern Antiques Group (now The Arts Society) was held?



38. Which writer moved here to escape the plague in London?



39. The owner of this house had one of his dining chairs shortened so that someone could put their feet on the ground!

Who were these two people?



WYVERN

40. This church is the spiritual heart of the oldest university in Britain and has seen some of the most dramatic events in English religious history.

Where is it?

What is its name?

What is the name of the oldest college of the university?



41. This is the statue of someone who spent some time in the Somerset tidal marshes where he had an unfortunate incident in the kitchen!

Who is he?



WEST MERCIA

42. What famous cartographic item is stored in Hereford Cathedral?

- a. A plan of medieval Hereford?
- b. One of the oldest maps of the world?
- c. A street map of the town to guide visitors?

43. What is this instrument of punishment described here called?

' I was sentenced by the magistrate. I saw a chair tied to a giant see saw. Heavy chains tied my wrists to the seat and there were tight straps around my shoulders, stomach, and thighs. The machine is wheeled through the town towards the river. People follow me. I am levered and lowered over the river. I feel the water rising over my head. I surface, gasping for air. All the time I hear people laughing and cheering...'

Where, in Leominster, is the oldest original example kept?

WEST MERCIA (CONTINUED)

44. The market town of Ledbury has a five hundred-year-old house known as The Master's House. Who was The Master?

- a. The local lord of the manor.
- b. The man in charge of a religious community.
- c. The local schoolmaster.

WEST MIDLANDS

45. Popular Tradition has it that, in his youth, Shakespeare may have been caught poaching at Charlecote Park, an estate near Stratford upon Avon (now National Trust). The poaching story surfaces in one of Shakespeare's comedies.

Which play is it?

- a. All's Well That Ends Well
- b. Love's Labour's Lost
- c. The Merry Wives of Windsor

What verbal clues are there which suggest that it was Charlecote Park he had in mind when he included the poaching story in the play?

46. The following are all linked to a West Midlands city - Basil Spence, Jacob Epstein, John Hutton, John Piper, Graham Sutherland

Which city is it?

What is the link?



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WEST MIDLANDS (CONTINUED)

47. Wightwick Manor near Wolverhampton is noted for its many fine works by two influential groups of artists. Which are they?

48. What would a visitor to IKON in Birmingham be expecting to see?

EAST MIDLANDS

49. St Andrew's Church at Irnham, Lincolnshire has a 21st century architectural connection with Westminster Abbey. How are they linked?



50. Born in Derbyshire, this artist achieved a first when elected to the Royal Academy in the last century. Who is this?

51. 2020 was the 400th anniversary of the Mayflower voyage. Name two Nottinghamshire villages where the Separatists originally came from.



EAST ANGLIA

52. Where can pilgrims still visit the Shrine of the Virgin Mary in Norfolk?

53. Whose head was guarded by a wolf after he was slain by the Vikings but who could become the next king and saint to be dug up in future years?

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NORTH EAST

54. What is the connection between this recently restored bridge, a £5 note issued in the 1990s and a County Durham town steeped in railway history?



55. What is the connection between this carving in a church in Beverley, East Yorkshire, a rector of St. Peter's Church, Crofton-Tees and the misericords of a cathedral in North Yorkshire? (Images courtesy of the North-East Area 50 Treasures book)



56. This memorial can be found in the south of our area.

What did these women do?

Where did they do it?



Who wrote about the 'Feisty Factory Sisters'?

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NORTH WEST

57. This lady lived in the North of England and owned five castles.

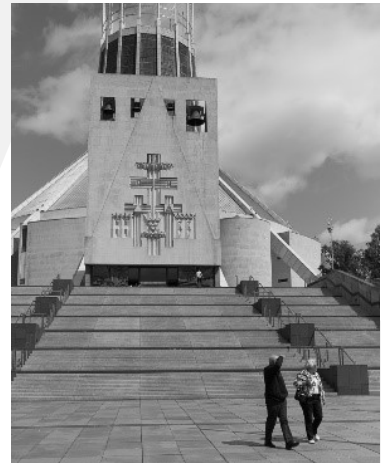
What was her name?

What are the names of her castles?



58. Name this building and the architect?

What would you find beneath the building and who designed it?



59. What is between the legs of this famous tower?

Who was the designer?



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SCOTLAND

60. This eight-inch model of a 16th century firearm, dated 1587, is still competed for today, fought for by the 'Six Incorporated Trades' of a Scottish town. It is thought that it is the oldest sporting trophy in the UK.

What is it called?



61. What are these girls 'mixing' at a factory in S.W. Scotland in 1916?

What was its nickname?

Given by whom?



62. Library shelves and register (complete with 'blackballing' equipment) for one of the three oldest subscription libraries in Europe. Dating from 1741, 1756 and 1793, they are all in some of the highest parts of Scotland, once rich in gold, lead and other minerals.

Where are all three?

